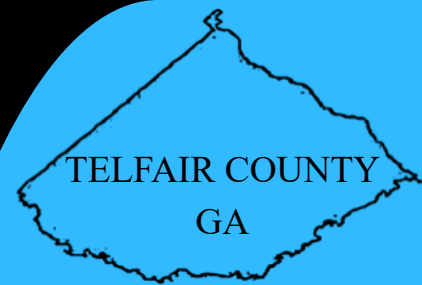


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The Future of Telfair County Is In Our Hands!

Complete Your Census Form Today!

Three ways to complete the census form:

- 1) Online at <https://2020census.gov>
- 2) By Phone : Call (844) 330-2020
- 3) By Mail: Complete and mail back the paper question questionnaire sent to your home.

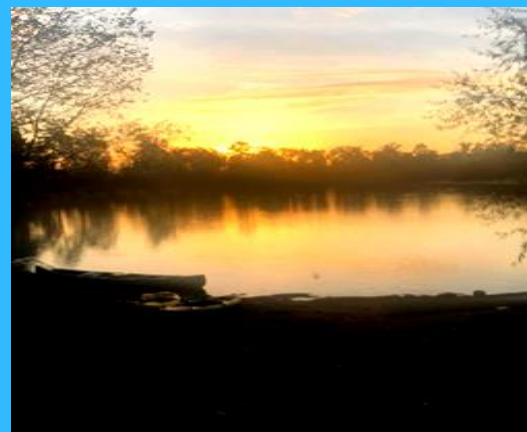
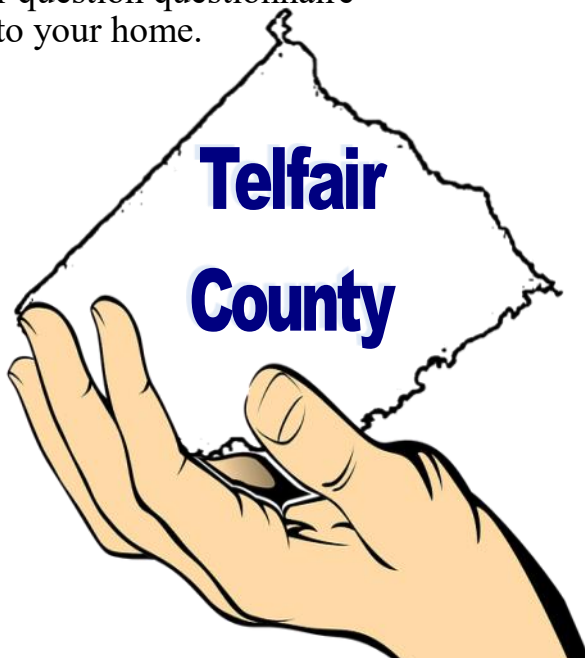


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Big Bend Paddlers

Big Bend Paddlers Annual Membership

Big Bend Paddlers is a group organized under the guidance of the Telfair County Chamber of Commerce

- **Goals**

- ◆ To provide organized paddles
- ◆ River and landing cleanups
- ◆ To enjoy the river and its natural beauty

- **Membership Benefits**

- ◆ Discount on paddles
- ◆ Social functions
- ◆ Fellowship with other paddlers

- **Membership Dues**

1. Individual
 - a. \$10 (by cash/check/money order)
 - b. \$11 (by PayPal)
2. Family
 - a. \$20 (by cash/check/money order)
 - b. \$21 (by PayPal)

Membership Applications can be downloaded from www.telfairco.org/bigbendpaddlers.html

Join for the Big Bend Paddlers Kick-Off Paddle

September 26, 2020 | Mobley's Bluff to Jacksonville

Great for beginner & experienced paddlers of all ages!

Group membership is not required to register for the paddle.

For more information about times, paddle fees, pre-registration or day of registration:

Web: telfairco.org/bigbendpaddlers.html

Chamber: Ph: (229) 868-6365 or email rogers@telfairco.org

Paddlers must provide their own watercraft & paddle, life jacket, snacks & drinks during the paddle.

Lunch will be provided at the end of paddle.



Testing Site for COVID-19

Telfair County Health Department
89 Telfair Ave.
McRae-Helena, GA

Thursdays
8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

COVID-19 Prevention Tips from CDC



- ◆ Wash your hands often.



