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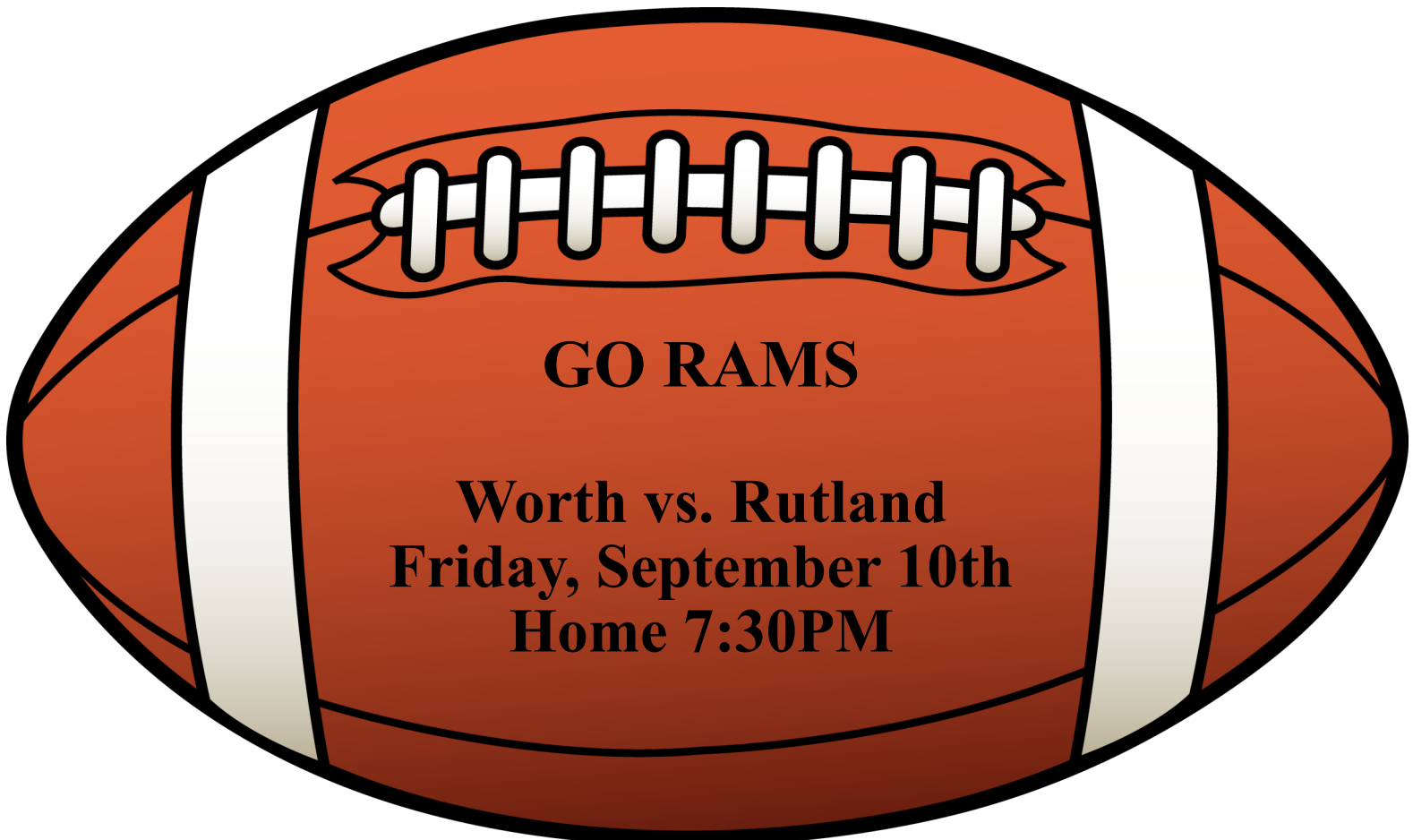
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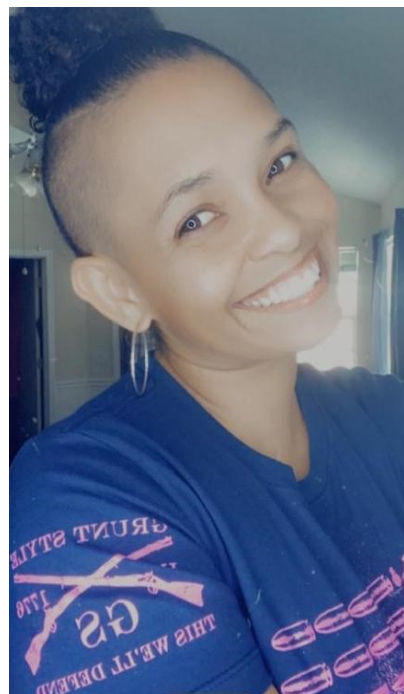
## Time For Friday Night Lights



