

# The Voice of Telfair County

April 2018

# #TeamTelfairGA

## You are invited to join us for the 2018 Administrative Professional Luncheon

Wednesday  
April 25, 2018  
12:00 noon

McRae United Methodist Church  
Social Hall  
McRae-Helena, GA  
Tickets are \$15 per person.  
Deadline to purchase tickets:  
April 18

The 2018 Telfair County Administrative Professional of the Year will be announced during the luncheon.

Door Prizes

Tickets can be purchased from the  
Telfair County  
Chamber of Commerce  
Phone: (229) 868-6365  
Email: [rogers@telfairco.org](mailto:rogers@telfairco.org)

## Ocmulgee Water Trail Partnership (OWTP) 2019 Calendar Photo Contest

Photograph submissions for the Ocmulgee Water Trail Partnership's 2019 Calendar are now being accepted.

The goal of the OWTP is to promote the importance and usage of the Ocmulgee River.

The 2019 calendar's theme is "The Hidden Treasures of the Ocmulgee River."

Photos should convey the recreational, nature, conservation, or beauty of the Ocmulgee River. They must be the original photograph taken by a non-professional photographer. There is a limit of two

photographs per photographer. No prints are accepted and all photographs must meet the resolution and format requirements.

Application forms are located at Telfair County Chamber of Commerce located at 9 East Oak Street McRae-Helena, GA 31055 or can be downloaded from [ocmulgeewatertrail.com](http://ocmulgeewatertrail.com).

Deadline for submission of the photograph, application, and release form is  
July 1, 2018



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## Educational Opportunities

### ADULT EDUCATION.... MORE THAN A GED!

- GED Preparation & Testing
- Basic Computer Skill Building
- Remediation for Test
- COMPASS AND ASSET Test Preparation
- Work Ready Test Preparation
- SAT Preparation

Flexible Hours Available

### Two Locations

Telfair County  
140 N. Third Ave.  
McRae-Helena, GA 31037  
(229) 868-3084  
Monday & Wednesday

Wheeler County  
203 W. Forrest Ave.  
Alamo, GA 30411  
(912) 568-1751  
Tuesday & Thursday



## Helena Head Start - Enroll your child today

Will your Preschooler be Ready?

Research shows children who receive early learning do better in school.

- ◆ Educational Activities
- ◆ Qualified, Nurturing Teachers
- ◆ Nutritious Meals and Snacks
- ◆ Serving Children with Special Needs
- ◆ Health Check-ups
- ◆ Computer learning
- ◆ Creative Arts
- ◆ Family Services

Free child development services for eligible families with children ages 3-5.

Transportation is not provided.

Apply Now at Helena Head Start.

Contact:

Linda Richardson, Center Manager:  
229-868-6234 or 478-922-4464

Documents needed to register:

- \* Birth Certificate/Proof of Birth
- \* Immunization Record Form 3231
- \* Proof of Income
- \* SS# of child
- \* Medicaid/Insurance Card
- \* Well Child Check



Middle Georgia Community Action Agency  
Head Start is an equal opportunity program.

## McRae Correctional Facility's Indigo Run

### 1 Mile Fun Run & 5K

Location: Race will begin and end on the grounds of the McRae Correctional Facility, McRae-Helena, GA 31055

Date: Saturday, May 19, 2018

Registration: Participants wanting to take place in either event may obtain a copy of registration by visiting the website:

<http://www.racerpal.com/races/indigotrailrun.html>

Event is open to all age groups.

No strollers or pets on trails please.

1 Mile Fun Run Starts: 8:00 a.m.

5K Race Starts: 8:30 a.m.

Fees: \$ 20.00 - Pre- register by April 30, 2018

\$ 25.00 - Registering May 1, 2018 through May 18, 2018

\$ 35.00 - Race Day May 19, 2018 (Registering from 7:00a.m.-7:30a.m.) Paid fee's include Tee-Shirt for the event (Shirts guaranteed until April 30, 2018), sizes from Small to 2x Large, goodie bag, the use of one run locations (1 mile fun run or 5K run), and prizes for each age group.

\*\* Packets can be picked up from the McRae Correctional Facility on Thursday, May 17th and Friday, May 18th between the hours of 10 a.m. till 2 p.m.

\*\*\* If there are questions, contact Tim Wheaton @ 229-868-4279 or Linda White @ 229-868-4210.



