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## Government Tour

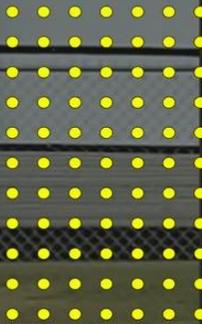
The Sylvester - Worth County Chamber of Commerce along with its Government Committee had its Student Government Tour on Friday, May 6th, 2022. The purpose of this tour is to expose our youth to our local government and businesses and the impacts they have on the community. This tour included 25 students including 8th grade ambassadors and a few 6th graders from Counselor's Corner. Also, some of the Sylvester - Worth County Chamber of Commerce directors and ambassadors joined during the tour. During this tour the students visited the following government entities: The Sylvester Police Department, The 4-H Office, The Worth County Courthouse, The Worth County Sheriff's Office, The Tax Commissioner, The Tax Assessor, The Worth County Zoning and Code Enforcement Office, The E-911 Office,



as well as meeting with the Mayor of Sylvester, City Manager, City Clerk, and City Councilmen. These students also were able to witness traffic court and speak with Judge Powell. Lunch was from Fat Boy's as well. The Sylvester - Worth County Chamber of Commerce would like to give a special thank you to the Worth County Middle School and Worth County Schools for providing transportation, each and every community member and government entity who made this tour possible!

Source: Sylvester - Worth County Chamber of Commerce

**Rams**



# **BLACK & GOLD GAME**

**MAY 20, 2022 @ 7:00 PM**

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U.S. Economy: High Inflation  
U.S. Debt: \$30 Trillion  
Education: Parental Rights  
Mediocre Leadership  
Unbalanced Justice  
High Crime  
Fomenting of Cultures  
Critical Race Theory  
U.S. Border Insecurity  
Potential Rise of Socialism  
Americans Fearing the  
U.S. Government  
Mental Health  
False Claims: Systemic Racism  
Systemic Nepotism  
Disunity in the U.S./Georgia

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Worth County Residents

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A map of Worth County, Georgia, with various food and activity labels scattered across it. The labels include: 'BUNDT CAKES' (top left), 'Coffee Bar' (top center), 'General Store Bakery Food Truck Dog friendly' (top right), 'CORN HOLE' (left side), 'Bird-Watching' (center left), 'PLANTS IN BLOOM' (center), 'The Blue Goose' (center left, with a goose illustration), 'Visit the Historic Union Church' (center right), 'Ice Cream' (bottom left), 'Red Velvet Brownies' (bottom center, in large red script), 'BANANA PUDDING' (bottom center), and 'CHICKEN SALAD' (bottom right). A QR code is located in the bottom left corner with the text 'SCAN ME!' below it.

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## National Hamburger Day in May



With National Hamburger Day coming up on May the 28th, let's talk burgers!

Where do you get your favorite hamburger from? Or even better, what do you put on your hamburger? If I am in a plain jane kinda mood, I have cheeseburger with cheese and meat only but my hamburger has to be thin and well done-burnt. If I am in a spunky mood, I will get meat, cheese, pickles and onions on it but it still has to be real thin and done-burnt! Isn't it crazy how we all like different burgers fixed different ways. In Sylvester, there are many places that you can get a good ole burger. One burger that Sylvester is known for is the Carlton Burger. If you are from here, you definitely know what I am talking about. If you have never heard of them, it is something you should for sure try. Be sure to enjoy your favorite burger with friends and family on May the 28th.

The logo for 'Sugar Hills Charms' features the word 'Sugar' in a large, cursive, light purple font and 'Hills Charms' in a similar font below it. The word 'Hills' is partially obscured by a large, stylized purple letter 'H'. To the left of the 'H' is an illustration of a purple bra. To the right is an illustration of a purple bikini bottom. Below the 'Sugar Hills Charms' text is an illustration of a pair of black fishnet stockings and high-heeled shoes. At the bottom, the text 'UNDERWEAR AND MORE' is written in a simple, sans-serif font.