**GO RAMS**

**Worth vs. Rutland  
Friday, September 10th  
Home 7:30PM**

## Saying Thank You To A Veteran



As you all know I love TikTok and I love interviewing some of the Famous TikTokers. They are the most genuine people you will ever meet. When I first started TikTok I was only watching other creators however I have recently started posting videos myself. I still enjoy interviewing others as well. This time I was honored to interview Dharisena known on TikTok as Outspoken\_veteran. She caught my attention because she is a Veteran of the United States Army. Since daddy was in the Army for 10 years, I quickly found interest in her and her platform. She is simply amazing and very real in her everyday life!

I actually interviewed her about two months ago and wanted to wait to run it the week of 9/11. Dharisena served in the United States Army for two and half years and was deployed to Iraq for eleven months. When I asked her what was one thing she learned from serving in the military, she explained that she learned to never give up! Even though her time in the military was not as long as others, the thing she misses most about serving is the camaraderie. She encourages those that are interested in joining the military to always take care of your battle buddies.

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Dharisena started TikToking while she was homeschooling her niece and nephew last year during the COVID quarantine and shut down. She explained to me that she was simply bored and did it for fun. While watching TikTok, we learn so much from each other. We watch the different videos that we all post and we learn about everyone's daily life. I have learned that Dharisena has fur babies and loves them dearly. She explained to me that the unconditional love they give us is phenomenal and they are always there when we need them. She has six fur babies and she loves equine therapy.

On TikTok, there are several different options when wanting to TikTok. There are those accounts that are just active in order to watch other TikTokers and then there are those accounts that post for others to enjoy. Those people are called Creators of TikTok. Creators normally have goals to accomplish while TikToking and that is to bring up and encourage others. You would be amazed at the people that get on TikTok looking for inspiration to carry on in their own life. Life is hard right now for so many people and if we can inspire one person to keep on keeping on, then it is worth it all. Dharisena hopes to inspire veterans to reach out for help when they need it. Many military personnel suffer from PTSD. My daddy did and it is gut-wrenching to watch. To see Dharisena inspiring veterans is amazing to me!

I love interviewing creators. The different questions I ask are so much fun and the answers are all so different. I asked Dharisena if she could describe herself to people that truly don't know her other than from TikTok, what would she say. "Honestly, I am as unique as my name" exclaimed Dharisena "Being around me is like opening a box chocolates - you never know what you're gonna get".

If you would like to send Dharisena a card, letter or a token of your appreciation, please feel free to do so. Her address is listed below.

Dharisena  
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Thank you outspoken\_veteran! You ROCK!



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### WCPS Winner Of The Kids Heart Challenge Grant

Worth County Primary School is a proud winner of the Kids Heart Challenge Grant! WCPS is honored to be chosen for giving back and raising money for a great cause.

Source: WCSD

### Reminder From Worth County High School

The Junior Class Ring Ceremony is September 14th at 7:00 PM in the WCHS Gymnasium. Students will be allowed to bring up to four guests. Two guests will be allowed to sit with the student in chairs on the floor. All other guests will be socially distanced in the stands. Masks are encouraged.

