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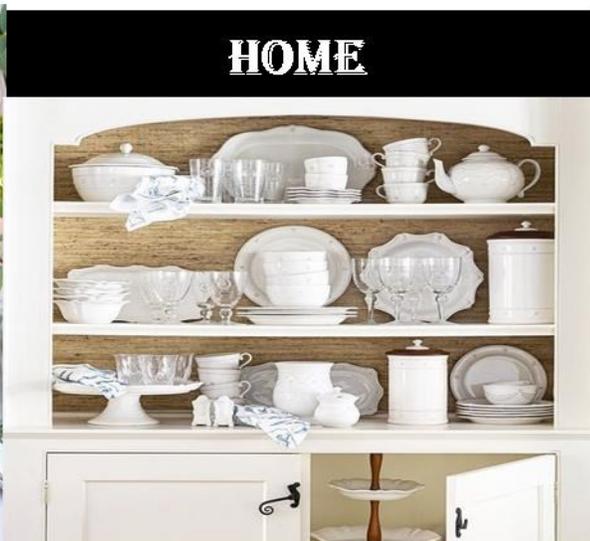
## Happy Father's Day



The countdown is on to Father's Day 2022. You have until Sunday, June 19th to come up with something memorable for dad. I no longer have my daddy to buy and give a gift to however I do shop with Cindy's Flower Shop at special occasions and at times for no occasion at all to buy beautiful flower arrangements for the cemetery. They help us to make things so beautiful and we appreciate that! However if your daddy is here, then let us help you to find the coolest gift ever. One idea is a "Lucky to have you as a Dad" basket. You can fill this basket with lottery scratch off tickets. They will love that!! And they just may win lots of money. Another idea is a BBQ Grill Basket. You can fix a basket full of spices, cook ware, a cool apron and even a gift card to a great place to buy meat and let them enjoy grilling. Need another idea? I have just that! How about a Fishing Basket? Most men love to fish so what a cool basket to make. You can fill it with a new rod and reel, some great lures, snacks to have while fishing, a cooler and even a cool fishing shirt. I know plenty of guys that will like that! These are just a few ideas of what you can get for your father. While you are deciding what to get for him, please try and shop local. There are so many places right here in Sylvester that will help you get that perfect gift together or you can even get a gift card. Whatever you decide, I know they will love it. The Martin News wishes all dad's a Happy Father's Day!

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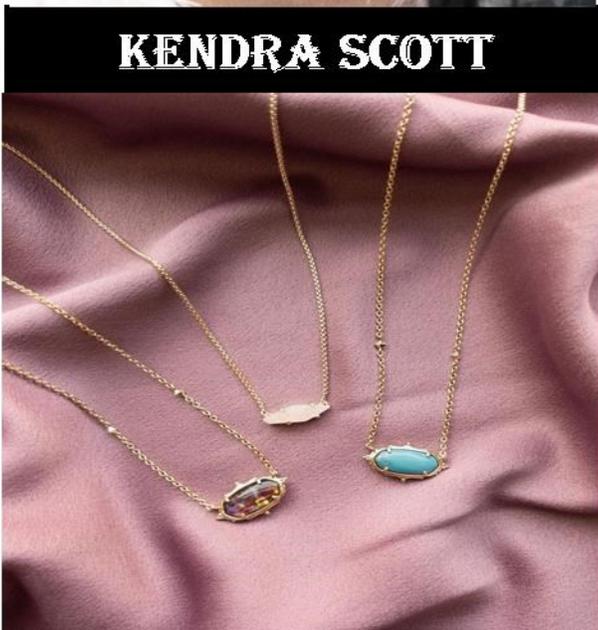
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## World Sickle Cell Day



World Sickle Cell Day was established by the United Nations General Assembly in 2008 in order to increase the awareness about the sickle cell disease and its cure among the common public.

