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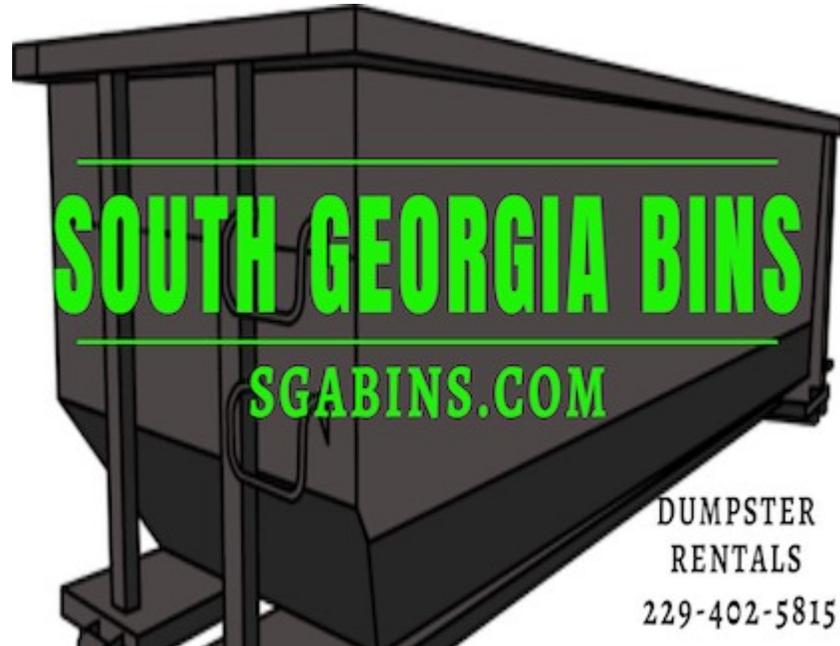
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Overcoming Obstacles And Receiving Blessings



Feel good stories are great to hear and for me personally, I love to cover them and especially when they are from my hometown of Sylvester. This story comes from Terrell Carter. Terrell is sitting in the middle. On his right is his son, Jamerrick, and on his left is his bonus son, Clifford Chester, Jr. Clifford is Terrell's son's stepbrother. Clifford was stationed in Virginia in the US Navy. He encouraged Jamerrick to move to Chesapeake. They did well there together but life took a downward spiral. Clifford had a car accident that almost claimed his life. This accident resulted in him having to leave the Navy because of the physical disabilities sustained from the car accident. Terrell explains that around June of 2019, they were having family prayer calls because Jamerrick had taken sick and the doctors said he wouldn't make it. But after 16 surgeries and coding three times, the prayers of the righteous availed! Terrell now reports that God blessed them both to move back to Sylvester and recently Terrell stopped by KFC and even though the lobby is closed, he watched these two fellows work ethics and it brought tears to his eyes to see God bring them from where they were to where they are now. The guys take pride in serving others and Terrell is so very happy to see that. Stop by the Sylvester KFC and see them. Terrell promises us all that we will be glad we did!

Source: Terrell Carter

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BREAKFAST				
JANUARY 2022				
Worth County School District Grade 6-12 menus				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Planning Day No School 3	Planning Day No School 4	Breakfast in A Bowl 5	Ham Biscuit 6	Sausage Griddle 7
Grilled Cheese Sandwich 10	Dunkin Sticks & Sausage Patty 11	Twin Sausage Biscuits 12	Mini Pancakes & Sausage Links 13	Turkey & Cheese Stuffed Pocket 14
MLK DAY NO SCHOOL 17	Waffles & Sausage Links 18	Poptart 19	Blueberry Muffin & Sausage Patty 20	Pancake on A Stick 21
French Toast & Sausage Patty 24	Split Sausage Link & Biscuit 25	Breakfast in A Bowl 26	Ham Biscuit 27	Sausage Griddle 28
Cinnamon Roll 31				

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Chocolate Covered Cherries Anyone?



January 3rd spotlighted National Chocolate Covered Cherry Day. Chocolate Covered Cherries are a favorite during many holidays. Furthermore, the National Confectioners Association has been known to recognize this day as an annual event. Do you like Chocolate Covered Cherries?