- ◆ Avoid close contact



- ◆ Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face cover when around others



- ◆ Cover coughs and sneezes



- ◆ Clean and disinfect



- ◆ Monitor Your Health Daily

For more information: www.cdc.gov

Educational Opportunities

Oconee Fall Line Technical College Little Ocmulgee Instruction Center

Fall Semester Registration
Now until August 18

More information:
www.oftc.edu

Employment Opportunities

Coca Cola

Apply online at
www.Coca-ColaUnited.com/Careers

Lumber City Nursing & Rehab

CNAs, PRNs, LPNs
To Apply:
Lumber City Nursing & Rehab
93 Highway 19
Lumber City, GA 31549
(912) 363-2484

CoreCivic McRae Correctional Facility

"CoreCivic McRae Correctional Facility is currently hiring for Correctional Officers, RNs (Full-time and PRN), and a Maintenance Worker. Go to jobs.corecivic.com to apply. CoreCivic is a Drug Free Workplace & EOE-M/F/Vets/Disabilities."

Oconee Fall Line Technical College

www.oftc.edu/about-oftc/human-resources
(click on the tab "CAREERS@OFTC")

Telfair Forest Products

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

Telfair State Prison

Walk-In Interview 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

2020 U.S. Census

The U.S. Census Bureau is recruiting thousands of people across the country to assist with the 2020 Census count. Candidates must complete an online job application. The application includes assessment questions about your education, work, and other experience. Apply online at: 2020census.gov/jobs

Georgia Department of Labor

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



Job Training Unlimited

7 Forsyth St.
McRae-Helena, GA 31055
(229) 868-2000
www.region9wib.org
Office Hours:
Monday: 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Join today & let the Chamber work for you

What is the Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber of Commerce is a voluntary, membership based, 501(c)6 nonprofit organization of the business community that unites businesses and professionals to build a better community.

The Chamber's **Vision** is to grow a vibrant, friendly community through Economic & Tourism Development and Partnerships.

The Chamber's **Mission** is to advocate for the county by bringing all resources together to enhance the quality of life.

Who Can and should be a Member of the Chamber?

ALL businesses, industries, professionals and individuals are not only eligible to be Chamber of Commerce members but should be!

Why You Should Join

- I. Visibility
 - Referrals
 - Listing on Chamber Website
 - Announcements on Chamber Facebook page
 - Chamber Newsletter listing
 - Brochure/Rack Card display at Chamber office
 - Ribbon Cuttings & Grand Openings
 - Shop At Home Program
 - Free Advertisement in Chamber Special Promotions (ex: Christmas Night Out)
- II. Savings
 - Members may qualify for discounts on commercial property/equipment insurance premiums with participating companies
 - Members may qualify for discounts on workers compensation insurance premiums through Council on Alcohol & Drugs, Inc. "Drugs Don't Work" program
 - Chamber members receive a discount on AirMedCare enrollment
- III. Economic & Tourism Efforts
 - Your business benefits from the Chamber's efforts to Promote and ensure the growth of the community through small business, industry and tourism.
 - The Chamber speaks on behalf of the community on matters that impact the business community and the community at large.

Regular Annual Membership Types & Rates (Valid January 1 - December 31)

Type	Rate
Churches	\$75
Civic Organizations	\$75
Educational Facilities	\$350
Financial Institutions	\$350
Health Institutions	\$350
Individuals	\$25
Industry Level I (1-50 employees)	\$125
Industry Level II (51-499 Employees)	\$175
Industry Level III (500+ employees)	\$500
Professional Services	\$125
Retail Level I (1-50 employees)	\$125
Retail Level II (51 - 499 employees)	\$175
Retail Level III (500+ employees)	\$500
Utility Companies	\$250

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

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 to economic development uses, such as prospect development, economic development marketing activities and staff development.

Cornerstone Level \$1,000
(annually plus the applicable regular annual membership dues)

Chamber Membership is the most inexpensive way for you to advertise your business!

