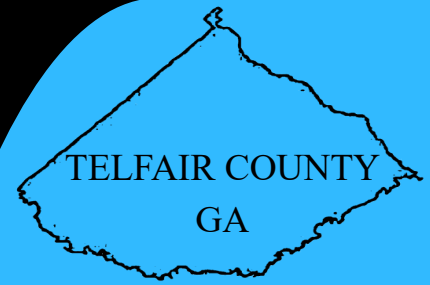


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# The Voice of Telfair County

October 2019



## Get On Board

## Unity of Telfair



### Drive through Flu Clinic

#### Drive through Flu Clinic

October 3rd, 2019

Faith Baptist Church back parking lot

10 a.m.—2 p.m.

Entrance is on Telfair street.



We are looking forward to serving the community. This is a multi purpose event. In the event of a true emergency such as Anthrax, small pox etc, we gather information on how quickly we can treat a percentage of the population while providing an actual service. Please bring your insurance card or a copy so we can have it for billing services. Flu vaccines are \$25.00 at this event if you do not have insurance.

**EVEN IF YOU DO NOT GET THE FLU VACCINE YEARLY, PLEASE DRIVE THROUGH SO WE CAN COUNT YOU IN THIS DRILL. IT WILL TAKE ONLY A FEW MINUTES AND YOUR PARTICIPATION IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.**

This can only be done with community participation, so please join us in making a great event. If you have a current nursing license in Ga, or if you are not a health care provider, and would like to volunteer, we would love to have you.

Please call the Telfair County Health Department for more information at 229-868-7404

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### Chamber Welcomes New Mem-

**C L Tucker, Inc.  
Db a Tucker Seed Company**  
27 N. Fourth Ave.  
P.O. Box 55068  
McRae-Helena, GA 31055  
(229) 868-6650  
or  
(229) 868-5574

### Telfair County Chamber of Commerce

9 East Oak Street  
McRae-Helena, GA 31055  
(229) 868-6365



rogers@telfairco.org



@TelfairCountyGA



telfairco.org

# Hunter's Night Out @ Lumber City Hardware in McRae-Helena, GA

# HUNTER'S NIGHT OUT

OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup>  
7-9 P.M.  
LUMBER CITY  
MCRAE-HELENA, GA

5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL



## Trail of Fears

October 25-26, 2019  
6:30 p.m.



Little Ocmulgee State  
Park  
80 Live Oak Trail  
McRae-Helena, GA

Join us (if you dare) for a stroll along the Trail of Fears, populated by the ghouls and terrors of your nightmares.  
\$5 per person admission.

Concession stand will be open, serving chili cheese fries, hot dogs, cold drinks, hot chocolate and more.

Parents should keep in mind that the trail is not suited for children under age 6.

\$5 park pass or equivalent is required.

## Spook-tacular Movie Night Under the Stars

October 25-26, 2019  
6:30 p.m.



Little Ocmulgee State Park  
80 Live Oak Trail  
McRae-Helena, GA

While the big kids are getting scared on the Trail of Fears, the younger set can hangout and enjoy kid-friendly movies under the stars.

Concessions will be available, including popcorn and drinks, chili cheese fries, hot dogs, cold drinks, hot chocolate and more.

Admission is free for the movies with a \$5 per car park pass or equivalent.

# McRae-Helena Museum on Main Street

## SMITHSONIAN EXHIBITION CROSS ROADS—CHANGE IN RURAL AMERICA

October 12, 2019 — November 23, 2019

Hosted by the City of McRae-Helena and Pioneer Historical Society

### Location

Telfair Center for the Arts  
903 W. College St.