By: Lexi Ames
Source: National Calendar

LUNCH				
JANUARY 2022				
Worth County School District Grade 6-12 menus				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Planning Day No School 3	Planning Day No School 4	Cheeseburger or Firecracker Chicken Oven Fries Steamed Rice Lima Beans WG Roll 5	Crispy Fried Chicken or Sloppy Joe w/Bun Candied Yams Collard Greens Macaroni & Cheese Cornbread Muffin 6	Sausage Dog w/Pepper & Onions or Pizza Steamed Corn Baked Beans 7
Pepperoni Pizza or Chicken Tenders Tri-tater Wedges Italian Cut Green Beans WG Roll 10	Chicken & Dumplings or Grilled Cheese Sandwich Steamed Broccoli Steamed Baby Carrots WG Roll 11	Baked Spaghetti w/Cheese or Soft Taco Refried Beans Steamed Corn WG Garlic Toast 12	Teriyaki Chicken or Meatballs w/Gravy Steamed Rice Sweet Potato Patties Green Peas Cornbread Muffin 13	Crispy Chicken Sandwich or Jalapeno Meatballs Chow Mein Noodles California Blend Green Beans Egg Roll 14
MLK DAY NO SCHOOL 17	Cheeseburger or Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich Sweet Potato Waffle Fries Steamed Broccoli WG Roll 18	S Salisbury Steak & Gravy or Meatball Sub Rice Black Eyed Peas California Blend WG Roll 19	BBQ Chicken or Soft Taco Steamed Carrots Turnip Greens Cornbread Muffin 20	BBQ on Bun or Buffalo Chicken Bites Kidney Beans Green Beans Sweet Potato Patties Cornbread Muffin 21
Mini Corndogs or Ham & Macaroni Casserole Tri-tater Wedges Peas & Carrots WG Roll 24	Beefaroni or Turkey & Cheese Sub Steamed Cabbage Steamed Carrots Cheese Bites 25	Cheeseburger or Firecracker Chicken Oven Fries Collard Greens Lima Beans WG Roll 26	Crispy Fried Chicken or Sloppy Joe w/Bun Candied Yams Collard Greens Macaroni & Cheese Cornbread Muffin 27	Sausage Dog w/Pepper & Onions or Pizza Steamed Corn Baked Beans 28
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Importance Of School Meals

School breakfast and lunch plays an important role in the lives of our children. One of the roles it plays is the academic benefits it provides. Students who eat full, nutritious meals like the ones provided by the school for breakfast and lunch have: Improved cognitive function—Short-term memory, the ability to conceptualize, and abstract reasoning skills improved when students ate snacks that contained more nutrients. It provides higher test scores. Students who received the necessary levels of iron in their meals scored better on math and IQ tests. The meals also provide better attention spans. Parents reported that their children could concentrate better after they had eaten more nutritious meals. Another role it plays is the behavioral benefits it provides. Your child's behavior can also change for the better if he or she is enjoying school meals. Children who eat breakfast and lunch that meets their nutritional needs experience better classroom behavior. Children and adolescents have been shown to get along better with classmates and cause fewer class disruptions when they have been eating properly. Fewer absences occur as well when children eat properly. Students who consistently eat enough throughout the day are less likely to miss school days or extra-curricular activities throughout the year due to respiratory problems. Students who attend class more often are more likely to perform well in school, so limiting absences is extremely important. Did you know that eating properly improves their mood? Hungry children tend to be angrier and more irritable. They also cannot socialize as well. Make sure that you look through The Martin News for the January menus for K-5th grades and 6th - 12th grades.

Music Makes Most Everything Better



For those who have ever listened to pop music on the radio, the concept of weekly pop music charts will at least be vaguely familiar. Radio stations often play a countdown of either the top five or top ten songs on the chart that week, when either samples or the entire songs are played. Pop music can be hard to ignore. And even for those people who don't necessarily love it, there's a pretty good chance that they have heard at least some of the songs that are on the charts today. Whether from shopping in a store, hearing them on television commercials or just in someone else's car while driving with the top down, pop music is everywhere. Not only is it everywhere, but pop music is a mixed bag of what some people think sounds like an awful racket, and some genuinely interesting songs that all somehow reach the zenith of popularity. While some songs may only be on the chart for one week, there are others which remain among the most popular songs for months on end. And it's difficult to predict how or why these songs get the results that they do. So what is your favorite type of music? What is your favorite song? If you are like me, listening to music makes getting tasks done quickly. So put on a few tunes and get your day started.

