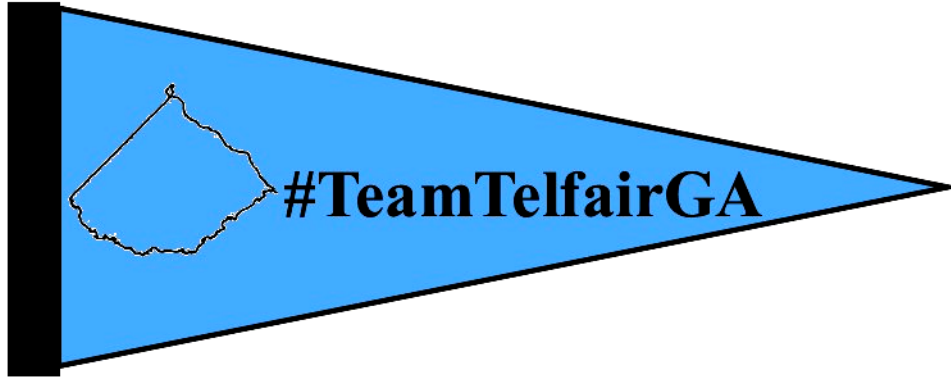


The Voice of Telfair County

A Publication of the Telfair County Chamber of Commerce



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. So put on your **black and blue** (think Trojan colors) and join us as we celebrate being a part of **#TeamTelfairGA**.

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

January 2017

Points of Interest

- ⇒ Chamber Banquet
- ⇒ Telfair County Maps
- ⇒ Nominations for 2017 Administrative Professional of the Year
- ⇒ Peaches to the Beaches Yard Sale
- ⇒ Job Fair at OFTC-Dublin
- ⇒ 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 out of St. Simons Island to produce a map of Telfair County, inclusive of each of our Cities. In order to produce this map, the Chamber had to depend on local businesses, government agencies and organizations to purchase ads.

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

After six years, the supply of maps are dwindling and new maps need to be produced. 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 dependent upon the 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 that your business 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 Total Marketing

Payments should be mailed to:

365 Degree Total Marketing

P.O. 20568

St. Simons Island, GA 31522

365 Degree Total Marketing's W9 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, President

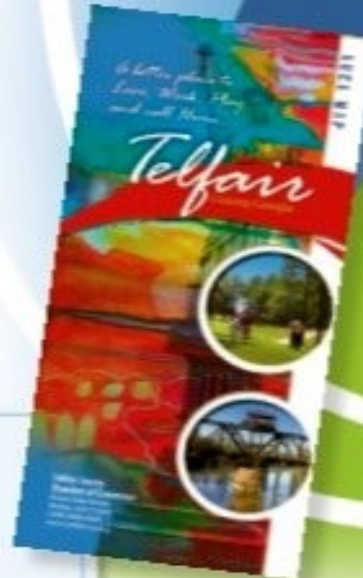
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ANNOUNCING FOR 2017



Telfair County's
Official 2017-2018 Map!



Size & Rates (4-COLOR)

FULL PANEL 4" x 9" (Must add 1/2" Bleed on all sides)	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

- All Photos, Logos and Camera-Ready ads must be a Minimum of 300 dpi, Press Optimized PDF (camera ready), TIFF, PSD, JPEG, PNG and EPS.
- Email materials to graphics@365degreetotalmarketing.com with "Telfair Map" in the subject line.

**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/PickensMap2016>



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www.365degreetotalmarketing.com

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

The recipient of this award will be announced at the Administration Professional Luncheon to be held on April 26, 2017

Want to be a part of #TeamTelfairGA?

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



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). \$180 per official site banner. 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.

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Valmiera Glass USA Corp Hosts Career Fair at OFTC January 18, 2017



OFTC –Valmiera Glass USA Corp. will host a career fair and information session at Oconee Fall Line Technical College’s Dublin campus (560 Pinehill Rd, Dublin, GA 31021), Wednesday, January 18.

The fair will be open to the public from 9 am-12 pm and 5-7 pm, giving attendees two convenient times to meet one-on-one with representatives from Valmiera Glass USA Corp. to learn about training and employment opportunities.

As the Valmiera jobs will involve advanced operations and require highly-skilled technical candidates, OFTC has partnered with the company to provide specific training for the open positions. During the career fair, college staff members will be available to discuss the three remaining training programs related to future employment openings at Valmiera Glass USA Corp.

