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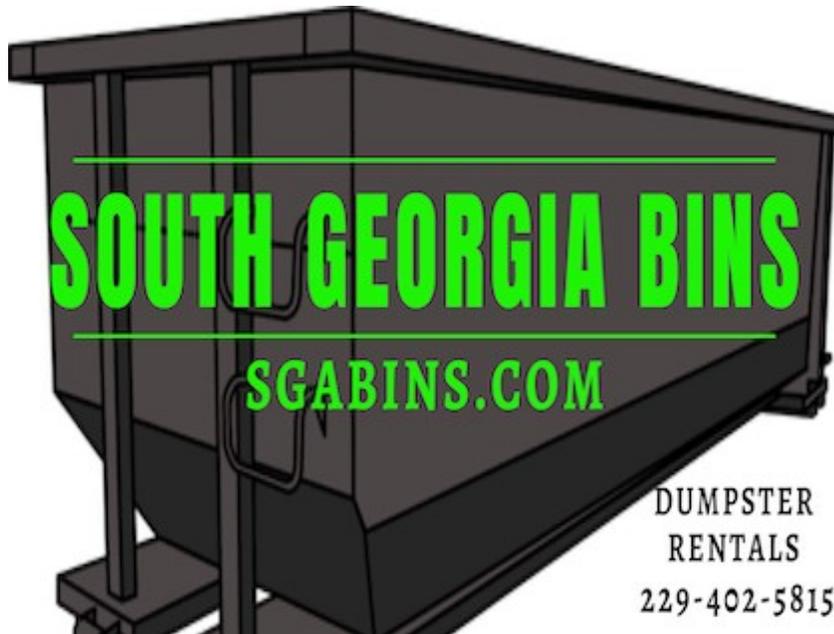
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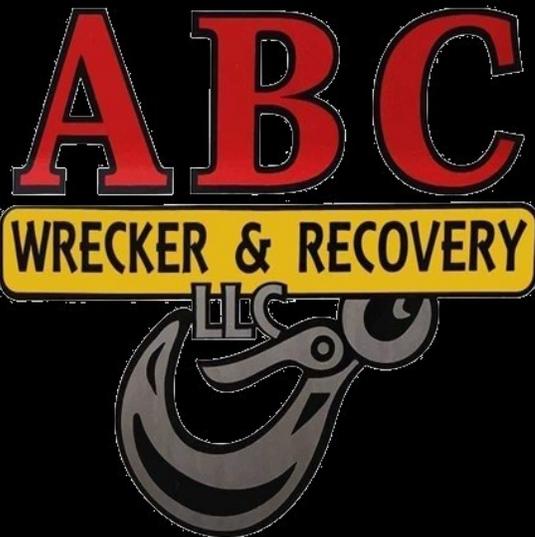
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With the holiday's coming up, we all seem to stay so busy but try during them to take a little time for yourself and relax! You can learn to relax with some practice and patience. Be sure to get advice by talking with your health care provider about methods that may work best for you. Check with him or her before changing your diet or starting an exercise program. Talk to people experienced in relaxation techniques, too. Set aside time every day. Many relaxation techniques take a bit of practice to achieve results so be sure to plan time in your schedule everyday to accomplish this. Always find a quiet place. You should feel comfortable and safe in whatever setting you choose. Dim the lights and

add soothing background music and enjoy the moment! One thing that will help but is very hard to do is be patient. Don't worry if you don't notice results right away. Give yourself time to learn the techniques and relaxation will come. Relaxing is very important because it can help relieve or prevent problems related to stress. Health problems that relaxation can help include headaches, trouble sleeping, clenching or grinding of teeth, stomach and digestion problems and high blood pressure. Believe it or not, relaxation can help emotional distress. Through relaxation, you can reduce emotional response to stress, such as irritability, tension, anxiety and depression. So try to follow these to relax and enjoy the holidays!



