



Chatham 250

A Semiquincentennial Celebration

Chatham County Board of Commissioner's Meeting
October, 18th 2021

Chatham 250 Mission Statement

The mission of Chatham 250 is to celebrate Chatham County through diverse community centered events and activities that highlight Chatham's uniqueness, rich history, and promising future.

Chatham 250 Guiding Values

Equitable Engagement

Community Centered

Culturally Responsive

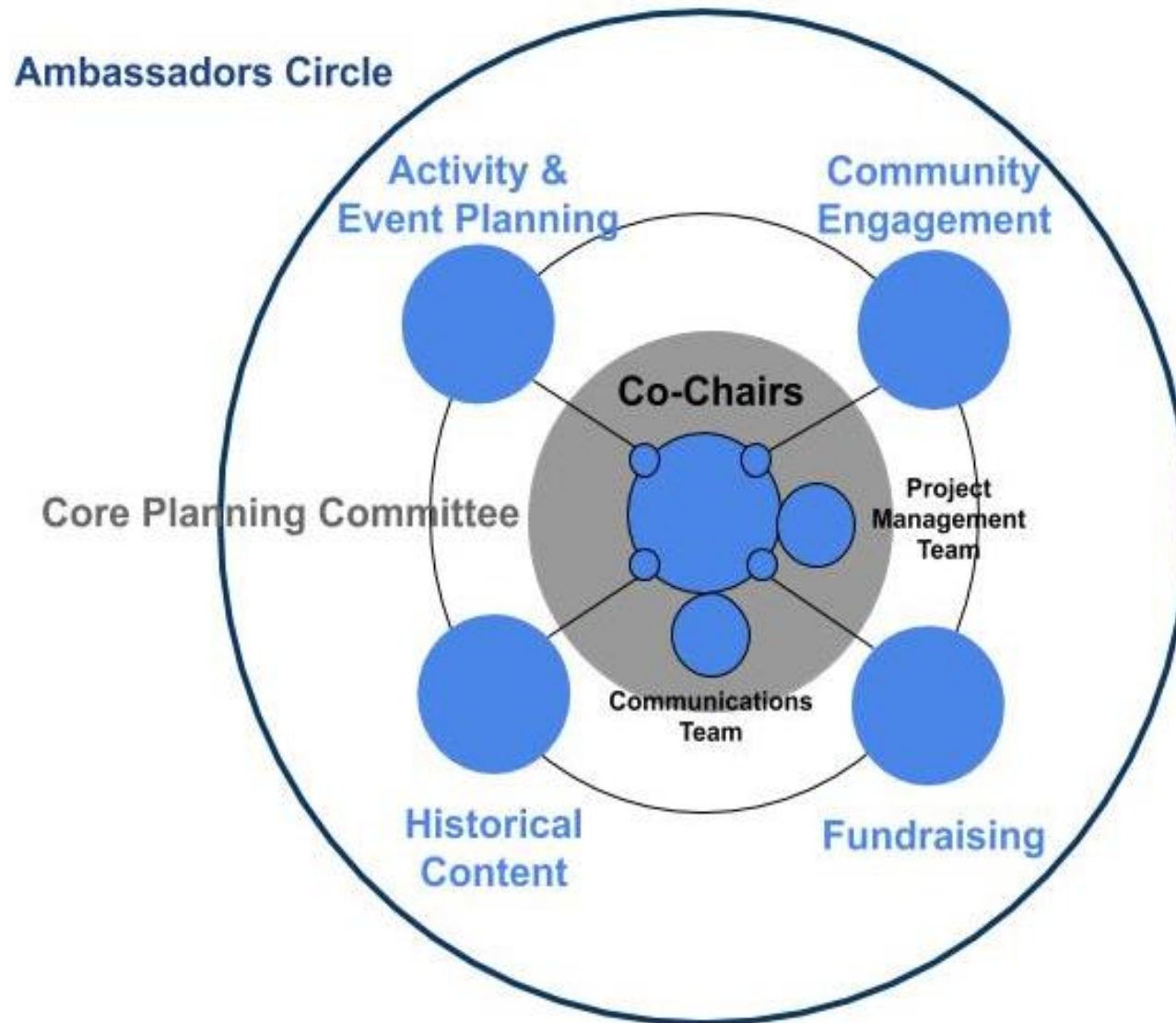
Authentic Celebration and Preservation

Transparency

Chatham 250 Celebration Themes



Chatham 250 Organizational Structure



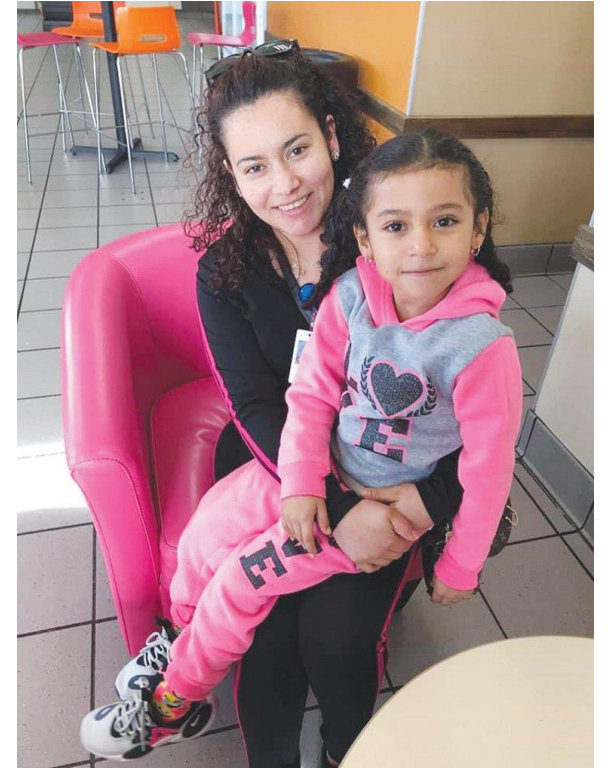
Chatham 250 Co-Chairs



Dr. Carl Thompson, Sr.



Renee Paschal



Lendy Carias

Community Partners

Chatham Historical
Association

Chatham County Schools

Town of Siler City

Kidscope

Chatham Artists Guild

Union-Taylor Community
Action

Town of Pittsboro

Chatham Magazine

Friends of the
Lower Haw River

Council on Aging

Main Street Pittsboro

Chatham News & Record

Communities in Schools

United Way of Chatham
County

US Army Corps of
Engineers - Jordan Lake

Carolina Meadows

County Departments

Manager's Office

Cooperative Extension

Parks and Rec

Convention & Visitor's
Bureau

Library

Celebration Theme Sponsors


Natural
Environment




Diversity and
Community




Creative Arts




Agriculture




Growth and
Change



Event Sponsors



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Community



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Agriculture



Natural
Environment



Founding Day



Chatham 250 Activities

Events and Activities

Historical Content

Additional Projects

Events & Activities

Founding Day!



Chatham 250 Passport

Chatham 250 Passport Overview

