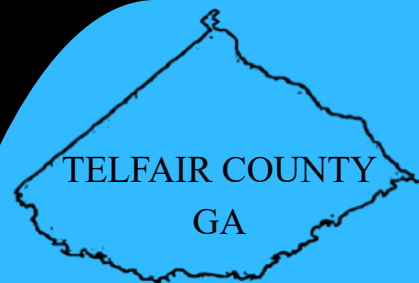


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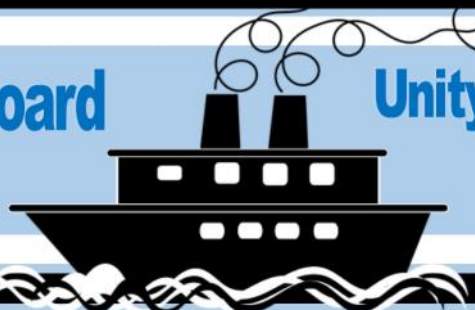
# The Voice of Telfair County

January 2020



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Unity of Telfair



**Telfair County Chamber of Commerce**

**Is now accepting nominations for the**

**2020 Telfair County Administrative Professional of the Year!**

Nomination forms can be obtained from the Chamber or downloaded from [www.telfairco.org](http://www.telfairco.org) under the “Admin. Professional Day” tab.

Nomination forms are to be returned to the Telfair County Chamber of Commerce by March 31, 2020.

Nominations Forms can be

\*Dropped or Mailed to the Chamber Office at:

9 East Oak St.

McRae-Helena, GA

\*Emailed to: [rogers@telfairco.org](mailto:rogers@telfairco.org)

\*Faxed to: (888) 575-2477

The recipient of this award will be announced at the Administrative Professional Luncheon to be held on April 22, 2020



Christy Carpenter

2019 Administrative Professional of the Year

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## Chamber Welcomes New Members

### **Joy's Florist & Gifts**

29 West Oak Street  
McRae-Helena, GA  
(229) 868-5200

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

### **Smith's Pharmacy**

112 W. Oak St.  
McRae-Helena, GA  
(229) 868-2580

### **Walt Thigpen-Bond Rentals**

McRae-Helena, GA 31055  
(229) 868-5742

## **Telfair County Chamber of Commerce**

9 East Oak Street  
McRae-Helena, GA 31055

(229) 868-6365



[rogers@telfairco.org](mailto:rogers@telfairco.org)



@TelfairCountyGA



[telfairco.org](http://telfairco.org)

## Dallas Brass Band

Dallas Brass Band & TCHS Band Joint Concert



Saturday, March 7, 2020  
7 p.m.

Tickets: [www.tcfta.com](http://www.tcfta.com)

Location

Telfair Center for the Arts  
903 W. College St.  
McRae-Helena, GA

## Workshop

Melton Candle Company  
Workshop

Thursday, January 23, 2020  
4:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased by clicking on the following link

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

Location

Holly Diana Floral  
20 S. Telfair Ave.  
McRae-Helena, GA  
229-868-2112

## Chamber Banquet

Telfair County Chamber of Commerce  
Annual Banquet

Thursday, February 27, 2020

Dinner & Entertainment

Theme: 2020 Vision

Doors open at 5:30 p.m.  
Program begins at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets will be available soon.

More information

Telfair County Chamber  
(229) 868-6365

## Region 9 Project Manager

The Telfair County Chamber of Commerce welcomes Elizabeth McLean as the new Georgia Department of Economic Development Regional Project Manager for Region 9.

Elizabeth, or Liz as we fondly call her, worked as the City Manager of McRae-Helena for the past five years.

We are excited to have her representing Telfair County and the region at the State Level and look forward to working with her.



# Peaches to the Beaches Yard Sale

## Peaches to the Beaches Annual Yard Sale

16th Annual  
**March 13-14, 2020**

8 a.m.—6 p.m.



