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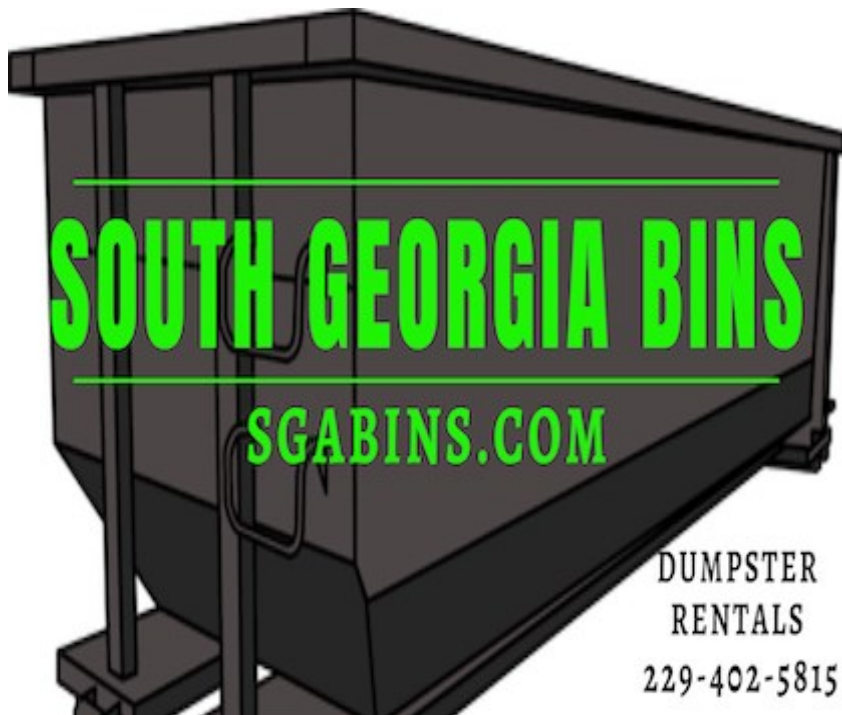
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## Former Ram Boys Teamed Up To Help

Recently Jarvis Jefferson, a former Ram, and Worth County High School graduate of 1999, received a phone call of a need for the Ram Boys. Being a former Ram Boy himself, Jarvis listened to the need, thought, and prayed over it and went to work.

During the Summer, the Worth County Rams Football team is hard at work practicing for the upcoming season. This season, our Ram Boys are under the new direction of Coach Jeffrey Hammond who is ready to get the Rams back on track. During Summer practice and workouts, the sports programs have been fed by the school nutrition program which ended about a week ago.

The remaining few weeks left of summer football practice will be hard work for the Rams and Coach Hammond wanted to make sure the boys were fed every day after practice. Jarvis received a call from a fellow former Ram, Johnny Jackson, that the need was there to help feed the team. Jarvis put a post on social media simply asking for any former Rams to contact him. He explained the situation and the former Rams came together in a BIG Ram way! Thursday, Jarvis came into town and delivered \$1500 to Coach Hammond. That money will be distributed from the Ram Booster Club Nutrition Program towards the remainder of summer practice to feed the team.



Pictured left to right: Jarvis Jefferson, Coach Hammond and Jayce Jefferson - son of Jarvis Jefferson.



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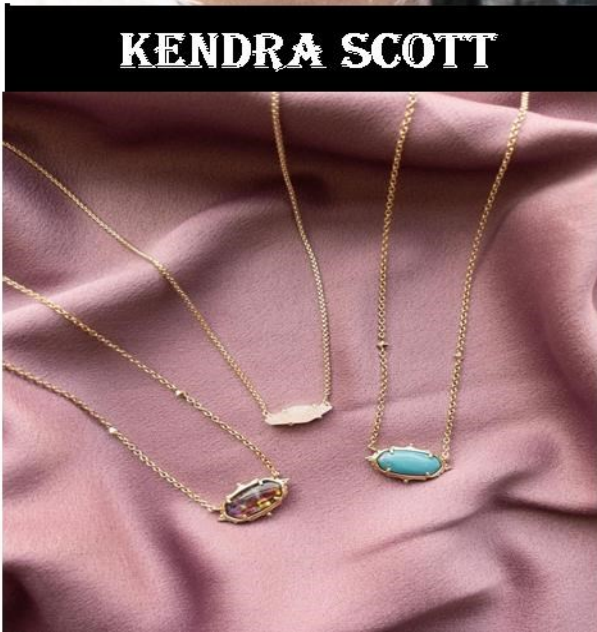
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## Donation Made to RCPCH For Summer Camp