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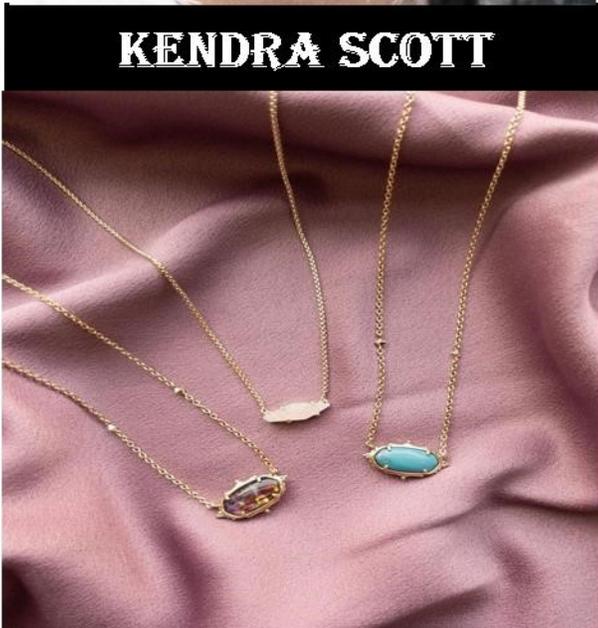
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Annual Memorial Day Parade  
on Monday, May 30th at  
10am in Downtown Sylvester**

**~ Parade Route is the same as the Peanut Parade ~**



# WCHS SOFTBALL VARSITY TRYOUTS

Dates: May 16th, 17th, and 18th

Time: 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Where: WCHS Diamond Den

(located behind WCMS)

Questions: [amoores@worthschools.net](mailto:amoores@worthschools.net)



Please note: All participants must have a physical on file. Athletes will also be required to run one mile in under 8 minutes on May 16th.

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May 20th

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## Overcoming Obstacles to Getting Active as you Age

Starting or maintaining a regular exercise routine can be a challenge at any age and it doesn't get any easier as you get older. You may feel discouraged by health problems, aches and pains, or concerns about injuries or falls. If you've never exercised before, you may not know where to begin, or perhaps you think you're too old or frail, can never live up to the standards you set when you were younger. Or maybe you just think that exercise is boring. While these may seem like good reasons to slow down and take it easy as you age, they're even better reasons to get moving. Becoming more active can energize your mood, relieve stress, help you manage symptoms of illness and pain, and improve your overall sense of well-being. And reaping the rewards of exercise doesn't have to involve strenuous workouts or trips to the gym. It's about adding more movement and activity to your life, even in small ways. No matter your age or physical condition, it's never too late to get your body moving, boost your health and outlook, and improve how you age. I know personally at the age of 41, I am not trying to win Miss America but I do want to feel good and when you feel good you look even better. Try just going on a stroll around the neighborhood. I have started walking and I actually take a different route every time I go walking. It's in the same area but not necessarily the same streets which allows for different scenery and makes it feel like a fun walk verses a marathon. I usually walk one mile to three miles but the key to walking longer is staying hydrated so be sure to take a bottle of water with you, don't walk in the hottest part of the day and start out slow. Remember you are not trying to win the race, you are just wanting to finish it.

## Mother's Beautiful Flowers



Look at these beautiful flowers! These are my mother's (Venice Meeks) flowers. She absolutely loves them! Her mother (Louise Dupree) had a green thumb for sure. She had flowers in her yard, on her porch, in her house and in her little green house. She enjoyed them so much. Mother gets her

flowers from Pa's Plants in Sumner. She absolutely adores Mrs. Sherry and the wonderful workers there. They are so helpful to her. The flowers are so beautiful! She has them on the front porch, by the mail box and on the walk way. I see her out there every day checking on the flowers, giving them water and a little tender care. She takes such good care of them. She watches the weather religiously in order to take care of her beauties. If it is going to be chilly or cold, she has certain blankets that she covers them up with. If it is going to be very windy, she brings them all to the front porch and tucks them in very well. When I tell you she takes care of those plants, she truly does. Do you have flowers in your yard? What is your favorite kind of flower? I am not a flower in the yard kind of person, but I love looking at mother's and all of my friends that post them on Facebook.

