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## Press Release

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## KEY INGREDIENTS: AMERICA BY FOOD - THE GEORGIA TOUR "Peaches On My Mind" Camden County's Exhibition of Local Flavor

**Woodbine, GA – April 27, 2009:** *Key Ingredients: America by Food* is a traveling exhibition that examines the evolution of the American kitchen and American food culture and traditions through a selection of artifacts, photographs and illustrations. It also looks at how food industries have responded to the technological innovations enabling Americans to choose from an ever-wider variety of foods.

Key Ingredients is part of Museum on Main Street, a collaboration between the Smithsonian Institution and the Federation of State Humanities Councils. This Georgia tour has been made possible by the Georgia Humanities Council with additional support from the Georgia Power Foundation, the Georgia Tourism Foundation, Trucks Incorporated, and the *We the People* initiative of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Support for Museum on Main Street has been provided by the Unites Stated Congress, the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, and the Hearst Foundation.

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The Georgia Humanities Council is bringing the exhibit to Georgia. Twelve local hosts, Camden

County being one, will display the exhibit and coordinate programming, such as festivals, cook-offs, author

visits and more as the exhibit travels the state. The Georgia tour closes out the national tour of this

exhibition.

Key Ingredients will tour in Camden County June 20, 2009 through August 2, 2009. A six-week

exhibit will be on display at the Camden County Library in Kingsland during this time. In addition to the six-

week display and other events, Camden County Government will be hosting "Peaches on My Mind"

Camden County's Exhibition of Local Flavor on Friday, May 29, 2009 from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM, at the

Satilla Waterfront Park in Woodbine.

Camden County residents are encouraged to participate in this event! Participants must complete and

submit an entry form, which can be found on Camden County Government's website, by May 15th. All

entries must be prepared and brought to the Satilla Waterfront Park on Friday, May 29th no later than 11:00

AM. The only rule is that the primary ingredient in your recipe must be peaches. There will be three

recipe categories: Drinks (non-alcoholic), Appetizers, & Desserts. A winner will be selected from each

category. Winners will receive a special "peach" themed gift basket!

For additional information about this event, please contact the County Administrator's office at (912)

510-0464, or <u>click here</u> to view the flyer.

The tour aims to broaden public interest in American history, to heighten appreciation for Georgia's

local heritage and culture, and to strengthen cultural resources in Georgia's rural communities.

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