By: Lexi Ames

Source: Days of the Year Calendar

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In the beginning of each New Year, millions of Americans make resolutions. Some vow to quit smoking, others vow to spend more time with their family, and some even vow to smile more! In any event, the most common resolution of the year is to lose weight and maintain a permanent healthy lifestyle. To actually make the time to go to the gym when you're mentally exhausted from work, or take that early power walk/run, even though your eyes are not open yet has been proven to be very difficult. Therefore, fitness professionals Jim Labadie and Joey Atlas decided to make January, National Personal Trainer Awareness Month. This way, the general public could be more aware of personal trainers at the time of the year when having a professional relationship with them could play a crucial role in helping them to actually achieve their fitness and health goals. Let the healthier you shine through! Encourage your employees to stay active on the weekends. Be sure to visit our local gyms and see if a personal trainer could help you.

Technology Is In Our Life Every Day

Have you ever thought of how much technology you use in your everyday life? National Technology Day is celebrated on January 6th and recognizes how technology changes the world and looks to the future of technology. Every year, from the wheel to smart phones, the day honors technological achievements that impact our daily lives. Can you imagine the world without technology in our daily lives? We can't take a step without coming in to contact with a form of it every day, yet the world is abuzz with technology. Some of the places we may encounter technology includes but is not limited to: Agriculture, HealthCare, Education, Entertainment, Food Service and Security. We use technology to keep us organized, connected, healthy and most importantly safe.

By: Lexi Ames

Source: National Day Calendar

Old Rock Day



We celebrate old rock day January 7th every year to remember the earth's incredible history and to pay tribute to the amazing geologist who helped us understand it. We've been dependent on rocks since we first walked the earth and today is no different, with rocks forming the foundation of our daily lives. In the past few years, rock painting has become a big art as well. Have you been a rock painter?

By: Lexi Ames

Source: National Today



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January is National Walk Your Dog Month! What better time to spend outdoors with your dog! Walking is great exercise for dog owners but is also beneficial for dogs. Walking your dog allows them to get rid of built up energy. Draining this energy will result in a calmer and more submissive dog. Not expending this energy will often result destructive behaviors. A walk outside will also stimulate your dog's brain. While walking outside, your dog will be exposed to many sights, sounds and smells. This will also allow your dog to become more familiar and comfortable with a variety of sights and sounds such as bicycles, lawn mowers and loud vehicles. For dog owners who have more than one dog, walks together will help them bond with each other. This will help to prevent negative interactions between them at home. Dog walking also allows you to bond with your dog. Dogs crave attention and this will allow you to set aside time just for you and your dog. Regular exercise has improved the health of many people. It can also help your dog live a longer, healthier life.

Tifton Rhythm & Ribs BBQ Fest Announces Top Entertainers For Upcoming 2022 Event

The Tifton Rhythm & Ribs BBQ Festival, scheduled March 5, has just announced some of the headline entertainment on Fulwood Park's main stage. Country singer-songwriter Hannah Dasher of Nashville, Tenn., and The Legendary JC's of central Florida are scheduled to perform at the popular Tifton festival this March. Dasher, who moved to Nashville after graduating from the University of Georgia, was named to CMT's Next Women of Country, Class of 2021, and cited in Music Row magazine's "Next Big Thing 2022" edition. She also started a quirky cooking show called "Stand by Your Pan," which has become a viral sensation, amassing over 1 million followers. The Legendary JC's have been performing soulful, rocking blues for years with a lineup of top central Florida musicians. The band has headlined for three consecutive years at the NOLA Jazz Fest late-nights, headlined for a month at the Monte Carlo Casino in Las Vegas, at the Florida Music Festival, and at Macon's Bragg Jam, among other events and venues. More entertainment is expected to be announced in the coming weeks.

Tifton Invitational Basketball Tourney’s Return “Total Success”



The 12th McDonald’s Tifton Invitational basketball tournament, held Tuesday and Wednesday at Tift County High School, was a "total success," says Blue Devils Coach Tommy Blackshear. "The Classic was well organized, and the fans in attendance really enjoyed themselves. They got an opportunity to enjoy their local teams in a safe and warm environment," Blackshear said. McDonald’s had masks and sanitizer available for every single fan and teams, so everyone in attendance felt safe during these trying times while enjoying some competitive games. ...All the coaches raved about how everything was organized and how professional the event was handled." The TCHS Blue Devils won both of their games during the tournament, defeat-

ing Irwin County, 66-47, on Tuesday, and beating Fitzgerald, 45-35, on Wednesday. Also on Wednesday, Turner County edged Cook County, 55-50. "In an abundance of caution because of COVID, we were very intentional in not having a standing-room crowd, but we did want the tournament to return in a safe and respectful manner. We believe we accomplished that, and we provided a well-rounded experience to all of the teams that participated and our fans in the stands," said tournament chair Joyce Danford. Tournament title sponsor Wendell Morgan of the Tifton McDonald’s added that organizers and committee are "very, very pleased with the outcome."

