

# The Martin News

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Area Officials Attend Economic, Community Development Training

Several area professionals participated recently in the Georgia Academy for Economic Development's program "The Essentials," held in Moultrie. Participants were community and economic development professionals, elected officials, public servants, business leaders, educators, and engaged citizens from across Georgia. "The Essentials" provided attendees an opportunity to understand the complexities of economic and community development on local, regional, and state levels. Among area participants were: Melody Cowart, Tift County; Melissa Dark, Ben Hill County; Jessica Griner, Ben Hill County; Shannon Starnes, Ben Hill County; and Teresa Sumner, Worth County. The Academy's Board of Directors represent public and private economic development organizations and agencies across Georgia. Georgia EMC and Georgia Power provide facilitators for the program. Since its inception in 1993, the Academy has provided training for thousands of Georgians.

Source: Tifton Grapevine



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Children have wonderful imaginations and in a story everything is possible. We took a trip on a rocket with our WPS pre-k friends and Pete the Cat. Zoom zoom zoom we're going to the moon!

Worth County Rams Support Breast Cancer Awareness



Friday night was a great night in Sylvester under the Friday night lights. The Worth County Rams honored Breast Cancer Awareness by displaying their pink socks and the

fans wore Pink to honor Breast Cancer Awareness and Blue to honor Prostate Cancer Awareness. The community came together to show their support which is always amazing to see. The Worth County Rams won 42-6 over Rutland which puts the Rams 3-1 this season and 1-0 in Region games. Way to go Rams. They are off this coming Friday.

#### **Items Being Collected For The Christmas Clearing House**

Source: MJPL



# TOILETRIES & CLEANING SUPPLIES COLLECTION

#### CHRISTMAS CLEARING HOUSE

HELP MAKE THIS CHRISTMAS SPECIAL!

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING <u>NEW</u> ITEMS FOR CHILDREN (O 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 KNIFES, GUNS OR SWORDS!



#### Trunk Or Treat Scheduled For October 28th

Charles McDonald, Brenda Hicks and Lynn Meeks Manley are excited to announce that the 2nd Annual Trunk or Treat is scheduled for October 28<sup>th</sup> from 6pm – 8pm. It will take place across from the Stadium Parking Lot in the practice field area this year since there is a JV Ram Football Game scheduled. We will be posting a flyer soon with all the details and explanation of traffic flow. This event will allow you to attend the Pets & Pals Parade in Downtown Sylvester and then drive thru with your children to enjoy a candy fest just like last year. This year, we will be collecting items for the Sumner Christmas Fest. We would like to thank the Mr. Cummings and the Worth - County Board of Education for your continued support. We look forward to seeing everyone!

The Sylvester - Worth County Chamber of Commerce needs your help as they gear up for their annual Christmas Clearing House program. Each month leading up to their give-a-way in December, they will be asking for various items that are often mentioned on the children and senior citizens wishlists. For the month of September they are asking for toiletries and cleaning supplies. Please note that they will gladly accept any donation outside of the focus for the month. All items that are donated must be new. The Christmas Clearing House program will not accept any toys that represent guns, knife, etc. If you would like to donate any items, please feel free to drop them off at the Sylvester - Worth County Chamber of Commerce.

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#### COME AND FALL INTO THE SEASON WITH US



# SEPTEMBER 25, 2021 9AM - 1PM

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#### Words from the Wise

Mother was telling me the other day about a brochure she was reading called House to House. She said "Lynn it has some really good little articles in it, you should read them". Well I did and she was right, there was some really good articles, poems and stories but the one listed below was my favorite. It states the truth if I have never heard it. In our busy lives we sometimes forget where it all came from. We stay on the go but are we really too busy? Are we missing the meaning of the things we are doing, the places we are going and the people we are with? My son, Larry, is almost 16 and this below is so right. It may not be exactly how we as parents do it but it's pretty close. Maybe just slowing down a notch or two would make us all see things so much different. I hope you enjoy this as much as I did.

#### If I Had My Child to Rear Over Again

I'd finger paint more and point the finger less.

I'd do less correcting and more connecting.

I'd take my eyes off my watch and watch with my eyes.

I would care to know less and know to care more.

I'd take more hikes and fly more kites.

I'd stop playing serious and seriously play.