It was celebrated first time on 19th of June in 2009. Sickle cell disease has become a common and foremost genetic disease worldwide which is a must to cure through the fast awareness campaign, curable activities, early diagnosis and management. Sickle cell disease (SCD) is the most common inherited blood disorder. That means it's passed down through families. You're born with SCD. It is not something you catch or develop later in life. The disease gets its name because when you have SCD, your red blood cells look like a sickle, which is a C-shaped farm tool. Red blood cells contain a molecule called hemoglobin, which carries oxygen throughout the body. In a healthy person, hemoglobin is smooth, round, and flexible. That allows red blood cells to glide easily through your bloodstream. But if you have SCD, the hemoglobin's shape is abnormal. It forms rods that clump together. That causes red blood cells to become rigid and curved. The odd-shaped cells block blood flow. It's dangerous, and can cause extreme pain, anemia, and other symptoms. About 100,000 people in the United States have sickle cell disease. Most of them are African-Americans. Please wear fuchsia/purple in support of Sickle Cell on June 19th.

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December 17, 2022*

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# Worth County High School Competition Cheerleader Mini Cheer Camp 2022

When: July 25<sup>th</sup> - July 27<sup>th</sup> from 9am - 12pm

Where: Worth County High School Gym

Cost: \$45.00/ child by June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022

\$55.00/ child after June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022

PRE-K - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade **ONLY**

**Submit paperwork and payment to WCHS front office or  
Contact Coach Burrell at 229-344-1389**

**\*\*\*If unable to attend for any reason, NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN!**

**CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO: "WC Cheer Parents"**

Name of participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade ENTERING 22-23: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I allow my child's photo to be taken and published on social media / newspaper for advertisement.

\_\_\_\_\_ I DO NOT allow my child's photo to be taken or published for any reason.

### Wear camp shirt on WEDNESDAY:

Please circle participant shirt size:

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**\*\* Forms and money must be turned in by June 30th to receive shirt.**

**\*\* Snacks will be provided daily.**

For parent/guardian:

I give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to participate in the Worth County High School Competition cheerleading mini-camp and certify that my child is in good health to participate in jumps, stunts, tumbling, and other activities. I understand that the Worth County High School Competition Cheerleaders, Worth County School System, and Worth County High School are not responsible for any injuries that may occur while my child participates. I also give permission for medical assistance to be given if necessary. I understand that no refunds will be given for any reason.

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## What Some Good Ole Country Cooking That Was

It's country cooking month and boy does that bring back some good ole memories! I use to love to eat my granny Louise's cooking along with my Granny and Papa Meeks' cooking. The homemade biscuits from my Granny Meeks and fried corn bread from my Granny Louise and the fresh veggies and fruits were to die for! They beat fast food any day of the week. When I was growing up, cooking and eating at home was what you did. Going out to eat was a treat for sure. My favorite foods they cooked was cream corn, my Papa Meeks' macaroni and cheese, fried okra, squash, boiled potatoes, fried corn bread, biscuits and peach cobbler. Those sure were the days! What were some of your favorite foods from your grandparents?

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# **WATERMELON DAYS FESTIVAL**

**EVENTS ALL MONTH OF JUNE**

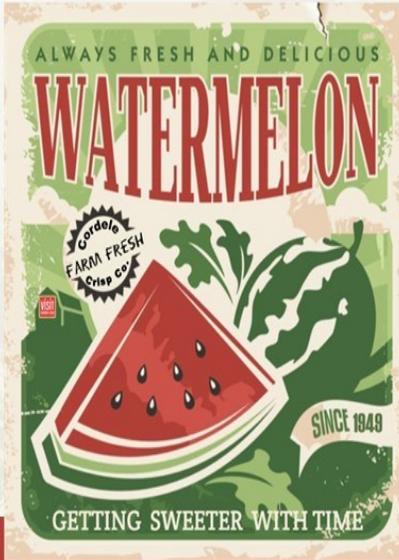
**MAIN DAY JUNE 25th**

**PARADE 9:30AM**

**15th Ave from 6th St. – Owens St.**

**FESTIVAL 9:00AM-5:00PM**

**@ GA VETS STATE PARK**



## **June 25th Events:**

9:30AM  
Watermelon Festival Parade  
15th Ave from 6th St.—Owens St.

