



### Big crowds in metro ATL

Bronc Riding event during the Bill Pickett National Horse Park in Conyers. The event celebrates the rodeo's namesake, Bill Pickett, who was born in Georgia and traveled the world as a rodeo performer and popularizing the technique of wrestling a steer to the ground. STEVE SCHAEFER/STEVE.SCHAEFER@AJC.COM

### Two women arrested, charged with child cruelty



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Two women (left) and their lover were arrested after allegations of child abuse against the 7-year-old boy in First Baptist Church. The women are accused of grabbing the child by his upper arms causing visible injury, shoving him down repeatedly, and grabbing him by his face and screaming at him over the course of two hours. Coney is accused of grabbing the child by "his upper arms causing visible injury, picking him up and pushing him into a wall, and yelling in his face," a warrant says. Police began investigating the allegations July 13 after reports of the surveillance footage surfaced. Krystin Collier told Channel 2 Action News the video showed the women pulling her son off the ground by his hair and throwing him into a corner of the classroom. She said they also appeared to slap the child and punch him with a closed fist, according to a police report.

# NOTICE OF PROPERTY TAX INCREASE

The Fulton County Board of Commissioners has tentatively adopted a 2022 millage rate which will require an increase in property taxes by 5.19 percent.

All concerned citizens were invited to the public hearings on this tax increase held at the Government Center Assembly Hall, 141 Pryor Street, Atlanta, GA 30303 on August 3, 2022 at 10:00 a.m and on August 3, 2022 at 6 p.m, and via video conferencing accessible via the Fulton County website at [www.fultoncountyga.gov](http://www.fultoncountyga.gov), or could be accessed via Zoom at the following web addresses on August 3, 2022:

- 10 a.m. meeting -[https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_n4Gv2K64SFq-LkL8uj1a3g](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_n4Gv2K64SFq-LkL8uj1a3g)
- 6 p.m. meeting -[https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_GGU92WO0SgO6ET758WW5Gg](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_GGU92WO0SgO6ET758WW5Gg)

Time and place of an additional public hearing on this tax increase is at the Government Center Assembly Hall, 141 Pryor Street, Atlanta, GA 30303 on August 17, 2022 at 10:00 a.m and via video conferencing accessible via the Fulton County website at [www.fultoncountyga.gov](http://www.fultoncountyga.gov), or can be accessed via Zoom at the following web address [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_46riBK8mSmSRHVZGWGy-cA](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_46riBK8mSmSRHVZGWGy-cA)

This tentative increase will result in a millage rate of 9.33 mills, an increase of .46 mills. Without this tentative tax increase, the millage rate will be no more than 8.87 mills. The proposed tax increase for a home with a fair market value of \$437,500 is approximately \$66.70 and the proposed tax increase for a nonhomestead property with a fair market value of \$312,500 is approximately \$57.50.