I would run through more fields and gaze at more stars.

I'd do more hugging and less tugging.

I would be firm less often and affirm much more.

I'd build self-esteem first and the house later.

I'd teach less about the love of power and more about the power of love.

# MOBILE OF CONGRESSMAN AUSTIN SCOTT

# WORTH COUNTY MOBILE OFFICE



Staff from Congressman Scott's office will be available to offer constituents assistance with federal issues ranging from Medicare and Social Security to Veterans' benefits.

We encourage those who have questions on various issues to come by during these hours and meet privately with staff.

Please contact Congressman Scott's Tifton office at (229) 396-5175 for more information.

Please be advised that COVID-19 precautions may be in place by our host location, including social distancing and mask wearing.

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## WHAT:

Worth County
Mobile Office

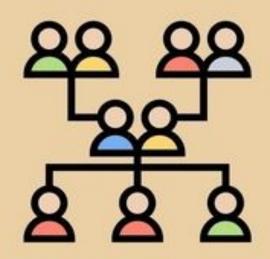
## WHEN:

September 15th 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

## **WHERE:**

Margaret Jones
Library-Worth County
205 E Pope Street
Sylvester, GA 31791





# 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, September 15th 1-3pm Where: Margaret Jones Public Library

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





## First "RecoveryFest" And Ride Successful, Organizers Say



Tifton's first RecoveryFest and Ride to Recovery were successful events Saturday, say local organizers. About 60 bikers participated in the ride, and the fundraising total was more than \$8,000, said Michelle Gilder, Celebrate Recovery ministry leader and Family Life Center director at First Baptist Church of Tifton. "We had a couple large donations." Funds raised will be used to help with partial down payments for people fighting to get into alcohol or drug abuse inpatient treatment. "The average down payment is \$500 – if we can help one person get on the road to recovery, it is worth it," she said. "Also, we served between 270 to 300 lunches," at RecoveryFest, she said. That means at least 300 people visited the 10 booths at Fulwood Park, learning about local resources for those working to recover from substance abuse. "We are planning to make it an annual event." Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered, 12-step recovery program for anyone struggling with hurt, pain, or addiction of any kind. It meets in the chapel at First Baptist on the corner of Love Avenue and Fourth Street at 6:30 p.m. each Thursday. September is National Recovery Month. For more information, contact Gilder at mgilder@fbctifton.org or 229-326-0164.

Source: Tifton Grapevine

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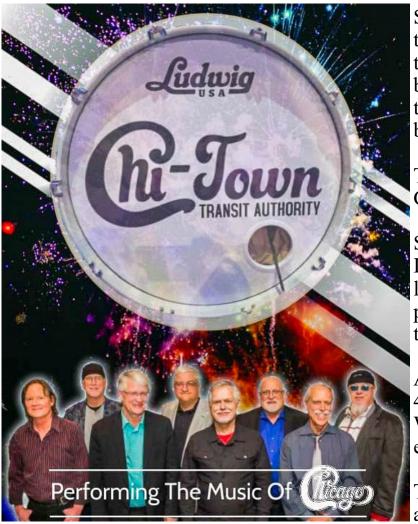
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## Tickets, Sponsorships Available For Concert-Dinner-Dance To Benefit Tifton-Tift County Public Library



Sponsorships are still available for the dinner-dance-concert to benefit the Tifton-Tift County Public Library featuring the Chi-Town Transit Authority, a tribute group to the band Chicago."

The event is Sept. 30 at the UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center.

Sponsored by the Tifton-Tift County Public Library Foundation as a fundraiser for the library, Chi-Town Transit Authority is an 8-piece group dedicated to reproducing the "Chicago" concert experience.

All of Chicago's big hits, such as "25 or 6 to 4," "Saturday in the Park," "Colour My World," and "Make Me Smile," will be covered.

There is an optional dinner before the show, and a dance floor will be available.

For reserved seating or for show-only tickets, Click Here!

A portion of the dinner-show tickets are tax deductible.

