

The Voice of Telfair County

July 2018

#PlayforLifeTelfair

Fireworks Shows

Old-Fashioned Independence Day Celebration

Little Ocmulgee State Park
June 30, 2018
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Join us and celebrate Independence Day the old-fashioned way!

Grab a partner and join in on a 3-legged race, don a burlap sack and compete in a sack race, join the line for tug-o-war, and eat a slice or two of watermelon, saving the seeds for the seed spitting contest.

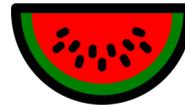
Concessions will be available for purchase - all American burgers, hot dogs,

fries, dill pickles, ice cold sodas and water, along with our famous snow cones.

There will be a giant water slide to entertain and cool off the kids. There will be no charge for games participation or the slide.

A \$5 park pass per car will be required. Come to Picnic Shelter 2 for a full day of fun!

For more information contact
Little Ocmulgee State Park
80 Live Oak Trail
McRae-Helena, GA
(229) 868-6365



City of Milan, GA Parade and Fireworks Show

July 4, 2018
Downtown Milan, GA



Vendors are welcome and all events are free.

7:00 p.m. Push, Pull or Pedal Parade
7:30 p.m. In Gym-Devotion, Games, Entertainment, and more
Dark Milan Volunteer Fire Department Fireworks Show

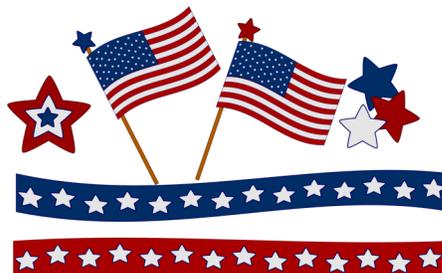
For more information contact:
Shirley 229-315-1494
Connie 229-315-0112
City Hall 229-362-4290

The fireworks show is sponsored by the Milan VFD, City of Milan, and Milan Development Authority.

God & Country Fireworks Show and Concert

July 7, 2018
7 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Location:
Telfair County Recreation Complex
408 E. Oak St.
McRae-Helena, GA 31055



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Check Our Website
www.telfairco.org

Telfair County
Chamber of Commerce
9 East Oak Street
McRae-Helena, GA 31055
(229) 868-6365
rogers@telfairco.org

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God & Country Fireworks Show & Concert

July 7, 2018

7 p.m. - 10 p.m.

FREE ADMISSION

**CONCESSIONS & VENDORS ON SITE
BRING A LAWN CHAIR**

Live Music by

Kelli



& The High Voltage

Location

Telfair County
Recreational Complex
408 E. Oak St.
McRae-Helena, GA

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Sponsors for the God & Country Fireworks Show and Concert

PATRIOTIC LEVEL

City of McRae-Helena
P.O. Box 55157
25 W. First Ave.
McRae-Helena, GA 31055
(229) 868-6051
www.mcrae-helena.org



Core Civic - McRae Correctional Facility
P.O. Box 55368
112 Jim Hammock Dr.
McRae-Helena, GA 31055
(229) 868-7778
www.corecivic.com

 **Husqvarna Outdoor Products**
P.O. Box 55370
263 E. Oak St.
McRae-Helena, GA 31055
(229) 868-5641
www.husqvarna.com



McRae-Helena Fire Department
63 E. Oak St.
McRae-Helena, GA 31055
Emergency: Dial 911
Non-Emergency: (229) 868-2082



Robins Financial Credit Union
10 Hunter Ave.
McRae-Helena, GA 31055
(800) 241-2405
www.robinsfcu.org

Red, White, Blue Level

The Cannon Law Firm, LLC
P.O. Box 55270
30 E. MLK Jr. Blvd.
McRae-Helena, GA 31055
(229) 868-6065

Spirited Level

Cedar Lane Supper Club
Southern Charm Personal Care Home
Telfair Enterprise

Proud Level

Bank of Lumber City & Telfair County Bank
Buddy's Flooring
City of Lumber City
City of Scotland
Crossroads City Antiques and Flea Market
El Aguila Mexican Restaurant
Farmers Home Furniture
1st Franklin Financial
Huddle House
Jason's Fast Lube
Little Ocmulgee EMC
McRae Coca Cola
Pioneer Historical Society
Raymond Riggins
Ryals Drug Store
Security State Bank
David Smith
Subway
Telfair County Recreation Department
Telfair Forest Products

**Want to be a sponsor of this event? Contact the
Telfair County Chamber of Commerce at (229) 868-6365 or
www.telfairco.org**

Educational Opportunities

Oconee Fall Line Technical College

OFTC's Little Ocmulgee Instructional Center (LOIC)

140 North Third Ave.
McRae-Helena, GA
(229) 868-7834

Are You Ready TO ENROLL?

Employers want workers who are trained and ready to work.

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It's fast. Full time students can complete our degree and diploma programs in two years or less.

Certificate programs take three terms or less to complete.

