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### Tiftarea Celebration With Will Graham Reset For February



The Tiftarea Celebration with Will Graham has now been rescheduled for Feb. 5-7 at the UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center. Originally set for this past March, the free, evangelical outreach was postponed because of the coronavirus pandemic. The decision to move forward in February was reached jointly by celebration organizers and the venue. "Over the past several months, as we've looked at postponements in Tifton and in other cities, I've returned many times to Proverbs 19:21: 'Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the purpose of the Lord that will stand,'" said, Graham, son of pastor Franklin Graham and grandson of evangelist Billy Graham. "God's timing is perfect, and the coronavirus didn't take Him by surprise. We had our

own plans, but they are nothing compared to His purpose. With so many people now searching for hope, peace, and comfort, we believe God has something big in store for the Tiftarea — something beyond what we could ask or imagine." Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent quarantine, Graham has shared his Gospel message digitally through online celebrations, including a live outreach last week. The livestreams, which have featured award-winning musical artists such as Crowder, The Afters and Aaron Shust, have been viewed more than 820,000 times in more than 75 countries. More than 2,500 people have indicated making a decision for Jesus during the online messages. The Tiftarea Celebration will be Graham's first post-coronavirus in-person evangelistic outreach. "We are cautiously excited about the opportunity to move forward with the Tiftarea Celebration," said Bob Hickling, who is directing the local celebration on behalf of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. "Together with UGA Tifton, we have been monitoring the coronavirus situation both locally and nationally, and feel that Feb. 5-7 offers a prime opportunity to meet. In uncertain days, we need the hope of Jesus as much as ever."

Source: Tifton Grapevine

# Save the Date: National Prescription Drug TAKE BACK

October 24, 2020  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Specialty Clinic Parking Lot

*Dispose of unused medications safely and anonymously.*



## Adopting Cats During October at BFHS

During the month of October, every cat adopted from Best Friends Humane Society (BFHS) will be entered in a chance to win a Litter Robot! An anonymous donation was made by who BFHS refers to as a "GREAT person" and they are very excited to give this wonderful product to away. They have some wonderful, feline friends at the shelter right now. Be sure to visit the Best Friends Humane Society Facebook page to see a few of the many faces they have at the shelter. Adopt during the month of October and you will be entered to win the Litter Robot. The winner will be announced on Monday, November 2nd! Good BFHS and the fur babies.



# Pets & Pals Parade



**Who :** Kids of all ages (with or without a pet)

**When:** Thursday, October 29, 2020

**Time:** Registration begins at 5:00 pm

**Where:** Corner of Front & Main St. (Depot parking lot)

**Trophies to be award for best costume:**

1st, 2nd and 3rd place with a Pet

1st, 2nd and 3rd place without a Pet

***Cloth masks are required & social distancing will be observed***

**Mask Contest - Decorate your cloth mask**

**1st Place - \$15.00 – 2nd Place \$10.00 – 3rd Place \$5.00**

**White Cloth Mask may be picked up at Chamber of Commerce**

**Join the Fun and Bring your Best Friend**

All animals must have current Rabies Vaccination and be on a leash.

No Aggressive animals permitted.

***Join us after the parade for Trick or Treat with participating  
Downtown Merchants***

***Sylvester Fire Department will be giving out Halloween Bags***

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# Dates to Remember

## October

19th - Pumpkin Paint Party 6pm

21st - Kiwanis Club Meeting at Noon

23rd - Ribbon Cutting at Downtown Pizza & Tavern

23rd - Worth County Rams vs Thomasville at Home 730pm Alumni Night

27th - Sylvester Worth County Family Connections Meeting

28th - 8th Annual Sylvester Pink Out Day

28th - Kiwanis Club Meeting at Noon

28th - Trunk or Treat at Unity Baptist Church

29th - Pets & Pals Parade 5pm

29th - Trunk or Treat Worth County Rams Stadium 6pm-730pm

30th - Worth County Rams vs Fitzgerald Away 730pm

31st - Howl-O-Ween at BFHS 11am-3pm

31st - Poulan "Bootacular" Night 5pm-7pm

31st - Trick or Treating on Isabella Street





**November 3, 2020**

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**1** Programs- I will develop programs centered around: depression, suicide, bullying, and water safety for our youth

**2** Response Time- All calls involving the coroners office will be addressed in a timely manner.

**3** Proper handling of paperwork- Any death certificates handled through the coroner's office will be returned to the prospective funeral home promptly.

