

# Just the Fax Newsletter

December 2013

A publication of the Telfair County Chamber of Commerce

**Goody's**  
136 Eighth St.  
Helena, GA 31037  
(229) 868-5962

**Crossroads City Antiques  
and Flea Market**  
60 W. Oak Street  
McRae, GA 31055  
(229) 868-7135

**December 2013  
Featured  
Chamber Members**

## **Nominations now being accepted for the 2014 Telfair County Man, Woman & Business of the Year**

The Business of the Year Award is given to recognize the contribution of a Telfair County local business, organization or agency that has made a positive contribution to fostering and promoting business vitality in Telfair County.

The Man and Woman of the Year Awards are given to recognize a Telfair County Man and Woman for their generosity of spirit and volunteerism and long-term community support and dedication.

The winner of each category will be announced at the 2014 Annual Telfair County Chamber Banquet which will be held on February 27, 2014.

Nomination forms can be obtained from the Telfair County Chamber of Commerce by calling (229) 868-6365 or requested by email at [rogers@telfairco.org](mailto:rogers@telfairco.org) or from the Chamber website [www.telfairco.org](http://www.telfairco.org); under Programs.

## **Deadline to submit nominations: December 31, 2013**

Nominations received after this date will not be considered.

Submit nomination forms to the  
Telfair County Chamber of Commerce  
9 East Oak St.  
McRae, GA 31055  
Fax: (888) 575-2477  
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# Christmas in Lumber City, GA

Monday, December 2, 2013; 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.

## Visit with Santa

(bring your camera)  
Hot Chocolate ~ Cookies  
Color Sheets – Games  
**Children's Choir**  
at the Farm Day Café  
Main Street, Lumber City  
across from the  
Bank of Lumber City

## Entertainment with Caves & Company

On Main Street next to  
Peacock's Flowers & Gifts

## Cornerstone Café

8 Main Street  
Free drink with meal

## Dollar General

205 US Hwy 341

## Hutchinson's Flea Market

14 Main Street

## Livingston's IGA

3288 E. Golden Isles Hwy  
Special Sales

## Lumber City Drugs

3316 E. Golden Isles Hwy.  
Light Refreshments



## Lumber City Hardware

15 Main St

**\$50 off Large Big Green  
Egg**

**\$50 off Deer Towers**

## Lumber City Meat

5 Burns St.

**Get your smoked & fresh  
sausage for Christmas**

## Peacock's Flowers & Gifts

(formerly CJs & More)  
6 Main St

**Visit with Mrs. Claus  
Mail your letter to Santa  
\$1.00 raffle tickets for  
chance**

**to win a Christmas Wreath  
Christmas Specials**

## Snuggles Boutique

12 Main St.

## Stinson's Bar-B-Que

3334 E. Golden Isles Hwy  
**Free small drink with meal**

## Subway

3346 E. Golden Isles Hwy



## Lighting of the Tree

7:00 p.m.

In front of City Hall

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or

Susie's Kuts & Kurls  
(912) 363-8049



Sponsored by the Lumber City  
Womans Club and  
the Telfair County  
Chamber of Commerce

# Christmas Night Out McRae/Helena, GA

Thursday, December 5; 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Stop by the Chamber of Commerce  
and visit with these groups:

9 E. Oak Street ~ McRae  
**McRae Rotary Club**  
Hotdogs

**Caves & Company**  
Entertainment

**Church of Jesus Christ  
of Later-Day Saints**

**Elisa's Sewing Boutique**

**Little Ocmulgee State Park**

**McRae Manor Nursing Home**  
\$1.00 raffle tickets for chance  
to win \$100 Wal-Mart Card

**Oconee Fall Line**  
Technical College

**Telfair UGA Extension**  
Craft Activity

**World Outreach Church**  
Music, Hot Chocolate & CD's



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## More Locations

### **Bealls Outlet**

128 Eighth St ~ Helena  
Shopping

### **Café McRae**

26 East Oak St. ~ McRae  
Dining

### **Cedar Lane Supper Club**

150 Grahamville Rd. ~ McRae  
Dining

### **CJs Flowers & Gifts**

101 S. Third Ave ~ McRae  
Christmas Sales; Refreshments  
Middle School Chorus 6:30 p.m.

### **Community Health Care Systems**

82 Parsonage St ~ McRae  
Children's activities, Reindeer Food,  
Christmas craft, Snacks  
Free Blood Pressure Checks

### **Crossroads City**

### **Antiques & Flea Market**

60 W. Oak St. ~ McRae  
Shopping

### **Farmers Furniture**

5 W. Pine St ~ McRae  
Shopping

### **Goody's**

136 Eighth Ave ~ Helena  
Shopping & Refreshments

### **H&R Block**

23 W. Oak St ~ McRae

### **ELVES**

### **Harveys**

120 W. Oak St ~ McRae  
Shopping

### **Huddle House**

90 W. Oak St ~ McRae  
Dining



## More Locations

### **Joy's Florist & Gift Shop**

29 W. Oak St ~ McRae  
10% - 50% Off Christmas Sales

### **M&E Wireless Alltel Services**

170 E. Oak St. ~ McRae  
**MRS. CLAUS**  
Shopping

### **McRae United Methodist Church**

1 College St ~ McRae  
Hot Chocolate, Popcorn  
Make your own S'Mores  
Children's Choir

### **Piggly Wiggly**

48 E. Oak St ~ McRae  
Shopping

### **Southern Star Grill**

153 E. Oak St ~ McRae  
Dining

### **Stone's Florist**

9 W. Oak St ~ McRae  
Shopping

### **Subway**

606 W. Oak St ~ McRae  
Dining

### **Telfair Center for the Arts**

(formerly Old South GA College)  
119 College St ~ McRae  
Open House & Refreshments

### **Telfair Enterprise**

31 W. Oak St. ~ McRae  
\$5.00 of In-State Subscription  
Telfair Co. Pictorial History Vol. 11 \$15.00

### **Toni's House of Style**

16 S. First Ave ~ McRae  
Shopping

### **SANTA**

(Bring your own camera  
for picture with Santa)

### **Willow Creek Drive In**

19 W. Willow Creek Lane ~ McRae  
Dining

Telfair Center for the Arts

**The Pioneer Historical Society**  
**Invites you to**

**McRae-Helena**  
**Christmas Night Out**

**Thursday, December 5, 2013**

6:00 P. M. To 8:00 P.M.



**at**  
**The Telfair Center for the Arts**

**Refreshments Provided by the Pioneer Historical Society.**  
**Come and tour the newly rehabilitated building.**

# More Christmas Activities

## Middle Georgia Concert Band Christmas Concert

**Saturday**

**December 14, 2013**

**7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

**Under the direction of Nancy Rector**

**Tickets \$10.00**

**Telfair Center for the Arts  
903 W. College St.  
McRae, GA 31055**

**Tickets can be purchased at  
Bowen's Jewelers, McRae  
Online at [tcfta.com](http://tcfta.com)  
(229) 868-2105**

**Free Parking**



## Jingle Bell Walk

(McRae/Helena, GA)

**Thursday December 5,  
2013**

**5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**  
(no fee to participate)

Bring you Jingle Bells and take a stroll with us thru downtown Helena and McRae, GA.

Lineup for walk begins at 5:00 p.m. in front of Helena City Hall located at 7 Forsyth St., Helena, GA and begins promptly at 5:30 p.m. The walk ends at the Telfair County Chamber of Commerce located at 9 East Oak St., McRae, GA.

All ages and groups are invited to participate but children under age 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult.



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# 2013 Telfair County Christmas Parade

(will accept entries thru Thursday, December 5)

Friday, December 6, 2013  
6:00 p.m.

**Parade Entry Forms are now available.  
Parade Theme: Inspirational Christmas**

Rules & Entry Forms can be obtained from:  
Telfair County Chamber of Commerce  
9 East Oak St. ~ McRae, GA  
Email: rogers@telfairco.org  
Downloaded from web: www.telfairco.org

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**This year's parade will be telecasted by WSST-TV, Cordele, GA and aired in over 400,000 households!**

**This telecast is made possible by the following sponsors:**

**Little Ocmulgee State Park & Lodge (Helena, GA)  
The Merchants & Citizens Bank (McRae, GA)  
World Outreach Church (McRae, GA)  
Telfair County Chamber of Commerce**

**This year's parade theme will be  
"Inspirational Christmas"**

Parade begins promptly at 6:00 p.m. The parade route will begin on Eighth St. in Helena, GA and travels down Oak St. in McRae, GA ending at the Piggly Wiggly.

