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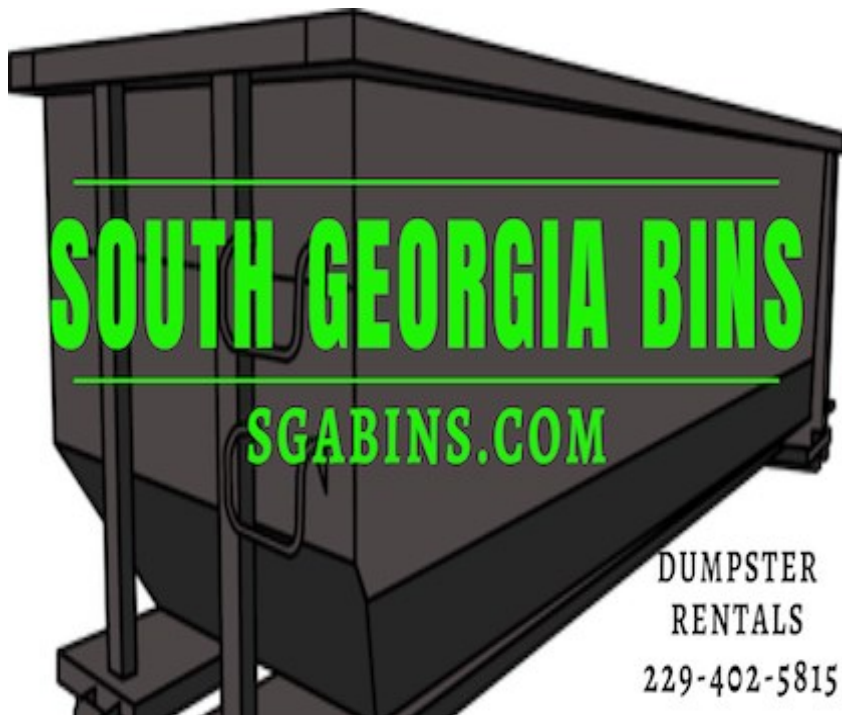
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Atlanta Braves World Series Trophy Making Stop In Tifton



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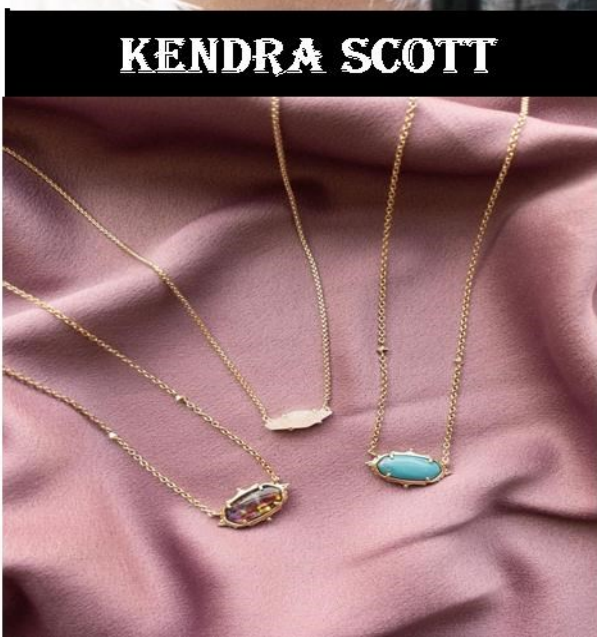
The Atlanta Braves World Champions Trophy Tour is making a stop in Tifton on Thursday, July 21. At 4 p.m. that day, the 2021 World Series Trophy will be on display at the Tift County Recreation Department on Victory Drive and available for fans to take photos with it. Tifton is one of 151 stops for the World Series Major League Baseball Trophy that the Braves won last fall, defeating the Houston Astros. The trophy tour, sponsored by Truist Bank, includes stops in "Braves Country" – locations in Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, South Carolina, and North Carolina. The number of stops commemorates 151 years of Braves baseball; the franchise was founded in Boston, Mass., in 1871, as the Boston Red Stockings (not to be confused with the current Boston Red Sox). The baseball franchise underwent several names in its history, including the Boston Beaneaters, Boston Doves, Boston Rustlers, Boston Bees, Boston Braves, Milwaukee Braves, and then moving to Atlanta in 1966 as the Atlanta Braves. It is the longest, continuously operating franchise in Major League Baseball. The trophy tour began