9:00AM-5:00PM  
Watermelon Days Arts & Crafts and Food  
@ Georgia Vets State Park  
\$5 parking fee

10:00AM-2:00PM  
Watermelon Days Car & Truck Display  
@ Georgia Vets State Park

10:00AM-2:00PM  
Crisp Co. 4-H Watermelon Slice Giveaway  
@ Georgia Vets State Park

11:00AM  
Jr. Watermelon Eating Contest  
@ Georgia Vets State Park

12:00PM-5:00PM  
Watermelon Days Entertainment  
@ Georgia Vets State Park

1:00PM  
Watermelon Chunking Contest  
@ Georgia Vets State Park

3:00PM  
Watermelon Seed Spit Contest  
@ Georgia Vets State Park

10:00AM, 11:30AM, 1:00PM, 2:30PM  
Watermelon Express Train Ride (1 hr)  
@ Georgia Vets Depot

4:00PM  
Summer Shootout  
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8:00PM  
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## Lightning Strikes... The Thunder Rolls



Lightning strikes the United States about 25 million times a year. Although most lightning occurs in the summer, people can be struck at any

time of year. Lightning kills an average of 49 people in the United States each year, and hundreds more are severely injured. There are many tips to know about lightning safety. There is NO PLACE outside that is safe when thunderstorms are in the area!! If you hear thunder, lightning is close enough to strike you. When you hear thunder, immediately move to safe shelter: a substantial building with electricity or plumbing or an enclosed, metal-topped vehicle with windows up. Stay in safe shelter at least 30 minutes after you hear the last sound of thunder. Stay off corded phones, computers and other electrical equipment that put you in direct contact with electricity. Avoid plumbing, including sinks, baths and faucets. Stay away from windows and doors, and stay off porches. Do not lie on concrete floors, and do not lean against concrete walls. If you are caught outside with no safe shelter anywhere nearby the following actions may reduce your risk: Immediately get off elevated areas such as hills, mountain ridges or peaks. Never lie flat on the ground, never shelter under an isolated tree, never use a cliff or rocky overhang for shelter, immediately get out and away from ponds, lakes and other bodies of water and stay away from objects that conduct electricity (barbed wire fences, power lines, windmills, etc.). Safety from lightning is talked about mostly during the summer months but please stay prepared anytime during the year.



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### **June is Lane Courtesy Month**



One of the most frustrating problems that drivers face is poor lane courtesy — drivers blocking the left lane. The idea of slower moving traffic keeping right seems simple, but it is often forgotten. In order to promote this safe driving practice, the National Motorists Association (NMA) has designated June as Lane Courtesy Month. Better lane courtesy will improve traffic flow, prevent accidents, and can even save motorists money on gas. The Summer Driving Season is upon us. People want to get out there and enjoy themselves. Lane Courtesy is a part of that for sure. The NMA wants driving to be safer and more pleasurable for all motorists. That's why we promote Lane Courtesy Month. Ignoring the principle of lane courtesy increases congestion and frustration. The instances of tailgating,

weaving in-and-out of traffic, and speed fluctuations increase — all of which reduce safety and waste fuel. When motorists yield the left lane, these situations diminish and accidents are avoided. Everyone benefits when driving is more efficient and enjoyable. Fuel conservation is a significant benefit of lane courtesy. Your vehicle consumes the most fuel when you are accelerating. It burns much less when you are able to achieve a consistent speed. Lane courtesy, when properly obeyed, promotes the smooth flow of traffic and helps drivers maintain an even pace. With gas prices at record highs, fuel economy improvements are doubly important. Safety and gas savings are not the only reason motorists should yield the left lane; most states also have laws requiring them to do so. Government agencies spend billions of dollars to promote speed limit compliance, seatbelt usage, and construction zone safety, but little attention is paid to lane courtesy. The majority of motorists agree on the need for lane courtesy, so a small investment to promote it would be very worthwhile. For more information concerning Lane Courtesy Month contact the National Motorists Association at (608) 849-6000.

**Think Tifton**

**Education Foundation Honors Dr. Steve Rigdon With New “Community Service Chair”**



Dr. Steve W. Rigdon, a Tifton physician who recently retired, is being honored with an endowed chair within the Tift County Foundation for Educational Excellence (TCFEE). The Education Foundation has established the Steve Rigdon Community Service Chair from which Tift County public school teachers may receive grants for innovative, community service-related teaching initiatives. "Dr. Rigdon has been a long-time supporter of the Tift County Foundation for Educational Excellence and was one of the founding board members," said Foundation President Nathan C. Johnson. "(Foundation Executive Director) Mike Brumby has even stated, 'We would not have the TCFEE were it not for Steve,'" Johnson said. Rigdon practiced medicine in Tifton for 40 years and quietly retired at the end of 2021. He told the Tifton Grapevine that he was "totally surprised and humbled," and is "very appreciative of all those who contributed" to establishing the chair. "Many other people deserve this as Tifton is filled with community servants.

