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Thank You for a Memorable Old Fashioned 4th of July! *Chattahoochee Main Street Grateful for Community Support*

CHATTAHOOCHEE, July 8, 2014 – The Old Fashioned 4th of July Celebration at the River Landing was a resounding success thanks to everyone who gave their time to help plan, organize and carry out the day's events. Chattahoochee Main Street wishes to thank everyone who volunteered so many hours during, and in preparation for, our Independence Day Celebration. None of it would have been possible with our many faithful and wonderful volunteers.

Chattahoochee Main Street wishes to thank our generous sponsors and donors including, FOCUS Credit Union, Marti Howell Conner, Ronnie "Boo" Allen (Marianna Toyota), Eric Taylor (State Farm), Pat Thomas & Associates, Homer Hirt, Hardee's, McDaniel's Grocery, Badcock Home Furniture & More, McCoy's, Beauchamp's Hardware, W.B.'s Grill & Bar, Pappy Tom's, Frankie Duncan, and Coca-Cola.

Special thanks for assistance and support go to the City of Chattahoochee, Sneads Assembly of God, Florida State Hospital/Aramark, Apalachee Correctional Institute (Dept. of Corrections), Corps of Engineers, Kathy Johnson (Twin City News), Jackson County Times, Gadsden County Times, Havana Herald, Cindy Bass McPhaul Photography, Creative Designs, and Janice Cloud for organizing and recruiting for the sexy legs contest.

We want to especially recognize and thank the Chattahoochee Police Department, Chattahoochee Volunteer Fire Department, and the Gadsden County Sheriff's Department for ensuring efficient traffic operations and public safety of all the citizens and guests in town for the celebration.

Thanks to all the panhandle businesses who allowed us to post our event flyers at your business and everyone who shared the flyers from our Facebook page. You all were instrumental in getting the word out.

Everyone enjoyed a wonderful day of music thanks to the sound talents of Studio D from Chipley, Ron French (All Heart Music), Mike and Shannon Wester & Chester's Curve, Ira Daniels & Ghee

Dedicated to promote a better quality of life for our community through historic preservation, education, revitalization of downtown Chattahoochee and River Landing, and arts and cultural events.

Redemption, Johnny Calloway & Stimulus Package, Drummond Family Band, Gene Tipton & Ronnie Bowen and the Wailin' Wolves. We wish to extend a huge thank you to all of the bands and special thanks to Roger Stephens for sharing the debut of his song "The Wounded Warrior" with a video featuring Billy Dean immediately following the fireworks.

Thanks to the area television and radio stations who broadcasted public service announcements to promote the celebration – WCTV (Channel 6), WTXL (Channel 27), WBZE 98.9FM (Tallahassee), WGLF 104.1FM (Tallahassee), WGWD 93.3FM (Quincy), WHBT 1410AM (Tallahassee), WHBX 96.1FM (Tallahassee), WHTF 104.9FM (Tallahassee), WJAQ 100.9FM (Marianna), WNLS 1270AM (Tallahassee), WTNT 94.9FM (Tallahassee), WXSJ 101.5FM (Quincy), WWLD 102.3FM (Cairo), WTOT 101.7FM (Graceville), and WTYS 94.1FM/1340AM (Marianna).

We are very appreciative to all the vendors who partnered with us: Citizens Field Football Club for providing barbeque, American Pie for pizza, The Grocery Store for hamburgers and hotdogs, Robin Hatcher for the shaved ice, Clark's DJ and Rental Services for the giant water slide, Friends of the Library, and Kaitlyn Miller for face painting. If you visited the CMS booth, the dunking booth or rode on the old 1929 Ford fire truck, we thank you! Thanks to all our local businesses who stayed open on to accommodate the influx of visitors and local citizens.

Thank you to the City of Chattahoochee for the immaculate condition of the River Landing area, the mosquito control, and once again delivering a spectacular fireworks display. Thank you also to Dale Cox for recording it on video.

Thanks to everyone who spent your July 4th with us on the beautiful Apalachicola River in Chattahoochee and to all the participants, coordinators, and judges in the games, sexy legs contest and apple pie bake-off.

We apologize for any oversight of anyone we might have missed in expressing our appreciation. If you attended the Old Fashioned Fourth of July Celebration on Friday, please let us know what you liked and what we can do to make next year's event even better. Come by our office at 25 Madison Street, call us at 663-2323, or come to our monthly meetings held every 4th Monday at the RV Clubhouse.

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