Ruth's Cottage and The Patticake House was in need recently for donations and put a call out for help. Help came through quickly from the community! The donation need was to help support their shelter children being able to attend Summer Camps. The fine ladies of the Tifton's Women's Club stopped by Ruth's Cottage and The Patticake House and presented the Executive Director with a check to help with this need. They are so thankful for this wonderful group of women who have been loyal and generous supporters of Ruth's Cottage and The Patticake House.

Source: RCPCH



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Thursday June 30th at the latest.

## **Concert Starts At 7 PM**

*Featuring*  
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**Boots Band**



*There will be*  
**Food Trucks**

## **Fireworks** **Will Start** **At 9:15 PM**

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





# ROBERTS & CO BRIDAL REGISTRY



*Carly Patterson &  
John Michael Brooks  
September 10, 2022*

*Andi Branch & Avery Mathis  
September 10, 2022*

*Amy Bartley & Jeremy Doss  
October 22, 2022*

*Sarah Beth Bennett & Kyle Rhodes  
November 12, 2022*

*Kallie Kimbrought &  
Tucker Matthen's  
November 26, 2022*

*Avery Barber & Denzell Gowdy  
December 17, 2022*

*Tonya Webb & Ryan Marchant  
February 25, 2023*



# WILD ADVENTURES

## THEME PARK

### *Military Free During "Celebrate America Festival"*

*Wild Adventures Celebrates Independence with Fireworks and Live Entertainment*

**VALDOSTA, Ga.** – Wild Adventures Theme Park celebrates the Fourth of July holiday and summer the only way it knows how; with epic fun, heart pumping entertainment and fireworks.

Celebrate America Festival, presented by Humana, is a two-week festival, June 25, 2022 through July 10, 2022 with special events during the day and night including fireworks, a live concert, and the Harlem Globetrotters. All active and retired military personnel are invited to Celebrate America with free admission.

“We are increasing the patriotic spirit at Wild Adventures this year,” said Adam Floyd, senior marketing and sales manager. “It’s two weeks of American themed excitement, including the most impressive fireworks in the area and family adventures around every corner.”



Fireworks are one of the most iconic Fourth of July celebrations and Wild Adventures guests can enjoy five nights of shimmering fireworks, July 1-4 and July 8. The park has a special Independence Day Fireworks Spectacular prepared for park guests on the Fourth of July to celebrate the holiday.

One of the most successful artists in any genre of music, TobyMac, kicks off the Celebrate America Festival with a live concert as part of the 2022 All-Star Concert Series Presented by Valdosta TKO on Saturday, June 25 at 8 p.m. The concert is included with a 2022 Season Pass or just \$10 for General Admission guests.



Guest favorites, the Harlem Globetrotters, are back to show off more of their basketball wizardry during Celebrate America for three days, July 8 - 10. The Titans of Trick Shots’ fast paced interactive show of high flying dunks, incredible passes and unbelievable ball handling skills is perfect for guests of all ages.

Sweet Summer Nights, Wild Adventures’ summer time event, continues during Celebrate America with longer park hours, live music at Water’s Edge, a live DJ in Splash Island Water Park, \$2 menu items and \$1 games at select locations Friday, July 1 and Friday, July 8.

To show appreciation for and to honor those who protect and serve, Wild Adventures is offering free park admissions to all active and retired members of the military during Celebrate America. Guests of military members, up to six guests, can receive \$10 off single-day park admission.

“Honoring our military members is important to Wild Adventures and complimentary admission is just one way that we can show our appreciation and include their family and friends,” said Floyd.

Guests can enjoy all of the Celebrate America events and activities with a 2022 Season Pass, starting at \$99.99 plus tax or general park admission, starting at \$54.99 plus tax. Tickets and Season Passes are available online at [WildAdventures.com](http://WildAdventures.com).



