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Georgia Archives Month 2008 Activities Descriptions

World of Coca-Cola

When: 7 days a week, generally open 9AM - 5PM, but check online for specific hours at http://www.worldofcoca-cola.com/ (in case the facility is closing early for an event) Where: The World of Coca-Cola is located at Pemberton Place®, a 20-acre site located across Baker Street from Centennial Olympic Park. The World of Coca-Cola shares Pemberton Place with the Georgia Aquarium and is situated on the corner of Baker St. and Centennial Olympic Park Drive. The address is 121 Baker St. NW, Atlanta, GA 30313.

Cost: Adults (age 15-54) \$15.00, Seniors (55+) \$13.00, Youth (3-12) \$9.00, Toddlers (0-2) Free with Adult

Description: Our new and expanded World has something for everyone! It's the only place where you can explore the complete story - past, present, and future-- of the world's best-known brand: Coca-Cola! Come see our Thrilling 4-D Theater (3D movie with moving seats), World's largest collection of Coke memorabilia, Fully functioning bottling line that produces commemorative 8-ounce bottles of Coca-Cola®, Tasting experience with over 60 different products to sample from around the world, World-famous Coca-Cola® Polar Bear, Pop Culture Gallery featuring works by artists such as Steve Penley, Haddon Sundblom and Howard Finster, And so much more!

For more information: (404) 676-5151 or 800-676-COKE (2653) or check it out online at http://www.worldofcoca-cola.com/

Special Chiefs of Council Meeting at Chehaw Annual Meeting

When: September 20, 2008, 1:00 pm Where: American Cherokee Confederacy Tribal Office, 619 Pine Cove Road, Albany, Ga. For more information, contact Chief William R. Jackson, 229-787-5722

TABOO Remembered

Curated by Larry Jens Anderson

When: August 9 - October 31, 2008

Open during Museum hours, Tuesday through Saturday 10am – 5pm

Where: The Museum of Contemporary Art of Georgia - MOCA GA

Education/Resource Center - Project Ramp Gallery

Description: A presentation of documents, artifacts, videos and art objects related to the history of the TABOO Artist Collective that enlivened the city of Atlanta from 1989 – 1999 with controversial and often humorous art exhibitions. It was curated from our archives by the last living member of the group, Larry Jens Anderson who donated all of the items to the Museum's archives in 2005.

For more information: www.mocaga.org

Annual Campbell County Homecoming

The Old Campbell County Historical Society (Fairburn, GA) When: Saturday, October 4th. Description: Our special exhibit for the event will be "Campbell County Quilts" which will be displayed along with a spinning wheel, cotton cards, yarn winder and other items. The Campbell County Museum will also be open with guided tours that day. For more Information: Nancy Cornell, President (770) 548-9181

Celebrate President Jimmy Carter's 84th Birthday At Carter Library

When: Wednesday October 1, 2008

Free Admission, Free Screening of Man From Plains, Drawing for Autographed Books The Carter Presidential Library and Museum will celebrate President Jimmy Carter's 84th birthday with a day-long celebration on Wednesday, October 1st, 2008. Visitors will get free admission to the Carter Presidential museum on that day. There will be three, free showings of the highly-acclaimed movie "Jimmy Carter: Man from Plains" by Academy Award-winning director Jonathan Demme. The showings will be at 9:30 am, noon and 2 pm in the museum theater.

"Man From Plains" explores both the private and public sides of Jimmy Carter, whose intense sense of justice compels him to pursue, with undiminished energy and hope, his lifelong and deeply spiritual vision of reconciliation and peace.

Also, visitors can sign-up for hourly drawings to win an autographed copy of President Carter's autobiography of his White House years, "Keeping Faith." The drawings will be held at 10 am, 11 am, 12 pm, 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm and 4 pm. (Only one entry per person per drawing. You must be present to win). More information: <u>www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov</u>

Exhibit: Schoolhouse to White House: "The Education of the Presidents"

When: Saturday, September 13, 2008 - Sunday, January 4, 2009 Where: Carter Pres. Library & Museum - Free with Paid Admission to Museum Description: This family-friendly exhibition will engage visitors of every age and interest. Documents, artifacts, photos and films drawn from the collections of the National Archives eleven Presidential Libraries reveal fascinating details about children that would grow up to be presidents. More information: www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov

The Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta's Visitors Center and Monetary Museum

Open to the public for self-guided tours Monday

through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Bank is at 1000 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia 30309, with directions available at the Visitors Center and Monetary Museum's web site.

