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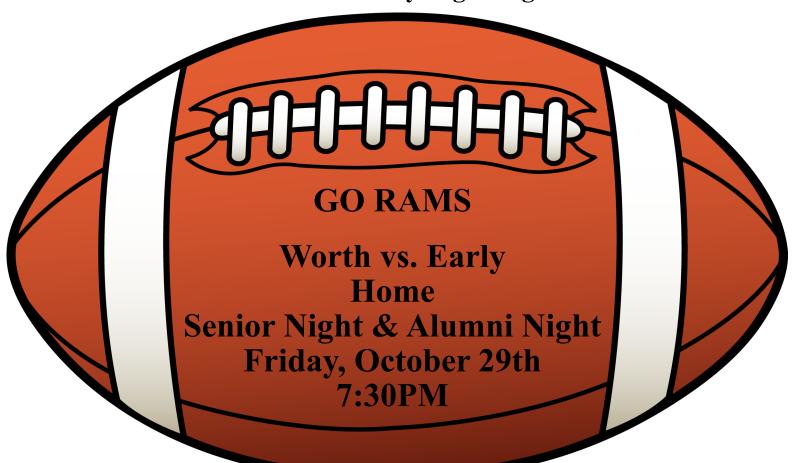
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#### **Time For Friday Night Lights**





Grand Reopening Scheduled For Lumbre Cocina Mexicana

Great news for Sylvester - Worth County! Lumbre Cocina Mexicana formerly known as Old Mexico has scheduled their Grand Reopening for November 5th starting at 5pm. Lumbre Cocina Mexicana is under new management. Chasitie Roberts and her husband, Daniel are excited to be apart of the Lumbre family as the new managers and hope to see you on November 5th. There will be live music, delicious food and amazing drinks for the evening. Chasitie explained there will be dishes from the Old Mexico menu as well as dishes from the current menu. Daniel and Chasitie are ecstatic to welcome their new Executive Chef and member of management, Brandon Cooper and his wife Brianna to the Lumbre family. Brandon is such a wonderful chef and they are so grateful for him. He has some amazing ideas for their restaurant! Make plans now to come for a wonderful evening and stay tuned to the Lumbre Cocina Mexicana Facebook Page for all the updates. Pictured above left to right is Brianna Cooper, Brandon Cooper, Chasitie Roberts, Daniel Robers and Katie Roberts.

















#### **WCHS Graduation Rate Increased**

The Worth County High School faculty and staff were treated to an ice cream sundae bar on Friday to celebrate their graduation rate increase! They are so proud and excited to announce that the WCHS graduation rate increased from 81.7 to 86.41! That is a 4.71 point increase and above the state average of 83.7! This is also their highest graduation rate ever in the history of WCHS! Thank you for the hard work and dedication of their administrators, faculty, and staff! WCHS faculty and staff would also like to give a big shout-out to the Class of 2021! This would not have been possible without your hard work last year!

Source: WCSD

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Monday: "RED"Y To Be Drug Free wear Red to help kickoff Red Ribbon week.



Tuesday: My Future Matters
Dress up like your future career.



wednesday: Our School Rocks Drug Free

Dress up like a rock star.

Thursday: Good Character! Drug Free

Dress like your favorite book, movie, or Disney character.



Friday: Team up Against Drugs wear your favorite RAM jersey, cheer outfit, football uniform, ETC.



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



#### **Worth County**



#### Middle School

#### Drug & Bully Free Looks Like Me Red Ribbon & Bullying Prevention Week

October 25 - 29, 2021

Monday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> "*RED*"y to be Drug Free — Wear red to kick off Red Ribbon

Week. The class who has the most number of students to wear

red shirts will win a pizza party.

Tuesday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> My Future Matters, I'm Drug & Bully Free - Wear your

favorite college/university shirt. A pencil will be given to each

student.

Wednesday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> Be A Buddy! Not A Bully! – Wear blue clothing to show you

are against bullying. A "cool" treat will be given out during

lunch to each student wearing a blue shirt.

Thursday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> Good Character! Drug & Bully Free - Dress like your

favorite book, movie, or Disney character. A bookmark will be

given to each student.