Volunteer community service is one of the things that holds us together, and it is essential that those who follow us understand its value and continue it," Rigdon said. Rigdon, along with the late Dr. Bob Wight and others, established the TCFEE in 1989 to help advance the public school educational system. Rigdon, a product of Tift County schools, was the valedictorian of the Class of 1970. He graduated from Emory University with honors and then graduated from the Emory School of Medicine in 1978. "He works tirelessly to make sure Tifton is a great place to live. No one knows, and he doesn't want anyone to know, of the countless hours he works to make our community a better place. From purchasing, planting, and watering trees, cleaning up trash, participating in neighborhood development, mentoring new doctors, volunteering for the Downtown Development Authority, the list goes on and on," said Dr. Joe M. Turner and W. Ray Cross in a letter to potential donors to the Foundation chair. "Steve leads by example, and he is a wonderful example of supporting and working to improve our community as a whole." The Rigdon Community Service Chair is the Foundation's 23rd endowed chair. The Academic Chair Endowment Program is designed to provide exceptional opportunities for Tift County public schools to strengthen and enrich education in specific disciplines through creative learning experiences that are not part of the regular curriculum. These experiences are made possible through funds generated from the academic chairs, each established and endowed in the name of an individual closely identified with the selected discipline or area.

Source: Tifton Grapevine



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**New Tift County Rec Director Says “Play Matters.” Sees Many Opportunities Ahead**



Tim Petrea, the new director of Tift County Recreation, says the most important thing is “play for the sake of play.” Petrea formally assumed his role June 1 after being acting recreation director and assistant director for the past year. “Play matters,” Petrea said during an interview with the Tifton Grapevine on Monday. He held up the book, “The Rules of the Red Rubber Ball – Find and Sustain Your Life’s Work” by Kevin Carroll, and said that’s where some of his philosophy comes from. “It’s important to have a passion for something,” he said. Petrea's passion has been all things sports. “I came here because I saw it as an opportunity to be director of the greatest

parcs program in the state of Georgia. This is one of the most respected programs in the state,” he said. Petrea grew up in Claxton, and began working in Georgia Parks and Recreation in 2012. He then worked in the outdoor recreation department in Waynesville, N.C., and in Wyoming before returning to Georgia. Petrea has a bachelor of science degree in recreation from Georgia Southern University with an emphasis on outdoor and community recreation and asset management. Disc golf has been his passion for 27 years. A portable disc golf “hole” shares his office space, and a portion of his collection of discs from parks and tournaments where he has been involved are hanging on the wall as part of an eventual giant clock. As a board member of the local Fulwood Legends disc golf team, Petrea is serving as a liaison between the group and the City of Tifton to redesign the disc golf course at Fulwood Park. In his formal role as director of Tift County parks and recreation, Petrea said he is “seeing things I need to do for the next 10 to 15 years ahead.” The first thing he’s looking forward to doing is overseeing Tift County’s \$5.5 million upgrade of E.B. Hamilton Park. The upgrade will include a facelift of the baseball fields, new fencing, new dugout, and an all-new playground. The playground will be all access, with a special type of surface for wheelchair maneuverability. Also, the parking lot will be improved, and a batting cage area will be added. He expects work to begin at the end of summer with bids going out for the entire project. Petrea is also excited that upgrades have begun on the Tift County pool on Second Street, with a new heater and resurfacing of the pool area. The pool is open to the public for minimal activity fees, with swimming lessons, lane swimming, and water aerobics. The director is working with the Tiftarea Tidal Waves and Tift County High School swim team, with a goal of hosting the state swim meet again. “We’re hosting the Class C meet here in July,” he said. Petrea said he is also working toward a stronger effort to take care of all parks. “The county wants to provide safe, equitable parks to the community so everyone can a healthy lifestyle,” Petrea said. “It’s not just baseball, football, and soccer. We want to provide opportunities where people can get out to enjoy a space, to fly a kite, or read a book.” Tift County Recreation Director Tim Petrea holds the book “The Rules of the Red Rubber Ball” in his office at the Recreation Department.

