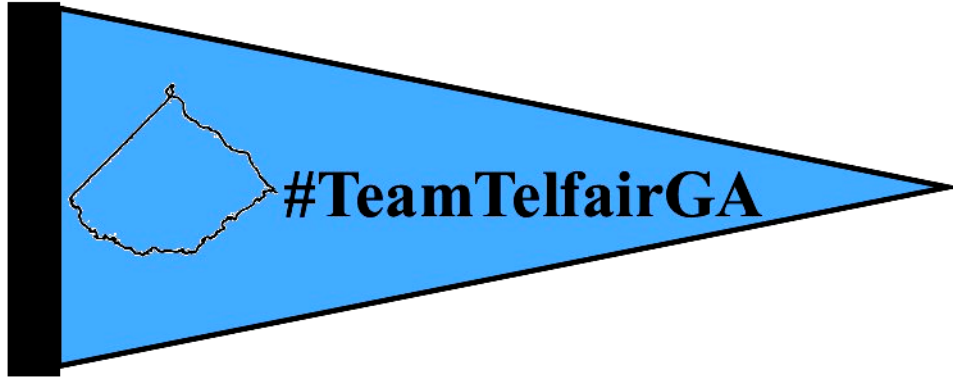


The Voice of Telfair County

A Publication of the Telfair County Chamber of Commerce



Join us as we celebrate being a part of
#TeamTelfairGA.

The Chamber invites you to attend the 2017 Chamber Banquet for a night of **Dinner & Entertainment.**

The Banquet will be held **Thursday, February 23; 6:30 p.m.** at the **Telfair Co. Recreation Building.**

This year's theme is
#TeamTelfairGA

Entertainment will be provided by one of our own, Kori Spires.

During the Banquet, the 2017 Man, Woman and Business of the Year awards will be announced.

"We are looking forward to a fun night, delicious food and special entertainment. **Dress is Black and Blue.** You can Dress up or Dress Down, just dress black and blue.

Tickets are \$25 per person and can be purchased from the Telfair County Chamber of Commerce.

Deadline to purchase tickets: February 17.

The Chamber is located at:
9 East Oak St.
McRae-Helena, GA.
Phone: (229) 868-6365
Email: rogers@telfairco.org

Telfair County, GA

February 2017

Points of Interest

- ⇒ Chamber Banquet
- ⇒ Telfair County Maps
- ⇒ McRae-Helena Estates Open House
- ⇒ Nominations for 2017 Administrative Professional of the Year
- ⇒ Bass Tournament & Kids Fishing Rodeo
- ⇒ Peaches to the Beaches Yard Sale
- ⇒ Employment Opportunities
- ⇒ Valentine Dining Specials
- ⇒ OFTC News/Events
- ⇒ TCA's Road Rally
- ⇒ Membership Information
- ⇒ Chamber Members

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Your help is needed! Telfair County's Official Map

In 2010, the Telfair County Chamber of Commerce joined with 365 Degree Total Marketing of St. Simons Island to produce a map of Telfair County, including maps of our cities: Jacksonville, Lumber City, McRae-Helena, Milan, Scotland. To produce this map, the Chamber had to depend on local businesses, government agencies and organizations to purchase ads.

With the help of 365 Total Marketing, a high quality map was produced. These maps were provided to law enforcement, EMS, and city and county workers, and thousands of visitors at no charge.

After six years, the supply of maps is dwindling and new maps are needed. The Chamber is again looking forward to working with 365 Degree Total Marketing to help produce another quality map. In order to purchase these new maps, the Chamber is again depending upon local businesses, government agencies and organizations to purchase ads to cover the cost of the maps.

Please keep in mind, this is not a fund raiser for the Chamber. All ads sold are used solely for the production of these maps.

The Chamber hopes you will be able to assist us in this project. Ad sizes and rates are listed on the next page.

Payments for ads are to be made to 365 Degree Total Marketing and mailed to:
365 Degree Total Marketing
P.O. 20568
St. Simons Island, GA 31522

365 Degree Total Marketing's W-9 Vendor form can be obtained from the Chamber by request.

Your ad material should be emailed to: graphics@365degreetotalmarketing.com with "Telfair Map" in the subject line.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (229) 868-6365 or rogers@telfairco.org.