Friday, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> Team Up Against Drugs & Bullying! – Our school chooses to

be drug & bully free! Wear your school colors - black and/or

gold. A special treat will be given to each student.





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Sylvester Walmart is excited about offering Online Grocery Pickup. A fun fact about Sylvester Walmart staff: They LOVE grocery shopping! Support their passion and save time by ordering online and let them grocery shop for you! There is no charge for this service. They started this service on Friday, October 22nd and are ready to serve you.

Source: Sylvester Walmart



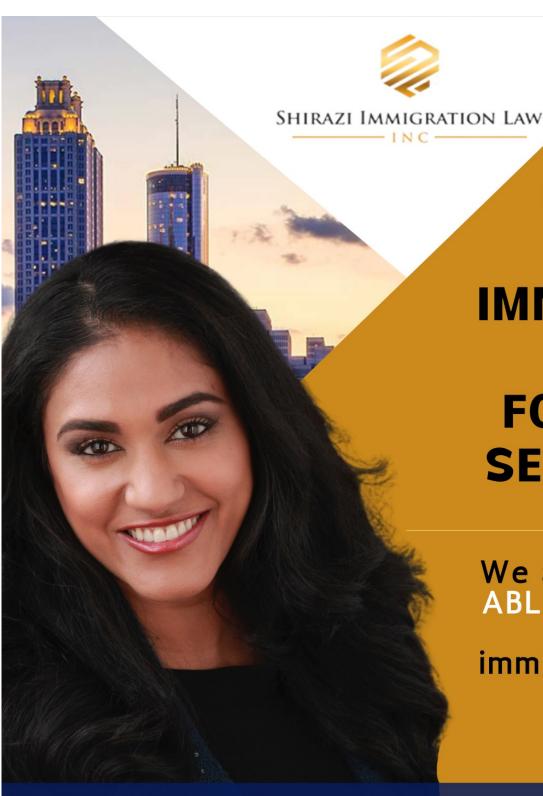
Worth County Elementary School will hold its Annual Title I Meeting on Thursday, October 28, 2021 at 4:30 PM. This meeting will be a live, virtual event. Please join us to ask questions or express concerns about the Title I program. The meeting will also be recorded and shared on October 29th. Please use the link or phone number/PIN below to join the Google Meet presentation. Hope to see you there! Join with Google Meet Link: https://meet.google.com/spr-ukcg-gqr?hs=224 Join by phone: 1-478-412-6006 PIN: 511035568.

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#### Sandwich Day It Is

National Sandwich Day is coming up on November 3rd... What is your favorite sandwich? As a child growing up, I loved grilled Bologna Cheese sandwiches with my daddy but as an adult my favorite sandwich is a grilled Tomato and Cheese sandwich. As a child I didn't realize how bad Bologna was for you but as an adult I know I don't need it so I settle for a tomato cheese sandwich. So on November 3rd be sure to fix your favorite sandwich and enjoy it quietly or with the whole family!

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#### **Exercise Your Right To Vote**

If you are one of those people that don't vote because you think you are just one person and that your one vote won't make a difference, think again. One voice, one vote really does count. There is power in numbers! You can truly make a difference if you vote and encourage your friends and family to vote. Your vote is your voice. It allows you to tell elected officials how you feel about important issues such as education and health care. If you don't vote you are giving someone else the power to make choices for you, and even for your children. Because our children can't vote, we must vote. That's how we make our concerns about important issues heard. When we vote, we are looking out for our kids, and their futures. Voting is your chance to make a difference. Let your voice be heard! Vote on November 2nd.

#### **Business Expo Set For November 4th**

The Sylvester – Worth County Chamber of Commerce will be hosting their 1st Annual Business Expo on November 4th from 5pm-7pm. The event will take place at the Train Depot – Pedestrian Mall located at 102 South Main Street in Sylvester.

