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Christmas in July!



JULY



**BOOKS & BLANKETS
COLLECTION
CHRISTMAS CLEARING HOUSE**

HELP MAKE THIS CHRISTMAS SPECIAL!

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING **NEW** ITEMS FOR CHILDREN (0 MONTHS - 10 YEARS OLD) AND SENIOR CITIZENS.

EACH MONTH LEADING UP TO DECEMBER, WE WILL BE ASKING FOR VARIOUS ITEMS IN AN EFFORTS TO BLESS SOMEONES CHRISTMAS. YOU CAN HELP BY MAKING ANY SIZE DONATION (MONETARY OR GIFT).

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE ITEMS BESIDES THE SUGGESTED ITEMS FOR EACH MONTH, FEEL FREE TO DO SO. ALL ITEMS MUST BE NEW AND UNOPENED. PLEASE NO KNIVES, GUNS OR SWORDS!



The Sylvester - Worth County Chamber of Commerce is kicking-off their Annual Christmas Clearing House and they kindly ask that you consider making a donation. For each month leading up to their give-away in December they will be asking for certain items. July is Books & Blankets Collection.

Of course, donations are not limited to the certain monthly items. They welcome any of the following items: Non-Perishable Food, Toys (Ages 0-10), Socks, Books, Learning Toys, Scarves, Clothing (0-10 years), Blankets, Space Heaters & Much More.

All donations made go directly back in the Sylvester-Worth County Community. They kindly ask that all donated items are new! No donation is too small!

Source: Sylvester - Worth County Chamber of Commerce



Worth County Schools 2021-2022 Calendar

Planning (no students)
Holiday (no students or staff)
Last day of 9 weeks

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- 9/6 Labor Day
- 10/8 & 11 Fall Break
- *11/11 Veterans Day celebrations will occur at each school.
- 11/22-26 Thanksgiving Break
- 12/17 Early Dismissal
- 12/20-31 Christmas Break
- 1/17 MLK Day
- 2/21 President's Day
- 3/11 & 14 Winter Break
- 4/4-8 Spring Break
- 5/25 Last Day of School
- 5/25 Early Dismissal
- 5/28 Graduation
- 5/30 Memorial Day

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STUFF the BUS



Stuff The Bus

Back to school is right around the corner and school supplies will be needed soon. There are many families that are in need of help to get their supplies. United Way has partnered with Family Connection to fill the supply closet for the following counties in need: Dougherty, Lee, Terrell, Worth and Sumter County. Will you help us stuff the bus?

On July 20th, you can help by dropping off supplies at one of the following locations:

- Piggly Wiggly parking lot, 631 E Franklin St, Sylvester from 9am-5pm
- Modern Gas, 1335 US-82, Leesburg from 9am-5pm
- Roses parking lot, 839 Forrester Drive SE, Dawson from 9am-5pm
- Sumter County Middle School, 200 Industrial Blvd, Americus from 9am-5pm
- WALB, 1709 Stuart Ave, from 6 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

This will help give school supplies for students in need. All supplies will stay in your community and your school system. Below is a list of the school supplies that are needed:

- 1 and 2-inch binders
- binder dividers
- composition notebooks
- crayons
- glue sticks
- index cards
- highlighters
- rulers
- headphones, earbuds
- No. 2 pencils
- notebook paper

We hope to see you all on July 20th to help us stuff the bus and help those in need.