**4** Care Packet of unused toiletries from hotel stays to give to families that have lost homes to fire or storm damage and stuffed animal drive for kids who lose parents tragically or naturally

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### WCHS Girls Basketball Tryouts Scheduled

Worth County High School Girls Basketball will have tryouts on October 26th at 3:30 pm-5:30 pm in the WCHS Gymnasium. All girls must have an active physical and must wear basketball shorts, t-shirt, and tennis shoes. Also, please bring a water bottle with you.

Source: WCSD

### WCHS Boys Basketball Tryouts Scheduled

Worth County High School Boys Basketball Tryouts will start on October 26th in the WCHS Gymnasium from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM. You must have an active physical to try out. If you have any questions, please contact Coach Dorough ([cdorough@worthschools.net](mailto:cdorough@worthschools.net)) or Coach Hathcock ([khathcock@worthschools.net](mailto:khathcock@worthschools.net)).

Source: WCSD

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### Book Club Meeting at the Library

The Book Club at the Margaret Jones Public Library had a great time at their book club meeting recently! If you are interested in joining, their next meeting will be November 10th at 5:30 pm. For more information, contact Sarah at 776-2096.

Source: MJPL FB Page



## Tift Rec Director Craig Sowell Receives GRPA Hall Of Fame Award



Tift County Recreation Director Craig Sowell, at left in photo, has been named to the Georgia Recreation and Park Association (GRPA) Hall of Fame. Sowell was presented the Hall of Fame Award at GRPA's recent state conference. He has been with the county recreation department for 36 years and has been director since 1993. He told the Tifton Grapevine that it's "very humbling to be included in the Georgia Recreation and Park Association Hall of Fame past recipients. With support of God, my family, county staff and employees, citizenry, along with other recreation professionals that cared enough to nurture me along the way, together this recognition was possible." Sowell said that "numerous recreation directors in Tift County – Mr.

Hamilton and Bobby Simpson – and across the state have had a profound impact on me during my tenure. ... We have a great community, and I am proud to be able to serve as the recreation director. Together, we can all still strive to make a difference each and every day." Sowell is a graduate of Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College and Georgia Southern University. He serves as the GRPA's Administration/Leadership Network chairman.

Source: Tifton Grapevine

**This Page Brought To You By:**

 A large, colorful graphic for the Tifton Tourism Association. The word "think" is written vertically in a teal, lowercase, sans-serif font. To its right, the word "TIFTON" is written in large, bold, uppercase letters. Each letter is a different color: 'T' is green, 'I' is red, 'F' is orange, 'T' is yellow-green, 'O' is a teal sun with rays, and 'N' is orange. Below the "O" is a graphic of a green road with white dashed lines curving into the distance.
 

**TIFTON - TIFT CO. TOURISM ASSOCIATION**

## County Joins City In Requiring Masks In Government Buildings



It's official – face masks are now required in all Tift County and City of Tifton government buildings. The County Commission this week joined the city, which had passed its resolution in August, to require masks in county facilities. The county began discussing the issue a month ago and approved the resolution this past Monday. Its

ordinance is in effect for the next three months. Officials have noted that local mask ordinances were prohibited until Aug. 15 when Gov. Brian P. Kemp lifted his ban on local governments deciding the issue. Until then, Kemp “strongly encouraged” the use of masks or face coverings but had issued an executive order preventing local governments from issuing mandates more or less restrictive than the state's.

Source: Tifton Grapevine

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## It's Almost That Time

It's almost that time! Halloween and trick-or-treating time! Did you know that Chocolate makes up about three-quarters of a trick-or-treater's loot, according to the National Confectioners Association? That's an awful lot of chocolate. Sometimes you may have so much candy that you don't know what to do with it. In the event that you have so much candy, separate chocolate out and keep it in a cool, dark, dry place. Milk chocolate is good for no more than 8 to 10 months, while dark lasts up to two years. Hard candy will also keep in a cool, dry place for about a year. Store your soft candies in a covered dish away from direct heat and light. Enjoy them within six months.

## It's A Candy Corn Kinda Thing

Did you know that Candy Corn has been made with the same recipe by the Jelly Belly Candy Company since around 1900? What's in that recipe, exactly? Sugar, corn syrup, and marshmallow. One serving (about 30 pieces) has 140 calories, the equivalent of three miniature Hershey bars. The National Confectioners Association reports that more than 35 million pounds were manufactured in 2005, amounting to almost 9 billion kernels.



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# Orange was the color of the day recently at Books and Bubbles at Margaret Jones Public Library.