Welcome to the Chatham 250 Passport Experience! Each of the five Chatham 250 Passports - Creative Arts, Growth and Change, Community and Diversity, Agriculture and Natural Environment - offer nearly 20 safe, accessible, and fun activities designed to help you explore Chatham County in honor of this 250th anniversary.


How it works:

1. **Register** each Passport Experience participant on the Chatham 250 website
2. **Use the QR Code** to view events and locations details for the passport activities
3. **Check off passport activities as you go** -- it's all on the honor system. Don't forget to post your experience on social media using #Chatham250!
4. **Complete at least 10 passport activities** to earn a Chatham 250 Swag Bag.
5. **Upload** your completed passport on the Chatham 250 website or drop-off at a Chatham County Library book drop by October 23rd



[Register Here!](#)


Chatham 250 Passport



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CREATIVE ARTS ACTIVITIES

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- Participate in the Chatham 250 Sidewalk Chalk Festival *Event Sponsored by Carolina Meadows*
- Visit a Chatham Pottery Studio
- Participate in a Chatham Arts Council program or event
- Listen to live music in Chatham, virtually/in-person
- Eat at a Chatham County restaurant you've never been to before
- Try a speciality beverage at a Chatham County establishment
- Attend or perform in a Chatham Library Virtual Open Mic
- Stop by the Small B&B Folk Art Museum
- Attend Hoppin' John Fiddlers' Convention
- Go to the "Come Out and Play" Sculpture Show
- Visit a Chatham fiber/textile studio
- Go See Clyde's Critters in Bynum
- Have a conversation with a Chatham County Artist
- Treat yourself to a healing/wellness arts program
- Read a George Moses Horton Poem
- Browse the artist profiles on the Chatham 250 Website

Participant Info


Full name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

For More Info

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COMMUNITY & DIVERSITY ACTIVITIES