The Chamber invites businesses, industries, churches, civic organizations and individuals to place an entry in the parade (floats, cars/trucks, golf carts, walkers, etc.)

Floats only will be judged and trophies awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Floats will be judged on:

- a) Overall appearance
- b) Special effects
- c) Creativity/Workmanship
- d) Use of theme: Inspirational Christmas

**All entries** must pay an entry fee:

Commercial           \$10.00  
Non-Commercial     \$ 5.00

**This parade takes place after dark, so as a safety precaution, CANDY THROWING will not be allowed during the parade.**

Also remember, no entry is allowed to have a live Santa Claus as Santa will be riding on the fire truck.

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# Little Ocmulgee State Park & Lodge



## Night Out With Santa

*Little Ocmulgee  
State Park  
Lodge*

**Saturday, Dec 14  
6-8 pm**

Enjoy a buffet table of delectable snack foods, children and their guests making a "surprise" Christmas craft, and of course jolly old Santa will be on hand for the children (& adults) to tell their wishes to. **Don't forget to bring your camera!!**

### **Tickets:**

**\$5 each**

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**Limited**

**Seating**

### **Tickets available at:**

**"Little O" Lodge, Toni's House of Style,  
Telfair County Chamber of Commerce,  
Liz Garrett, Charlene Mullis, & Susie Smith**

**Sponsored by Friends of "Little O"**

# Georgia Academy for Economic Development

The Georgia Academy for Economic Development was begun in 1993 by a consortium of public and private organizations involved in the State's economic development, and is designed to enhance community leaders' skills and knowledge so that more communities in Georgia may remain or become successful. Over 3500 Georgians have since graduated from this program, which is still strongly supported by over twenty statewide organizations, with facilitators, coordinators and program management provided by Georgia EMC, Georgia Power, and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs. This course is recognized by both ACCG and GMA in their elected officials accreditation programs, and graduates are also eligible to receive CEUs from UGA Continuing Education for completion of the program. This multi-day course is offered each spring in Region 9 (regional map shown below).

An overview of the curriculum...

**Academy segments designed to enhance your leadership skills:**

Explore your thinking styles with MIND Design.  
Learn about collaborative leadership and its roles in the community & economic development process  
Develop consensus building strategies.  
Increase your awareness of Ethics in public service.

**Segments to enhance your community development awareness:**

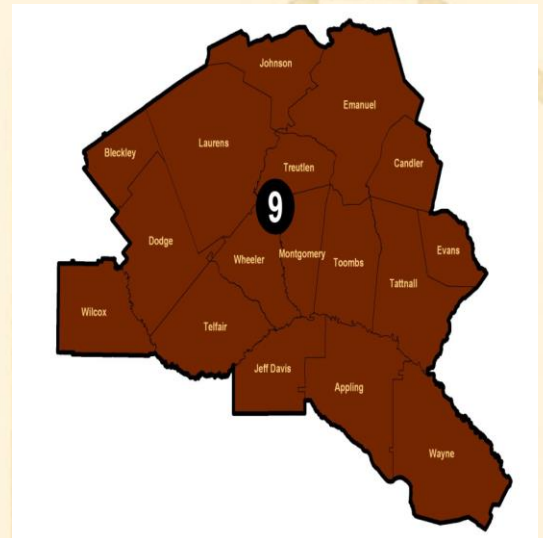
The essentials of planning & quality growth for every community.  
How do my county and regional demographics compare to others?  
The vital role of education in economic development.  
Resources for technical and financial assistance to communities.

**Segments to enhance your economic development knowledge:**

How do communities fund economic development?  
What is the tax digest and why is it important?  
Job creation and investment attraction strategies—  
business attraction and retention; entrepreneur and small business support; tourism product development; and downtown development.

**Regional Program Information** -Four Sessions over Four Months – All classes will be held at Southeastern Technical College in Vidalia, from 8 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Tuition is \$225.00**



**Spring 2014 Region 9 Academy Class Dates**  
**February 19**  
**March 19**  
**April 23**  
**May 21**

**For more information:**

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**GA Department of**  
**Community Affairs**  
**(478) 278-9434**

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**Community Updates on Facebook, Website and Star 102.7**

**Telfair County  
Chamber of Commerce**



**[www.telfairco.org](http://www.telfairco.org)**

*Tune in to Star 102.7*

*Friday December 2, 2013*

*9 a.m.*

*for*

*Chamber Community Update*

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