This event serves many purposes. One purpose it serves is networking. Networking allows you to get to know the businesses that help support the Sylvester – Worth County economy. Second purpose it serves is job opportunities. There will be businesses set up at the Business Expo that will be hiring and could possibly hold interviews on the spot. Please come prepared and have your resume updated and ready. Third purpose it serves is our community. If you are new to our community, welcome! Come to the Business Expo and learn about the businesses in our community and the wonderful opportunities available.

Make plans now to come out to the Business Expo and visit each booth. Door prizes will be given as well. To be eligible for the door prize drawing, participants must be 18 years of age and visit each booth and have their card stamped. Hope to see you all there!



#### **COLLISION REPAIR • COMPLETE BODY REPAIRS • REFINISHING**

#### All Aboard "North Pole Express" To Visit Santa, See Movie



Children of all ages can ride the North Pole Express to see Santa on Dec. 2-4 and Dec. 9-11 at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College's Georgia Museum of Agriculture. Tickets, which must be bought in advance, will be available beginning 9 a.m. Nov. 4 online. The museum's 1917 Vulcan steam locomotive will depart for the "North Pole" every 20 minutes from 5 to 8:20 p.m. on the six nights of the event. Guests will begin their journey to see Santa starting in Santa's Library, where elves will read the

holiday classic, "The Polar Express," in the Costume Shop, located behind the Clyatt Cabin. Guests will then board the North Pole Express to visit Santa Claus and view the movie version of "The Polar Express" in a rustic holiday atmosphere.

Source: Tifton Grapevine



# Sylvester-Worth County Business Expo



#### November 4th, 2021 5pm to 7pm

102 S. Main Street (Train Depot - Pedestrian Mall)





#### **Network**

Get to know the businesses that help support the Sylvester-Worth County economy.



#### **Job Opportunities**

Looking for a job? Potential on the spot interviews for job seekeers.



#### Community

New to the community?

This is the perfect opportunity to get to know more about the businesses.

#### **Support Local Economy**

To ensure that we contribute to maintaining a stable economy, we must support the businesses that contribute to it. Please help us by eating & shopping local. Living the local life is how we keep our community and economy stable.

#### **Promo Local Businesses**

In an effort to better serve our community, we must support the business we already have in Sylvester-Worth County. We highly encourage that everyone come out and support the local community and its businesses.

### Are you a business interested in participating? Contact us!



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#### **Tift Schools Sets Public Meetings On Plans For Facilities**



The Tift County School System is holding community meetings next week to share the system's school facilities plans and to get public input on them. The meetings will be held 6-7 p.m. on both Tuesday, Oct. 26, and Thursday, Oct. 28, at Tift County High School's performing arts center. On the ballot this election is the five-year continuation of the Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax, or E-SPLOST, the special onecent sales tax for education capital projects last approved in Tift County in 2016. An affirmative vote will continue the existing tax and allow the Tift County School System to issue up to \$70 million in general obligation bonds for new school buildings and facilities, including a new elementary school and a new middle school facility; the renovation, repair and upgrading of existing school buildings, athletic facilities and other School District property; the acquisition of technology equipment, computer software and hardware, safety and security

equipment; repairs and upgrades to school buses and other school vehicles; the purchase of textbooks, instructional resources, band instruments and other musical instruments; and the acquisition of land for the capital projects.

Source: Tifton Grapevine



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#### Tifton City Council Ok's Bid For Youth Center



Tifton City Council on Monday approved a negotiated low bid of more than \$1.1 million for construction of the community Youth Center on W. 17th Street, a centerpiece of the city's plan to revitalize that area of South Tifton. "All the bids came back over bid—considerably," said City

