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Happy Birthday to The Martin News



The Martin News is turning 8!! We are so excited. We love birthday parties! I started the Martin News the same week of my birthday so how cool is that I get two cupcakes.... YUMMY! I am just as excited today about The Martin News as I was starting it eight years ago, maybe even more excited. I had been in the medical field for 18 1/2 years before deciding to take this adventure on. It has been amazing and the best decision I made. I love it that every year we are blessed to be able to add something new to it and we are able to take away what didn't work for us. We begin in 2014 with The Martin News publication that included photography especially for fundraising efforts. The newsletter goes out weekly on our Facebook Page, The

Martin News and on our website themartinnews.org. The photography allows me to be able to take pictures of which I love to do and give half the proceeds back to the group that we are volunteering with. Due to COVID, we have had to slow down on that but will hopefully start back soon. It helps an organization or group out and allows us to be involved in the community of which we love. In 8 years, the number of viewers has quadrupled in size. Another part of the business that I love is doing the special additions periodically through out the year that we include in the publication. One coming up very soon is the graduation edition. We also do a Ram edition, a Thanksgiving and a Christmas edition. They are all so much fun to do. Thank you to everyone for making these eight years very successful for The Martin News. We truly could not do it without you!

MAY DAY

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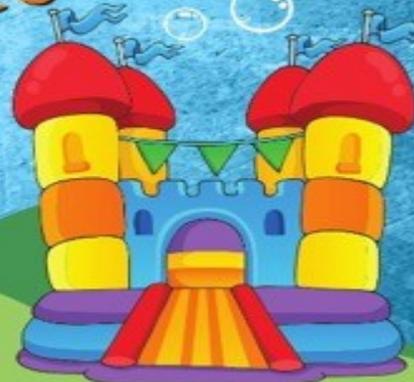
Face Painting

Bubbles

Water slide

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Drinking Water Week is an annual observance sponsored by the American Water Works Association in May to recognize the critical role drinking water plays in our daily lives. This year's theme, "Protect The Source", highlights the work water professionals do around-the-clock to ensure high-quality drinking water is always available at your tap, right when you need it. There are many people that do not care for water but it is very good for us. Drink your water today!

National Learn to Swim Day

National Learn to Swim Day is the perfect opportunity to raise awareness about the importance of teaching children to swim. With summer right around the corner, learning this invaluable life skill is even more essential for fun as well as for safety. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, drowning is the second-leading cause of unintentional injury-related death for children ages one to 14. If we work together to promote the importance of swimming, we can improve this scary statistic and make water wonderful for everyone. If you do not know how to swim or you do not feel like you can teach your child to swim, please contact your local YMCA in Tifton or Albany for swimming lessons or to see if they know of anyone local in Sylvester that can teach your child to swim. It will be the best money you ever spend. I know I sure am ready for the Summer and swimming! We hope you all have a great Summer.

Start Your Engines... National NASCAR Day

Annually celebrated on the third Friday in May is National NASCAR Day. This day is a celebration of NASCAR drivers, celebrities, corporate partners, media, and millions of fans coming together to raise fund for charitable causes. NASCAR believes their greatest asset is the power and passion of their NASCAR fans: passion both for the sport and for giving back. NASCAR Day is an annual celebration of the NASCAR spirit. If you are a NASCAR fan you have a favorite driver for sure. My driver was and still is Dale Earnhardt Jr. My son's favorite driver was and still is Jimmy Johnson but is pulling for some new ones this year too. We love to watch NASCAR. My favorite races are Saturday Night Races and my favorite track is between Daytona, Talladega and Atlanta. Who is your favorite driver?