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## Think Tifton

### Tifton Bar Association Gives Liberty Bell Award To Victims Advocate



The Tifton Bar Association presented Latricia Sumner, a local advocate for crime victims, with the 2022 Liberty Bell award at a dinner Thursday during a Law Day celebration. Sumner, a victims assistance advocate for the Tifton Judicial Circuit, was chosen by the circuit's attorneys. The Liberty Bell is the most prestigious award given by lawyers to a non-lawyer. "I was very humbled and surprised. I couldn't do it without everyone here," Sumner said. "To

have people you work with thank that about you is very humbling." Sumner left her long-time career in the food industry 12 years ago to begin her role as advocate. She makes the initial and ongoing contact with victims to explain the criminal justice process and inform them of their rights and the services available. She also serves as a liaison between the prosecutor and the victim. Victims of rape, assault, and other violent acts, as well as their families, benefit from Sumner's caring personality, said Tift State Judge Herbert "Herby" Benson. Sumner "is there to hold their hand, offer a shoulder to cry on, and she stays close right up until the time a verdict is rendered," Benson said. "Latricia has to meet the victim shortly after they have had their world turned upside down. She is one of those special people who goes above and beyond for the victims in our community. She is one of the most important people in our community." Sumner primarily handles Tift County cases as Tift is the largest county in the circuit and has the highest rate of violent crimes, Benson said, noting that 1,410 people received assistance in Tift County in 2020 and another 1,200 in 2021. Sumner, who people might remember had worked at Shoney's, continues her love for cooking and contributes cakes and other treats when employees have birthdays or when another special occasion is celebrated. "Latricia's life experiences coupled with her amazing personality has created the perfect recipe," Benson said. "She has provided the people in the circuit with an unexpected blessing." A celebration of life for the late attorney Sandy Sims was also observed following the dinner. Latricia Sumner, third from left, a victims advocate for the Tifton Judicial Circuit, receives the Liberty Bell Award on Thursday by the Tifton Bar Association. Also pictured are, from left, District Attorney Bryce Johnson, State Court Judge Herbert Benson, and Tifton Judicial Circuit Bar Association President Cameron Roberts at right.

Source: Tifton Grapevine



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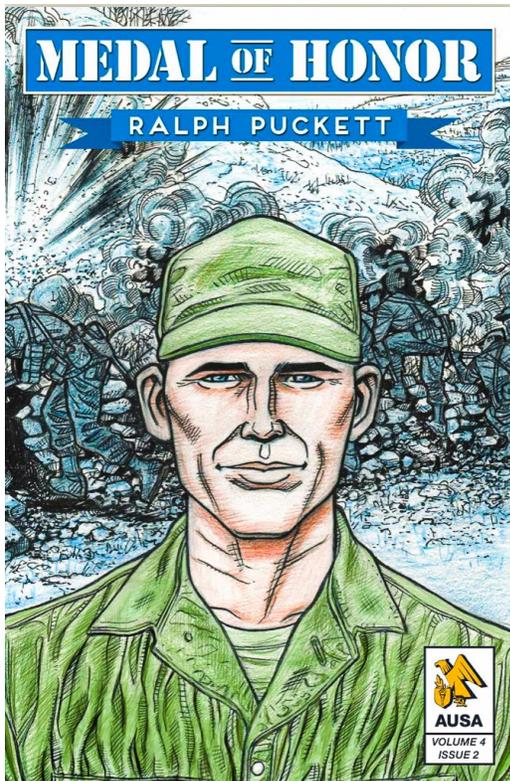


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## Graphic Novel Details Heroics Of Tifton Native Col. Ralph Puckett



Medal of Honor recipient Ralph Puckett, a Tifton native, is the subject of a new graphic novel detailing the incident during the Korean War that led him to receive the nation's highest military decoration. Released last week by the Association of the United States Army (AUSA), a non-profit organization devoted to supporting the Army and its soldiers, the short illustrated book is similar to a comic book. It was created by professional comic-book artists who have worked on such comics as Batman, The Green Lantern, Justice League, Superman, Black Panther, Spider-Man, Iron Man, and X-Men. Puckett, a retired Army colonel, commanded the 8th U.S. Army Ranger Company during the Korean War. In November 1950, he led his unit in the capture of a frozen hilltop near the Chinese border and faced multiple counterattacks where they were outnumbered almost 10-to-one. Puckett was severely wounded but, according to his Medal of Honor citation, showed "conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty. He purposefully exposed himself to draw enemy fire to expose the enemy position, and moved from foxhole to foxhole to check on his men. He lost 10 men in that battle and had another 31 injured. After being wounded several times himself, once by grenade fragments and then twice more when two mortars

