## A Publication of the Telfair County Chamber of Commerce

# **The Voice of Telfair County**

February 2020



Dallas Brass Band & TCHS Band Joint Concert



Friday, March 6, 2020 7 p.m.

Tickets: \$15 per person at www.tcfta.com

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

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# **McRae-Helena Firefighters' Golf Tournament**

McRae-Helena Firefighter's Golf Tournament March 14, 2020 Little Ocmulgee State Park & Lodge

Tee Off 12 p.m. 4 Man Scramble \$200 per Team Lunch Provided

#### Prizes:

- \$10,000 Hole in One
- Additional Par 3s:
  \*Set of Callaway Irons (3-PW)
  \*Sharp LCD Flat-Screen Television
  \*Roundtrip Domestic Airfare for Two
- Free Golf Club Certificates for Every Golfer (Golfer Responsible for own S&H fees)
- 1st Place Flight A: \$400
- 1st Place Flight B: \$300
- 1st Place Flight C: \$200



Field is limited to 30 teams. Please call ahead to reserve your teams spot (229) 868-2082.

# Administrative Professional of the Year Nominations

### **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 under the "Admin. Professional Day" tab.

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

<u>Nominations Forms can be</u> \*Dropped or Mailed to the Chamber Office at: 9East Oak St. McRae-Helena, GA \*Emailed to: 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

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# **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:**

Site

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 Website: www.telfairco.org



# 2020 U.S. Census

# Why should you participate in the 2020 Census this March?

- The federal government uses Census data to allocate over \$675 billion in funding each year. That averages over \$2,300 per person, per year.
- Businesses use census data to make investment decisions and create jobs.
- Census data determines political representation at federal, state, and local levels.
- By law, your responses are entirely confidential.

# **Every One Counts**

# Complete your 2020 Census form When it arrives in March!

### Who Is Required To Respond

Everyone living in the 50 states, District of Columbia, and five U.S. territories (Puerto Rico, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands) is required by law to be counted in the 2020 Census.

### Why It's Required

Getting a complete and accurate census count is critically important. That's why your response is required by law. If you do not respond, the U.S. Census Bureau will follow up in person to collect your response.

Why is the census so important? The results are used to determine how much funding local communities receive for key public services and how many seats each state gets in Congress. State and local officials also use census counts to draw boundaries for congressional, state legislative, and school districts.

And while you are required by law to participate, the Census Bureau is also required by law to protect your answers. Your responses are used only to produce statistics. The Census Bureau does not disclose any personal information.

The U.S. Census Bureau is bound by law to protect your answers and keep them strictly confidential. In fact, every employee takes an oath to protect your personal information for life.

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# **Dental Clinic**

# **Adult Free Dental Clinic**

Location: First Baptist Church of McRae Thru the Baptist Health Ministry Sponsored by First Baptist Church McRae

> Registration Wednesday, March 25, 2020 11:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Dental extractions & fillings will be scheduled for: Thursday & Friday 8 a.m.—4 p.m. Saturday 8 a.m.—12 noon

Financial Screening for Free Dental Clinic will be performed at registration. Must register March 25 to qualify for care. Registration is on a first come first serve basis and will end when appointments filled. For more information contact Beverly Brown at 229-868-4327, Monday—Friday; 8:30 a.m.—4 p.m.

# Area 2A Literary Champions!!!

# Telfair County High School Literary Club



## 2020 Chamber Banquet

The attendance was the second highest with 290 tickets being sold; the highest being 296. The guests enjoyed a meal provided by Southern Star Grill of pork tenderloin, potatoes, green beans, rolls and cake.









The evening started with the Welcome by Lee Cannon, Invocation by Alvin Lewis, National Anthem by Jamie Lynn Lewis and the Pledge of Allegiance lead by Bo Jackson followed by dinner, entertainment and awards ceremony.

This year's entertainment brought lots of laughter from the audience. The entertainment was a skit about a Movie Director that wanted to do a documentary about Telfair County's Vision for 2020 but the Talent Scout kept sending in acts from past days and that had nothing to do with the vision of Telfair County's future. Finally Barbara Walters presented her act which showed a video of local citizens talking about a Vision for Telfair County.

The characters of the skit had the audience laughing and having a great time.



## **Chamber Banquet**

The Cast of the skit was: Director (Paula Anderson); Scout (Sherry Beasley); Loose Cannon (Lee Cannon); Movie Camera (Larry Wells); Radio (Mandy Myers); Jazz Dancer (Elizabeth McLean); Illegal Liquor (Neal Stanley); Gangster (Phil Hall); Making out in Car (Patti & Tim Deep); Cashanova (Bo Yawn); Greenbacks (Ora Cooper & Ruthie Jackson); Mr. Spectacular-Eric Smith; Sir (Mark Foreman); Sergeant (Matt Singleton); Mr. Magoo (Tim Deep); Doctor (Laura Kirk); Barbara Walters (Laura Smith); Video producers: Randi Chele Lee, Madison Meyers, Graham Spires and Ava Mason.



Following the entertainment, Lee Cannon-2019 Chair of the Telfair County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors passed the gavel to the Bo Yawn the 2020 Chair of the Telfair County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. Bo Yawn presented Lee Cannon with a plaque of appreciation for serving as the 2019 Chair.

The program ended with the presentation of awards as follows: Paula Anderson, President of the Telfair County Chamber of Commerce presented a Director of the Year plaque to Laura Smith.

Other Awards were presented were: Wendy Yawn Lee-2020 Telfair County Woman of the Year; Mark Lewis– 2020 Telfair County Man of the Year and Bank of Lumber City-2020 Telfair County Business of the Year.