Shop with official vendors  
along Georgia Hwy 341  
from  
Brunswick to Barnesville.

Look for the official  
Peaches to the Beaches  
Banners or Yard Signs!



### Shopping Information:

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

The Peaches to the Beaches Yard Sale logos and names are service/trade marks of Explore Hwy 341, Inc. Any unauthorized use of the logo(s) or name(s) is an infringement upon Explore Hwy 341, Inc.'s ownership of them.

### Want to Sell instead of Shop?

Sign up today to be an Official Peaches to the Beaches Yard Sale Vendor along Hwy 341 in McRae-Helena, Lumber City and Telfair County.

#### Three ways to be an official vendor

1. Rent official space from the Telfair County Chamber of Commerce's Official Site:  
\$30 per 15'x15' space;
2. Rent an official yard sign:  
\$30 per yard sign while supplies last;
3. Rent an official banner to be a group site:  
\$180 per banner while supplies last

### Vendor Information or Vendor Applications:

Telfair County Chamber of Commerce

9 East Oak Street

McRae-Helena, GA 31055

Phone: (229) 868-6365

Email: [rogers@telfairco.org](mailto:rogers@telfairco.org)

Website: [www.telfairco.org](http://www.telfairco.org)



## Educational Opportunities

### **Little Ocmulgee Instructional Center Oconee Fall Line Technical College**

140 N. Third Ave.  
McRae-Helena, GA 31055  
(229) 868-7834  
www.oftc.edu

#### **Adult Education (GED)**

Alamo Campus  
Mondays: 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

McRae-Helena Campus  
Tuesday-Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### **Are You Ready for a Great Career? OFTC Graduates Are!**

**Tech on Tuesday dates:  
July 16, and August 20**

Prospective students may enroll and complete the financial aid process on Tech on Tuesday days between the hours of 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. and not pay the \$25 application fee.

Teresa Crafton from the Dublin Financial Aid office will be on campus to assist students in completing their financial aid documents on Monday, June 24 and Monday, July 15 between the hours of 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Attend at your local OFTC Campus:  
**Little Ocmulgee Instructional Center (LOIC)**  
140 N. Third Ave. | McRae-Helena, GA  
www.oftc.edu

## Employment Opportunities

### **Coca Cola**

Apply online at  
www.Coca-ColaUnited.com/Careers

### **Lumber City Nursing & Rehab**

CNAs, PRNs, LPNs  
To Apply:  
Lumber City Nursing & Rehab  
93 Highway 19  
Lumber City, GA 31549  
(912) 363-2484

### **CoreCivic McRae Correctional Facility**

"CoreCivic McRae Correctional Facility is currently hiring for Correctional Officers, RNs (Full-time and PRN), and a Maintenance Worker.

Go to [jobs.corecivic.com](http://jobs.corecivic.com) to apply.  
CoreCivic is a Drug Free Workplace & EOE-M/F/Vets/Disabilities."

### **Oconee Fall Line Technical College**

www.oftc.edu/about-oftc/human-resources  
(click on the tab "CAREERS@OFTC")

### **Telfair Forest Products**

Apply in person at:  
11 West Industrial Blvd.  
Lumber City, GA 31549

### **Telfair State Prison**

Walk-In Interview Welcome!  
Applications can be obtained from:  
Telfair State Prison  
170 Longbridge Rd.  
McRae-Helena, GA 31055  
(229) 868-3288

### **Wheeler Correctional Facility-Core Civic**

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

### **2020 U.S. Census**

The U.S. Census Bureau is recruiting thousands of people across the country to assist with the 2020 Census count.

Candidates must complete an online job application. The application includes assessment questions about your education, work, and other experience.

Apply online at: [2020census.gov/jobs](http://2020census.gov/jobs)

### **Georgia Department of Labor**

5016 Park Way  
Eastman, GA 31023  
(478) 374-6994  
(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: 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

# Join today & let the Chamber work for you

## What is the Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber of Commerce is a voluntary, membership based, 501(c)6 nonprofit organization of the business community that unites businesses and professionals to build a better community.