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2022 SCHEDULE

**Books and Bubbles is having so much this Summer at the Margaret Jones Public Library. They read some stories recently about sea creatures, including the octopus. They even made their very own octopus to take home! Join them every Tuesday at 10:30am.**

**Source: MJPL**



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# Dates to Remember

## June

- 13th ~ American Red Cross Blood Drive at Porterfield UMC - Albany Noon - 5pm
- 13th ~ Doc Magic Fun Time Variety Show at Margaret Jones Public Library 2pm
- 13th ~ Town of Sumner Council Meeting 7pm
- 14th ~ BFHS Bingo Night at Ed's 6pm-8pm
- 14th ~ Poulan Council Meeting 6:30pm
- 14th ~ Trivia Tuesday's at Pretoria Fields 7pm - 9pm
- 15th ~ Kiwanis Meeting at Noon
- 15th ~ Brews & Bingo at Pretoria Fields 7pm-9pm
- 16th ~ Books & Brushes at Margaret Jones Public Library 2pm
- 18th ~ Wiregrass Farmers Market in Tifton
- 18th ~ Juneteenth Parade in Tifton
- 20th ~ Farm Camp at Rutland Farms in Tifton
- 20th ~ City of Sylvester Council Meeting 6pm
- 21st ~ 4-H2O Camp
- 21st ~ Farm Camp at Rutland Farms in Tifton
- 21st ~ Margaret Jones Public Library June Book Club Meeting 5:30pm
- 21st ~ Warwick Meeting 7pm
- 21st ~ Trivia Tuesday's at Pretoria Fields 7pm - 9pm
- 22nd ~ 4H2O Camp
- 22nd ~ Farm Camp at Rutland Farms in Tifton
- 22nd ~ Kiwanis Meeting at Noon
- 22nd ~ Animal Tales at Margaret Jones Public Library 2pm
- 22nd ~ Brews & Bingo at Pretoria Fields 7pm-9pm
- 23rd ~ 4H2O Camp
- 23rd ~ Farm Camp at Rutland Farms in Tifton
- 23rd ~ AARP Safe Driver Course 9am - 4pm
- 23rd ~ Travis Tritt at Albany Civic Center
- 24th ~ Farm Camp at Rutland Farms in Tifton
- 25th ~ Wiregrass Farmers Market in Tifton
- 25th ~ 83rd Annual Miss Georgia Forestry in Tifton
- 26th ~ 83rd Annual Miss Georgia Forestry in Tifton
- 26th ~ Zach Rushing with Dustin Sims and Jesse Peyton Live at The Tift Theatre
- 28th ~ Sea Mobile at Margaret Jones Public Library 10am
- 28th ~ Poulan Council Meeting 6:30pm
- 28th ~ Trivia Tuesday's at Pretoria Fields 7pm - 9pm
- 29th ~ Kiwanis Meeting at Noon
- 29th ~ Brews & Bingo at Pretoria Fields 7pm-9pm
- 30th ~ Ocean in a Jar at Margaret Jones Public Library 2pm

# 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!

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# 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

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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.



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**Patient Attends To Her Garden Planted At The Nursing Home**

Meet Ms. Hatcher, a patient at PruittHealth - Sylvester that loves to garden. She has planted several types of tomatoes, green peppers, cucumbers, and zucchini to share with the staff and other patients. Ms. Hatcher goes out every afternoon to water and attend to the garden. However she doesn't take all the credit for the work. Ms. Hatcher says the maintenance director, Ricky Hope, takes time out of his busy schedule to help her out. How precious is this!

Source: PurittHealth - Sylvester



**City of Sylvester Donates Car To The Town Of Sumner**

WOW! Talk about kindness! A prime example of municipalities helping each other through the acts of a larger city helping a smaller town was shown at the monthly City of Sylvester Council meeting in Worth County Georgia held on Monday, June 6th! The City of Sylvester donated this Crown Victoria (pictured above), to the Town of Sumner to be used as a Administrative Vehicle. On behalf of Mayor Howard Vogan and the Town of Sumner Council, Councilman Todd Spence (Post 1), thanked Sylvester Mayor, Harold Proctor and the City of Sylvester Council. All Sumner's Council attended to show their appreciation and gratitude.

