



Hart County Botanical Garden

Hart County Botanical Garden began in 2004 as a dream of the Northeast Georgia Master Gardeners. Seven acres of county property were leased by the Master Gardeners and the dream became reality. Years of planning, fundraising, clearing, planting, building and then doing it again and again have created a garden that lives up to its mission.

The garden is open to everyone from dawn to dusk, every day of the year. The pavilion area can be reserved for club meetings, family reunions, weddings, anniversaries or any other event. Check on our website, www.hartcogardens.org, for reservation information or call 706 436-1557 for more information.

The garden is not just the seven acres; it is the people who love the garden, who work to keep it going and growing. Friends of the Garden is our support group, giving financial support, working in the garden, telling others about it, and using it. Most of all they form a fellowship and learn from one another. Friends of the Garden is open to everyone. We need people with skills in all areas that can keep us growing. Membership is available at different levels and members receive some perks. Membership forms are available on our website. Our only fundraiser is the annual plant sale which is held in April each year.

The Garden continues to grow. We now have an ADA walking trail through the garden that is part of the Hart County Sports and Recreation Department trail system. We are excited that the garden is now truly accessible to everyone. We have added an Asian Garden and are building a Moon House that can be used for numerous purposes. The Heritage Garden and Bird Sanctuary is being added this year and will include "Mamaw's house", heirloom plants, and plants and feeders to attract birds.

Growing is the word to describe Hart County Botanical Garden. Won't you come and be a part of this beautiful, inspiring, and exciting dream? ♦



Hart County Community Garden

The Hart Community Garden, located across from Quality Foods and next to Hart EMC, offers a place to garden, socialize and learn for the residents of Hart County. It represents a concerted volunteer effort from a number of individuals who give their time, goods, or money so others may have an opportunity to grow and learn about vegetables and gardening. Founded in fall 2012, the Hart County Board of Commissioners approved the use of the under utilized land. In the time since, the property has been cleaned, dilapidated structures removed or rebuilt, irrigation installed, along with the construction of 38 garden beds and prepared field space for crops.

Individuals or families can become seasonal members of the garden, which affords a bed, access to tools, information, and other gardening supplies. In turn, garden members maintain their own bed and contribute to the general chores of the garden.

As the garden has grown, so has participation. At near 100 percent capacity, last spring was the most successful yet.

Inquire now to reserve your spot for this spring. If you are interested in growing your own vegetables, or think you could contribute your time or knowledge to the garden members, please visit us at www.HartCommunityGarden.org or inquire at the Hart County Chamber of Commerce for more information and a registration form.

As a nonprofit, the garden is also in need of donations to fund future projects and board members to help with the planning of work. If you are interested in participating in any capacity, contact Rita Chapman at 706-436-2929 or ritac@hartcom.net. ♦

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

American Legion Auxiliary of Women Unit #109

Carolyn Howard, president, 706-376-2785
Meets 1st Tues. each month - 1 p.m. at Hartwell Golf Club

American Legion Post #109

James Fulghum -commander, 678-895-6554 • www.alpost109.org
Meets 1st Tues. each month - 6 p.m. Social Hour - 7 p.m. dinner followed by business meeting at Hartwell Golf Club, Hwy. 29 S. All Veterans welcome.

Appalachian Striper Club

Scott Bailey, president
ASC@striperboard.com
website-asc.striperboard.com
Meets 2nd Mon. each month at J Peters in Lavonia - meal at 6 p.m., meeting at 7 p.m. Visitors always welcome. Monthly tournaments on Lake Hartwell.

Bowers House Writers Guild

An Association of Experienced, Beginning and Aspiring Writers
Charles Prier, Director, 706-436-9632
Charles@priernet.com • www.BHwriters.org
Meets 2nd Wed. each month - 1 - 3 p.m. at Bowers House Literary Center, 100 Depot St., Canon

Boy Scouts of America Troop 33

Greg Schultz, Sr. Dist. Executive, 706-224-3087
gschultz@bsaemail.org
www.nega-bsa.org
Meets Mon. at the Boy Scout Hut - 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Cateechee Ladies Golf Association

Kathy Heriford, president, 706-371-1437
Business meeting 2nd Wed. each month at Cateechee, call for meeting times. Plays weekly at Cateechee

City of Hartwell Historic Preservation Commission

Nancy Clark, 706-376-5892
Meets 2nd Tues. each month - 4 p.m. at City Hall meeting room.

