

The Voice of Telfair County

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Telfair County Chamber Banquet to be held February 25, 2016

The Chamber invites you to attend the 2016 Chamber Banquet for a night of **Denim, Dinner & Entertainment.**

The Banquet will be held **February 25; 6:30 p.m.** at the **Telfair Co. Recreation Building.**

This year's theme is **"Let Your Passion for Telfair County Be Seen".**

Entertainment will be provided by **Deanna Johnson, a 2015 "The Voice" Contestant.**

During the Banquet, the 2016 Man, Woman and Business of the Year awards will be announced.

"We are looking forward to a fun night, delicious food and special entertainment. So put on your **favorite denim outfit** and join us as we celebrate our passion for Telfair County. See you there

in your jeans, overalls or denim skirts.

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

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

Telfair County, GA

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Deanna Johnson to Entertain at the 2016 Chamber Banquet

DeAnna is an upcoming country folk singer/songwriter. She has been most influenced musically by Dolly Parton and The Civil Wars.

She likes the songs that tell a story and speak to the heart. She has a love for music and enjoys performing and entertaining, whether it be to a crowd full of people or just for a few family and friends.

DeAnna was born in December of 1995 in the small South Georgia town of Hazlehurst where she

has lived her entire life.

Being from a small town has helped her have a strong foundation and a love and appreciation of a close family. She has always loved music and recently began a serious pursuit of entertaining. She has performed at various local festivals and in several local churches.

She has donated her talent in helping a local battered women and abused children shelter by performing both at their banquets and fundraisers.

DeAnna strives to develop her talent as much as she can. She has appeared on NBC's "The Voice" during Season 5 on which she made it to the "Blinds" but didn't get a chair turn. She worked hard and returned to "The Voice" during Season 8 on which she not only got a FOUR CHAIR TURN, but then proceeded in the competition making it into the Top Ten. During her stay on "The Voice" she was exposed to music industry giants who have given her invaluable advice and personal guidance in developing her talent.



Let Your Passion for Telfair County Be Seen

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12th Annual Peaches to the Beaches Yard Sale

March 11-12, 2016

Let Your Passion for Peaches to the Beaches Be Seen by Becoming an Official Vendor



Let your
Passion for
Peaches to
the Beaches
Be Seen!
Become an
official
vendor!

Do you have a Passion for the Peaches to the Beaches Yard Sale? Then, become an Official Vendor Today!

Vendors can officially participate three ways:

1)RENT Official Space from the Telfair County Chamber of Commerce's Official Site located at the Telfair County Recreation Complex.
\$30 per 15'x15' space
(After February 10: \$40 per space)

2)RENT an Official Yard Sign to be placed at your choice of location. \$30 per official yard sign

(after February 10: \$40 per official yard sign. Note: After February 10, we cannot guarantee that your listing will be included on vendor/site maps, website, listings, etc. Official Yard Signs available while supplies last.

3)RENT an Official Site Banner to be an official site (for locations with 6 or more vendors). Note: After February 10, we cannot guarantee that your site will be included on vendor/site maps, websites, listings, etc. Official sites also have the option to be an Official Contest Stamp

Location. Official Contest Stamp Locations agree to have someone available to stamp forms from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on both days of the event. Official Site Banners available while supplies last.

To become an Official Vendor, contact the Telfair County Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber is located at 9 East Oak Street, McRae-Helena. Phone: (229) 868-6365 or email rogers@telfairco.org

2016 Administrative Professional of the Year Award

The Telfair County Chamber of Commerce is now accepting nominations for the 2016 Administrative Professional of the Year.

Deadline to submit nominations is March 31, 2015.

Nomination forms can be obtained from the

Chamber Office located at 9 East Oak St., McRae-Helena, GA. or call (229) 868-6365 or email rogers@telfairco.org.

Award will be presented to the winner at the 2016 Administrative Professional Luncheon to be held on April 27, 2016.



Dianne Wright
2015 Administrative Professional of the Year

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Little Ocmulgee Instructional Center
140 N. Third Ave., McRae-Helena, GA
(229) 868-7834

Do you have a PASSION for learning? Then get registered today at Little Ocmulgee Instructional Center (LOIC).

LOIC will be open early at 8 a.m. and remain open until 5 p.m. on Monday, January 4, 2016, to assist stu-

dents in completing the enrollment process and in registering for classes for Spring Semester.

Final Registration will be held on Tuesday, January 5, 2016, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at LOIC.

A faculty member from South Campus in Dublin will be at LOIC to assist students in registering.

New Student Orientation will be held on Thursday, January 7, at 5:30 p.m.

The Bookstore and Lending Library will also be open at 10 a.m. on Thursday.

Classes begin Monday, January 11.

Lance Corporal Melvin Poole Memorial Bridge Ceremony

BRIDGE DEDICATION January 4th at 11 a.m. at Glenwood Church of God located at 707 South 2nd Avenue, Glenwood, GA, just south of Hwy 280 on Hwy 19.

