

# CHATHAM COUNTY CONNECTION



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## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN



Al Scott, Chairman

Spring is blooming and while you are out enjoying our wonderful weather you will notice many improvements to our roadways, bridges, canals, boat ramps and buildings. The Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) that voters have continued to approve for over 30 years has made these improvements possible.

Getting to where we want to go is important to everyone and that is why over \$25 million in transportation funding was spent over

the last 4 years. Leveraging local SPLOST dollars to work with the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) results in local dollars going farther. The return is at least \$4 to every \$1 spent. This partnership has built projects like the completion of the Truman Parkway and widening three GDOT routes: Whitefield Avenue, Bay Street and Dean Forest Road. SPLOST is funding the design on projects such as the Jimmy DeLoach Parkway extension, interchange at US 80, interchange improvements at Dean Forest Road and I-16 and the replacement of the Islands Expressway Bridge. GDOT will be responsible for the construction of all these projects with SPLOST funding only the design.

Locally, SPLOST is funding the design of Quacco Road, Little Neck Road and Benton Boulevard. Another priority is the resurfacing of roads. In 2016 alone, over 18 miles of roads are scheduled to be resurfaced. This trend will continue as we bring neighborhood roads to the level citizens deserve.

In the current Commission's tenure, over \$8 million was spent to protect the public by designing and constructing multiple drainage projects. Some of the projects completed were Pipemakers Canal, Phase 2, replacement of gates on the Pipemakers Canal tidegates, and the LaRoche Avenue culvert replacement. County staff also improved drainage in various neighborhoods to eliminate local flooding. All these projects have resulted in improved drainage that is recognized by the Federal Emergency Management Agency. New flood maps are scheduled to be approved next year based partly on these improvements and will result in reduced flood insurance rates for many citizens.

SPLOST also funds many of the facilities that have been completed in the last few years. The Carver Heights, Cloverdale, Taterville and Liberty City Community Centers were constructed or improved with input from citizens of those communities. Improvements at Turner's Creek Boat Ramp provided two new ramps, additional parking and soon to be complete

are restrooms, a pavilion and offices for Marine Patrol. Additionally, two new libraries were built, one in Garden City and the other on Whitmarsh Island. These libraries greatly expand services to the public and provide more computers for research. At the Anderson-Cohen Weightlifting Center an expansion that offers more training space for our award winning athletes was completed. These construction projects alone amount to over \$17 million in investment for the use of our citizens.

Future SPLOST projects include a new police precinct at Whitefield Avenue and Truman Parkway, the replacement of Memorial Stadium and an expansion of the Jennifer Ross Soccer Complex.

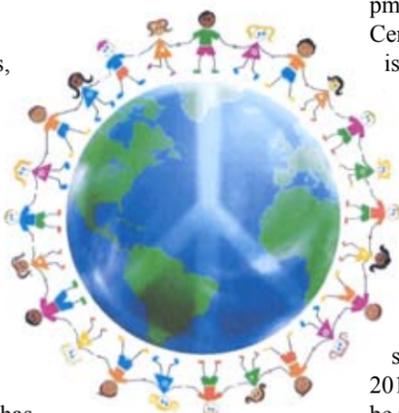
Keep your eyes open as the Chatham County Board of Commissioners continues to support SPLOST projects on our citizens' behalf. You will see many projects under construction in the coming months. ■

## Summer Bonanza Partnership Program

The Summer Bonanza Partnership Program is designed to help our young people become knowledgeable about their community, its people and places, as well as learning discipline, good citizenship, manners, self-pride and determination. All are qualities that supply them with much-needed confidence to succeed in school and throughout their lives. This program is a local effort that has been replicated in over 50 cities in the United States. Our outreach program is a part of the SBP, Inc., but is administered separately.

Summer Bonanza Partnership, Inc., was founded in 1991 by Dr. Priscilla D. Thomas, Vice Chair - District 8 Representative Chatham County Commission. Dr. Thomas is also a retired educator. Her goal was to provide an opportunity for the local business community and the government to come together as partners in

the development and enrichment of youth in helping to prepare at-risk youth ages 7 to 14 in all academic disciplines through



summer development and enrichment programs as well as a year round technology center and tutorial program in Chatham County. To date Summer Bonanza has touched the lives of some 4,700 youths as well as parents, community volunteers, corporate partners and business supporters.