Source: Tifton Grapevine

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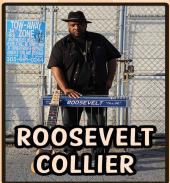


SATURDAY,
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# **ALSO ON THE MAIN STAGE**

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KICK OFF PARTY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8TH | 6 - 10 PM
FEATURING SUNNY SOUTH BLUES BAND - FLINTOCK ANNIE

TIFTON FREE ADMISSION! FIFTH

Worth County Sheriff's Office is partnering with Tift County Sheriff's Office in the adoption of the Terrebonne Parish Sheriff's Office in Houma, La. in an effort to provide emergency supplies to all the First responders in Terrebonne Parrish, as they work feverishly to recover from the devastation caused by Hurricane Ida. Worth County Sheriff's Office desperately need your help in securing these much-needed supplies listed below.

Water, Non-Perishable Food, Hygiene supplies, Snacks, Can Openers, Pop Tart Foods, Vienna Sausages, Tuna packs, Crackers, Chips, Baby Food, Diapers, wipes, Formulas, Tooth Brushes, Feminine Care, Tooth Paste, Band-Aids, Bug Spray, New Socks, Plastic Plates, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Flip Flops, Tents, Outdoor Cookware, Camping Supplies, Lights, flashlights, Gloves, Masks, Hand Sanitizers

Listed below are the drop off locations where these supplies may be dropped off.

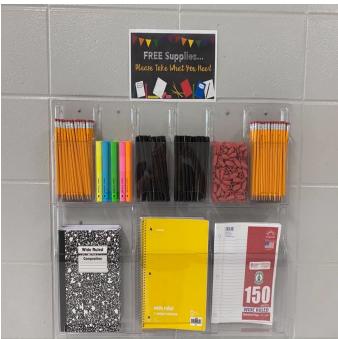
Monday – Friday 8:00 am to 4:30pm Worth County Sheriff's Office 201 N Main St Room 14 Sylvester, GA 31791





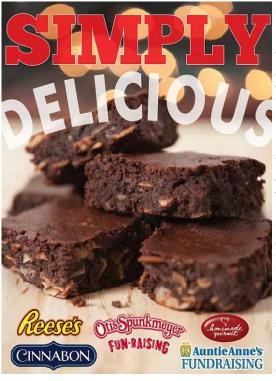
Congratulations to Hunter Johnson, 8th grader at Worth County Middle School, who finished 7th for Middle School Boys at the Southland Raider Run 2021 Cross-Country Meet held recently. Hunter shaved three seconds off his previous meet time.

Source: WCSD



Worth County High School students now have access to free school supplies if they need them. There are five stations around campus that will be restocked often. Thanks to all that helped make this possible!

Source: WCSD



Our annual Fall Fundraiser starts today! Students will come home with a packet that contains a brochure, order form and a letter which explains the fundraiser. See the back of the letter for credit card payment information. Cash and checks also accepted. The options this year include a variety of delicious sweets, pizza, and soup mixes. The top selling homeroom at WCES will win a pizza and ice cream party and the top sellers will win

awesome grand prizes or cash! There is also a cumulative prize program! Fundraiser ends September 21 with all orders and money due no later than September 24. All funds raised go right back to our students in the form of our 9 weeks celebrations, Ram Buck Store items and other various student incentives offered throughout the year. This is the only school wide fundraiser that WCES does each year. Thank you for your continued support of WCES!

Source: WCSD



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#### Gov. Kemp Announces August Net Tax Revenues Up 12.7 Percent