2021-2022 Worth County Primary School Supply Lists

Kindergarten	First Grade	Second Grade
<p>2 pack of 16 or 24 count crayons</p> <p>2 packs of 2 count pink erasers</p> <p>1 pair of blunt end scissors</p> <p>2 packs of pencils (no mechanical pencils) **Ticonderoga brand preferred*</p> <p>Pencil box or pouch</p> <p>6 large glue sticks *Elmer's brand preferred</p> <p>3 Boxes of Kleenex</p> <p>Headphones (not earbuds) *Your child will need headphones all year long. If he or she breaks or misplaces their pair you will need to provide another pair.</p> <p>2 packs of EXPO dry erase markers (1 thick & 1 thin)</p> <p>4 rolls of paper towels</p> <p>Clear Book bag without wheels (large enough for an agenda to fit in)</p> <p>1 change of clothing (including underwear and socks) to be kept in the classroom. Please LABEL all articles of clothing and store in a Ziploc bag labeled with your child's name.</p> <p>Rest towel (for the first two weeks of school ONLY)</p> <p>The following items are not required but, would be greatly appreciated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 box gallon Ziploc bags • 1 box quart Ziploc bags • 2 boxes of baby wipes (one for class and one for art) • 1 box of Band-Aids 	<p>2 packs of 16 or 24 count crayons</p> <p>2 packs of 2 count pink erasers</p> <p>1 pair of blunt end scissors</p> <p>3 packs of pencils (no mechanical pencils) **Ticonderoga brand preferred*</p> <p>6 large glue sticks *Elmer's brand preferred</p> <p>1 pencil box</p> <p>3 Boxes of Kleenex</p> <p>1 pack of EXPO dry erase markers</p> <p>3 rolls of paper towels</p> <p>Headphones (not earbuds) *Your child will need headphones all year long. If he or she breaks or misplaces their pair you will need to provide another pair.</p> <p>Clear Book bag without wheels (large enough for an agenda to fit in)</p> <p>The following items are not required but, would be greatly appreciated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 box gallon Ziploc bags • 1 box quart Ziploc bags • 2 boxes of baby wipes (one for class and one for art) • 1 box of Band-Aids 	<p>2 packs of 16 or 24 count crayons</p> <p>3 packs of 2 count pink erasers</p> <p>1 pair of blunt end scissors</p> <p>4 packs of pencils (no mechanical pencils) **Ticonderoga brand preferred*</p> <p>12 large glue sticks *Elmer's brand preferred</p> <p>1 zippered pencil pouch</p> <p>1 pack of EXPO dry erase markers</p> <p>One 1.5 inch 3 ring binder</p> <p>3 Boxes of Kleenex</p> <p>3 rolls of paper towels</p> <p>Headphones (not earbuds) *Your child will need headphones all year long. If he or she breaks or misplaces their pair you will need to provide another pair.</p> <p>Clear Book bag without wheels (large enough for an agenda to fit in)</p> <p>The following items are not required but, would be greatly appreciated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 box gallon Ziploc bags • 1 box quart Ziploc bags • 2 boxes of baby wipes (one for class and one for art) • 1 box of Band-Aids • 1 can Lysol



Pre-K Supply List
Worth County
Primary School
2021-2022



- 2 boxes of baby wipes
- 2 boxes of Kleenex tissues
- 1 box of gallon size Ziploc bags
- 1 box of sandwich size Ziploc bags
 - 2 rolls of paper towels
 - Pack of sheet protectors
 - Plastic pencil box

The following items should be LABELED with your child's name:

- Personal Water Bottle
- Small towel for nap time (no beach towels or blankets)
- **NO NAP PADS/MATS/ROLLS** (due to limited space)
- **CLEAR** Book Bag (large enough for nap towel & student agenda)
- Change of clothes (including socks & underwear)
- **1-inch binder** with clear cover (for scrapbook)
- \$7.00 for class shirt (for field trips, programs, Field Day)
- Family picture for "Our Family" board



