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FAYETTEVILLE'S CHOISNET WINS "WHEEL OF FORTUNE" PRIZE

Fayette County, G.A. - "Wheel of Fortune" put Fayette County in the spotlight on Wednesday, February 8 as part of the long-running game show's "Wheel Across America" week. Lindsey Choisnet, an Engineering Technician at Fayette County's Water Department participated and won the big prize of the day.

Choisnet said she dreamed of being on the show for a long time.

"I watch Wheel of Fortune with my dad and sister religiously. I had been talking about being a contestant for two years before my dad finally said stop talking about it and do it," she said.

After applying online and submitting a virtual audition, she was accepted as a contestant.

"As soon as we got in our spots behind the wheel, my heart was pounding! That was the fastest 22 minutes of my entire life," Choisnet said.

"I practiced by playing the Wheel of Fortune App and getting tips from previous contestants. My cousin was a contestant on the show in 2006," she said.

"One strategy was to buy a vowel if I needed an extra second or two to think before solving the puzzle. I also decided ahead of time that if I made it to the Bonus Round, I would guess "o" as my vowel. If you watched the episode, you know I should have guessed 'a'!" Choisnet said.

When asked what she will do with her prize, Choisnet said she will focus on family.

"I plan to put my cash winnings in savings. I will bring my sister with me to Maui. My dad is going to join us and we're going to spread my mom's ashes at the beach, like she always wanted," Choisnet said.

Lindsey Choisnet grew up in Fayetteville and started working for Fayette County in October 2020. She hopes to grow professionally with the County by working on special projects, media relations, and writing.