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Scholarship Competition Crowns Misses Tifton, Fitzgerald



Keltzy Zavitz of Atlanta was named Miss Tifton 2023, and Charleigh Harper of Nashville was named Miss Fitzgerald 2023 in the Miss Fitzgerald/Tifton Scholarship Competition in Fitzgerald on Saturday night. Harper attends Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College and is currently Miss ABAC. Dakota Hubbard of Columbus was named Miss Tifton's Outstanding Teen 2023, and Delaney Lanham of Rincon is Miss Fitzgerald's Outstanding Teen 2023. They will all continue to the Miss Georgia competition in June. Recipients of other honors were: Jaylee Kilgo: Miss Tifton's first runner-up, Spirit Award; Hannah McGarity: Miss Congeniality, Preliminary Talent Award; Lauren Hunter: Preliminary On-Stage, Social Impact Award; and Brooke Story: Preliminary Talent Award. In addition to Miss Fitzgerald's Outstanding Teen 2023, Delaney Lanham won Preliminary Evening Wear, On-Stage Question Award, and Spirit Award. The winners, from left in photo above: Dakota Hubbard, Miss Tifton's Outstanding Teen; Keltzy Zavitz, Miss Tifton; Cody Smith, local director of the Miss Tifton/Miss Fitzgerald Scholarship Competition; Charleigh Harper, Miss Fitzgerald; and Delaney Lanham, Miss Fitzgerald's Outstanding Teen.

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What's For Lunch?

I know everyone is getting ready for their Thanksgiving festivities. It's not far away! So, what will you be cooking for lunch? We normally don't do a big Thanksgiving lunch anymore. It's just me and Larry and we do it simple. However, this year I have decided to cook a little. I am going to have Turkey, Marconi and Cheese, Mashed Potatoes, Peas and Rolls for su re. Larry is still thinking what else he might like to add to this. He and I are somewhat of picker eaters, but we like to listen to all of our friends and what they are going to eat. Some of our friends cook somewhat simple but most of them go all out, so what's on your menu? If you don't want to cook but still want the big Thanksgiving meal, be sure to check in with our local restaurants as they will be preparing meals that you can pick up and serve in your home on Thanksgiving. If you would prefer to go out to eat, pickings will be thin but call ahead and see what will be open, but we know for sure Three Squares and Waffle House will be open. The Martin News hopes that everyone has a great Thanksgiving and that you enjoy your holidays with your family.

Christmas Cards No More



Have you ever thought about sending a Christmas card to your family and friends or do you just send a Christmas text? I know a few just laughed when they read that but I am being very

serious. When I was a teenager, being the youngest grandchild and a granddaughter at that, I took up much time with my grandmother. After Thanksgiving lunch every year that I can remember after becoming a teenager, I would help my Granny Louise fix her Christmas cards. She had them ready to mail out on December 1st or around there. She had her address book that we went through looking at who she needed to send a card to and she looked through the address labels of those that sent to her the year before, yes she kept them ALL! She enjoyed sending as much as she enjoyed receiving Christmas cards. She put a special message in each card. I think back on those times and it brings such great joy to me knowing that time with her was so precious to us both. I sure miss fixing those cards for her. She kept EVERY one of her cards from year to year to glance back over. Technology has advanced so much that many people do not send out Christmas cards any longer however last year I did for the first time in many year send them out and I am definitely sending them out again this year. I absolutely LOVE getting cards in the mail especially Christmas cards. Have you started getting your cards together yet?

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November

14th ~ Town of Sumner Council Meeting 7pm

15th ~ City of Warwick Council Meeting 7pm

16th ~ Kiwanis Club Meeting 12noon

17th ~ Christmas Open House in Downtown Sylvester

18th ~ Christmas Open House in Downtown Sylvester

19th ~ Christmas Open House in Downtown Sylvester

19th ~ A&M Farms Christmas Market 10am - 5pm

21st ~ Worth County Schools Closed For The Holidays

21st ~ Eggs & Issues Political Forum 7:30am - 10am

21st ~ City of Sylvester Council Meeting 6pm

22nd ~ Worth County Schools Closed For The Holidays

22nd ~ City of Poulan Council Meeting 6:30pm

23rd ~ Worth County Schools Closed For The Holidays

23rd ~ Kiwanis Club Meeting 12noon

24th ~ Happy Thanksgiving from The Martin News

24th ~ Lights! Lights! Thanksgiving Night in Moultrie 4pm

24th ~ Worth County Schools Closed For The Holidays

25th ~ Worth County Schools Closed For The Holidays

29th ~ Phoebe Worth Christmas Tree Lighting 7pm

30th ~ Kiwanis Club Meeting 12noon

Fox Theatre Institute Awards \$70,000 Grant For Lights, Marquee At Tift Theatre



The Fox Theatre Institute has awarded the Tift Theatre for the Performing Arts a \$70,000 matching grant to replace its marquee and upgrade the outside neon lights. On Monday, Tifton City Council accepted the grant, which will be matched with city funds. Acting City Manager Emily Beeman told council that replacing the marquee is a safety issue. "The theater marquee is literally falling apart," Beeman said. "Letters are falling off the sign." Not only are there safety concerns but "it's also a bad look for the theater," she said.