landed in his foxhole, Puckett was barely conscious. He ordered his Rangers to leave him behind and abandon the position. But his men ignored his orders, carrying him and dragging him down the hill as they received enemy fire. After being medically evacuated, Puckett was in the hospital for a year recovering from his wounds. An inaugural member of the Ranger Hall of Fame, Puckett went on to serve with distinction in Vietnam and train generations of Rangers. Now age 95, he resides in Columbus near Fort Benning. He was awarded the Medal of Honor in May 2021, more than 70 years after the fight in Korea. Puckett is the latest Medal of Honor winner to receive the graphic novel treatment from the AUSA, the first being Sgt. Alvin York in 2018. "These full-color digital books are created by a talented team of professionals drawn from the world of the comic-book industry, and the details are vetted by professional historians," said Joseph Craig, director of the AUSA book program. "Each issue profiles a true American hero, bringing to life the daring deeds that distinguished themselves by gallantry in action 'above and beyond the call of duty.'" The AUSA plans a paperback collection of its Medal of Honor series this fall.

Source: Tifton Grapevine



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# Sylvester's 2nd Annual Veteran Suicide Awareness Event

**Where:**

Worth County Ag Pavillion

**When:**

June 11, 2022 Gates open at 10am

**Event will begin with presentation of colors, live national anthem, dual taps, and a prayer.**

**YOU ARE NOT ALONE**

**We will also have a special guest performing at the event! Details to come!**

**Classics, Jeeps & Bike Show**  
**Entry Fee:**

**Early \$20 Late \$25**

There will be several entry categories including Oldest & Overall Favorite



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**50/50 Raffle**

# The Margaret Jones Public Library Staff shared ocean animal stories with their WCPS Pre-K friends and invited them to visit the library for summer reading fun and learning activities!

Source: MJPL



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# Worth County Schools 2022 – 2023 Calendar

Planning (no students)	Holiday (no students or staff)	Last Day of 9-Weeks	1 <sup>st</sup> Day of School
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- 8/3 First Day of School
- 9/5 Labor Day
- 10/7 & 10 Fall Break
- 11/21-25 Thanksgiving Break
- 12/16 Half-Day
- 12/19-30 Christmas Break
- 1/16 MLK Day
- 2/20 President's Day
- 3/10 & 13 Winter Break
- 4/3 7 Spring Break
- 5/24 Last Day of School
- 5/24 Half-Day
- 5/27 Graduation

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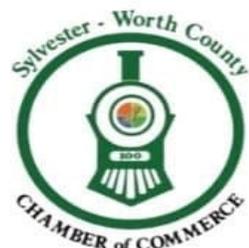
May is known for National Salad Month. Many people only eat salads when they are on a diet but not me. I love a salad just about every day at lunch. I always have me some of the lettuce mix, along with bacon bits, cheese and croutons. I do not use dressing. I have never liked dressing. Now if I am out and about and want a salad, I have a few favorites. I love the Crispy BLT Chicken from Dairy Queen. It is DELISH! I love a basic salad from Ed's Truckstop too. I also love a salad from Three Squares. I get bacon added to the salad with tomatoes, onions, pickles and cheese. It is SO good. I also love the salads at Fat Boys. Where do you like a good salad from and what dressing do you like?



