

# Just the Fax Newsletter

Telfair County... a better place to live, work, play and call home

## November's Featured Chamber Members

**Cedar Lane Supper Club**  
150 Grahamville Rd  
McRae, GA 31055  
(229) 868-5798



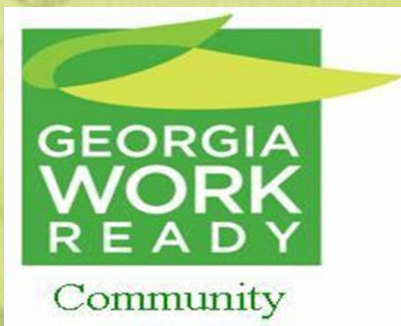
**Citizen Bank & Trust**  
107 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
Helena, GA 31037  
(229) 868-2983  
[www.citizensbankandtrust.net](http://www.citizensbankandtrust.net)



**Community Health Care  
Systems, Inc.**  
Laurens County; Johnson County;  
Tennille; Sandersville;  
Twiggs County; Wilkinson County;  
Jones County  
[www.chcga.org](http://www.chcga.org)



**Curry Companies**  
1825 Veterans Blvd.  
Dublin, GA 31040  
(478) 272-2335  
[www.CurryRealtors.com](http://www.CurryRealtors.com)



Old Hotel  
Corner of Eighth and N. Forsyth St.  
Helena, GA

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Congressman Kingston  
Congressional Office days for Telfair County

November 9

McRae

10 a.m. – 12 noon  
Telfair County Chamber of Commerce  
9 East Oak St. \* McRae, GA

Lumber City

2 p.m. – 4 p.m.  
City Hall  
33 Main St. \* Lumber City, GA

**Annual Telfair County Christmas Parade**  
**Theme: “Country Christmas Cheer”**

December 2  
6 p.m.

Parade entry forms are now available at the  
Telfair County Chamber of Commerce  
9 East Oak Street  
McRae, GA

or online at  
[www.telfairco.org](http://www.telfairco.org)

All entries must complete a registration form  
and return it to the Telfair County Chamber  
of Commerce on or before Wednesday,  
November 23, 2011.

**Note: Do Not include a Santa in your display.  
Only One (1) Santa is allowed in parade and he  
will be on the fire truck.**

**December 1**

**Jingle Bell Walk**  
**5:30 p.m.**

**Christmas Night Out**  
**6 p.m. – 8 p.m.**

Sponsored by the  
Telfair County Chamber of Commerce

**Nomination forms for the 2012  
Telfair County  
Man, Woman & Business of the Year  
are now available.**

**Deadline to submit a nomination is:  
January 1, 2012.**

Nomination forms can be obtained from the Telfair  
County Chamber of Commerce  
or online at:

[www.telfairco.org/programs/chamberbanquet.html](http://www.telfairco.org/programs/chamberbanquet.html)

Winners will be announced at the Annual Banquet  
February 23, 2012.