Source: Tifton Grapevine



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UGA Agricultural Leadership Celebrates 2021 Graduates



Twenty-five professionals representing agriculture, forestry, and allied sectors recently graduated from the Advancing Georgia's Leaders in Agriculture and Forestry Class of 2019-21. The joint program between the University of Georgia's College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences and Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources aims to educate, empower and connect today's professionals in agriculture, forestry, natural resources and related industries. Zippy Duvall, president of the American Farm Bureau and graduate of the 1996 class of the Georgia Agrileaders Foundation Forum, received the Outstanding Alumni in Agriculture and Forestry Award.

Graduates of the 2019-21 AGL class are:

- Daniel Atkins, area marketing manager, Weyerhaeuser; Brunswick
- Toby Bowen, account manager, AGCO; Athens
- Jason Bragg, vice president, government relations, Georgia EMC, Atlanta
- Sam Brown, owner and landscape architect, Fiddleheads Garden Center; Dalton
- Jordan Carter, director of sales and marketing, Leger and Son Inc., Cordele
- TR Clark, regional manager, F&W Forestry Services Inc., Hogansville
- Francie Cotton, Southwest Georgia field sales representative, Bayer, Albany
- Hillery Culpepper, assistant director of development, Georgia FFA Foundation, Sylvester
- Nicole Duvall, program coordinator, Agricultural Commodity Commission for Milk, Madison
- Dusty Engel, precision ag manager, Lasseter Tractor Co., Tifton
- Chan Flanders, forester, Faircloth Forest Products, Dublin
- Susan Harrell, financial analyst, timberland owner, Culloden
- Aaron Hemmer, regional lending manager, AgGeorgia Farm Credit, Starr, S.C.
- Matt Hestad, vice president of engagement, Georgia Forestry Association, Covington
- Jessica Jarvholm, executive director, PineyWoods Farm, LaGrange
- Ben Lancaster, director of sales and marketing, IFCO Seedlings, Moultrie
- Jason Little, director of valuation services, Forest Resource Consultants Inc., Forsyth
- David Martin, president/CEO, Widget Development and Trading Co., Atlanta
- Samantha McLeod, executive director, Georgia Pecan Growers Association, Chula
- Arren Moses, president, Edward Moses Farms, Uvalda
- Sarah Nerswick, agriculture education teacher/FFA advisor, Brunswick High School, Rockville, Md.
- Erin Nessmith, project owner, Vivayic, Madison
- Blake Poole, Middle Georgia field representative, Office of Gov. Kemp, Buchanan
- Eric Simpson, development coordinator, West Georgia Farmers Cooperative, West Point
- Keaton Walker, chief marketing and PR director, Circle F Farms, Circle F Meats, Woody Folsom Trailers and Feed, Hawkinsville

Source: Tifton Grapevine



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Baby its Cold Outside



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The cold temperatures have settled into South Georgia. When it's cold outside people usually do not have any trouble remembering to dress warmly and leave water running to protect their pipes. However, dropping temperatures often leave pets and plants out in the cold. No matter the temperature, wind chill can threaten a pet's life. If pets must stay outdoors be

sure to provide them a draft-free place to stay. Pets also need more food in the winter because keeping warm depletes energy. Warm engines in parked cars attract cats and small wildlife that may crawl up under the hood to stay warm. Be sure to bang on your car's hood to scare them away before starting your engine. Last but not least, don't forget your plants. Bring potted plants indoors or store in a heated greenhouse if possible. For plants that cannot be brought inside, cover them with a blanket or tarp to protect them from the dropping night temperatures and wind. Be sure to take covers off during the day so that the plants can get light. Protecting our family, pets and plants will help ensure we all have a safe winter and make it through until warmer temperatures arrive. These pet tips were provided by The Humane Society of the United States.



