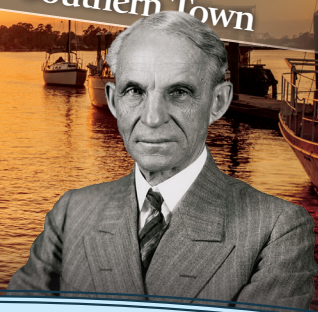


*Take a Spin*  
into Henry Ford's  
Southern Town



# Richmond Hill

## — GEORGIA —

Just South of Savannah



Home of  
*Great Ogeechee*  
**SEAFOOD FESTIVAL**  
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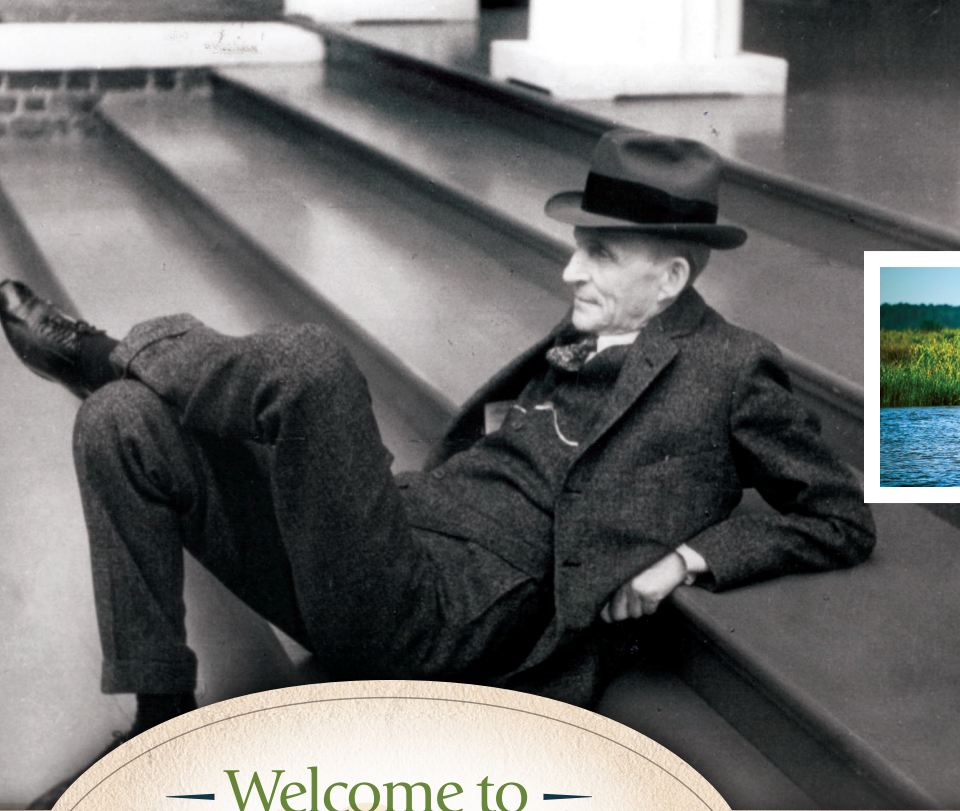
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## — Welcome to — *Richmond Hill* G E O R G I A

**J**ust south of Savannah and on the Great Ogeechee River, Richmond Hill is a great place to spend a day, stay the night, and explore **Henry Ford's Southern town**. The automotive industrialist made Richmond Hill his winter home for almost 25 years. During his time here, he built a thriving community - during the worst years of the Great Depression.

Feel Ford's influence through exhibits at the **Richmond Hill History Museum** and on a driving tour of the **Coastal Bryan Heritage Trail** while also enjoying the scenic beauty of the area that first attracted him here. Ford found and restored **Fort McAllister**, the end of General William T. Sherman's 'March to the Sea.' Today, this state historic park is a must-see, showcasing the best-preserved earthwork fortification of the Civil War along with cannons, bombproof barracks, palisades, and a Civil War Museum.

