

The Voice of Telfair County

January 2018

#TeamTelfairGA

DALLAS BRASS BAND

A Once in a Lifetime Event!

**Tuesday, January 16, 2018
7 p.m.**

The **Dallas Brass** will perform **AMERICAN MUSICAL JOURNEY** at the Telfair Center for the Arts located at 119 College St. in McRae-Helena, GA.

This ensemble is one of the nation's premier brass groups that have performed with a number of the country's great symphony orchestras and for two US presidents. Since their founding in 1983 they have conducted an educational outreach program intended to engage, instruct and energize members of school aged bands. For this event, the Telfair Marching Band and a Brewton Parker Brass and Woodwind Ensemble will join with **Dallas Brass** as a prelude to the **AMERICAN MUSICAL JOURNEY** concert.

This concert will cap a day that includes **Dallas Brass** educational clinics and joint rehearsals.

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Nominate now for the 2018 Telfair County Man, Woman, Business of the Year

The Telfair County Chamber of Commerce is now accepting nominations for the 2018 Telfair County Man, Woman and Business of the Year.

The Man and Woman of the Year awards are given to recognize a Telfair County Man and Woman's generosity of spirit and

volunteerism and of long-term community support and dedication to Telfair County.

The Business of the Year award is given to recognize the contribution of a Telfair County business,

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2018 Telfair County Man, Woman, Business of the Year Nominations

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organization or agency that has made a positive contribution to fostering and promoting business vitality in Telfair County.

The recipients of these awards will be announced at the 2018 Annual Banquet, which will be held on February 22, 2018.

Nomination forms can be obtained from the Telfair County Chamber of Commerce or downloaded from

www.telfairco.org.

Nomination forms must be returned to the Chamber of Commerce by 12 noon on January 5, 2018.

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2017 Award Recipients

Debbie Bullard- Woman of the Year
Anthony McIver-Man of the Year
Southern Charm-Business of the Year

Dallas Brass Band

The Telfair Center for the Arts is the recipient of a Georgia Council Center Vibrant Communities Grant to make this wonderful opportunity available to our musicians. This grant requires an equal match.

Ticket prices at the door are \$15.00.

The Center is offering a special

2018 Telfair County Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet

The Chamber invites you to attend the 2018 Chamber Banquet for a night of **Dinner & Entertainment**.

The Banquet will be held **Thursday, February 22; 6:30 p.m.** at the **Telfair Co. Recreation Building**.

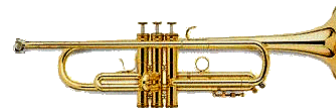
This year's theme is **“Play for Life”**

During the Banquet, the 2018 Man, Woman and Business of the Year awards will be announced.

priced “20 ticket bundles” for organizations or groups interested in supporting this “once in a lifetime” event. Bundles cost \$180.00. That is only \$9.00 per ticket. Bundles are available by calling Tom Ball at 229-315-5390. Get yours now!

Seating is limited.

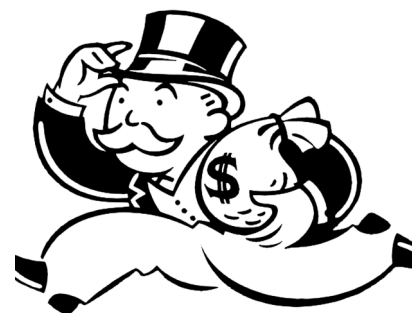
Samples of *Dallas Brass* music, member bios, schedules, etc., can be found on their web site - www.dallasbrass.com.



"We are looking forward to a fun night, delicious food and special entertainment.

Tickets are \$25 per person and can be purchased from the Telfair County Chamber of Commerce. Deadline to purchase tickets: February 16.

The Chamber is located at:
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PLAY FOR LIFE

Become an Official Vendor for the 2018 Peaches to the Beaches Yard Sale

March 9-10, 2018

Vendors can officially participate three ways:

1)RENT Official Space from the Telfair County Chamber of Commerce's Official Site located at the Telfair County Recreation Complex. Non Food Vendors \$30 per 15'x15' space. After February 1: \$50 per space
Food Vendors \$40 PER 15'X15' SPACE. After February 1: \$60 per space

2)RENT an Official Yard Sign to be placed at your choice of location. \$30 per official yard sign; After February 1: \$50 per official yard sign. Note: After February 1, we cannot guarantee that your listing will be included on vendor/site

maps, website, listings, etc. Official Yard Signs available while supplies last.