Training applications are currently being accepted for the following programs:

- Glass Fiber Operator (Training duration: 9 months)
- Chemical Process Operator (Training duration: 8 months)
- Twisting Operator (Training duration: 6 months)

Applicants must be at least 18 years old with a high school diploma or a general education (GED) diploma. Job Training Unlimited, Inc. will assist with processing on-site applicants and share relevant Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) information.

Training program applications are available online at www.oftc.edu. Interested participants can visit the Valmiera Glass USA Corp. Project Office inside OFTC’s DuBose Porter Center, Room 607, Monday – Thursday from 9 am – 4 pm and on Fridays from 9am-noon to apply in person. In addition, staff members are available to answer any questions about the application process, training opportunities and more at 478-274-7646.

To learn more about Valmiera Glass USA Corp. visit valmiera-glass.com.

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.



Access Loan Company of Telfair
A.L. Spaulding-Barnes Funeral Home
ALS Telfair Perlis, LLP
Altman Eye Clinic
Bank of Lumber City
Cedar Lane Supper Club
Citizens Bank and Trust
City of Lumber City
City of McRae-Helena
City of Milan
City of Milan Development Authority
City of Scotland
CL Defense
Colony Supply, LLC
Community Health Care Systems, Inc.
Construction Materials Services Inc.
Crossroads City Antiques & Flea Market
Curry Management Corp.
Cuttin Up Beauty Salon
Development Authority of Telfair County
Eastman Pediatric Clinic d/b/a New Life Pediatric
El Aguila Mexican Restaurant
El Patron Mexican Restaurant
Farmers Home Furniture
First Franklin Financial Corporation
Georgia Department of Labor-Eastman Career Center
Georgia Power
G & M Farms
Golden Peanut Company, LLC
Griffin's Warehouse-McRae
Heart of Dixie Antique Mall & Shoppes
Heart of GA RESA WIOA
Heart of GA United Way
Hilliard & Milton
Hofstadter & Associates, Inc.
Huddle House # 226
Husqvarna Outdoor Products
JE Drywall, Inc.
Job Training Unlimited
Little Ocmulgee EMC
Little Ocmulgee Instructional Center
Little Ocmulgee State Park & Lodge
Livingston's IGA
Louise's Catering
Lowe's Funeral Home
Lumber City Hardware
Lumber City Womans Club
Martin Trucking, LLC
McRae Coca Cola
McRae Manor
McRae Dairy Queen
McRae Lions Club
McRae Rotary Club
Merle Norman Cosmetics of McRae
Milan State Bank
Morgan Window & Glass
Oconee Fall Line Technical College
Ocmulgee Title Abstract
Padgett Quality Construction, Inc.
Parker House Inn
Piggy Wiggly
Pine Leaf Investments

Pioneer Historical Society
Premier Heating & Air
Robbins Express, LLC
Robins Financial Credit Union
Routh Realtors, LLC
Ryals Drug Store
Salvat Internal Medicine | Dr. Oscar Salvat
SelecSource Staffing Service
Smith Fitting Service, Inc.
Stamps-Walker Agency, Inc.
State Farm
Stinson's Bar-B-Que, Inc.
Subway of McRae-Helena
Sugar Creek Plantation
Susan Evans Realty, LLC
Telfair County Bank
Telfair County Board of Education
Telfair County Department of Family
and Children Services
Telfair County Farm Bureau
Telfair Enterprises, Inc.
Telfair Extension 4-H
Telfair Forest Products
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
Trinity Therapy Services
Vaughn Funeral Home
Webb Swamp Logging, LLC
Wheeler County State Bank
Willow Creek Drive In
World Outreach Church

2016 Chamber Members

For more information
about a
Chamber Member
go to
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Paula Anderson
Thomas Anderson
Guy Bland
Sarah Bowen
Betty Brewer
Debbie Bullard
Wendell Bullard
Ora Jean Cooper
Billy Crawford
Rose Crawford
Gerald Ellington
W. Don Holland
Ruthie Jackson
Danny Jones
Deanna Jones
Elizabeth Jones
Mildred Jones
Laura Kirk
Edison McDonald
Vergilene McDonald
Martha Ann Mullis
Quinton Mullis
Jimmy Pruett
Matt Singleton
Eric Smith
Laura Smith
Belinda Thomas
Neil Vaughn
Larry Wells
Jana Williams

Cornerstone Members
CCA-McRae Correctional Facility
Pine Leaf Investments
Robins Federal Credit Union
Southern Star Grill