The program utilizes the summer months to strengthen academic development while providing safe, structured, and fun activities for

youth ages 7 to 14. Each week is an enjoyable program appropriate for this age group. Summer Bonanza meets once per week on Saturday mornings from 10 am - 1 pm at the Moses Jackson Center. The program fee is \$20 per child. To submit an application please visit our website at [www.summerbonanza.com](http://www.summerbonanza.com) or call (912) 663-4528 to request someone to email the application or attend the orientation session on June 4, 2016. Applications must be turned in on June 4, 2016, at Moses Jackson Center, 1410B Richards Street, Savannah, GA 31415.

**The goals for the Summer Bonanza Program are as follows:**

- Encourage and support academic excellence at all educational levels
- Encourage and develop wholesome interpersonal and social skills

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## Chatham County Youth Commission

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Members of the Chatham County Youth Commission stand in front of the US Capitol

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Youth Commissioner members with Justice Clarence Thomas



Youth Commission Officers (L-R) Isis Howard, Mohammed Abdallah, Lindsey Mitchell & Caylen Johnson with Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas

The Chatham County Youth Commission had a two hour private meeting with Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas during their 2016 Annual Legislative Tour to Washington, DC, Philadelphia, and New York City.

The Youth Commission was joined by 4 members of the Housing Authority of Savannah's Youth Advisory Council.

On Sunday, February 21, 2016, the Youth Commission visited the National Postal Museum, National Portrait Museum, and the Lincoln & King Memorials in Washington, DC. The next day, February 22, the Youth Commission toured the US Capitol and met with staffers from Congressman Buddy Carter's Office. Later, they met at the United States Supreme Court with Savannah native and Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas and learned about the purpose and function of the Supreme Court. Justice Thomas encouraged them to take full advantage of their opportunities and to seek truth.

In New York, on February 22, 2016, the Youth



Youth Commissioners members in the 9/11 Memorial Museum, New York, NY

Commission toured the newly opened 9/11 Memorial Museum, the One World Observatory (at 1,776 feet, now the tallest skyscraper in the United States) and took in the Broadway production of *Aladdin* before visiting NBC's *Today Show* and ABC's *Good Morning America* and returning back to Savannah.

## ABOUT THE CHATHAM COUNTY YOUTH COMMISSION

The Chatham County Youth Commission was founded by Dr. Priscilla D. Thomas in 1992 and

is directed by Van R. Johnson, II. 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, Dougherty County, (Albany), GA, Riverdale, GA, Newnan, GA, Miami-Dade County, FL, DeKalb County, GA and Jasper County, SC.

For more information on the Chatham Youth Commission, visit their website, ChathamYouth.com or their sites on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram.

# Zika Virus: What You Need to Know



travel/page/zika-travel-information

Anyone traveling to an area where Zika Virus is circulating should take the following precautions:

- Wear long-sleeved shirts, long pants, and socks
- Use EPA-registered insect repellents containing DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus (OLE), or IR3535 (during travel and for **three weeks after returning home**)
- Use permethrin-treated clothing and gear (such as boots, pants, socks, and tents)
- Stay and sleep in screened-in or air-conditioned rooms or sleep under a mosquito net
- Upon returning home from travel to Zika-affected countries, individuals should continue to use EPA-registered insect repellents for three weeks and follow precautions to prevent additional mosquito bites.

## REDUCING THE MOSQUITO POPULATION IN GEORGIA

So how can the spread of Zika virus infection be prevented in Georgia? It begins at home – both inside and outside.

Female mosquitoes lay several hundred eggs on the walls of water-filled containers - even a container as small as a bottle cap is a perfect breeding ground for mosquitoes. When water covers the eggs, they hatch and become adults in about a week to 10 days. They bite primarily during the day and at dusk. A few infected mosquitoes can produce large outbreaks in a community and put families at risk of becoming sick.

If you have things in and around your home

and yard that could hold water, get rid of them! One of the most effective ways to control the mosquito population is to eliminate standing water. After every rainfall and at least once a week, **Tip 'n Toss**. Dump out standing water in flowerpots and planters, children's toys, or trash containers. Do not allow water to accumulate in old tires, rain gutters, or piles of leaves or natural holes in vegetation. Tightly cover water storage containers (buckets, cisterns, rain barrels) so that mosquitoes cannot get inside to lay eggs. For containers without lids and too big to **Tip 'N Toss** (bird baths,

pools), use larvicides such as mosquito dunks or mosquito torpedoes (they will not hurt birds or animals).

