



CHATHAM GOP

Chatham County Conservative News



Save the Dates

GOP Holiday Party

December 5, 2017

(Please RSVP at

http://bit.ly/CCGOP_Party)

GOP County Convention

March 3, 2018

Reagan Day Dinner

April 7, 2018

For a complete list, visit our calendar page.

Get Involved!

The Chatham County GOP is an all-volunteer organization of your neighbors who are interested in smaller and more effective government, that follows conservative principles. **YOU have a responsibility to be politically involved for the generations yet to come.**

We need your help! Please consider where you can assist: fundraising, organizing and running events, meeting voters, writing articles and designing graphics, managing databases, and many more opportunities.

To volunteer, sign up at http://www.chathamncgop.com/get_involved.

Welcome!

Welcome to this year's 13th edition of your Chatham County GOP Newsletter. Please share this with your friends and neighbors!

Chair's Corner

I hope each of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving, and as the Holiday season approaches, I wish you all a Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. 2017 has been an interesting year, and I am hopeful that Santa will deliver to each of you a tax cut in his bag of presents. It is also time to give each of you a thank you for all that you have done to support our efforts this year. We really appreciate the help you have given us.

We are also beginning to look forward to 2018 and the **Blue Moon** election that is coming. Our Congressman, Mark Walker, will head up the election ticket and we need to make sure he is re-elected. We will have many others to help get re-elected, elected, and supported throughout the year. We will need your support to do so.

We will have many opportunities for you to support us again in 2018, through volunteering, attending events, and supporting our Get Out the Vote and candidate programs. Here are some save-the-dates that you can put on your calendars now:

December 5 - our annual Christmas Party at the Mod

March 3 - County Convention at the Community College

April 7 - CCGOP Reagan Dinner at the Governor's Club

May / June - Silk Hope BBQ

September / October - The Fall Event

November 6 - Election Day

Again, thank you for all your help in 2017. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

-- John Palermo

Chatham County

Mayor John Grimes was re-elected as Mayor of Siler City in the November 7 elections, winning with almost 70% of the total votes cast. Our heartiest congratulations, Mr. Mayor!

National Items of Interest

Despite all the craziness and evil in the world, we hope that everyone took stock of our blessings over Thanksgiving. We live in the best country in the world, in the best of times. December brings a busy month in Congress: budget negotiations, tax reforms, judicial nominations, and ongoing investigations into the ethics of individual Senators and Representatives. Our military is deployed in dozens of countries around the world, and remains a dangerous calling even in peaceful locations. Police and firefighters stand ready to protect us any time of day or night. As we enter the holiday season, give thanks again for our blessings, and wish everyone you meet a Merry Christmas.

Miscellaneous

Most of us will be shopping online sometime in the next few weeks. Cyber criminals are on the lookout to steal information, credit cards, and other important items as we visit merchant's websites. Here are some tips to stay safe:

- First, keep your applications up-to-date! Update your browsers, your computer operating systems, your phone system and applications as they come available. Updates generally patch known security issues.
- Each website should have a different password (yes, that is cumbersome. Is it more cumbersome to have your bank account cleaned out?)
- Don't give out too much information on social media. You really don't need to say that you are going to be away from home on a cruise for two weeks with all your Christmas presents under the tree. That is just inviting a criminal to break into your home.

Stay Informed!

The year of 2018 will end with several important local elections - County commissioners, congressional representatives, judges, and more. Political awareness and involvement does not begin and end at the voting booth. **Your finances, your children's future, and your liberties will continue to be decided by our elected officials.** It is OUR responsibility to remain informed about the issues impacting our families, our communities, our beliefs, our liberties, and our nation.

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