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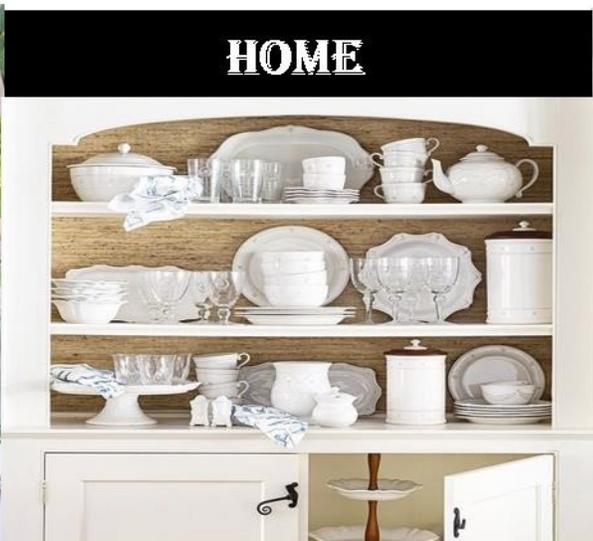
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November 12, 2022*

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Downtown Tifton



Memorial Day
Remember & Honor

**You are invited to join
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The City of Sylvester for the
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on Monday, May 30th at
10am in Downtown Sylvester**

~ Parade Route is the same as the Peanut Parade ~

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May 5, 2022



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: amoore@worthschools.net



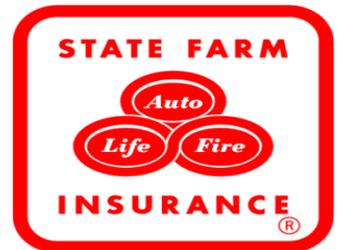
Please note: All participants must have a physical on file. Athletes will also be required to run one mile in under 8 minutes on May 16th.

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**Thank you for your loyalty.
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Project Appleseed 2022 Tour

is coming to

Martin, GA

**Red Hill Range
2208 Toms Creek Rd**

Marksmanship and History Events

April 2-3, April 16, May 14, May 15, June 12, September 10-11, November 5, November 6

Events start at 08:30. Please arrive early to allow time for setup and sign in.

Heritage

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Marksmanship

- The Debt We Owe To Our Forefathers
- The Duty We Owe To Our Posterity
- The Story Of Our Nation`s Birth
- The Lessons Of April 19, 1775.
- New Shooters - Learn fundamentals and make quick progress
- Experienced Shooters - learn new techniques
- Experts - polish skills and become an RWVA Instructor in Training
- Master the Riflemans Quarter Mile

Project Appleseed is a nationwide program that teaches rifle marksmanship skills that have been passed down from generation to generation and reconnects Americans with the people and events of colonial America. Participants are taught skills that allow a Rifleman to be accurate out to 500 yards using a standard rifle with iron sights. This ability is traditionally known as mastering the 'Rifleman's Quarter Mile' and is an American tradition that has been part of this nation from its very first days. So join us and hear some little-known Revolutionary War history, reaffirm your heritage, and make America a better place.

Learn More, Find Directions and Register at:
www.appleseedinfo.org/search-states-location.php?locationid=755

For more information contact:
GA State Coordinator GA@appleseedinfo.org

Attendees are responsible for determining applicable firearms laws.

Sponsored by the Revolutionary War Veterans Association, a 501(c)(3) organization



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For Immediate Release

Project Appleseed Rifle Marksmanship Clinic Offered at Red Hill Range in Martin, Georgia – May 14th (One Day Event)

In today's world of 24-hour news cycles, changing technologies and push-button gratification it is a challenge to stay connected to the values that our great country was built on. Ideals such as integrity, commitment and personal responsibility are what founding fathers relied on to win our independence and to then make America a great nation. At Project Appleseed™, we are dedicated to keeping these timeless values alive. We promote civic responsibility through the teaching of colonial history and the American traditions of rifle marksmanship. Even after all of these years, there is much to be learned from our forefathers' examples of perseverance, commitment and civic virtue. With a full calendar of shooting clinics and events Project Appleseed™ is here to make sure these timeless principles live on for generations to come.

The cost for our one day clinics is \$60 for adults and \$25 for youth under 18*. There are discounts for law enforcement, active and retired military and guard and more*. And just a \$10 range fee per day.

Project Appleseed™ is a fast-growing, 501(c) (3) non-profit educational community of dedicated volunteers.

The Project Appleseed rifle marksmanship clinic will be held on May 14th at Red Hill Range, at 2208 Toms Creek Rd, Martin, GA 30557.

Registration begins at 8am. The clinic starts at 8:30 a.m. and will continue until 5:00 p.m.