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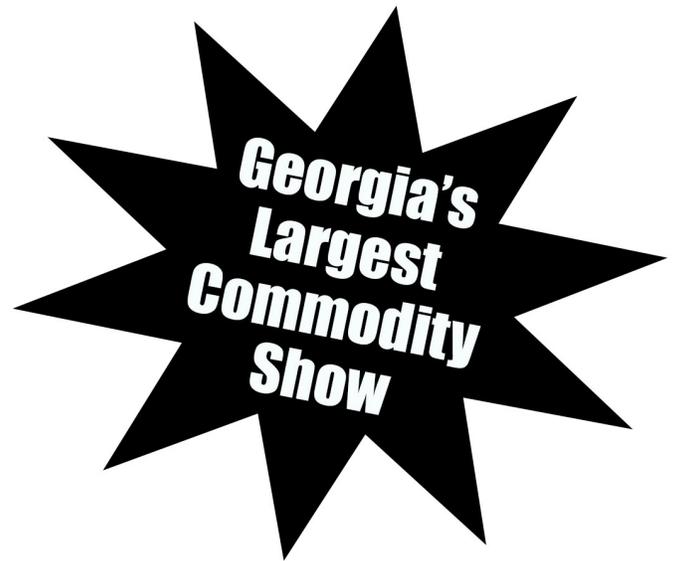
Tift Employment Highest Ever; County Labor Force Also At All Time High



Both Tift County and Georgia are now employing the highest number of residents ever, according to figures released by the Ga. Department of Labor (GDOL). The number of employed Tift countians was up 203 in November from October to an all-time high of 21,068. The number of employed Georgians in November was up 11,983 from October to 5,027,981, the GDOL reported. And Tift's labor force is at an all-time high of 21,444 recorded in November. The labor force is the number of people eligible to work in the county. The number of employed is the number currently working. Tift County also had another record low unemployment rate of 1.8% in November, a decrease from October's record of 2.2%. In November 2019, before the pandemic, Tift's jobless rate was 2.7%. The state had a 2.8% unemployment rate in November, the lowest in Georgia's recorded history. "We have fully recovered from this pandemic when it comes to employed Georgians, employing more people today than before the pandemic struck," said state Labor Commissioner Mark Butler. "The hard work is still in front of us as job creation is outpacing new workers in the labor force. ... It's a good problem to have and shows how strong Georgia's recovery has been especially compared to other states our size." Compared with Tifton's 1.8% jobless rate last month, Valdosta's was 2.4%, and Albany's, 3.4%. Moultrie's was also at 1.8%. Among unemployment rates in Tiftarea counties, Worth (Sylvester) was 2.3% in November, vs. 2.6% in October; Turner (Ashburn), 3.3% vs. 5.9%; Irwin (Ocilla), 2.5%, vs. 2.9%; Cook (Adel), 1.9% vs. 2.1%; Berrien (Nashville), 2.1% vs. 2.2%; and Ben Hill County (Fitzgerald), 2.9% in November vs. 3.4% the previous month.

Source: Tifton Grapevine

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A Bowl Of Soup For The Soul

Well it has definitely turned cold in South Georgia. In the deep chill of January, National Soup Month warms us up with piping hot bowls of comfort! We all have our favorites! Chicken noodle soup is a favorite of many. A savory broth filled with vegetables and seasonings envelops home with a delicious aroma. National Soup Month calls the family to gather and enjoy a hearty meal together! Gather up your recipes and fixings. Don't know where to start? When it comes to soups, there are so many choices! There is Creamy squash, split pea, hearty beef and vegetable and so many more. Are you hungry, yet? Whether you make French onion or baked potato soup, we know these filling soups are a staple of winter meals. It's a month-long celebration, so make them all! Soups not only warm us up on cold winter days, but they fulfill our need for nutrients lost working hard in the elements. If you've been out shoveling snow, chopping wood, or caring for animals, a soup full of vegetables, minerals and oils replenish the energy lost. Chicken noodle soup is known for its healing properties, as well. What better way to stay healthy than to eat a bountiful bowl of chicken tortilla or tomato soup? And when you make a large kettle of soup, there's plenty to share making the soup a social meal. If there is soup leftover, it stores and reheats easily. Another great thing to do during soup month is donate cans of soup to your local food pantry. This is the time that donating food to the local food pantries is a great thing. Many are in need and your local churches and food pantries give out to those in need. So what soup are you eating or donating today?

