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Join in 141st Annual Alpharetta June Singing

Mark your calendar for June 14th and join in a 141-year-old tradition—Alpharetta’s annual June Singing. The event, which takes place from 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at Alpharetta City Hall, consists of an informal network of people interested in participating in and promoting singing from the Sacred Harp and other shape note books. Newcomers are always welcome – regardless of singing ability or religious affiliation. You can also come just to listen and experience a piece of American culture.

Shape note singing is a 200-year-old American tradition with beginnings in colonial schools where people were taught to sing. Many people travel long distances to participate in this modern-day tradition. Today, participants sit in an open square – one side of tenors, one of altos, one of treble and one of bass singers. Each person takes a turn standing in the middle of the square – serving as the leader for a song. The individual chooses a song from a shape note book – the most famous of which (and the one used in Alpharetta’s June Singing) is titled *Sacred Harp*, thus the interchangeable way people refer to the event as both sacred harp singing and shape note singing. Everyone joins the leader in singing the song, using only four notes which create a powerful four-part harmony.

For more information or questions about the Alpharetta event, please contact Faye Holbrook at 770-490-4232.

Additionally, [click here](#) to view information about Alpharetta's 23 upscale and modern, yet affordable hotels – all of which serve as the perfect home base for a visit to our charming city. In addition to the June Singing event, Alpharetta offers award-winning parks, seven unique shopping districts, easy access to Atlanta and the north Georgia mountains. Visit us at www.awesomealpharetta.com for more details and contact us at (800) 294-0923 for complimentary assistance with planning your trip.

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