Trimming vegetation and cutting tall grass can help reduce the number of adult mosquito resting places. Community clean up campaigns, including free landfill or dump days or free trash pick-up days, encourage residents to clean up around their homes and are very effective in eliminating places for mosquitoes to lay their eggs. The Georgia Department of Public Health is encouraging all Georgians to use the first two weeks

of April to clean up around their homes and yards.

Adult mosquitoes live inside and outside so it's important to keep mosquitoes out of your home. Use screens on windows and doors, making sure they are in good repair and fit tightly. Use air conditioning when it's available. Mosquitoes are not strong fliers, so using fans on porches and patios can also help reduce mosquito exposure.

It is important to use personal protection to avoid mosquito bites when engaging in outdoor activities. Wear lightweight long-sleeve shirts, long pants and socks. Using

EPA-registered insect repellents containing 20%-30% DEET or a product such as oil of lemon eucalyptus will reduce exposure to mosquitoes.

Controlling the mosquito population will take all of us – working together as neighbors, united in a common cause – to prevent the spread of Zika Virus in Georgia.

For more information about Zika Virus, visit [dph.ga.gov/zika](http://dph.ga.gov/zika) or [cdc.gov/zika](http://cdc.gov/zika).

# Mosquito Bite Prevention (United States)

Not all mosquitoes are the same. Different mosquitoes spread different viruses and bite at different times of the day.

Type of Mosquito	Viruses spread	Biting habits
 <i>Aedes aegypti</i> , <i>Aedes albopictus</i>	Chikungunya, Dengue, Zika	Daytime
 <i>Culex</i> species	West Nile	Dusk (evening) to dawn (morning)

## Protect yourself and your family from mosquito bites

### Use insect repellent

Use an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-registered insect repellent with one of the following active ingredients. All EPA-registered insect repellents are evaluated for safety and effectiveness.

Active ingredient	Some brand name examples*
Higher percentages of active ingredient provide longer protection	
<b>DEET</b>	Off!, Cutter, Sawyer, Ultrathon
<b>Picaridin</b> , also known as <b>KBR 3023</b> , <b>Bayrepel</b> , and <b>icaridin</b>	Cutter Advanced, Skin So Soft Bug Guard Plus, Autan (outside the United States)
<b>Oil of lemon eucalyptus (OLE)</b> or <b>para-menthane-diol (PMD)</b>	Repel
<b>IR3535</b>	Skin So Soft Bug Guard Plus Expedition, SkinSmart



\* Insect repellent brand names are provided for your information only. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services cannot recommend or endorse any name brand products.

# Garden to Table: Community Gardening

Gardening is a rewarding hobby and a great way to get outdoors and incorporate some physical activity into your day. Now that spring is here, you may consider starting a garden of your own.

Have you been thinking about starting a garden, but just don't have the space? That's where community gardens come into play. Community garden plots range in size and may or may not require a small fee to use the land provided.

One community garden opportunity in Chatham County, which is made available through the Chatham County Parks and Recreation Department, is located at L. Scott Stell Park (195 Scott Stell Community Park, Savannah, GA 31419).

Each garden plot at the park is provided free of charge, water is available to use at no cost, and park employees will even plow the land for you to use prior to your first planting. You can grow

a variety of nutritious fruits and vegetables, and even flowers; the possibilities are endless.

Gardening can be a great activity for families, and if you have a garden plot at L. Scott Stell Park, you can also take advantage of other park amenities while you are there.

Take a stroll around the 1-mile paved track as a family, enjoy a picnic lunch by the playground, or even bring your furry friend to the dog-exercise area.

For more information

about L. Scott Stell Park visit: <http://parks.chathamcounty.org/Parks/Community-Parks/L-Scott-Stell> and for more information about gardening visit <http://extension.uga.edu/garden/garden-fruits-vegetables/index.cfm>

If you are interested in learning how to preserve food using the water bath canner join Family & Consumer Science Agent, Jackie Ogden, for a hands-on water bath canning food preservation workshop April 21st. The cost is \$10 and pre-registration is required.

Register by email at [uge3051@uga.edu](mailto:uge3051@uga.edu) or by phone (912) 652-7981.



Yukon gold potato plant growth 3 weeks apart.



An overview of the Badding garden.