in Atlanta on Feb. 15. It will include stops at St. Simons Island on July 13, Valdosta on July 16, and Thomasville on July 23. "We felt the tremendous support of 'Braves Country' throughout the season and particularly in the postseason, and we are taking this championship on the road to fans across the Southeast so that they can share in the joy and celebration of this historic victory," said Derek Schiller, Atlanta Braves president & CEO.

Source: Tifton Grapevine

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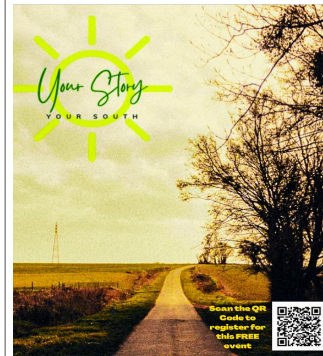
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Spaces are still available for the virtual Young Writers Conference set for 9 a.m.-noon June 25 at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College.

Dr. Wendy Harrison, English and communication chair at ABAC, said the conference is open to students in the ninth-grade through college level. There is no charge for the conference, but participants must register here. "The theme of this year's conference is 'Your South, Your Story,' and workshops this year will focus on 'Reading Like a Writer,' 'Publishing Dos and Don'ts,' and 'World-Building,' in which students will create their own worlds in writing," Harrison said. "Workshops will be led by ABAC faculty, who are themselves published writers and can offer both practical and technical advice to student writers." For information, contact Harrison at wharrison@abac.edu or 229-391-4962.

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Downtown Tifton



Worth County High School Competition Cheerleader Mini Cheer Camp 2022

When: July 25th - July 27th from 9am - 12pm

Where: Worth County High School Gym

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

\$55.00/ child after June 30th, 2022

PRE-K - 5th 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 #: _____

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Please circle participant shirt size:

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

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As we wrap up the month of June, I noticed it was National Rose month and it brought me back to a time when I was a little girl. I know I say many times that we didn't have things to entertain us as children do these days. My entertainment was my grandparents. I loved helping my grandmother in the yard with watering her plants. She had the most beautiful roses ever. She made sure they had water and fertilizer just as they needed. Her roses were in all colors and just plain beautiful! She enjoyed her flowers that she had in the yard and the porch and in the yard. Those were the great days!

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MAIN DAY JUNE 25th

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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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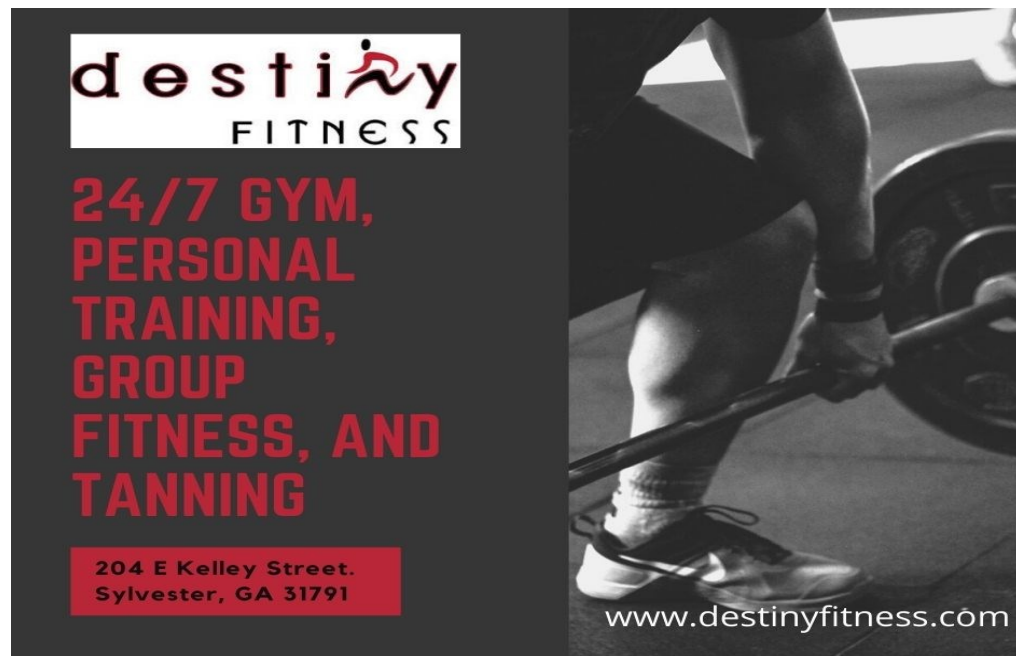
Attendees are responsible for determining applicable firearms laws.

