

## Chatham County Board of Commissioners 124 Bull Street, Savannah, GA 31401

## **Chatham County to Host Community Conversations**

SAVANNAH, GA – (October 2, 2017) The Chatham County Board of Commissioners and Coastal Georgia Indicators Coalition are co-hosting community conversations to learn more about what's important to people living in of our community. The information gathered will be compiled and used during a Solutions Summit spring 2018 where we will explore opportunities and prioritize goals.

Coastal Georgia Indicators Coalition (CGIC) was awarded a contract with Chatham County Board of Commissioners in 2014 to develop a community-wide plan known as the Chatham Community Blueprint. The Blueprint was created through intense community engagement and prioritization that included citizen input at all levels. In December 2015, the Blueprint was presented to the Board of Commissioners. The Blueprint integrated other concurrent planning processes from various partner organizations. Most importantly the Blueprint aims to **provide residents** with an **opportunity** to be **engaged** and have a **voice** in their community.

Chatham County departments will be represented to provide updates on projects specific to each district as well as an array of partners in regards to services and support for citizens. The conversation agenda will include a status report on progress and challenges regarding the recommendations of the Blueprint. Participants will evaluate the Blueprint goals, review the indicators and make recommendations on priorities for the future work plan. Residents and stakeholders are encouraged to attend at least one of the community conversations, so your voice is heard.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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## COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS DISTRICT MEETINGS

ENSURE A SHARED COMMUNITY VISION AND GOALS FOR THE FUTURE

Chatham County Commission and Coastal Georgia Indicators Coalition are cohosting community conversations to learn more about what's important to people living in all areas of our community. The information gathered will be compiled and used during a *Solutions Summit* where we will explore opportunities and prioritize goals.



Chatham			
County	Date	Location	Time
District 1	10/10 11/15	Coastal Center for Development Services (1249 Eisenhower Drive)  Jewish Educational Alliance (5111 Abercorn Street)	10:00 - 11:30 am 6:00 - 7:30 pm
District 2	10/12 10/17	Juliette Low Elementary (15 Blueridge Ave) Chatham County DFCS (761 Wheaton Street)	5:30 – 7:00 pm 10:00 - 11:30 am
District 3	10/16 11/06	Thunderbolt Senior Citizen Center (3236 Russell Street) Savannah High School (400 Pennsyvania Ave.)	6:00 - 7:30 pm 6:00 - 7:30 pm
District 4	10/10 10/16 10/17	Wilmington Island - Islands Library (50 Johnny Mercer Blvd.) Skidaway Island- S.I. Methodist Church (54 Diamond Causeway) Tybee Island - Tybee YMCA (205 5th Street)	6:00 - 7:30 pm 2:00 - 4:00 pm 6:00 - 7:30 pm
District 5	11/02 11/07	Henderson Golf Club (1 Al Henderson Drive) Hodge Elementary (975 Clinch Street)	6:00 - 7:30 pm 6:00 - 7:30 pm
District 6	10/05 11/14	Coastal GA Botanical Gardens (2 Canebrake Road) Georgetown Elementary (1516 King George Blvd.)	10:00 - 11:30 am 6:00 - 7:30 pm
District 7	10/05 10/30 11/01	West Chatham YMCA (165 Isaac Laroche Drive) Savannah Tech - Academic Commons (5717 White Bluff Road) West Chatham Middle School (800 Pine Barren Road)	6:30 - 8:00 pm 11:30 am - 1:00 pm 6:00 - 7:30 pm
District 8	10/09 11/13 11/14	Woodville Tompkins High (151 Coach Joe Turner Street)  Mercer Middle School (201 Rommel Ave.)  Port Wentworth Gym (101 Turnberry Street)	6:00 - 7:30 pm 6:00 - 7:30 pm 1:00 - 2:30 pm
SECF Early L		llege 10/14 Haven Elementary (5111 Dillon Ave.) 10/28 Savannah High School (400 Pennsylvania Ave.)	9:00 - 11:00 am 9:00 - 11:00 am

Additional meetings may be noted on the website.

For more information: call 912-651-1478 or www.coastalgaindicators.org