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**February 2013
Featured
Chamber Members**

2013 Telfair County Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet

The Telfair County Chamber of Commerce's 2013 Annual Banquet will be held at the Telfair County Recreation Department (408 E. Oak St. ~ McRae, GA) **on Thursday, February 28, 2013 at 6:30 p.m.**

This special evening and celebration will also feature the announcement of the 2013 Telfair County Citizens (Man and Woman) of the Year as well as the Business of the Year.

Tickets for the 2013 Annual Banquet are now available for \$20 per person. Tickets are available at the Telfair County Chamber of Commerce located at 9 E. Oak St. ~ McRae.

Tickets can also be reserved by calling the Chamber at (229) 868-6365 or by email at rogers@telfairco.org.

Space is limited so get your tickets today!

Building the Future of
Telfair County....
Brick by Brick

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Peaches to the Beaches Annual Yard Sale

("Peaches to the Beaches" and "Peaches to the Beaches Yard Sale" & "logo" are registered service marks)

Since 2005, Golden Isles Parkway Association has sponsored the Annual Peaches to the Beaches Yard Sale the second Saturday of the year with the goal of promoting tourism and economic development to the communities located along Highway 341. Golden Isles Parkway Association (GIPA) utilizes a vast advertising campaign to promote Peaches to the Beaches Yard Sale. This campaign includes print, radio, digital, and direct mail advertisements aimed at tourists across the United States.

GIPA pays for these advertisements through the vendor fees collected at each official site during Peaches to the Beaches Yard Sale. The communities keep half of the vendor fees to advertise next year's Peaches to the Beaches within their communities, and GIPA collects half the vendor fees to continue their advertising efforts for the next year's event.

GIPA is comprised of volunteers dedicated to promoting the vast potential for tourism along Highway 341; as such, no organization profits from any vendor fees collected during Peaches to the Beaches.

Communities, however, profit from increased tourism revenue such as hotel/motel tax collection, food and entertainment sales, and fuel sales. Thousands of people travel Highway 341 during Peaches to the Beaches, and the communities reap the economic benefit through increased revenue generated by tourism.

Unfortunately, as more large unofficial sites pop up along Highway 341 during Peaches to the Beaches, recruiting vendors to participate at the official sites is becoming increasingly more difficult. Within the last three years alone, GIPA's advertising budget has decreased by over 1/3.

If the current trend continues, Peaches to the Beaches Annual Yard Sale will end, along with all the many benefits it brings to the participating communities.

Please, if you love Peaches to the Beaches Annual Yard Sale, support it and your community by participating at an official site as a vendor, purchase an official tee shirt and most of all, support the vendors by shopping at the official sites.

Sincerely,
Paula Rogers
McRae/Telfair Co. Chamber of Commerce
President, Golden Isles Parkway Assoc.

Sheila Jones
Perry Area Convention and Visitors Bureau
Secretary, Golden Isles Parkway Association

Kimberly Brown
Hawkinsville Chamber of Commerce
Vice-President Golden Isles Parkway Assoc.

Rebecca McWilliam
Eastman-Dodge Co. Chamber of Commerce
Treasurer, Golden Isles Parkway Assoc.

March 8-9 2013

US Hwy 341

Barnesville, Culloden, Roberta, Fort Valley,
Perry, Hawkinsville, Eastman, Chauncey,
Helena, McRae, Lumber City, Hazlehurst,
Baxley, Odum, Jesup, Brunswick

For more information about being an
"Official Vendor" in your community:

www.peachestothebeaches.com

**GOLDEN ISLES PARKWAY
ASSOCIATION, INC.**



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Person by Person

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Peaches to the Beaches-Telfair County, GA

Helena ~ McRae ~ Telfair

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March 8-9, 2013

The Telfair County Chamber of Commerce is now accepting applications for the 2013 Peaches to the Beaches Annual Yard Sale. The Chamber's "Official Site" will be located at the Telfair County Recreation Department located at 408 E. Oak Street in McRae, GA.