Sincerely,
Paula Anderson

ANNOUNCING FOR 2017



Telfair County's Official 2017-2018 Map!

Size & Rates (4-COLOR)

FULL PANEL 4" x 9" <small>(Must add 1/2" Bleed on all sides)</small>	1/2 PANEL 3.5" x 4.15"	1/4 PANEL 3.5" x 1.9"	1/8 PANEL 1.75" x 1.9"
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▶ Back Panel	\$2,295
▶ Full Panel	\$1,995
▶ 1/2 Panel	\$1,195
▶ 1/4 Panel	\$595
▶ 1/8 Panel	\$395

Marketing Values You Don't Want to Miss

▶ Website Link	INCLUDED
▶ Interactive Map Locator	INCLUDED



**1 Map
2 Formats
Printed & Online
Interactive Maps**

Map zooms in to location of sponsor and displays a target above the sponsor location. Sponsor Ad opens with a link to the website.



Online Map

See for yourself! Check out one of our other interactive maps with this link: <http://365publicationsonline.com/PickensMap2018>

CALL TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

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Fax 912-638-1883 - 800-697-5568
www.365degreetotalmarketing.com

Paula Anderson

Office: 229-868-6365



You are invited to an

Open House

February 25, 2017
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

McRae-Helena Estates

7 Industrial Blvd. | McRae-Helena, GA 31055

For more information:
(229) 868-0027

SPANISH MOSS BASS TOURNAMENT AND KID'S FISHING RODEO

March 25, 2017

Little Ocmulgee State Park
80 Live Oak Trail
McRae-Helena, GA 31055
(229) 868-7474

Two man teams for bass tournament, \$50 entry per team. Starts at 6am at the boat ramp. Weigh in will be at 12 noon. All boats must be in line at noon to be weighed in. Weigh in will be at the picnic shelter by the Visitor's Center. The winners will be the team that has the most weight of a five fish limit. Prize will be half the take from registration fees. Each team can choose one fish to enter in the Biggest Fish contest. Prize for this category is to be determined.

Kid's Rodeo will be open for kids 12 and under. Judging for the kids' categories (Biggest Fish, Most Fish, and Smallest Fish) will be held at 1 pm at the picnic shelter. Prizes to be determined.

Concessions will be available for sale during the event.

2017 Telfair County Administration Professional of the Year Nominations

The Telfair County Chamber of Commerce is now accepting nominations for the 2017 Telfair County Administrative Professional of the Year!

Deadline to submit nominations: March 31, 2017
Nomination forms can be obtained from the Chamber or downloaded from:

www.telfairco.org > Chamber Programs tab
or contact the Chamber at (229) 868-6365 or
email: rogers@telfairco.org

Become an Official Peaches to the Beaches Vendor Today! March 10-11, 2017

Vendors can officially participate three ways:

- 1) RENT Official Space
- 2) RENT an Official Yard Sign
- 3) RENT an Official Site Banner

To become an Official Vendor, contact the Telfair County Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber is located at:
9 East Oak Street | McRae-Helena, GA
Phone: (229) 868-6365 | email: rogers@telfairco.org

Employment Opportunities

Telfair State Prison

229-868-3288 or 912-381-9940

Walk In Interviews Welcome

Applications can be obtained from

Telfair State Prison

170 Longbridge Road

McRae-Helena, GA 31037

or from the

Telfair County Chamber of Commerce

9 East Oak St.

Husqvarna

263 E. Oak St.

McRae-Helena, GA 31055

(229) 868-5641

Applications can be obtained from the front guard shack.

Husqvarna in McRae, Ga (Telfair County) is continuing to hire for seasonal entry level positions (mainly Assembler/Operators) with the possibility of being made full time after 90 days of employment with good attendance and performance.

Valentine Special Dining Opportunities

Louise's Catering

We are excited to announce that Louise's Catering will be a "Pop Up" at the beautiful Sugar Creek Plantation Mansion on Valentine's Evening

Tuesday, February 14
\$35 per person or \$60 per couple

Limited Seating
Reservations Required
For reservations:
Call Louise's Catering @ (912) 213-2256

First Seating 6:00 p.m.
Second Seating 8:00 pm..