Take a fishing charter out of one of our **marinas**. **Hike or bike** our trails. Rent a **canoe or kayak**, or **paddleboard**

for time on the water at Fort McAllister. You may even spot a bald eagle, porpoise or other wildlife! Stroll through the flourishing **Coastal Georgia Botanical Gardens** or play a **round of golf**. Richmond Hill has something for every outdoor enthusiast.

Getting hungry? Eat like a local and enjoy all the **classic coastal and Southern cuisine** available from our singular restaurants. Richmond Hill holds culinary distinction for having an amazing number of **home-grown eateries** that are not chains.

Richmond Hill is a great location for exploring Historic Savannah, Tybee Island, and all of coastal Georgia. Two exits (87 and 90) on I-95 put Richmond Hill an approximate 20-minute drive from **downtown Savannah** and less than an hour to Tybee Island, Hilton Head, SC and Georgia's Golden Isles.

### INSIDER TIP:

Ride into Savannah in style  
with daily trolley pick-ups  
at Richmond Hill hotels.



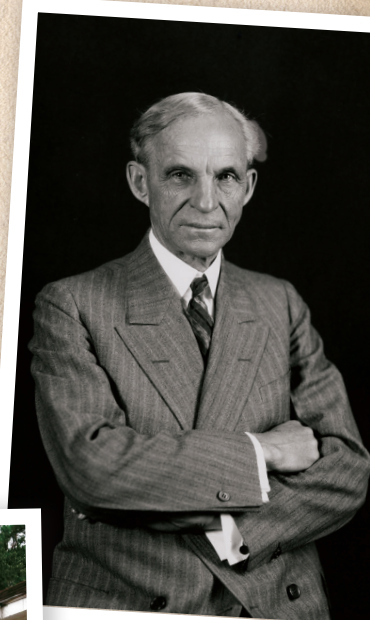




## Richmond Hill

### History Museum

is housed in a building built in 1940 by Richmond Hill's most famous residents, Henry Ford and his wife, Clara. Once a kindergarten for local children, the building now displays information about the Fords, African American Heritage, Plantation Life, Civil War, and Gule Indians.



## Fort McAllister

### State Historic Park

offers insight into history in a scenic location. Explore the grounds where you will find cannons, a hot shot furnace, bombproof barracks, palisades and more. Visit the Civil War museum which contains artifacts, a video, and gift shop with trinkets to remind you of your time in Richmond Hill. The park also offers picnicking, boating on the Ogeechee River, fishing, camping, and birding. Cottage rentals and RV, tent, and primitive campsites are available. Fort McAllister is one of the sites along the **Colonial Coast Birding Trail** and great place to spot painted buntings and other avians.

- 3894 Fort McAllister Rd.  
Richmond Hill, GA 31324  
(912) 727-2339  
[gastateparks.org/fortmcallister](http://gastateparks.org/fortmcallister)  
Open Daily



Download our **FREE APP** for a narrated tour of Fort McAllister.



- 11460 Ford Avenue  
Richmond Hill, GA 31324  
(912) 756-3697  
[richmondhillhistoricalsociety.com](http://richmondhillhistoricalsociety.com)  
Open Tuesday - Saturday

## Henry Ford's Southern Town

Explore our driving trail, the **Coastal Bryan Heritage Trail**, to view many other Henry Ford-era buildings such as the Courthouse, Community House, Martha-Mary Chapel, Bakery, Commissary and more. In addition to Ford-era buildings, the trail also takes you by historic homes, cemeteries and Fort McAllister State Historic Park and the site of a Gule Indian village.

Download the **FREE MOBILE APP** for turn-by-turn directions, narration & historic photos.







## Endless Fun

Fill your days with adventures in Richmond Hill. From a day of boating, fishing, or kayaking on the Ogeechee River to horseback riding or simply enjoying the scenic views, a new adventure is always just around the bend.