Source: WCSD

### Words From Worth County High School

After careful consideration and discussion, we have made the decision to move our Homecoming festivities to October 13-16. Homecoming is a time of gathering together to celebrate what it means to be a Ram and show our spirit. If we continue with our plan to have our events next week, we run the risk of lower participation due to quarantines and concerns over general safety in the climate of Covid. In addition, we would likely have canceled some of our group gatherings (parade, pep rally) in an effort to maintain safety. While we know that all of these concerns will not disappear by October, we are hopeful that this change will put us in a better position for participation from our students and stakeholders and will allow time for Covid cases to slow. Our plan is to have the full event line up, including the parade, on the new dates.

#### Here is the tentative itinerary:

- October 11: Fall Break**
- October 12: Teacher Work Day**
- October 13-15: Spirit Week/Dress Up Days**
- October 15: Parade, Pep Rally, Rams v. Fitzgerald**
- October 16: Dance**

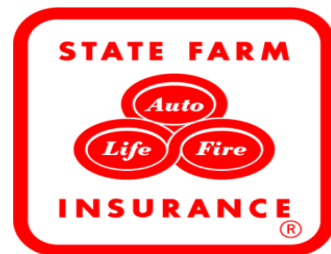
We know this causes a disruption of plans but we believe this move will allow more of our students and community to participate in a full Homecoming experience. We are excited to get an extra spirit day and look forward to sending our Rams into an important region game with a week full of extra spirit!  
**GO RAMS!**

Source: WCSD



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Snacking is very important to many children. That is not necessarily a bad thing. Snacking on nutritious foods can help your child curb hunger throughout the day while providing energy and important nutrients. Providing healthy snacks for kids doesn't have to be hard or dull. Start by keeping junk food out of the house. Your child will be less likely to ask for these foods if they are not around. It is also important to set a good example by choosing healthy snacks for yourself. Whole-grain foods such as whole-grain pretzels and cereals are an easy, tasty snack that is also filling and provides energy. Fresh vegetables with fat free ranch dip and fresh fruit with yogurt dip can add color and variety to your child's snacks. Offer frozen fruit bars, frozen yogurt or low fat puddings to satisfy your child's sweet tooth. Restrict eating to certain areas, such as the kitchen table or bar. Avoid connecting eating with screen time. This will save your child wasted calories from continuing to eat once full without even realizing it. Get your child on board – allow children to help prepare their own healthy snacks! Teaching your child to make healthy snack choices now is the first step toward a lifetime of healthy eating. For more information on healthy eating, visit [www.mayoclinic.org](http://www.mayoclinic.org).

OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN AUSTIN SCOTT  
**MOBILE OFFICE HOURS**

## **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







## Farmers To Learn About Research At Cotton & Peanut Field Day On UGA Tifton Campus

A joint Cotton and Peanut Research Field Day is set for Wednesday, Sept. 8, on the University of Georgia Tifton campus. The Georgia Cotton Commission, Georgia Peanut Commission, and the UGA Extension cotton and peanut teams sponsor the event to showcase current research, funded by the respective commissions, in plot-side presentations by the researchers themselves. The sponsors' goal is to provide an educational environment for cotton and peanut farmers and give them a chance to directly question researchers and to express concerns about their crops. Armond Morris and Bart Davis, the respective chairmen of the peanut and cotton commissions, said the event allows participants to interact with other farmers and industry representatives and to observe research programs funded by their checkoff investments.

Source: Tifton Grapevine



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## Tifton's Randy Clements A Nominee For GA Realtor Of Year



Randy Clements is representing the Tiftarea Board of Realtors at the Georgia Association of Realtors annual convention this week as a nominee for the Georgia Realtor of the Year.

Clements, broker and co-owner of Advantage Realty Partners in Tifton, has previously served two terms as Tiftarea Board of Realtors president and has also been nominated as Realtor of the Year

in 2011 and 2015. A nomination is considered based upon business accomplishments, civic activity, Realtor board participation, as well as state and national Realtors association activity. Clements has served on numerous committees on a local and state level, and has been chairman of the State and Local Government Committee, member of the Realtor Political Involvement Committee, and a member of the Brokers Council for the Georgia Association of Realtors. For six years, he served the national association as the federal political contact for Realtors with Congressman Austin Scott's office. Before his ownership position with Advantage Realty, Clements was a lobbyist with the Georgia Municipal Association and employed with Georgia Power Co. in economic development. He is involved in local non-profit and civic organizations including serving on the Tift County Planning and Zoning Commission, the Tifton Masonic Lodge and Shrine Club, and the Tifton Brother of the Fraternal Order of Elks.