3)RENT an Official Site Banner to be an official site (for locations with 6 or more vendors). \$180 per official site banner. After February 1, \$200 per banner. Note: After February 1, we cannot guarantee that your site will be included on vendor/site maps, websites, listings, etc. Official sites also have the option to be an Official Contest Stamp Location. Official Contest Stamp Locations agree to have someone available to stamp forms from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on both days of the event. Official Site Banners available while supplies last.

To become an Official Vendor,

contact the Telfair County Chamber of Commerce.

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Southeastern Immediate Care

An Open House and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony was held on December 21, 2017 for Southeastern Immediate Care.

Southeastern Immediate Care is located at 144 E. Oak St. in McRae-Helena, GA.

Office Hours are
Monday - Saturday
9 a.m to 6 p.m.



Ocmulgee Water Trail Partnership (OWTP) 2019 Calendar Photo Contest

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Photograph submissions for the Ocmulgee Water Trail Partner-

ship's 2019 Calendar are now being accepted.

The goal of the OWTP is to promote the importance and usage of the Ocmulgee River.

The 2019 calendar's theme is "The Hidden Treasures of the Ocmulgee River."

Photos should convey the recreational, nature, conservation, or
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Educational Opportunities

ADULT EDUCATION.... MORE THAN A GED!

- GED Preparation & Testing
- Basic Computer Skill Building
- Remediation for Test
- COMPASS AND ASSET Test Preparation
- Work Ready Test Preparation
- SAT Preparation

Flexible Hours Available

Two Locations

Telfair County
140 N. Third Ave.
McRae-Helena, GA 31037
(229) 868-3084
Monday & Wednesday

Wheeler County
203 W. Forrest Ave.
Alamo, GA 30411
(912) 568-1751
Tuesday & Thursday



Float Winners of the Telfair County Christmas Parade

1st Place
McRae Coca Cola



2nd Place
McRae Correctional Facility



3rd Place
Ryals Drug Store



Ocmulgee Water Trail Partnership (OWTP) 2019 Calendar Photo Contest

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beauty of the Ocmulgee River. They must be the original photograph taken by a non-professional photographer. There is a limit of two photographs per photographer. No prints are accepted and all photographs must meet the resolution and format requirements.

Application forms are located at

Telfair County Chamber of Commerce located at 9 East Oak Street McRae-Helena, GA 31055 or can be downloaded from ocmulgeewatertrail.com.

Deadline for submission of the photograph, application, and release form is July 1, 2018



Reviewing the Past but... Looking to the Future

My, oh my, how time flies when you are having fun. It seems like only yesterday it was January 1, 2017 and preparations were being made for the Chamber Banquet in February and the Peaches to the



Beaches Yard Sale in March.



Next thing I knew, it was April and I was preparing for the Administrative Professional Luncheon.



Time continued to march on, and again before I knew it, it was time for the Annual Fireworks Show and Concert.

Then there was the Fall Decoration Contest and the Halloween Costume contest. During this time, I was thinking, "It's only a few

months until Jingle Bell Walk, Christ-



mas Night Out and Christmas Parade.

December came and went; and before I could blink an eye, it was January 1, 2018.

There were many other celebrations throughout 2017 including the Telfair Schools athletic teams winning championships, festivals, ribbon cuttings, ground breaking ceremonies, new businesses and business expansions.



January 2018 has begun in a flurry; that is a Snow Flurry! No matter how old I get, I am like a child when it comes to snow. I love it!

I tried to build a snowman but was unsuccessful; maybe I need more practice.



I decided to just take pictures of all the snowy beauty. Even, Sis-sy, my dog, enjoyed the snow.

After the snow began to melt, my husband and I decided to ride down to the Ocmulgee River. I just wish I had thought of it earlier.

What beautiful sights to see-- the snow on the Lumber City Train Trestle and along the banks of



the river at McRae's Landing.

It is now time to begin working on the Chamber Banquet and Peaches to the Beaches Yard Sale and before I know it, I will be saying Christmas is just a few months away.