Columbiettes

Cel Locke, 706-376-6465
Niona Morris, 678-451-6037
Meets 1st Thurs. each month at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Call for times.

Daughters of the American Revolution, John Benson Chapter NSDAR

Mary Anne Huggins, 706-376-5997
Meets 2nd Fri. each month - 11 a.m. in the Adult Literacy Center

Ducks Unlimited

Ronny Dove, 706-714-3683 or 706-245-4975
dovescreenprint@aol.com
Annual banquet - 3rd Friday of April - Find us on Facebook

Friendship Force of Lake Hartwell

706-376-1603 • ffolh.com
President - Bill Schafer
Vice President - Richard Brister
Meets 1st Mon. each month - 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church Founders Hall

Friends of the Garden The Hart County Botanical Garden

President, Luanne Burgess,
www.hartcogardens.org
Meets 3rd Tues. each month - 5:30 at the Presbyterian Church on Benson St.

Friends of the Library

Laurie Davis, president • Library 706-376-4655
Meets 2nd Tues. each month - 2:30 p.m. at Hart County Library

Georgia Upstate Lakes Board of Realtors

Michele Dipert, assc. executive, 706-436-5323
m.dipert@comcast.net • www.gulbor.com
Board meets 2nd Wed. each month - 10 a.m. General membership lunch meeting - every other month - various locations. Continuing Education class - every other month.

Habitat For Humanity

Darlene Nixon, 706-436-0741
Meets 3rd Thurs. of each even-numbered month at 7:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church

Hart County Black Historical Society, Inc.

Gwen Fisher, coordinator, 706-376-6733

Hart Co. Democratic Party

Margaret Crossley, 706-436-7632
Meets 3rd Sat. each month - 10 a.m. downstairs at the library.

Hart County Farm Bureau

Larry Haley, 706-376-3121
Board at Farm Bureau Office, call for meeting dates and times.

Hart Co. Foster Parent Assc.

Steve and Diane Cox, 706-377-4815
coxdiann@aol.com

Hart County Golden K

Bob McCormick, president, 704-502-5919
Meets Wed. - noon at St. Andrews Episcopal Church. Contact Gary Cobb at 706-376-0120 for Handicap Ramps

Hart County Historical Society and Museum Inc.

706-376-8590
Meets 2nd Tues. each month - 9:30 a.m. at the Museum

Hart Co. Humane Society

Donna Madkiff, president, 706-376-1769
hartcohumane@yahoo.com
Meets 2nd Mon. each month - 6:30 p.m. in the

lower level of the Adult Literacy Center, adjacent to the Hart County Library on Benson Street. Learn more by visiting harthumane.org

Hart County Little League

706-856-2255 • hcll@hartcom.net

Hart County Property Owners Association, Inc.

Garry Hamilton, 706-376-0031
hcopa.info
Meets 3rd Mon. each month - 7 p.m. Call for meeting place

Hart County Relay For Life

Joseph Walraven
706-543-2240 or 706-202-3158
joseph.walraven@cancer.org

Hart Co. Republican Party

Bill Myers, 706-377-2486
Meets 2nd Thurs. each month - 7 p.m. at Adult Learning Center
www.hartcountygop.org

Hart Co. Retired Educators

Emily Gunnells, president, 706-436-3813
Meets 1st Tues. each month except Jan., July, & Aug. - 11:30 a.m. at Casa Grande

Hart NAACP

Andy Motgomery, president, 706-371-5099
Lonnie Robinson-VP
Meets every third Monday at the Community Center on Richardson Street at 6 p.m.

Hart Helpers

Jackie Summerville, president, 770-313-6837
sumbru@gmail.com
Meets 1st Wed of each month - 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church, 691 Benson St., Hartwell

Hart Partners

Patricia Werner, ex. director, 706-856-2778
Community meeting last Wed. of Jan., April, Aug. and Oct.

Hart Regional Arts Council (The Art Center)

Martha West, 706-377-2040
338 East Howell St., Hartwell
hartwellartcenter1@gmail.com
hartregionalartscouncil.org
Meets 2st Tues. each month - 7 p.m. at The Art Center. Meetings open to the public.


Hartwell Bass Fishing Club

Johnny Brannon, president, 706-376-3525
Terry Stewart, 706-377-2432
Meets 1st Thurs., each month - 6 p.m. at Sardis Gym. Tournaments are the following Saturday.

Hartwell Chapter No. 490 United Daughters of the Confederacy

Diane Carithers, president, 706-961-4551
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Hartwell Garden Club

Arminda Hicks Thorne, president
706-376-3887

Meets 3rd Tuesday each month- at noon at Cateechee.