The new bridge on Hwy 280 that crosses the Oconee River between Wheeler County and Montgomery County will be named in memory of Lance Corporal Melvin Poole.

Melvin Poole was a Lance Corporal for the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War. He died on July 14, 1968 at the age of 20.

Pastor Ronnie Saxon will officiate the dedication. Please join the family and residents for this dedication.



Ribbon Cutting Ceremony was held December 3, 2015 for Susan Evans Realty

Susan Evans Realty is located at 63 W. Oak Street in McRae-Helena, GA.

This business is a member of the Telfair County Chamber of Commerce.

For more information contact Susan Evans at (912) 423-9291



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Show Your Passion for Telfair County

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>2016 Annual Membership Rates (Valid January 1 to December 31, 2016)</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>

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

Telfair County Chamber of Commerce Meeting of the Board of Directors 2016 Monthly Meeting Schedule

Date	Time
January 12, 2016	5:30 p.m.
February 9, 2016	5:30 p.m.
February 25, 2016 (Annual Banquet)	6:30 p.m.
(Location: Telfair Co. Recreation Building)	
March 8, 2016	5:30 p.m.
April 12, 2016	5:30 p.m.
May 10, 2016	5:30 p.m.
June 14, 2016	5:30 p.m.
July, 2016	No meeting scheduled
August 9, 2016	5:30 p.m.
September 13, 2016	5:30 p.m.
October 11, 2016	5:30 p.m.
November 8, 2016	5:30 p.m.
December, 2016	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.

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Access Loan Company of Telfair
 Accounting Solutions & The Batter's Box
 A.L. Spaulding-Barnes Funeral Home
 ALS Telfair-Perlis
 Altman Eye Clinic, PC
 Bank of Lumber City
 Bowen-Cooper Jewelry & Gifts
 CCA-McRae Correctional Facility
 Cedar Lane Supper Club
 Citizens Bank & Trust Co.
 CL Defense
 Community Health Care Systems
 Construction Materials SVC, Inc.
 Crossroads City Antiques and Flea Market
 Crossroads Upholstery & Furniture Repairs
 Curry Companies
 Dance Partners Cleaning Service
 Eastman Pediatric Clinic d/b/a New Life Pediatrics
 EL Aguila Mexican Restaurant
 El Patron Mexican Restaurant
 Farmers Home Furniture
 1st Franklin Financial Corporation
 GA Department of Labor Eastman Career Center
 Georgia Power Company
 Golden Peanut Co.
 Griffins Warehouse-McRae
 Heart of Dixie Antique Mall & Shoppes
 Heart of GA School System RESA WIA Program
 Heart of Georgia United Way
 Hilliard & Milton
 Hofstadter and Associates, Inc.
 H&R Block
 Housing Authority of the City of McRae-Helena
 Huddle House #226
 Husqvarna
 Job Training Unlimited
 Krispy Krunchy Chicken
 Little Ocmulgee EMC
 Little Ocmulgee State Park & Lodge
 Livingston's IGA
 Lowe's Funeral Home
 Lumber City Housing Authority
 Lumber City Nursing & Rehab
 Lumber City Womans Club
 McRae Coca Cola
 McRae Duplicate Bridge Club No. 129270
 McRae Lions Club
 McRae Manor
 McRae Rotary Club
 McRae Subway
 Milan State Bank a division of
 Wilcox Co. State Bank
 Morgan Window & Glass, Inc.
 Mustard Seed Inspirational Gifts
 Next Level Boutique
 Ocmulgee Title & Abstract
 Oconee Fall Line Technical College
 Parker House Inn
 Piggly Wiggly
 Pineleaf Investments, Inc.
 Pioneer Historical Society
 Premier Heating & Air

Pro-Line Hardware dba Lumber
 City Hardware
 Robins Federal Credit Union
 Routh Realtors
 Ryals Drug Store
 Shear Heaven
 Smith's Fitting Service
 Smith's Pharmacy of McRae,
 Southern Charm
 Southern Star Grill
 Southland Seed Company
 Stamps-Walker Agency
 State Farm insurance
 Stinson's Bar-Be-Que
 Sugar Creek Plantation
 Susan Evans Realty
 Telfair County Bank
 Telfair County DFCS
 Telfair Enterprise.
 Telfair County Board of Education
 Telfair County Extension/4-H
 Telfair Forest Products
 The Cannon Law Firm
 The Merchants & Citizens Bank
 The Security State Bank
 Three Rivers Home Health Services
 Toni's House of Style
 Trinity Therapy Services
 Vaughn Funeral Home
 Wheeler County State Bank
 Willow Creek Drive In
 Windstream
 World Outreach Church

City of Jacksonville
 City of Lumber City
 City of McRae-Helena
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 City of Scotland
 City of Milan Development Authority
 Development Authority of Telfair County

The Chamber appreciates
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For more information about
 a Chamber Member
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