The Chamber's **Vision** is to grow a vibrant, friendly community through Economic & Tourism Development and Partnerships.

The Chamber's **Mission** is to advocate for the county by bringing all resources together to enhance the quality of life.

## Who Can and should be a Member of the Chamber?

ALL businesses, industries, professionals and individuals are not only eligible to be Chamber of Commerce members but should be!

## Why You Should Join

- I. Visibility
  - Referrals
  - Listing on Chamber Website
  - Announcements on Chamber Facebook page
  - Chamber Newsletter listing
  - Brochure/Rack Card display at Chamber office
  - Ribbon Cuttings & Grand Openings
  - Shop At Home Program
  - Free Advertisement in Chamber Special Promotions (ex: Christmas Night Out)
- II. Savings
  - Members may qualify for discounts on commercial property/equipment insurance premiums with participating companies
  - Members may qualify for discounts on workers compensation insurance premiums through Council on Alcohol & Drugs, Inc. "Drugs Don't Work" program
  - Chamber members receive a discount on AirMedCare enrollment
- III. Economic & Tourism Efforts
  - Your business benefits from the Chamber's efforts to Promote and ensure the growth of the community through small business, industry and tourism.
  - The Chamber speaks on behalf of the community on matters that impact the business community and the community at large.

## Regular Annual Membership Types & Rates (Valid January 1 - December 31)

Type	Rate
Churches	\$75
Civic Organizations	\$75
Educational Facilities	\$350
Financial Institutions	\$350
Health Institutions	\$350
Individuals	\$25
Industry Level I (1-50 employees)	\$125
Industry Level II (51-499 Employees)	\$175
Industry Level III (500+ employees)	\$500
Professional Services	\$125
Retail Level I (1-50 employees)	\$125
Retail Level II (51 - 499 employees)	\$175
Retail Level III (500+ employees)	\$500
Utility Companies	\$250

In addition to the regular annual membership dues, you can provide additional financial assistance to Economic Development by becoming a "Cornerstone Level Member"

This investment in the Telfair County Chamber of Commerce is far exceeded by the return that your business will receive as a result of development encouraged and cultivated by the Chamber's activities.

All Cornerstone Dues will be dedicated to economic development uses, such as prospect development, economic development marketing activities and staff development.

**Cornerstone Level \$1,000**  
(annually plus the applicable regular annual membership dues)

**Chamber Membership is the most inexpensive way for you to advertise your business!**

Contact the Telfair County Chamber of Commerce today!  
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Ph: (229) 868-6365 | Email: rogers@telfairco.org

**Chamber Membership is an INVESTMENT in your community**

# 2019 Chamber Members

Access Loan Company of Telfair County  
 Air Evac Lifeteam/Air Evac EMS, Inc.  
 A.L. Spaulding Barnes Funeral Home  
 ALS Telfair-Perlis LLP  
 Altman Eye Clinic  
 American Legion Auxiliary  
 American Legion Post 211  
 Bank of Lumber City  
 Cedar Lane Supper Club  
 City of Lumber City  
 City of McRae-Helena  
 City of Milan  
 City of Milan Development Authority  
 City of Scotland  
 CJ's Flowers & Gifts  
 CL Tucker Inc. dba Tucker Seed Company  
 Colony Supply, LLC  
 Community Health Care Systems, Inc.  
 CoreCivic-McRae Correctional Facility  
 Crossroads City Antiques and Flea Market, LLC  
 Deep Productions, LLC  
 El Aguila Mexican Restaurant  
 Farmers Home Furniture  
 1st Franklin Financial Corporation  
 Georgia Department of Labor - Eastman  
     Career Center  
 Georgia Power  
 Golden Peanut Company, LLC  
 Gorday Farms, LLC  
 Griffins Warehouse-McRae, LLC  
 H&H Pawn, LLC  
 Hilliard & Milton, LLC  
 Hofstadter and Associates, Inc.  
 Holly Diana Floral  
 Jason's Fast Lube, LLC  
 Job Training Unlimited, Inc.  
 Joy's Florist & Gifts  
 Little Ocmulgee EMC  
 Little Ocmulgee Instructional Center  
 Little Ocmulgee State Park & Lodge  
 Livingston's IGA  
 Lowe's Funeral Home  
 Lumber City Hardware  
 Lumber City Nursing & Rehab  
 Lumber City Woman's Club  
 McRae Coca Cola  
 McRae-Helena Estates, LP  
 McRae Lions Club  
 McRae Manor  
 McRae Rotary Club  
 Mediacom Business  
 Medical Wellness Center of Georgia, LLC  
 Mid State Forest Services, LLC  
 Milan State Bank  
 Ocmulgee Title & Abstract  
 Oconee Fall Line Technical College  
 Oconee Family & Cosmetic Dentistry, LLC  
 Panda-On  
 Parker House Inn  
 Pineleaf Investments

