

## Lincoln County DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

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## Historic Clarks Hill Resort holds Reopening Ceremonies with GA Department of Community Affairs

(LINCOLNTON, GA) – The 60-year old Soap Creek Marina and Resort will officially reopen this Thursday at noon headlined by Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) Georgia Rural Jobs Act (GARJA) Program Manager Holly Hunt, thanks to \$1 million in redevelopment funding through the Act.

The unique "Soap Creek Project" includes both restoration of the resort and a nearby factory for boat manufacturing and distribution by Apex Marine of St. Louis, Michigan. The Project is currently featured by DCA as a statewide model of rural job development in <a href="County Government Magazine">County Government Magazine</a>.

WHAT: Reopening of Soap Creek Resort with GARJA Funding

WHO: GARJA Program Manager Holly Hunt, local elected officials, Apex Marine, WillieMacs Restaurant, Enhanced Capital of Virginia

WHEN: Thursday, September 12, 12 NOON.

WHERE: 3000 Soap Creek Lodge Road, Lincolnton, GA

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