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Thursday, October 27th

6:30pm - 8:30pm

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October 14-15, 2022

58th Annual

Georgia Peanut Festival

For information

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Thursday, October 13th

Gospel Sing - In His Name will be hosting a Gospel Sing at Unity Baptist Church in Memory of Mr. Tommy Marchman

Friday, October 14th

Georgia Peanut Festival Golf Tournament at Pine Knoll Country Club - Lunch starts at 12noon and Tee Off at 1pm
Concert in the Park with Main Stream Band at Jeffords Park 7pm
Arts, Crafts and Food Vendors will be in Jeffords Park 7pm
Rides and Games 7pm

Saturday, October 15th

Over 80 Arts, Crafts and Food Vendors will be in Jeffords Park from 8am - 4pm
Georgia Peanut Festival Parade 10am
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Of the 218 deaths, 85 were children who were walking. Respect the “Danger Zone”! The school bus loading and unloading area is called the “Danger Zone.” Specifically, this is any side of the bus where a child may not be seen by the bus driver and, therefore, is in the most danger. Let’s work together to keep our children safe as they wait to ride the bus to and from school. SGSR Traffic Control Division wanted to share the information for National School Bus Safety Week in order to keep everyone safe on the roads especially our children. Please be sure to like and follow SGSR Traffic Control on Facebook as they will have different posts each day on School Bus Safety. Thank you to each one of you for helping to keep our children safe.

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Domestic Violence Awareness Month Begins With Vigil



Ruth’s Cottage and The Patticake House began National Domestic Violence Awareness Month with a Candlelight Vigil and a keynote speaker Tuesday night. The candlelight vigil, honoring the 216 victims killed in domestic violence incidents during the previous year, including three Tift countians, was held at Southern Regional Technical College campus in Tifton. The names of victims were read aloud as the audience “lit” candles in their memory,. Featured speaker was Tomieka Daniel, a deputy director with the Georgia Legal Services program. “We always

like to start off the month of October with this incredibly meaningful event,” said Nancy Bryan, the agency's executive director. “The Candlelight Vigil evening really allows us to show the community how dangerous domestic violence can be, while honoring the memory of those victims who have died and celebrating survivors.” On Oct. 20, Ruth’s Cottage and The Patticake House will also participate in the national “Wear Purple Day” to raise awareness for domestic violence. Residents are encouraged to participate that day and send photos of themselves in their purple to 229-402-2146. “This is a very simple event for community-member participation,” said Bryan. “We are just asking everyone to wear purple to raise awareness, much the same way that people do pink-outs for breast cancer awareness every October to show their support.” After Wear Purple Day, Ruth’s Cottage and The Patticake House will host "Walk a Mile in Her Shoes" on Oct. 27 on the front lawn of the ABAC campus. Registration for those walking will open at 5:30 p.m., with the actual walk starting at 6:30. Anyone interested in walking may sign up at www.stopthehurtga.org/events/walk-a-mile-in-her-shoes/ “This event is a little more fun and light-hearted,” said Bryan. “Men from throughout the community will don high heels and walk an actual mile to show their support for domestic violence victims and their commitment to ‘stopping the hurt.’” In addition to these events, Ruth’s Cottage and The Patticake House, is also working to raise awareness about domestic violence through social media, a victim display, purple stickers, and their “Save a Seat” project. Throughout October, videos on domestic violence and statements from Domestic Violence Program Committee members, board members, and staff will be posted on social media.

Source: Tifton Grapevine



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Go Light Up Your World Event Set For Oct. 19



Tift County organizations are once again asked to “Go Light Up Your World” with luminaries all over Tift County beginning at 7 p.m. and continuing until 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 19, to show support for local youth. Local faith-based organizations, businesses, churches, clubs, and neighborhoods are invited by the Tift County Commission on Children and Youth to use luminaries along their streets to light up Tift County. Participants may request registration forms to include their locations by calling or emailing Lillie McEntyre at 229-388-1000 or tc3y@friendlycity.net Southern Office Products is providing the white bags for all the luminaries. Early registration will ensure participants have use of a sign for the event, as they are first come first served. The event has been held every year since 2014. The Tift County Commission on Children and Youth-Family Connection (TCCCY) is a nonprofit collaborative that works to improve the conditions for children, families, and communities by partnering with the community to address serious challenges that face our children and their families. “We recognize that the best way to reach the masses is to enlist faith-based organizations and other youth-serving agencies to help us with our mission to keep our kids safe by identifying caring locations and providing positive activities for youth,” McEntyre, TCCCY executive director, says in materials about the event. “We know that many of you already have youth groups that afford the opportunity for youth

to have positive and caring influences on a regular basis. Our hope is that many locations in Tift County will come together to show that our community cares about and supports the well-being of our youth.” Go Light Up Your World is an annual event that needs communitywide participation to show the full impact of the support that youth have in Tift County, McEntyre said. “We envision an evening where there will be luminaries lit all over the county at the same time, 7-8:30 p.m., with the same mission of working together for the best interest of our children.” Participants are asked to share their pictures on Facebook using the hashtag #lightyourworldtift22.

