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The Chesnee Centennial Committee is excited to announce Miss Karissa Offenburger as Chesnee Centennial Ambassador.

Miss Offenburger is an 18 year old Senior at Chesnee High School. She moved from New Jersey to Chesnee, SC at age 12. She received the People's Choice Award at the 2011 Miss Chesnee Beauty Pageant, where her platform was Self Esteem. She is active locally as a civic leader, recently dedicating much personal time and expertise in restoration of signage and street markers in Chesnee's Mill Hill neighborhood in preparation for Chesnee's Centennial Celebration.

Chesnee City Councilman Bruce Mahaffey applauded Miss Offenburger's achievements and new title at the September 12 City Council meeting. "I've known Karissa for years, both in church and the Chesnee community. She is a tremendous young lady. The Committee made an excellent choice in her nomination."

There will be a brief award presentation ceremony for Miss Offenburger during the September 17, 2011 Chesnee Centennial Celebration in downtown Chesnee, immediately following the 10:00 AM parade.

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