Some letters currently must be "zip-tied" to the marquee to keep them in place.

The marquee will be removed and replaced with a digital one, Beeman said, but it won't be filled with videos or flashing lights. "It will look the same way as it does now, but

will look better," she said. The grant will also "take most of the neon down and replace it with LED lights," Beeman told council. The Tifton grant is one of 11 historic grant projects, totaling \$500,120 that the Fox Theatre Institute has just awarded. The grants "allow historic theaters to receive much-needed financial assistance, restoration support, and operations mentoring from the engagement department of the Fox Theatre in Atlanta," according to a Fox Theatre press release. Since 2008, the Fox has awarded more than \$2.7 million to more than 75 projects, primarily in Georgia, with a limited number in Alabama, South Carolina, and North Carolina. In December 2017, the Fox Theatre Institute awarded a \$77,027 matching grant to the Tift Theatre to repair and restore interior seating. "The Fox Theatre has been a great partner for us," Mayor Julie B. Smith said at Monday's council meeting. The Tift Theatre opened in 1937 as a movie house and was revamped as a performing arts venue in the 1990s.

Source: Tifton Grapevine



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ABAC Concert Band, Jazz Ensemble Plan Joint Concert



The ABAC Concert Band and the ABAC Jazz Ensemble will present a joint concert at 7 p.m. Nov. 15 in Howard Auditorium at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College. The 40-member Concert Band, which includes several community residents, will be directed by Deborah Bradley. Dr. Andrew Peal, assistant professor of jazz and music theory, directs the jazz band. The concert is open to the public at no charge. Bradley said the Concert Band will open with Sousa-style selections dedicated to veterans. “The program will open just the way John Philip Sousa would have done so in the 1920s when he became America’s ‘march king,’” Bradley said. “After a classical piece, the band will welcome guest conductor Don Coates, founder of the ABAC band program. He will conduct a Sousa march, ‘The Belle of Chicago,’ written in 1892 for a World’s Fair performance in Chicago.” Donald

Davis, executive director of the Lowndes County Historic Society and Museum, will bring to the stage an authentic Sousa band uniform worn by Sousa’s first trombonist Lester Grey. The uniform was used on the Sousa Band tour from 1919-25. Grey lived for a short time in Lowndes County. When Peal and the jazz band hit the stage, their music will spotlight songs written or frequently performed by Charlie Parker, one of the world’s most influential alto saxophonists. Peal said the jazz numbers will include Parker’s “Billie’s Bounce” and “Little Suede Shoes,” as well as “All the Things You Are” by Jerome Kern, and George Gershwin’s “Summertime.”

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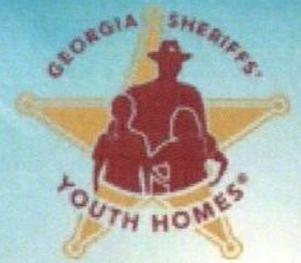
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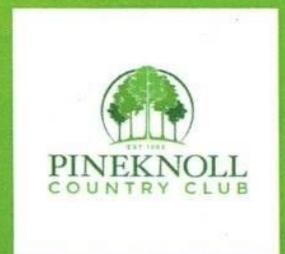
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Library Day At WCPS

Margaret Jones Public Library loves to visit their friends at Worth County Primary School. Reading can be so much fun and look at who went for a visit from the library, Dino himself! Be sure to follow Margaret Jones Public Library on Facebook for more pictures and events.