September 08, 2021 Atlanta, GA - Today, Governor Brian P. Kemp announced that Georgia's August net tax collections totaled nearly \$2.13 billion, for an increase of \$240 million, or 12.7 percent, compared to August 2020, when net tax collections totaled almost \$1.89 billion. Year-todate, net tax revenue collections totaled \$4.28 billion, for an increase of \$248.7 million, or 6.2 percent, compared to FY 2021 after two months. The changes within the following tax categories account for August's overall net tax revenue increase: Individual Income Tax: Individual Income Tax collections during the month approached \$1.11 billion, up from \$970.3 million in August 2020, for an increase of roughly \$134.8 million, or 13.9 percent. The following notable components within Individual Income Tax combine for the net increase: Individual Income Tax refunds issued (net of voided checks) were down \$8.3 million, or decreased 8.6 percent. Individual Income Tax Withholding payments were up by \$121.8 million, or increased 12.6 percent, over FY 2021. Individual Income Tax Return payments were down by \$12.2 million, or decreased 34 percent, from last year. All other Individual Tax categories, including non-resident return payments, were up a combined \$16.9 million. Sales and Use Tax: Gross Sales and Use Tax collections increased by \$180.8 million, or 15.9 percent, up from a total of nearly \$1.14 billion in FY 2021. Net Sales and Use Tax, which totaled \$663.1 million for the month, increased by \$69.4 million, or 11.7 percent, compared to August 2020. The adjusted sales tax distribution to local governments totaled \$648 million, for an increase of roughly \$112.8 million, or 21.1 percent, compared to FY 2021. Lastly, Sales Tax refunds were down by \$1.4 million, or decreased 15.4 percent, from last year. Corporate Income Tax: Corporate Income Tax collections totaled \$2.1 million for a decrease of \$9.2 million, or down 81.3 percent, compared to August FY 2021. The following notable components within Corporate Income Tax make up the net decrease: Corporate Tax refunds issued (net of voided checks) increased by \$19.1 million, or 134.7 percent, over FY 2021. Corporate Income Tax Estimated payments increased by \$12.4 million, or 112.1 percent, over last year. All other Corporate Tax categories, including Corporate Return payments, were down a combined \$2.5 million. Motor Fuel Taxes: Motor Fuel Tax collections for the month increased by \$19.2 million, or 12.6 percent, compared to August 2020 when Motor Fuel Tax collections totaled \$152.2 million. Motor Vehicle -Tag & Title Fees: Motor Vehicle Tag & Title Fee collections in August increased by \$3.6 million, or 11.7 percent, compared to last year, while Title ad Valorem Tax (TAVT) collections totaled nearly \$69.1 million, for an increase of \$8.4 million, or 13.8 percent, compared to FY 2021.

Students in Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Crosby's class at Worth County Elementary School participated in a science experiment. They added "evaporated" water to their "clouds" to condensate and precipitate. The jars were then left in a window for a week or two so they could observe the evaporation stage of the water cycle.

**Source: WCSD** 





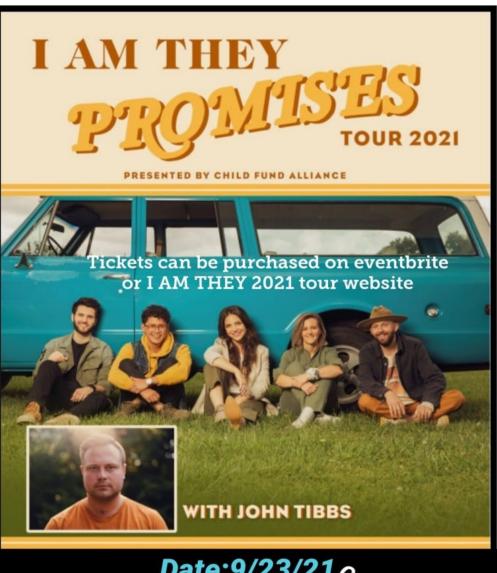
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Date:9/23/21 Gares Ven Time:7:00pm 5:30pm at Place: A&M FARMS 250pm at 359 Hillhouse Rd Sylvester, GA 31791

# Join with your Family for Family Health & Fitness Day

The 25th annual Family Health & Fitness Day USA is a national health and fitness event for families, set for Saturday, September 25, 2021. It is always on the last Saturday in September. The event's purpose is to promote family involvement in physical activity, one of the goals of the U.S. Surgeon General's Report on Physical Activity and Health. There are so many different things you can do on that day even in Sylvester! Plan a walk at the duck pond. The family can gather and walk the track a few times, feed the ducks and enjoy the fresh air of fall. Be sure to plan something for that day even if it is as simple as kicking the ball around together outside. You can even plan a family walk together around the block. I know it's still a little warm but if you do it first thing in the morning or late in the afternoon, it will be nice. I don't know many children that don't want to be outside and I don't know many of us parents that don't need to be outside. Even though Corona is still very present, we can many things with just our family and stay safe. So have fun with the family while enjoying health and fitness day! Be sure to take many pictures and post them on Facebook and even tag The Martin News.