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Worth County Primary School kicked off Georgia Pre-K week by inviting community leaders and guests to read to their Pre-K classes. WCPS appreciates all of their guests for taking time to be a part of this special week. Please check out the WCPS Facebook Page for all the snapshots from the week.

Source: WCSD



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AARP Smart Driver Safety Course

AARP Smart Drivers Class will be offered

Tuesday, October 25, 2022

9 am to 4 pm with lunch on your own

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\$20 for AARP members

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Kid's Zone

All Day Unlimited Turns wrist bands:

\$5 for ages 3-5, \$10 for ages 6 and up

One-time tickets for Rockwall or Zorb Balls:

\$5 each turn. 2 and under free

Community Worship Service

Saturday, October 1st

6:30 PM, Odum Train Depot

Host Church - Odum Church Of God

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7:00-9:00 PM - Odum Train Depot

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WEDNESDAY, September 28th

Parade Grand Marshal Reception

7:00pm - Odum Recreation Center

Andrea Willis, OES Teacher of the Year

Maggi Sluder, OHC Outstanding Teen

SATURDAY, October 15th

10:00 - Parade

11:00 - Platform Ceremonies

12:00 - Cake Walk

12:45 - Corky's World Class Karate

1:30 - Called to the Dance Floor

2:00 - Golden Isle Belly Dance

2:30 - Excel Martial Arts

3:00 - Southe Academy of Dance & Cheer

3:30 - Dunk an Odum City Official

6:30 - Community Worship Service

Vendor Booths: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Altamaha Classic Cruisers Car Show

Railroad Street, 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Touch a Truck - EMS, Sheriff Truck,

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Railroad Street, 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Kids Zone: 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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For more information....

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Dates to Remember

October

- 10th ~ Worth County Schools Out
- 10th ~ American Red Cross Blood Drive - Northside Baptist Church of Tifton 3-7
- 10th ~ WCHS Softball Home at 5pm
- 10th ~ Town of Sumner Council Meeting 7pm
- 11th ~ Worth County Schools Out
- 11th ~ Books & Bubbles at Margaret Jones Public Library 10:30am
- 11th ~ BFHS Bingo at Ed's Truck Stop 6pm
- 11th ~ City of Poulan Council Meeting 6:30pm
- 12th ~ Kiwanis Club Meeting at Noon
- 13th ~ Picture Day at WCMS
- 13th ~ Game Day at Margaret Jones Public Library at 4pm
- 13th ~ BFHS Monthly Meeting 6:30pm
- 13th ~ Worth County Board of Education Meeting 7pm
- 14th ~ Georgia Peanut Festival Concert
- 15th ~ Walk to End Alzheimer's in Tifton 9am
- 15th ~ WCMS Competition Cheer Meet
- 15th ~ Georgia Peanut Parade & Festival
- 17th ~ City of Sylvester Council Meeting 6pm
- 18th ~ Books & Bubbles at Margaret Jones Public Library 10:30am
- 18th ~ City of Warwick Council Meeting 7pm
- 19th ~ Kiwanis Club Meeting at Noon
- 20th ~ Books and Bark at Margaret Jones Public Library 4pm
- 21st ~ WCMS Competition Cheer
- 21st ~ Rams Football Away at Jeff Davis 7:30pm
- 25th ~ AARP Smart Driver Class at Margaret Jones Public Library 9am-4pm
- 25th ~ Books & Bubbles at Margaret Jones Public Library 10:30am
- 26th ~ WCHS Cross Country Away
- 26th ~ Kiwanis Club Meeting at Noon
- 27th ~ 3rd Annual Drive Thru Trunk or Treat
- 28th ~ Rams Football Home Against Sumter County 7:30 for Senior Night & Alumni Night
- 29th ~ WCMS Competition Cheer Meet
- 29th ~ Block Party Hosted by Unity Baptist Church 3pm
- 31st ~ Happy Halloween from The Martin News
- 31st ~ Trick or Treat in Ashburn 6pm



You are invited to go on a
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Reading Under the Stars

Friday, October 14, 2022

6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Menu

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****Parents or guardians must attend with their child.**



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- Enjoyable form of exercise
- Increase levels of physical activity and helps mobility and flexibility
- Encourages use of all motor skills
- Improves endurance and strength
- Helps prevent diseases like osteoporosis
- Reduces stress levels and promotes relaxation
- Provides stimulation and interest in nature & the outdoors
- Improves wellbeing as a result of social interaction
- Can provided nutritious, home-grown produce

Among adults aged 65 years and older, walking and gardening or yard work are, by far, the most popular physical activities. My mother just turned 79 about a month ago and she piddles in the yard all the time. She loves to take care of her flowers that she picks up from Pa's Plants in Sumner. Get yours today...