Dates to Remember

January

3rd ~ Worth County Schools Out

4th ~ Worth County Schools Out

4th ~ Sylvester Community Blood Drive at Margaret Jones Public Library 2pm-7pm

5th ~ Kiwanis Club Meeting at Noon

7th ~ Worth County High Schools Varsity Basketball - Girls 6pm Home

7th ~ Worth County High Schools Varsity Basketball - Boys 7:30pm Home

8th ~ Worth County High Schools Varsity Basketball - Girls 6pm Away

8th ~ Worth County High Schools Varsity Basketball - Boys 7:30pm Away

10th ~ Snowman Paint Night at Margaret Jones Public Library

12th ~ Kiwanis Club Meeting at Noon

14th ~ WCMS Picture Retake Day

14th ~ Worth County High School JV Basketball Girls - Home 4:30pm

14th ~ Worth County High School Varsity Basketball Girls 6pm Home

15th ~ Worth County High School JV Basketball Boys 4:30pm Away

15th ~ Worth County High Schools Varsity Basketball - Girls 6pm Away

15th ~ Worth County High Schools Varsity Basketball - Boys 7:30pm Home

17th ~ MLK Jr Day

17th ~ Worth County Schools Out

19th ~ Kiwanis Club Meeting at Noon

21st ~ Worth County High Schools Varsity Basketball - Girls 6pm Away

21st ~ Worth County High Schools Varsity Basketball - Boys 7:30pm Away

22nd ~ Worth County High School JV Basketball Boys 4:30pm Away

22nd ~ Worth County High Schools Varsity Basketball - Girls 6pm Away

22nd ~ Worth County High Schools Varsity Basketball - Boys 7:30pm Away

24th ~ WCMS Soccer Girls 4pm Away

24th ~ WCMS Soccer Boys 5:15pm Away

25th ~ Family Connections Meeting at Noon

25th ~ Worth County High School JV Basketball Boys 4:30pm Away

25th ~ Worth County High Schools Varsity Basketball - Girls 6pm Away

25th ~ Worth County High Schools Varsity Basketball - Boys 7:30pm Away

26th ~ Kiwanis Club Meeting at Noon

26th ~ WCMS Soccer Girls 4pm Away

26th ~ WCMS Soccer Boys 5:30pm Away

28th ~ Worth County High Schools Varsity Basketball - Girls 6pm Home

28th ~ Worth County High Schools Varsity Basketball - Boys 7:30pm Home

29th ~ Worth County High School JV Basketball Boys 4:30pm Home

29th ~ Worth County High Schools Varsity Basketball - Girls 6pm Home

29th ~ Worth County High Schools Varsity Basketball - Boys 7:30pm Home

31st ~ WCMS Soccer Girls 4:30pm Away

31st ~ WCMS Soccer Boys 5:45pm Away

BREAKFAST

JANUARY 2022

Worth County School District PK-5 menus

Available Daily:
Choice of cereal
Choice of fruit or juice
Choice of milk

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Planning Day No School	4 Planning Day No School	5 Breakfast in A Bowl	6 Ham Biscuit	7 Sausage Griddle
10 Grilled Cheese Sandwich	11 Goody Bun & Cheese Portion	12 Twin Sausage Biscuits	13 Mini Pancakes & Sausage Links	14 Turkey & Cheese Stuffed Pocket
17 MLK DAY NO SCHOOL	18 Waffles & Sausage Links	19 Poptart	20 Blueberry Muffin & Cheese Portion	21 Pancake on A Stick
24 French Toast & Sausage Patty	25 Split Sausage Link & Biscuit	26 Breakfast in A Bowl	27 Ham Biscuit	28 Sausage Griddle
31 Cinnamon Roll				

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LUNCH

JANUARY 2022

Worth County School District PK-5 menus

Available Daily:
Choice of fruit
Choice of milk

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Planning Day No School	4 Planning Day No School	5 Cheese Pizza Baked Beans Steamed Corn	6 Crispy Fried Chicken Collard Greens Macaroni & Cheese Candied Yams	7 Cheeseburger Oven Fries Black Beans
10 Chicken Tenders Tri-tater Wedges Italian Cut Green Beans	11 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Steamed Broccoli Steamed Baby Carrots	12 Soft Taco Refried Beans Steamed Corn	13 Teriyaki Chicken Steamed Rice Green Peas Sweet Potato Patties	14 Crispy Chicken Sandwich California Blend Green Beans
17 MLK DAY NO SCHOOL	18 Chicken & Rice Sweet Potato Waffle Fries Steamed Broccoli	19 Salisbury Steak w/Gravy Steamed Rice Black Eyed Peas California Blend	20 BBQ Chicken Turnip Greens Steamed Carrots Cornbread Muffin	21 Sausage Dog w/Onion & Peppers Sweet Potato Patties Kidney Beans
24 Corn Dog Tri-tater Wedges Peas & Carrots	25 Beefaroni Steamed Cabbage Steamed Carrots	26 BBQ on Bun Baked Beans Steamed Corn	27 Crispy Fried Chicken Collard Greens Macaroni & Cheese Candied Yams	28 Cheeseburger Oven Fries Black Beans
31 Pepperoni Pizza Tri-tater Wedges Italian Cut Green Beans				