Pre-registration is required for vendor booth space at this site.

Booth space is \$30.00 per 15'x15'.

Telfair County's
Official Vendor Applications
can be requested from the:

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Email: rogers@telfairco.org
Phone: (229) 868-6365
www.telfairco.org

Booth Spaces are \$30 per 15'x15'

Applications are accepted on a
first received-first accepted basis.



Official Peaches to the Beaches T-Shirts will
be available the middle of February at the
Telfair County Chamber of Commerce.
Shirt Cost \$10 per shirt

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Business by Business

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Romance is in the Air @

Little Ocmulgee State Park & Lodge



Romantic Get-A-Way Package \$125.95

Start planning today! This offer will not be around for long. Bring that special someone for a relaxing Get-A-Way.

Overnight Stay for Two at the Lodge

Dinner for Two At the Fairway Restaurant

Chilled Champagne and Chocolates

Breakfast for Two the Next Morning

Extended 1:00PM Checkout on Your Date of Departure

Please call 229.868.7474 or 877.591.5572 to make reservations. Be sure to say that you are interested in the "ROMANTIC GET-A-WAY PACKAGE".

*Reservations are based on availability and some restrictions may apply. Offer expires February 28, 2013. Package price does not include Taxes, \$5/Park Pass Fee and Gratuities.

On Valentine's Day

(Thursday February 14th)

Dinner will be set to candle light. Enjoy a Prime Rib Buffet with Chicken Marsala and Fresh Herbed Grilled Salmon for

Starters..finish with
Chocolate Mousse & Champagne

\$19.95 for Individuals

\$38.95 per Couple

Call or go on line to
GASTATEPARKS.ORG

Special Pricing Available for Dinner on
Friday (15th) & Saturday (16th) Also

Call for Details

229.868.7474 or 877.591.5572

Little Ocmulgee State Park & Lodge

80 Live Oak Trail

At Hwy 441/319

Helena, GA 31037

(229) 868-7474



GEORGIA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

**LITTLE OCMULGEE
STATE PARK & LODGE**

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Bolt by Bolt**

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Spring Into a Better Career

Telfair County Job Fair & Career Expo

Suggested items to bring

- Resume
- High School Diploma/GED
- College Diploma
- Social Security Card
- Driver's License
- Birth Certificate
- Georgia Work Ready Certificate

Sponsored by:
Telfair County
Chamber of
Commerce
and
Georgia
Department of
Labor-Eastman
Career Center

Thursday
February 21, 2013
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

at the
Telfair County Recreation Department
408 E. Oak Street ~ McRae, GA

Open to the Public
This is a FREE EVENT!

Learn how to get your GED or Degree with
Oconee Fall Line Technical College and
Little Ocmulgee Instruction Center

Meet Potential Employers!
Many employers will be on-site to take employment applications.

For more information:
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Step by Step

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Tune in to Star 102.7
Friday, February 1, 2013
9 a.m.
Chamber Community Update



Walk Georgia is a 12-week program sponsored by the UGA Cooperative Extension designed to increase physical activity in a fun, community-oriented way. The Telfair Extension Office is interested in promoting this community wide and encouraging businesses, churches, families, etc. to form teams and participate.

Team size is limited to 4.

For full details go to www.walkgeorgia.org.



80 Live Oak Trail ~ Helena, GA

More Information:

(229) 868-7474

friendsoflittleostatepark@yahoo.com

2013 Administrative Professional of the Year

The Telfair County Chamber of Commerce is now accepting nominations for the 2013 Administrative Professional of the Year Award.

Nomination forms can be obtained from the Telfair County Chamber of Commerce
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Deadline to submit a nomination: March 8, 2013.

The 2013 Administrative Professional Luncheon will be held on

Wednesday, April 24, 2013
12:00 noon

Tickets will be available in March.