(Pictured L-R)  
 Sylvester Mayor, Harold Proctor  
 Sumner Mayor, Howard Vogan  
 Sumner Councilman, Donnie Whittington (Post 2)  
 Sumner Councilman, Joey Thompson (Post 4)  
 Sylvester Councilman, Mark Giddens  
 Sylvester Councilman, Earnest Carter  
 Sumner Councilman, Travis Pritchard (Post 3).  
 Sumner Councilman Todd Spence (Post 1).  
 Sylvester Councilman Isaac Jackson.  
 (not pictured, Sylvester Councilman Walter Dupree.)

Source: Town of Sumner, GA - Town Talk



The City of Sylvester wants to congratulate Quentin Jackson on receiving the level 1 Financial Certification. Congratulations!

Source: City of Sylvester



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IN JUNE & JULY**

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### Enjoying Time At The Henry Hall Woolard Community Center

Look at all the fun going on at the Henry Hall Woolard Community Center this past Monday evening. The guys enjoy coming to play basketball which is simply just fun and great exercise too. And look who stopped by for a visit? Mr. Harold Proctor, Mayor of Sylvester, stopped by to check on the staff and to watch some of the young men play basketball. Some of these young men he has mentored over the years and played against in the gym. Mayor Proctor even likes the addition of the new scoreboard. Henry Hall Woolard Community Center is open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 6pm - 10pm. The schedule can change if other events are scheduled at the center so please check for the posting every Sunday on their Facebook page which is H.h. Woolard CommunityCenter. Membership is \$8 per year and the gym is available to play basketball in as well as Zumba is taught. Stop by and see Ms. Sharon Lyles, Henry Hall Woolard Community Center Director or Mr. Keydrick Gordon, Henry Hall Woolard Community Center Assistant Director as they will be happy to show you around and get you signed up.

Photo Credit: HHWCC



### Learning To Stay Safe In The Community

Pictured above is just a very few of the participants that attended the Self Defense - Community Safety Class held at the Henry Hall Woolard Community Center on Tuesday evening from 6pm-8pm. The class was organized by Ms. Sharon Lyles with Cancer Awareness 365 and Mr. Don Whitaker, Worth County Sheriffs Office. Mr. John Tipper, Taekwondo Instructor with Tipper Martial Arts in Sylvester taught many techniques to the group. The advantages to the class was learning proper techniques to defend yourself and your family, sharper focus, improve self confidence and practical self defense. The class was free of charge while offering free child care, free food and door prizes. Food was provided and served by Lisa Dylinski with Sylvester - Worth County Family Connections. All participants were able to register for door prizes and was able to get a bag of goodies. The Martin News organized the bags for the participants which were donated by Phoebe Worth. Donations in the bags came from the Cordele-Crisp County Chamber of Commerce, Sylvester-Worth County Chamber of Commerce, Sylvester's 2nd Annual Veteran Suicide Awareness Event, Town of Sumner, L&H Community Outreach and the Worth County Health Department. After the class, participants enjoyed their supper and was able to shop with Alternative Action that sat up to show the many different items they had that helps keep you safe as well. A few of the things they had was pepper spray, tasers, stun guns, personal alarms, key chains and knives. Thank you to Officer Trey Shipp and Sheriff Don Whitaker for educating at the class on how to stay in the community. There will be a second part to the class which will be gun safety. The date will be announced later. You can still attend the second part of the class even if you did not attend the class on Tuesday night. For more pictures from the event, please visit H.h Woolard CommunityCenter Facebook page and The Martin News Facebook page. Thank you to all who attended.



## Guns And Hoses Charity Event

**16**  
JULY

**LAW ENFORCEMENT VS.  
FIREFIGHTERS/EMS**

**BASKETBALL GAME  
@ 3PM**

**11**  
AM

Location: 407 West Bryant Drive  
Sylvester, GA 31791  
Worth County High School  
Gymnasium

The event will start at 11 AM and you will get to see your favorite Law Enforcement Officers and Firefighters/EMS go head-to-head in a basketball game at 3 PM. There will be food, games, prizes, face painting, and bouncy houses for the children and much more. Admission will be \$1 per person and all proceeds will go towards the Kids Shop with Public Safety. Please come out and have an amazing time with us as we raise money to help families in need. For more information, please contact Sergeant Carlos Deriso at the Sylvester Police Department by phone, email, or in person.

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