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Where To Spend Christmas Vacation With Kids

Christmas is a time for giving, so give yourself a break. “But, what about the kids?”, you may find yourself asking with some frustration. Fear not! Callaway Resort & Gardens is the perfect Christmas vacation getaway for you and the kids! Nestled in Pine Mountain, Georgia just a short drive from Atlanta you’ll find one of America’s best Christmas vacation spots. Book a suite in the Lodge and Spa, and you’ll be treated to a beautiful view overlooking the lake, woodlands, and the garden. The gorgeous room interior will give you the same comfort as your own home. With quick access to the garden, swimming pool, spa and fitness center, and cabana-style bar, the Lodge and Spa suites are the perfect setup for a fantastic vacation. But, what about the kids? Well, the resort offers some of the best activities for families near Atlanta. Families can explore the amazing Callaway Gardens together. The Callaway Brothers Azalea Bowl, Overlook Azalea Garden, Ida Cason Callaway Memorial Chapel, Pioneer Log Cabin, Meadowlark Garden, and Thornhill Hydrangea Garden are just a few of the outdoor attractions offered at the resort. There are plenty of nature trails to walk as well. If you’re looking for a unique nature experience, the Day Butterfly Center houses over 1,000 butterflies for your viewing pleasure—it’s one of North America’s largest tropical butterfly conservatories! You’ll have the chance to learn all about the wonderful butterflies that inhabit the Center and watch them in their natural habitat. At the Callaway Discovery Center, you can enjoy a show so spectacular, it that requires the approval of both U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Georgia Department of Natural Resources. Callaway Gardens’ Birds of Prey program is designed to educate visitors about their impact on wildlife, but it also gives visitors an up close and personal demonstration of predatory birds’ strength, speed, and natural instincts. It’s definitely a must-see! If your kids are looking for a little more adventure, they’ll love the Callaway Resort & Gardens’ Treetop Adventure – Zip Lines & Obstacle Courses. The self-guided, in-air obstacle course will entertain any thrill seeker. The 10 zip lines and 34 challenges will take the average zip liner two to three hours to complete. The challenges and thrilling heights are sure to bring any family closer together and give a sense of accomplishment when completed. You can also sign up the kids for the zip lines and take those two to three hours to unwind. The resort offers two world-class 18-hole golf courses that take you through some of the most breathtaking scenery in America. You can also work up a sweat at the Mountain Creek Tennis Center, where you’ll find both hard-surface and soft-surface courts. If you prefer the calmness of the waters, you can opt to rent a canoe, kayak, or jon boat and venture onto Mountain Creek Lake. Let’s face it, though—if you’re going to unwind, you’ll do it best at the Spa at Callaway Resort & Gardens. Sign up for massage therapy, facials, manicures, pedicures, salon services, or botanical body treatments. While the kids climb sky high, you’ll be floating along on cloud nine. “That sounds great,” you might say, “but what about Christmas?” Well, if you’re at Callaway Resort & Gardens during Christmas, you’ll be treated to one of the world’s Top 10 Places to See Holiday Lights, according to National Geographic Traveler. At Callaway Resort & Gardens’ Fantasy In Lights, there are eight million lights, 15 scenes and shows, and awesome Christmas characters that will bring the holiday spirit to your amazing Christmas vacation. You can even sign up to have breakfast with the Christmas characters! If you’re wondering where to spend Christmas vacation with kids, you’ll find all the makings of a perfect vacation at Callaway Resort & Gardens. Call today to book your stay!

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Around the Gardens: Falling Leaves



With the shorter days, cooler nights, and bright, sunny days of autumn we put on an extra jacket – especially in the mornings. Deciduous trees and shrubs do the opposite. In preparation for winter, chlorophyll production slows down and leaves eventually drop off. The colorful pigments we're beginning to see may have been in the leaves all along but were masked by the green from chlorophyll. Technically the yellows, golds and oranges are due to carotenoid which is in the leaves fairly constantly. Red colors are a different story. Sunny days allow the leaves to produce sugar, but the cool night temperatures prevent the sugar sap from flowing into the branches and trunk. To help the plant re-

cover nutrients in the leaves before they fall off some trees produce anthocyanins. It is these anthocyanins that produce the brilliant shades of red and maroon. Lots of cloudy days can mean fewer red leaves. Lack of rain also affects leaf coloration and many leaves may simply turn brown and fall off rather than show brilliant fall color. As the larger trees turn color and drop their leaves, the smaller trees and shrubs will show their fall colors. In the Gardens at Callaway, the vistas around the lakes are always good places to see leaf color. Later in the fall foliage season, be sure to drive through Overlook and Meadowlark to see the Japanese maple colors.