Pioneer Historical Society  
 Premier Heating & Air  
 Robbins Express, LLC  
 Robins Financial Credit Union  
 Rockin G Timber  
 Routh Realtors  
 Ryals Drug Store  
 Sheera Bella Shaved Ice, LLC  
 Smith's Pharmacy  
 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  
 Susan Evans Realty, LLC  
 Telfair County Bank  
 Telfair County Board of Education  
 Telfair County Department of Family  
     & Children Services  
 Telfair County Extension/4-H  
 Telfair County Farm Bureau  
 Telfair Enterprise, Inc.  
 Telfair Forest Products, LLC  
 Telfair Snapshots  
 The Cannon Law Firm  
 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.  
 Walt Thigpen-Bold Rentals  
 Webb Swamp Logging, LLC  
 Wheeler County State Bank  
 Windstream  
 World Outreach Church  
 Xpert Air & Refrigeration, LLC

## Individual Members

Howard Abney  
 Paula Anderson  
 Thomas Anderson  
     Guy Bland  
     Sarah Bowen  
     Betty Brewer  
     Debbie Bullard  
     Wendell Bullard  
     Lee Cannon  
     Ora Cooper  
 Billy Fred Crawford  
     Rose Crawford  
     J.D. Dukes  
     Gerald Ellington  
     W. Don Holland  
     Ruthie Jackson  
     Danny Jones  
     Deanna Jones  
     Jimmy Pruett  
     Matt Singleton  
     Eric Smith  
     Laura Smith  
     Neal Stanley  
     Belinda Thomas  
     Larry Wells  
     Jana Williams  
     Bo Yawn

## Cornerstone Members

**City of McRae-Helena**  
**McRae Correctional Facility**  
**Robins Financial Credit Union**  
**Southern Star Grill**



For more information about a Chamber Member:

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## 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 and/or photos in a high quality .jpeg;
- \*Information should be submitted to the following email: [rogers@telfairco.org](mailto:rogers@telfairco.org).

Chamber cannot guarantee what page your information will be on or the size of the listing.

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

February 2020 Newsletter:	Deadline: January 20, 2020
March 2020 Newsletter:	Deadline: February 20, 2020
April 2020 Newsletter:	Deadline: March 20, 2020
May 2020 Newsletter:	Deadline: April 20, 2020

### Chamber Board of Directors' Meetings

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.

### 2020 Chamber Board of Directors

**Bo Yawn, Chair**  
**Lee Cannon, Past Chair**  
**Laura Smith, Secretary**  
**Sherry Beasley, Director**  
**Ora Cooper, Director**  
**Ruthie Jackson, Director**  
**Laura Kirk, Director**  
**Matt Singleton, Director**  
**Eric Smith, Director**  
**Larry Wells, Director**

### 2020 Monthly Meeting Schedule

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
January 14, 2020	5:30 p.m.