Manager Pete Pyrzenski. "I did not see that coming." Pyrzenski said the sharply rising costs of construction materials and supplies are among the factors. The city has received a \$750,000 Community Development Block Grant for the project. Pyrzenski said the initial low construction bid was \$1,345,000. After negotiating with the low bidder about removing some elements, the construction cost was lowered to \$1,154,044. With architect and administration services added to the project, the total comes to \$1,270,840, the city manager said. The city had previously agreed to contribute \$123,000 to the project for paving and concrete. With the additional costs, the city's total contribution will be \$520,840, Pyrzenski said. "If you want to move forward, I do have the funding available" through SPLOST (Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax) funds, he said. "We need to move forward; the investment is needed," said Councilman Jack Folk. Vice Mayor Wes Ehlers agreed. "Not a single person on this council wants to scale it back," Ehlers said. "That's what this money is for," Pyrzenski added, "and we're going to use it for the betterment of the community." With the negotiated changes in the construction, the Youth Center will no longer have a metal frame but one of wood, which Pyrzenski said could hasten the project's completion. He said the building timeframe now could be six to seven months. Folk noted that it is important that the city's Urban Redevelopment Agency (URA) have a plan ready for programs at the Youth Center to keep the new building full. Councilman M. Jay Hall, who is on the URA board, said that board is working on it.

Source: Tifton Grapevine



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# The Georgia Peanut Festival, Inc. Presents



Theme: The perfect blend of old and new"

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

When: Thursday, October 28, 2021 Time: Registration begins at 5:00 pm

**Where: Pedestrian Mall (Depot)** 

#### **Certificates Will Be Awarded For:**

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

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

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

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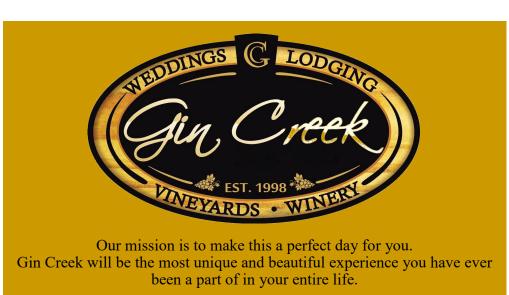
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#### **Teal Colored Halloween Buckets**



This guide to non-candy treats for Halloween isn't about taking a stand against sugar. Not at all is that what it is about! Toothbrushes, apples and floss are still considered lame. This is about giving kids with serious food allergies a chance to feel just like every other trick-or-treater on the special night. The Teal Pumpkin Project (teal is the color of food allergy awareness) started in America in 2014 and is promoted by the Food Allergy Research

and Education organization. Every Halloween since 2014, more and more teal pumpkins have popped up around the country. People place them outside their house to show they have treats other than candy. Kids with allergies carry teal-colored buckets from house to house. There are even teal signs you can buy to let kids know it's OK to ask for a "trinket instead of a treat." If a trick-or-treater carrying a teal pumpkin bucket shows up at your door this Halloween, it means he or she has a food allergy. Consider having a stash of non-food treats like vampire fangs or bouncy balls to hand out. But we know that for all the fun Halloween is for kids, it's just as stressful for parents to pull off. It can be a lot to have two sets of goodies – one candy and one not – to hand out. You can find some simple little treats around town at our dollar stores that would be great for those with allergies. Thank you for helping take care of those with allergies and we hope everyone has a great Halloween!



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Mrs. Joiner read "Look Now, Wonder, Wow!" to the students to introduce them to energy efficiency and conservation while visiting Worth County Primary School. Following the story, she asked students to share ideas of how they help save energy in their own homes. Each class received several free gifts from Georgia Power as well including coloring sheets, colored pencils, and a copy of the book that was read.

**Source: WCSD** 





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**WCMS Competition Cheer Team Placed 4th** 

Congratulations to the Worth County Middle School Competition Cheer Team for their performance the past weekend at Jeff Davis High School. The team rocked that floor! They were able to complete their entire routine even after their music stopped midway. The team had zero deductions, improved their scores, and finished 4th overall. WCMS is proud of their student-athletes and coaches!

Source: WCSD Photo Credit: Sharon McDonald

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#### Mail To Cop Sadie

So recently my sister called me and asked me if I saw where she tagged me in a post on Facebook. I replied no. She told me where to go look but I couldn't see it because I was not friends with the guy she was friends with therefore I could not see the tag or his post. So I sent him a friend request but in the mean time I asked her how she knew him. She explained she had NO idea. I found that strange because my sister NEVER accepts a friend request on Facebook unless she knows them or has many mutual friends. She and this fella had zero mutual friends. She knew right then this was ALL God.

