

# The Voice of Telfair County #TeamTelfairGA

December 2018



**Thursday, November 29 2018**

Walk with your family, friends, co-workers, club or by yourself.

Walk begins promptly at 5:30 p.m.  
Line up begins at 5:00 p.m. on Forsyth St.  
in front of the old Helena City Hall.  
Approximately 1 mile walk.

**No fee to participate!  
Do not have to pre-register!**

Bring your Jingle Bells and let's Jingle Bell ROCK-IT down Eighth & Oak St. (Hwy 341) in McRae-Helena, GA to the Chamber Office.

At the time of line-up (before walk begins) All Jingle Bell Walkers will receive a door prize ticket. At the end of the walk, drawings will be held for a chance to win one of the following:

**\$20 Shop at Home Gift Check  
\$10 Shop at Home Gift Check  
Goody Bags**

Walk participants must be present, with their ticket, when drawing is held.



**Remember you cannot enter drawing unless you participate in the walk and get your ticket at line-up time!!**

For more information call the Chamber at (229) 868-6365 or (229) 860-0203 or email [rogers@telfairco.org](mailto:rogers@telfairco.org)

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Chamber Welcomes New Member  
Holly Diana Floral  
20 Telfair Ave.  
McRae-Helena, GA  
(229) 868-2112

The Chamber Community Update will be on Facebook Live from Little Ocmulgee State Park on Monday, November 26 @ 4:30 p.m.

To watch go to: [www.facebook.com/deepproductionstelfair](http://www.facebook.com/deepproductionstelfair).

Chamber's Monthly Pod Cast by Deep Productions, LLC  
[www.deepproductionsllc.com](http://www.deepproductionsllc.com)

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# McRae-Helena Christmas Night Out

**November 29, 2018**

**6 p.m. - 8 p.m.**

**McRae-Helena, GA**

**'Tis the Season for Friends,  
Family, Fun & Shopping!**

At participating locations, you can visit with friends, make new friends, enjoy entertainment, visit with Santa, decorate a Christmas cookie, enjoy refreshments and **SHOP, SHOP, SHOP!!!**



## Participating Locations:

### **American Legion Auxiliary Thrift Shop**

37 W. Oak St. | McRae-Helena, GA  
BBQ Sliders & Chips, Shopping

### **CJ's Flowers and Gifts**

101 Third Ave. | McRae-Helena, GA  
Sales, Entertainment, Refreshments  
TCMS Chorus

### **Crossroads City Antiques & Flea Market**

60 W. Oak St. | McRae-Helena, GA  
Shopping Discounts, Refreshments

### **Farmers Home Furniture**

5 W. Pine St. | McRae-Helena, GA  
Shopping, Enter drawing to win a goody filled  
Christmas Stocking

### **H&R Block**

25A W. Oak St. | McRae-Helena, GA  
Visit with The Grinch & Cindy Lou Who,  
Cookies & Cocoa

### **Joy's Flowers & Gifts**

29 W. Oak St. | McRae-Helena, GA  
Sales & Refreshments

### **McRae Rotary Club**

located in parking lot of Farmers Furniture  
5 W. Pine St. | McRae-Helena, GA  
Free Hot Dogs

### **McRae United Methodist Church**

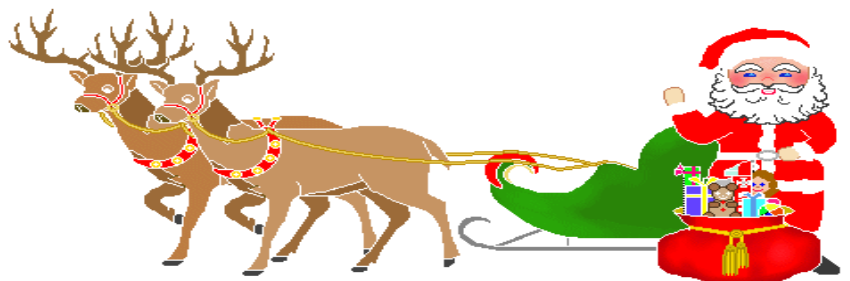
1 College Ave. | McRae-Helena, GA  
Children's Choir on Steps of Church

### **Ryals Drug Store**

12 Second Ave. | McRae-Helena, GA  
Decorate a Cookie, Write Letter to Santa, Sales on  
Gift Sop Items

### **Toni's House of Style**

16 S. First Ave. | McRae-Helena, GA  
Sales, Refreshments, Entertainment with Caves &  
Company, Purple Daisy Cakes offering award win-  
ning sweets & other treats, Visit with Santa (bring  
your cameras for photos with Santa)



## A Small Town Christmas

Wednesday, November 28  
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Milan, GA



## Lighting of the Tree

The Telfair Center for the Arts invites you to the Annual Lighting of the Tree.