# Telfair County Pre-K Registration

Applications will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

Applications can be picked up at Telfair County Pre-K office located at 212 W. Huckabee St., McRae-Helena, GA

These are the requirements for Pre-K:

- ◆ Children must be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2018.
- ◆ Applications must include a copy of the birth certificate, copy of Social Security Card and 2 proofs of residency.

If these are not with the application, it will not be complete and cannot be turned in.

Additional items needed:

- ◆ Certificate of Immunization
- ◆ Ear, Eye and Dental screening

- ◆ If you or your child receives any of the following, we need a copy of the card: Medicaid, Peachcare, Wellcare, food stamps or TANF.

If you do not receive any of the above, you must verify your household income.



## Employment Opportunities

### Georgia Department of Labor

5016 Park Way  
Eastman, GA 31023-6152  
(478) 374-6994  
(478) 374-6996 FAX  
(478) 374-6832 TTY  
www.dol.state.ga.us  
Counties Served: Bleckley, Dodge, Telfair  
Wilcox

### Husqvarna

Applications can be obtained from  
Husqvarna  
263 E. Oak St.  
McRae-Helena, GA 31055  
(229) 868-6737

### Job Training Unlimited

7 Forsyth St.  
McRae-Helena, GA 31055  
(229) 868-2000  
www.region9wib.org  
Office Hours:  
Monday: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Wednesday: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Friday: 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

### Little Ocmulgee State Park & Lodge

For available positions and to apply:  
80 Live Oak Trail  
McRae-Helena, GA 31055  
(229) 868-7474



### Lumber City Hardware

Apply in person at:  
208 S. Third Ave.  
McRae-Helena, GA 31055  
(229) 868-7517

### Lumber City Nursing & Rehab

CNAs, PRN LPNS  
To apply:  
93 Highway 19  
Lumber City, GA 31549  
(912) 363-2484

### Telfair Forest Products

Apply in person at:  
11 West Industrial Blvd.  
Lumber City, GA 31549

### Telfair State Prison

Walk in Interviews Welcome!  
Applications can be obtained from:  
Telfair State Prison  
170 Longbridge Rd.  
McRae-Helena, GA 31055  
(229) 868-3288

### Wheeler Correctional Facility-Core Civic

All interested candidates can apply at  
www.corecivic.com

## Paddle the Forks

Date: May 12, 2018

The Ocmulgee Water Trail Partnership, Inc. (OWTP) is sponsoring the third annual paddle on the Ocmulgee River. This year's paddle will begin at the Lumber City Landing on the Ocmulgee River and continue past the confluence of the Ocmulgee and Oconee Rivers, which forms the Altamaha River, and ends at Towns Bluff in Jeff Davis County.

The paddle is open to everyone and has had 70-90 paddlers who travel from all parts of Georgia and the surrounding states. In the past two years, kayaks were the main water craft, followed by canoes. Paddlers vary from Senior citizens to pre-teens with their parents.

All participants pay a registration fee and receive a tee shirt and meal.

After the day's river travel and meal, the OWTP has a door prize drawing as a demonstration of our appreciation for their participation.

Registration Fee by April 15: \$35

After April 15: \$40

\*Members of OWTP receive a \$5.00 discount.

For more information or to register for the paddle: [www.ocmulgeewatertrail.com](http://www.ocmulgeewatertrail.com)



## Guidelines for Submitting Information for Chamber Newsletter

### Requirements for listing an event, article or information in the Telfair County Chamber of Commerce monthly newsletter:

- ◆ Must be a current member of the Telfair County Chamber of Commerce;
- ◆ Information must be submitted according to the schedule listed below;
- ◆ Information will be accepted on a first received basis and as long as space is available;
- ◆ Information should be submitted in a Word Document, Publisher Document or and photos in a high quality .jpeg;
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### Deadline to submit articles, events or information to be included in the Chamber's Monthly Newsletter:

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## THE OFFICE OF U.S. CONGRESSMAN AUSTIN SCOTT MOBILE OFFICE HOURS

**April 25, 2018**  
**9:30 AM – 11:30 AM**  
**Telfair County Library**  
**101 West College St.**  
**McRae, GA 31055**

“Constituent service is one of the most important parts of my job as your United States Congressman. To offer assistance with federal programs ranging from Medicare and Social Security to Veterans’ benefits, staff from my district office is coming to your community in Georgia’s 8th congressional district. If we can be of assistance to you with a federal issue, I invite you to come by and meet with my staff. We are more than happy to help the people of the 8th district and help ensure the prosperity of our communities.” - Representative Austin Scott

### **Contact information:**

**Tifton Office**  
 127 B N Central Ave.  
 Tifton, GA  
 (229) 396-5175

### **Warner Robins Office**

230 Margie Drive  
 Warner Robins, GA  
 (478) 971-1776



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## Region 9 - Regional Business and Employer Summit

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Wednesday, May 16, 2018

Location: Oconee Fall Line Technical College, Dublin, GA.