WCHS Competition Cheerleader Mini Cheer Camp

July 26th - July 28th from 9am - 12pm

Worth County High School Gym

\$45.00/ child by June 30th, 2021

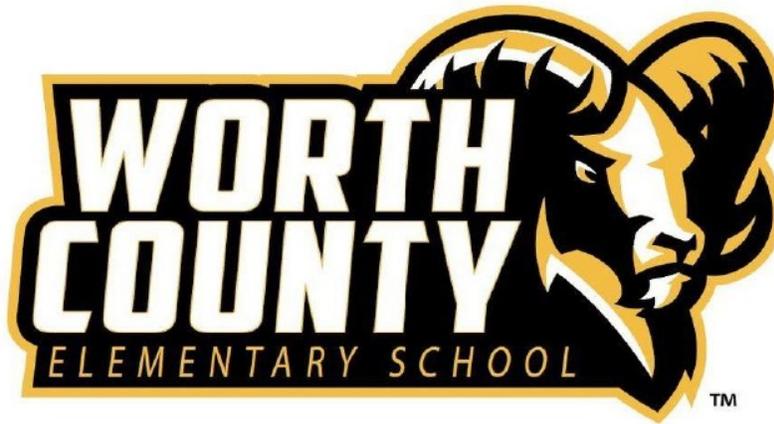
\$55.00/ child after June 30th, 2021

Articles That Make Your Mind Go Back In Time



So I don't know if you all saw recently an article about clothes patterns but there has been just over 83,000 clothes patterns that have been put online for downloading. Boy when I read that, the memories started flowing. I can remember when both of my grandmothers, Louise Dupree and Lorene Meeks, would sew and quilt. I always wanted to. To be like your grandmothers when I was little was someone everyone wanted to be. I can remember one time Granny Dupree was going to help me to learn how to piece a quilt together before the quilting process. I learned to cut the patterns. She used a cardboard box to cut a square design to follow then you used your cloth material scissors which was the scissors only used to cut

material and nothing else. I would cut material and then learn to sew each square together. I just never got as far as I needed. She would always show me how to do things. Now about those scissors.... She meant business! You were not to cut anything but cloth material and if you did you were in BIG trouble. And please don't think you could cut paper with them and not get caught.. WRONG! I got caught every time! She didn't even have to see you do it. She could tell by the way the scissors cut. I definitely miss the good ole days of being young and learning from my grandmothers. Now even though I did not learn to sew or quilt, I do have all those memories of spending time with them and watching them sew and quilt. Sharing those memories with others make those times wonderful to remember.



WORTH COUNTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2021-2022 SUPPLY LIST

3RD GRADE

- clear book bag (no wheels)
- pencil pouch
- #2 pencils with erasers
- black or blue pens
- small pack of crayons
- colored pencils
- student scissors
- glue sticks
- medium sized pink erasers
- wide ruled notebook paper
- headphones/earbuds (nothing expensive, to be used on Chromebooks; and only if you want your child to have their own.)

The following are not required, but are recommended:

- Face mask
- Water bottle

***See homeroom teacher for specifics on type and quantity of folders/binders/notebooks. One 3 ring notebook will be sufficient for the first few days of school.

4TH GRADE

- clear book bag (no wheels)
- pencil pouch
- #2 pencils with erasers
- black or blue pens
- small pack of crayons
- colored pencils
- highlighters
- pack of dividers
- glue sticks
- student scissors
- wide ruled notebook paper
- headphones/earbuds (nothing expensive, to be used on Chromebooks; and only if you want your child to have their own)

The following are not required, but are recommended:

- Face mask
- Water Bottle

***See homeroom teacher for specifics on type and quantity of folders/binders/notebooks. One 3 ring notebook will be sufficient for the first few days of school

5TH GRADE

- clear book bag (no wheels)
- pencil pouch
- #2 pencils with erasers
- black or blue pens
- highlighters
- colored pencils
- glue sticks
- student Scissors
- pack of dividers
- index cards
- post-it/sticky notes
- wide ruled notebook paper
- headphones/earbuds (nothing expensive, to be used on Chromebooks; and only if you want your child to have their own)

The following are not required, but are recommended:

- Face mask
- Water Bottle

***See homeroom teacher for specifics on type and quantity of folders/binders/notebooks. One 3 ring notebook will be sufficient for the first few days of school.