The gentleman's name was Lee Mixon and his post was about his daughter, Sadie also known as Cop Sadie. Cop Sadie is 12 years old and has a twin brother, CJ. They are both special needs however CJ does not walk or talk but Cop Sadie does. Guess what Cop Sadie LOVES to do? You give up on guessing? She LOVES to check the mail. The post that her daddy put on Facebook was asking us to send her mail. I was tagged by my sister because she knew I would send mail to Cop Sadie. However I have took it way further than that....

I have shared it on my TikTok account and now I want to share it with all of The Martin News viewers. I plan to share it on Facebook and sending to all my local contacts as well. It can be a simple card or anything that you want to send. She loves police stuff, Legos, coloring, etc. A piece of mail will make Cop Sadie's day!

Cop Sadie and her brother were born premature and have cerebral palsy, autism and seizure disorder. She calls herself Cop Sadie. She wants to be a cop just like her daddy used to be. Will you help us with the small request of sending her some mail? I have listed the address below. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 229-272-4356 or lmanley1210@gmail.com.

Cop Sadie PO Box 1054 Adel, GA 31620

Thank you so much for your help!

### Dates to Remember

## October

25th ~ Chamber 50/50 Raffle Tickets Sale 25th ~ Early Voting

25th ~ Red Ribbon Week at Worth County Schools 26th ~ Early Voting

26th ~ Chamber 50/50 Raffle Tickets Sale

26th ~ Red Ribbon Week at Worth County Schools

26th ~ Books & Bubbles at Margaret Jones Public Library 10:30am

26th ~ Sylvester - Worth County Family Connections Meeting

26th ~ Bingo Night at Ed's 6pm-8pm

26th ~ City of Poulan Council Meeting 7pm-8pm

27th ~ Chamber 50/50 Raffle Tickets Sale

27th ~ 9th Anniversary Sylvester - Pink Out Day 12noon-2pm

27th ~ Early Voting

27th ~ Red Ribbon Week at Worth County Schools

27th ~ Kiwanis Meeting at Noon

27th ~ Tie Down Wednesday at Pretoria Fields in Albany 6pm

28th ~ Early Voting

28th ~ Chamber 50/50 Raffle Tickets Sale

28th ~ Red Ribbon Week at Worth County Schools

28th ~ ASU's 14th Annual Ram Raid

28th ~ American Red Cross Blood Drive at Byne Memorial Baptist Church 2pm-7pm

28th ~ Pets & Pals Parade Downtown Sylvester 5pm 28th ~ Downtown Halloween Trick or Treat in Tifton 5pm-6pm

28th ~ WCHS JV Varsity Football Home at 5:30pm

28th ~ 2nd Annual Trunk or Treat (Flyer in The Martin News) 6pm-7:30pm

29th ~ Chamber 50/50 Raffle Tickets Sale

29th ~ Red Ribbon Week at Worth County Schools

29th ~ Early Voting

29th ~ American Red Cross Blood Drive at Dougherty County Community Noon-5pm

29th ~ Trick or Treat in the Streets of Ashburn 6pm-8pm

29th ~ Casting Crowns at Albany Civic Center 7pm

29th ~ Haunted Theatre Ghost Tours 7pm-10:30pm

29th ~ Worth County Rams vs Early Home for Senior Night & Alumni Night at 7:30pm

30th ~ Chamber 50/50 Raffle Tickets Sale

30th ~ Run for the Nurses at ABAC 6am

30th ~ Flint River Entertainment Complex 5K Race Series

30th ~ Boo at the Zoo 10am-2pm

30th ~ Festival of Faith at Northside Baptist Church in Sylvester 2pm

30th ~ Community Block Party at the Duck Pond 3pm-6pm

30th ~ 1st Annual Fall Festival at Promise Land Funeral Home 4pm-8pm

30th ~ Trick or Treat at LaChole's Boutique in Albany 5pm-7pm

30th ~ Trick or Treating on Isabella Street in Sylvester

30th ~ Haunted Theatre Ghost Tours 7pm-10:30pm

31st ~ Chamber 50/50 Raffle Tickets Sale

31st ~ Happy Halloween





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# Sylvester Ga. Pink Out Day

Wednesday 12noon October 27, 2021

Sylvester Ga City Hall Train Depot-Pedestrian Mall 102 S. Main St. Sylvester Ga.

