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**South Clayton Recreation Center
GRAND OPENING
Saturday, March 30, 2013**

Jonesboro, Georgia – A ribbon cutting ceremony for a new 60,000 square foot community center will be held on Saturday, March 30, 2013 at 10:00am at the South Clayton Recreation Center located at 1837 McDonough Road in Hampton, Georgia 30228. There will be a pre-grand opening the week of March 25, 2013 from 9:00am until 6:00pm daily for the community to tour the facility and register for classes and programs.

The project was the success of a joint effort by the Clayton County Board of Commissioners and the Clayton County Parks and Recreation Department. Funding for the South Clayton Recreation Center was provided through the Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST).

This beautiful facility was built to serve the needs of Clayton County citizens by providing a center that is safe and friendly where all age groups can enjoy programs and activities. The South Clayton Recreation Center boasts 2 large gymnasiums with electronic score boards and multiple basketball goals. The building also features a mezzanine walking track, state-of-the-art fitness center, aerobics room, dance studio, computer lab, multi-purpose room, locker rooms, meeting rooms, catering kitchen, and an outdoor swimming pool and splash pad. The South Clayton Recreation Center also includes an adjacent fully staffed Police Department and will serve as the new location site for the South Police Precinct.

The ribbon cutting ceremony will begin promptly at 10:00am and will include special guest speakers. Following the program will be guided tours of the facility and open access for the general public. The grand opening celebration will host the Parks and Recreation Department's annual EggStravaganza event with an Easter Egg Hunt beginning at 1:45pm as well as food, music, and games. Join District 3 Commissioner, Shana M. Rooks and the Clayton County Board of Commissioners for this special ribbon cutting ceremony and grand opening of the South Clayton Recreation Center.

To obtain additional information about the new recreation center, please call 770-477-3766 or visit the Clayton County Parks and Recreation Department's website at www.claytonparks.com.

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