Week In Review At Worth County Primary School

Worth County Primary School had a great week! You will want to make sure that you are following them on Facebook to see all the great pictures they post each week. Pictured above is from the Veterans Day program at WCPS on Friday, November 11th. WCPS honored their Veterans with a performance in song by some of the WCPS 2nd grade music students and a Blizzard treat! WCPS expressed their appreciation to all who have served our country. Events like these could not go on without help from many. Worth County Primary School thanks their community supporters: Dairy Queen, Cindy's Flower Shop, WCHS JROTC, Mrs. Tison and the WCPS Special Events Committee. Please be sure to check out the pictures on Worth County Primary School Facebook from the Veterans Day Event. Congratulations to the Students of the week at WCPS. Be sure to check their pictures out on the school Facebook page. Many great things happen each week at our schools, be sure to follow the school Facebook pages and The Martin News for all the great pictures and happenings.

Source: WCSD and The Martin News



Week In Review At Worth County Elementary School

What a busy week it has been at Worth County Elementary School! So many great pictures that you will want to check it out on the Worth County Elementary School Facebook Page. So much fun in learning at WCES. Mrs. Satcher's 4th grade students used Oreos to complete an activity where they used the cookies to model the phases of the moon. They did a fantastic job and were able to eat the yummy treats afterwards! It's Family Engagement Month, and WCES is celebrating their families with an at-home activity. Please share your family traditions with a video, pictures, or by writing about them. Videos and pictures can be sent to cturner@worthschools.net to represent your WCES student. All submissions need to be turned in by Monday, November 28th. They will then make a video of all submissions. Pictured is Worth County Elementary School presenting gift bags for Veterans to our local American Legion. WCES's Anchored4Life students helped fill bags with the items that were donated. Each bag contained toiletry items, patriotic themed keepsakes, as well as a student created Veterans Day card. The American Legion, led by Mr. Ray Humphrey and Mr. Jim Hamsley, will see to it that these gift bags are distributed to veterans in the VA hospital, nursing homes, etc. Be sure to follow WCES on Facebook for pictures and more.

Source: WCSD and The Martin News



Week Review At Worth County Middle School

It has been a great week at Worth County Middle School. They have been busy learning! Be sure to follow Worth County Middle School on Facebook for the great videos and pictures they post. They are amazing! Learning is what it's all about at WCMS and they did just that this past week. Mrs. White and Mrs. Gauding's Math Class completed a Skittles and Ratios Lab. How fun is that! Mrs. Easom's 8th-grade Science students turned their classroom into an "Energy Coasters" theme park. Students used the knowledge they learned about potential and kinetic energy to demonstrate the energy transformation that occurs on a roller coaster. Small groups constructed a coaster with specific guidelines and were able to explain the relationships of kinetic energy to mass and speed; and potential energy to mass and height of an object. Students also identified the points of greatest potential energy and greatest kinetic energy along with where friction occurred on their coaster. Great job students! Pictured above is Veterans from WCMS. Worth County Middle School is thankful for those who have served our country! They are especially thankful for their staff veterans. Pictured from left to right is Michael McCauley, Alan Maples, Heather Jackson, and Justin Sexton. Be sure to follow WCMS on their Facebook page for all the latest news and pictures.