I am looking forward to all the good and beautiful things that 2018 has in store for Telfair County.

Happy New Year to each and every one of you!

Paula Anderson, President
Telfair County Chamber of
Commerce

Employment Opportunities

Wheeler Correctional Facility Core Civic

All interested candidates can apply at www.corecivic.com.

***Certified Medical Assistant**

High school diploma, GED certification or equivalent or greater. Must be state certified as a Medical Assistant in the state of employment. A valid driver's license is required. Minimum age requirement: Must be at least 18 years of age. CoreCivic is a Drug Free Workplace & EE.

***Correctional Officer**

(multiple positions and shifts available)
High school diploma, GED certification or equivalent. Once hired, must

complete pre-service correctional officer training and, where applicable, be a non-commissioned security officer licensed by the state of employment. A valid driver's license is required. Demonstrate ability to complete any required training. Must be available to work any hours, any shift. Minimum age requirement: Must be at least 18 years of age. CCA is a Drug Free Workplace & EOE.

***Registered Nurse**

Graduate from an accredited college, university or nursing program with a degree/diploma in nursing. Must possess current licensure in the state of employ-

ment. One year of professional nursing experience preferred. A valid driver's license is required. Minimum age requirement: Must be at least 18 years of age. CoreCivic is a Drug Free Workplace & EOE.

***Licensed Practical Nurse**

Graduate from an approved school of nursing with a certificate as a Licensed Practical Nurse. Must be licensed in the state of employment. A valid driver's license is required. Minimum age requirement: Must be at least 18 years of age. CoreCivic is a Drug Free Workplace & EOE.

Telfair Forest Products

Apply in person at:
11 West Industrial Blvd.
Lumber City, GA

Telfair State Prison

Positions Available:

Correctional Officers

229-868-3288 or 912-381-9940

Walk In Interviews Welcome

Applications can be obtained from
Telfair State Prison
170 Longbridge Road
McRae-Helena, GA

Husqvarna

263 E. Oak St.
McRae-Helena, GA
To apply for a position, complete an application at the Security Guard House or call
(229) 868-6737

Home Instead Senior Care

Find out more about this fulfilling career opportunity at homeinstead.com/591
CAREGivers need for the McRae-Helena/Alamo Area
Home Instead Senior Care is looking for caring and compassionate

CAREGivers in the McRae-Helena/Alamo area to become a part of their team and join their mission of enhancing the lives of aging adults in the McRae-Helena/Alamo area. Home Instead Senior Care provides a variety of non-medical services that allow seniors to remain in their home and meet the challenges of aging with dignity, care and compassion.

Primary responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- *Companionship and conversation
- *Light housekeeping tasks and meal preparation
- *Medication and appointment reminders
- *Assistance with grooming and bathing
- *Assistance with toileting and incontinence issues
- *Alzheimer's Care

Requirements to be a CAREGiver:

- *Ability to treat and care for seniors and their property with dignity and respect;
- *Ability to communicate with clients in a friendly and congenial manner;
- *Complete a criminal background check, motor vehicle record check and drug screen;
- *Possess a valid driver's license and valid auto insurance
- *Current First Aid/CPR ; *Current

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Eastman, GA 31023-6152
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(478) 374-6996 FAX
(478) 374-6832 TTY
www.dol.state.ga.us
Counties Served: Bleckley, Dodge, Telfair Wilcox

Job Training Unlimited

7 Forsyth St.
McRae-Helena, GA 31055
(229) 868-2000
www.region9wib.org
Office Hours:
Monday: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Wednesday: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Friday: 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.



Spring 2018 Business Card Directory

Interested in listing your business in the Business Card Directory that will be published February, May, August and November 2018? 2800 full color glossy directory booklets will be inserted in the Telfair Enterprise, placed in locations such as the Chamber of Commerce, restaurants, and other businesses.

Your business card will be posted online for one year and published in the business card directory.

Deadline: February 1, 2018.

Call the Telfair Enterprise today for more information at (229) 868-6015.

The Telfair Enterprise is located at 31 W. Oak St. in McRae-Helena, GA.

www.thetelfairenterprise.com

FREE!

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Nominate Now for the 2018 Administrative Professional of the Year

Telfair County Chamber of Commerce is now accepting nominations for the 2018 Telfair County Administrative Professional of the Year!