Silver Queen white corn growth 3 weeks apart.

Photos from the Spring 2016 Melanie Badding family community garden plot located at L. Scott Stell Park.



Join us to learn how to preserve your harvest.

## Summer Bonanza

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- Develop a sense of pride, self-worth, self-discipline and high morals
- Promote values that support healthy family and community relationships
- To teach our children about financial management
- To help protect the environment
- To give youth marketable skills academically
- To include hands-on work skill development
- Promote civic responsibility and a philanthropic spirit in today's youth
- Let youth experience the arts through mentoring and exposure
- To teach the core values of life

### Summer Bonanza 2016 Schedule of Events

June 4	<b>Youth &amp; Parent Orientation</b>	10AM - 1PM
	Kick-Off and registration; Parent University Enrollment Facilitated by Dr. Thomas and Mike O'Neal at the Moses Jackson Center.	
June 11	<b>Health &amp; Fitness Fun Day</b>	10AM - 1PM
	"Let's Kick It" Facilitated by Brittany Norman-Kirkland Farmers Market Forsyth Park	
June 18	<b>Savannah Chapter of the Links**</b>	10AM - 1PM
	Moses Jackson Center	
June 25	<b>Chatham County Jail Presentation</b>	10AM - 1PM
	The Law & You - Building Healthy Relationships Facilitated by Cpl. Ron Robinson & Prevention Ed. By RCC Chatham County Sheriff Complex, Chatham Parkway	
July 9	<b>Community Service Project**</b>	10AM - 1PM
	Packaging Emergency Food Boxes Facilitated by Katrina Walters 2nd Harvest Food Bank 2501 E. President Street	
July 16	<b>Chatham County Cooperative Extension</b>	10AM - 1PM
	Financial Literacy Facilitated by Jackie Ogden Coastal Georgia Botanical Gardens	
July 23	<b>Presentation of Youth Projects</b>	10AM - 1PM
	Barnes Restaurant Facilitated by Reginald Stepherson	
July 29 - 30	<b>Out of Town STEMs Focused Trip</b>	5AM
	TBA Departure from Walmart on Hwy 17	
July 31	<b>AIM &amp; The Arts Special Presentation</b>	11AM - 1 PM
	Overcoming by Faith Ministries	
Aug 6	<b>Annual Awards Reception</b>	12 NOON
	Candler Hospital's Marsh Auditorium	

\*Lunch is provided at each event

\*\*Parent University Workshop Held at Moses Jackson for Summer Bonanza Parents

Chatham County Sheriff's Office  
Savannah, Georgia

**Join our team of the best-trained professionals in the industry.**

Salary & Benefit Information:	Corrections Duties:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Starting Salary \$33,841-\$34,518</li> <li>• Group Health &amp; Life Insurance</li> <li>• Chatham County Employee Health Center for health plan participants</li> <li>• Dental and Vision Insurance</li> <li>• Retirement Plan</li> <li>• Deferred Compensation (457 Plan)</li> <li>• Accrual of Sick &amp; Annual Leave</li> <li>• Longevity Pay: \$425 after 5 years of service (increases in increments of 5 years)</li> <li>• Wellness Program</li> <li>• Other great benefits!</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build, maintain and operate county jails</li> <li>• Maintain and protect physical facilities of the jail</li> <li>• Responsible for health, safety and welfare of prisoners</li> <li>• Provide prisoners with food, clothing, exercise, recreation and medical services</li> <li>• Responsible for supervising and protecting the constitutional rights of their prisoners</li> <li>• Appoints jailers who swear to treat prisoners humanely nor allow them to escape jail management</li> </ul>

Visit <http://chathamsheriff.org/Careers> to download an application or call the recruitment office at 912-652-7795 for more information.

# Chatham County Yard Waste Weight Limit



Maximum weight limit of yard waste per container  
**County Ordinance § 21-403**

**+** **900** **=**

Amount of yard waste bags one Chatham County employee can have in one day

Equivalent of lifting



hippos if every household has 50 pounds of yard waste



Injuries are frequent if workers pick up household yard waste exceeding 50 pounds

Please be considerate of Chatham County employees and do not exceed the 50 pound weight limit of yard waste.

