



The City of OPPortunity Hosts Rattlesnake Rodeo

April 5, 2016: Mr. Gerald returned to his roots this weekend as he returned to Opp for the Rattlesnake Rodeo. The Rattlesnake Rodeo started as a small town community event and has grown over the years to include a Rattlin' Country Concert which features Nashville country music artists, snake races, karaoke contests, arts and crafts, and beauty pageants. This annual event is in its 56th year and also features a Rattlin' 100 car race held at the South Alabama Speedway.

Opp is located just east of Andalusia, Alabama and is known as *The City of OPPortunity*. Mr. Gerald was able to show some of our children just how the city received that name by partaking in several kid-friendly activities on Saturday. Brantwood was personally invited to the festivities by Mayor John Bartholomew, who was elected in 2012. Prior to running for office, he was a successful businessman for more than 35 years. He also served our country in the U.S. Air Force where he demonstrated his hard work, dedication, and entrepreneurial leadership.

Known for giving back to his community, Mayor Bartholomew is expanding his reach. These are the types of opportunities we strive to provide to our children, opportunities that our children may not have had without help from our community. We are grateful to Mayor Bartholomew for the donation of the tickets and look forward to a lasting relationship during his tenure.