

Hall County C.I. celebrates its 50th anniversary

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The Hall County Correctional Institute (C.I.) celebrated its 50th anniversary at the Barber Road facility last week.

Members of the C.I. staff, their families and representatives from other county departments gathered for the celebration on Nov. 8. Former Hall County Wardens Reggie Forrester, Don Nix and Doug Derrer were also in attendance.

Warden Walt Davis said although the current facility is old by current prison standards, it continues to serve the County's need for inmate work details.

"The facility is merely a tool, albeit an important one... what's important is the people who work there," he said.

The C.I. operates 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

"The staff answers the call of duty to be there each and every day to effectively manage the operations of the prison," Davis said. "Many employees have built lasting relationships over the years that have lasted long after employment. We are proud of the job we do for the county."

In 2012, the Hall County C.I. contributed over \$ 2.5 million in free labor to Hall County through inmate work details, providing a valuable resource for maintaining roadways, parks and other county facilities.

"We look forward to continuing in our role for many years to come," said Davis.