

Just the Fax Newsletter

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September 2013
Featured
Chamber Members

Come kick back and jam at
Little Ocmulgee State Park

With the Country/Southern Rock Bands

RUSTY WILLIAMS

&

KENDRA WELCH

KICK BACK JAM

Park Pass
\$5
Includes
Concert

Amphitheater
Bench
Seating
or bring
your own.

Hosted by Friends of Little O

Saturday, August 31

Bands start at 7PM

Food & Adult Beverages begin serving at 6PM

Come out and join the fun!

For more info: 229-868-7474



Building the Future of
Telfair County....
Brick by Brick

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Save the Date

18th Annual Lumber City Farm Day Festival

September 6-8, 2013

Friday Night: 6 p.m. – 11 p.m.

- *Arts, Crafts & Food
- * Entertainment
- *Street Dance 8 p.m.
Featuring “Slick Nickel”

Saturday:

- *Breakfast 6:30 a.m. – 10 a.m.
- *Fun Run 5K 7 a.m.
- *Dog Show 9 a.m.
- *Parade 10 a.m.
- *Arts/ Crafts/Food 9 a.m. – midnight
- *Amusement Park 9 a.m. – midnight
- *Entertainment throughout the day
- *Cake Walks throughout the day
- *Street Dance 8 p.m. - midnight
Featuring “The Grapevine”

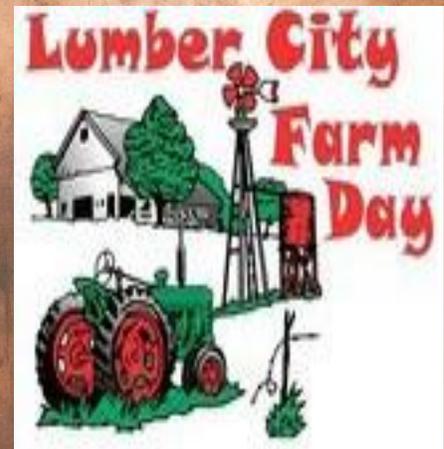
Sunday:

- *Community Church Service 9 a.m.
(no arts, crafts, food on Sunday)

www.lumbercityfarmday.org

**Event will be held on
Main Street
Lumber City, GA**

Sponsored by
Lumber City Womans Club



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Person by Person

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Day of Grace ~ Inspirational Day

October 6, 2013

To Be Observed October 7, 2013



Through her smile, love and faith, Grace E. Smith touched the hearts of many. She finished the race of life May 9, 2013, at twenty years of age, after a ten month battle with cancer. While the Sarcoma ravaged her body, it never touched her smile or spirit. Her choice to live in peace and hope for a future not only inspired her family and community but all who came in contact with her.

Many said she inspired them, but their words of encouragement and praise inspired her. We saw firsthand what the power of inspiration can do for the heart of every man. Even in the worst of circumstances, a kind word or generous action of another can bring hope to the hopeless and light to the dark.

After winning "Woman of the Year 2013" of Telfair County, Grace stated, "What has kept me going through this whole process is the support and love of the community." It is this kind of inspirational spirit that has captivated our hearts. What her strength did for many, so did her faith. Through her surgery to remove a ten pound tumor, through six rounds of chemo and devastating news of only six months to live, her faith never wavered. When questioned about what the doctors said she stated, "So basically what they are saying is I am a guinea pig. They don't know how to fix me. That's ok. I never expected the doctors to heal me anyway. My healing is coming from God. I am not worried. No one else should be either." With this confidence in her heart she lived her life to the fullest, and inspired many along her way.

In her memory and honor, we are proclaiming October 6th (Grace's Birthday) as Inspiration Day. This is one day dedicated to demonstrating the value, power and strength of inspiration. May the act of giving or receiving one purple rose strengthen our resolve to make a positive difference in the life of those around us.

On this day, which happens to be Grace's birthday, send one purple rose to the person or persons who have inspired you the most and let them know they have made a difference in your life. We cannot know how far the ripples travel as we impact the life of another. May our impact be one of inspiration and kindness.

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Business by Business

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Day of Grace-Inspirational Day

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On October 7, 2013, send one purple rose to the person or persons who have inspired you the most, letting them know of the difference they have made in your life.

It is recommended that you place your order, at the florist of your choice, before October 7, 2013.

Participating florists

Don Stone (McRae)
(229) 868-2476

Joy's Florist (McRae)
(229) 868-5200

Alamo Discount Pharmacy (Alamo)
(912) 568-7414

CJs Florist (Lumber City)
(912) 363-7745

Martha Sheldon Florist (Eastman)
(478) 374-3717

Beth's Florist (Vidalia)
(912) 537-8801

Ellis' Florist (Vidalia)
(912) 536-1116

Ideal Pharmacy (Lyons)
(912) 526-8531

Classic Florist (Dublin)
(478) 275-0680

www.dayofgrace.org

“Inspiration sprouts from the smallest of seeds quiet and meek like the gentle bloom of a fragrant rose, may we glory its beauty, handle with care and give it away.”

For more information about
Day of Grace
Inspirational Day
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Bolt by Bolt

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Other Items of Interest:

Milan Harvest Festival Milan, GA October 19, 2013

**For more information
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Patriot Day Program

The administration and staff of Telfair County Elementary School encourages all families of TCES students, local law enforcement officials, fire department personnel, EMS staff, local first responders, local Veterans and community citizens to come & remember the events of September 11, 2011 at the Annual Patriots Day Program.

The event will take place at the TCES campus at 9:30 a.m. on September 11, 2013.

For more information, call the school at (229) 868-7483

U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Small Business Connection Event

Hosted by the USDA

Macon, Georgia

September 24, 2013

In support of Secretary Vilsack's implementation of President Obama's agenda to put Americans back to work and create an economy built to last, the Department of Agriculture (USDA) will host Rural Small Business Connections. This training event will provide small businesses with a series of educational networking sessions and opportunities on how to build capacity and successfully do business with USDA and other Federal agencies. The Rural Small Business Connections is designed to provide small businesses and small farmer-owned cooperatives with the exposure and insight to increase small business contracting participation with the Federal government. Conference attendees will have an opportunity to participate in a full day of learning discussions led by program and small business procurement officials from USDA, and other Federal agencies.

The event will be held on Tuesday, September 24, 2013, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. on the campus of Middle Georgia State College (Macon Campus), 100 College Station Drive, Macon, GA 31206.

There is no fee to participate, however, pre-registration is preferred, with onsite registration available.

To pre-register, please send your request to osdbu.smallbizconf@dm.usda.gov no later than September 19, 2013

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Step by Step**

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