Deadline to submit nominations: March 31, 2017

Nomination forms can be obtained from the Chamber or

downloaded from: http://www.telfairco.org/adm_inprofessionalday.html

The recipient of this award will be announced at the Administration Professional Luncheon to be held on April 25, 2018.



Judy Walker
2017 Administrative Professional of the Year

Guidelines for Submitting Information for Chamber Newsletter

Requirements for listing an event, article or information in the Telfair County Chamber of Commerce monthly newsletter:

- ◆ Must be a current member of the Telfair County Chamber of Commerce;
- ◆ Information must be submitted according to the schedule listed below;
- ◆ Information will be accepted on a first received basis and as long as space is available;
- ◆ Information should be submitted in a Word Document, Publisher Document or and photos in a high quality .jpeg;
- ◆ Information should be submitted to the following email: rogers@telfairco.org.
- ◆ Chamber cannot guarantee what page your information will be on or the size of the item.

Deadline to submit articles, events or information to be included in the Chamber's Monthly Newsletter:

February 2018 Newsletter:	Deadline-January 19, 2018	August 2018 Newsletter:	Deadline-July 20, 2018
March 2018 Newsletter:	Deadline-February 16, 2018	September 2018 Newsletter:	Deadline-August 17, 2018
April 2018 Newsletter:	Deadline-March 16, 2018	October 2018 Newsletter:	Deadline-September 21, 2018
May 2018 Newsletter:	Deadline-April 20, 2018	November 2018 Newsletter:	Deadline-October 19, 2018
June 2018 Newsletter:	Deadline-May 18, 2018	December 2018 Newsletter:	Deadline-November 16, 2018
July 2018 Newsletter:	Deadline-June 15, 2018	January 2019 Newsletter:	Deadline-December 21, 2018

Join the Telfair County Chamber of Commerce

**Let the Chamber
work for you!**

Reasons to Join

◆Savings

- ⇒Chamber members could qualify for discounts on commercial property/equipment insurance
- ⇒Chamber members that participate in the “Drugs Don’t Work Program” may qualify for discounts on worker’s comp insurance premiums

◆Exposure

- ⇒Chamber Newsletter Announcements
- ⇒Brochure/Rack Card Courtesy Display
- ⇒Referrals
- ⇒Website Listings
- ⇒Facebook Announcements
- ⇒Ribbon Cuttings/Grand Openings
- ⇒Relocation Guides & Resources

◆Economic Development

- ⇒Membership supports the Chamber’s economic development efforts with the State Economic Development offices and local Development Authorities

◆Tourism Development

- ⇒Membership supports the Chamber’s efforts in promoting tourism throughout the county for shopping, dining, events, festivals and attractions.

<i>2017 Annual Membership Rates (January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018)</i>	
<i>Churches</i>	<i>\$ 75</i>
<i>Civic Organizations</i>	<i>\$ 75</i>
<i>Educational Facilities</i>	<i>\$350</i>
<i>Financial Institutions</i>	<i>\$350</i>
<i>Health Institutions</i>	<i>\$350</i>
<i>Individuals</i>	<i>\$ 25</i>
<i>Industry Level I (1-50 Employees)</i>	<i>\$125</i>
<i>Industry Level II (51-499 Employees)</i>	<i>\$175</i>
<i>Industry Level III (500 plus Employees)</i>	<i>\$500</i>
<i>Professional Services</i>	<i>\$125</i>
<i>Retail Level I (1-50 Employees)</i>	<i>\$125</i>
<i>Retail Level II (51-499 Employees)</i>	<i>\$175</i>
<i>Retail Level III (500 plus Employees)</i>	<i>\$500</i>
<i>Utility Companies</i>	<i>\$250</i>

Telfair County Chamber of Commerce Meeting of the Board of Directors

2018 Monthly Meeting Schedule

Date	Time
January 9, 2018	5:30 p.m.
February 13, 2018	5:30 p.m.
March 13, 2018	5:30 p.m.
April 10, 2018	5:30 p.m.
May 8, 2018	5:30 p.m.
June 12, 2018	5:30 p.m.
July, 2018	No meeting scheduled
August 14, 2018	5:30 p.m.
September 11, 2018	5:30 p.m.
October 16, 2018	5:30 p.m.
November 13, 2018	5:30 p.m.
December, 2018	No meeting scheduled

All regular monthly meetings of the Telfair County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors are held at the Telfair County Chamber of Commerce Office located at 9 East Oak St., McRae-Helena, GA unless otherwise indicated.