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**SEPTEMBER 10TH**  
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**SEPTEMBER 24TH**  
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**OCTOBER 8TH**  
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**OCTOBER 15TH**  
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## Land Judging

The Worth County 4H Land Judging Team had a great state contest on Saturday, August 28th at C. M. Stripling Irrigation Research Park in Camilla, GA! This group of Middle and High School students practiced twice a week during the month of August to learn about soil and how land can be used. The Land Judging contest consisted of two soil pits representing South Georgia and two soil profiles in containers representing North Georgia. At each of these stations, 4-H'ers described soil texture, topsoil thickness, effective depth, permeability, slope of the land, erosion, drainage, and how to use the land based on what is being grown. There were 26 4-H'ers from across the state who competed in the state contest from Coweta, Henry, Seminole, and Worth Counties. Each 4-H'er filled out a score card based on how they described the soil profile at of the 4 stations. The Worth County Junior Team won 1st place! These team members were Adam Blech, EJ Mullis, Charlie Pate, Browning Watts, and Bowden Watts. Charlie Pate was named the top junior individual. The Worth County Senior Team earned 2nd place! These team members were Annika Blech, Dakota Farmer, Mark Hancock, and Khris Still. The team was coached by Kristen Ford, Worth County 4-H Agent. These 4-H'ers learned so much during the month and showed their knowledge during the contest. Great job by all! Special thanks to Sherry Williford an area NRCS soil scientist who helped with several practices, Calvin Perry, the rest of the Stripling Irrigation Research Park Team, Dr. Glen Harris, and Craven Hudson for setting up the contest.

Source: Worth County 4H



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### Yummy Snacks for the Fall



It is one of my favorite times of the year... Fall! There are so many things to do this time of year. So many things to enjoy. I love decorating for the fall. I love the fall colors so much. The orange, red, green, gold and browns are so beautiful. Besides decorating, I love to see the fun

things that you can create in the kitchen. Check out the creation above. Children can enjoy these and they are pretty healthy. It seems simple...apples, peanut butter and marshmallows. Now is a perfect time to make them! Hope you enjoy them and Happy Fall Y'all!

### Keeping Cholesterol At A Healthy Level

Children, young adults and older Americans can have high cholesterol. Learning how to prevent high cholesterol and knowing what your cholesterol levels means is very vital for your health. September is National Cholesterol Education Month, a good time to get your blood cholesterol checked and take steps to lower it if it is high. National Cholesterol Education Month is also a good time to learn about lipid profiles and about food and lifestyle choices that help you reach personal cholesterol goals. Below you will find some information about cholesterol. How many Americans have high cholesterol? More than 102 million American Adults (20 years or older) have total cholesterol levels at or above 200 mg/dL, which is above healthy levels. More than 35 million of these people have levels of 240 mg/dL or higher, which puts them at high risk for heart disease. Cholesterol is a waxy, fat-like substance found in your body and many foods. Your body needs cholesterol to function normally and makes all that you need. Too much cholesterol can build up in your arteries. After a while, these deposits narrow your arteries, putting you at risk for heart disease and stroke. High cholesterol usually doesn't have any symptoms. As a result, many people do not know that their cholesterol levels are too high. However, doctors can do a simple blood test to check your cholesterol. High cholesterol can be controlled through lifestyle changes or if it is not enough, through medications. It's important to check your cholesterol levels. High cholesterol is a major risk factor for heart disease, the leading cause of death in the United States.