> Out door event—Social distancing Honoring Our Survivors







Pink Heals Fire Truck will be on site



Sharon Lyles—Event Coordinator

Facebook: Cancer Awareness 365 Email: Cancer Awareness 365@yahoo.com (229)256-6542 The Domestic Violence Program Committee of Ruth's Cottage & the Patticake House Invites Your Participation in October's

# DOMESTIC VIOLETE AWARENESS MONTH



#### CANDLELIGHT VIGIL

We are grateful to be holding our annual Candlelight Vigil in person again this year at Southern Regional Technical College. This event honors and remembers victims who have passed away due to domestic violence. It will be held on October 7 at 5:30 in Conference Room 106-A at the Tifton Campus. Our keynote speaker will be Kristy Carter, the Victim Assistance Program Director at the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, and our survivor speaker will be Rachel Elizondo. Masking and social distancing will be required at this event.



#### VICTIM DISPLAY

This year, thanks to a generous donation from Lowe's and the hard work of several volunteers, we will have a powerful victim display in central locations in the counties we serve. This display will consist of large, purple, wooden cut-outs to represent victims of domestic violence and their stories. If you would like to be involved in this project, please contact <a href="mailto:rachel.elizondo@tiftregional.com">rachel.elizondo@tiftregional.com</a>.





# We are happy to announce that we will be hosting the Walk a Mile in Her Shoes event in person this year at ABAC! The event will take place on **October 14th** in the front campus area at ABAC. Registration for walkers will begin at 5:30, with announcements starting at 6:15, and the walk starting at 6:30. Those interested in walking can sign up at: <a href="https://stopthehurtga.org/events/walk-a-mile-in-her-shoes/">https://stopthehurtga.org/events/walk-a-mile-in-her-shoes/</a>. RCPCH does have shoes in larger sizes for walkers to

use, but they are on a first come, first serve

basis. Social distancing and masking will be

recommended and encouraged at this event.



#### **VIDEO PROJECT**

This project is ongoing throughout the month of October with videos discussing general information on domestic violence as well as some personal testimonies being shared on the Ruth's Cottage & the Patticake House Facebook page each weekday. If you would like to participate in this project, please email rachel.elizondo@tiftregional.com.



As always, we will be having our Wear Purple Day and encouraging the community to participate! This year, Wear Purple Day is on October 21. We have purple t-shirts available for individuals, businesses, and organizations to request if you would like to participate. Get a sign up form for the t-shirts by emailing rachel.elizondo@tiftregional.com or nbryan@rcpch.net. Those who receive a t-shirt must send a photo of them and/or their organization on October 21, and all t-shirts are on a first come, first serve basis. Photos of you and/or your team wearing purple can be sent to 229-402-2146.



This project honors victims and survivors of domestic violence by "saving a seat" for them at local businesses, clinics, meeting spaces, shopping areas, and more in the counties that RCPCH serves throughout the month of October. If you have a location that would like to be involved or have a story to share, please email rachel. elizondo@tiftregional.com. We have Spanish and English stories this year.

During the month of October, Ruth's Cottage and The Patticake House is asking local businesses to volunteer to put purple stickers with their hotline number on bags, takeout containers, and other items for customers. Not only does this activity raise awareness for Domestic Violence, it also gets the hotline number into the homes of potential victims without them having to seek it out and risk their abuser finding out. We have over 2,500 stickers available for businesses in Tift, Turner, Irwin, Worth, and Ben Hill Counties to put on items their customers will take home, and they are completely free! Just email Rachel Elizondo at <a href="mailto:rachel.elizondo@tiftregional.com">rachel.elizondo@tiftregional.com</a> if you would like stickers, and she will coordinate with you to have the stickers delivered.



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#### **Great Plans For Halloween Week Festivities**

Getting those plans ready for Halloween week? There are so many things going on in our community that you and your family can attend and we hope you are able to do so. The Martin News hopes you all have so much fun. Stay safe!