# Dates to Remember

# September

13th ~ Chamber 50/50 Raffle Tickets Sale

13th ~ WCMS Softball vs Cairo Home at 4pm

13th ~ WCHS Softball vs Cairo Away at 5pm

14th ~ Chamber 50/50 Raffle Tickets Sale

14th ~ Books & Bubbles at the Margaret Jones Public Library 10:30am

14th ~ WCMS Softball vs Thomasville Home at 4:30pm

14th ~ WCMS Football Home

14th ~ 3G's Online Auction 6pm

14th ~ Class Ring Ceremony at WCHS 7pm

15th ~ Chamber 50/50 Raffle Tickets Sale

15th ~ Kiwanis Meeting at Noon

15th ~ Congressman Austin Scott Mobile Office Hours at the Margaret Jones Public Library 2pm-4pm

15th ~ WCHS Softball vs Wilco County Home at 5pm

16th ~ Chamber 50/50 Raffle Tickets Sale

16th ~ WCMS Softball cs Fitzgerald Away at 4:30pm

16th ~ WCHS JV Varsity Football Home at 5:30pm

16th ~ Worth County Board of Education Meeting

17th ~ Chamber 50/50 Raffle Tickets Sale

17th ~ We Got The Beat Concert in Downtown Sylvester

18th ~ Chamber 50/50 Raffle Tickets Sale

18th ~ Sylvester Farmers Market Downtown

18th ~ WCMS Competition Cheer at Lowndes County

18th ~ WCHS Competition Cheer Houston County

18th ~ WCMS/WCHS Cross Country Meet Albany

19th ~ Chamber 50/50 Raffle Tickets Sale

20th ~ Chamber 50/50 Raffle Tickets Sale

20th ~ WCMS Softball

20th ~ WCHS Softball vs Lanier County Home at 5pm

21st ~ Chamber 50/50 Raffle Tickets Sale

21st ~ Books & Bubbles at the Margaret Jones Public Library 10:30am

21st ~ WCHS Softball vs Thomasville Away at 4:30pm

22nd ~ Chamber 50/50 Raffle Tickets Sale

22nd ~ Kiwanis Meeting at Noon

23rd ~ Chamber 50/50 Raffle Tickets Sale

23rd ~ WCHS Softball vs Cook County Home at 4:30pm

23rd ~ WCMS Football vs Thomasville Away at 5pm

23rd ~ WCHS JV Varsity Football vs Adel Away at 5:30pm

23rd ~ I Am They Promise Tour 2021 7pm - 9pm

24th ~ Chamber 50/50 Raffle Tickets Sale

24th ~ WCHS Rams vs. Tift Away

25th ~ Sylvester Farmers Market Downtown

25th ~ Chamber 50/50 Raffle Tickets Sale

25th ~ WCMS/WCHS Cross Country Meet in Tifton

26th ~ Chamber 50/50 Raffle Tickets Sale

27th ~ Chamber 50/50 Raffle Tickets Sale

27th ~ WCHS Softball vs Colquitt County Home at 5:30pm

28th ~ Chamber 50/50 Raffle Tickets Sale

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

28th ~ Sylvester - Worth County Family Connections Meeting at Noon

28th ~ WCHS Softball vs Fitzgerald Away at 4:30pm

29th ~ Chamber 50/50 Raffle Tickets Sale

29th ~ Kiwanis Meeting at Noon

30th ~ Chamber 50/50 Raffle Tickets Sale

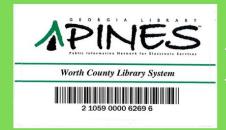
30th ~ WCHS Softball vs Early County Home at 4:30pm 30th ~ WCMS Football vs Cook County Away at 5:30pm

30th ~ WCHS JV Varsity Football vs Westover Home at 5:30pm

# September is Library Card SignUp Month

Use your library card this month to get entered in the drawing for a Rams fan pack complete with game day snacks and pom poms to cheer on the team.





# Replace a lost card for free!

#### **Picture Day At Worth County Primary School**



Picture Day will be Tuesday, September 14th for all students at WCPS. There will be no pre-orders. Proofs will go home a few weeks after pictures are taken.

Source: WCSD

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## **Celebrating 40 Years**

Happy 40 years to the Sylvester - Worth County Chamber of Commerce. They are celebrating their 40 years all of 2021 and enjoyed a celebration on Thursday night, September 9<sup>th</sup> at Southern Woods Plantation. The night consisted of great food, loads of fun, networking and great entertainment provided by The Bo Henry Band. Thank you to all the sponsors and everyone that attended the event. Your support is greatly appreciated in our community. Please be sure to check out the Sylvester – Worth County Chamber of Commerce Facebook page for all the wonderful pictures.