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This is the slogan the American Cancer Society uses as part of its campaign for skin cancer prevention. This slogan highlights the top four ways to prevent skin damage from the sun. Slip on a shirt, slop on sunscreen, slap on a hat, and wrap on sunglasses to protect your eyes and sensitive skin around them. The society uses this simple message to promote prevention through media and educational activities. Slip on a shirt! Tightly woven long sleeves and long pants are really the best type of protective clothing to wear when you are going to be in the sun for long hours. However, most of us either choose not to wear or would be uncomfortable in such garb on the beach, by the lake, or anywhere outside on a mid summer's day. The CDC says a t-shirt or beach cover up will suffice, but just know that your run of the mill tee has an SPF rating lower than 15 so be sure to combine this preventative with others as well. Slop on sunscreen! Don't be shy, slather and slop on a high-quality sunscreen with at least SPF 15 before you go out into the sun. Sunscreen should even be used on cloudy or overcast days. Be sure to cover your entire body, not just your face, and even parts covered with clothing or bathing suits. While this seems like an obvious tip, the CDC reports that fewer than 15% of men and fewer than 30% of women report regularly using sunscreen when outside for more than an hour. If you're worried about the nasty chemicals and additives some sunscreen brands contain, check out the EWG's 2016 Guide to Sunscreens (@ewg) list for the best and safest sunscreens on the market. Slap on a hat! The best advice here is to choose a tightly woven fabric, such as canvas, for your hat, with a brim that goes all the way around to protect not only your face, but your ears and back of your neck as well. Once again not the most practical, or for that matter stylish, tip when gallivanting on the beach. If you choose fashion over prevention with a cute straw number or a hip ball cap, be sure to make up for your poor decision by either covering the exposed areas with more clothing and/or sunscreen or by relaxing under a nice tree or fancy umbrella in the shade. Wrap on sunglasses to protect your eyes and sensitive skin around them! Finally, a tip that most of us don't have to worry about because we do it regardless of safety. Wear shades! While this may seem completely straightforward, there are some requirements from the CDC on the type of glasses you wear but fortunately they are easy to meet and don't get in the way of vanity. The CDC suggests sunglasses that block both UVA and UVB rays for the best protection and once again, jackpot, most sunglasses sold in the United States meet this requirement! Even better, for your sporty types, wraparound sunglasses provide the best protection because the harmful rays can't sneak in the sides. So, whether you're the Jackie O. type or Bono, rock those shades and protect yourself! In addition to the prevention tips above, the ACS also recommends limiting the amount of time you spend in direct sun, especially between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. when the sun's rays are the strongest. And finally, most skin cancers can be found early on with regular skin exams. It is important to check your skin once a month and you can find out the best way to do this by following the ACS's step-by-step instructions. It is also important for your doctor to check your skin for irregularities. Regular skin exams are especially important for people who are at higher risk of skin cancer, such as people with reduced immunity, people who have had skin cancer before, and people with a strong family history of skin cancer.

Always Have Your Sunglasses

Most people know the sun's rays are bad for our skin. But did you know they're just as bad for our eyes? Sunglasses are a great fashion accessory, but their most important job is to protect your eyes from the sun's ultraviolet (UV) rays. Some of the sun's effects on the eyes include: Cataracts, a clouding of the eye's lens that can blur vision. An estimated 20% of cases are caused by extended UV exposure. Macular degeneration, resulting from damage to the retina that destroys central vision. Macular degeneration is the leading cause of blindness in the United States. Pterygium, a tissue growth over the white part of the surface of the eye that can alter the curve of the eyeball, causing astigmatism. When purchasing sunglasses, look for ones that block out 99 to 100% of both UVA and UVB radiation, so you can keep your vision sharp and eyes healthy. A wide-brimmed hat offers great protection, too!