Contact the Telfair County Chamber of Commerce today!
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Chamber Membership is an INVESTMENT in your community

2020 Chamber Members

Air Evac Lifeteam/Air Evac EMS, Inc.
 A.L. Spaulding Barnes Funeral Home
 ALS Telfair-Perlis LLP
 Altman Eye Clinic
 Bank of Lumber City
 Cedar Lane Supper Club
 City of Lumber City
 City of McRae-Helena
 City of Milan
 City of Milan Development Authority
 City of Scotland
 CJ's Flowers & Gifts
 CL Tucker Inc. dba Tucker Seed Company
 Colony Supply, LLC
 CoreCivic-McRae Correctional Facility
 Crossroads City Antiques and Flea Market, LLC
 Deep Productions, LLC
 El Aguila Mexican Restaurant
 1st Franklin Financial Corporation
 Georgia Department of Labor - Eastman
 Career Center
 Georgia Power
 Golden Isles Healthcare, LLC
 Golden Peanut Company, LLC
 Griffins Warehouse-McRae, LLC
 Guidoni, Inc.
 H&H Pawn, LLC
 Hilliard & Milton, LLC
 Hofstadter and Associates, Inc.
 Holly Diana Floral
 Jason's Fast Lube, LLC
 Job Training Unlimited, Inc.
 Joy's Florist & Gifts
 Little Ocmulgee EMC
 Little Ocmulgee Instructional Center
 Little Ocmulgee State Park & Lodge
 Lowe's Funeral Home
 Lumber City Drugs
 Lumber City Hardware
 Lumber City Liquor
 Lumber City Woman's Club
 Martin Trucking, LLC
 McRae Coca Cola
 McRae-Helena Estates, LP
 McRae Lions Club
 McRae Manor
 McRae Rotary Club
 McRae United Methodist Church
 Mediacom Business
 Medical Wellness Center of Georgia, LLC
 Milan State Bank
 Ocmulgee Title & Abstract
 Oconee Fall Line Technical College
 Oconee Family & Cosmetic Dentistry, LLC
 Parker House Inn
 Patriot Gas Company
 Piggly Wiggly
 Pineleaf Investments
 Pioneer Historical Society

Premier Heating & Air
 Robins Financial Credit Union
 Routh Realtors
 Ryals Drug Store
 Security State Bank
 Smith's Pharmacy
 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 Recreational Complex
 Telfair Enterprises, Inc.
 Telfair County Extension/4-H
 Telfair County Farm Bureau
 Telfair Forest Products, LLC
 Telfair Snapshots
 Terminal 3
 The Cannon Law Firm
 The Harrell & Roberts Agency
 The Merchants & Citizens Bank
 Three Rivers Home Health Services
 Toni's House of Style
 Trinity Therapy Services, Inc.
 Vaughn Funeral Home, Inc.
 Walt Thigpen-BOLD Rentals
 Webb Swamp Logging, LLC
 Wheeler County State Bank
 Windstream
 World Outreach Church
 Xpert Air & Refrigeration, LLC

Individual Members

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

Cornerstone Members

City of McRae-Helena
McRae Correctional Facility
Robins Financial Credit Union
Southern Star Grill



For more information about a Chamber Member:

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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 and/or photos in a high quality .jpeg;
- *Information should be submitted to the following email: rogers@telfairco.org.

Chamber cannot guarantee what page your information will be on or the size of the listing.

Deadline to submit articles, events or information to be included in the Chamber’s Monthly Newsletter:

September 2020 Newsletter:	Deadline: August 20, 2020
October 2020 Newsletter:	Deadline: September 20, 2020
November 2020 Newsletter:	Deadline October 20, 2020
December 2020 Newsletter:	Deadline November 20, 2020

Chamber Board of Directors’ Meetings

2020 Chamber Board of Directors

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.

Bo Yawn, Chair 2020
 Lee Cannon, Past Chair 2019
 Sherry Beasley, Chair Elect 2021
 Laura Smith, Secretary
 Ora Cooper, Director
 Ruthie Jackson, Director
 Laura Kirk, Director
 Matt Singleton, Director
 Eric Smith, Director
 Larry Wells, Director

2020 Monthly Meeting Schedule

August 18, 2020	6:00 p.m.
September 8, 2020	6:00 p.m.
October 13, 2020	6:00 p.m.
November 10, 2020	6:00 p.m.
December, 2020	No meeting
January 12, 2021	6:00 p.m.