**She's Coming Down!**



McRae, GA

**Miss Liberty  
is coming  
down  
for some  
repairs.**

**But, she will  
be  
back on her  
watch  
shortly!**

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# Chamber Membership

## TELFAIR COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 2011 ANNUAL MEMBERS

ALS Telfair-Perlis,LLP \* Altman Eye Clinic \* AmeriGas \* Andrea Davidson \* Ann's Fashion Mart \* Bank of Lumber City \* B&B Automotive \* Betty Brewer \* Dr. Bryant Barrows \* Brooks Auto Parts \* Cedar Lane Supper Club \* Citizens Bank & Trust \* City of Jacksonville \* \* City of Helena \* City of Jacksonville \* City of Lumber City \* City of McRae \* City of Milan \* City of Scotland \* Community Health Care Systems, Inc. \* Curry (Realtor) Management Corporation \* Deanna Jones \* Debbie Bullard \* Development Authority of Telfair County \* Edison McDonald \* Farmers Home Furniture \* 1<sup>st</sup> Franklin Financial Corp \* Gabrielle Pitzer \* Gene Johnson \* Georgia Power \* Golden Peanut \* Griffin's Warehouse \* Guy Bland \* Harvey's Supermarket \* Oconee Fall Line Technical College \* Heart of Georgia United Way, Inc. \* Herman Moore-Agent of State Farm \* Hilliard & Milton \* Howard Abney \* Huddle House # 226 \* Husqvarna \* Jana Williams \* Jeff McGhee \* June Bradfield \* Keely Riggins \* Kory Tokar \* Larry Wells \* Laura Kirk \* Les-Mart \* Little Ocmulgee EMC \* Little Ocmulgee Instructional Center \* Lowe's Funeral Home \* Lumber City Drugs, Inc. \* Lumber City Hardware \* Lumber City Womans Club \* Lawrence Alligood, MD \* M&E Wireless, Inc. \* Mark Smith \* Martha Ann Mullis \* Matt Singleton \* McKinnon, Inc. \* McRae Coca Cola \* McRae Internal Medicine \* McRae Lioness Club \* McRae Manor Nursing Home \* McRae Rotary Club \* Ocmulgee Title & Abstract \* O'Reilly Auto Parts # 1631 \* Ora Jean Cooper \* Parker House Inn \* Piggly Wiggly \* Pine Leaf Investments \* Pioneer Arts & Historical Society \* Premier Heating & Air \* Quinton Mullis \* Rescue Ranch, Inc. \* Robins Federal Credit Union \* Routh Realtors \* Ruthie Jackson \* Sarah Bowen \* Security State Bank \* Sim Davidson \* Smith's Pharmacy \* Smith & Cannon, P.C. \* Southern Charm Personal Care Home \* Southern Star Grill \* Southern Quick Tax, Inc. \* Spaulding Memorial Funeral Home \* Stamps Walker Agency, Inc. \* Stinson's BBQ \* Sub Way-Lumber City & McRae \* Sue Sammons \* Telfair County Bank \* Telfair County Commissioners \* Telfair County Department of Family & Children Services \* Telfair Enterprise \* The Gift Shack \* Three Friends on Huckabee \* The Merchants & Citizens Bank \* Thomas W. Anderson \* Three Rivers Home Health Services, Inc. \* Toni's House of Style \* Triad At Lumber City Nursing Home \* Trinity Therapy Services \* Vaughn Funeral Home \* Vergilene McDonald \* Wheeler County Bank \* Wilbur Grant \* Willow Creek Drive In \* Windstream \* W.K. Dickson \* X-Press Stop

## What is the Telfair County Chamber of Commerce?

The Telfair County Chamber of Commerce is a voluntary organization of the business community. It unites business and professional individuals, creating a central agency that lends itself to improving businesses and building a better community.

The Chamber is the main voice working to improve the ECONOMIC STATUS of the county. The Chamber maintains Telfair County's information at the Resource Center in Atlanta.

## What does the Telfair County Chamber of Commerce DO?

The focus of the Telfair County Chamber of Commerce is the community's economic well being. The Chamber works to increase wealth and prosperity by facilitating growth of existing businesses and fostering new ones. The new wealth can be directed toward establishing and improving civic, educational and cultural facilities to create the proper business climate for attracting more business and industry.

The Chamber tirelessly works to encourage growth throughout all of Telfair County-growth that will lead to creation of more jobs and more people moving to Telfair County to live and creating new customers for your business.

## Telfair County Chamber of Commerce 2011 Cornerstone Members

Little Ocmulgee Electric Membership Corporation

McRae Correctional Facility (CCA)

McRae Manor Nursing Home

Pine Leaf Investments

Robins Federal Credit Union

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# Oconee Fall Line Technical College

## Adult Education

### Little Ocmulgee Instructional Center

104 N. Third Ave.  
Helena, GA  
(229) 868-3084

**Wheeler County**  
(912) 568-1751

Remediation for Personal or Professional Goals  
College/Tech School Prep \* Work Ready Prep

## One Stop

### Little Ocmulgee Instructional Center

104 N. Third Ave.  
Helena, GA  
(229) 868-3395

View Job Positions \* GED  
Resume \* On-the-Job Training  
All Assistance provided FREE!