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Happy 234th Anniversary to the State of Georgia!

Did you know these facts about the good ole state of Georgia? Georgia 234th Anniversary of Statehood (1788): January 2, 2022

Georgia joined the Union on January 2, 1788, as the 4th state.
Nickname: "The Peach State"; "The Empire State of the South"

- State Amphibian: Green tree frog
- State Bird: Brown thrasher
- State Fish: Largemouth bass
- State Insect: Honeybee
- State Marine Mammal: Right whale
- State Reptile: Gopher tortoise
- State Crop: Peanut
- State Flower: Cherokee rose
- State Fruit: Peach
- State Tree: Live oak
- State Vegetable: Vidalia sweet onion
- State Prepared Food: Grits
- State Gem: Quartz

Georgia has a land area of 57,701.1 square miles and a water area of 1,706.3 square miles. It is the 21st largest state by area. Georgia is bordered by North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Alabama, and Tennessee.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau and Sylvester - Worth County Chamber of Commerce

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Our Worth County iRAMBOTS team is proud to bring THE STEAM Club back to the community. We are offering monthly sessions at the Margaret Jones Public Library in Sylvester, Ga.

Students between third and eighth grade are invited to join us for each 1-1/2 hour session as we explore different science, technology, engineering, art, and math concepts. Each session is led by our robotics team members and our coach, Mrs. Michelle Smith.

Each session is \$10 per student and covers the cost of the supplies for the activities. You may either bring your child to the library for the in-person session or you may purchase the kit and complete the kit at home with your child. Payment will be collected when you arrive on the day of the event (cash or checks only). Checks should be made payable to the WCHS Robotics Team.

Please reserve your child's spot by contacting one of the following contacts listed below. We will need your child's name and grade, your name and contact info, and any special needs/concerns (allergies, etc.).

Please contact any of the following with questions:

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DATE/TIME	TOPIC	DATE/TIME	TOPIC
DEC. 4th 10:30am - 12pm	Electricity: Robots and Sparks Flying	MAY 6th 4:30 - 6 pm	Ecology: Dessert Ecosystem & Garden Lampshades
JAN. 7th 4:30 - 6 pm	Motion: Cars & Kites	JUNE 3rd 4:30 - 6 pm	Chemistry: Water Filtration and Slime
FEB VIRTUAL DATE TBA	Programming: Building Websites & Coded Bracelets	JULY 8th 4:30—6 pm	Biology: Cell Sandwich, Germs, & DNA
MAR VIRTUAL TBA	Weather: Snow, Tornadoes, and Storms	AUG 5th 4:30—6 pm	Forces: Towers, Planes, and Rockets
APR VIRTUAL DATE TBA	Plants: Bean Sprouts and Tree Identification	SEPT 2nd 4:30—6 pm	Escape Room: Use STEM skills to find the answers.

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-  Are you caregiving for a loved one at home?
-  Are you living alone & have no family available to help?
-  Are you unable to be as "hands on" with your loved ones as you would like to be?
-  Are you feeling lost on where to turn for answers for your aging loved ones?
-  Do you feel like you are drowning in a sea of healthcare questions?

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-  **Routine wellness checks for you or your loved ones living at home or in a facility**
-  **Transitional Care Assistance** - including coordination of transportation to new location (in or out of state), assistance in cleaning/preparing home for sale
-  **Coordination of Referral & Placement Services**
-  **& MUCH MORE!**