The Georgia Department of Labor (GDOL) and local employer committees will co-sponsor 12 Regional Business Summits and Networking Events across the state, "Employers in the Know 2018".

The summits are designed to meet the needs of managers, human resources professionals, business owners, and supervisors seeking practical guidance and real world tips for handling the toughest management and compliance challenges and want to operate effectively within the legal climate that is affecting the 2018 workplace.

This annual event, "Employers in the Know 2018" provides an opportunity to:

- ◆ Meet and hear from Commissioner of Labor Mark Butler, as he shares valuable information on current GDOL initiatives and programs.
- ◆ Get information from a Labor Law expert to plan your policies and actions during this complex legal and regulatory environment facing all businesses in 2018 including practical tips on how to avoid DOL investigations and other legal hot topics.
- ◆ Learn about new and amended regulations and legislation that affect your business in 2018.
- ◆ This year's crash course will feature a panel of experts' discussion on Family Medical Leave Act, Workers' Compensation, Unemployment Insurance, Harassment and more.

\$40 early bird registration (early bird registration ends two weeks prior to event date)

\$50 at the door

All summits start at 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Lunch is included.

Registration and networking begins at 8:30 a.m.

Recertification credits through the Human Resources Certification Institute (HRCI) Society of Human Resource Management (SHRM) are pending approval.

Do not miss the chance to attend this informative and impactful event that is certain to leave you "In the Know." We look forward to seeing you there.

Register for a Business Summit

Date: Wednesday, May 16

Area: Region 9 - Laurens, Jeff Davis, Toombs and surrounding counties

Location: Oconee Fall Line Technical College  
Address: 560 Pinehill Road, Dublin, GA 31021

To register for this event contact:

Susan Woodard at [Susan.Woodard@gdol.ga.gov](mailto:Susan.Woodard@gdol.ga.gov)

# Join the Telfair County Chamber of Commerce

**Let the Chamber  
work for you!**

## Reasons to Join

**◆Savings**

- ⇒Chamber members could qualify for discounts on commercial property/equipment insurance
- ⇒Chamber members that participate in the “Drugs Don’t Work Program” may qualify for discounts on worker’s comp insurance premiums

**◆Exposure**

- ⇒Chamber Newsletter Announcements
- ⇒Brochure/Rack Card Courtesy Display
- ⇒Referrals
- ⇒Website Listings
- ⇒Facebook Announcements
- ⇒Ribbon Cuttings/Grand Openings
- ⇒Relocation Guides & Resources

**◆Economic Development**

- ⇒Membership supports the Chamber’s economic development efforts with the State Economic Development offices and local Development Authorities

**◆Tourism Development**

- ⇒Membership supports the Chamber’s efforts in promoting tourism throughout the county for shopping, dining, events, festivals and attractions.

<i>2017 Annual Membership Rates (January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018)</i>	
<i>Churches</i>	<i>\$ 75</i>
<i>Civic Organizations</i>	<i>\$ 75</i>
<i>Educational Facilities</i>	<i>\$350</i>
<i>Financial Institutions</i>	<i>\$350</i>
<i>Health Institutions</i>	<i>\$350</i>
<i>Individuals</i>	<i>\$ 25</i>
<i>Industry Level I (1-50 Employees)</i>	<i>\$125</i>
<i>Industry Level II (51-499 Employees)</i>	<i>\$175</i>
<i>Industry Level III (500 plus Employees)</i>	<i>\$500</i>
<i>Professional Services</i>	<i>\$125</i>
<i>Retail Level I (1-50 Employees)</i>	<i>\$125</i>
<i>Retail Level II (51-499 Employees)</i>	<i>\$175</i>
<i>Retail Level III (500 plus Employees)</i>	<i>\$500</i>
<i>Utility Companies</i>	<i>\$250</i>