**For more information on  
Oconee Fall Line  
Technical College**

[www.oftc.edu](http://www.oftc.edu)

## 7TH ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF TREES

Oconee Fall Line Technical College  
Dubose Porter Center  
Dublin, GA

Calendar of Events

### Display of Trees

November 16th - December 15

The public is invited to come out and view the lovely trees on display at Oconee Fall Line Technical College DuBose Porter Center in Dublin.

### Sip 'N See sponsored by Caring Companions

December 8, 3 – 7 pm

Come out and view the beautifully decorated trees as well as enjoy holiday entertainment and refreshments.

### Art Stroll

November 16 - December 15

Art created by students from area high schools will be featured.



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# Medicare Part D



## Workshops

Hosted by Congressman Jack Kingston

Medicare Part D open enrollment lasts from October 15<sup>th</sup> through December 7<sup>th</sup> and this is the only time you can make changes to your Medicare prescription drug benefit. To assist you, I am hosting workshops for Medicare beneficiaries. At these events, I will have staff on hand to personally answer your questions and help you compare all the options available.

### Savannah

Armstrong Center  
11935 Abercorn Street

Tuesday, November 1  
10 am to 4 pm

### Waycross

Waycross College, Education Bldg  
2001 South Georgia Parkway

Thursday, November 10  
10 am to 4 pm

### Kingsland

Camden Center, Room 101  
8001 Lakes Boulevard

Tuesday, November 15  
10 am to 4 pm

### Brunswick

Golden Isles Career Academy  
4404 Glynco Parkway

Wednesday, November 16  
10 am to 4 pm

### Valdosta

Wiregrass Tech, Building 500  
4089 Val Tech Road

Tuesday, November 29  
10 am to 4 pm

Medicare Part D plans change each year, so it is important to review your options during the open enrollment. This will ensure that you are enrolled in the best plan that suits your needs.

Expedite the process by filling out the Medicare Part D Enrollment Event Worksheet before the workshop. Visit [Kingston.house.gov/PartD](http://Kingston.house.gov/PartD)

For more information ➤ [Kingston.house.gov/PartD](http://Kingston.house.gov/PartD) or contact:

#### Baxley Office

P.O. Box 40  
Baxley, GA 31515  
Phone: (912) 367-7403  
Fax: (912) 367-7404

#### Brunswick Office

805 Gloucester St.  
Room #304  
Brunswick, Ga 31520  
Phone: (912) 265-9010  
Fax: (912) 265-9013

#### Savannah Office

1 Diamond Causeway,  
Suite 7  
Savannah, GA 31406  
Phone: (912) 352-0101  
Fax: (912) 352-0105

#### Valdosta Office

3470 N. Valdosta Road  
Suite C  
Valdosta, GA 31602  
Phone: (229) 247-9188  
Fax: (229) 247-9189

#### Washington Office

2372 Rayburn HOB  
Washington, DC 20515  
Phone: (202) 225-5831  
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**Heart of Georgia RESA  
Workforce Investment Act \* On-the-Job Training Program  
1141 Cochran Highway  
Eastman, GA 31023**

On-the-Job Training (OJT) can help employers reduce the cost of hiring new employees! OJT helps to defray the cost of training new employees.

- Employers are reimbursed for part of the cost of training eligible new employees hired through the OJT Program.
- Assistance is provided with obtaining qualified applicants for your job openings.
- The employer chooses the employee.
- There is no cost to the employer or employee, ever!