Hartwell Ladies Golf Assc.

Linda Spencer, president, 706-376-3615
Meets last Tues. each month - noon at the Hartwell Golf Club. Play golf every Tues. morning, March thru Oct.

Hartwell Service League

Lynn Everett, 404-375-5867
3everetts@hartcom.net
Women Helping Women. Meets 2nd Thursday at 6pm.

Hartwell Tailspinner R/C Club

John Boy, president, 706-498-3726
Meets 2nd Mon. each month - 7 p.m., call for meeting place

Hartwell Woman's Club

Pam Temple, 706-376-3706
Meets 3 times a year

Hartwell United Garden Club Council of Hartwell

Sandra Brown, president, 706-376-4933
Meets 2nd Mon. of Jan., March, May, Sept., and Nov. - 4:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church.

Home Builders Association of Northeast GA

Cathy Eison, executive officer
hbaneg@yahoo.com
Meets first Thursday. each month at Sunny Side Up Cafe in Canon. A non-profit association of building industry professionals dedicated to the production of affordable and quality housing.

Imagination Library

Hart Partners • 706-376-7449
Call for meeting times and dates

Kiwanis Club of Hartwell

Jerry McHan, President
hartwellkiwanis.org
Meets Mon. - noon at Casa Grande

Lake Hartwell Association

Herb Burnham
lakehartwellassociation.org
membership@lakehartwellassociation.org

Meets 2nd Mon. every other month - 6:30 p.m.

Lake Hartwell Beekeepers

Shairon Kerline, 706-356-7788
Meet 1st Thurs. each month - 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Lavonia, in the Family Life Center. Experienced beekeepers or those just wanting information about beekeeping are welcome.

Lake Hartwell Dive Club

706-436-4041
Pete Brown, certified scuba diving instructor. Classes and Scuba Trips Aqua Camp of Northeast Georgia
www.hartwelldivers.com

Lake Hartwell Shrine Club

Wyane Fowler, 706-498-8224
Meets 3rd Tues. each month- 7 p.m. at Nancy Hart Masonic Lodge

Lions Club International

Sandra Spenger, president, 706-3761664
Sandraspenger@gmail.com
Meets 2nd and 4th Mon. each month - 6:30 p.m. at Casa Grande.

Lt. Dickson L. Baker Camp 926 Sons of Confederate Veterans

Olds Harris, commander, 706-436-5215
Meets 2nd Mon. each month - 6:30 p.m. at UDC Clubhouse in Hartwell.

Madora Garden Club

Meets 3rd Sat. each month - 11 a.m. at Casa Grande.

Marine Corps League

Gene Masini, commandant, 864-209-5006
eugenejmasini@bellsouth.net
Meets 2nd Sat. each month - 9 a.m. at 311 simpson Rd. f-7, Anderson, S.C. Membership in the Marine Corps League is open to all active duty, retired and honorably discharged military personnel of all branches of the service. detachment1106.onlinewebshop.net.

Military Officers Association of America (MOAA)

Arminda Hicks Thorne, president, 706-376-3887
Meets 1st Fri. - Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec. at the Hartwell Golf Course. Call for time.

Military Order of the Purple Heart, Northeast Georgia Chapter 531

Meets 2nd Wed. each month - 12 at Athens VFW Club

Moms In Prayer

Debra Bird, leader, 706-963-0520
dbird@marykay.com
Meets Thurs., 8:15 - 9:15 a.m. at Cross Roads Church, 3636 Lavonia Hwy.

Mothers of Preschoolers

(MOPS) and Mom's Next
Jillian Kirkpatrick, coordinator
706-436-6387
mopsofhartwell@gmail.com
Meets the 1st each month at Good Shepard Fellowship. Childcare provided.

Multiple Sclerosis Support Group

NeeNee Kay, 706-717-1308

Nancy Hart Chapter No. 398 Order of Eastern Star

Virginia Majeski, 706-376-4625
Meets 2nd Thurs. each month - 6 p.m. meal, 7 p.m. meeting at Lodge. Meets 1st Thurs. in June. Closed December

Nancy Hart Garden Club

Mary Lynn Johnson president, 706-376-7156
Meets 2nd Tues. each month - downstairs at Adult Learning Center

Nancy Hart Literacy Council

706-376-5534
Meets quarterly in the Adult Learning Center.