# Staff at the Aquatic Center Provide Swimming Lessons for Children With Disabilities

Chatham County is committed to providing services to all residents of Chatham County including those with disabilities. In fact, by law we are required to provide the same services to people with disabilities as we do to every other citizen of Chatham County. Sometimes that means making physical changes to a building while other times it means changing the way we offer our programs. Because of that, we are continually making improvements to our programs and facilities to better serve our citizens with disabilities. An example of one place that we have made both types of improvements is Chatham County's Aquatic Center located at 7240 Sallie Mood Drive.



Staff at the Aquatic Center provide swimming lessons for children with disabilities. Most children love to swim and it is important to teach basic safety skills as well as swim skills to children, including those with disabilities. Our facility has staff who are trained and certified Adapted Aquatics Instructors who work either in group settings or privately to meet the needs of the student. Children with disabilities should not let the disability prohibit them from learning to swim and interacting with their peers.

Chatham County has also provided pool lifts for swimmers in wheelchairs or those that have trouble using the steps to get in and out of the pool. Wheelchair users or mobility impaired swimmers can transfer to the lift seat and then Aquatic Center staff can lower the individual smoothly and safely into the pool. When they are ready to leave the pool, they swim to the submerged seat, and the pool lift is used to safely return them to their wheelchair or the pool deck.

A recent addition to the aquatic center is an accessible family changing room/



bathroom. This allows a mother with their son or a father with a daughter a place to change without the awkwardness of taking the child into a changing room that is not of their own sex. The changing room is fully wheelchair accessible and has a full bathroom including a shower. It also has a changing table large enough for adults to use. This new changing room has been extremely popular with the families that use the aquatic center. In fact, patrons are often lined up awaiting use of the room.

The Aquatic Center is only one example of Chatham County's commitment to providing access to all of our services to each and every citizen. Watch future issues of the Chatham



County Connection for more examples of our efforts.

If you need an accommodation to access any of Chatham County's buildings or services, or know someone who does, please contact James Aberson, ADA Coordinator. He can be reached by phone at (912) 652-7937 during business hours, or by email at [jeaberson@chathamcounty.org](mailto:jeaberson@chathamcounty.org).



## DO YOU NEED HELP GETTING INTO A BUILDING OR ACCESSING A SERVICE?

Chatham County complies with all aspects of the Americans with Disabilities Act but sometimes we miss something. If you or anyone you know needs help, because of a disability, accessing any service the county provides please contact James Aberson the Chatham County ADA Coordinator. He can be reached by phone at (912) 652-7937 or email at [jeaberson@chathamcounty.org](mailto:jeaberson@chathamcounty.org).

## Every community needs Heroes!

A lot of Heroes and Southside Emergency Medical Service is dedicated to enabling Citizen Superheroes with every tool we can.

As technology is ever increasing in our world, emergency medicine is working hard to keep up. In November of 2015 Southside Emergency Medical Service took on a new initiative to work with PulsePoint, Inc., to bring rapid community involved help to cardiac arrest patients.

The PulsePoint foundation was started in 2009 as a 501C4 non-profit organization that had a mission to bring faster help to cardiac arrest victims by using community involvement with training and Automatic External Defibrillators (AED). Their success has been phenomenal. Heart disease is has been the number 1 cause of death in the United States for many years. When a person stops breathing, time is critical to restore the heart function and breathing. At 6 minutes after your heart stops, brain damage can start. At 8 minutes there is a loss of brain tissue that can't be healed. Every second counts.

Now the technology. With quick action, Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation



and the use of an AED your chances of surviving sudden cardiac death can be 80% higher than before. This solution is simple and effective. Rapidly starting hands-only CPR once sudden cardiac death has occurred, attaching the patient to an AED and calling 911. That's it. However, knowing these steps isn't quite enough. You have to know about the event first and that's where PulsePoint helps.

PulsePoint is a simple smart phone application that works on Droid and iPhones to alert trained civilians that a person near you needs CPR. When a call is received in the Southside EMS 24 hour dispatch center it automatically alerts the system of an event. This happens within seconds. If your phone, using GPS, senses you are close by (within 4 square blocks), you will receive an alert. A map will open on your phone and show you your location, the victim's location and the closest AED to you.

If you have already had CPR and AED training you can install the app right now on your phone. Select the agency "SSFD" and you're set. If you haven't been trained, Southside EMS offers FREE training for everyone, young, fast, slow and experienced. A one hour training class is all it takes and you can be well on your way to being secure in knowing you can make a difference....and did we mention it's FREE.

