

# The Voice of Telfair County

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A monthly newsletter brought to you by the Telfair County Chamber of Commerce

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Ph: 912-363-4341

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30 E. MLK Jr Blvd.

McRae-Helena, Ga 31055

Ph: 229-868-6065

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

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# SUMMER KICKOFF PARTY

JUNE 1ST

FROM 10:00 AM -  
12:00PM

FREE HOT DOGS,  
POPCORN, AND DRINKS

BOUNCY HOUSE AND  
SLIDES

**NEW LIFE PEDIATRICS**

**33 SOUTH 2ND AVE**

**MCRAE, GA**

**FOLLOW US**

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# Paddle the Forks II



June 8th 2024

## Lumber City to Towns Bluff

Registration starts at 7:30 at Lumber City Put In  
Shuttle Departs from Take-Out at 9:00 a.m.

Paddle will go by the confluence of the  
Ocmulgee River and the Oconee River, which  
is approximately 18 river miles.

Paddlers are responsible for providing boats

**Registration \$40 per paddler**

*(Under 12 free with each paid adult)*

<https://ocmulgeewatertrail.com>



# Southern Roots II

## “The Ladies”

JUNE 27, 2024

7:30 PM

FEATURING:

KRISTEN POWELL

RACHEL CARTER

TORI JAMES

KENDALL SHAW

\*WITH SPECIAL  
GUESTS

TELFAIR  
CENTER  
FOR THE  
ARTS

119 W COLLEGE ST  
MCRAE HELENA, GA



PRE-SALE:

\$15 Adult / \$8 Young Adult

DAY OF:

\$20 Adult / \$10 Young Adult

12 & Under: FREE



# Sponsors of the God & Country Fireworks Show

July 6, 2024 | 9:30 p.m.

## Telfair Co. Recreation Department

### Patriotic Level

City of McRae-Helena

P.O. Box 55157

25 S. First Ave.

McRae-Helena, GA 31055

Ph: 229-868-6051 | [www.mcrae-helena.org](http://www.mcrae-helena.org)



**Premier Heating & Air**

1225 White Springs Road

Glenwood, GA 30428

Ph: 912-523-6122 | [www.premierishere.com](http://www.premierishere.com)



Robins Financial Credit Union

10 Hunter Ave.

McRae-Helena, GA 31055

Ph: 800-241-2405 | [www.robinsfcu.org](http://www.robinsfcu.org)



### Red, White, & Blue Level

The Cannon Law Firm

P.O. Box 55270

30 MLK JR Blvd.

McRae-Helena, GA 31055

Ph: 229-868-6065

The Merchants & Citizens Bank

P. O. Box 55658

6 College St.

McRae-Helena, GA 31055

Ph: 229-868-5656

### Proud Level

Little Ocmulgee EMC

Pioneer Historical Society

Routh Realtors

Subway-McRae

### Spirited Level

AB Appraisal Services, LLC

Cedar Lane Supper Club, LLC

McRae Rotary Club

Southern Charm Personal Care Home

Telfair County Farm Bureau

Telfair Medical Group of Jeff Davis Hospital

Telfair Forest Products

The Telfair Enterprise

### In-Kind Sponsors

City of McRae-Helena Fire Department

City of McRae-Helena Police Department

McRae Coca Cola

Telfair County Recreation Department

Telfair County Sheriff's Office

**Don't miss out on this great opportunity to showcase your business and help fund this awesome annual event.**

**For more information on sponsorship opportunities for this event contact:**

**Telfair County**

**Chamber of Commerce**

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

**Phone: 229-868-6365**

# Employment Assistance

## 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

Located at  
Little Ocmulgee Instructional Center  
140 N. Third Ave.  
McRae-Helena, GA 31055  
(800) 503-0204  
www.worksourceheartofgeorgia.org

# Employment Opportunities

## Coca Cola

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

## Guidoni, USA, Inc.

To Apply:  
263 E. Oak St.  
McRae-Helena, GA 31055  
229-868-4827

## Department of Juvenile Justice

Positions: Juvenile Correctional Officers  
To Apply: [djj.georgia.gov/careers](http://djj.georgia.gov/careers)

## Lumber City Nursing & Rehab

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

## Oconee Fall Line Technical College

To apply go to:  
<https://bit.ly/3pM4EUZ>

## Telfair Forest Products

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

## Telfair State Prison

170 Longbridge Rd.  
McRae-Helena, GA 31055  
(229) 868-3288

## Three Rivers Home Health

Apply <https://careers.lhcgroup.com/careers-home/>



# Educational Opportunities



**Oconee Fall Line Technical College**  
560 Pinehill Rd. ~ Dublin, GA  
Phone: (478) 275-6589  
Toll Free: 1 (800) 200-4484  
[www.oftc.edu](http://www.oftc.edu)

OFTC offers 100+ programs of study in program areas like Healthcare, Business Services, Arts & Sciences, Public & Professional Services, Industrial, and Transportation.