### ARTS & CULTURE

#### ■ Arts on the Coast Gallery

10750 Ford Ave.  
artsonthecoast.org  
(912) 756-2676

#### ■ Cindy's Custom Framing & Antique Art

10070 Ford Ave.  
(912) 756-2781

#### ■ Deep South PhotoPoint Gallery

30 Cherokee St.  
(912) 756-6706

#### ■ Hammer & Stain

487 US Highway 17  
(912) 515-5516

#### ■ Leahy Art Gallery

11258 Ford Ave., Ste. 4  
(912) 727-5330

#### ■ Midnight Star Pottery

2477 US Highway 17  
(912) 756-7446

### GOLF

#### ■ Richmond Hill Golf Club

53 Sterling Links Way  
(912) 727-4653

### SHOOTING, ARCHERY

#### ■ 17 South Rod & Gun Club

5899 N. US Highway 17, Fleming 31309  
(912) 463-1461 Shooting, Fishing

#### ■ Bryan County Wildlife Management Area

803 Kilkenny Rd.  
(678) 879-3423

### PARKS & RECREATION

#### ■ DeVaul

#### Henderson Park

500 Veterans Memorial Pkwy.  
(912) 756-3259  
Dog Park, Trails, Soccer,  
Softball, Tennis

#### ■ Coastal Georgia Botanical Gardens

2 Canebrake Rd., Savannah 31419  
(912) 912-5460 Gardens



#### ■ J.F. Gregory Park

521 Cedar St.  
(912) 756-3345  
Walking Trail

### WATER FUN

#### ■ Fort McAllister State Historic Park

3894 Fort McAllister Rd.  
(912) 727-2339  
Camping, Fishing Pier  
& Kayak/Canoe Rentals



## GREAT OGEECHEE SEAFOOD FESTIVAL:

3<sup>rd</sup> Weekend in October  
GoSeafoodFestival.com

#### ■ Fort McAllister Marina

3203 Fort McAllister Rd.  
(912) 727-2632  
Fishing & Eco Tours

## Retail Therapy

Seeking a fabulous find? Tell them you got it in Richmond Hill. All sorts of unique boutiques, antiques and more can be found...you'll even find a dog boutique! If you have more time, head into Savannah for even more shopping fun.

