



The Honorees



Kevin Chapman, Jr., is the driving force behind the creation of the Wesley Chapel Curb Appeal Taskforce that has worked to rid the Wesley Chapel Road corridor of litter, and he was the first person to initiate beautification of the Wesley Chapel Road median and the I-20 exit and entrance ramps.

Chapman, who is president of the Snapfinger Manor Home Owners Association and a member of the South DeKalb Improvement Association, works tirelessly for the improvement of his neighborhood and DeKalb County.

Tom Smith has devoted years of volunteering at the Arabia Mountain Nature Preserve. He developed a process for camouflaging graffiti that defaced the 400-year-old granite outcroppings, and built miles of soft trails giving nature lovers access to the great outdoors.

Smith, who is in his 80s, is a retired U.S. Forest Service employee.

His efforts at the Nature Preserve, which is part of the Arabia Mountain National Heritage Area, have uncovered historically significant locations and made the Heritage Area inviting to visitors locally and nationally.



Political watchdogs Viola Davis and her mother Ruby Bozeman Davis are co-founders of the Unhappy Taxpayer & Voter organization.

Among many other initiatives, they led the fight to block the placement of cell phone towers on DeKalb Schools properties, got the State of Georgia to dedicate funds to properly close the Scales Landfill in Lithonia, and were part of the coalition that fought the T-SPLOST referendum that excluded I-20 rail service to Stonecrest.