Wild Adventures Theme Park is located at the halfway point between Atlanta, Ga. and Orlando, Fl. off Interstate 75 and is home to more than 40 family and thrill rides, hundreds of exotic animals, dozens of concerts and special events each year and Splash Island Waterpark, named as one of the “Top 30 Waterparks” in the country by U.S. News and World Report. Wild Adventures is ranked as one of the Most Affordable Theme Parks in America by Travel + Leisure, one of the Top 10 Most Affordable Water and Theme Parks in the U.S. by AOL.com and the Top Theme Park Deal in Georgia by Yahoo! Finance.





## 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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### Summer Fun With The City Of Sylvester Summer Camp

The children are having a great summer while attending the City of Sylvester Summer Camp. They have been doing crafts and projects which is teaching them so many great things all while having fun! They recently went on a field trip to the Flint River Aquarium where they all had a great time. Just a few more weeks left of summer camp before wrapping up their summer break and returning to school.

Photo Credit: City of Sylvester



### Camp Opal Has Kicked Off To A Great Start

The Opal Project kicked off Camp Opal this past week with 14 participants at camp. So much fun was had and this week there is 15 that plan to be at camp. How awesome is that! Summer is for fun and that is exactly what Camp Opal is having. This past week, the participants toured the Sylvester Fire Department, cooled off and beat the heat at the Sylvester Splash Pad and enjoyed time at the Park in Sylvester. They were able to enjoy lunch at Dairy Queen, Burger King and Chili's too. Who doesn't love a good lunch? The participants even went on a shopping trip to Goodwill and visited their friends at Best Friends Humane Society. The OPAL Project's mission is to provide support to individuals with special needs and their families through education, community engagement and respite. Starting July 1st, The Opal Project will be located at the Shipp Senior Center 710 West Price Street in Sylvester.

Photo Credit: The Opal Project



# Project Appleseed 2022 Tour

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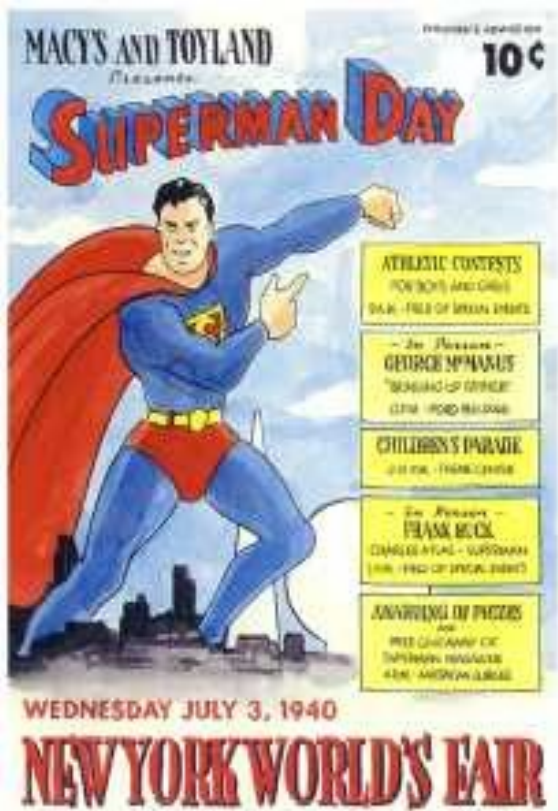
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## What A Super Day Superman Day Is



Superman Day - July 3, 1940. In April of 1939 the New York World's Fair, "Building The World of Tomorrow," opened on what was once a marshy wasteland in Flushing Meadows, just east of the great metropolis. From its inception to its closing ceremonies, the Fair promoted one of the last great metanarratives of the Machine Age: the unqualified belief in science and technology as a means to economic prosperity and personal freedom. Wedged between the greatest economic disaster in America and the growing international tension that would result in World War II, The World of Tomorrow was a much-needed antidote to the depression and confusion of the times. It provided the one saving grace which all of America needed - it provided hope. To go along with the theme of "The World of Tomorrow", DC Comics hosted Superman Day at the fair, featuring the first public appearance of "The Man of Tomorrow", Superman (Ray Middleton) in full costume and a live Superman radio broadcast from the fairgrounds. In this very first Superman costume, the name "SUPERMAN" is inscribed in the top part of Superman's chest emblem and Superman's boots are the original lace style. Superman Day was the brainchild of publicist Allen 'Duke' Ducovny, held in part to promote the sales of DC's New York World's Fair Comics, a 100-page special edition sold exclusively at the World's Fair.

