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BEST OF AUGUSTA BASH 2009

**AUGUSTA MAGAZINE TO HOST ANNUAL
BEST OF AUGUSTA BASH AT FORT DISCOVERY
OCTOBER 8**

Augusta, GA—*Augusta Magazine* will host the annual Best of Augusta Bash on Thursday, October 8, 2009 at the National Science Center's Fort Discovery. The event starts at 6 p.m. and will highlight the winners of the 2009 Best of Augusta readers' poll.

According to The National Science Center's CEO and President, Norwood R. "Rob" Dennis, "Although the National Science Center's Fort Discovery has been in the news lately, we plan to move forward in great and exciting ways. School group visits are up, attendance is up, and the Best of Augusta Bash is upon us! The 2009 Best of Augusta event has the highest vendor participation to date. We want to let the CSRA know that we are committed to not only this event, but our busy calendar for this school year."

A few of this year's participants include: Augusta Canal, Boll Weevil, Boyhood Home of Woodrow Wilson, Bruster's Ice Cream, California Dreaming, Dino's Chicago Express, Distinctly Different Antiques, D'Tails Pet Grooming, Durden's Barber Shop, Eryn Eubanks and the Family Fold, French Market Grille, Golden Harvest Food Bank, Greater Augusta Arts Council, Krispy Kreme, Lil' Dutch Bakery, Mai Thai restaurant, Moe's Southwest Grill, Pizza Hut, Pizza Joint, Playback "The Band", Publix, Sconyers, Shangri-la Chinese Cuisine, Spa Bleu Esthetics and Body Work, Sports Center, Sticky Fingers, Summerville Rags, Sunshine Bakery, Tara Scheyer and the Mud Puppy Band, T'Bonz, The Country Club, The Family Y, The Greenway Store, The Partridge Inn, Toast Wine and Beverages, T's Seafood, Villa Europa restaurant, WGAC-AM, Wife Saver, Windsor Jewelers, WJBF News Channel 6, and Yo Pizza.

Tickets are available at: *The Augusta Chronicle*, *The Columbia County News Times (Evans)*, Fort Discovery's ticket counter (open Thursday - Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.), and www.AugustaMagazine.com. \$12 advance, \$17 door.

The National Science Center's Fort Discovery would like to thank Augusta Magazine! For over a decade, the magazine's continued support has benefited the children of the CSRA via Fort Discovery programs and exhibits!

All proceeds benefit Fort Discovery – the Smart Place to Have Fun!

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