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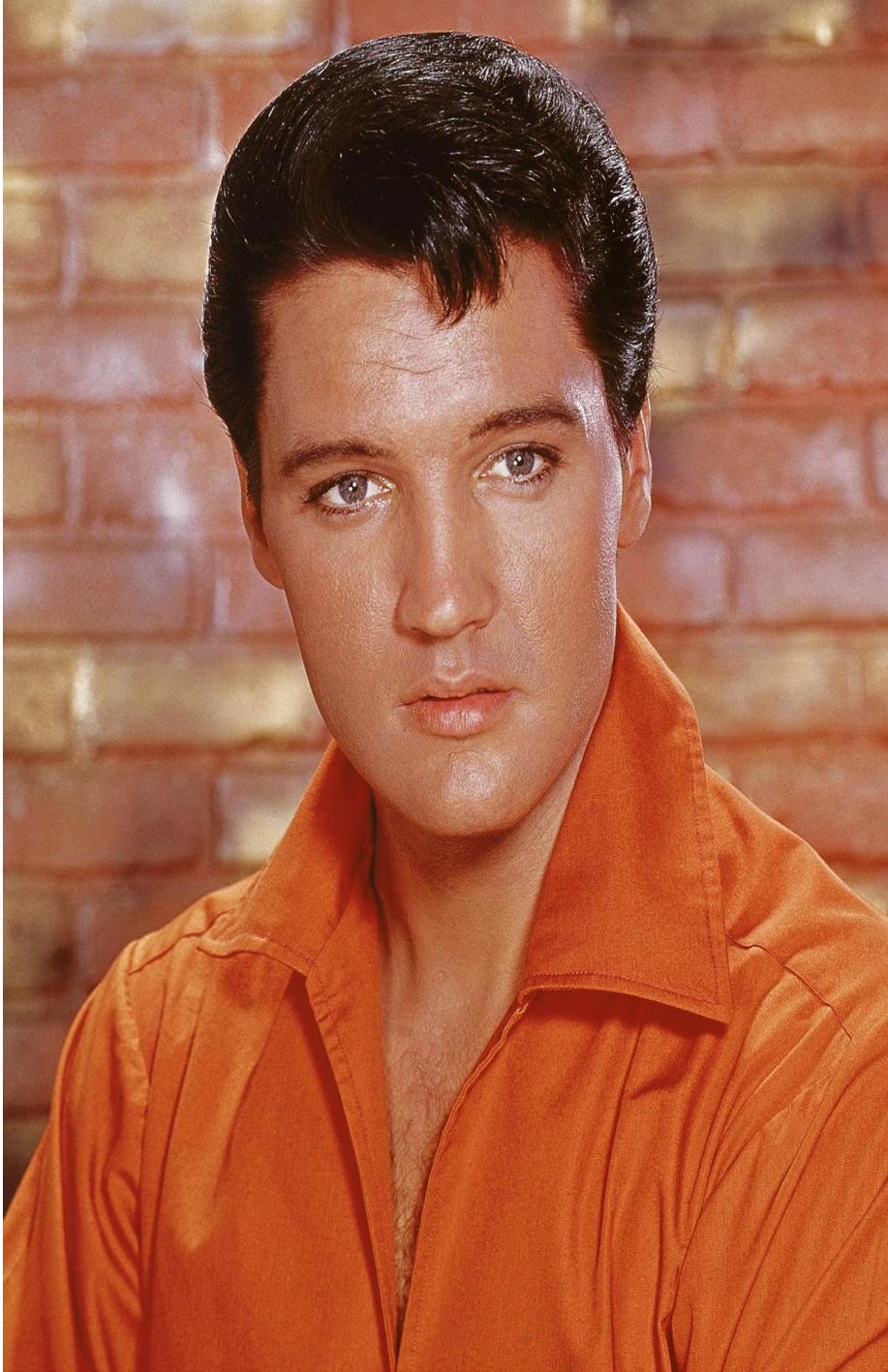
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Elvis Turns 87

January 8, 2022 marked what would have been Elvis Presley's 87th birthday. Thousands of fans will gather in Memphis, Tennessee to attend special events that are scheduled to commemorate this special day. One of the highlights of the day will be a ceremony held on the lawn at Graceland declaring January 8th to be Elvis Presley Day in Memphis. The celebration will include a birthday cake specially designed with eight tiers, one for each decade. Other events will include an auction of a variety of rare Elvis memorabilia, fan-club parties and a screening of Elvis' movies Jailhouse Rock and Viva Las Vegas. Elvis is thought to be the first true rock superstar. His legacy still has an impact on music today. Having worked with Seniors over the last 20 years, many of that generation loved Elvis Presley and his music. Many of them say that there is not anyone around like him today. The Seniors stated that his music and performances were amazing. Elvis died in August 1977 at the age of 42.



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