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2022 SCHEDULE



# Dates to Remember

## May

- 13th ~ Friday's on the Flint 6pm-9pm
- 16th ~ WCHS Softball Varsity Tryouts 4pm-6pm
- 16th ~ City of Sylvester Mayor and Council Meeting 6pm
- 17th ~ Books & Bubbles at the Margaret Jones Public Library 10:30am
- 17th ~ WCHS Softball Varsity Tryouts 4pm-6pm
- 17th ~ Worth the Read Book Club May Meeting at the Margaret Jones Public Library 5pm
- 17th ~ City of Warwick Mayor and Council Meeting 7pm
- 17th ~ Trivia Tuesday's at Pretoria Fields 7pm-9pm
- 18th ~ Kiwanis Club Meeting 12Noon
- 18th ~ WCHS Softball Varsity Tryouts 4pm-6pm
- 18th ~ Brews & Bingo at Pretoria Fields 7pm-9pm
- 19th ~ Annual May Days on the Midway at Georgia National Fairgrounds - Agricenter in Perry
- 20th ~ Black & Gold Game for the Worth County Rams
- 20th ~ Annual May Days on the Midway at Georgia National Fairgrounds - Agricenter in Perry
- 21st ~ Ribbon Cutting at Parklynn's Nutrition 11:30am
- 21st ~ Annual May Days on the Midway at Georgia National Fairgrounds - Agricenter in Perry
- 22nd ~ Annual May Days on the Midway at Georgia National Fairgrounds - Agricenter in Perry
- 22nd ~ Blippi the Musical at the Civic Center 2pm
- 23rd ~ Book Fair at the Margaret Jones Public Library
- 23rd ~ Awards Day at WCPS (see info in The Martin News)
- 23rd ~ WCMS Field Day
- 23rd ~ Annual May Days on the Midway at Georgia National Fairgrounds - Agricenter in Perry
- 24th ~ Annual May Days on the Midway at Georgia National Fairgrounds - Agricenter in Perry
- 24th ~ Awards Day at WCPS (see info in The Martin News)
- 24th ~ Book Fair at the Margaret Jones Public Library
- 24th ~ Books & Bubbles at the Margaret Jones Public Library 10:30am
- 24th ~ WCMS Honors Night 6pm
- 24th ~ City of Poulan Mayor and Council Meeting 6:30pm
- 24th ~ 17th ~ Trivia Tuesday's at Pretoria Fields 7pm-9pm
- 25th ~ Book Fair at the Margaret Jones Public Library
- 25th ~ Last Day of School - Early Dismissal
- 25th ~ Kiwanis Club Meeting 12Noon
- 25th ~ Brews & Bingo at Pretoria Fields 7pm-9pm
- 25th ~ Annual May Days on the Midway at Georgia National Fairgrounds - Agricenter in Perry
- 26th ~ Annual May Days on the Midway at Georgia National Fairgrounds - Agricenter in Perry
- 26th ~ Book Fair at the Margaret Jones Public Library
- 27th ~ Book Fair at the Margaret Jones Public Library
- 27th ~ G & S Experience Concert Downtown 7pm
- 27th ~ Annual May Days on the Midway at Georgia National Fairgrounds - Agricenter in Perry
- 28th ~ Annual May Days on the Midway at Georgia National Fairgrounds - Agricenter in Perry
- 28th ~ Worth County High School Graduation 8am
- 29th ~ Annual May Days on the Midway at Georgia National Fairgrounds - Agricenter in Perry
- 30th ~ Annual May Days on the Midway at Georgia National Fairgrounds - Agricenter in Perry
- 30th ~ Happy Memorial Day from The Martin News
- 30th ~ 2nd Annual Memorial Day Parade in Downtown Sylvester 10am
- 31st ~ Book Fair at the Margaret Jones Public Library
- 31st ~ Books & Bubbles at the Margaret Jones Public Library 10:30am
- 31st ~ Trivia Tuesday's at Pretoria Fields 7pm-9pm

# 2022 Summer Reading Challenge at Margaret Jones Public Library



**Starts May 2 and runs through July 14**

Summer reading through your library can prevent the summer learning slide and help your kids be ready for school in the fall. Reading just 15 minutes per day is all it takes.

Pick up a book tracker to record your books read this summer and earn great prizes.

## Earn prizes for books read

### Picture Book Readers

Read 10 books = Pencil  
Read 20 books = Paint Sheet  
Read 30 books = Bubbles  
Read 40 books = Clownfish Launcher  
Read 50 books = Submarine & Luau Party Ticket

### Chapter Book Readers

Read 5 books = Magnetic Bookmark  
Read 10 books = Cup  
Read 15 books = Hi-Bounce Ball  
Read 20 books = Clownfish Launcher  
Read 25 books = Ocean Animal Squish & Luau Party Ticket

### Teen Readers

Read 10 books = Canvas Bag & Luau Party Ticket.  
Every 10 books read earns a chance in the grand prize drawing

### Adult Readers

Read 10 books = Canvas Bag  
Every 10 books read earns a chance in the grand prize drawing