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# Dates to Remember

## September

- 6th ~ Chamber 50/50 Raffle Tickets Sale
- 6th ~ Happy Labor Day from The Martin News
- 6th ~ Worth County Schools Closed For Holiday
- 7th ~ Chamber 50/50 Raffle Tickets Sale
- 7th ~ WCHS Softball Double Header vs Berrien at Home
- 7th ~ WCMS Softball vs Berrien Away
- 8th ~ Chamber 50/50 Raffle Tickets Sale
- 8th ~ Kiwanis Meeting at Noon
- 8th ~ WCMS Softball vs Cook Home
- 9th ~ Chamber 50/50 Raffle Tickets Sale
- 9th ~ WCMS Softball vs Cook Away
- 9th ~ WCMS Football vs Fitzgerald Home
- 9th ~ Sylvester - Worth County Chamber of Commerce 40th Anniversary Celebration 6pm-9pm
- 10th ~ Chamber 50/50 Raffle Tickets Sale
- 10th ~ WCHS Rams vs. Rutland at Home
- 10th ~ Omega Pepper Festival
- 11th ~ Chamber 50/50 Raffle Tickets Sale
- 11th ~ WCHS/WCMS Cross Country Meet Leesburg
- 11th ~ Sylvester Farmers Market Downtown
- 11th ~ Omega Pepper Festival
- 11th ~ Toddler Time at Ag Museum in Tifton 10am-11am
- 11th ~ Education Appreciation Day at Ag Museum in Tifton 9am-4pm
- 12th ~ Chamber 50/50 Raffle Tickets Sale
- 12th ~ Grandparents Day
- 13th ~ Chamber 50/50 Raffle Tickets Sale
- 14th ~ Chamber 50/50 Raffle Tickets Sale
- 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
- 16th ~ Chamber 50/50 Raffle Tickets Sale
- 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 ~ Vets & Pets 5K Run at 7am
- 19th ~ Chamber 50/50 Raffle Tickets Sale
- 20th ~ Chamber 50/50 Raffle Tickets Sale
- 21st ~ Chamber 50/50 Raffle Tickets Sale
- 22nd ~ Chamber 50/50 Raffle Tickets Sale
- 22nd ~ Kiwanis Meeting at Noon
- 23rd ~ I Am They Promise Tour 2021 7pm-9pm
- 23rd ~ Chamber 50/50 Raffle Tickets Sale
- 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
- 26th ~ Chamber 50/50 Raffle Tickets Sale
- 27th ~ Chamber 50/50 Raffle Tickets Sale
- 28th ~ Chamber 50/50 Raffle Tickets Sale
- 28th ~ Sylvester - Worth County Family Connections Meeting
- 29th ~ Chamber 50/50 Raffle Tickets Sale
- 29th ~ Kiwanis Meeting at Noon
- 30th ~ Chamber 50/50 Raffle Tickets Sale

# BARK IN THE PARK

## 2nd Annual

# VETS & PETS

# SEPT 18

Check in: 7:15-7:45 am



**Location: Jefford's Park  
(Corner of Ga Hwy 112 & Willingham St.)**

## Run

5k Run for the Dogs

1M Walk/Str

Time: 8:00 am

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Signature (over 18): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Governor Kemp Directs \$5.8 Million to Aid Georgia's Tourism Industry

September 02, 2021 Atlanta, GA – Governor Brian P. Kemp announced the allocation of \$5.8 million in federal coronavirus relief funds to Explore Georgia, the tourism division of the Georgia Department of Economic Development (GDEcD). Kemp shared the news with tourism industry professionals from across the state at the Georgia Governor's Tourism Conference, an annual industry event. During the event, the Governor applauded the industry's success and recognized the impact of travel and tourism on the state. "I'm incredibly proud of the resilience of our tourism industry," said Governor Kemp. "While we still have a long way to go to full recovery, the fact that Georgia's tourism industry saw gains during such a difficult year is astonishing and I am committed to ensuring we maintain this positive momentum. I'm proud to announce that I will be directing \$5.8 million in federal coronavirus relief funds to the tourism industry here in the Peach State. This funding will help Georgia's travel and hospitality industry compete in a highly competitive marketing landscape, and ensure visitors and Georgia residents alike have the Peach State on their mind for their next destination." Like other destinations around the world, Georgia experienced COVID-19 pandemic-related losses in travel spending, tourism jobs, and overall economic impact from the industry. However, overall visitation in 2020 nearly matched the record number of travelers in 2019. Domestic overnight and day trips to and within Georgia totaled 151.8 million visits, helping mitigate lost visitation from meetings, conventions, and international markets. For the year, Georgia gained significant market share nationally, rising from number 7 in 2019 to number 5 in 2020 among all 50 states for overnight visitation. The impact of this visitation on Georgia's economy supported more than 410,000 jobs across the state and created a total economic impact of \$53.72 billion in 2020. Explore Georgia's Explore Georgia from Home campaign, which ran during the height of the pandemic in 2020, recently won a top award from the U.S. Travel Association. The Mercury Award for Virtual Programming was presented on August 17 in recognition of the state's innovative marketing campaign to keep Georgia on travelers' minds. During the event, Governor Kemp also announced a new slate of appointments to the Georgia Tourism Foundation Board of Directors. The group of top-level executives and business owners from across Georgia's tourism and hospitality industry will collaborate with GDEcD and Explore Georgia leadership to drive innovative and entrepreneurial strategies designed to further enhance Georgia's position in the global travel marketplace. "This announcement underscores Governor Kemp's commitment to a complete recovery of the state's tourism sector," said GDEcD Commissioner Pat Wilson.