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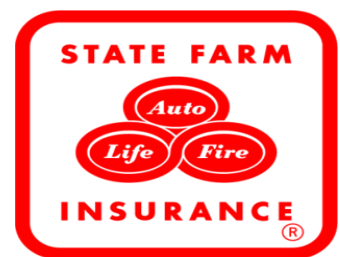
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June 21: Book Club at 5:30 pm

June 22: Animal Tales
Show with live animals
at 2 pm (all ages)



June 23: AARP Safe Driving
Course 9 am - 4pm (Ages 16 and up)

Join Us At The Margaret Jones Public Library

Called To Care Helping Recruit Local Foster Families



Sara Ramsey, co-chapter director of Called to Care, told the Tifton Rotary Club on Wednesday that the organization has six areas of focus, one of which is helping to recruit foster families. An informational event will be held at 7 p.m. June 22, at the Red Door building on Central Avenue, behind First Baptist Church. Anyone interested in learning more about foster care may attend. “We will share information about all the types of foster care, including respite care, which is babysitting for children in foster care,” according to a flyer Ramsey shared. “No pressure, no paperwork, just local agencies and local foster families sharing and answering questions.” Representatives from Camp Rock of Georgia, Called to Care Inc., and Coastal Plain CASA will be present. Called to Care was founded in 2013 by Laura Maxwell and serves 22 counties in South Georgia. Ramsey represents Tift and Turner counties, which currently have 85 to 95 children in foster care. She said the mission is to support children, families, and workers by ministering through adoption, foster care, and missions. “Our vision is for every child to be in a Christ-centered, loving home,” she said, based on the scripture

of James 1:27, “...to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.” The six areas of Called to Care’s focus are: foster care support, adoption support, mission support, youth support, trauma-informed education, and case manager support. Ramsey said the organization provides journey bags for children in the foster care system to carry with them to their foster homes. The bags contain seven outfits plus pajamas and age-appropriate toiletries. Anyone with clothing, beds, or bedding to donate may call or email 229-392-5293 or director@iamcalledtocare.com.

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Glass, Painting Exhibit To Open At Syd Blackmarr Arts Center



Elegant glass art by Cindy Hammond and vibrant paintings by Mary Ann Cox comprise an exhibit, sponsored by the Tifton Council for the Arts, opening Saturday, June 25, at the Syd Blackmarr Arts Center. The public is invited to a greet-the-artist reception from 5-7 p.m. June 25, kicking off the month-long exhibit. Hammond's glass art will include stained-glass panels featuring nature, animals, and people, as well as examples of hot and warm glass expressed as bowls, plates, Christmas ornaments, paperweights, and more. She earned a biology degree from Agnes Scott College and what started as a hobby has now become a successful career as a glass artist. Cox is known for her pastels and watercolor paintings depicting familiar landscapes, beaches, floral, and other still-life. Her portraits of people and pets are highlights of her work. After teaching children with disabilities, attending Valdosta State University, and working as an elementary art teacher in Irwin County, Cox now is a full-time artist at her studio near Athens. The exhibit, which continues through July 24, will be open Sundays, 1-3 p.m.; Tuesdays-Thursdays, Noon- 6:00 p.m.; Friday, July 1, 5-7 p.m.; and second Saturday, July 9, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Admission is free at the Arts Center, 255 Love Ave. in Downtown Tifton.

Source: Tifton Grapevine



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We had an amazing crowd of 83 today at the Mermaid Books and Brushes. We started off reading “How to Catch a Mermaid” and finished up with painting a mermaid or turtle. Join us Tuesday at 2 for our next event, Animal Tales!