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- Drive in or watch the Chatham 250 Carvana/Parade! *Event Sponsored by Town of Siler City*
- Go for a Story Walk at a Chatham County Park
- Attend Day of the Book/Dia de los Libros
- Attend Silk Hope Old Fashioned Farmers Day
- Eat at a chatham County restaurant you've never been to before
- Attend a Bynum Front Porch Program
- Attend a Virtual Chatham County Library Program
- Window shop in downtown Pittsboro, Siler City or Goldston
- Watch a movie at Chatham Parks & Rec Movie Night or Siler City's Friday Night Flicks
- Attend the Chatham County Fair in Pittsboro
- Visit a tienda in Siler city
- Vote in the Council on Aging's Silver Arts Competition
- Volunteer at or donate to a Chatham County Nonprofit
- Participate in Juneteenth celebrations
- Come out to support Siler City Futbol Club
- Enjoy a delicious meal prepared by a community organization

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AGRICULTURE ACTIVITIES

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- Submit an entry for the Chatham 250 Agriculture Photo Contest *Event Sponsored by Chatham County Farm Bureau*
- Attend the Chatham County Fair in Pittsboro
- Attend Silk Hope Old Fashioned Farmers Day
- Visit a Chatham County Farmers Market
- Attend the Huckleberry Trail Farm Farm Festival
- Pick U-Pick Berries at a Chatham County berry farm
- Sample a peach at Howard's Farm and Mema's Fruit Shack
- Visit the Pollinator Garden at Chatham Mills, virtually/in-person
- Try a beverage featuring locally produced ingredients
- Visit with live animals in Chatham County
- Cheer on Chatham County 4H Contestants at the NC State Fair
- Cook a recipe using local and/or seasonal ingredients
- Go on a farm tour in Chatham County, virtually/in-person
- Read the Poultry and Forestry Industry History Timelines on the Chatham 250 website
- Visit the Carolina Stockyard
- Attend the Flatwoods Festival in Bennett

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Monthly Newsletter



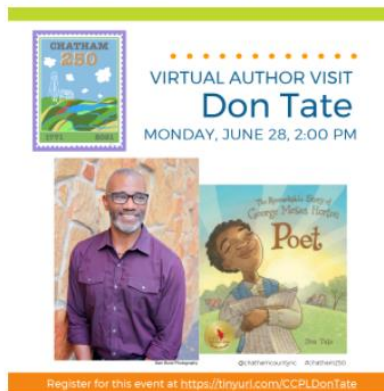
Creative Art Passport Events

Celebrate George Moses Horton Day with a *virtual* visit from children's book author Don Tate!

Join Chatham County Public Libraries for a special Chatham 250 event to celebrate George Moses Horton Day on **Monday, June 28th from 2- 3PM!**

Don Tate, acclaimed author and illustrator of *Poet: The Remarkable Life of George Moses Horton* will join us to talk about the life of Chatham County's Historic Poet Laureate, and about his picture book biography of Horton. For more information about this virtual author visit, visit the [event page here](#).

Please register for this event [here](#). Library staff will send a reminder prior to the event.



Mark Hewitt Pottery hosts *special* Chatham 250 Short Talk and Pottery Tours at the Summer Kiln Opening!

Mark Hewitt Pottery will host its annual Summer Kiln Opening June 5th, 7th, 10th, 11th 12th and 13th

Weekly Featured Event on SM

Upcoming Chatham 250 Passport Event



Mark Hewitt Pottery Summer Kiln Opening *Chatham 250 Short Talk and Pottery Tours*

Friday, June 11th and Sunday, June 13th at 3PM

Location: Mark Hewitt Pottery

(424 Johnny Burke Rd, Pittsboro, NC 27312)

Learn more about the Chatham 250 Passport at
www.chatham250.com

Chatham 250 Events

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Chatham 250 is hosting five events in 2021 to celebrate the five celebration themes!

CHATHAM 250
GROWTH & CHANGE

Chatham County History of Communities of Color

Join the Chatham Community Library for a series of lectures chronicling the history of communities of color in Chatham County. **Pre-registration is required.**

LECTURE SERIES:
JUNE HISTORIES
FRI, JUN 25TH FROM 6:15-8PM

CHATHAM HERITAGE AND GENERALITY
FRI, JUN 25TH FROM 8:30AM-10AM

AFRICAN AMERICAN/BLACK HISTORY
SATURDAY, JUN 26TH FROM 10AM-12PM

HISPANIC/LATINO AND EDUCATION
FRI, JUN 25TH FROM 6:15-7:30PM

LEARN MORE AND REGISTER AT
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Chatham County History of Communities of Color

Fri, Jun 25

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CHATHAM 250
NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

Great Chatham County Camp Out

SATURDAY, JUNE 26TH, 2021 - SUNDAY, JUNE 27TH, 2021

One night of multiple in-person and virtual camping options with exciting cultural and nature programs, and, of course, smores!