Southside EMS also has partners. Dan Vaden, Thomas Sheehan Insurance, Gamble Funeral Home, Colonial Oil and now the Chatham County Commissioners and their employees have joined. Chatham County is training employees in CPR and AED use. This large undertaking is just one of the ways Team Chatham is working to improve our community. This is where Heroes start!

For more information on PulsePoint and Southside EMS you can go to [pulsepoint.org](http://pulsepoint.org) or call Southside Emergency Medical Service at 912-354-1011. We need all the Heroes we can get.

We are back again for the 2nd Annual Chatham County Sheriff's Office Jailbreak Mud Challenge. This year we are bigger and better than ever, with a 5 mile course and over 50 obstacles! All proceeds from the Jailbreak Challenge go to the Georgia Sheriff's Youth Homes. Come out June 11th and challenge yourself for a good cause.

You must make your escape through 50 obstacles and extremely tough terrain. If you make it, you earn your freedom.

This is a challenge not to be taken on by the faint of heart. This event is designed to push participants to their limits both physically and mentally. It is not a family fun run, you WILL be pushed to the extreme. YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED!!

All proceeds go to benefit the Georgia Sheriff's Youth Homes [georgiasheriffsyouth.org](http://georgiasheriffsyouth.org)



**REGISTRATION INFO**  
You may register as an individual, 2 runner chain gang, or 4 runner chain gang. Register online or in person at Fleet Feet Sports located in Savannah at 3405 Waters Avenue. You must be at least 13 years-old to register for the Jailbreak Challenge, and runners under 18 years-old must have parental consent. A waiver must be completed by each runner, and turned in at packet pick up. One member of a chain gang may turn in the waiver for other teammates. You can download the waiver at [jailbreakmudchallenge.com](http://jailbreakmudchallenge.com), or fill one out at packet pick-up.

**PRICING** Last day to register is June 9th at midnight.

**REGISTRATION TYPE**  
Individual \$60.00  
2 Runner Chain Gang \$110.00  
4 Runner Chain Gang \$210.00

Visit the official website at [jailbreakmudchallenge.com](http://jailbreakmudchallenge.com)

# Let's work to shrink numbers.

In Georgia, 73% of men and 59% of women are overweight or obese.

Set your fitness goal on Walk Georgia and let us help you stick to it. UGA Extension's Walk Georgia is a free, online program that allows you to track your physical activity, while encouraging you to move more!



- SET PERSONAL FITNESS GOALS AND COMPARE YOUR PROGRESS
- JOIN A GROUP! SUPPORT EACH OTHER WITH MUTUAL GOALS
- DISCOVER HEALTHY RECIPES AND FITNESS TIPS
- FIND LOCAL FARMER'S MARKETS AND OTHER COUNTY RESOURCES
- CALL YOUR LOCAL UGA EXTENSION OFFICE AT 1-800-ASK-UGA1 FOR GUIDANCE

### EVERYDAY HEROES NEEDED

**GET THE APP. SAVE A LIFE.**  
Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) is one of the leading causes of preventable deaths. The PulsePoint app alerts bystanders—like you—who can help victims before professional help can arrive.

PulsePoint alerts you to nearby people in need. For every minute that passes before help arrives, SCA survival odds decrease by 7%-10%.

PulsePoint is like AMBER Alert for Sudden Cardiac Arrest victims.

**LIVES NEED SAVING EVERY DAY**  
SCA kills almost **1,000 PEOPLE PER DAY** IN THE U.S.  
Nearly **60%** of SCA victims **DON'T GET CPR** until professional help arrives.  
**13M** Americans are **CPR TRAINED AND CERTIFIED ANNUALLY**.  
The U.S. survival rate for SCA is **11%** **BUT YOU CAN HELP IMPROVE IT!**  
SCA facts from: American Heart Association, "Heart and Stroke Statistics: A Report of the American Heart Association/American College of Cardiology/American Stroke Association" (2014)

**HOW TO HELP**  
Call **911**  
Push hard and fast on the center of the chest to the beat of "Stayin' Alive"—100 times per minute.  
Early CPR and rapid defibrillation before an emergency team arrives can boost survival by 50%.

Download the apps: Search PulsePoint

Get trained: Long Beach Fire Department (912) 576-2554 [longbeach.gov/health/special\\_programs/cpr\\_training\\_classes.asp](http://longbeach.gov/health/special_programs/cpr_training_classes.asp)

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