The banquet was a great success because of all the businesses and individuals that donated items or their time: Debbie Bullard, City of McRae-Helena, C.J.'s Flowers & Gifts, Danny Jones, McRae Coca Cola, McRae Correctional Facility, South Star Grill, Graham Spires, Jordan Wells, Layla McWhorter, Lexi Edge, Shelby Massey, Madison Meyers, Telfair County Recreation Department, and Setup/Cleanup Volunteers. Due to the expertise of Robert Hendricks, Telfair Snapshots, we have some awesome pictures of this year's Banquet.

Without the support and dedication from the Telfair County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors this event would not be possible. 2020 Board of Directors: Larry Wells, Matt Singleton, Lee Cannon, Eric Smith, Bo Yawn, Ruthie Jackson, Laura Smith, Laura Kirk, Sherry Beasley and Ora Cooper.

I appreciate all that attended the banquet and I look forward to us all working together as we focus on the future Vision of Telfair County. Paula Anderson, President

(Additional photos can be viewed on the Chamber's Facebook page @TelfairCountyGA/

## **Employment Opportunities**

Job Details

Job Title: Administrative Assistant Job Location: Guidoni, Mc Rae-Helena, Georgia

Description:

JOB SUMMARY: Compiles and maintains records of business transactions and office activities of establishment. ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: \* Copies data and compiles records and reports. \* Tabulates and posts data in record books. \* Computes wages, taxes, premiums, commissions, and payments. \* Records orders for merchandise or service. \* Gives information to and interviews customers, claimants, employees, and sales personnel. \* Receives, counts, and pays out cash. \* Prepares, issues, and sends out receipts, bills, policies, invoices, statements, and checks. \* Prepares stock inventory. \* Adjusts complaints. \* Operates computer terminal to input and retrieve data. \* Operates office machines such as typewriter, adding, calculating, and duplicating machines. \* Opens and routes incoming mail, answers correspondence, and prepares outgoing mail. \* Greets and assists visitors. \* Prepares payroll. \* Keeps books. \* Purchases supplies. \* Other duties as assigned. PROFESSIONAL/BEHAVIORAL COMPETENCIES: Qualified candidate must: \* Be able to communicate and read/interpret documents in English and Spanish. \* Have knowledge of SAP Accounting software; ADP, SAP, and Kronos HR systems; Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Outlook. \* Have ability to perform basic mathematical functions and to compute rate, ratio, percent, and to draw/interpret bar graphs. \* Be self-motivated/show initiative/dependable. \* Be a strong communicator and have strong interpersonal skills. \* Display good customer service, negotiation, decision making, reasoning, and problem solving skills. \* Tolerate and be adaptive to change. \* Cooperate and collaborate with teammates to accomplish common goals and objectives. PHYSICAL DEMANDS: \* This is largely a sedentary role. However, the employee will be occasionally required to move up to 50 pounds. REQUIRED QUALIFI-CATIONS: Qualified applicant must have one (1) year certificate from a college or technical school OR at least three (3) months related experience and/or training OR equivalent combination of education and experience. Qualified applicant must be bilingual in English and Spanish. \*\*\*When submitting a resume for this position, I understand that this information may be used to create a registration with the Georgia Department of Labor on Employ Georgia.\*\*\* #CBAH

#### **Qualifications:**

Minimum Education: High school diploma or equivalent Minimum Experience: 3 Months

## Must apply online at:

http://www.dol.state.ga.us/public/es/employga/hotJobs/4377909640

City of Scotland, GA

Job Title: Maintenance Employee.

Anyone interested should apply at City Hall on Main St. in Scotland, GA.

Must have dependable transportation, be able to pass a drug test, must be able to operate Heavy Equipment, and able lift up to 50 lbs.

Applications will be accepted until Friday March 20, 2020 by 4:00pm.

# **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**

<u>Coca Cola</u> 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 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")

#### 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



#### **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 Prision 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

#### 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.

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# 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 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)

Туре	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! 9 East Oak Street | McRae-Helena, GA 31055 Ph: (229) 868-6365 | Email: rogers@telfairco.org

# Chamber Membership is an INVESTMENT in your community

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# **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 Harrell & Roberts Agency 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: Telfair County Chamber of Commerce 9 East Oak Street | McRae-Helena, GA 31055 (229) 868-6365 | rogers@telfairco.org | www.telfairco.org

#### 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.

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:

April 2020 Newsletter: May 2020 Newsletter: June 2020 Newsletter: July 2020 Newsletter: Deadline: March 20, 2020 Deadline: April 20, 2020 Deadline: May 20, 2020 Deadline: June 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 Monthly Meeting Schedule**

Date	Time
January 14, 2020	5:30 p.m.
February 11, 2020	5:30 p.m.
March 10, 2020	5:30 p.m.
April 14, 2020	5:30 p.m.
May 12, 2020	5:30 p.m.
June 2, 2020	5:30 p.m.
July, 2020	No meeting
August 11, 2020	5:30 p.m.
September 8, 2020	5:30 p.m.
October 13, 2020	5:30 p.m.
November 10, 2020	5:30 p.m.
December, 2020	No meeting
January 12, 2021	5:30 p.m.

**2020 Chamber Board of Directors** 

Bo Yawn, Chair 2020 Lee Cannon, Past Chair 2019 Sherry Beasley, Chair Elect 2021 Laura Smith, Secretary Ora Cooper, Director Ruthie Jackson, Director Laura Kirk, Director Matt Singleton, Director Eric Smith, Director Larry Wells, Director

