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Provide Input on the Future of the County Residents Encouraged to Take Survey on Parks & Recreation

SAVANNAH, GA (March 5, 2018) – Chatham County Parks & Recreation has commissioned a Parks and Recreation Survey as part of an effort to update the existing parks and recreation master plan. Community input is an important part of this process and helps the town to best tailor the plan to reflect the community's desires and needs.

A random sampling of residents was invited to take a survey, and these responses will provide statistically valid results. In addition, the County invites all residents to provide feedback and input through an open-link survey available at **www.chathamparks.org/open**. Please be sure to use all lower-case letters to follow the link.

The results of this survey will provide critical information in determining community values, satisfaction levels, needs and priorities, and demographics for the County's long-term planning efforts. Questions will be asked about what types of programs, facilities, and services residents want in their parks system and where priorities should be placed.

This project is led by GreenPlay, LLC with survey and data work done by RRC Associates. The open-link survey will give all residents an opportunity to provide feedback, and their responses will be included in the final report. While open-link results will be kept separate from the statistically valid responses, these responses will provide valuable feedback for Chatham County.

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