



IT'S A 'HAPPENIN'—Oct 23, 2010!!!!

The great barbecue of the South is the focus of the Whole Hawg Happenin,' a BBQ and Music Fest taking place at Six Flags White Water in Marietta on October 23, 2010. The 2nd annual BBQ Fest is put on by Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta's Cobb County Clubs. Fifteen BBQ restaurants will be offering samples of their delights while renowned local chefs will 'wow' on stage with their cooking demonstrations. Admission is FREE!

Meanwhile, blues and other musical entertainment options abound on the Entertainment Stage. Popular local band, "Prime", and internationally known blues artist, "Hurricane Wilson" are among some of the scheduled performers.

The front portion of Six Flags White Water on Cobb Parkway in Marietta, Georgia will be transformed into a BBQ wonderland...complete with a beer garden and tented area. All of this will take place on the front portion of the parking area of Six Flags White Water-directly adjacent to Cobb Parkway. Here you'll find the Beer Garden, Picnic Food Court area, complete with umbrellas, strolling entertainment, fantastic BBQ cooking demonstrations and much more.

In addition to the BBQ restaurants, this family friendly celebration will host a 'Kids Corner' sponsored by Six Flags White Water full of games and fun activities and moonwalks for kids of all ages. There will even be a pumpkin painting area and a free small pumpkin given to children that show up in their Halloween costume. A Car Show will be on display with several classic cars, along with BBQ Alley, and an Arts and Crafts Area.

This is NOT a sanctioned BBQ event. Because of the fact that it is NOT a tournament sanctioned BBQ event, the public can pay for samples of BBQ and eat from each vendor verses a sanctioned event where the public can not.

The purpose of the Whole Hawg Happenin is to promote the visibility of the Boys & Girls Clubs in Cobb County and to generate revenue to assist the organization with their on-going endeavor of shaping minds and hearts of future generations

The profits of the event go to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta's Cobb County Clubs, a not for profit 501 C 3 organization.

For more information on the event, visit www.wholehawghappening.com. For more information on Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta, please visit their website at www.bgcma.org

ABOUT BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF METRO ATLANTA

Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta serves youth ages 6 – 18 that need them most. Professional, trained staff provides guidance and support, helping Club members develop into productive adults. Following a youth development model, after-school and summer activities center around academic success, healthy lifestyles, and good character and citizenship. BGCMA serves over 2,400 youth annually in six Cobb County Clubs and sites.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta operates 27 Clubs in 11 metro counties in addition to Camp Kiwanis and Youth Art Connection, a gallery and workspace for young artists. A trained and professional staff serves more than 3,000 youth daily by offering specialized programming and a safe haven for at-risk and underprivileged children and teens. Memberships cost only \$35 per school year but scholarships are available for those who need assistance. For more information or to make a promise to metro Atlanta children, please visit <http://www.bgcma.org>. For more information on BGCMA, contact Alicia Burroughs at aburroughs@bgcma.org

For more information on becoming a part of the Whole Hawg Happenin BBQ and Music Fest – contact Maryclaire Andres, Event Coordinator at 404-388-6975 or Maryclaire@dmm-adv.com

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