Participants are taught fundamental rifle marksmanship skills that are to allow a rifleman to be accurate out to 500 yards, with iron sights or a scope, a standard rifle and surplus ammo. Most of the instruction at a Project Appleseed event is conducted on the firing range at 25 yards, at reduced size targets to simulate 100 to 400 yards. Students will learn rifle shooting from the standing, sitting, kneeling, and prone positions, sight alignment, and breath control, along with safe gun handling, proper use of a sling, and Revolutionary War history.

Please bring your own ear/eye protection, a rifle with sling, ammunition, rifle mat, bug repellent, hat, sunscreen, a packed lunch, snacks, drinks, and plenty of water to stay hydrated.

A .22 caliber rifles and centerfire rifles are both acceptable. About 250 rounds of ammunition will be needed per day.

To register online, go to www.appleseedinfo.org. Or for more information, contact the Georgia State Coordinator, GA@appleseedinfo.org.



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A RKD (Rimfire Known Distance) is just like a Centerfire Known Distance. Except you're using a 22LR. About 250 rounds of ammunition will be needed per day. Most of the RKDs are done at a 100-yard range. The stages are at 25, 50, 75, and 100 yards. Just how much drop will a bullet have at 100 yards if it's zeroed for 25? And how much will the wind affect a 22LR at 100 yards? So, all the principals involved in a 400-yard KD apply here. And it's just plain fun and a bit of a challenge.

Please bring your own ear/eye protection, a rifle with sling, ammunition, rifle mat, bug repellent, hat, sunscreen, a packed lunch, snacks, drinks, and plenty of water to stay hydrated.

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Getting into shape and staying fit is important for any age person but especially as we age, it is very important. When we are younger we want to stay fit and have that great body everyone dreams about but as you age health becomes the real factor instead of just the great looking body. Exercise can help prevent excess weight gain or help maintain weight loss. When you engage in physical activity, you burn calories. The more intense the activity, the more calories you burn. You don't need to set aside large chunks of time for exercise to reap weight-loss benefits. If you can't do an actual workout, get more active throughout the day in simple ways — by taking the stairs instead of the elevator or revving up your household chores. Worried about heart disease? Hoping to prevent high blood pressure? No matter what your current weight, being active boosts high-density lipoprotein (HDL), or "good," cholesterol and decreases unhealthy triglycerides. This one-two punch keeps your blood flowing smoothly, which decreases your risk of cardiovascular diseases. In fact, regular physical activity can help you prevent or manage a wide range of health problems and concerns, including stroke, metabolic syndrome, type 2 diabetes, depression, and certain types of cancer, arthritis and falls. These are just a few of the ways that the Mayo Clinic suggests we do and why to do it to get fit and stay that way. Staying healthy is a very important subject and you are never too old to exercise. My mother, who is 78, likes to walk. With it beginning to get warmer, a little too warm at times, she will be starting the gym again. She loves being a part of the Silver Sneakers.



Harrison Receives Honorable Mention In The 2022 Congressional Art Competition

A big shout out to Kloey Harrison! Thanks to her hard work, her artwork received Honorable Mention in the 2022 Congressional Art Competition. Thanks to your support, she is the People's Choice Winner! Kloey's artwork is on its way to Washington, DC to be displayed. Way to go, Kloey!



A GALA At “The Syd”

Jared Ross Draws Winning Ticket; Opts For \$10,000 Instead Of Trip To Tuscany

The Tifton Museum of Arts & Heritage officially became the Syd Blackmarr Arts Center on Thursday, marking the name change with its annual fundraising event – the “Tuscany or Ten Gala.” Three hundred tickets were sold for \$125 each for a drawing to win the grand prize of a seven-day trip for four to Tuscany, Italy, or \$10,000 cash. Jared Ross of Tifton (pictured at left) had the winning ticket and decided to take the cash rather than the trip. Additional funds for the Arts Center were raised through a silent auction and through ticket holders, earlier eliminated in the drawing, who had the chance to bid on placing their ticket back into the final drawing for the trip. “The Syd” is named for longtime Tifton and South Georgia arts advocate Syd Blackmarr.