The menu includes the following (served by our professional staff).
Shrimp, Grits, & Gravy
Fresh Green Salad/Dressing
Prime Rib |Root Algotren
Mini Baked Potatoes
Selection of Cheesecakes:
Cherry, Blueberry, or Strawberry
Belgium Chocolate Dipped Strawberries
Beverages include: Sweet or Unsweetened Tea/Bottled Water/Coffee

Little Ocmulgee State Park

Saturday, February 11
Reservations Required:
Call: (229) 868-7474

Candlelight Dinner

Your choice of :
Surf & Turf \$34.95 each
or

Chicken Marsala \$24.95 each
Both served with twice baked potato, fresh asparagus with hollandaise sauce, Caesar salad, raspberry cheesecake, coffee or tea.
(gratuity & tax not included)

Romantic Getaway Package

Overnight accommodations in the lodge
Candlelight Dinner for Two
\$99.95 (gratuity & tax not included)

Happy Valentine's Day

#TeamTelFairGA



Presented by the OFTC South Foundation, a 501c3 non-profit organization.



Saturday, February 25

Theatre Dublin

7:30 p.m.

(doors open 6:30 p.m.)



Tickets: \$25 in advance | \$30 at the door

Tickets are available at:

Morris Bank (downtown and mall location) | Bank of Dudley (downtown and Veteran's Blvd. location) | OFTC | Cochran-Bleckley Chamber of Commerce

For more information: 478-296-6117 or jshuman@oftc.edu

Sponsors: The Courier Herald | Fairview Park Hospital | Hampton Inn & Suites } TJS Deemer Dana, LLP

Did you know that you can take a 7 1/2 week class during the C-Term which begins in March?
Contact Little Ocmulgee Instructional Center for more information: 229-868-7834.

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Are You Ready TO ENROLL?

Employers want workers who are **trained and ready to work**. Most jobs require education and training beyond high school like what you'll find at OFTC.

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It's affordable. Students can take advantage of the HOPE scholarship, grants, student loans and payment plans.

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140 North Third Avenue, Helena, GA
(229) 868-7834

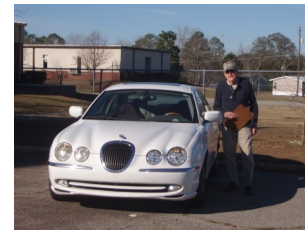
www.OFTC.edu

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START YOUR ENGINES 1ST ANNUAL TELFAIR ROAD RALLY SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2017 TCA- 10 a.m.

Get in line to be the winner of the 1ST Annual Telfair Road Rally, a fund-raising and fun event for the Telfair Center for the Arts. This is not a race, but a timed event over a rally route of approximately 70 miles that starts and ends in the Telfair Center for the Arts. Start time is 10 AM on March 25, 2017. Entry fee is \$40 per vehicle. Each competing vehicle must have a licensed driver and navigator. During registration prior to START each driver must present: 1. Driver's license; 2. Vehicle registration; 3. Proof of insurance.



RALLY MASTER
TCA'S FRANK
MURPHY

This is not a SCCA sanctioned event. It has no-timed waypoints or blind leads. Its roads are hard surfaced. Again, this rally is not a race. It is a timed event that requires obeying traffic rules, road signage, speed limits and there is an emphasis on safety. Vehicles will be started at 3 minute intervals. There are a number of RALLY ACTIONS that must be completed for your finish time to be accepted.

Detailed Rally Information Sheets will be available from Ryal's Drugs, CJ's Florists, Lewis Service Center, Lumber City Hardware (Lumber City), Scotland Museum, and the *Enterprise* office.

The Rally Master's Time will be established prior to the rally by the Rally Master and Navigator running the rally route and completing all rally actions. This will establish the Rally Master's Time. The competing vehicle that most closely matches the Rally Master's Time is the rally winner. The winning vehicle will receive one half of the total rally fees collected (up to \$500).