Source: WCSD and The Martin News



Week Review At Worth County High School

Worth County High School has been extremely busy over the past few weeks and this past week was not any different. Be sure to follow them on Facebook under Worth County High School to see all of the updates on their Facebook page. Pictured above is the WCHS Cross Country Team. Congratulations to both the boys' and girls' teams for really competing hard in Carrollton recently! The boys placed 16th out of 30 teams, and the girls finished 12th out of 28 teams! Eyan Zupo placed in the Top 10 in the state, coming in at 7th! India Williamson placed 27th, and Alexia Sokolowski placed 34th! We are so proud of our Ram athletes and coaches! The WCHS Ram Band traveled to the Third Annual Rebel Regiment Showcase in Berrien County on Saturday, October 29th. The WCHS Ram Band did amazing and brought home lots of awards! They were awarded Red Division Band Champions, 1st Place Percussion, 1st Place Color Guard, 1st Place Band, 2nd Place Drum Major, "Dance-off" Award (Competition at dinner break) and Colonel's Cup Award (Award for Superior ratings in every category from every judge in the contest.) Great job Ram Band! Be sure to check out the Worth County High School Facebook page for pictures and more on all the recent events. WCHS wants to thank everyone that contributed to their recent Veterans Day project! WCHS was able to make and donate 40 care packages to local veterans in nursing homes. The American Legion picked the packages up and will ensure they are delivered. Congratulations to the WCHS PBIS Student of the Month for October, Ava Truesdale! She was nominated by the WCHS faculty and staff for exemplifying the Rams PBIS behavior expectations: Respectful, Accountable, Motivated, and Safe. Stay tuned for more great things coming from WCHS!

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Dr. McKelvin Visits the iRambots



Dr. Mark McKelvin, an alumnus of WCHS, a principal engineer at The Aerospace Corporation, and a lecturer in the System Architecting and Engineering graduate program at the University of Southern California, Viterbi School of Engineering, joined the WCHS Robotics team on October 27, 2022 for a special presentation of his college/career choices and pathways. Dr. McKelvin stressed the critical need for students to enter the engineering fields in order to fill the demand for these jobs in our country. He encouraged students to apply to multiple tiers of colleges rather than limiting themselves to one location or tier of

school. He also stressed the importance of mentorships and internships in the field students wish to pursue. During the visit, Dr. McKelvin toured the iRAMBOTS build room and offered advice for different CAD and programming software. He also agreed to serve as a programming and electrical mentor for the team, and he encouraged several members to apply for internship opportunities with the Aerospace Corporation. Mrs. Michelle Smith, the iRAMBOTS coach stated, "Our team is so thankful for the time Dr. McKelvin gave to us. His willingness to give back to his hometown is admirable, and we deeply appreciate his generosity." Dr. McKelvin was in town to receive a key to the City!

At The Aerospace Corporation, he serves as the technical authority in software and systems engineering, and he leads teams towards the digital transformation and implementation of national space systems. Prior to joining the Aerospace Corporation, he led the development of model-based engineering technology and techniques for space system development at the National Aeronautics Space Administration Jet Propulsion Laboratory as a software systems engineer and fault protection engineer. He is a Senior Member

of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, and he serves on the Board of Directors for the Los Angeles Chapter of the International Council on Systems Engineering. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from



Clark Atlanta University and a Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences from the University of California, Berkeley. Top pictured is Dr. McKelvin with the iRambots and bottom picture is Dr. McKelvin with Sr.s: Gavin Young, Team Captain, Tayshaun Adams, Programming Captain, & Johnathan Barry.



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This project, formerly known as Suitcases for Kids, supports many of the children who have been served within the last year by Ruth's Cottage and The Patticake House. These children have been sexually, physically, and/or emotionally abused including being witnesses to domestic violence or violent crime. Help give **HOPE** and bring a smile to a child that has suffered abuse by making their wishes come true during the Holiday Season!

We ask for your help in filling a personalized duffle bag for a child abuse victim. Each duffle bag must contain, at a minimum, 2 changes of clothing, PJs, undergarments, and at least 2 items off of the child's personalized wish list. Items must be **age appropriate** for each child, as well as, **new** and **unwrapped**. The Patticake House will provide the personalized duffle bags.