Source: Tifton Grapevine



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Early Voting Begins Monday For Primary



Early voting begins Monday for the May 24 primary election in Georgia. Voters will choose their party's candidates for the November general election. In Tift County, registered voters may cast ballots early at the county Board of Elections Office at the corner of Fourth Street and Chesnut Avenue between 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mondays-Fridays through May 20, and from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturdays May 7 and 14. On Election Day, May 24, voters will go to their own precincts to vote. There are several races of interest on the ballot. Gov. Brian P. Kemp faces challengers David A. Perdue (the former U.S. senator), and Catherine Davis, Kandiss Taylor, and Tom Williams for the Republican nomination. Locally,

state Senate District 13 Sen. Carden H. Summers faces challengers Ed Perry (a former state senator) and George Woods of Tifton for the GOP nomination. In Tift County Commission races, District 1 incumbent Donnie Hester faces James Edward Burroughs Jr. and Sharhonda Hunt-Sears. In District 6, incumbent County Commissioner Greg Wood is challenged by Rachael Price. In the Republican U.S. Senate race, state Agriculture Commissioner Gary W. Black and former UGA football player Herschel Junior Walker are joined by Josh Clark, Kelvin King, Jonathan "Jon" McColum, and Latham Saddler on the ballot. In the Democratic primary, U.S. Sen. Raphael Warnock faces Tamara Johnson-Shealey for the nomination. For the GOP secretary of state nomination, incumbent Brad Raffensperger faces David C. Belle Isle, Jody Hice, and T.J. Hudson. Republican State School Superintendent Richard Woods of Tifton faces John D. Barge for the GOP nomination.

Source: Tifton Grapevine



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Margaret Jones Public Library traveled to the jungle this week with their friends at Books & Bubbles! They stomped like the elephants and jumped like the kangaroos. So much fun was had by everyone! Join them next Tuesday at 10:30am.

Source: MJPL



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Living With Asthma

Asthma is one of the most common lifelong chronic diseases. One in 13 Americans (more than 25 million) lives with asthma, a disease affecting the lungs and causing repeated episodes of wheezing, breathlessness, chest tightness, and coughing. On World Asthma Day (May 5, 2020) and throughout May, people with asthma and organizations dedicated to asthma control and education join together to increase awareness about asthma and improve the lives of all people with asthma. Everyone with asthma needs his or her own Asthma Action Plan. Work with your health care provider to create a plan that works for you. Your goal is to prevent and control your asthma attacks. Be sure to include the three zones created by the National Institutes of Health in your plan: Green for when you're doing well, Yellow for when your asthma is getting worse, and Red for a medical alert.

Doing Well

I don't have cough, wheezing, chest tightness, or trouble breathing at any time.

I can do all the things I usually do.

When I use a peak flow meter my peak flow is more than 80 percent or more of my best peak flow.

Continue taking your long-term control medicine.

Asthma Is Getting Worse

I have some cough, wheezing, chest tightness, or trouble breathing.

I wake up at night because of my asthma.

I can't do some of the things I usually do.

When I use a peak flow meter my peak flow* is half to three quarters of my best peak flow.

Add your quick-relief medicine and continue your long-term control medicine.

If your symptoms get better after an hour keep checking them and continue your long-term control medicine.

Medical Alert!

I have a lot of trouble breathing.

My quick-relief medicines don't help.

I can't do any of the things I usually do.

I was in the yellow zone for 24 hours and I'm not getting better.

When I use a peak flow meter my peak flow* is less than half of my best peak flow.

Add the other medicines your doctor has prescribed and call your doctor.

If your symptoms don't get better and you can't reach your doctor, go to the hospital.



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Homebound and elderly households (all adults in household must be age 65 or over and/or physically homebound), may **call (229) 785-4001 beginning April 1, 2022, at 6:00pm to schedule an application appointment.**

If funding remains, all eligible individuals from the general public may call **beginning May 1, 2022, to schedule an application appointment.**

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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



For more info. contact

Emma Lynn (229)449-4568 or

Cody Humphrey (229)376-4426

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All proceeds will be donated to Jon's Mission for