Proud Sponsors of the Worth County Ram Touchdown Club Football

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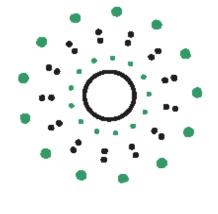


# Holiday Card Contest

Design a December holiday card for the Georgia 4-H Foundation, which will be sent to 4-H supporters to express gratitude and well wishes.

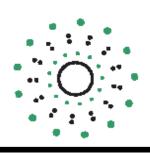
Top prize is \$100! Deadline is Monday, October 4, 2021

Please see your local extension staff regarding contest rules.









#### The Georgia Peanut Festival 57th Annual Georgia Peanut Pageant



The Georgia Peanut Festival 57th Annual Georgia Peanut Pageant was held August 28, 2021 at the WCHS Gymnatorium. The doors opened at 4:00 PM and we had 42 Contestants from ages 6 months to 22 years. The Georgia Peanut Festival Pageant is a Scholarship Pageant with \$2100.00 awarded in scholarships to the Queens. There were 8 Contestant Categories: Baby, Teeny, Tiny, Little, Young, Junior, Teen and Miss. The Georgia Peanut Festival Chair Wendy Kennedy opened the pageant welcoming everyone and an invocation. The WCHS JROTC then presented the Colors. Ms. Wendy then introduced our Emcee's for the evening 2016 Miss Queen Madison Barber and our 2019 Teen Queen Ms. Kaleigh Renee Montgomery. 2019 Tiny Miss Audrey Bullard and 2019 Teeny Miss Ainslee Nova Weeks were also present to help crown the incoming 2021 Georgia Peanut Festival Pageant Queens.

Your 2021 Georgia Peanut Festival Pageant Queens Baby Miss Khloe Rae Frye, Teeny Isabella Pritchard, Tiny Meadow June McDonald, Little Addie Gray Shiver, Young Abigail Brock Goss, Junior Lila Langford Kluge, Teen Graci Victoria Kluge and Miss Lydia Anne Love

Ms. Kennedy also said you cannot have pageants and festivals without volunteers and help and support from the community and wanted to thank everyone that helped with the pageant.

Teresa Robison - Georgia Peanut Festival Pageant Committee Chair

WCHS JROTC - Presentation of Colors

Pledge - 2019 Queens and prior 2016 Miss Queen - 2019 Queens present were on hand to Crown the 2021 Queens and take their last walk on Stage.

Judges: Ms. Carla Doles, Ms. Emma Sapp and Ms. Nicole Newcomb

Auditors: Ms. Jean Brooks, Georgia Peanut Festival Treasurer and Ms. Sherry Curry - Renasant Bank

Georgia Peanut Festival Committee Volunteers

Set Up and Help Day Of Pageant

Teresa Robison - Chair and Coordinator and most awesome pageant director ever

Wendy Kennedy Chair - Volunteer - Concessions

Venescia Knight - Volunteer - Concessions

Jim Houston - Flowers & Set Up

Karen Rackley and Easton Cummings - Set Up

Lisa Glover - Volunteer - Set Up

Hayden Wynne - Set Up and Sound

Sohia Hallman - Sound

Special Thanks and Recognitions: WCHS Principal Melissa Edwards - and WCBOE for use of Gymnatorium

Sponsor - Coca Cola United

2016 Miss Peanut Madison Barber - Emcee

Ms. Trina Barber - Help with Judges Table

Sylvester Worth County Chamber and Staff - Administrative arm of the Georgia Peanut Festival

Bonnie Shallenburg - Volunteer - Vendor Co Chair - Spreadsheets and T Shirts

WCHS SGA - Set up and Help

Flowers - Cindy's Flower Shop

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Jimmy Odom and Justin Judy

The Sylvester Local - Programs

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We would like to thank all the participants, parents and crowds for following the COVID - 19 Rules put forth by the Committee and again thank the WCHS for the use of the great venue. Congratulations to all our Queens and we look forward to seeing you represent the Georgia Peanut Festival in the upcoming year!

Source: Sylvester - Worth County Chamber of Commerce





