



## **For Immediate Release**

Jackie Watson  
President  
(678) 464-0680

Andrea Daniels  
Events Coordinator  
(404) 519-2657

## **The Caribbean Association Of Georgia Partners With Clayton County To Host The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual South Metro Caribbean Festival**

**Jonesboro, GA, July 18, 2011** – The Caribbean Association of Georgia (CAG) has partnered with Clayton County to host the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual South Metro Caribbean Festival on Saturday, September 3, 2011 from 12 pm to 8 pm at the Clayton County International Park (“The Beach”) located at 2300 Hwy 138 SE, Jonesboro, Georgia. Thereafter, the excitement will conclude with a large fireworks extravaganza after dark. There is an admission cost of \$10 at the entrance gate, which allows access to all amenities at the park at no additional costs. All parking costs have been suspended.

The festival promises to provide lots of fun, excitement and entertainment for all ages. There will be lots of food; live musical performances; vendors; contests; prizes; beach access; free medical screening; free dental exams for children; kiddie pool; sand volley ball; mocko jumbi stilt dancers; fashion show and more. Those who like to play traditional Caribbean games may enter the various tournaments such as domino; snakes and ladder; and ludo. The kid’s fun zone will include inflatables; clown; face painting; cricket and soccer demonstration; limbo; tug of war and other contests and challenges.

In addition to the vendors, the festival also has numerous partners that will provide various displays and services for the community. This includes the US Army, Clayton County Sheriff Department, Clayton County Police Department, Clayton County Fire and Emergency Services, Clayton County Library, Clayton County Chamber of Commerce and others.

### History

The Clayton County International Park was constructed 15 years ago. Originally known as the Clayton County Beach, it was built for the 1996 Summer Olympics, and specifically for the beach volleyball events. Today, it is the largest, most popular and only county owned water park in Clayton County. It still boasts a man-made beach (with sand), kiddie pool, lake, weight rooms, pavilions, amphitheater, event center, basketball courts, tennis courts, miniature golf course, and lots of parking. The park is the headquarters for the Clayton County Parks and Recreation Department.

**Email:** [caribbeangeorgia@gmail.com](mailto:caribbeangeorgia@gmail.com)  
**Website:** [www.caribbeangeorgia.org](http://www.caribbeangeorgia.org)  
**Facebook:** //caribbeangeorgia  
**P.O. Box 1386, McDonough, GA 30253**

###