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Dates to Remember

May

- 2nd ~ City of Sylvester Mayor and Council Meeting 6pm
- 3rd ~ Books & Bubbles at the Margaret Jones Public Library 10:30am
- 3rd ~ American Red Cross Blood Drive at the Margaret Jones Public Library 2pm-7pm
- 3rd ~ County Board Commissioner Meeting 6pm
- 4th ~ Kiwanis Club Meeting 12 Noon
- 5th ~ Happy 8th Birthday to The Martin News
- 5th ~ Happy Cinco De Mayo
- 5th ~ National Day of Prayer at Unity 6a-6p
- 5th ~ Ag Field May Day 9am - 3pm
- 5th ~ National Day of Prayer at the Worth County Court House 12noon
- 6th ~ BFHS Yard Sale 8am - 2pm
- 7th ~ BFHS Yard Sale 8am - 2pm
- 8th ~ Happy Mother's Day from The Martin News
- 9th ~ Happy Place Nutrition Ribbon Cutting 11:30am
- 9th ~ Floral Paint Party at the Margaret Jones Public Library 6pm
- 9th ~ Town of Sumner Mayor and Council Meeting 7pm
- 10th ~ Books & Bubbles at the Margaret Jones Public Library 10:30am
- 10th ~ BFHS Bingo Night at Ed's Truck Stop 6pm - 8pm
- 10th ~ City of Poulan Mayor and Council Meeting 6:30pm - 7:30pm
- 11th ~ Kiwanis Club Meeting 12 Noon
- 12th ~ BFHS Monthly Meeting 6:30pm
- 12th ~ Worth County Board of Education Meeting 7pm
- 13th ~ BFHS Murder Mystery 6:30pm - 10pm
- 13th ~ Concert - Head Games Band A Foreigner Tribute Band 7pm - 9pm
- 16th ~ City of Sylvester Mayor and Council Meeting 6pm
- 17th ~ Books & Bubbles at the Margaret Jones Public Library 10:30am
- 17th ~ Worth the Read Book Club May Meeting at the Margaret Jones Public Library 5pm
- 17th ~ City of Warwick Mayor and Council Meeting 7pm
- 18th ~ Kiwanis Club Meeting 12Noon
- 23rd ~ Book Fair at the Margaret Jones Public Library
- 24th ~ Book Fair at the Margaret Jones Public Library
- 24th ~ Books & Bubbles at the Margaret Jones Public Library 10:30am
- 24th ~ City of Poulan Mayor and Council Meeting 6:30pm
- 25th ~ Book Fair at the Margaret Jones Public Library
- 25th ~ Kiwanis Club Meeting 12Noon
- 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
- 30th ~ 2nd Annual Memorial Day Parade in Downtown Sylvester
- 31st ~ Book Fair at the Margaret Jones Public Library
- 31st ~ Books & Bubbles at the Margaret Jones Public Library 10:30am



Worth County Schools 2022 – 2023 Calendar

Planning (no students)	Holiday (no students or staff)	Last Day of 9-Weeks	1 st 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

Approved 3/10/2022



The "Peg Leg" Howell BBQ & BLUES FESTIVAL

**Saturday, May 7, 2022 | 2:00pm - 10:00pm
Eatonton City Center Stage**

Performances by:

**John Dunn and
the Jazzman Band**

Red Sugar Blues

Hughes Taylor

The Stonewall Willie Band

Stan Butler and the 478 Band



**Celebrate Eatonton native &
Blues Legend "Peg Leg" Howell!**

**Food Trucks!
Vendors!
and Fun!**

**Coolers &
Lawn Chairs
are welcome!**

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RAISE THE STANDARD
WORTH COUNTY



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2022 SCHEDULE





American Red Cross

Sylvester Community Blood Drive

Sponsored by American Legion Post 335
Margaret Jones Public Library
Sumner Room

Tuesday, May 3, 2022
2:00 - 7:00 pm

Ocilla's Prater Music Fest May 5-7

DAVE PRATER DAY
"I'm a Soul Man"



The Prater Music Fest, honoring Ocilla native Dave Prater of the legendary R&B duo Sam & Dave, is scheduled May 5-7 in the Irwin County seat. Festivities will kick off at 7 p.m. May 5, with a community worship service at Big's Stump Creek. Admission will be \$10 and will feature a performance by Willie Spence. May 6 and 7 events will be held on the grounds of the old elementary school at 102 N. Alder St. The Friday, May 6, annual block party will start at 6 p.m. with a performance from the Irwin County High Jazz Band, followed by the announcement of the Dave Prater Memorial Scholarship winner. Attendees will dance the night away to the sounds of the Southern Soul Band, featuring Ocilla native Jerry Moss. Food and beverage vendors will be set up and ready to serve at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, May 7, activities start at 11 a.m. with arts and crafts vendors, DJ Roland Lott, and performances by Southern Confessional and Irwin County High chorus groups.