Staying Safe in the Heat this Summer

With this South Georgia humidity and heat, you can never get too much education on this topic! Extreme heat is defined as summertime temperatures that are much hotter and/or humid than average. Because some places are hotter than others, this depends on what's considered average for a particular location at that time of year. Humid and muggy conditions can make it seem hotter than it really is. Heat-related illnesses, like heat exhaustion or heat stroke, happen when the body is not able to properly cool itself. While the body normally cools itself by sweating, during extreme heat, this might not be enough. In these cases, a person's body temperature rises faster than it can cool itself down. This can cause damage to the brain and other vital organs. Some factors that might increase your risk of developing a heat-related illness include: High levels of humidity, Obesity, Fever, Dehydration, Prescription drug use, Heart disease, Mental illness, Poor circulation, Sunburn and Alcohol use. Older adults, the very young, and people with mental illness and chronic diseases are at highest risk. However, even young and healthy people can be affected if they participate in strenuous physical activities during hot weather. Summertime activity, whether on the playing field or the construction site, must be balanced with actions that help the body cool itself to prevent heat-related illness. Use this website to learn more on how to stay safe in the heat this summer, including how to prevent, recognize, and cope with heat-related illness. Stay safe this hot summer.

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The Worth County Rams Touchdown Club Presents:

Three Man Scramble

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, August 7, 2021

Pine Knoll Country Club 409 Pineknoll Road Sylvester, GA 31791



Registration: 12pm

Tee-off: 1pm

Cost: \$300 per team

This includes entry into all events, 18-holes of golf, riding cart, lunch, and chance to win various prizes!

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To Register Contact: Will Peacock (229) 881-9921

All proceeds will benefit the Worth County Rams Touchdown Club which is for Middle School and High School Rams



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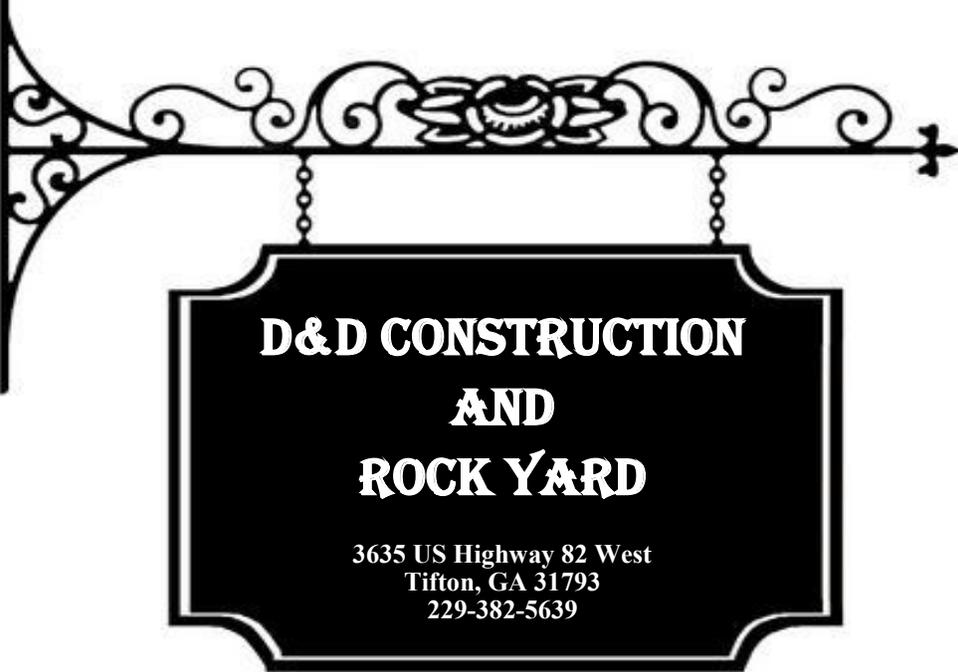
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A Day at the Beach

