

If you have been in Pickens County for very long then chances are you know Matt Chastain. Matt has lived in The Hinton Community since birth. He attended Pickens County High School, where he was a member of the Dragons Basketball and Baseball teams. He Attended Atlanta Christian College, earning a Bachelors Degree in Business. Upon graduation he moved back to his home in the mountains to plant his roots.

He followed in his late father, Virgil Chastain's footsteps and began a career in the Poultry Industry. He works for Piligrims Pride Corporation as the Canton location's Live Production Manager. He is married to his beautiful wife, Channa. Together they share 5 children. Jack, Sean, Ryan and their twins, Nolan and Maggie. Matt and his family still reside in The Hinton Community. Matt is a member of The Methodist Church of Hinton.

Matt enjoys involvement in the community by playing music with his band and solo. If you have visited any local haunts you are sure to have had the pleasure of hearing him perform. He also performs for many local charity and community events. He has also been a member of The Arrowhead Golf Club for his entire adult life. He enjoys playing golf as much as he can, which is not as often as he would like, lately.

Matt's favorite free time activities include, chasing his twin toddlers, hanging out with his family and friends, watching all the Georgia Teams play, his favortie being the GA Bulldogs, Go Dawgs!

Those that know Matt Chastain would more than likely smile at the mention of his name. His enthusiastic personality and warm spirit make him a fast friend to most. He is always on the lookout to help anyone that needs a hand or a song!

Matt is truly honored to be nominated for the King of Mardi Gras in the Mountains. Matt has supported and attended this event for several years now. So, it is very near and dear to his heart.