

# Just the Fax Newsletter

Telfair County... a better place to live, work, play and call home

## January 2012 Featured Chamber Members

**Griffin's Warehouse**  
P.O. Box 299  
512 Old Mill Road  
McRae, GA 31055  
(229) 868-5851



**Harvey's Supermarket**  
830 W. Oak St.  
McRae, GA 31055  
(229) 868-6686



**Heart of Georgia United Way**  
P.O. Box 857  
1115-A Hillcrest Parkway  
Dublin, GA 31040  
(478) 274-9769



**Herman Moore -Agent  
State Farm Insurance**  
P.O. Box 680  
21 S. Second Ave.  
McRae, GA 31055  
(229) 868-6459



Towns Road  
Just off US Hwy 341  
South of McRae/North of Lumber City

Telfair County Chamber of Commerce  
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The 2012 Annual  
Telfair County Chamber Banquet  
has been set for  
**Thursday**  
**February 23, 2012**  
**6:30 p.m.**

**Tickets: \$20 per person**

Tickets can be purchased at the  
Telfair County Chamber of Commerce.

**Deadline to purchase tickets:**  
**February 13, 2012**

**Entertainment: Jane Horton**  
**Speaker: Tim Deep**

**Announcement of the**  
**2012 Citizens of the Year and**  
**Business of Year**

**For more information contact the**  
**Telfair County Chamber of Commerce**  
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**Tune in to WYSC/WYIS Radio (102.7)**  
**Tuesday, January 3, 2012 at 9 a.m. for**  
**Chamber Talk Show**

### Friends of the Library Book Sale

Friends of the Telfair County Library have books  
for sale.

Books are located at the library in the back room.

For more information:  
Telfair County Public Library  
101 College St.  
McRae, GA 31055  
(229) 868-2978



### **Congressman Kingston Congressional Office Days** **for** **Telfair County**

**January 11, 2012**

#### **McRae**

10 a.m. - 12 noon  
Telfair County Chamber of Commerce  
9 East Oak St. \* McRae, GA

#### **Lumber City**

2 p.m. - 4 p.m.  
City Hall  
33 Main Street \* Lumber City, GA

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# Chamber Membership

## What is the Telfair County Chamber of Commerce?

The Telfair County Chamber of Commerce is a voluntary organization of the business community. It unites business and professional individuals, creating a central agency that lends itself to improving businesses and building a better community.

The Chamber is the main voice working to improve the ECONOMIC STATUS of the county. The Chamber maintains Telfair County's information at the Resource Centers in Atlanta.

If you would like to become a member of the Telfair County Chamber of Commerce, just complete the below application and return it, along with payment, to the Chamber at 9 E. Oak St. McRae, GA 31055.

## What does the Telfair County Chamber of Commerce DO?

The focus of the Telfair County Chamber of Commerce is the community's economic well-being. The Chamber works to increase wealth and prosperity by facilitating growth of existing businesses and fostering new ones. The new wealth can be directed toward establishing and improving civic, educational and cultural facilities to create the proper business climate for attracting more business and industry.

The Chamber tirelessly works to encourage growth throughout all of Telfair County-growth that will lead to creation of more jobs and more people moving to Telfair County to live and creating new customers for your business.

## How is the Chamber financed?

As in most everything, there is an expense in providing these services and that is where you can help! The Telfair County Chamber of Commerce is supported primarily by the members in the business community who are interested in stimulating new and improved businesses and in building a better community.

Remember your investment amount, paid each year to the Chamber of Commerce, should be considered an investment to your business and the future of your community. Without your support, the Chamber would not be able to perform its duties in a manner to bring SUCCESS to Telfair County.

## Who can and should belong to the Chamber?

ALL businesses, industries, professionals and individuals are not only eligible to be Chamber of Commerce members, but should be! In addition to investing in the growth of your county, Chamber members also receive many benefits.

## Cornerstone Membership

In addition to the regular annual membership, you can provide additional financial assistance in Economic Development by becoming a Cornerstone Level Member.

The cost of this investment in the Telfair County Chamber of Commerce is far exceeded by the return that your business will receive as a result of development encouraged and cultivated by the Chamber's activities. All Cornerstone Dues will be dedicated for economic development uses, such as prospect development, economic development marketing activities and staff development.