## The Sylvester - Worth County Chamber of Commerce 2022 Rock Hunt

The Sylvester – Worth County Chamber of Commerce is so excited to announce that they are hosting another Rock Hunt! This year their team has decorated four rocks that will be hidden all over Worth County. There will be one rock hidden weekly from June 28th to July 26th. To help you find the rocks, a hint will be posted on their Facebook page every Tuesday at 9:00 am.

The Sylvester – Worth County Chamber of Commerce will be posting their first hint for their first rock next Tuesday, June 28th, 2022! Each rock is uniquely designed to represent the location where it is hid. If you find a rock, contact them at (229) 776-7718 to claim your \$50 Chamber Gift Card and then they ask that you bring the rock to the Chamber of Commerce to pick up your gift certificate. They are located at 122 North Main Street in Sylvester.

Each family is only able to receive one chamber gift certificate to ensure that the fun is shared by many. Be sure to stay tuned to be the first to see our hints! Let the games begin!

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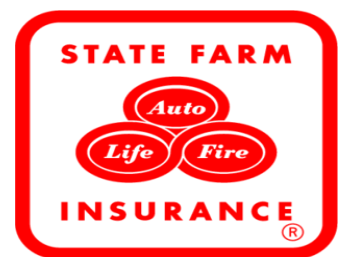
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Summer is synonymous with barbecues, parades and fireworks. The National Safety Council advises everyone to enjoy fireworks at public displays conducted by professionals, and not to use any fireworks at home. They may be legal but they are not safe. In 2017, eight people died and over 12,000 were injured badly enough to require medical treatment after fireworks-related incidents. Of these, 50% of the injuries were to children and young adults under age 20. Over two-thirds (67%) of injuries took place from June 16 to July 16. And while the majority of these incidents were due to amateurs attempting to use professional-grade, home-made or other illegal fireworks or explosives, an estimated 1,200 injuries were from less powerful devices like small firecrackers and sparklers. Additionally, fireworks start an average of 18,500 fires each year, including 1,300 structure fires, 300 vehicle fires and nearly 17,000 other fires.

If consumer fireworks are legal to buy where you live and you choose to use them, be sure to follow the following safety tips:

- Never allow young children to handle fireworks
- Older children should use them only under close adult supervision
  - Never use fireworks while impaired by drugs or alcohol
- Anyone using fireworks or standing nearby should wear protective eyewear
  - Never hold lighted fireworks in your hands
  - Never light them indoors
- Only use them away from people, houses and flammable material
  - Never point or throw fireworks at another person
- Only light one device at a time and maintain a safe distance after lighting
  - Never ignite devices in a container
  - Do not try to re-light or handle malfunctioning fireworks
- Soak both spent and unused fireworks in water for a few hours before discarding
- Keep a bucket of water nearby to fully extinguish fireworks that don't go off or in case of fire
  - Never use illegal fireworks

Better yet, grab a blanket and a patch of lawn, kick back and let the experts handle the fireworks show.

Every year, young children can be found along parade routes and at festivals with sparklers in hand, but sparklers are a lot more dangerous than most people think. Sparklers burn at about 2,000 degrees – hot enough to melt some metals. Sparklers can quickly ignite clothing, and children have received severe burns from dropping sparklers on their feet. According to the National Fire Protection Association, sparklers alone account for more than 25% of emergency room visits for fireworks injuries. For children under 5 years of age, sparklers accounted for nearly half of the total estimated injuries. Consider using safer alternatives, such as glow sticks, confetti poppers or colored streamers.