#### ■ Ace Hardware

2415 US Highway 17  
(912) 756-3424  
Gifts & Hardware

#### ■ Anderson Avenue Boutique

9976 Ford Ave., Ste. C  
(912) 777-2940

#### ■ Anderson Mercantile

31 Constitution Way  
(912) 656-9125

#### ■ Another Debut

11368 Ford Ave.  
(912) 445-5420  
Clothing & Accessories

#### ■ Book Store on the Hill

2481 US Highway 17  
(912) 604-9281, Books & Gifts

#### ■ Ella's

10686 Ford Ave.  
(912) 756-3552, Home & Garden

#### Fort McAllister Gift Shop

3894 Fort McAllister Rd.  
(912) 727-2339

#### ■ GA Peach World

4090 US Highway 17  
(912) 832-3270

#### ■ Game Changers Running Co.

8872 Ford Ave., #207  
(912) 445-2163, Athletic

#### ■ Gigi's Boutique

11254 Ford Ave.  
(912) 341-4419  
Clothing & Accessories, Embroidery

#### ■ Magnolia & Lace Boutique

10646 Ford Ave., Ste. B  
(912) 321-9354

#### ■ Missy Mae's Southern Boutique

10185 Ford Ave.  
(912) 459-0992

#### ■ Orange Dog

11392 Ford Ave.  
(912) 459-0083

#### ■ Pawparazzi

2485 US Highway 17  
(912) 756-8807, Pets

#### ■ Plantation Hardware

10829 Ford Ave.  
(912) 756-3316, Gifts & Hardware

#### ■ Richmond Hill Museum

11460 Ford Ave.  
(912) 756-3697, Gift Shop

#### ■ Richmond Hill Pharmacy

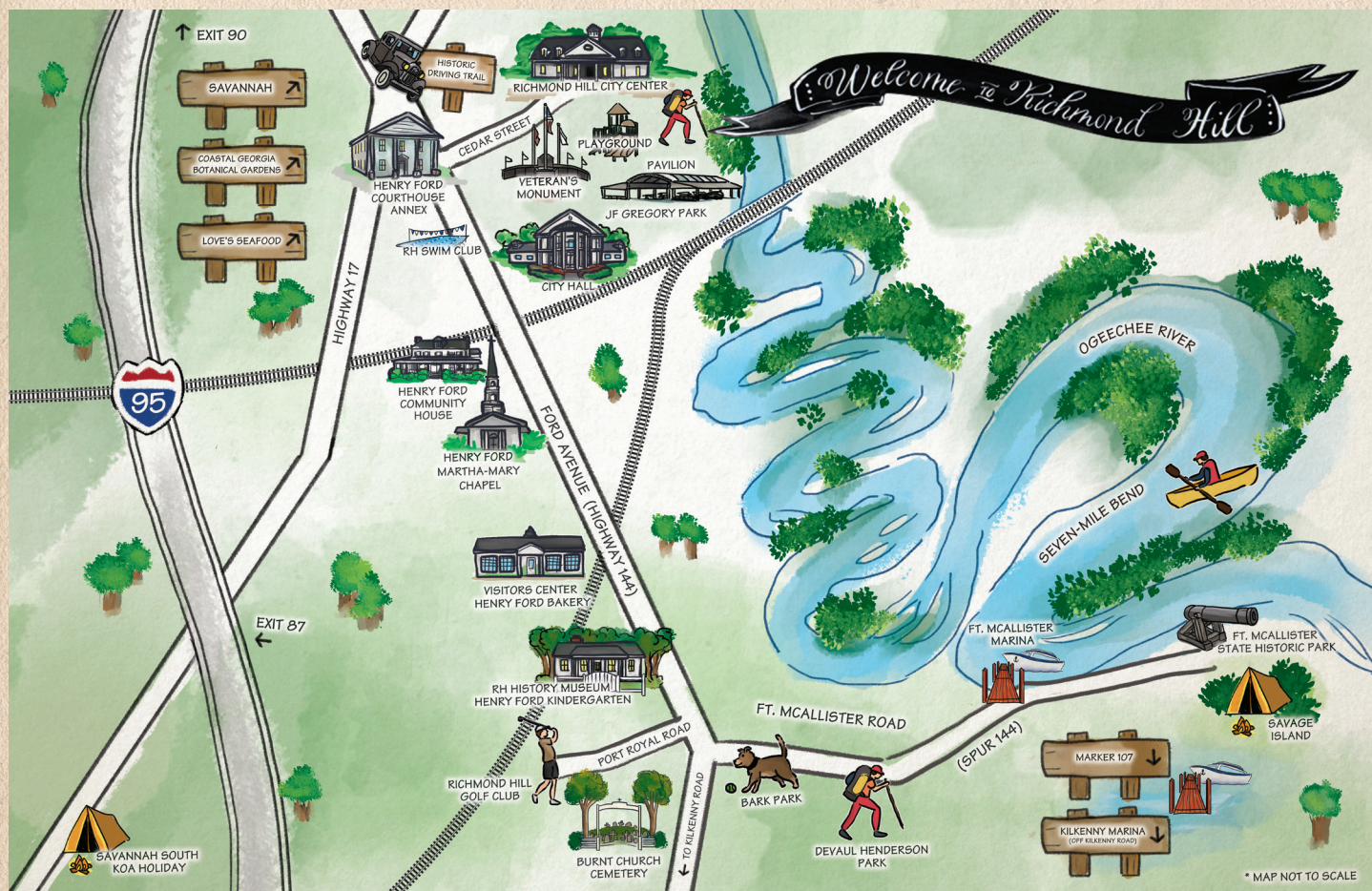
2409 US Highway 17  
(912) 756-3331, Gifts