A trip to the beach can be a fun, relaxing way to spend your summer vacation. Included are some tips to keep your beach trip safe. Obey the signs. Warning flags come in different colors and have different meanings depending on which state you are in. Green flags usually indicate ideal swimming conditions while red flags usually indicate strong current and rough surf. If swimming is permitted during red flag conditions, it is best to swim near a lifeguard station for additional safety. Be prepared for ocean swimming. Ocean swimming is much different than swimming in a pool. There are strong waves, marine life, an uneven ocean floor, and possible sharp shells or rocks. Rip currents often form near piers and therefore swimming near them is not recommended. If you find yourself stuck in a rip current, it is important to swim parallel to the shoreline. Once you are out of the current, turn and swim towards the beach. It is best not to swim alone. If you are just beginning to swim, a life jacket should be worn for added safety. Pack the necessities. The beach gets hot in the summer. It is important to stay hydrated and cool. Some beach necessities include water, a beach umbrella or hat, sandals, sunglasses, sunscreen, a towel and a chair. Heat stroke or exhaustion can occur from too much sun exposure. If you have nausea, dizziness, headache, fatigue, or feel uncomfortable in any way, seek shade and drink water to cool down your body temperature. If symptoms persist, see a medical professional as soon as possible. Be aware of the weather. Check the weather before planning a day at the beach and pay attention to the weather while you are at the beach. Storms can roll in quickly. Thunderstorms with lightning do not mix well with open beach spaces and ocean water. If you are at the beach when a storm comes in, exit the water immediately and seek shelter until the storm passes. Share your day at the beach with your pets. Some beaches allow pets on the beach during certain seasons and some allow them all year long. If pets are allowed on the beach you are visiting, follow the rules allowed by the beach and be sure to clean up afterwards. Bring water to keep your pet hydrated and safe. Following these tips will help to ensure that you have a fun and safe day at the beach! For more information on beach safety, visit www.coastalchange.org.



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Adult SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2021



READ 10 BOOKS TO EARN A LIBRARY BAG BETWEEN MAY 6TH AND JULY 30TH. THE FIRST BOOKMARK AND EVERY ADDITIONAL BOOKMARK OF 10 WILL BE ENTERED IN THE DRAWING FOR A GRAND PRIZE.



All bookmarks must be submitted at the Margaret Jones Public Library by July 30th.

For more information, please contact us at 776-2096 or at worthlib.org.



ABAC Renames Scholarship To Honor Vincent Keesee



Hallelujah A Lifetime of Paintings by Vincent A. Keesee

The newly renamed Dr. and Mrs. Vincent A. Keesee and Marian Girtman Scholarship at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College will enable art students to carry on Keesee's legacy; he was a retired ABAC art and humanities professor who died in March. “Dr. Keesee was a beloved member of the ABAC faculty and shared his love of art with many on campus and in the community,” said Dr. Deidre Martin, ABAC chief development officer. “We are honored to

have this endowed scholarship bearing his name and the name of his wife and mother-in-law. It will benefit students on our campus for years to come.” Keesee spent 30 years as a faculty member and originally created the scholarship in 1982 as the Marian Girtman Art Scholarship, named for the mother of his wife, Marianna. The renamed scholarship will be partially funded from proceeds of a coffee-table art book showcasing a collection of Keesee’s artwork. “Hallelujah: A Lifetime of Paintings” is an autobiographical book filled with Keesee’s artwork inspired by faith and life in the South. The book includes descriptions and reflections alongside his figurative and narrative art from 1953-2019.

Source: Tifton Grapevine



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UGA Tifton Student Named National Undergraduate Scholar



Samantha Wegener, a UGA Tifton student involved in research to improve cotton fiber quality, is one of six students nationally selected as a 2021 Borlaug Undergraduate Scholar, a competitive program awarded by the National Association of Plant Breeders. Her work focuses on understanding the expression of genes transferred from sea island cotton into upland cotton through transcriptomics — the set of RNA transcripts produced by the cotton genome. Her ultimate goal is to identify the genes that enhance the length of cotton fibers through the hybridization of the two species. Wegener received a small grant from the UGA College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences' Undergraduate Research Program to fund her research; earlier this year, she presented her results at the Beltwide Cotton Conference, the nation's top cotton research conference. “Sam is very intelligent, has a strong

