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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

# Camden to Celebrate National County Government Month

Leaders to highlight County Role in Public Health,  
Safety, Justice, and other County Programs.

**WOODBINE, GEORGIA – April 4, 2016 –** Camden County will celebrate National County Government Month (NCGM) during the month of April to showcase how the county is building a safe and secure community by managing justice systems, bolstering economic opportunities, responding to natural disasters and facilitating emergency management response. The theme for this year's celebration of NCGM is *"Safe and Secure Counties."* Featured NCGM events include:



- Local boy scouts and 4-H groups will tour the court house
- A coloring contest for Elementary School students grades K – 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Observe National Crime Victim's Week and Telecommunications Week, April 10-16, 2016.
- Information tables will be available at the Local Library, McKinney Medical Center, Government Services Complex, Recreation Center (PSA) and the Hospital.
- Daily fun facts posted on Camden County Facebook and Twitter. Be sure to like our page and follow us.

Camden County District Attorney Jackie Johnson will recognize crime victims with a Crime Victims' Rights Memorial Ceremony to be held on Friday, April 15, 2016 at 3:00PM on the Camden County Courthouse steps in Woodbine. A memorial wall will be on display during the week of April 10 -16, 2016 in memory of all crime victims. Please make plans to join us.

*"Leadership that Listens"*

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*“Camden County is proud of the programs and services provided to our residents, said County Administrator Steve Howard. Our efforts, combined with efforts of counties across the country, help keep American communities safe and secure. I encourage all county residents to take part in special outreach events being held during National County Government Month. It’s a great opportunity to learn how the county can assist you and your loved ones.”*

Since 1991, the National Association of Counties (NACo) has encouraged counties across the country to raise public awareness and understanding about the roles and responsibilities of counties. NACo works to improve the public’s understanding of county government and assists member counties in finding and sharing innovative solutions through education and research. NACo provides value-added services to save counties and taxpayers money. For more information about NACo, visit [www.naco.org](http://www.naco.org).

**About Camden County:** Located in the extreme southeast corner of Georgia, Camden County truly is “Georgia’s Coastal Community of Choice.” Originally formed in 1777, Camden County is best known for its rich history, natural scenic beauty and Southern hospitality. Our vision is helping to make this the best place to live by preserving and enhancing the history and quality of life, while promoting smart growth and providing an efficient, effective and responsive government.

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