## Southwell Reinstates Masks As Covid Cases Rise



As the COVID-19 testing positivity rate triples in Tift County during the past month, and cases rise across Georgia, Southwell healthcare system is reinstating a mask requirement after loosening those requirements one month ago. In a statement effective last Friday, Southwell said: "Due to rising COVID-19 transmission rates within the community, all employees, patients, and visitors will be required to wear a mask while in a Southwell facility as of 6/17/22. Thank you for your understanding and support." The facilities

include Tift Regional Medical Center. Effective May 16, Southwell had removed the mask requirement for patients and visitors, with the exception of the Dialysis Center, Hospice of Tift Area, the Anita Stewart Oncology Center, and Southwell Health and Rehabilitation. Masks were optional in public areas, such as hallways and nursing stations. At that time, Southwell Chief Operating Officer Alex Le had warned that "we will continue to monitor CDC guidelines and case rates, and may reinstate additional safety measures should we experience another significant surge." A month ago, Tift County's COVID-19 testing positivity rate was 4%. It now is more than three times higher at 12.3%, according to the Ga. Department of Public Health (DPH). Statewide, cases have increased by about 20% within the past week, and hospitalizations are also up about 17%. Still, the rates are far below previous pandemic levels. Health officials point to vaccinations and booster shots for the relatively low levels. But as COVID-19 cases rise in Georgia, officials say the numbers are likely much higher because at-home testing results are not usually reported to the health department. County health departments across the state now have free at-home testing kits available, and the federal government has announced a third round of free COVID-19 test kits, providing another eight tests per household. Those tests may be ordered at [covid.gov/tests](https://covid.gov/tests).

Source: Tifton Grapevine



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## Former Tiftonite John Berry To Bring Annual Christmas Tour To Tift Theatre



Country music Grammy Award-winner John Berry, a former Tifton resident, has announced dates for his 26th Annual Nationwide Christmas Tour, which will end in Tifton on Dec. 20. "Twenty-six years – I could not have imagined that I would be so blessed to have this opportunity to share my music, celebrating the birth of Christ all these years," Berry said. "It has meant so much to me to have many of you come time and again with your families and friends to share in the music of the season. I look

forward to singing for all of you that have been with me before, as well as those that will be joining us for the first time." Berry is well known for his seasonal, fan-favorite holiday performances, which are filled with traditional Christmas songs, many of his most requested hit songs, and a few of his childhood stories. The Christmas tour begins Nov. 25 in Sugar Hill, Ga., then moves to North Carolina, West Virginia, Indiana, Ohio, South Carolina, and Alabama, returning to Georgia with performances in Cedartown, Athens, Macon, Augusta, and Tifton. A decade ago, Berry lived for a time in Tifton before moving to Tennessee. In 2019, he was diagnosed with throat cancer, requiring a combined 35 treatments of radiation and chemotherapy. Berry has had 20 singles on the country hit parade charts, six of which went Top 5 as well as a No. 1 on the Billboard and Radio & Records country charts. He has earned numerous Gold and Platinum records. Berry's co-written "A Mind Of Her Own" and "Kiss Me In The Car" introduced him to radio audiences in 1993. "Your Love Amazes Me," "What's In It For Me," and "You And Only You" thrust him to stardom in 1994. "Standing On The Edge Of Goodbye," "I Think About It All The Time," and "If I Had Any Pride Left At All" were all major hits the following year. "Your Love Amazes Me" earned Berry a 1995 Grammy nomination. In 1996, he scored a Grammy win for his participation in "Amazing Grace: A Country Salute to Gospel." Berry took "Change My Mind" into the country music Top 5 in 1996, and "She's Taken A Shine" became an even bigger hit in 1997. He was nominated for CMA Vocal Event of the Year for "Long Haired Country Boy" with Charlie Daniels and Hal Ketchum.

Source: Tifton Grapevine



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**Summer fun continuing at the Margaret Jones Public Library. Mr. Nick of Animal Tales brought animals to the library recently. The kids were so brave to touch the snake. Be sure to join them next week for the SeaMobile with sea creature touch tanks on June 28th.**

**Source: MJPL**



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**JULY 1ST**  
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# 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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# Dates to Remember

## June

28th ~ Sea Mobile at Margaret Jones Public Library 10am  
28th ~ Books & Bubbles at Margaret Jones Public Library 10:30am  
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