Saturday will end with the Hollywood Band on stage.

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!



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Just read whatever you like to earn a prize.

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The library reading app

Titles for 5th grade to adults

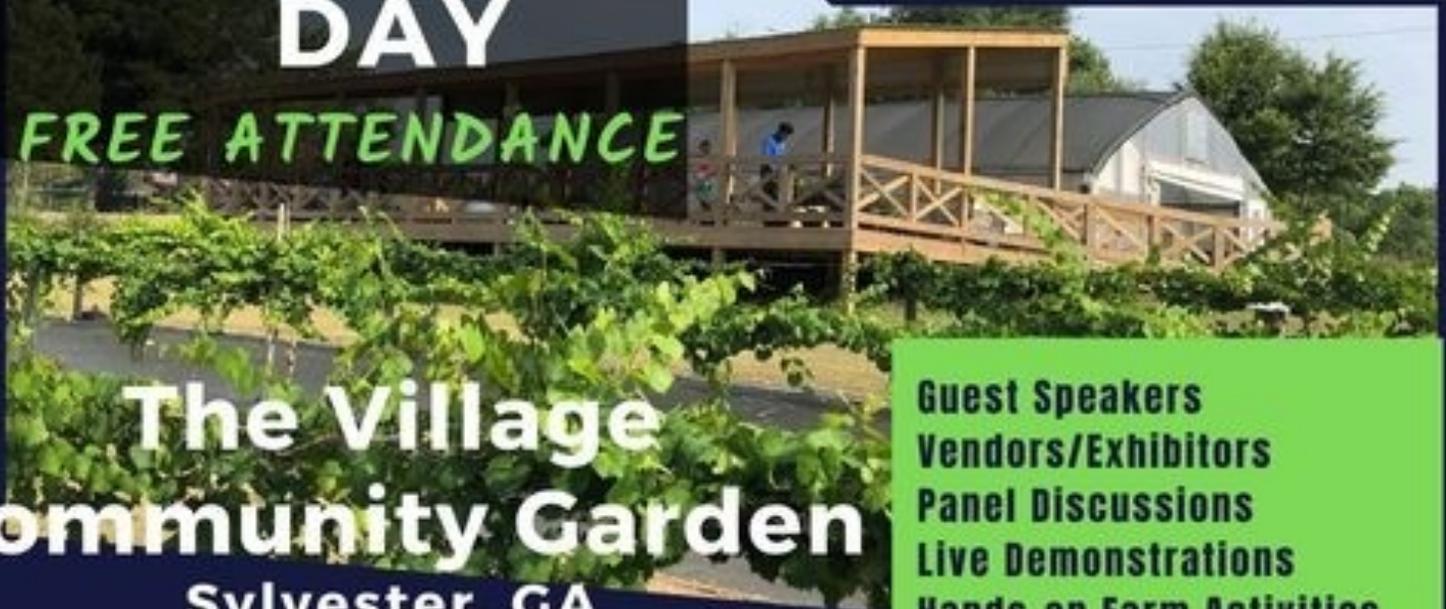
Titles for pre-k to 4th grade

AG FIELD MAY DAY

FREE ATTENDANCE

**THURSDAY
MAY 5, 2022
9 - 3 PM**

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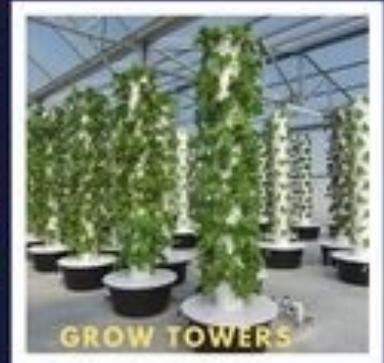
The Village Community Garden Sylvester, GA

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ABAC's Horseman Press Launches "Homespun Heroines"