To kickoff the Halloween fun, Sylvester First Baptist Church will hold their Fall Festival on Wednesday, October 27th from 5pm to 7pm. They will have games and food. Lots of fun to be had. They are located at 207 North Isabella Street in Sylvester.

Then on Thursday, October 28th there are several things planned. The Peanut Festival Pets & Pals Parade in Downtown Sylvester will begin at 5pm. Dress your children and pets up and go have a great time. You can dress up without pets as well. And if you want to attend without dressing up, that is perfectly fine too. At 6pm the Downtown Trick or Treating will begin. As of now, the participating stores are listed below. Please check the Sylvester Main Street Facebook page during the week as they will update if more stores are added. The participating stores for the Downtown Trick or Treating are Fletcher Yearta, Barnyard Creations, Worth Finance, The Mane, Worth Air, Daughtry's Empire, City Hall, The Depot, The Sylvester - Worth County Chamber of Commerce, Hairitage Salon, Rumors Hair Salon/Merle Norman, Dr. Anthony Moreschi, Marshall's Barber Shop, CTSI, Alchemy, Vintage Nest, 4 Paws Pet Parlor, Jesse's & Salon, Margaret Jones Library (in front of the Hair Company), Newells Firearms and Outdoors. The ad for this event is in this week's edition of The Martin News with all the details. And to wrap up the evening, the Second Annual Drive Thru Trunk or Treat will be held at the Worth County Board of Education. Last year it was held at the Ram Football Stadium however due to the JV Football game scheduled for the same time, the location had to be moved. At this time, the following businesses and organizations will be there handing out goodies and more may be added this week as well. American Legions Sylvester Post 335, Mrs. Brenda Hicks, City of Sylvester, WCHS Competition Cheerleaders, State Farm, Vinyl Trunk, City Barber Shop, The Aaron Entrekin Family, Liberty Tax Services, WCHS SGA and Key Club, Men United & Sylvester - Worth County Family Connections, Worth County Elementary School, Tatina's Taxes, WCMS Competition Cheerleaders, WCMS Spirit Cheerleaders, Children's Medical Services - SW GA Public Health District, WCHS Spirit Cheerleaders, Bennett's Finish Carpentry, Kiwanis, WCHS FBLA, City of Sylvester Code Enforcement, Woodmen Life, Sumner Christmas Fest, WCHS HOSA, Southern Smoke Wagon, Kona Ice, Lumbre Cocina Mexicana and United States of America Miss Florida will be waiting to see you all drive thru with your children. There will be vehicles decorated and folks dressed up as well as Kona Ice will be giving away small treats in exchange for a monetary donation or a donation to the Sumner Christmas Fest. The ad for this event is in this week's edition of The Martin News with all the details.

Saturday will be full of excitement as well. Unity Baptist Church will be holding their Block Party from 3pm-6pm at the Duck Pond. There will be games, candy and bouncy houses for no charge for the entire family to enjoy. There will be food available. All food will be fifty cents each. So make plans to come out for a great time. Starting at 5pm will be Poulan's Boo Spectacular in the Park. Lots of candy and fun for the whole family. You don't want to miss it. And then to wrap up the evening starting around 5:30pm will be Trick or Treating in Sylvester as Sylvester will be celebrating Halloween on Saturday, October 30th. Isabella Street residents will be ready to see everyone for trick or treating. The Filiatrault's located at 102 Thomas Court in Sylvester will have their house decorated to the t and ready to see everyone as well. The Filiatrault's are known for their famous decorations and lights galore. They are so excited to be back this year and can't wait to see everyone!

#### Braves Win and Return To The World Series Since 1999

How amazing is this? The Braves have not been to the World Series since 1999 and will be returning for the first game on Tuesday. Watching the Braves brings back so many memories of when my Grandpa and Granny Dupree LOVED to watch the Braves. They thought the sun rose and set in Chipper Jones and Greg Maddux. Such sweet memories! Now I am ready for Tuesday to get here so we can get this World Series Championship started. Go Braves!

