

## Operation Clean Sweep to target Paradise Park and Oakhurst Neighborhoods

The City of Savannah's monthly Operation Clean Sweep will be in the Paradise Park and Oakhurst neighborhoods through Friday, Sept. 10.

Paradise Park and Oakhurst residents are asked to place their bulky items - such as old furniture and appliances -- curbside Friday night for pickup Saturday morning. City crews will cut overgrown lots, tow derelict vehicles, pick up trash, trim limbs and conduct warrant sweeps from Monday through Thursday.

Residents will be offered free blood pressure

checks, smoke detectors, and home fire safety checks.

Residents are asked to participate by making sure their property is up to code. They can bring questions and concerns, and receive blood pressure checks, at the Command Center located at Dunwoody Drive and Edgewater Road.

Established in 2004, Operation Clean Sweep (OCS) rotates through 22 neighborhoods each year, coordinating the removal of trash, derelict vehicles, graffiti and overgrown lots, while identifying those properties that are in need of emergency

repair. At the beginning of each year, the Operation Clean Sweep team determines a list of OCS sites which are selected based on a combination of three factors: extent of blighted conditions, number of code violations and crime statistics.

A six-week planning process precedes the week of Operation Clean Sweep, consisting largely of informing and involving the community through neighborhood meetings, flyer distribution and press releases.

One of the most important activities of the week is resolving blight issues through community cooperation and the work of the property maintenance inspectors. The property maintenance inspectors develop a pre-conditions report that identifies physical conditions and code violations and initiate code enforcement actions where required; working with citizens and following the city's proscribed due process procedures to improve the community's physical environment.

For more information contact Pauline V. Haywood, OCS Coordinator at 912.651.6529, or via e-mail at pauline\_haywood@savannahga.gov.

## Sports with Walter Moore

### Ga Southern 48 Savannah State 3

Robert Brown rushed for 122 yards and a touchdown while Jaybo Shaw passed for 109 yards to lead Georgia Southern to a season-opening win over Savannah State at Paulson Stadium before a crowd of 20,430 on September 4. The Eagles (1-0) rolled up 540 yards of offense while their defense held SSU to just 172 yards and had four quarterback sacks. GSU scored 10 points in the first quarter and led 27-0 at the half. SSU (0-1) got on board with 12:25 left in the third quarter when Derek Williams booted a 31 yard field goal. The Eagles answered with a touchdown and added two more touchdowns in the fourth quarter for the 45-point victory. Justin Babb rushed for 70 yards for the Tigers while AJ DeFilippis passed for 71 yards. Brian Lackey caught three balls for 37 yards. J. Vince Cochran led the SSU defense with 13 tackles while Darren Hunter had 12 tackles.

### Morehouse 47 Fort Valley State 34

Morehouse jumped out to a 20-7 lead and went on to improve to 2-0 with a win over Fort



Walter Moore

Valley State at Wildcat Stadium before a crowd of 8,534 on September 4. The Wildcats would close their deficit to 20-17 late in the first half but Morehouse returned an interception 60 yards for a touchdown and a 26-17 halftime advantage. Morehouse increased their lead to 40-17 but FVSU (1-1) rallied with 14 straight points to pull within 40-34 in the third period. The Maroon Tigers scored the game's final points in the fourth quarter to preserve the win.

### Bethune-Cookman 70 Edward Waters 10

Bethune-Cookman rolled up

635 yards of offense as they cruised to a easy win over Edward Waters at Municipal Stadium on September 4 before a crowd of 5,664. Matt Johnson passed for two touchdowns and ran for another to lead the Wildcats (1-0). Johnson finished the afternoon with 122 rushing yards and 159 passing yards. B-CU led 21-0 at the first quarter and 35-7 at the half. With just under 10 minutes left in the third, EWC (0-2) got as close as 42-10 before the Wildcats finished the game with 28 unanswered points.

### SSU Opens Cross-Country Season

Savannah State opened their cross-country season by participating in the JU Short Course Duals hosted by Jacksonville on September 3. The SSU women defeated Bethune-Cookman (21-37) but lost to Jacksonville, Stetson and North Florida. The SSU men defeated Bethune-Cookman (20-42), Jacksonville (18-45) and Stetson (18-43) but lost to North Florida. Dominique Givance (18th overall) led the SSU women with a time of 14:44.50 while Reuben Isreal-McBee (9th overall) led the men with a time of 17:11.04

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Also, fine Gretsch guitars and other items are autographed by celebrities and put up for auction.

This year, the location for the month-long exhibition of the "noteworthy art"

to be auctioned at the Festival will be from Sept. 13 through Oct. 8 at the new Visitors Center at Ellis Square. The hours of operation are 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM daily.

The items will then be auctioned at two Festival events, the Friday, October 8th, Folkfest in Ellis Square and the Sunday, October 10th, Concert in Grayson Stadium.

Savannah artists participating this year include Kathy Miller, Barbara Gentry, Grace Rohland, John Mitchell, Albert Seidl, Bobby Bagley, Ila Scholla, Sue Nichols, Emma Knight, Laura Cody, Elaine Daniel and Tal Willis. The multi-talented Nashville singer/songwriter and artist, Joni Bishop, has also painted a guitar. The Society is grateful to these generous artists for their contributed services.

This is a unique opportunity to see and own special objects of art and support Savannah's annual festival of traditional music, now in its 21st year.

For more information, call Hank Weisman at 912-786-6953 or go to [www.savannahfolk.org](http://www.savannahfolk.org)

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## "Green" Roadway Rehabilitation Project on Airways Avenue

A roadway rehabilitation project on Airways Avenue began at approximately 7:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 25, 2010. The project is expected to take 5-6 days for completion and flagmen will be closing one lane at a time on Airways Avenue during the roadway rehabilitation. Traffic will be detoured as needed but delays should be kept to a minimum.

Savannah/Hilton Head International has contracted Florida-based HIP (Hot In Place) Paving to use an environmentally friendly technology to complete the project. Hot in place paving involves heating and milling the existing pavement, mixing it with a rejuvenating

agent and then relaying the recycled asphalt mixture.

The process is better for the environment than traditional paving because it uses 75 percent less petroleum and is 90 percent cleaner in emissions. It is also faster than conventional paving operations and offers cost savings in labor and materials.

During the roadway project passengers are reminded to arrive at the Airport 90 minutes prior to flight departure time. This is especially important for early morning flights, as extra time may be needed to park, check baggage and clear security.