To find out more information about On-the-Job Training, contact:

Janice Winslette (478) 374-2240; ext 122  
Ryan Ward (478) 374-2240; ext 141

Funds provided through Region 9 Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Commission, 5404 Oak St. Eastman, GA  
Grant Recipient  
Administrative Entity: Job Training Unlimited, P.O. Box 906, Claxton, GA 30417

**Tune in to WYSC/WYIS Radio (102.7) Monday, November 1 at 9 a.m. for Chamber Talk Show**



Clip box tops from specially-marked items and take them to either

Telfair County Elementary School  
532 E. Oak St.  
McRae, GA 31055

or

Telfair County Middle School  
3 West Hwy 280  
McRae, GA 31055

The schools can redeem the box tops for 10 cents each.

**Telfair County Elementary School  
2011 Veteran's Day Program**

The faculty, staff and administration of Telfair County Elementary School invites all Local Veterans, TCES Family Members and Community Members to the 2011 Veterans Day Program.

**Friday, November 11  
9:30 a.m.  
TCES Campus**

The TCES Chorus will perform with the ceremonies being lead by TCES students in grades Kindergarten through Fifth.



# Road Block to Benefit Bell Barnawell

The Helena Masonic Lodge, the Three Rivers Shrine Club, and the McRae-Helena Fire Association will be hosting a Road Block to Benefit the Bell Barnawell Medical Assistance Fund on Saturday, November 5th from 9 a.m. until Noon in McRae.

These organizations are looking for volunteers to assist at the main red lights in McRae during the Road Block.

For obvious reasons, we are not asking for student volunteers to stand in the middle of the road...and do not encourage small children attending the event for safety reasons. We are asking for "middle of the road" volunteers be 18 and graduated from high school.

If you would like to Volunteer, you can email [tcesnews@yahoo.com](mailto:tcesnews@yahoo.com) with your name and cell phone number.

Volunteers will meet the morning of the event at Security State Bank, with a more definite time to be announced to volunteers later.

If you think your church or other civic organization would like to be involved, we welcome them as well.

Questions, you can email [tcesnews@yahoo.com](mailto:tcesnews@yahoo.com) or ask any Helena Mason, Three Rivers Shriner, or McRae-Helena Fire Fighter.

A Benefit Road Block for 7 year old Telfair County Resident, Bell Barnawell, will be held on Saturday, November 5th at the intersections/red lights of Highways 341 and 441 in McRae from 9 a.m.—until Noon. The Helena Masonic Lodge, Three Rivers Shrine Club, and the McRae-Helena Fire Fighter Association and their wives are hosting this event.

Bell Barnawell was diagnosed with Cystic Fibrosis as an infant and on September 10th under went a double lung transplant at the St. Louis Children's Hospital, where she still remains in ICU.

If you would like to donate but will be unable to attend the road block, you can give your donation to any Mason Member, Shriner, or McRae-Helena Fire Fighter; or mail your contribution to Bell Barnawell Medical Assistance Fund, c/o Gene Schlenz 91 East Brewton Street, McRae, Georgia 31055.

The family of Bell Barnawell thanks the community for their continued prayers and support.



## Georgia Heritage Highway 441

Promotes tourism along US Hwy 441

Core Counties: Atkinson \* Baldwin \* Banks \* Clarke \* Clinch Coffee \* Dodge \* Echols \* Habersham \* Jackson Laurens \* Morgan \* Oconee \* Putnam \* Rabun \* **Telfair** \* Town \* Wheeler \* Wilkinson

[www.441heritagehighway.org](http://www.441heritagehighway.org)



The Altamaha River Partnership is a coalition of state, regional, and local representatives formed in 1998 to promote nature-based tourism and associated economic development opportunities within 11 counties bordering the Altamaha River.

Participating counties include Appling, Glynn, Jeff Davis, Long, McIntosh, Montgomery, Tattnall, **Telfair**, Toombs, Wayne, and Wheeler and cities of Alamo, Baxley, Brunswick, Darien, Hazelhurst, Jesup, Ludowici, Mount Vernon, Reidsville, and Vidalia.