**Sunday, December 2, 2018**  
**6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

Special Entertainment will be provided by the Macon Youth Orchestra.

Free Admission and Refreshments

### Location

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



## Christmas in Lumber City

Join us Downtown as we celebrate  
Christmas in Lumber City

Monday, December 3  
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 0.m.

Location: Main Street | Lumber City, GA

Activities begin with a Jingle Bell walk at 5:30 p.m. with lineup at the Livingston's IGA parking lot. followed by the Lighting of the Tree at City Hall.

Santa Claus will be coming to town to visit with

the kids so bring your cameras for pictures with Santa.

There will be music, food and other activities.



## Telfair County Christmas Parade

Friday, December 7, 2018

6 p.m.

McRae-Helena, GA

This year's theme is "Celebrate the Music and Melodies of Christmas".

The parade route will begin at the intersection of Forsyth Street and Eighth Street and end at Piggly Wiggly on Oak St (Hwy 341) in McRae-Helena, GA.

Industries, businesses, civic groups, school groups, dance groups, churches and individuals are invited to place an entry in the parade.

**Deadline to place an entry in the parade is 12 noon on December 5, 2018.**

All entries must be registered with the Telfair County Chamber of Commerce. After submitting an entry form, participant will receive a decal number.

Entry forms and rules can be obtained from the Telfair County Chamber of Commerce or downloaded from [www.telfairco.org](http://www.telfairco.org) under the Christmas Events tab.



Floats only will be judged but other entries are encouraged & welcome.

**1<sup>st</sup> place trophies will be awarded in the following classes:**

- \*Non-Profits | Civic Groups | School Groups | Churches
- \*Industries | Businesses | Government Agencies with 30 or less employees
- \*Industries | Businesses | Government Agencies with 30 or more employees

**Parade Entry Fees are as follows:**

- \*\$10 Floats (trailers, flat beds, or anything that would be considered a float entry)
- \*\$5 All other entries (walkers, cars, trucks, atv's, golf carts, motor bikes, bicycles, horses)

## Festival of Trees

November 14 -December 18

Viewing Hours

Open to the Public Monday-Thursday  
8AM-5PM

Please join us for live Christmas music, light refreshments, and viewing of the trees.

Location

DuBose Porter Center  
Oconee Fall Line  
Technical College  
560 Pinehill Road, Dublin, GA

Make plans now to attend this holiday event!

For more information, please call:  
478-274-7770.



## Hike to Santa's Workshop

**December 14 & 15**  
**6 p.m. - 9 p.m. both days**

Hosted by Friends of Little Ocmulgee State Park

Admission is \$5 per carload. This will be in place of the park pass. Annual passes will not suffice for admission.

Parking for the event will be in the large lot across from the campground. A "sleigh" will pick up "hikers" and take them to the trailhead at the lodge. From there, they will hike to Santa's Work Shop (Group Shelter #1) along a mostly boardwalk trail through an enchanted light display. Anyone not wishing to walk the trail can ride the wagon directly to the Work Shop.

Once the hikers reach the workshop, they will visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus and enjoy snacks, hot chocolate, and punch.

Each child visiting with Santa will receive a bag of treats.

All are encouraged to bring their cameras for pictures with Santa.



A wagon will take all attendees back to the parking lot to their vehicles.

Check out their Facebook pages for more information:  
at Friends of Little Ocmulgee State Park  
or Little Ocmulgee State Park  
or call (229) 868-7474

## Founders Day

December 8, 2018 | 10 a.m.

You are invited to Celebrate the Founding of Telfair County in the year 1807.

Event begins with breakfast followed by a speaker.

Location: Methodist Church, Jacksonville, GA

Jacksonville, Georgia was settled in 1807 and incorporated in 1815 and was the first county seat for Telfair County.

From 1807 to 1812, court met in various homes. In 1812 a courthouse was erected on the site of the present Methodist Church in Jacksonville, GA

This event has been sponsored by the Pioneer Historical Society since 2007.

## 2019 Man, Woman and Business of the Year Nominations

The Telfair County Chamber of Commerce is now accepting nominations for the 2019 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, 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 2019 Annual Banquet, which will be held on February 28, 2019.

Nomination forms can be obtained from the Telfair County Chamber of Commerce; by email to [rogers@telfairco.org](mailto:rogers@telfairco.org); or downloaded from [www.telfairco.org](http://www.telfairco.org) under the "Chamber Programs" tab.

Nomination forms must be returned to the Chamber of Commerce by 12 noon on January 4, 2019.

## Educational Opportunities

### Birth to Books Parent Academy

The Telfair County School system would like to invite ALL parents of children ages 0 to 5 in Telfair County to the *Birth to Books* Parent Academy. The *Birth to Books* Parent Academy is an early literacy program that is available this school year. The program focuses on early literacy development for children ages birth to 5 years old. Eligible children will be able to sign up for free books.

