

# The Voice of Telfair County

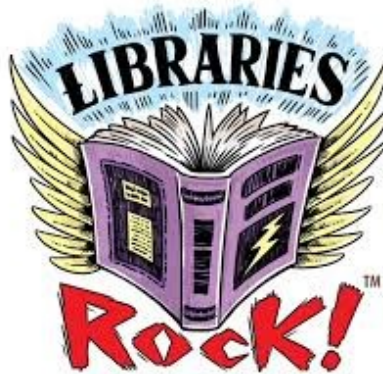
June 2018

# #PlayforLifeTelfair

## Telfair County Library Summer Reading Program

- Monday, June 4, 2018** 10 a.m.  
Animal Tales-Born to Be Wild
- Tuesday, June 5, 2018** 1 p.m.  
Ranger Jodi
- Tuesday, June 12, 2018** 1 p.m.  
Ken Scott
- Tuesday, June 19, 2018** 1 p.m.  
Barry S. Mann-Ricky the Rockin' Readin' Raccoon
- Tuesday, June 26, 2018** 1 p.m.  
Ranger Jodi
- Thursday, June 28, 2018** 1 p.m.  
Mobile Dairy Unit-Books to Butter  
Nicole Duval

Telfair County Library  
101 W. College St.  
McRae-Helena, GA 31055  
(229) 868-2978



### Regular Hours

- Monday: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
- Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Thursday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Friday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Saturday: closed
- Sunday: closed

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

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Telfair County  
Chamber of Commerce  
9 East Oak Street  
McRae-Helena, GA 31055  
(229) 868-6365  
[rogers@telfairco.org](mailto:rogers@telfairco.org)  
[www.telfairco.org](http://www.telfairco.org)


## **Sponsors for the God & Country Fireworks Show and Concert**


### **PATRIOTIC LEVEL**

City of McRae-Helena  
P.O. Box 55157  
25 W. First Ave.  
McRae-Helena, GA 31055  
(229) 868-6051  
www.mcrae-helena.org



Core Civic - McRae Correctional Facility  
P.O. Box 55368  
112 Jim Hammock Dr.  
McRae-Helena, GA 31055  
(229) 868-7778  
www.corecivic.com

 Husqvarna Outdoor Products  
P.O. Box 55370  
263 E. Oak St.  
McRae-Helena, GA 31055  
(229) 868-5641  
www.husqvarna.com

 McRae-Helena Fire Department  
3 E. Oak St.  
McRae-Helena, GA 31055  
Emergency: Dial 911  
Non-Emergency: (229) 868-2082



Robins Financial Credit Union  
10 Hunter Ave.  
McRae-Helena, GA 31055  
(800) 241-2405  
www.robinsfcu.org

### **Spirited Level**

Cedar Lane Supper Club  
Southern Charm Personal Care Home  
Telfair Enterprise

### **Proud Level**

Buddy's Flooring  
City of Lumber City  
City of Scotland  
Crossroads City Antiques and Flea Market  
Farmers Home Furniture  
1st Franklin Financial  
Huddle House  
McRae Coca Cola  
Pioneer Historical Society  
Ryals Drug Store  
Subway  
Telfair County Recreation Department  
Telfair Forest Products

**Want to be a sponsor of this event? Sponsorship information can be found on the following page or call the Telfair County Chamber of Commerce at (229) 868-6365**

# God and Country Fireworks Show & Concert

## SPONSORSHIPS NEEDED!

# 2018 God & Country Fireworks Show and Concert Sponsorship Opportunity

**The Telfair County Chamber of Commerce Needs YOUR Help!**

The 2018 God & Country Fireworks Show & Concert will be held on Saturday, July 7, 2018 at the Telfair County Recreation Complex located at 408 E. Oak St. McRae-Helena, GA. Concert will feature "KORI SPIRES AND BAND". The total cost of this show is \$7,800 so to make this event happen, the Chamber is asking for your financial support! Events will begin at 7 p.m. and end at 10 p.m.

To sponsor the Annual Fireworks Show & Concert, please check one of the following and return this form along with payment to:

Telfair County Chamber of Commerce  
9 East Oak St.

McRae-Helena, GA 31055

(Make checks payable to the Telfair County Chamber of Commerce)

Sponsor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

(Description of Sponsorship Levels Listed on Following page)

_____ Patriotic Level	\$1,000
_____ Red, White & Blue Level	\$ 500
_____ Spirited Level	\$ 250
_____ Proud Level	\$ 100
_____ Grateful Level: Less than	\$100



Thank you for your continued support of the Telfair County Chamber of Commerce!  
For more information contact Paula Rogers Anderson at (229) 868-6365  
or by email at [rogers@telfairco.org](mailto:rogers@telfairco.org).