work ethic and is highly driven to pursue her career goal of becoming a plant breeder. I believe Sam has a bright future and has great potential to make a significant impact in the field of plant breeding and genetics,” said Professor Peng Chee of the University of Georgia Tifton campus. This summer, Wegener is working with Christopher Sasaki, associate professor of systems genomics at Clemson University, to use CRISPR technology to study the function of the genes she has identified. In the Sasaki Lab, she is learning transformation technology, which she hopes will help identify new clues on improving cotton fiber quality. After earning her bachelor’s degree in agriscience and environmental systems with an emphasis in plant breeding and genetics, Wegener plans to pursue a master’s degree through UGA’s Institute of Plant Breeding, Genetics and Genomics while continuing to work in the Chee lab. Her goal is to make discoveries in plant breeding and contribute to agricultural biotechnology improvements.

Source: Tifton Grapevine



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Sign up begins in May. Pick up a book tracker at the library. Print books or digital books count towards your reading goal.



Kids, teens and adults are invited to read for prizes this summer! Kids win a water bottle and a ticket to the party. Teens and adults win a bag.

Margaret Jones
Public Library

Summer Reading
Challenge



June Programs in the Library

Toddlers on Tuesdays, 10:30 am
6/14 Live Animal Show, 2 pm
6/20-7/2 Book Fair, daily
6/22 Magic Show, 2 pm
6/24 Purr-fect Pet Care with Best Friends Humane Society, 2 pm
6/30 Stuffed Animal Bingo, 2 pm

July Programs in the Library

Toddlers on Tuesdays, 10:30 am
7/3, 7/5 Library closed
7/8 Critter Tales, 2 pm
7/14 Unicorn Paint & Story, 2 pm
7/20 End of Summer Party, 2 pm

For more information,
call 776-2096 or visit
worthlib.org

2021 WORTH CO. FOOTBALL SCHEDULE



AUGUST 13TH
PELHAM
WORTH CO. STADIUM

AUGUST 20TH
TURNER CO.
WORTH CO. STADIUM

AUGUST 27TH
MITCHELL CO.
WORTH CO. STADIUM

SEPTEMBER 3RD
AMERICUS-SUMTER
ALTON SHELL STADIUM

SEPTEMBER 10TH
RUTLAND
WORTH CO. STADIUM

SEPTEMBER 24TH
TIFT CO.
BRODIE FIELD

OCTOBER 1ST
COOK
COOK HIGH SCHOOL

OCTOBER 8TH
THOMASVILLE
VETERANS MEMORIAL STADIUM

OCTOBER 15TH
FITZGERALD
WORTH CO. STADIUM

OCTOBER 22ND
BERRIEN
RAYMOND JONES MEMORIAL STADIUM

OCTOBER 29TH
EARLY CO.
WORTH CO. STADIUM



RAISE THE STANDARD

The Worth County Rams Football Team, under the direction of Coach Phillip Ironside, is working very hard this Summer despite the hot South Georgia temperatures. They are working diligently to accomplish a great upcoming season. The boys have had a few treats this Summer. One being sno cones from Sno Biz and the other being some good ole watermelon! Thank you to the community for your continued support. Coach Ironside and staff appreciates you all! The Rams are looking forward to an amazing season. Go Rams!



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Kids Day in the Park Returns

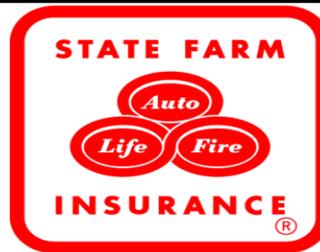
Men United is excited to announce that Kids Day in the Park will be back this year. It will held on September 4th from 11am to 4pm. This event was very near and dear to Mr. Larry Johnson's heart and Men United is striving to make it one of the best! Please make plans to join them at Jefford's Park. If you are interested in donating to this event, please contact Mr. Greg Walker at 229-339-2397.

Due to COVID-19, last year was a very slow year for Men United but they are excited to be back in the community as they have been busy helping with Sylvester's Summer Camp this year. They have enjoyed cooking for the children and camp staff as well as just seeing everyone again.