#### Dates

December 3, 2018	6 p.m.	TCES Gym
January 28, 2019	6 p.m.	TCES Gym
March 4, 2019	6 p.m.	TCES Gym

### Oconee Fall Line Technical College

[Oconee Fall Line Technical College \(OFTC\) at Little Ocmulgee Instructional Center \(LOIC\)](#)

140 North Third Ave.  
McRae-Helena, GA  
(229) 868-7834  
[www.oftc.edu](http://www.oftc.edu)

Spring Semester begins on Monday, January 7, 2019.

#### Apply Today for the Spring 2019 Semester!

Advanced Student Registration began Monday, November 19 and will run through Final Student Registration on Wednesday, January 2.

Our New Student Registration will be held from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. on Thursday, December 6 rather than 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

New Student Orientation will be held on Thursday, January 3 at 5:30 p.m. at the Little Ocmulgee Instructional Center in Helena.



#### Adult Education (GED)

##### **Alamo Campus**

Mondays 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

##### **McRae-Helena Campus**

Tuesday-Thursday

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Students may attend both campuses!

## Cardiovascular Health Screening

**December 5, 2018**

Telfair County Extension Office 4-H Room  
91 Telfair Ave. Suite E  
McRae-Helena, GA

Appointment Required!  
Call 866-660-3699 to schedule your appointment.

No out of pocket for employees and spouses with the Telfair County BCBS or one of the State of Georgia BCBS medical plans. Bring your insur-

ance card to the screening.

Employees and spouses that DO NOT HAVE one of the BCBS medical plans above, tests are available at a discounted rate of \$95. We can check other plans as well.

Results are confidential.

## Employment Opportunities

### Coca Cola

Apply online at  
[www.Coca-ColaUnited.com/Careers](http://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

### Oconee Fall Line Technical College

[www.oftc.edu/about-oftc/human-resources](http://www.oftc.edu/about-oftc/human-resources) (click on the tab "CAREERS@OFTC")  
Dublin Campus, Sandersville Campus, Jefferson Campus, McRae Campus

**WE'RE  
HIRING!**

### Telfair Forest Products

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

### 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

### Wheeler Correctional Facility-Core Civic

All interested candidates can apply at  
[www.corecivic.com](http://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](http://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](http://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 Team Telfair Today!

9 East Oak St. | McRae-Helena, GA  
(229) 868-6365 | Email: rogers@telfairco.org  
www.telfairco.org

### 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.

**Let the  
Telfair County Chamber of Commerce  
WORK FOR YOU!**

### *2019 Annual Membership Rates (January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019)*

<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 Meetings of the Board of Directors

**December 2018** No meeting scheduled

### 2019 Monthly Meeting Schedule

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
January 8, 2019	5:30 p.m.
February 12, 2019	5:30 p.m.
March 12, 2019	5:30 p.m.
April 9, 2019	5:30 p.m.
May 14, 2019	5:30 p.m.
June 11, 2019	5:30 p.m.
July, 2019	No meeting scheduled
August 13, 2019	5:30 p.m.
September 10, 2019	5:30 p.m.
October 15, 2019	5:30 p.m.
November 12, 2019	5:30 p.m.
December, 2019	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.

### 2018 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  
 American Legion Auxiliary & Thrift Store  
 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  
     Care Center  
 Georgia Power  
 Golden Peanut Company, LLC  
 Gorday Farms, LLC  
 Griffins Warehouse-McRae, LLC  
 Hilliard & Milton, LLC  
 Holly Diana Floral  
 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  
 Livingston's IGA  
 Lowe's Funeral Home  
 Lumber City Hardware  
 Lumber City Nursing & Rehab  
 Lumber City Womens' 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  
 Patriot Gas Company  
 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  
 Xpert Air & Refrigeration, LLC

Howard Abney  
 Paula Anderson  
 Thomas Anderson  
 Guy Bland  
 Sarah Bowen  
 Betty Brewer  
 Debbie Bullard  
 Lee Cannon  
 Ora Cooper  
 Billy Fred Crawford  
 Rose Crawford  
 Gerald Ellington  
 W. Don Holland  
 Ruthie Jackson  
 Danny Jones  
 Deanna Jones  
 Martha Ann Mullis  
 Quinton Mullis  
 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  
[www.telfairco.org](http://www.telfairco.org)  
 PH: (229) 868-6365  
 Email: [rogers@telfairco.org](mailto:rogers@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 or and 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:

January 2019 Newsletter:	Deadline-December 21, 2018
February 2019 Newsletter:	Deadline-January 21, 2019
March 2019 Newsletter:	Deadline-February 21, 2019
April 2019 Newsletter:	Deadline- March 21, 2019