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*Molly Jones & Layton Gatwood
December 31, 2022*

*Karlee Dixon & Joseph Spinks
January 21, 2023*

*Tonya Webb & Ryan Marchant
March 4, 2023*

October is SIDS Awareness Month

SIDS is the sudden, unexpected death of an apparently healthy baby under one year of age that remains unexplained after the performance of a complete postmortem investigation, including an autopsy, examination of the scene of death and review of the medical history. SIDS is the leading cause of death for babies one month to one year of age. It occurs in all socio-economic, racial and ethnic groups, but African American and Native American babies are 2-3 times more likely to die of SIDS than Caucasian babies. Most SIDS deaths occur when a baby is between two and four months with 90 percent of all SIDS deaths occurring before a baby is 6 months old. Despite awareness campaigns promoting the back sleep position and other safe sleep practices, deaths continue to occur as a result of unsafe sleep practices such as bed sharing, use of soft bedding and stomach sleep position. At this time there is no known way to prevent all sudden infant deaths, but there are lifesaving steps parents and caregivers can take to help protect their baby.

- Babies should always be placed to sleep on their backs. Side and tummy sleep positions are not safe.
- Do not fall asleep with a baby in an adult bed or on a sofa.
- Do not smoke while you are pregnant and do not expose babies to second-hand smoke after they are born.
- For sleep, use a safety-approved crib, portable crib, play yard or bassinet with a firm mattress that fits snugly and is covered with only a tight-fitting crib sheet.
- Do not place babies to sleep on soft surfaces such as adult beds, waterbeds, and sofas.
- Do not use loose blankets in a baby's crib. Layer clothing or use a wearable blanket or other sleeper clothing to keep baby warm.
- Remove all soft bedding and other soft items from the sleep area, including pillows, blankets, quilts, bumper pads and stuffed animals or toys, before placing the baby to sleep.
- Take care not to overheat babies with too much clothing or too warm of room. Keep temperature at what would be comfortable for a lightly clothed adult.
- Use a pacifier at naptime and nighttime for the first year.
- Educate all of your baby's caregivers regarding these life saving tips.

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46th Annual Georgia Peanut Farm Show Set For Jan. 19, 2023, In Tifton



**Week 7 Player of the Week
Worth County's Chip Cooper**

First-year Worth County coach Jeff Hamond inherited a program that hadn't had a winning season since 2016, but he also found a rising senior quarterback who had rushed for 1,002 yards and passed for 1,921 in just 10 games the prior season. Cooper, GHSF Daily's state Player of the Week, passed for 408 yards and six touchdowns and rushed for 96 yards in a 47-38 victory over Dodge County last week. "Chip is a true dual-threat quarterback," Hammond said. "He is a strong runner and can sit back and go through his reads and deliver an accurate ball. The one bonus Chip brings is the ability to extend plays when protection breaks down." Worth County is 6-0 for the first time since 1989. The award is sponsored by Sports Turf.

Source: Georgia High School Football Daily

TIFTON, Ga. (Oct. 3, 2022) - Make plans to attend the 46th annual Georgia Peanut Farm Show and Conference scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 19, 2023, from 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. at the University of Georgia Tifton Campus Conference Center in Tifton, Georgia. The one-day show is free and open to all farmers and industry representatives to attend. Attendees will have the opportunity to visit with nearly 100 agribusinesses and organizations in the peanut and agricultural industry. Farmers will be able to earn private and commercial pesticide applicator certification, as well as learn about cutting-edge research and developments during the University of Georgia Peanut Production Seminar and industry-wide sponsored Peanut Seed Seminar. Farm Show chairman Rodney Dawson is looking forward to the 2023 show. "I encourage farmers to attend this one-day show in Tifton," Dawson says. "The knowledge they will gain from industry representatives and seminars is an investment in the future of their farm." The Georgia Peanut Commission, in cooperation with OneBlood, will host a blood drive from 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 19. At the close of Thursday, there will be nearly \$10,000 in door prizes presented to farmers, as well as a Grand Door Prize, vendor products, certificates and equipment. For more information on the show, contact the Georgia Peanut Commission office at 229-386-3470 or visit www.gapeanuts.com.

100 Mile Peanut Pickin' Yard Sale

If you missed the 100 Mile Peanut Pickin' Yard Sale, you missed a peanut pickin' good ole time! I had a blast! My friends, Wendy and Lynn, came into town from North Georgia to enjoy the weekend with me and Larry. When I tell you that we had a great time, that would be an understatement. We had so much fun and literally laughed all day and all night. Larry was brave to go with us yard sale shopping. He found him one thing while us girls found several things. My favorite things at events like that is handmade items. I bought two handmade Christmas ornaments and two hand made hairbows, one each that is the Rams and one each that is the Gators. I love them! Wendy snagged her a hairbow too and Lynn grabbed her up some homemade BBQ sauce. We visited Downtown stores as well and bought us a few things we could not live without. My sister joined us for lunch at the Downtown Pizza Tavern. It was delish! We had a wonderful time there as well. Laughing and telling stories all while listening to some great music play and enjoying an amazing lunch. It is always great to catch up with friends and spend time in our special town! Be sure to visit this weekend as well for the Peanut Parade and Festival!



10th Annual Sylvester Ga. Pink Out Day

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