Source: MJPL FB Page



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# WCPS Red Ribbon week Spirit Days October 26-30, 2020

Monday: Be Happy & Be Drug Free  
wear red to help kickoff Red Ribbon week



Tuesday: Be All You Can Be  
wear camouflage.



wednesday: Give Drugs the Boot  
wear your favorite boots or shoes.



Thursday: Be Brave & Drug Free  
wear your favorite super hero shirt.



Friday: Lambs & Rams Choose to be Drug Free  
wear school colors or Rams shirt.



Let's have a great week celebrating our decision to be drug free. Please remember to follow the school dress code.

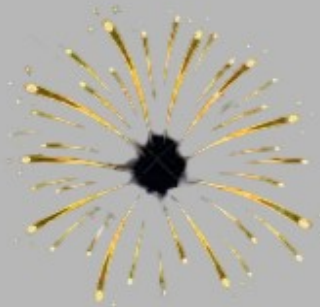
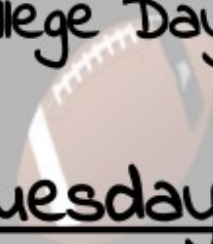


# WCPS 2020 Homecoming Spirit Days

November 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>



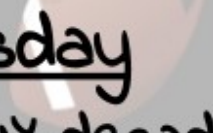
Monday  
College Day



Tuesday  
Patriotic Day (Red, white, and Blue or Military)



wednesday  
Animation/Fantasy Day



Thursday  
Roaring 20s (Dress up ANY decade/ERA 1920-2020)

Friday  
Spirit Day (Dress out in Black and Gold)



# **WCES Celebrates Red Ribbon Week 2020!**

## **Dress Up Days**

**October 26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>**

### **Monday - Be a Star!**

Dress up like a movie star on the red carpet!

Students will be given bracelets.

### **Tuesday - Be the Best You Can Be!**

Students may wear camouflage!

Bookmarks will be given to each student.

### **Wednesday - Tell Drugs to take a Hike!**

Dress like you are going hiking or camping!

Pencils will be given to each student from Southwell Health.

### **Thursday - Good Character! Drug Free!**

Students may dress like your favorite book, movie, or Disney character!

Stickers will be given to each student.

### **Friday - Be a Hero! Be Drug Free!**

Students may dress up like your favorite super hero!

Ribbons will be given to each student!

# WCMS CELEBRATES RED RIBBON & BULLYING PREVENTION WEEK

**Be Happy. Be Brave. Be Drug & Bully Free.**

**Red Ribbon & Bullying Prevention Week**

**October 26-30, 2020**

Monday: Be Happy & Drug Free - Wear red to kick off Red Ribbon Week.

Tuesday: Be All You Can Be - Drug & Bully Free - Wear camouflage to show you are brave about being drug and bully free.

Wednesday: Its Cool to be Drug & Bully Free - Wear blue to show you are against bullying.

Thursday: Vote "Yes" For Your Future - Drug & Bully Free - Wear your favorite college/university shirt.

Friday: School Spirit Day - Our school chooses to be drug free! Wear school colors or ram shirt.

## Reading To Your Children

Books and Bubbles is a fun day at The Margaret Jones Public Library every Tuesday at 10:30am. They enjoy time together reading and doing activities. The staff encourages you to keep books around and read whenever you can. You are providing the building blocks for language while developing a love of reading for your children. Reading is an important skill that needs to be developed in children. Not only is it necessary for survival in the world of schools and universities, but in adult life as well. The ability to learn about new subjects and find helpful information on anything from health problems and consumer protection to more academic research into science or the arts depends on the ability to read. Futurologists used to predict the death of the printed word but, ironically, Internet has made reading more and more a part of people's daily lives. The paperless society is a myth. The computer's ability to process and analyze data means that endless variations on reports and other types of documents can be and are generated. Internet, itself an enormous new source of information and recreation, is based on the humble written word. To effectively utilize the web and judge the authenticity and value of what is found there, both reading and critical thinking skills are of prime importance. The more children read, the better they become at reading. It's as simple as that. The more enjoyable the things they read are, the more they'll stick with them and develop the reading skills that they'll need for full access to information in their adult lives. Reading should be viewed as a pleasurable activity - as a source of entertaining tales and useful and interesting factual information. The more young children are read to, the greater their interest in mastering reading. Reading out loud exposes children to proper grammar and phrasing. It enhances the development of their spoken language skills, their ability to express themselves verbally. Reading, by way of books, magazines or websites, exposes kids to new vocabulary. Even when they don't understand every new word, they absorb something from the context that may deepen their understanding of it the next time the word is encountered. When parents read aloud to children, the children also hear correct pronunciation as they see the words on the page, even if they can't yet read the words on their own.



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