#### ■ Twinkle Twinkle Little Shop

10471 Ford Ave.  
(912) 826-6464, Children's Consignment







## Annual Events

- **January:**  
**Annual MLK Parade**  
Ford Ave.
- **February (First Saturday):**  
**Rides on the River**  
Fort McAllister
- **March-October (First Saturday):**  
**Cars & Coffee**  
Richmond Hill History Museum
- **March/April (date varies):**  
**Easter Eggstravaganza**  
J.F. Gregory Park, Fort McAllister
- **April:**  
**Children's Fishing Derby,**  
J.F. Gregory Park
- **May: Memorial Day Ceremony,**  
J.F. Gregory Park
- **May: Memorial Day Commemoration**  
Fort McAllister State Historic Park
- **May-September:**  
**Sunset Thursdays**  
Fort McAllister Marina
- **June: Exchange Club Kids Fishing Derby**  
Richmond Hill Fish Hatchery on GA Hwy 144
- **June/July (date varies):**  
**Richmond Hill Independence Celebration**  
J.F. Gregory Park
- **July: 4th of July Celebration**  
Fort McAllister State Historic Park
- **August: Bryan County Bass Masters Kids Fishing Tournament**  
J.F. Gregory Park
- **September:**  
**Labor Day Celebration**  
Fort McAllister State Historic Park
- **October:**  
**Candle Lantern Tour**  
Fort McAllister State Historic Park
- **October: Richmond Hill Garden Club Pumpkin Patch**  
J.F. Gregory Park
- **October: Great Ogeechee Seafood Festival**  
J.F. Gregory Park
- **December: Richmond Hill Chili Cook-off,** J.F. Gregory Park
- **December: Holiday Artist Collective,** Photopoint Gallery
- **December: Richmond Hill Christmas Parade**  
Ford Ave.
- **December: Siege of Fort McAllister Reenactment**  
Fort McAllister State Historic Park

For dates and information about these and other events in Richmond Hill, please visit the Community Calendar at [VisitRichmondHill.com](http://VisitRichmondHill.com).





## Sweet Dreams

**B**udget-friendly, easily accessible hotels in Richmond Hill offer a variety of leisure and business amenities, whether you need pet-friendly, kid-friendly, or group-friendly lodgings. Richmond Hill also has everything from comfortable coastal cottages to tent and RV camping sites.

▪ **Best Western Plus** 🐾

4564 US Highway 17  
(912) 756-7070  
or toll-free (877) 223-0777  
bestwestern.com

▪ **Capitol O Hotel** 🐾

4071 US Highway 17  
(912) 445-6000

▪ **Days Inn** 🐾

3926 US Highway 17  
(912) 756-3371  
wyndhamhotels.com/days-inn

▪ **EconoLodge** 🐾

4701 US Highway 17  
(912) 756-3312  
choicehotels.com

▪ **Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott**

4620 US Highway 17  
(912) 459-5500



▪ **Fort McAllister Campground & Cottages** 🐾

3894 Fort McAllister Rd.  
(912) 727-2339  
gastateparks.org/FortMcAllister

▪ **Hampton Inn**

4679 US Highway 17  
(912) 756-2272  
hamptoninn3.hilton.com

▪ **KOA Campground & Cabins Savannah South** 🐾

4915 US Highway 17  
(912) 756-3396, koa.com

▪ **Quality Inn** 🐾

4300 US Highway 17  
(912) 756-3351  
choicehotels.com

▪ **Red Roof Inn**

4494 US Highway 17  
(912) 225-0428  
redroof.com

▪ **Royal Inn** 🐾

4005 US Highway 17  
(912) 756-2778  
royalinnrichmondhillga.com

▪ **SpringHill Suites by Marriott**

4428 US Highway 17  
(912) 445-6090  
marriott.com



▪ **Holiday Inn Express**

4601 US Highway 17  
(912) 756-6668  
ihg.com/holidayinnexpress

▪ **Home 2 Suites by Hilton**

4784 US Highway 17  
(912) 445-4480  
richl\_home2@hilton.com

▪ **Scottish Inn** 🐾

3888 US Highway 17  
(912) 756-3861  
bookroomsnow.com

▪ **Travelodge** 🐾

4120 US Highway 17  
(912) 756-3325  
wyndhamhotels.com/travelodge

🐾 = Pet Friendly





## Eat Like a Local



Our locally owned restaurants are the best way to really plug into the cuisine and culture of Richmond Hill and Coastal Georgia. Richmond Hill holds culinary distinction for having an amazing number of home-grown eateries that are not chains.