Thank you to everyone for your support!

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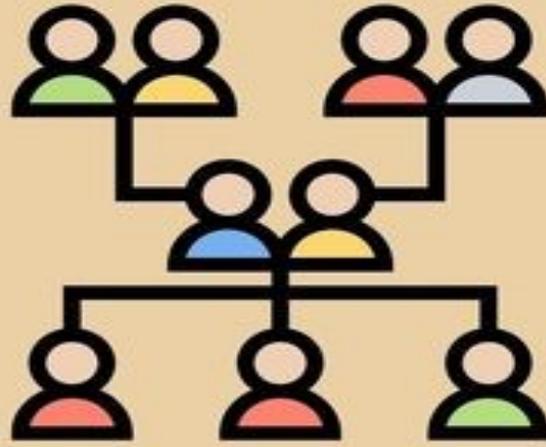
**Thank you for your loyalty.
We appreciate you.**

Meals Provided To Students Through Out Worth County



Worth County School Nutrition provided 650 meals to students recently throughout Worth County! Each meal box contained breakfast and lunch for an entire week. A huge thank you to Worth County School Nutrition, Maintenance, and Transportation Department members for working together to prepare and distribute the meals. Even some high school football players jumped in to help! The next delivery dates are: Wednesday, July 14th and July 21st. For a letter detailing drop off locations and times, please visit Worth County Schools Facebook page photos for the letter.

Source: Worth County Schools



FAMILY TREE HELP AT MJPL

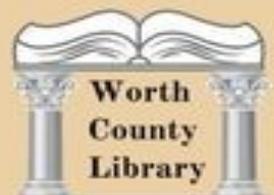
Members of the Barnard Trail Chapter of the DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) will be at the library to answer genealogy or DAR related questions.

When: Wednesday, July 21st
1-3pm

Where: Margaret Jones
Public Library



Walk-ins are welcome or
appointments can be made
by calling 776-2096





Georgia 4-H Watermelon Growing Contest

Who: K-12th graders

**Weighed by Extension Office:
Tuesday, July 27, 2021**

**Winners Announced:
Tuesday, August 3, 2021
National Watermelon Day**

Cash Prizes for State Winners!

1st place	2nd place	3rd place
\$100	\$50	\$25

Worth County Extension Office/4-H
204 East Franklin St. #9
Sylvester, GA 31791
229-776-8216