**Join us at our Finale Luau Party at the Sylvester Splash Pad on July 14 at 2 pm  
By ticket only**



## Attend Fun Programs for the Whole Family

May 20 - June 2: Scholastic Book Fair  
Books & Bubbles on Tuesdays at 10 am  
June 2: Ken Scott Magic Show at 2 pm  
June 9: Stuffed Animal Bingo at 2 pm  
June 13: Doc Magic Fun Time Show at 2 pm  
June 16: Books & Brushes - Mermaid at 2 pm

June 22: Animal Tales at 2 pm  
June 28: SeaMobile 10 am - 4 pm  
June 30: Ocean in a Jar at 2 pm  
July 7: Books & Brushes - Mister Seahorse at 2 pm  
July 11: Sand Art & Storytime at 2 pm  
July 14: Luau Party at 2 pm - ticket required!

Check out *free* eBooks and audiobooks from our digital library with your library card!



Anything you read counts toward your reading goal.

Print books, audio books, magazines, eBooks, or comic books.

Just read whatever you like to earn a prize.

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The library reading app

Titles for 5th grade to adults

Titles for pre-k to 4th grade

# SELF DEFENSE



## Community Safety Class

JOHN TIPPER- TAEKWONDO INSTRUCTOR~ TIPPER MARTIAL ARTS SYLVESTER GA

**PART 1 -SELF DEFENSE-JUNE 7TH TUESDAY 6-8PM**

- ✓ FREE CLASS
- ✓ FREE CHILD CARE
- ✓ FREE FOOD
- ✓ DOOR PRIZES

**H. H. Woolard Community Center**      **709 W. Wallace St. Sylvester Ga**

**TO SIGN UP OR QUESTIONS EMAIL:** [CancerAwareness365@yahoo.com](mailto:CancerAwareness365@yahoo.com)

Name & Phone Number

### ADVANTAGES

- ✓ Proper Techniques To Defend Youself/Family
- ✓ Sharper Focus
- ✓ Improve Self Confidence
- ✓ practical Self Defense

Organized By:

**Sharon Lyles & Don Whitaker**  
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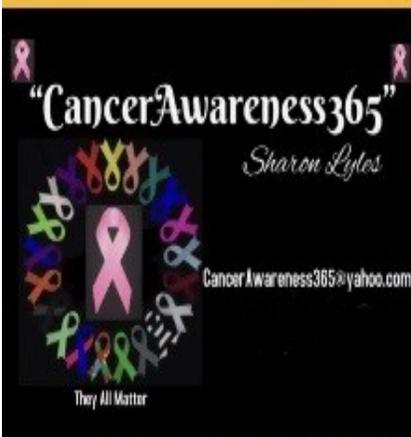
### Alternative Actions

George & Nicole Phillips

Will have self-defense items for sale

Pepper Spray   Tasers   Stun Guns

Personal Alarms   key Chains



Part 2-Gun Safety Class (TBA)- Participants Of Part 1 will be given priority slots.

# Worth County Primary School

1304 North Isabella Street, Sylvester, Georgia 31791

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Website: <http://www.worthschools.net>

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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

WCPS is excited to announce that we will be having awards day for all grade levels. This year each student will be allowed up to 4 guests to come to the awards day ceremony. Please do not bring school aged siblings to the program. All visitors that come on awards day will park in the back of the school and enter the gym. Parents/guardians will sit in the bleachers during the ceremony. If you plan on checking your child out after the program, please notify your teacher in advance. No parents/guardians will be allowed to go to the classroom after the program. We will have sign out sheets in the gym for you to sign the student out. After the ceremony the parents/guardians will exit the gym. To ensure all parents are able to get a parking place during their child's ceremony, we ask that you not arrive early and that you exit the gym promptly after your child's ceremony. Please see below for the specific day / time your child will have their ceremony.