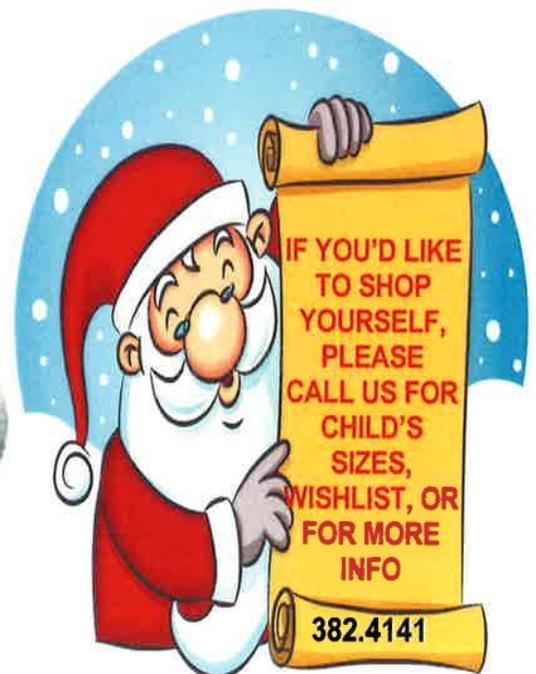
DONATION COMMITMENT

- YES, I'd like to "adopt" a child or family of children @ \$200 each child**
- YES, I'd like to purchase a bike(s) for a child or family of children**

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS & DONORS!

DONATION OPTIONS:

- 1) Mail a check to RCPCH/HFK, P.O. Box 2727, Tifton, GA 31793
- 2) Drop off at our Admin office @ 211 Chesnutt Avenue
- 3) VENMO: ruthscottage_the_patticakehouse
- 4) Donate on our website: www.stopthehurtga.org



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



THURSDAY, JAN. 19, 2023
UGA TIFTON CAMPUS CONFERENCE CENTER
TIFTON, GEORGIA

TIFTON, Ga. – 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 com-

mercial 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.

Gavin Young Graduates from the Colony Leadership Academy and receives a Scholarship



Gavin was one of the 40 selected students in Georgia to participate in the Colony Bank Leadership Academy for the 2022-2023 school year. The Colony Leadership Academy is a professional leadership curriculum that is achieved through an eleven-month program of structured activity where students become familiar with all aspects of community. Upon completion of the program, participants receive a \$1,000.00 Scholarship to the University/College of their choice. Colony utilizes professional leadership trainers through UGA’s Fanning Institute as well as community leaders and resources. Gavin participated in four in person sessions during his Jr. & Sr. year. The sessions were in Albany, Moultrie, Valdosta, and the final session & graduation was in Savannah Georgia November 11-12th, 2022. Gavin also received the Georgia Certificate of Merit Award from the University of Georgia and several other Awards. He is the Team Captain of the Robotics Team and is active in many other clubs and activities. Gavin is currently a Senior - Class of 2023 at Worth County High School and is the son of Clay & Angel Williford-Young. Congratulations Gavin.





Annual Food Drive Held By The Remaining Few

On November 13th, 2022, the Remaining Few Had a Food Drive at our local Piggly Wiggly for our Christmas Clearing House. Over 20 Motorcycles traveled to the Sylvester-Worth County Chamber from the Piggly Wiggly to drop off the donations. Thank you Remaining Few for helping us with the 2022 Christmas Clearing House for our families and seniors. On December 11th, 2022, the Remaining Few Motorcycles Club will have their 39th Annual Toy Drive. Make sure to join them at 12:00 pm. This will be at the old Harvey's in 5 Points and they will travel to the Sylvester Worth County Chamber to drop off their donations. Thank you so much to everybody who donated this month! We are just one month closer to the Christmas Clearing House that we will do in December, so make sure to get in all your donations. Don't forget about this month the Non-Perishable Food Collection. We kindly ask that all donated items are new! We welcome any of the following items: Non-Perishable Food, Toys (Ages 0-10), Socks, Books, Learning Toys, Scarves, Clothing (0-10 years), Blankets, Space Heaters and much more. Please No Knives, Guns, or Swords.

Source: Sylvester - Worth County Chamber of Commerce



Veterans Day Ceremony Held At The Worth County Court House

Pictured above is from the Veterans Day Ceremony held on Friday, November 11th at the Worth County Court House. "We had a wonderful event, honoring our Veterans" exclaimed Ms. Tabetha DuPriest "We are thankful to them all for their service to our Country! God bless each of you. " Coffee and donuts were provided by the Daughters of the American Revolution and flags were provided by the American Legion Sylvester Post 335. The WCHS JROTC presented the colors. Speaking was done by Brother Mike Carter, Brother Dudley Cook, State Representative Bill Yearata, and Brother Donnie Duncan. Beautiful music was sung by Mr. Brent Saunders. Thank you to all Veterans for your sacrifice!

Source: Tabetha DuPriest, Worth County Tax Commissioner

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