Homespun Heroines
and Other Women of
Distinction



EDITED BY:
HALLIE Q. BROWN

Introduction by: Rachael Price and Elizabeth Medley

Horseman Press, the only undergraduate student-staffed teaching press in Georgia, will launch the new edition of Hallie Quinn Brown's "Homespun Heroines and Other Women of Distinction" at 4 p.m. May 3 in Room 100 of Bowen Hall at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College. Dr. Rachael Price, Horseman Press advisor, said the book was originally published in 1926 and dedicated to women of color and their achievements. "This book is the first biographical encyclopedia of African-American women written by African-American women," Price said. "Organized chronologically by the year of each heroine's birth, this volume tells the stories of 58 trailblazing black women, from well-known luminaries such as Sojourner Truth and Harriet Tubman, to abolitionists, authors, teachers, businesswomen, and many others whose names have been left out of the history books." Price and Dr. Elizabeth Medley will speak briefly at the book launch about Brown, the volume's original editor and co-author, and several of the women featured in the original volume. This new edition was designed, typeset, and proofread by students in Price's publishing class.

Source: Tifton Grapevine

Worth County Middle School > Rising 7th and 8th graders*

FOOTBALL MEETING

TUESDAY, MAY 3RD

5:30 PM

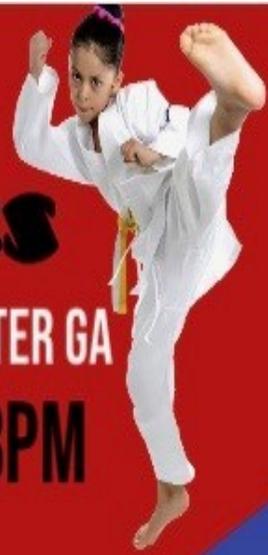
WCMS GYM

**Questions? Email Coach Popham
japopham@worthschools.net**

***Parents of rising 6th graders,
please email Coach Popham for
information for your student.**



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:

Name & Phone Number

CancerAwareness365@yahoo.com

ADVANTAGES

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

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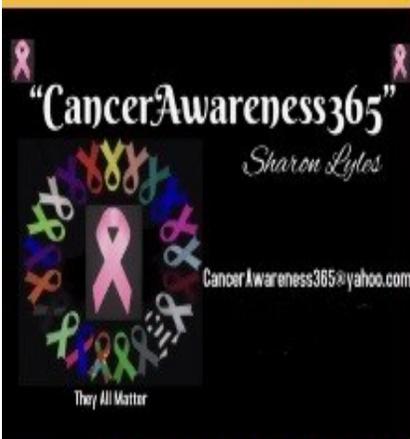
Alternative Actions

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.

DON'T MISS THE 2022

CONCERT

at the **DEPOT** **KICKOFF**

Featuring



HEADGAMES
A TRIBUTE TO FOREIGNER

A TRIBUTE BAND
TO FOREIGNER

**MAY
13
7 TO 9 PM**



Any questions please contact Karen Singletary 229-773-7716

First Annual Sumner Clean Up Day Was A Great Success

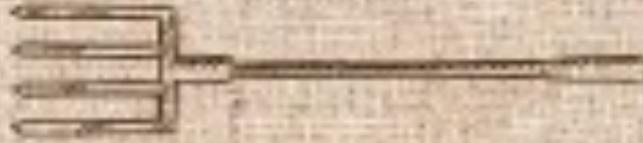
The 1st Annual Sumner Clean - Up Day was held on 4/30/2022. This event was attended by: Mayor Howard Vogan, Councilman Todd Spence representing post 1, Councilman Travis Pritchard representing Post 3, Councilman Joey Thompson representing Post 4 and Jimmy Nelms & Drew Spence with the Town of Sumner Maintenance Department. Together, they picked up tires, debris and over a dozen bags of garbage from the streets! Way to go guys! Thank you for contributing to the clean up efforts to beautify our little town!

Source:

Town of Sumner, GA - Town Talk



WIREGRASS BALL



FARM TO TABLE DINNER



Celebrating Tifton's 150 years of agricultural heritage

DINNER & LIVE MUSIC

Saturday, May 14, 2022



Cocktails 6:30pm
Dinner 7:30pm

The Peanut Museum at
ABAC's Georgia Museum of Agriculture

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