Awards Day Schedule:

**Monday May 23, 2022**

9:00 am PreK

10:00 am Kindergarten - Apple (Austin, Edwards, Ford, Griffis, Hamilton, Jackson, Jordan)

11:00 am Kindergarten - Carrot Patch (Douglas, Gaddy, Henley, Isert, Judy, Watson)

**Tuesday May 24, 2022**

9:00 am First Grade - Fuzzy Bear (Benton, Carlisle, Odom, Oncale, Plair, Ray)

10:00 am First Grade - Balloon (Bryan, Cuffie, Langley, Little, Mensching, Moore)

11:00 am Second Grade - Bludworth, Cochran, Crowe, Hampton, Hill, Popham

12:00 pm Second Grade - Dunn, Hanson, Lavender, Moore, Rucker, Worthy

**WCSD Purpose:**

Worth County Schools will prepare students to graduate and be productive citizens by providing them with access to high quality programs

# Rising 6th Graders

*Are you interested in playing WCMS Football?*

Practice Begins July 12th

Tuesday through Thursday

WCMS Gym & Practice Field

Athletes must have  
a current physical  
on file to practice



Questions: Email Coach Popham  
[japopham@worthschools.net](mailto:japopham@worthschools.net)

**WCMS Football Remind:**  
*class code* > **@wcmsfootb**

*Join via app or text class code to 81010 for text updates*



# AARP Smart Driver Safety Course

AARP Smart Drivers Class will be offered

Thursday, June 23, 2022

9 am to 4 pm with lunch on your own

at Margaret Jones Public Library

205 East Pope Street, Sylvester, GA

Cost \$25 for non-members

\$20 for AARP members

Register by calling 229-776-2096

- Approved for drivers beginning at 16 years of age with valid driver's license, if accompanied by adult. Younger drivers should check with their insurance company to confirm whether the discount will apply before taking the class.
- Each class provides 6 hours of instruction.
- Automobile insurance discount is available for drivers who have had no moving violations or at fault claims for the past three years.
- Certificate for three years is provided when class has been completed. You must turn your certificate into your automobile insurance company for discount to apply.



# EMPIRE ANTIQUES

# Ribbon Cutting

JOIN US WEDNESDAY, MAY 25TH, 2022, AT 11:30 AM AT 105 N. ISABELLA ST. IN SYLVESTER FOR THE EMPIRE ANTIQUES RIBBON CUTTING!

For more information call 229-392-2851



**Ribbon Cutting Held For Happy Place Nutrition**

The Sylvester - Worth County Chamber of Commerce held a Ribbon Cutting for Happy Place Nutrition on Monday, May 9th. It was an extremely successful Ribbon Cutting. The Chamber wants to thank everyone who came out to support and a special thank you to Mrs. Brasington and her family for their investment in our community! Make sure to visit them at 101 C North Isabella Street in Sylvester. They offer meal replacement shakes and mega lit teas.

Photo Credit: Sylvester - Worth County Chamber of Commerce

## Worth County High School iRambots Congratulates Their Senior



The iRambots Booster Club would like to Congratulate Senior Hannah Fletcher. She was an iRambot on the WCHS Robotics team all four years. We will miss her leadership & enthusiasm! Hannah - we appreciate your dedication to the iRambots and we know that you have a wonderful future ahead of you!

Source: iRambots Booster Club



**The Tifton Judicial Circuit Shelter, Inc., DBA  
Ruth's Cottage and The Paticake House  
Currently has Four Open Positions**

**Ruth's Cottage Sexual Assault Advocate**

This position is part-time with **weekend shifts, including some overnight and holidays**, scheduling done in advance. Some weekly hours are possible due to the on-call schedule. Work uniforms and work travel costs are also provided. Applicants must be mature, reliable, responsible, and compassionate with strong communication skills. Applicants must have a current GA Driver's License and dependable transportation. This job will be working with adult victims of sexual assault, which includes working with these clients in the hospital setting.

**Ruth's Cottage Shelter Advocate**

This position is part-time with **weekend shifts, including some overnight, and holidays**, scheduling done in advance. Work uniforms and work travel costs are also provided. Applicants must be mature, reliable, responsible, and compassionate with strong communication skills. Applicants must have a current GA Driver's License and dependable transportation. This job will be working with victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking who are guests in our emergency shelter.

**Ruth's Cottage Resident Services Advocate**

This position is full time with benefits, including provision of a work uniform. Applicants must be mature, reliable, responsible, and compassionate with strong communication skills. Applicants must have a current GA Driver's License and dependable transportation. This job will be working with victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking who are guests in our emergency shelter. The RSA is directly responsible for all guest services and advocacy within our shelter during the Monday – Friday work week.