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**2012 Membership Application**  
 (Valid January 1 - December 31, 2012)  
 (Please return completed application with payment)

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Name of Business/Firm/Individual

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Contact Name, Title

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Street Address

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Mailing Address

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City State Zip Code

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Phone Number Fax Number

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Email Address Website

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Type of Business Number of Employees

I wish to be a Telfair Shop at Home Merchant:  Yes  No (Please check one)

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**Types of Membership**  
 (Please check one)

<input type="checkbox"/> Churches	\$ 75.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Civic Organizations	\$ 75.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Education Facilities	\$350.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Financial Institutions	\$350.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Health Institutions	\$350.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Individuals	\$ 25.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Industry Level I: 1-50 Employees	\$125.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Industry Level II: 51-499 Employees	\$175.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Industry Level III: 500 plus Employees	\$500.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Professional Services	\$125.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Retail Level I: 1-50 Employees	\$125.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Retail Level II: 51-499 Employees	\$175.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Retail Level III: 500 plus Employees	\$500.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Utility Company	\$250.00

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**Cornerstone Level** \$1,000.00  
 (annually plus the above applicable regular annual membership dues)

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# Spanish Moss Festival

March 3-4, 2012

Little Ocmulgee State Park  
80 Live Oak Trail  
Helena, GA 31037

Shop the wide range of multi-state vendors for everything from antique dolls to fried pickles in the beautiful setting of Spanish Moss draped trees.

A variety of live entertainment during the day, rides for both children and adults.

Saturday evening concert at the amphitheater featuring White Water Creek.

Vendors may download an application at

<http://thecoffeelists.net/banner/littleo/files/Moss2012.pdf>

or

call Little Ocmulgee State Park at (229) 868-7474.



Find us on  
**Facebook**

Under Spanish Moss Festival at  
Little Ocmulgee State Park



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March 9-10, 2012

Vendor applications for Telfair County's  
Peaches to the Beaches Annual Yard Sale  
Official Sites are now available.

Official Space Rental Fees:

\$30 per 15' x 15' space until February 24.

\$40 per 15' x 15' space after February 24.

Applications can be obtained from the  
Chamber Office located at 9 E. Oak St.  
\*McRae, GA or by calling (229) 868-6365  
or emailing [rogers@telfairco.org](mailto:rogers@telfairco.org).

Applications can also be downloaded from  
[www.telfairco.org](http://www.telfairco.org).

## Adult Education

### Little Ocmulgee Instructional Center

104 N. Third Ave.  
Helena, GA  
(229) 868-3084

### Wheeler County

(912) 568-1751

Remediation for Personal or Professional Goals  
College/Tech School Prep \* Work Ready Prep

## One Stop

### Little Ocmulgee Instructional Center

104 N. Third Ave.  
Helena, GA  
(229) 868-3395

View Job Positions \* GED  
Resume \* On-the-Job Training

All Assistance provided FREE!

**For more information on  
Oconee Fall Line  
Technical College**

[www.oftc.edu](http://www.oftc.edu)

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# BIG TOM CONTEST



All Tickets Eligible  
for up to \$5000  
In Door Prizes

Enter Your Turkey  
Over \$2500 Purse  
In Cash & Trophies

Altamaha River Partnership

**First Day of Turkey Season 2012**

**Everyone Come Join The Fun!**

**Saturday March 24, 2012**

**Jeff Davis County Fairgrounds**

**6:30am - 7:30pm**

**1st Annual Big Tom Turkey Contest\***

**Tickets \$35 each**

**Available Online at [AltamahaRiver.org](http://AltamahaRiver.org) and  
At Area Chambers of Commerce-Visitor Centers**

**\* One Ticket per Turkey to Enter Turkey Contest \***

**Lite Lunch & Dinner Served**

**Drawing Starts 7pm - ALL Tickets Eligible for Prizes**

**You Must Be Present to Win**

**All Are Welcome - Fun For All!**

**Sponsorships and Exhibitor Space Available!**

**Contact:**

**Altamaha River Partnership / Dan Stone 912-240-0768**

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# Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting

Sherri Dollar and the  
Telfair County Chamber of Commerce  
Invite you to the Grand Opening and  
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony of the

## H & R Block

Located at  
152 Eighth Street  
Helena, GA

**Friday**  
**January 13, 2012**  
**11:30 a.m.**

For more information  
(229) 868-6633 or (229) 868-6365



## Museums

### Telfair Museum of History

2 Sixth St.  
Helena, GA  
(229) 898-2664  
(229) 868-7114

[pahstelfair@yahoo.com](mailto:pahstelfair@yahoo.com)



### Scotland Fest Museum

979 Main St.  
Scotland, GA  
(229) 868-2105