**Little Ocmulgee Instruction Center**  
140 N. Third Ave ~ McRae-Helena, GA  
(229) 868-7834 | [www.oftc.edu](http://www.oftc.edu)

For more information about programs offered at Little Ocmulgee Instructional Center:

Contact: Taprena Folsom.

Mon 8-5

Tues 8-5

Wed 8-5

Thurs. 8-5

Fri. Closed



## Adult Education

### **FREE Adult Education classes**

for high school equivalency preparation, basic skills instruction, digital and workplace literacy - morning, afternoon and evening classes (both in-person and online)!

Request information online using the link below and an OFTC Adult Education representative will contact you.

[OFTC.EDU/GOTIMEINFO](http://OFTC.EDU/GOTIMEINFO)

OFTC Office  
of Adult Education:

478-274-7848

[aevirtualenrollment@oftc.edu](mailto:aevirtualenrollment@oftc.edu)



# Chamber Members

## Businesses and Organizations

229 & Company  
AB Appraisal Services, LLC  
Baby See Baby Due  
Bank of Lumber City  
Capstone Benefits Consulting  
Caring Companions, LLC  
Cedar Lane Supper Club  
Chicken Box  
City of Jacksonville  
City of Lumber City  
City of McRae-Helena  
City of Scotland  
CJ's Flowers & Gifts  
Community Health Care Systems, Inc.  
Community Life Church of McRae-Helena, Inc.  
Deep Productions, LLC  
Development Authority of Telfair County  
Eastman Smokers  
El Aguila Mexican Restaurant  
Family Medical Care  
Farmers Home Furniture  
Fat Boy's Custom Tee Company  
1st Franklin Financial Corporation  
Georgia Power  
Golden Isles Healthcare, LLC  
Golden Peanut & Tree Nuts  
Griffins Warehouse-McRae, LLC  
Guidoni, USA  
Heart to Heart Arrhythmia & Medical Consultants  
Hofstadter and Associates, Inc.  
Holly Diana Floral  
Jack's Family Restaurant  
Jason's Fast Lube, LLC  
Joy's Florist & Gifts  
Little Ocmulgee EMC  
Little Ocmulgee Instructional Center  
Little Ocmulgee State Park & Lodge  
Livingston Littles Outfitters, LLC  
Lowe's Funeral Home  
Lumber City Drugs  
Lumber City Hardware  
Lumber City Health & Rehab  
Martin Trucking, LLC  
McDonald's Restaurant  
McRae Bumper to Bumper  
McRae Coca Cola  
McRae Manor  
McRae Rotary Club  
McRae United Methodist Church  
Milan State Bank  
Milton CPA Services, LLC  
New Life Pediatrics  
Ocmulgee Title & Abstract  
Oconee Dental Associates  
Oconee Fall Line Technical College  
Panda On  
Piggly Wiggly  
Pine Leaf Investments

Pioneer Historical Society  
Robins Financial Credit Union  
Routh Realtors  
Rusty Rooster Vintiques & Flea Market  
Ryals Drug Store  
Southern Charm  
Southern Star Grill  
Stamps-Walker Agency, Inc.  
State Farm Insurance  
Stinson's Bar-B-Que  
Subway 12609  
Susan Evans Realty  
Telfair County Bank  
Telfair County Extension/4-H  
Telfair County Farm Bureau  
Telfair Forest Products  
Telfair County Recreation Department  
Telfair County Schools  
Telfair Medical Group of Jeff Davis Hospital  
Telfair Snapshots  
The Cannon Law Firm, LLC  
The Merchants & Citizens Bank  
The Security State Bank  
The Telfair Enterprise  
Three Rivers Home Health Services  
Trinity Therapy Services & Fitness Gym  
Tucker Seed Company  
Wahl to Wahl Spray Foam, LLC  
Webb Swamp Logging, LLC  
Wheeler County State Bank  
Windstream  
Women in Need of God's Shelter, Inc.  
Xpert Air & Refrigeration, LLC  
Your Choice-McRae  
Yurezz Home Center of McRa

## Cornerstone Members

City of McRae-Helena  
Georgia Power  
Little Ocmulgee EMC  
Robins Financial Credit Union