**Ruth's Cottage Transporter Advocate**

This position is full time with benefits, including provision of a work uniform. Applicants must be mature, reliable, responsible, and compassionate with strong communication skills. Applicants must have a current GA Driver's License, dependable transportation, and a clean driving record. Ability to drive a 15-passenger van is required. This job will be working with victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking who are guests in our emergency shelter, including provision of their transport within and sometimes beyond our service area.

**For all positions:** Screening (including background/ medical / drug checks), job training/education on the subject, and other job readiness required is provided by RCPCH.

To apply for any position with RCPCH, you must use our website: [www.StopTheHurtGA.org](http://www.StopTheHurtGA.org) and follow the instructions. Please do not call or contact RCPCH Staff directly for more information.



## American Legion Sylvester Post 335 Inc.

Will Host a Memorial Day Remembrance Program

Memorial Day Monday May 30<sup>th</sup> 2022

At the Sylvester Train Depot

102 South Main Street Sylvester, Ga.

Program Starts @ 3 PM

The Public is invited to honor

Worth County's Fallen Heroes



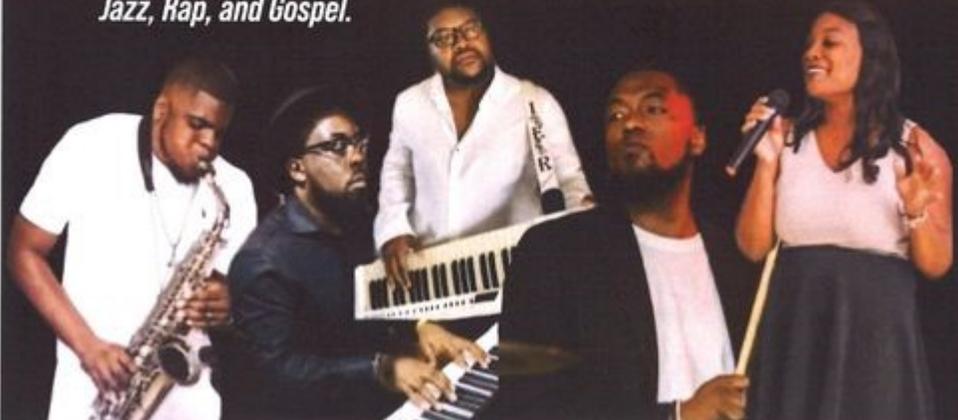
**FREE CONCERT**  
at the **DEPOT**

Tables for 8 are available to reserve for \$40

**MAY 27**  
**7 PM**

*Bring your chairs and get ready to have a great time!*

Numerous musical styles that include R&B, Soul, Country, Rock, Top 40, Pop, Smooth Jazz, Rap, and Gospel.



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Contact City of Sylvester Main Street for more information 229-773-7716



### BFHS Partnering With WCHS Ram Works Program

Last Tuesday, May 10th, kicked off the week at Best Friends Humane Society with celebrating their 2022 Seniors. BFHS partners with WCHS Ram Works Program. Mrs. Tillery and Ms. Braswell's class enjoys working and helping BFHS. On Wednesday, BFHS took the group to A& M Farms and DQ enjoying the day together. Thursday was their high schoolers last work day until after summer and of course they had to end it with something cool for them so BFHS has started their Ramily Wall! BFHS is going to miss them a lot but they hope everyone has a great summer and BFHS will see you next school year!

Photo credit: BFHS

### Fidget Blankets For Patients With Dementia and Alzheimer's



The ladies of the Barnard Trail Chapter, National Society of the Daughter of the American Revolution, in Sylvester have been very busy making fidget blankets for patients with Dementia and Alzheimer's. Did you know that one of the ways that individuals with Dementia or Alzheimer's show anxiety or agitation is in their hands? They will begin to fidget, restlessly pulling at clothes or blankets, wringing their hands, or rubbing their hands together. Fidget blankets are one way to help restore calm. If you are in need of a fidget blanket for a loved one or friend that suffers from Dementia or Alzheimer's, please reach out to the ladies and they will

be glad to get you one. They can be reached on Facebook. Please follow them at Barnard Trail Chapter, NSDAR, Sylvester, GA.

Photo Credit: Barnard Trail Chapter, NSDAR, Sylvester



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