



## THE STAMP CREEK HISTORY & HERITAGE CENTER

*We are not makers of history. We are made by history. -MLK, Jr.*

### PROPOSAL

The creation of The Stamp Creek History and Heritage Center. This would be located on the second floor of White City Hall. We would showcase the history of White, Stamp Creek, Boston Creek, Pine Log, Rydal, Corbin, Wilderness Camp, Sugar Hill, Aubrey, Salacoa, etc. White is in the center of this area and is heavily linked to the areas through mining, manufacturing, and family histories.

### WHAT CAN WHITE OFFER US?

A home - A place to share the history of the area and share her pioneers and teach others about this great area.

### COST TO THE CITY:

- A tax-deductible donation of the space in City Hall.

### ADVANTAGES TO THE CITY:

- Keep the history of the area where it belongs.
- Unite these families by teaching them their history and heritage.
- Events and festivals to bring the community together with a common cause.
- Take care of and nourish the community and show the inhabitants what the area has to offer.
- We can welcome and teach the new people to the area of the history of their new home.

### HANDS OFF FOR THE CITY:

- A 501(c)(3) that will have a board to handle planning and staffing.
- Center will be actively working on grants, donations, and fundraisers.
- We have a collection of over 8 years of research on the area by Bartow Ancestors, along with donations of items, books, and family histories from people of the area. Room for growth as research is shared, brought in, and expanded.

### EDUCATION FOR THE CHILDREN

- Interest the younger people in their history.
- Field trips & Homeschool Events

### PARKS ALLATOONA

- Trail System that will lead hikers to the White area.
- Center can be the main source of maps, information, permits.
- Visitors can come to see the in-depth history of the places on the trails.

### TOURISM

- Museums are also economic engines for communities large and small. -U.S. Conference of Mayors
- For every \$1 a municipality invests in cultural organizations, including museums, \$7 is returned to the public coffers.
- Museums are also a big part of the cultural tourism industry in this country -- a \$192 billion industry.
- Studies show that cultural tourists spend more and stay longer than other tourists. -CNN
- The connection with Parks Allatoona will draw in more tourism than the trail system alone. White will become a central location for the system.