## Individual Members

Paula Anderson  
Sherry Beasley  
Guy Bland  
Debbie Bullard  
Wendell Bullard  
Lee Cannon  
Ora Cooper  
Billy Fred Crawford  
Rose Crawford  
Andrea Davidson  
Sim Davidson  
Caila Hart  
James Hart  
Ruthie Jackson  
Laura Kirk  
Rep. Danny & Ellen Mathis  
Matt Singleton  
Eric Smith  
Laura Smith  
Walt Thigpen  
Larry Wells  
Cameron Wooten  
Bo Yawn

## For more information about a Chamber Member

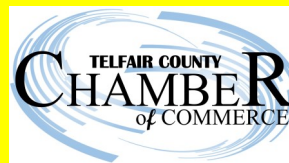
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**Web: [www.telfairco.org](http://www.telfairco.org)**





# 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 brining 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 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.

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 an**  
**INVESTMENT**  
**in your**  
**COMMUNITY!**

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

**Telfair County Chamber of Commerce Annual Membership Dues**

**January 1—December 31**

Please see the rate schedule below.

Type	Rate
<b>Individuals</b>	<b>\$25</b>
<b>Churches</b>	<b>\$75</b>
<b>Civic Organizations</b> (non-profits such as civic clubs/501c3)	<b>\$75</b>
<b>Educational Facilities</b> (public or private county/city school, public or private universities/colleges/technical schools)	<b>\$450</b>
<b>Financial Institutions</b> (banks, credit unions, loan/finance companies, financial advisors)	<b>\$450</b>
<b>Health Institutions</b> (public or private hospitals, surgical facilities, emergency care facilities)	<b>\$450</b>
<b>Industry Level I: 1-50 employees</b> (Manufacturing, productions, distribution, trucking, agriculture, nursing homes, personal care homes)	<b>\$225</b>
<b>Industry Level II: 51-499 employees</b> (Manufacturing, productions, distribution, trucking, agriculture, nursing homes, personal care homes)	<b>\$275</b>
<b>Industry Level II: 500 plus employees</b> (Manufacturing, productions, distribution, trucking, agriculture, nursing homes, personal care homes)	<b>\$600</b>
<b>Professional Services</b> (physicians, dentists, attorney, CPA's, accountants, booking services, insurance agents/companies, veterinarians, real estate agents, architects, engineers, contractors, appraisers, venues, caterers, etc.)	<b>\$225</b>
<b>Retail Level I: 1-50 employees</b> (any business that is required to charge sales tax)	<b>\$225</b>
<b>Retail Level II: 51-499 employees</b> (any business that is required to charge sales tax)	<b>\$275</b>
<b>Retail Level III: 500 plus employees</b> (any business that is required to charge sales tax)	<b>\$600</b>
<b>Utility Companies</b> (public or private providers of power, phone, internet, gas, water, sewer)	<b>\$350</b>



# 2024 Chamber Board of Directors' Meetings

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

2024 Chamber Directors  
 Laura Kirk, Chair 2024  
 Laura Kirk Past Chair 2023  
 Laura Smith, Secretary  
 Sherry Beasley  
 Lee Cannon  
 Caila Hart  
 Ruthie Jackson  
 Matt Singleton  
 Eric Smith  
 Larry Wells  
 Bo Yawn

Date	Time	Location
January 9, 2024	5:30 p.m.	Telfair Co. Chamber Office
February 13, 2024	5:30 p.m.	Telfair Co. Chamber Office
March 12, 2024	5:30 p.m.	Telfair Co. Chamber Office
April 9, 2024	5:30 p.m.	Telfair Co. Chamber Office
May 14, 2024	5:30 p.m.	Telfair Co. Chamber Office
June 11, 2024	5:30 p.m.	Telfair Co. Chamber Office
July No meeting scheduled	_____	_____
August 13, 2024	5:30 p.m.	Telfair Co. Chamber Office
September 10, 2024	5:30 p.m.	Telfair Co. Chamber Office
October 8, 2024	5:30 p.m.	Telfair Co. Chamber Office
November 12, 2024	5:30 p.m.	Telfair Co. Chamber Office
December No meeting scheduled	_____	_____
January 14, 2025	5:30 p.m.	Telfair Co. Chamber Office



## Guidelines for submitting information to be included in the Chamber's 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:

June 2024 Newsletter	Deadline May 20, 2024
July 2024 Newsletter	Deadline June 20, 2024
August 2024 Newsletter	Deadline July 20, 2024
September 2024 Newsletter	Deadline August 20, 2024

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