For a brief history of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, view the New Georgia Encyclopedia article.

For more information: Contact Annie Tilden, Library and Information

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EXPLORING NEW FORMS, 1953-2010

Edward L. Daugherty, A Southern Landscape Architect: Exploring New Forms, 1953-2010 WHEN: October 17, 2008 – March 28, 2009 Tuesday – Saturday, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM WHERE: McElreath Hall Atlanta History Center, 130 West Paces Ferry Road, Atlanta, GA 30305 ADMISSION: Admission is free to exhibition and Kenan Research Center. DESCRIPTION: A CLOSER LOOK: Keeping Georgia livable is Edward Daugherty's passion. Beginning on October 17, the Cherokee Garden Library of the Atlanta History Center will present a retrospective of Edward L. Daugherty's career. Edward L. Daugherty, A Southern Landscape Architect: Exploring New Forms, 1953-2010 traces his seminal works in landscape architecture, urban planning, conservation, and historic preservation from 1953 to the present. For more information, please visit <u>www.AtlantaHistoryCenter.com</u>.

"Using Newspapers in Family History Research"

When: On October 18 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, the library will host a genealogy Where: McElreath Hall Atlanta History Center, 130 West Paces Ferry Road, Atlanta, GA 30305 The library will host a genealogy program which will be conducted by staff Genealogist Mike Brubaker.

For more information, please visit www.AtlantaHistoryCenter.com.

Finding Aids: Pathways to Georgia History

Speaker: Mr. Herbert Hartsook, Director of South Carolina Political Collections, University of South Carolina Libraries, "Writing for Posterity: Describing Archival Materials"

When: Wednesday, October 8, 2008, 2:30 p.m.

Where: Reese Library of Augusta State University, second floor lobby

Event description: Items from the Cumming family papers, 1794-1954 (bulk 1815-1864) MS 83-03 are among the most requested resources in Special Collections by off- site patrons. Sadly, patrons without access to microfilm for this collection have also been without access to Cumming Letters, 1794 to 1954—Calendar, compiled by Mary Ann Cashin in 1983. While copies of this finding aid are included with the microfilmed copies, Reese Library holds the only print copies of the Calendar. October 8th launches a digital copy of Mrs. Cashin's calendar on the Special Collections web page. The digitization of the calendar will aid patrons world -wide in requesting copies of these letters through inter-library loan.

In celebration of the launch and Georgia Archives Month, Mr. Herbert Hartsook, a nationally known expert on the acquisition, processing and reference of archival material, will lecture on the importance of finding aids in using archival material on October 8th. A display on selected highlights of the finding aid will be available for viewing from the 8th to the 15th of October.

SGA Membership Committee Mixer

Place: Moon River Brewing Company (21 W. Bay Street, Savannah) Date: Tuesday, October 21, 2008 Time: 5:30-7:30pm Come socialize with your colleagues! The SGA Membership Committee invites all archivists, librarians, records managers, museum and historical agency personnel, and library/history students in and around the Savannah area to join us for a mixer on Tuesday, October 21.

"The Snap of the Shutter: 125 Years of History in Photographs from the Georgia Power Collection," Exhibit

Place: Georgia Power Corporate Headquarters, 241 Ralph McGill Boulevard, NE, Atlanta, Ga. 30308 Date: open daily (weekends also) 8:00 -5:00

"Fall into the Archives and Discover a Wonderland of History," Exhibit

Place: Georgia Power Corporate Headquarters, 241 Ralph McGill Boulevard, NE, Atlanta, Ga. 30308

Date: open daily (weekends also) 8:00 -5:00

Weekly tours of the Georgia Power Corporate Archives

Place: Georgia Power Corporate Headquarters, 241 Ralph McGill Boulevard, NE, Atlanta, Ga. 30308

Date: open daily (weekends also) 8:00 -5:00 Employees Only

Company employees and the Georgia Power Heritage Preservation Club can tour the Archives during the month of October. Archives Month posters will be continually displayed in certain locations in Georgia Power Headquarters during the month of October.