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DUKE ENERGY
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Great Chatham County Camp Out

Sat, Jun 26

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AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Photo Contest

SUBMISSIONS DUE AUGUST 1ST, 2021
WINNERS ANNOUNCED IN SEPTEMBER 2021

Get out your cameras, set your sights on Chatham County Agriculture, take a picture and submit it to the photo contest!

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Agriculture Photo Contest

CHATHAM 250
CREATIVE ARTS

Sidewalk Chalk Festival

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH, 2021

Express your creativity and create a sidewalk chalk masterpiece! Participate virtually or in-person at the Park at Briar Chapel.

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CHATHAM HERITAGE AND GENEALOGY

FRIDAY, JUNE 11TH FROM 11:30 AM - 1PM

AFRICAN-AMERICAN/BLACK HISTORY

SATURDAY, JUNE 19TH
FROM 11:30 AM - 1PM

HISPANIC/LATINX AND EDUCATION

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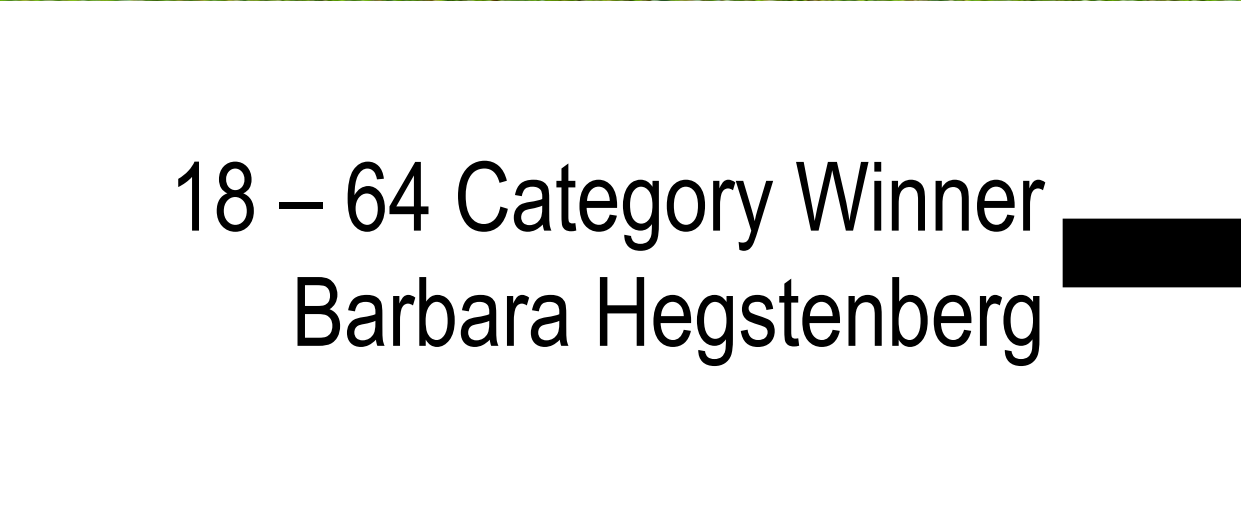
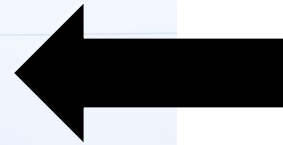


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11-17 Category Winner
Macy Beaver



18 – 64 Category Winner
Barbara Hegstenberg





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CREATIVE ARTS

Sidewalk Chalk Festival

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH, 2021

8:30 AM - 12PM AT THE PARK AT BRIAR CHAPEL

Express your creativity and create a sidewalk chalk masterpiece! Community welcomed to spend the morning in the park to admire the artwork.



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CHATHAM 250



COMMUNITY & DIVERSITY

Chatham 250 Grand Finale Fireworks Display

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH AT 6:30PM IN
DOWNTOWN SILER CITY



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Chatham's Poultry Timeline

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Chatham 250 Church & Community Histories Project

Our beloved Chatham County is celebrating its 250th anniversary this year, 2021. I refer to Chatham County as “beloved” because it has been my home for more than seven decades. Hilary Pollan introduced me to Chatham’s plan to really celebrate this milestone. She invited me to take part in meetings to share ideas and



Additional Projects

Chatham 250 Time Capsule



The Chatham 250 Time Capsule include **items representing current events and the way of life of Chatham County in its 250th year, 2021.** The Time Capsule will be sealed at the conclusion of Chatham 250 in Fall 2021 and it is **not to be opened again until Chatham County's 300th year, in the year 2071.**

Chatham 250 Chatham 250 Plant a Tree Sale!

Aunt Rachel + Pollinator from Century Farm Orchard



CHATHAM 250 YOUTH FESTIVAL

Brought to you by **Cha 250
Teens**



**Thank you to the
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Planning Committee
and Sponsors!**