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The Chairman's Calendar

September:

Wednesday, 15 – Meeting of the Fulton County Board Of Commissioners. Fulton County Government Center Building 141 Pryor Street. 10:00 a.m.

Friday, 17 – Helen S. Mills 8th Annual Black and White Ball; 7-11:00 p.m.

Thursday, 23 – South Fulton MARTA Information Session. 6-8 p.m. South Fulton Service Center

To view other community events that Chairman Eaves will attend and support, visit www.chairmaneaves.org or www.fultoncountygga.gov; e-mail chairman@fultoncountygga.gov or call 404-612-8206.

Eaves' Newly Renovated Web Site Launched

Chairman John H. Eaves is launching a newly updated and renovated web site to inform residents and visitors about Fulton County and his work as Chairman of the Fulton County Board of Commissioners.

The Web site will provide new information that will keep residents informed about the County, the Chairman, his calendar, events initiatives and accomplishments.

Visit www.chairmaneaves.org to view the Web site, and don't forget to also sign up for the *Eavesdropper* newsletter.

Fulton County Gets Five NaCo Awards

The National Association of Counties Annual Awards program recognizes the creativity and imagination of counties. NaCo presents a number of awards each year to county officials, their employees and the counties themselves for "innovative and progressive" programs and services.

Friday July 18, 2010 in Washie, Nevada, NaCo recognized Fulton County with four out of 11 honors, in Youth, Healthcare and Volunteerism.

The Department of Human Services' Fulton County Global Youth Leadership Program claimed honors in the Youth Category. Global Youth Leadership, the brainchild of Chairman Eaves, encourages Fulton Youth Leaders to think globally and travel to other counties to learn about the challenges and needs facing young people in other countries. Students have traveled to a different country each year.

In 2008 the team traveled to South Africa, in 2009 they visited Germany and in 2010 they traveled to Turkey. The program is also a bilateral exchange and the program has received student delegations from South Africa in 2008 and Germany this summer.



The Atlanta-Fulton Public Library's win in the Volunteer Category is the result of a dynamic force of over 2,000 volunteers who donate over 63,000 hours annually.

Additionally, the Library Children's Letter Writing campaign received an award because young library users received an opportunity to practice their writing skills by composing letters of support to children of deployed military personnel.

The program was developed as a means of connecting with President Obama's "United We Serve" initiative, a national focus on volunteerism.

The Neighborhood Union Health Center's Achievement in Health Award recognizes the center's efforts to reduce health disparities by addressing the social determinants of health through interdepartmental collaboration.

The NUHC is the pilot site for implementation of the "new model of care" in Fulton County. The center is a multi-discipline "one stop shop", which integrates primary care, behavioral health, public health and human services.



Rev. James Milner, Helen Butler, Rep. Roberta Abdul-Salaam, Rep. Tyron Brooks and Rep. Salaam's grandson.

Chairman Eaves Speaks at People's Agenda Meeting

On August 3, Chairman John Eaves, was on hand to speak to the leaders and attendees of the People's Agenda meeting led by the Rev. Dr. Joseph E. Lowery. In Rev. Lowery's absence, Ms. Helen Butler is chairing the meeting which is held at the Southern Christian Leadership Conference [SCLC] Women's Board Room.

The Chairman spoke about issues he holds close to his purpose in serving Fulton County residents: Grady hospital, regional transportation, economic development in Fulton County, criminal justice and re-entry programs and children. The audience of GCPA meeting attendees and community activ-

ists anticipated hearing the Chairman's comments, which were well received.

Chairman Eaves answered questions from the group concerning everything from Grady Hospital closing its dialysis center to small businesses in Fulton County having greater access to business opportunities within the county. Also attending the meeting where several members of the Georgia Legislature including Representative Tyrone Brooks and Representative Roberta Abdul Salaam.

The group is also focused on the upcoming November 2 elections. The People's Agenda meetings are every Tuesday.

North Fulton Service Center Holds Grand Re-opening

Chairman Eaves was among the County and City leaders and residents who came together to celebrate and recognize the renovation of the North Fulton Service Center and the collaboration of Fulton County and Grady Hospital.

Prior to the ribbon-cutting ceremony, Chairman Eaves gave a heartfelt welcome and to congratulations to everyone involved for the successful results of their hard work. Also on hand for the ceremony were Commissioners Riley, Lowe and Pitts; County Manager, Zach Williams and Grady CEO, Michael Young.

The event included a "Community Day" for residents. Fulton County staff was on hand to serve residents of North Fulton County with tours of the renovated facility, food and entertainment. The event included tours through a nature trail, community garden, face painting and a treasure hunt.

The facility is a one-stop shop for residents who need assistance with car tags, health and dental care and voter registration. There is also the benefit of a daycare for residents who don't have access to childcare while handling official County business.



(Clockwise) Chairman being interviewed by Shaunya Chavis-Rucker, Director of Fulton County Broadcast and Cable (FGTV); Chairman and Michael Young, CEO of Grady Health Systems; Chairman and Dr. Doris Munoz, Medical Director for the N. Fulton Service Center Medical Service.

