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A Bouncy House will be at CAR CITY for children to enjoy

CAR CITY 2016—SEPTEMBER 16-17

CENTRAL GEORGIA TECHNICAL COLLEGE
80 COHEN WALKER DR, 5 PM TO 7 AM

Car City is this Friday! We are so excited about the line-up for the evening with all the entertainment and activities planned for this special event:

Our Hometown Headliners....it is wonderful to see talented hometown folks dream, grow, leave, become successful, and then RETURN to be a blessing in the community. Check out their videos on our Facebook Page where they talk about coming home to participate in Car City.

County music star, **COLBY DEE** is a dual citizen, born in Canada, primarily raised in Warner Robins, and now proudly calls Nashville home. She is avidly writing with amazing songwriters in Nashville and sharing her music with her growing fan base as she tours across North America. She will be singing and spending the night with us!



You can also visit with actor **JARED LELAND**. See his collage of the projects of which he has been a part, including The Walking Dead, and Marvel movies Ant-Man, Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2, and Captain America: Civil War. He will have on display items from various wrap parties and we hear a few items will be given away from The Walking Dead store. He will also be spending the night with us!



You do not want to miss the opportunity to meet these local celebrities!

CAR CITY LINE UP CONTINUES



Amanda Kozak Miliner, 2015 Georgia Teacher of the Year, Miss Georgia 2007 and a 2nd runner-up in the 2007 Miss America Pageant, will be our Emcee for the evening.



Grace Thomas,
Miss Southeast GA
Outstanding Teen

Each of these pageant winners will be performing at CAR CITY



Mary Grace Moore,
Miss Macon
Outstanding Teen



Melanie Wood, Miss
Northside High School



"Faith, Hope & Love", a contemporary Christian trio, loves sharing their music at churches, assisted living facilities, civic groups...and now with Family Promise. Trio members are Beth Toliver, Kara Miller, and Kristi Pike; accompanist is Vicki Slavik.



Darlyn Davis, Miss
Georgia Forestry



Kelsey Hollis, Miss
GA Outstanding

CAR CITY LINE UP CONTINUES



9 years old, Jadis Marcum, was selected to sing The National Anthem twice at the recent Little League Championship games and will help open our event by singing for us



The Heart of Georgia Barbershop Chorus will be performing again this year



Destined For Greatness Band from Union Grove Baptist will be performing

ACTIVITIES FOR THE NIGHT INCLUDE:

Bouncy House for children to enjoy

A Dunking Booth will be set up giving you the opportunity to "dunk" local officials—see page 4 for more details



Soup Kitchen hosted by Boy Scout Troop 566



Cookie Buffett hosted by Girl Scout Troop 60185



FLASHLIGHT SCAVENGER HUNT

Watch the **Movie** "Pursuit of Happyness" while enjoying Popcorn and S'mores



MORE ACTIVITIES OF THE NIGHT

This year we have invited the Mayors of Centerville, Perry, and Warner Robins, the Chairman of the County Commissioners, and the Superintendent of the Board of Education to participate in a **"DUNKING BOOTH CHALLENGE"**.

This will serve as a demonstration of their support for the Family Promise mission while engaging the public. The principals have the right to name a designated representative and we are only asking for 20 minutes of their time. During their time period as many folks as would like to

"DUNK the MAYOR, CHAIRMAN, or SUPERINTENDENT"

can make a financial donation for the opportunity to do so. All donations toward dunking an official will count toward the final winner. Of course the winner will have bragging rights, great press, and a nice gift for their effort toward helping the homeless kids in our community. The dunking booth will begin right after our opening at 5:00 PM so you do not want to be late! It will close at official sunset (8:04 PM).



Car Show/Displays - We are pleased to share with you that Friday evening, from 5-9 PM, we will have the Flag City Mustang Club, Central Georgia Mustang Club, and two of Jack Young's Emmett Head Performance Racing Cars on site.



Also showing their support, Lowe Toyota and Hughes Honda will have vehicles on display.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE EVENING EVENT

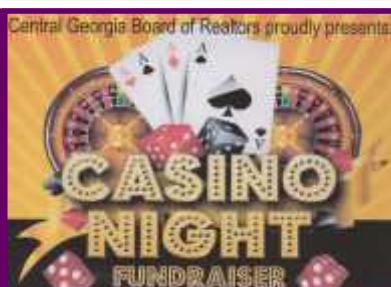
★ This is a fund raising event and overnight participants are asked to obtain sponsors to help pay for their 'parking space' for a minimum \$100 donation per vehicle. But those that just want to come out and enjoy the activities and entertainment are more than welcome to join us. We are asking these friends to give a \$10 donation each; however families that may not be able to make a larger donation will not be turned away. We want a large crowd to join us for a fun evening, helping to end homelessness one family at a time! Your donation covers the cost of food, activities, and entertainment. Participating at the dunking booth will cost extra.

- ★ There will be restrooms open for your use all night.
- ★ We encourage you to bring your lawn chairs, blankets, and flashlights.
- ★ In the event of inclement weather we will be able to move inside to the auditorium.
- ★ Breakfast will be provided at 6 AM for those that stay overnight, including a "Chick-fil-A" biscuit.

Former Guest is the proud owner of a donated vehicle!



Our former guest, Nia, is the proud owner of a donated van! Nia graduated from the program after obtaining a job on Base; relying on the MTA-RAFB bus for transportation. It was a challenge to get children to day care, school, and her job, but with a lot of effort she was making it work until the bus system was cancelled for lack of riders. Family Promise, as part of after-care support, worked with Nia and a host of staff and volunteers to help her get to her job until a generous donor made it possible to transfer ownership to Nia. She is even treating some of those volunteers who transported her to a ride!



We are very pleased to share with you that the Casino Night Fundraiser event sponsored by the Central GA Board of Realtors was very successful, providing a donation of \$10,366 to support Family Promise of Greater Houston County!

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families in transition and part of a national
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Promise Network Program provides
shelter, meals and support services to
families without homes through a network
of local congregations.

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Thank you for helping us obtain these needed items!

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