Board of Directors
 Jana Williams, Chair | Eric Smith, Past Chair
 Laura Smith, Secretary
 Lee Cannon, Director | Ora Cooper, Director
 Ruthie Jackson, Director | Laura Kirk, Director
 Matt Singleton, Director | Larry Wells, Director

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 A.L. Spaulding-Barnes Funeral Home
 ALS Telfair-Perlis LLP
 Altman Eye Clinic
 Bank of Lumber City
 Cedar Lane Supper Club
 Citizens Bank
 City of Lumber City
 City of McRae-Helena
 City of Milan Development Authority
 City of Scotland
 CJ's Flowers & Gifts
 CL Defense, LLC
 Colony Supply, LLC
 Community Health Care Systems, Inc.
 Crossroads City Antiques and Flea Market, LLC
 El Aguila Mexican Restaurant
 El Patron Mexican Restaurant
 Farmers Home Furniture
 1st Franklin Financial Corporation
 Georgia Department of Labor-Eastman Career Center
 Georgia Power
 G&M Farms
 Golden Peanut Company, LLC
 Griffins Warehouse-McRae, LLC
 Heart of Dixie Antique Mall & Shoppes
 Heart of Georgia United Way
 Hilliard & Milton, LLC
 Hofstadter and Associates, Inc.
 Huddle House 226
 Husqvarna Outdoor Products
 Jason's Fast Lube, LLC
 Job Training Unlimited, Inc.
 Joe Harvill d/b/a/ Joe Harvill Trucking
 Little Ocmulgee EMC
 Little Ocmulgee Instructional Center
 Little Ocmulgee State Park & Lodge
 Louise's Catering
 Lowe's Funeral Home
 Lumber City Hardware
 Lumber City Nursing & Rehab
 Lumber City Womans Club
 Martin Trucking, LLC
 McRae Correctional Facility
 McRae-Helena Estates, LP
 McRae-Helena Telfair County Boys and Girls Center, Inc.
 McRae Lions Club
 McRae Manor
 McRae Rotary Club
 Milan State Bank
 Ocmulgee Title & Abstract
 Oconee Fall Line Technical College
 Oconee Family & Cosmetic Dentistry, LLC
 Ochwalkee Truck Stop, LLC
 Padget Quality Construction, Inc.
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Parker House Inn
 Piggly Wiggly
 Pine Leaf Investments
 Pioneer Historical Society
 Premier Heating & Air
 Robbins Express, Inc.
 Robins Financial Credit Union
 Routh Realtors
 Ryals Drug Store
 Smith Fitting Service, Inc.
 Southern Charm Personal Care Home
 Southeastern Immediate Care
 Southern Star Grill
 Stamps-Walker Agency, Inc.
 State Farm Insurance
 Stinson's Bar-B-Que, Inc.
 Subway
 Sugar Creek Plantation, LLC
 Susan Evans Realty, LLC
 Telfair County Bank
 Telfair County Department of Family & Children Services
 Telfair County Extension/4-H
 Telfair County Farm Bureau
 Telfair County Schools
 Telfair Enterprise, Inc.
 Telfair Forest Products, LLC
 Telfair Snapshots
 The Cannon Law Firm
 The Cleft, Inc.
 The Housing Authority of the City of McRae-Helena
 The Merchants & Citizens Bank
 The Security State Bank
 Three Rivers Home Health Services
 Toni's House of Style
 Trinity Therapy Services, Inc.
 Vaughn Funeral Home, Inc.
 Webb Swamp Logging, LLC
 Wheeler County State Bank
 Willow Creek Drive In
 Windstream
 World Outreach Church

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 Thomas Anderson
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 Sarah Bowen
 Betty Brewer
 Debbie Bullard
 Lee Cannon
 Ora Cooper
 Billy Fred Crawford
 Rose Crawford
 Gerald Ellington
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 Ruthie Jackson
 Danny Jones
 Deanna Jones
 Laura Kirk
 Martha Ann Mullis
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