Dates to Remember

July

- 12th ~ American Red Cross Blood Drive at Porterfield United Methodist Church Albany 12noon-5pm
 12th ~ American Red Cross Blood Drive at Northside Baptist Church in Tifton 3pm-7pm
 12th ~ Worth County Ram Booster Club Meeting 6:30pm
 13th ~ Books & Bubbles at Margaret Jones Public Library 1030am
 13th ~ Worth the Read Book Club July Meeting 530pm
 13th ~ BINGO Night at Ed's Truck Stop 6pm
 13th ~ Darkness to Light Training at Ruth's Cottage 6pm-8pm
 13th ~ City of Poulan Council Meeting 6:30pm
 14th ~ Kiwanis Club Meeting at Noon
 14th ~ Ribbon Cutting for the City Barber at Noon
 14th ~ Unicorn Paint & Story Time at Margaret Jones Public Library 2pm
 15th ~ Worth County Board of Education Monthly Meeting
 16th ~ American Red Cross Blood Drive at Tifton Mall 2pm-6:30pm
 17th ~ Sylvester Farmers Market 9am-3pm
 18th ~ VBS at Gordy New Bethel Baptist Church
 19th ~ Darkness to Light Training at Ruth's Cottage 11:30am-1:30pm
 19th ~ Flamingo Paint Night at Margaret Jones Public Library 6pm
 19th ~ VBS at Gordy New Bethel Baptist Church
 19th ~ City of Sylvester Work Session 7pm
 20th ~ Books & Bubbles at Margaret Jones Public Library 1030am
 20th ~ American Red Cross Blood Drive at Tifton Methodist Church 12:30pm-5:30pm
 20th ~ End of Summer Party at the Margaret Jones Public Library 2pm
 20th ~ VBS at Gordy New Bethel Baptist Church
 20th ~ BINGO Night at Ed's Truck Stop 6pm
 20th ~ City of Warwick Council Meeting 7pm
 21st ~ American Red Cross Blood Drive at Synovus in Albany 10am - 3pm
 21st ~ Kiwanis Club Meeting at Noon
 21st ~ American Red Cross Blood Drive at Tifton Mall 3pm-7pm
 21st ~ VBS at Gordy New Bethel Baptist Church
 22nd ~ Miracle Treat Day at Dairy Queen - All Day
 22nd ~ American Red Cross Blood Drive at Byne Memorial Baptist Church Albany 2pm-7pm
 23rd ~ American Red Cross Blood Drive at Dougherty County Community 1pm-6pm
 24th ~ Sylvester Farmers Market 9am-3pm
 26th ~ WCHS Competition Cheerleader Mini Cheer Camp 9am-noon
 27th ~ WCHS Competition Cheerleader Mini Cheer Camp 9am-noon
 27th ~ Books & Bubbles at Margaret Jones Public Library 1030am
 27th ~ Family Connection Meeting Noon-1pm
 27th ~ BINGO Night at Ed's Truck Stop 6pm
 27th ~ City of Poulan Council Meeting 6:30pm
 28th ~ Worth County Schools New Hire Orientation
 28th ~ WCHS Competition Cheerleader Mini Cheer Camp 9am-noon
 28th ~ Kiwanis Club Meeting at Noon
 29th ~ WCHS Teacher Appreciation Breakfast 8am
 30th ~ WCPS Teacher Appreciation Breakfast 8am
 31st ~ Sylvester Farmers Market 9am-3pm



Presents:

KIDS DAY IN THE PARK!

Saturday, September 4, 2021

TC JEFFORDS PARK Sylvester, GA

11am-4pm



Presented by: Men United Club, Inc.
Worth County Family Connection

WORTH COUNTY SCHOOLS

OPEN HOUSE

MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 2021

Worth County Primary School and
Worth County Elementary School
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Worth County Middle School
Worth County High School and
Worth County Achievement Center
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Bachelor's Degrees "Changed Everything" At ABAC, Bridges Says Source: Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College



When Dr. David Bridges became the 10th president of Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College on July 1, 2006, he had two main goals: "I knew we had to find a way to ensure the viability of the institution for the next 100 years, and we had to promote a sense of excellence across the curriculum," he said. "Bachelor's degrees were the key to both of those goals." Bachelor's degree graduates walked across the ABAC stage in Gressette Gymnasium for the first time at the 2009 commencement. Until then, ABAC had been a two-year college for 75 years. "Bachelor's degrees changed everything. I don't think ABAC had a fu-

ture as a two-year college. Bachelor's degrees changed our alumni base forever. Fifty years from now, the makeup of our alumni will be quite different than the previous 50 years," Bridges said. "Bachelor's degrees changed our relationship with prospective employers for our graduates. I think it changed the way people feel about us, and the way we feel about ourselves." On July, Bridges began his 16th year as ABAC's longest-serving president as well as the longest-serving president among the 26 colleges and universities in the University System of Georgia. He is also the only ABAC president to have once been an ABAC student, graduating in 1978. "When I took the job, I never thought about how long I was going to stay," Bridges said. "I stayed because there were still things to do here. I want ABAC to continue to provide opportunities for students in rural parts of the state to get a great education at a reasonable cost. "My hope is that many of those students will choose to go back to those rural communities and make them better because of the education they received at ABAC." Through the years, the 63-year-old Parrott native has received offers to lure him away from ABAC. "None of them titillated my interest enough to make me leave my job here," Bridges said. "People ask me when I'm going to retire. I tell them all the same thing: I'm going to be here until I'm not here anymore."



JULY 13

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