## July

1st ~ Rock the Block Fireworks & More in Tifton 6pm  
1st ~ City of Sylvester Firework Celebration 7pm  
5th ~ American Red Cross Blood Drive at the Margaret Jones Public Library with American Legions Post 335  
5th ~ Books & Bubbles at Margaret Jones Public Library 10:30am  
5th ~ American Red Cross Blood Drive at Dougherty County Community 11am  
5th ~ Worth County Board of Commissioners Meeting 7pm  
6th ~ Kiwanis Meeting at Noon  
7th ~ Books & Brushes at Margaret Jones Public Library 2pm  
9th ~ Community Field Day in Sumner Sponsored by L&H Community Outreach 4pm  
11th ~ Town of Sumner Council Meeting 7pm  
11th ~ Sand Art at Margaret Jones Public Library 2pm  
11th ~ July Paint Party at Margaret Jones Public Library 6pm  
12th ~ Books & Bubbles at Margaret Jones Public Library 10:30am  
12th ~ BFHS Bingo Night at Ed's 6pm  
12th ~ Poulan City Council Meeting 6:30pm  
13th ~ Kiwanis Meeting at Noon  
14th ~ BFHS Monthly Meeting 6:30pm  
16th ~ Guns & Hoses Charity Basketball Game  
18th ~ City of Sylvester Council Meeting 6pm  
19th ~ Books & Bubbles at Margaret Jones Public Library 10:30am  
19th ~ City of Warwick Council Meeting 7pm  
20th ~ Kiwanis Meeting at Noon  
21st ~ The Atlanta Braves Trophy Display at Tifton Recreation Department 4pm  
25th ~ Mini Cheer Camp 2022 at Worth County High School Gym 9am  
26th ~ Mini Cheer Camp 2022 at Worth County High School Gym 9am  
26th ~ Books & Bubbles at Margaret Jones Public Library 10:30am  
26th ~ City of Poulan Council Meeting 6:30pm  
27th ~ Mini Cheer Camp 2022 at Worth County High School Gym 9am  
27th ~ Kiwanis Meeting at Noon  
29th ~ Downtown Sylvester Concert with Kollektive 7pm  
30th ~ Ma Flora's Helping Hands presents Back to School Supply Drive 10am





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## **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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# MEET YOUR T-SHIRT CONTEST WINNERS

Siblings, Spindel Bridges (Pre-K) and Mackenzie Bridges (Kindergarten) were the artists of the patriotic peanuts and the "Grown Locally, Shared Nationally" theme.



Charlotte Leon (4th Grade) was the artist of the beautiful red truck and bright yellow sun!



On behalf of the Sylvester-Worth County Chamber of Commerce and Peanut Festival Committee, we would like to congratulate all **THREE** winners of the Peanut Festival T-Shirt Contest! The winning theme will appear on all promotional and marketing materials including the 2022 t-shirt. Each winner will also receive a \$100 cash prize.



## The 58th Annual Peanut Festival Theme and Logo Has Been Chosen

The Sylvester - Worth County Chamber of Commerce and the Peanut Festival Committee works hard every year encouraging Worth County Students in grades Pre-K through 12th grade to help design the logo for our Annual Peanut Festival. This year was no different and boy am I personally excited for this year's logo. I absolutely LOVE the red truck! Me and a red truck go way back! I often decorate with the red truck so wearing a shirt with a red truck on it will be icing on the cake! I can't think of a better setting behind the red truck either. I love yellow and I love the sunshine! It truly brings out the best in everything and especially sitting behind the red truck. It just makes that shirt pop! And as everyone else is, I am proud to be an American, so the hay bales shaped as peanuts with our flag is by far the most perfect design. I come from a farming family as my Grandpa Dupree was a farmer, so the hay bales shaped like peanuts hits home for sure and then adding the American Flag design to it simply gets no better than that! And finally, the theme, "Grown Locally, Shared Nationally" is perfect!

Congratulations to Spindel Bridges, Mackenzie Bridges and Charlotte Leon for being chosen as this year's winners. You all did an amazing job, and we are so proud of each one of you. Spindel Bridges, a Pre-K student and his sister, Mackenzie Bridges, a Kindergarten student both came up with the theme and the patriotic peanuts. Charlotte Leon, a 4th grade student, came up with the red truck and the bright yellow sun. Putting all three of their designs and theme together has made the perfect shirt for the 58th Annual Peanut Festival shirt. Be sure to contact the Sylvester - Worth County Chamber of Commerce to get your shirt for this year!





Presents:

# KIDS DAY IN THE PARK!

**Saturday, September 3, 2022**

**TC JEFFORDS PARK Sylvester, GA**  
**11am-4pm**



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