- **All Things Chocolate & More**  
10471 Ford Ave., Ste. D  
(912) 756-3314, *Sweet Treats/Lunch*
- **Asia Asian Cuisine**  
13250 Highway 144 East, Unit 120  
(912) 756-8683, *Cantonese/Sushi*
- **Bella Mia**  
10747 Ford Ave.  
(912) 445-0461, *Italian*
- **Bubbas Bistro**  
3881 U.S. Highway 17 S.  
(912) 756-3535, *Southern Bistro*
- **Charlie Graingers** 🐾  
10010 Ford Ave.  
(912) 445-2807, *Hot Dogs*
- **Debellion Brewing Comany** 🐾  
822 Longwood Dr.  
(912) 445-4282, *Craft Brewery*
- **El Potro**  
2459 US Highway 17,  
Ways Station Plaza  
(912) 756-2725, *Mexican*
- **Fia Rua & Grill** 🐾  
10134 Ford Ave.  
(912) 459-4160, *Irish Pub*

- **Fish Tales** 🐾  
3203 Ft. McAllister Rd.  
(912) 727-3473, *Seafood, (Waterfront)*
- **Flaco's House**  
4494 US Highway 17  
(912) 445-0182, *Mexican*
- **Flashback** 🐾  
10010-B Ford Ave.  
(912) 445-0119, *Bar & Grill*
- **Fuji**  
3748 US Highway 17 S.  
(912) 756-9988, *Japanese*
- **Himalayan Curry Kitchen**  
10074 Ford Ave.  
(912) 459-1943, *Indian*
- **Jalapeno's** 🐾  
60 Exchange St.  
(912) 459-1022, *Mexican*
- **Jukebox Bar & Grill**  
3741 US Highway 17, Ste. 500  
(912) 756-6997, *Bar & Grill*
- **La Casita**  
104 Dogwood Ave.  
(912) 445-2287, *Peruvian*

- **La Nopalera**  
144 Ford Ave.  
(912) 459-0619, *Mexican*
- **Marker 107**  
2943 Kilkenny Rd.  
(912) 727-5999, *Seafood (Waterfront)*
- **Molly MacPherson's**  
3742 US Highway 17  
(912) 459-9600, *Scottish Pub & Grill*
- **Nasso Donut**  
3741 US Highway 17, Ste. 200  
(912) 445-2367, *Breakfast*
- **Omelette Café**  
10070 Ford Ave.  
(912) 445-2157, *Breakfast*
- **Papa's Pizza to Go**  
2495 US Highway 17 S., Ste. C8  
(912) 756-5150, *Italian*
- **Papaya**  
2457 US Highway 17 S.  
(912) 445-5440, *Thai, Sushi*
- **Plums Ice Cream & Sandwich Shop**  
2409 US Highway 17, Ste. C  
(912) 756-6000, *Sandwiches/Sweets*
- **Ricciardi's Pizzeria**  
2518 US Highway 17  
(912) 445-0675, *Chicago Pizza, Sandwiches*
- **Shogun**  
9701 Ford Ave., Ste. 101  
(912) 756-8803, *Japanese*
- **Smokin Pig**  
3986 U.S. Highway. 17  
(912) 756-7850, *BBQ*
- **Snazzy's Hot Wings & Sassy Things** 🐾  
4300 US Highway 17  
(912) 445-0938, *Bar & Grill*
- **Sumo**  
10128 Ford Ave.  
(912) 459-1760, *Japanese*
- **Sunshine Breakfast Restaurant**  
13150 GA Highway 144  
(912) 756-5767, *Breakfast*
- **The Green Spork Cafe & Market**  
10747 Ford Ave.  
(912) 323-6046  
*Wheat-free, Plant Centric Eatery*
- **The Ice Cream Stop** 🐾  
13300 GA Highway 144  
(912) 727-3355, *Sweet Treats*
- **The Local on 17**  
4040 US Highway 17  
(912) 445-5358  
*Steak, Seafood, Craft Beer*
- **Tosa Coffee Company**  
10076 Ford Ave.  
(912) 445-5771, *Coffee, pastries*
- **Uptown Deli & Bakery**  
2591 US Highway 17  
(912) 445-5290  
*New York Deli*
- **Way Station Coffee Co.**  
10610 Ford Ave., Ste. A  
(912) 445-5256  
*Coffee Shop*