Call (229) 868-7114 for your start time. Only the first 25 qualified vehicles will participate. Read the Rally Information Sheet before calling for a start time.

COFFEE AND DONUTS AVAILABLE AT THE START & HOT DOGS AND REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE AT THE FINISH!

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

- ◆ Must be a 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 high quality .jpeg;
- ◆ Information should be submitted to the following email:
rogers@telfairco.org.
- ◆ Chamber cannot guarantee what page your information will be shown on or the size of the item.

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

March Newsletter: Deadline February 17	August Newsletter: Deadline July 13
April Newsletter: Deadline March 20	September Newsletter: Deadline August 18
May Newsletter: Deadline April 18	October Newsletter: Deadline September 18
June Newsletter: Deadline May 19	November Newsletter: Deadline October 20
July Newsletter: Deadline June 20	December Newsletter: Deadline November 17

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.

2017 Annual Membership Rates (January 1 to December 31, 2017)

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

Invest in the growth of your Business and Telfair County TODAY!

Telfair County Chamber of Commerce Meeting of the Board of Directors 2017 Monthly Meeting Schedule

Date	Time
January 10, 2017	5:30 p.m.
February 14, 2017	5:30 p.m.
February 23, 2017 (Annual Banquet)	6:30 p.m.
(Location: Telfair Co. Recreation Building)	
March 14, 2017	5:30 p.m.
April 11, 2017	5:30 p.m.
May 9, 2017	5:30 p.m.
June 13, 2017	5:30 p.m.
July, 2017	No meeting scheduled
August 8, 2017	5:30 p.m.
September 12, 2017	5:30 p.m.
October 3, 2017	5:30 p.m.
November 14, 2017	5:30 p.m.
December, 2017	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.



Altman Eye Clinic
A.L. Spaulding-Barnes Funeral Home
ALS Telfair-Perlis LLP
Bank of Lumber City
Cedar Lane Supper Club
Citizens Bank
City of Lumber City
City of McRae-Helena
City of Scotland
CJ's Flowers & Gifts
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 Department of Labor-Eastman Career Center
G&M Farms
Golden Peanut Company, LLC
Griffins Warehouse-McRae, LLC
Heart of Georgia United Way
Hilliard & Milton, LLC
Hofstadter and Associates, Inc.
Husqvarna Outdoor Products
Jason's Fast Lube, LLC
Job Training Unlimited, Inc.
Little Ocmulgee EMC
Little Ocmulgee Instructional Center
Lumber City Hardware
Lumber City Womans Club
Martin Trucking, LLC
McRae Correctional Facility
McRae-Helena Estates, LP
McRae Manor
McRae Rotary Club
Milan State Bank
Ocmulgee Title & Abstract
Oconee Fall Line Technical College
Oconee Family & Cosmetic Dentistry, LLC
Padget Quality Construction, Inc.
Parker House Inn
Piggly Wiggly
Pine Leaf Investments
Pioneer Historical Society
Premier Heating & Air
Robbins Express, Inc.
Robins Financial Credit Union
Routh Realtors
Ryals Drug Store
Salvat Internal Medicine
Smith Fitting Service, Inc.
Southern Charm Personal Care Home
Southern Star Grill
Stamps-Walker Agency, Inc.
State Farm Insurance
Stinson's Bar-B-Que, Inc.
Susan Evans Realty, LLC
Telfair County Bank
Telfair County Extension/4-H
Telfair County Farm Bureau
Telfair County Schools

Telfair Enterprise, Inc.
Telfair Forest Products, LLC
Telfair Snapshots
The Cannon Law Firm
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
Vaughn Funeral Home, Inc.
Webb Swamp Logging, LLC
Wheeler County State Bank
Willow Creek Drive In
World Outreach Church

2017 Chamber Members

For more information
about a
Chamber Member
go to
www.telfairco.org

Howard Abney
Paula Anderson
Thomas Anderson
Sarah Bowen
Debbie Bullard
Ora Cooper
Gerald Ellington
W. Don Holland
Danny Jones
Deanna Jones
Laura Kirk
Jimmy Pruett
Matt Singleton
Belinda Thomas
Larry Wells

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