



Chatham County Board of Commissioners

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NEWS RELEASE

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2018-2019 CHATHAM COUNTY YOUTH COMMISSION TO BE SWORN IN!

Chatham County, GA (September 19, 2018) - Friday, September 21, 2018, during the Chatham County Commission meeting, the Honorable Al Scott, Chairman of the Chatham County Commission will give the oath of office to 38 Chatham County Youth Commissioners, appointing them to serve as the representatives of youth of Chatham County. Thirteen of these young people are new candidates and 25 are returning for another term.

The Youth Commission was founded by Dr. Priscilla D. Thomas in 1991. Summer 2018 activities included tours of the Savannah College of Art and Design, Chatham County Police Department and Sheriff's Office, Memorial Health, Chatham Area Transit and attendance at the Chatham County Commission and Savannah City Council meetings. Since its inception, over 600 Chatham County youth have graduated from the program and are all over the country doing positive things and are active in the communities in which they live.

This program has been replicated in Fulton County (Atlanta), GA, Alachua County (Gainesville), FL, Savannah, GA (Savannah Youth Council), Prince George's County, MD, Cass County (Fargo), ND and Dougherty County, (Albany), GA, Riverdale, GA and Newnan, GA, Miami-Dade County, FL, DeKalb County, GA, Gwinnett County, GA and Macon-Bibb County, GA.

ABOUT THE CHATHAM COUNTY YOUTH COMMISSION....

The Chatham County Youth Commission was established in 1992 by Chatham County Commissioner Priscilla D. Thomas and the Chatham County Commission. Now in our 25th year, we have over 600 graduates and have started similar programs in Savannah, GA (Savannah Youth Council), Fulton County (Atlanta), GA, Prince George County, MD, Alachua County (Gainesville)

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*Please check out the Chatham County Youth Commission **FACEBOOK** fan page or follow the Youth Commission on their Twitter, @ChathamCountyYC, & Instagram, @YouthCommission, pages.*

For more information on the Chatham County Youth Commission, visit their website at www.ChathamYouth.com

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