Go to [VisitRichmondHill.com](http://VisitRichmondHill.com) for a complete list of local restaurants.

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(Outdoor Seating)







## Meet, Mix & Marry

### CITY CENTER

Meet in high style at **Richmond Hill City Center**, one of the premier event venues in the Savannah area. Located at **520 Cedar Street**, only 20 miles south of Savannah, on historic wetlands and amid 335 acres of community parkland,



Richmond Hill City Center offers a stunning setting to enhance your meeting, wedding or community event. Handsomely decorated, the 10,205 square-foot pride of Richmond Hill has more than 10 meeting rooms, a full kitchen, and a huge grand ballroom, with a staff of event planners who are trained to help

provide clients with a stress-free event. Room rentals include the Veranda, at just over 2,000 square feet, as well as the Great Ogeechee Ballroom that boasts a generous 4,000 square foot space with flexible walls to alter the room size to provide the ideal setting for your event. The ballroom provides gorgeous views of the surrounding natural wetlands from the floor-to-ceiling windows. The dance floor is truly remarkable and well maintained so that guests can show off their favorite moves.

From large government conferences with simultaneous break-out sessions to smaller intimate gatherings, weddings or private events, the on-site catering and savory cuisine make for a satisfying and memorable event experience. Richmond Hill City Center is just over one

mile from I-95, close to Richmond Hill hotels, shopping, dining and entertainment.

If your conference or event is one day or multiple days, Richmond Hill has the amenities and services you will appreciate when booking your meetings here. For information call **(912) 445-0043** or visit **[RichmondHillCityCenter.com](http://RichmondHillCityCenter.com)**.

### MORE EVENT FACILITIES

There are meeting facilities available at some of Richmond Hill's hotels and at **Bubba's Bistro, 3881 US Highway 17**, in Richmond Hill. The Wetlands Center in J.F. Gregory Park is available for rental, as well. Outdoor events can be held under the pavilion at J.F. Gregory Park. For information on the **J.F. Gregory Pavilion** or **Wetlands Center**, located at **521 Cedar St.**, call Richmond Hill City Hall at **(912) 756-3345**.



**Fort McAllister State Historic Park** offers an enclosed Group Shelter complete with kitchen, restrooms, heat, air conditioning, and a fireplace. Able to seat up to 150 people, it is an ideal location for a family or class reunion. Call **800-864-7275** for rental details or visit **[GaStateParks.org/FortMcAllister](http://GaStateParks.org/FortMcAllister)**.

**Belhaven Farms** is another great Richmond Hill events venue, ideal for weddings, birthday celebrations, reunions, meetings and more. Call **(912) 312-9394** to schedule a visit.

### TIE THE KNOT

Many brides have chosen one of our historic chapels for their special day including the **Martha-Mary Chapel at St. Anne's Catholic Church**, built in 1937 by Henry and Clara Ford, and the historic **Bryan Neck Presbyterian Church Chapel**, built in 1885. For information about marrying in the Martha-Mary Chapel, call **(912) 756-3343, ext. 8**, and for information about the historic Bryan Neck Presbyterian Church Chapel, call **(912) 756-2339**.







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**Richmond Hill Convention & Visitors Bureau  
& Arts on the Coast Art Gallery**

LOCATED IN THE HISTORIC HENRY FORD BAKERY  
10750 FORD AVE. | RICHMOND HILL, GA 31324

**(912) 756-2676**

**VisitRichmondHill.com**