Source: MJPL



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2022 SCHEDULE



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JULY 1ST
6-10 PM
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2022 Summer Reading Challenge at Margaret Jones Public Library



Starts May 2 and runs through July 14

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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

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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
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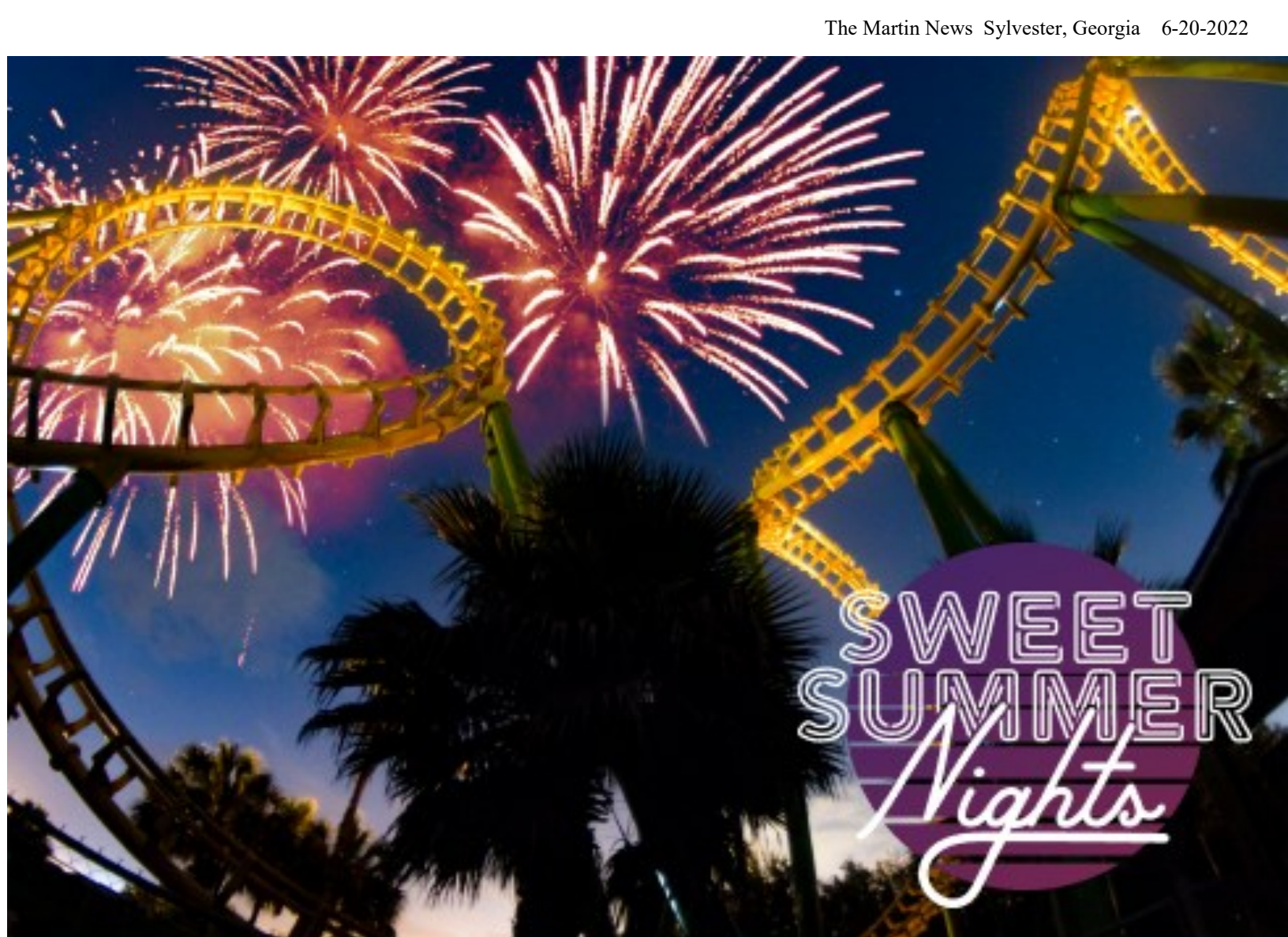
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Dates to Remember

June

- 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



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IN JUNE & JULY**

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BASKETBALL GAME
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11
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Location: 407 West Bryant Drive
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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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