## Telfair County Chamber of Commerce Meeting of the Board of Directors

### 2018 Monthly Meeting Schedule

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
January 9, 2018	5:30 p.m.
February 13, 2018	5:30 p.m.
March 13, 2018	5:30 p.m.
April 10, 2018	5:30 p.m.
May 8, 2018	5:30 p.m.
June 12, 2018	5:30 p.m.
July, 2018	No meeting scheduled
August 14, 2018	5:30 p.m.
September 11, 2018	5:30 p.m.
October 16, 2018	5:30 p.m.
November 13, 2018	5:30 p.m.
December, 2018	No meeting scheduled

All regular monthly meetings of the Telfair County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors are held at the Telfair County Chamber of Commerce Office located at 9 East Oak St., McRae-Helena, GA unless otherwise indicated.

Board of Directors  
 Jana Williams, Chair | Eric Smith, Past Chair  
 Laura Smith, Secretary  
 Lee Cannon, Director | Ora Cooper, Director  
 Ruthie Jackson, Director | Laura Kirk, Director  
 Matt Singleton, Director | Larry Wells, Director

Access Loan Company of Telfair County  
ALS Telfair-Perlis LLP  
Altman Eye Clinic  
Bank of Lumber City  
City of Lumber City  
City of McRae-Helena  
City of Milan  
City of Scotland  
CJ's Flowers & Gifts  
CL Defense, LLC  
Colony Supply, LLC  
Community Health Care Systems, Inc.  
Crossroads City Antiques and Flea Market, LLC  
El Aguila Mexican Restaurant  
El Patron Mexican Restaurant  
Farmers Home Furniture  
1st Franklin Financial Corporation  
Georgia Power  
Golden Peanut Company, LLC  
Gorday Farms, LLC  
Griffins Warehouse-McRae, LLC  
Heart of Georgia United Way  
Hilliard & Milton, LLC  
Hofstadter and Associates, Inc.  
Huddle House 226  
Husqvarna Outdoor Products  
Jason's Fast Lube, LLC  
Job Training Unlimited, Inc.  
Little Ocmulgee EMC  
Little Ocmulgee Instructional Center  
Little Ocmulgee State Park & Lodge  
Lowe's Funeral Home  
Lumber City Hardware  
Lumber City Nursing & Rehab  
Lumber City Womens' Club  
Martin Trucking, LLC  
McRae Correctional Facility  
McRae-Helena Estates, LP  
McRae-Helena Telfair County Boys and Girls  
Center, Inc.  
McRae Lions Club  
McRae Manor  
McRae Rotary Club  
Milan State Bank  
Ocmulgee Title & Abstract  
Oconee Dental Associates  
Oconee Fall Line Technical College  
Panda-On  
Parker House Inn  
Pioneer Historical Society  
Premier Heating & Air  
Robins Financial Credit Union  
Rockin G Timber  
Routh Realtors  
Ryals Drug Store  
Smith Fitting Service, Inc.  
Southern Charm Personal Care Home  
Southeastern Immediate Care

Southern Star Grill  
Stamps-Walker Agency, Inc.  
State Farm Insurance  
Stinson's Bar-B-Que, Inc.  
Subway  
Susan Evans Realty, LLC  
Telfair County Bank  
Telfair County Board of Education  
Telfair County Department of Family  
& Children Services  
Telfair County Extension/4-H  
Telfair County Farm Bureau  
Telfair Enterprise, Inc.  
Telfair Forest Products, LLC  
Telfair Snapshots  
The Cannon Law Firm  
The Cleft, Inc.  
The Housing Authority of the City  
of McRae-Helena  
The Merchants & Citizens Bank  
The Security State Bank  
Three Rivers Home Health Services  
Toni's House of Style  
Trinity Therapy Services, Inc.  
Vaughn Funeral Home, Inc.  
Webb Swamp Logging, LLC  
Wheeler County State Bank  
Willow Creek Drive In  
Windstream  
World Outreach Church

Howard Abney  
Paula Anderson  
Thomas Anderson  
Guy Bland  
Sarah Bowen  
Betty Brewer  
Debbie Bullard  
Lee Cannon  
Ora Cooper  
Billy Fred Crawford  
Rose Crawford  
Gerald Ellington  
W. Don Holland  
Ruthie Jackson  
Danny Jones  
Deanna Jones  
Jimmy Pruett  
Matt Singleton  
Eric Smith  
Laura Smith  
Neal Stanley  
Belinda Thomas  
Larry Wells  
Jana Williams  
Boy Yawn

### Cornerstone Members

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