[www.altamahiriver.org](http://www.altamahiriver.org)

**Georgia's Official  
Tourism & Travel Site**  
Includes great travel ideas and trip planning tools. All you need to find great vacation experiences, places to stay, activities and dining in Georgia.

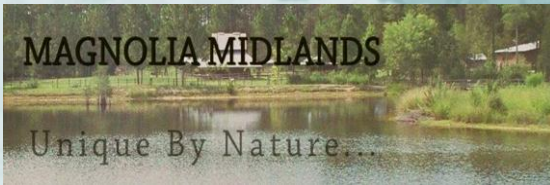
**Georgia®**  
ExploreGeorgia.org

The logo for Georgia's Official Tourism & Travel Site features a stylized orange and green leaf graphic above the word 'Georgia' in a bold, sans-serif font. Below it is the website address 'ExploreGeorgia.org'. To the right of the logo is a green box containing the text: 'Includes great travel ideas and trip planning tools. All you need to find great vacation experiences, places to stay, activities and dining in Georgia.'

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**Magnolia Midlands** encompasses 23 of Georgia's most beautiful and inviting counties. Here you will find rich agricultural, heritage, beautiful rivers and lakes, abundant wildlife, shopping and small town festivals.

[www.magnoliamidlands.org](http://www.magnoliamidlands.org)



[www.peachestothebeaches.com](http://www.peachestothebeaches.com)

Golden Isles Parkway Association, Inc. strives to promote travel and economic development along US Hwy 341. GIPA works with its members, local, regional, and state agencies to encourage visitors to the parkway.

In an effort to promote travel and boost the annual economic impact along the parkway, GIPA organizes Georgia's Longest Yard Sale. Thousands of visitors travel the parkway the second Friday and Saturday of March for the annual "Peaches to the Beaches" Yard Sale in search of antiques, collectibles, and hidden treasures.

## Little Ocmulgee State Park

80 Live Oak Trail \* Helena, GA 31037 \* (229) 868-7474 \* <http://www.gastateparks.org/LittleOcmulgee>

### Halloween Carnival

October 29  
12 noon – 4 p.m.



### Haunted Hay Ride

October 29: 7 – 11 p.m.  
October 31: 7 – 10 p.m.

The Halloween Carnival offers fun for the entire family. See a live falcon show, face painting, cake walks, and games.

The Haunted Hayrides promise a ride through the woods that you will not forget and IS NOT RECOMMENDED for children under 5 years of age or those with a bad heart.

Concession stand will also be open.

\$5 Park Pass required per car to enter the park (or free to those who have an annual Park Pass). If you attend the Halloween Carnival be sure to save your Park Pass to attend the Haunted Hayride!

Cost of the Hayride ticket is \$5 per person. \$1 off ticket if you show your School ID!

### Trick or Treat Dates:

<b>McRae:</b>	<b>October 31; 6-8 p.m.</b>
<b>Milan:</b>	<b>October 31: 6-8 p.m.</b>
<b>Scotland:</b>	<b>October 31; 6-8 p.m.</b>
<b>Lumber City</b>	<b>October 31; 6-8 p.m.</b>
<b>Helena</b>	<b>October 31; 6-8 p.m.</b>





## Singing Sensations

Featuring some of the areas best  
female vocalist.

November 12, 2011  
7 – 9 p.m.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Admission is Free!

Donations Accepted



## Pioneer Arts & Historical Society

### Walking Tour of McRae's Historical Homes

This tour of homes is an easy, self-guided tour of more than 30 of McRae's homes and churches of the New South era. A map of the area notates the relevant sites. Each home is numerically indicated on the annotated map. Homes are referred to by original owner's name and dates of construction.

The Old South Georgia College, which is on the National Historic Register, makes a convenient starting point.

Maps can be obtained from the PAHS at (229) 868-2664 or (229) 868-7114

### Telfair Museum of History

2 Sixth St.  
Helena, GA



Hours: September – June

For more information:

(229) 898-2664 or (229) 868-7114

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