"Georgia is a beautiful, diverse state, and despite the challenges of the last year, with additional funding and the opportunity for collaboration with the new members of the Georgia Tourism Foundation Board of Directors, there are optimistic signs that point to a tourism industry well-positioned for future success." Year to date, the industry continues to see recovery above 2020 numbers thanks to Georgia's diversity of tourism product, balanced seasonality, and the state's tourism recovery marketing campaign titled, Ready. Set. Georgia. While other destinations across the nation saw a sluggish rebound in website traffic after March 2020, the state's travel website has far exceeded the competition. ExploreGeorgia.org has recorded 15 consecutive months of record-breaking traffic, with more than 11 million visits in fiscal year 2021 (July 2020-June 2021), an increase of 59 percent year-over-year. "The leadership of Governor Brian Kemp and the General Assembly has given our tourism industry the license to operate," said Mark Jaronski, Deputy Commissioner of Tourism at GDEcD. "We're not immune to the challenges faced by destinations across the globe, but we have been successful in maximizing the travel business that does exist and leveraging it to grow Georgia's share of domestic travel and economic position." The Georgia Governor's Tourism Conference, presented by Explore Georgia, is an annual three-day event for tourism professionals. As the first in the country, the Georgia Governor's Tourism Conference is the state's leading tourism industry event with a track record of providing attendees the opportunity to gain access to world-class marketing strategies and leadership lessons from global experts and industry thought leaders. Explore Georgia, the tourism division of the Georgia Department of Economic Development is the state's official destination marketing organization. Through its home office in Atlanta, nine visitor information centers across Georgia, and a network of tourism representatives across the globe, Explore Georgia inspires travel to and within the state through marketing programs developed and executed in partnership with the state's travel industry. The division works to advance Georgia's tourism industry that represented \$54 billion and supported more than 410,000 jobs in 2020. Learn more at ExploreGeorgia.org. The Georgia Department of Economic Development (GDEcD) is the state's sales and marketing arm, the lead agency for attracting new business investment, encouraging the expansion of existing industry and small businesses, locating new markets for Georgia products, attracting tourists to Georgia, and promoting the state as a destination for arts and location for film, music, and digital entertainment projects, as well as planning and mobilizing state resources for economic development. Visit [www.georgia.org](http://www.georgia.org) for more information.

## Sunbelt Ag Expo On Schedule This Year



After canceling last year's show, the Sunbelt Agricultural Exposition is celebrating its 43rd anniversary show on Oct. 19-21. More than 1,200 exhibitors are set to display and demonstrate products while welcoming thousands of visitors to the 100-acre show site just outside Moultrie. Crowned as "North America's Premier Farm Show" and the largest farm show in the United States with field demonstrations, the Sunbelt Ag Expo brings together all segments of agribusiness including farmers, educators, policy-makers, ag-enthusiasts, and families. Attendees will see the latest innovations and technology in the agriculture industry. A highlight is the naming of the Swisher Sunbelt Expo Southeastern Farmer of the Year. Also, at the 2021 Sunbelt Expo will be the public unveiling of John Deere's CP770 cotton picker for the North American market, part of the company's third-generation of round-bale cotton harvesters. Education is a key component of the show with more than 300 seminars and demonstrations during the three-day event. This year Virginia is the "Spotlight State." The family-friendly event includes a daily rolling Antique Tractor Parade, the American Grand Finals Stock Dog Trials, and even a Cow Milking Contest. For more information, see the show's website at [www.sunbeltexpo.com](http://www.sunbeltexpo.com).