Political Campaign Exhibit

Place: Smyrna Museum, 2861 Atlanta Road, Smyrna, Georgia 30080
Date: October 1-January, 2009. Open Tuesday to Saturday, 10 AM to 4 PM
Political campaign yard signs, buttons, t shirts, fans, cards, mailing pieces, matches, rulers, yard sticks, and other memorabilia relating to past elections. One of the featured items will be a 22 x 36 inch hand written tally sheet ballot prepared by Justice of the Peace Wiley Brown of Cobb County in Oakdale for the election on September 14, 1932.
More Information: (770) 431-2858

Georgia Icons: Five Governors Exhibit

Place: The Georgia Archives, 5800 Jonesboro Road, Morrow, GA 30260 The Georgia Archives and Georgia Capitol Museum explore five of Georgia's governors who became well-known beyond our borders. Eugene and Herman Talmadge, Lester Maddox, Jimmy Carter, and Zell Miller are the iconic governors presented in this exhibition featuring documents and artifacts from our collection.

More information: www.GeorgiaArchives.org, 678-364-3700

Bookworms and Foxing: Taking Care of Old Books

Tina Seetoo, Georgia Archives Place: The Georgia Archives, 5800 Jonesboro Road, Morrow, GA 30260 Date: October 14, 12:00 pm, "Lunch and Learn" series How do you take care of family Bibles, ledgers, diaries, and other bound items? Our Conservator will give some how-to tips about the best ways to care for old books. More information: <u>www.GeorgiaArchives.org</u>, 678-364-3700

SAVING FAMILY TREASURES AND PARISH RECORDS Lecture

Place: the Catholic Center, First Floor Conference Room, 680 W. Peachtree Street NW, Atlanta. Date: Monday, OCTOBER 13 at 1:00 pm. It is free and open to the public.

The Archdiocese of Atlanta's Office of Archives and Records is sponsoring a lecture, SAVING FAMILY TREASURES AND PARISH RECORDS. Advice will be offered on identifying, storing and caring for family heirlooms and parish historical records. The presentation will cover why materials deteriorate, and what can be done to slow down the process. Proper care and handling of important historical materials will ensure that they survive for future generations. The lecture is being presented in honor of Georgia Archives Month, as well as National Archives Month, which is celebrated every October.

See <u>http://www.archatl.com/offices/archives/</u> for more information. Contact: Carolyn Denton at (404) 978-0796 or cdenton@archat.com

KSU Archives Open House

October 30, 2008, 2:00-4:00 p.m. KSU ARCHIVES, Sturgis Library, 2nd Floor 770-423-6289 For directions to campus, please click on the following link: http://www.kennesaw.edu/about/maps.shtml

Thomaston-Upson Archives' Centennial Celebration Tour

Place: Downtown on the Square, Thomaston, Upson County. In conjunction with the Fall Festival

Date: Saturday, October 18 10:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Cost: Free

Description: In celebration of the Upson County Courthouse's 100th anniversary, the 40th anniversary of the Upson Historical Society and Georgia Archives week, costumed tour guides in Edwardian attire (Director Penny Cliff and Volunteer Rocky Brooke) will host bus tours featuring tantalizing trivia and historic hang-outs across the heart of Thomaston. The Thomaston-Upson Archives is working with the Upson Historical Society as well as the Thomaston-Upson Chamber of Commerce, the County Agent and Thomaston Main Street with this tour. Seating is limited. The tours will be about an hour long. Also, the Archives with the UHS will have a table set up with old-fashioned snacks, lemonade and displays. For more information: (706) 646-437 or tuarch@alltel.net

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