## Free admission to the Exhibition

**Fees may apply to additional activities**

Exhibition will be open to the public the following days and hours:

Saturday's	9 a.m.—4 p.m.
Sunday's	1 p.m.—6 p.m.
Monday's	9 a.m.—3 p.m.
Tuesday's	3 p.m.—7 p.m.
Wednesday's	3 p.m.—7 p.m.
Thursday's	3 p.m.—7 p.m.
Friday's	CLOSED

Additional Activities	Location	Date	Time
Exhibit Opening Ceremony	Telfair Center for the Arts	Saturday October 12, 2019	1 p.m.
Michalan Boney Concert Tickets \$10 at <a href="http://www.tcfta.com">www.tcfta.com</a>	Telfair Center for the Arts	Saturday October 12, 2019	7 p.m.
A Walk Through Telfair's Past Cemetery Tour \$10 in advance   \$15 at Gate	Oak Grove Cemetery Sections, L,M,N McRae-Helena, GA	Friday October 18, 2019	5:30 p.m.
Country Farm Crafter's Bazaar Free Admission	Telfair County Farmers Market 139 N. Third Ave. McRae-Helena, Ga	Saturday October 19, 2019	9 a.m.—2 p.m.
A Walk Through Telfair's Past Cemetery Tour \$10 in advance   \$15 at Gate	Oak Grove Cemetery Sections L,M, N McRae-Helena, GA	Saturday October 19, 2019	10 a.m.
120/80 Vocal Band Tickets \$10 at <a href="http://www.tcfta.com">www.tcfta.com</a>	Telfair Center for the Arts	Saturday October 19, 2019	7 p.m.
Paddle the Ocmulgee Registration Fee \$35 before October 5; After October 5-\$40 <a href="http://www.telfairco.org">www.telfairco.org</a>	Ocmulgee River-McRae's Landing Lumber City, GA	Saturday October 26, 2019	8 a.m.
Fred McKinnon Tickets \$10 at <a href="http://www.tcfta.com">www.tcfta.com</a>	Telfair Center for the Arts	Saturday October 26, 2019	7 p.m.
Karl Hilliard's Night Birds Tickets \$10 at <a href="http://www.tcfta.com">www.tcfta.com</a>	Telfair Center for the Arts	Saturday November 2, 2019	7 p.m.
Kendra Welch & Lance Stinson Tickets \$10 at <a href="http://www.tcfta.com">www.tcfta.com</a>	Telfair Center for the Arts	Saturday November 9, 2019	7 p.m.
Katie Deal's Crazy for Patsy Cline Tickets \$10 at <a href="http://www.tcfta.com">www.tcfta.com</a>	Telfair Center for the Arts	Saturday November 16, 2019	7 p.m.
Agriculture Day Free Admission	Telfair Center for the Arts	Monday November 18, 2019	9 a.m.—12 pm

# Monthly Workshops

October 26 & 28

PUMPKIN ARRANGAEMENTS



November 25 & 26

CORNUCOPIA ARRANGEMENT



December 3 & 9

FRESH WREATH



For more information:  
Holly Diana Floral  
20 Telfair Ave.  
McRae-Helena, GA  
(229) 868-2112  
Facebook  
@ hollydianafloral

## Rural Crossroads Paddle



Saturday, October 26, 2019

Paddle Registration  
Price before October 5: \$35 | Price  
after October 5: \$40  
Registration includes T-shirt and  
Snacks

Put in & Registration Time/Location: 8 a.m.

Put-In: McRae's Landing - 2 miles on West GA Hwy  
117 from Lumber City, GA - dirt road on left.

Take Out: Lumber City Landing -- Hwy 341 East - 1.2  
miles from Lumber City -  
Landing under Hwy 341 Bridge.

Shuttle Service (paddlers transfer vehicles to Take-Out  
and bus returns to Put-In) will begin after registration

\*Canoe or Kayak Rental - Before the event, Contact  
Three Rivers Outdoors directly- Uvalda, GA 912-594-  
8379

Registration form can be downloaded from:  
[www.telfairco.org](http://www.telfairco.org)



## H&H Pawn, LLC

A Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening  
Ceremony was held on  
Friday, September 27, 2019 for  
H&H Pawn., LLC.  
They are located at 187 S. Third Ave.,  
McRae-Helena, GA.



Photo Credit: Telfair Snapshots  
Ribbon donated by C.J.'s Flowers & Gifts

## Save the Dates & Volunteer

### 3rd Annual Telfair County Business Window or Outdoor Fall Decoration Contest Theme: Rural Telfair

(this could be related to a business, farming, country life, city life, etc. about days gone by or present time)

Let's Fall for a Decoration Contest!