Source: Tifton Grapevine

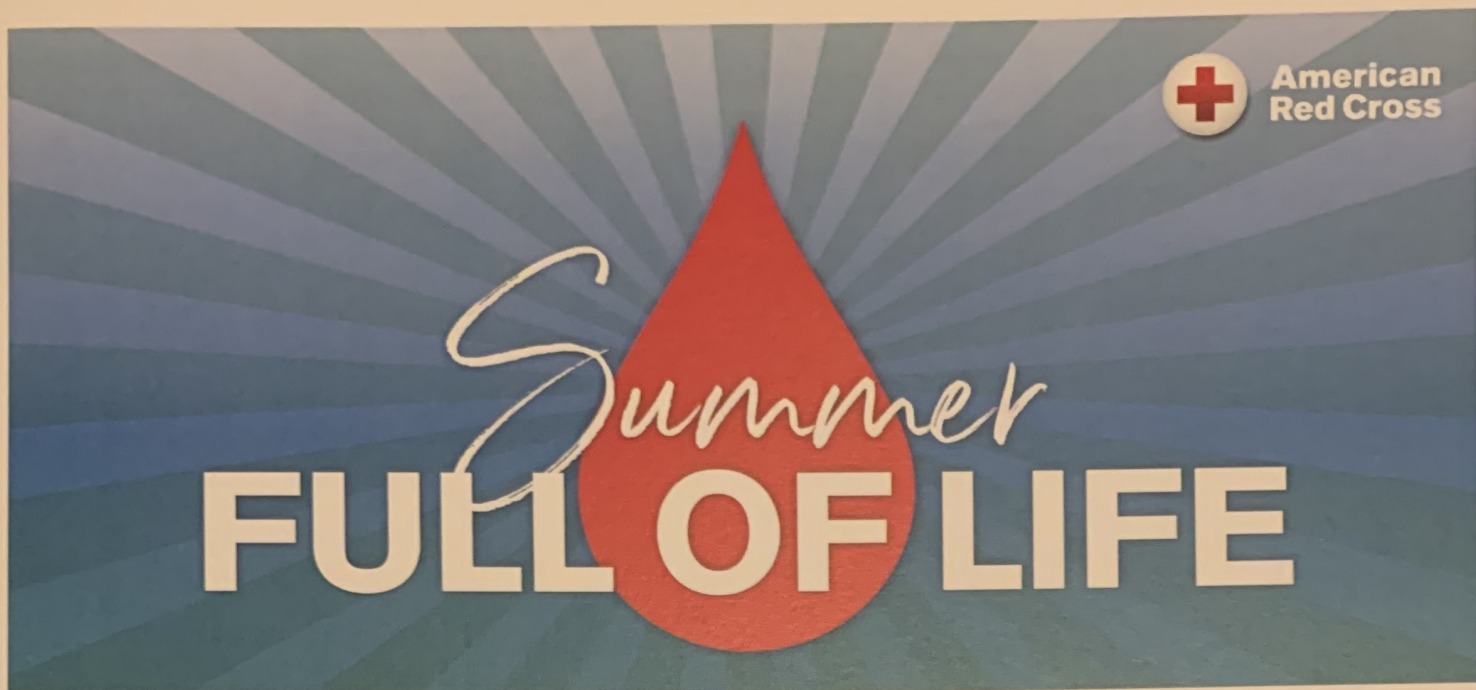


Congratulations to the WCMS Lady Rams Softball team defeating Baconton on Monday.

Source: WCSD

### Falling Into Hat Month

September is National Fall Hat Month. What a great time to have a reason to buy a new hat. Records show that Fall is the second leading time to buy hats. Everyone likes to get ready for Fall and Winter by buying new hats, boots, scarves and gloves. I love wearing the cutesy hats. I see many girls wearing baseball hats. Which ever one is your favorite be sure to get it....Fall is here!