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www.oftc.edu

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- 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



EMPLOYERS INVITED TO ATTEND THE OFTC CAREER FAIRS

Human Resource Professionals & Community Partners from area business and industry are invited to attend one or both of the following events and share your needs for quality employees. OFTC students and graduates will be attending and will be prepared to discuss their qualifications with you. Job seekers in the community have also been invited to attend, and OFTC staff will be available to discuss training opportunities we can provide to attain the skills needed to become employed at your organization. At the conclusion of each Career Fair, OFTC will host an employer luncheon to show our appreciation for your time and efforts on this special day.

OFTC North Campus-Sandersville
Thursday, July 19, 2018

9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Health Science & Business Development Center
1189 Deepstep Rd.
Sandersville, GA 31082

OFTC South Campus-Dublin

Tuesday, July 24, 2018

9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Dubose Porter Center
560 Pinehill Rd.
Dublin, GA 31021

For more information on how to register as an employer, for this event, contact:

Saketta D. Brown

Career Services/Disabilities Coordinator

Office Phone: (478) 274-67643

Email: sdbrown@oftc.edu

Little Ocmulgee State Park

Splash Pad

The Splash Pad at the Little Ocmulgee State Park is open for the summer.



Thursday-Sunday 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.

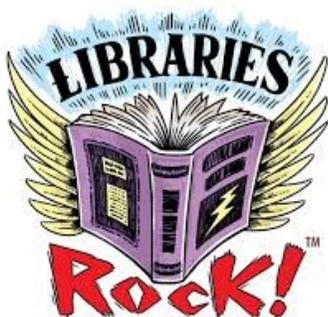
Splash Pad fee: \$5 per person

Park Pass required: \$5 per vehicle

For more information contact:

Little Ocmulgee State Park at (229) 868-7474.

Telfair County Library



Telfair County Library
101 W. College St.
McRae-Helena, GA 31055
(229) 868-2978

Regular Hours

Monday: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Friday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday: closed
Sunday: closed

Vacation Bible School

Milan Church of God
3974 Milan Rhine Hwy
Milan, GA
(229) 362-4752
Theme: Treasure Island
July 15-19, 2018
6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.



McRae United Methodist Church
201 W. College St.
McRae-Helena GA
(229) 868-6501
Theme: Rolling River Rampage
July 20-22, 2018
July 20 5:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.
July 21 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
July 22 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Employment Opportunities

CAREER FAIR



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OFTC SOUTH CAMPUS-DUBLIN

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Dublin, GA 31021

Coca Cola

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

Husqvarna

Applications can be obtained from
Husqvarna
263 E. Oak St.
McRae-Helena, GA 31055
(229) 868-6737

Lumber City Nursing & Rehab

CNAs, PRN LPNS
To apply:
93 Highway 19
Lumber City, GA 31549
(912) 363-2484

Telfair Forest Products

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

**WE'RE
HIRING!**

Telfair State Prison

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

Toni's House of Style

Full-Time Position: Sales Person/Receptionist
16 S. First Ave.
McRae-Helena, GA 31055
(229) 868-7050
Email: tonishouseofstyle@yahoo.com

Wheeler Correctional Facility-Core Civic

All interested candidates can apply at
www.corecivic.com

Georgia Department of Labor

5016 Park Way
Eastman, GA 31023-6152
(478) 374-6994
(478) 374-6996 FAX
(478) 374-6832 TTY
www.dol.state.ga.us
Counties Served: Bleckley, Dodge, Telfair, Wilcox

**we can
help**

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.

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
- ⇒ Discount on AirMedCare enrollment

◆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.

2017 Annual Membership Rates (January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018)

<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 15, 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

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

Access Loan Company of Telfair County
 ALS Telfair-Perlis LLP
 Altman Eye Clinic
 Bank of Lumber City
 Cedar Lane Supper Club
 City of Lumber City
 City of McRae-Helena
 City of Milan
 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
 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
 Hilliard & Milton, LLC
 Hofstadter and Associates, Inc.
 Huddle House 226
 Husqvarna Outdoor Products
 Jason's Fast Lube, LLC
 Job Training Unlimited, Inc.
 Little Ocmulgee EMC
 Little Ocmulgee Instructional Center
 Little Ocmulgee State Park & Lodge
 Lowe's Funeral Home
 Lumber City Hardware
 Lumber City Nursing & Rehab
 Lumber City Womans' Club
 Martin Trucking, LLC
 McRae Coca Cola
 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 Dental Associates
 Oconee Fall Line Technical College
 Panda-On
 Parker House Inn
 Piggly Wiggly
 Pioneer Historical Society
 Premier Heating & Air
 Rhett Knight Farms, LLC
 Robins Financial Credit Union
 Rockin G Timber

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
 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 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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 Rose Crawford
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 Laura Smith
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City of McRae-Helena
McRae Correctional Facility
Robins Financial Credit Union
Southern Star Grill

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