

CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE, GEORGIA



Profile:

Incorporated: 1920

2000 Population: 9,853

2007 Estimate: 14,459

Mayor and City Council

Rudy Kelley, Mayor

Harold Cochran

Fred Evans

Rip Gardner

Steve Moon

Leila Turner

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Stockbridge is located in the northern part of the county, between Interstates 675 and 75 and along the Norfolk-Southern railroad. The community was founded in 1829 one mile north of its present site around the old Concord Methodist Church. In the late 1800s, when the railroad was built, the town moved south to be near the railroad. The first Post Office was named in honor of Levi Stockbridge, a "Yankee professor," who traveled along the East Coast teaching classes in various communities.

Clark Community Park, Gardner Park, and Simmons Park are located within the city and have playgrounds, walking trails, pavilions, tennis courts, and picnic areas. Simmons Park has handicap access as well. A small park beside city hall features a fountain and built-to-scale replica of the Statue of Liberty. A branch of the Henry County Library System is located in Stockbridge, as well as a satellite office of the Henry County Health Department.

Here, thousands of visitors are attracted each April to attend golf tournaments and other events at Eagle's Landing Country Club. Various residential neighborhoods, office parks and commercial areas are part of this mixed-use development. Apartments, condominiums, cluster homes, estates, farms... they're all here and in every price range.

The city's largest employers include Georgia Power Company's Customer Care Center, and the SunTrust Bank Operations Center, as well as Henry Medical Center.