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## Fall Break Legends of Chattanooga Camp



From Left, Jennifer Crutchfield, Camp Director for Fall Break Legends of Chattanooga Camp and John Edwards, III, Publisher, Chattanooga News Chronicle and local historian, are joined by 4th and 5th graders who attended the camp.

Edwards kicked off the start of the Fall Break Legends of Chattanooga Camp by sharing information on the importance of Moccasin Bend to the community; the life and legacy of former slave Mary Walker who learned to read and write at age 117; and service to the community as a newspaper publisher.

The Legends of Chattanooga Camp held during Fall Break was a joint effort of National Park Partners; Chattanooga Historical Society and Rise Chattanooga.

## Gratefull is Back!



### Citywide Thanksgiving Luncheon will be held on November 17

Chattanooga, Tenn. — Gratefull, formerly known as One Table created by Causeway, is back! On Thursday, November 17 residents of the Greater Chattanooga area are invited to a free Thanksgiving Luncheon held from 11:30am until 1:30pm in the middle of the 200-block of E. Martin Luther King Boulevard in front of the Bessie Smith Cultural Center. This community-wide Thanksgiving Luncheon was postponed for the past two years due to the pandemic.

Gratefull began in Chattanooga in 2014 and since then, every year the week before or the week leading into Thanksgiving, cities across the country shut down a city block for strangers



Young guitar protégé, Miking Moss wows the audience, recently, during The Spiritual Highlights' 37th anniversary at Hawkinsville Missionary Baptist Church. Miking is the grandson of group member, guitar player, Reginald King.

and friends to gather and share a meal in the middle of the street at one long table. Through Gratefull, organizers are removing barriers and bringing people together from across social boundaries, simply to get to know each other, and build under-

standing. We believe that in order to build a city that is an honest reflection of its residents, everyone should be invited to the table.

There is no fee, no expectations, and no

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2022 Tennessee Woman of the Year, Louise Mandrell, attended and performed at the Women of Distinction of Greater Chattanooga Luncheon held today at the Chattanooga Convention where 10 local women were recognized and honored for their community/volunteer contributions. Joining Louise Mandrell following the event are attendees, from left, Bertha Alford; Jacqueline Lyons; Carolyn Dozier; Beverly A. Pasley Johnson (Table Host); 2022 Tennessee Woman of the Year, Louise Mandrell; Patricia McKoy; Daisy Madison; Faith R. Edwards; and Frances Rice.

## Ramsey Dedication



Charmaine (Cha-Cha) Ramsey, Mother of the late Christ Ramsey, Sr., stands near son's plaque on display at renamed Chris L. Ramsey, Sr. Community Center (Photos: CNC/Faye Stoudemire)



Mrs. Lucretia Ramsey (at left in jean jacket) and on right, seated Mrs. Charmayne Ramsey are joined by Chris L Ramsey family members. (Photos: CNC/Faye Stoudemire)