Nancy Hart Masonic Lodge - No. 690

Mark Stone, 706-376-4701
Meets 3rd Thurs. each month - 6:30 p.m. Meal -meeting at 7:30 p.m.

NE Georgia Council on Domestic Violence Support Group for Battered Women

Hotline can be reached 24/7 at 706-376-7111.
Toll Free 1 800 33 HAVEN
24 Hour Emergency Shelter for victims of domestic violence (female and male) and their children and services for non-sheltered victims including Outreach /Crisis Intervention, family support services and parent education safety assessment and planning, information & referrals, personal advocacy, Legal advocacy - assists with a temporary protective order, accompanies victims to court, consultation with attorney, Weekly educational support groups for adult victims, teens, and children Teen program, job readiness training, Family Therapy by LMFT.

Volunteer/interns needed to provide a variety of direct or indirect services tutors at the shelter, outreach and job training programs, people who can teach life skills, cooking, budgeting etc. people to work with kids.... people who can help transport clients to appointments. Store opportunities include selling on the floor, sorting, putting things out, decorating etc. We also need people who can fix things like bikes, small appliances and can sow/mend. Even an hour a week can help. For more information call Tina at 706-377-4884.

Northeast Georgia Fraternal Order of Police #105

Dennis Bell, president
Chris Looney, vice president
Applications available in September for membership.

Northview Cemetery Assoc.

Earl Johnson, 706-376-7156
Call for meeting time and location.

Photo Guild

Bill Powell, 706-376-3414
Meets 3rd Mon. each month - 7 p.m. at the Art Center

Pilot Club of Hartwell Inc.

Andria Cleveland, President, 706-436-5465
addcleveland@gmail.com
Meets 2nd Tues. each month - 7 p.m. at Casa Grande. If you are interested in joining Pilot, or would like more information, please contact Andria Cleveland.

Pine Tree Garden Club

Peggy Tucker, 706-376-8241
Meets 3rd Thurs. each month - 6:30 p.m., except July, Aug. and Dec. at Casa Grande.

Quilters from the Hart

Jacalyn Shamblee, 706-376-6268
Meets 2nd and 4th Tues. each month - 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church.

Red Hat Societies:

Red & Purple Jewels of Hartwell

Bobbie Gaines, 706-376-2438
Scarlet Ladies, Kathy Snyder
georgiaknd@hartcom.net
A Touch of Class
Judy Earle, 706-376-3476
YaYas of Hartwell
Peggy Tucker, 706-376-8241

Rotary Club of Hartwell

Carey Jackson, 706-436-2338
Meets each Thurs. - 12:30 p.m. at Cateechee

Savannah River Valley Genealogical Society

David Ray, 706-376-7396
davidr@hartcom.net
Brenda Harbin, brharbin@hartcom.net
Ellen Davenport, 706-498-6504
gdavenpo@bellsouth.net
Visit www.srvgs.wordpress.com • www.srvg.org
visit our Face book page.
A group of amateur genealogists dedicated to the research and preservation of historical records. Call for meeting dates

Swingin' Harts Square Dance Club

Bill and Ann Fogerty, 706-377-3753
Meets 1st and 3rd Fri. each month - 8 - 10 p.m., at the Hart County Recreation Center on Clay Street. Club caller: Bob Morrison. Lessons are available. Dress: casual.

Third Thursday Book Club

706-376-4655 • info@hartcountylibrary.com
Facebook: Hart County Public Library. Meets 3rd Thurs. each month - 6 p.m. at Hart County Library. Discusses both fiction and non-fiction.

TOPS GA 0547 Chapter

Don or Marilyn Styles, 706-244-2174
Meets every Thurs. - 6:30 p.m. at Hartwell Senior Center.

TORCH of Hartwell

Meets 3rd Thurs. each month - 4 p.m. in the large conference room at City Hall. Call the Hart County Chamber of Commerce for more information 706-376-8590.

Trout Unlimited

Ronny Dove, 706-714-3683
dovescreenprint@aol.com
www.SavannahRiverTU.org
Meets 1st Mon. each month - eat at 6 p.m.; meets at 7 p.m. at Casa Grande. Facebook;savannahriverchapteroftroutunlimited.

Tugaloo Arts Guild

Joyce Woodrum, president, 706-376-1485
Meets every Tues. from 10 a.m. - 12. Open Studio and Crafts held at Community Center on Pool St. in Lavonia

Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 8076

Ed Coile, commander
VFW Ladies Auxiliary
Betty Teasley, 706-376-6661
VFW 706-376-4909
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