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*Pictures provided by  
Ram Mom, Shalonda Polk*



### iRambots Booster Club Congratulates Seniors

The iRambots Booster Club would like to Congratulate these 5 Sr's. We are so proud of your academic & personal accomplishments! The Robotics Team is forever grateful for the dedication and hard work that you contributed to the team. Whatever path you all choose in life, we know it will be a wonderful, successful one!

~ iRambots Booster Club

**Morgan Deese**  
**Samantha Foerster**  
**Laura Tompkins**  
**Jessica Tompkins**  
**Jordan Alford**



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### Thank You For Loving Us

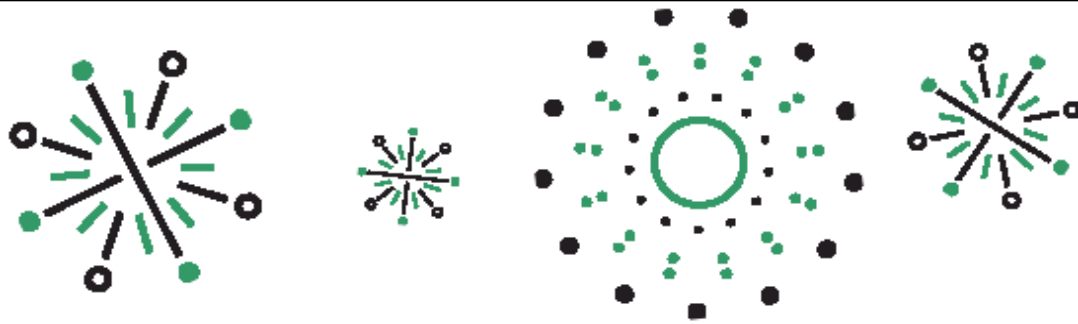
My dear sweet Callie went to be with Jesus on September 1st only a few days shy of turning five. She would have been 5 on September 3rd, sharing a birthday with my mama. Callie loved her Nana. Her Nana spoiled her as much as I did and almost as much as her Bubba did. Callie came to me from a sweet friend, Ms. Carolyn Montgomery. Ms. Carolyn and I were working together at Liberty Tax Services in Sylvester when I came into work one day and told them I didn't think I could go back home. As eager as they were to hear why, I explained. There was a rat (a little mouse but a huge rat to me) that ran in the house and wouldn't leave. It was either me leave or the rat. Ms. Carolyn explained I needed a cat. She told me that she had one that I could have but she was a kitten. I said ok, I'll take her. That is how Callie became mine and boy was that the best day of our life. She had already named her Callie and it was perfect. Callie became quiet spoiled quickly!

She loved to be held like a baby, enjoyed trips to McDonald's for Chicken Nuggets and enjoyed her dog bed to sleep on. She loved sleeping on that bed so much that she had one in the living room and one in her Bubba's room. She absolutely loved drinking water from the kitchen sink and she loved going outside but only on my hip. She did not walk outside at all. She was way to much of a Queen for that.

Every night I would sing "You are my Sunshine" to her while she was getting ready for night night time. She was our everything! Dr. Land and his staff tried everything they could to save her but God was ready for her! I will FOREVER be grateful for Dr. Land and his entire staff for taking care of Callie and me! I will miss you forever sweet Callie! Love you so much!



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4 - H FOUNDATION

## *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.*



# We Remember



## 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

# 9-11-01

### Where Were You When The World Stopped Turning?

There are some days that it feels like it has been 20 years and then there are days that it feels like it was literally yesterday. 9/11 is a day that most Americans will NEVER forget! I was living in Cedartown, Georgia which is North Georgia and was working at the Haralson County Health Department which is in Buchanan, Georgia. I was sitting at my desk checking my emails and received my morning phone call from my dear friend. We were talking for just a few minutes while he was drinking his coffee and watching the news. He starts yelling that we are under attack. It was the scariest phone call I had ever had. I will never forget the fear in his voice. I then had to get off the phone as the State Health Department was calling a mandatory meeting. I will never forget!



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