Make a WINDOW or OUTDOOR Fall Display for your business! Be creative!

Entry fee \$10 per business location.

Entry to participate in contest is open to all industries, businesses, churches, schools, or civic organizations located in Telfair County.

Judging will be for 1st Place position | 1st Place wins \$100 Telfair County Shop at Home Check.

You are encouraged to include a homemade Scarecrow for extra points!!!

Entry Deadline: 12 noon, October 18, 2019.

Judging will take place on October 24, 2019

Entry forms can be downloaded from:  
[www.telfairco.org/fallhalloweenactiviti.html](http://www.telfairco.org/fallhalloweenactiviti.html)

More information:

Telfair Chamber of Commerce: (229) 868-6365

### 3rd Annual Telfair County Business Halloween Costume Contest

Judging will be held on OCTOBER 31, 2019  
Entry Fee: \$10 per team entered

Entry Form and Fee must be submitted to the Telfair County Chamber of Commerce by October 25, 2019, 12 p.m.

There will be only one category in which to compete: COSTUMES

Judging will take place on October 31, 2019

Judging will be for 1st Place position | 1st Place Team wins \$100 worth of Telfair County Shop at Home Checks.

Entry to participate in contest is open to all industries, businesses, churches, schools, or civic organizations located in Telfair County, GA.

For extra points, design costumes to relate to Past Prominent Residents or related to Rural Telfair. Make sure this is done in good taste and a positive manner.

Entry forms can be downloaded from:  
[www.telfairco.org/fallhalloweenactiviti.html](http://www.telfairco.org/fallhalloweenactiviti.html)

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### DOCENTS NEEDED!

The City of McRae-Helena and the Pioneer Historical Society are hosting the Smithsonian Exhibit: Crossroads-Change in Rural America October 12, 2019 – November 23, 2019

The Exhibit will be held at the Telfair Center for the Arts located at 903 W. College St in McRae-Helena.

For this event to go smoothly, we need docents (persons who act as guides). We are asking that businesses and citizens volunteer their time as docents.

The Pioneer Historical Society members have already volunteered to fill the docent slots for October 12 –October 19.

If you would like to volunteer to help with this event as a docent, please email Paula Anderson at the Telfair County Chamber of Commerce at [rogers@telfairco.org](mailto:rogers@telfairco.org). In your email please include your name, home number, cell number and email address.

We will fill the slots in a first requested order. And you can volunteer for more than one date and time.

Your help with this event is greatly appreciated!

### Jingle Bell Walk

Thursday, December 5, 2019  
5:30 p.m.

McRae-Helena Christmas Night Out  
Thursday, December 5, 2019  
6 p.m.—8 p.m.

Lighted Christmas Parade  
Friday, December 6, 2019  
6 p.m.

Theme: Celebrate a Storybook Christmas

For more information about upcoming events contact the Telfair County Chamber of Commerce  
Office: (229) 868-6365  
Email: [rogers@telfairco.org](mailto:rogers@telfairco.org)  
[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**

is currently hiring for Correctional Officers, an RN, a PRN RN, a part time evening Academic Instructor, Chaplain, and a Clinical Supervisor.  
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")

WE'RE  
HIRING!

### **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

### **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!  
9 East Oak Street | McRae-Helena, GA 31055  
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.  
 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  
 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.  
 Webb Swamp Logging, LLC  
 Wheeler County State Bank  
 Windstream

## 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

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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:

November 2019 Newsletter:	Deadline: October 22, 2019
December 2019 Newsletter:	Deadline: November 22, 2019
January 2020 Newsletter:	Deadline December 20, 2019
February 2020 Newsletter:	Deadline January 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.

### 2019 Chamber Board of Directors

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

### 2019 Monthly Meeting Schedule

Date	Time
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 18, 2019	5:30 p.m.
July, 2019	No meeting scheduled
August 13, 2019	5:30 p.m.
September 3, 2019	5:30 p.m.
October 15, 2019	5:30 p.m.
November 12, 2019	5:30 p.m.
December, 2019	No meeting scheduled
January 14, 2020	5:30 p.m.