## Educational Opportunities

### Oconee Fall Line Technical College

OFTC's Little Ocmulgee Instructional Center (LOIC)  
140 North Third Ave.  
McRae-Helena, GA  
(229) 868-7834

#### 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.

**It's fast.** Full time students can complete our degree and diploma programs in two

years or less. Certificate programs take three terms or less to complete.

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

[www.oftc.edu](http://www.oftc.edu)

OFTC is a unit of the Technical College System of Georgia and an Equal Opportunity Institution.

#### ADULT EDUCATION.... MORE THAN A GED!

- GED Preparation & Testing
- Basic Computer Skill Building
- Remediation for Test
- COMPASS AND ASSET Test Preparation
- Work Ready Test Preparation
- SAT Preparation

Flexible Hours Available

#### Two Locations

Telfair County  
140 N. Third Ave.  
McRae-Helena, GA 31037  
(229) 868-3084  
Monday & Wednesday

Wheeler County  
203 W. Forrest Ave.  
Alamo, GA 30411  
(912) 568-1751  
Tuesday & Thursday



## OWTP 2019 Calendar Photo Contest

Photograph submissions for the Ocmulgee Water Trail Partnership's 2019 Calendar are now being accepted.

The goal of the OWTP is to promote the importance and usage of the Ocmulgee River.

The 2019 calendar's theme is "The Hidden Treasures of the Ocmulgee River."

Photos should convey the recreational, nature, conservation, or beauty of the Ocmulgee

River.

They must be the original photograph taken by a non-professional photographer.

There is a limit of two photographs per photographer. No prints are accepted and all photographs must meet the resolution and format requirements.

Application forms are located at Telfair County Chamber of Commerce located at 9 East Oak Street

McRae-Helena, GA 31055 or can be downloaded from [ocmulgeewatertrail.com](http://ocmulgeewatertrail.com).

Deadline for submission of the photograph, application, and release form is

July 1, 2018



## Little Ocmulgee State Park

### Splash Pad

The Splash Pad at the Little Ocmulgee State Park is open for the summer. Thursday-Sunday 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.  
 Splash Pad fee: \$5 per person  
 Park Pass required: \$5 per vehicle  
 For more information contact:  
 Little Ocmulgee State Park at (229) 868-7474.



### Little Ocmulgee State Park Junior Friends Camp

June 4-7: ages 5-8  
 June 11-14: ages 9-12

Junior Friends Camp gives your child the opportunity to learn about and experience nature, releasing their artistic ability, exercising through play, and making new friends and memories.



Mail completed application and check to: Friends Camp, 80 Live Oak Trail, McRae-Helena, GA 31037 or drop off at the front desk of the lodge.

Link to registration forms:  
<https://files.acrobat.com/a/preview/355da415-e2f0-4b9b-ab19-1e0b7f6dcc0d>

Cost is \$35 per child.

### Old-Fashioned Independence Day Celebration

Little Ocmulgee State Park  
 June 30, 2018  
 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Join us and celebrate Independence Day the old-fashioned way!

Grab a partner and join in on a 3-legged race, don a burlap sack and compete in a sack race, join the line for tug-o-war, and eat a slice or two of watermelon, saving the seeds for the seed spitting contest.

Concessions will be available for purchase - all American burgers, hot dogs,

fries, dill pickles, ice cold sodas and water, along with our famous snow cones.

There will be a giant water slide to entertain and cool off the kids. There will be no charge for games participation or the slide.

A \$5 park pass per car will be required. Come to Picnic Shelter 2 for a full day of fun!

For more information contact  
 Little Ocmulgee State Park  
 80 Live Oak Trail  
 McRae-Helena, GA  
 (229) 868-6365



### City of Milan Fireworks Show

July 4, 2018  
 Downtown Milan, GA

7:00 p.m. Push, Pull or Pedal Parade  
 7:30 p.m. In Gym-Devotion, Games, Entertainment, and more  
 Dark Milan Volunteer Fire Department Fireworks Show  
 The fireworks show is sponsored by the

Milan VFD, City of Milan, and Milan Development Authority.

Vendors are welcome and all events are free.

For more information contact:  
 Shirley 229-315-1494  
 Connie 229-315-0112  
 City Hall 229-362-4290



# Vacation Bible School

**China Hill Church**  
 1535 W. River Road  
 Rhine, GA  
 (229) 833-2044  
 Theme: Shipwreck Island  
 June 11-15, 2018  
 6:00 p.m.

**Faith Baptist Church**  
 151 S. First Ave.  
 McRae-Helena, GA  
 June 10-13, 2018  
 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

**Lumber City Baptist Church**  
 Golden Isles Hwy  
 Lumber City, GA  
 Theme: Gear Up, Get Ready, GAME ON  
 June 10 - 15, 2018  
 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.



**McRae First Baptist Church**  
 26 College St.  
 McRae-Helena, GA  
 (229) 868-6675  
 Ages 4 - 5th Grade  
 Theme: Shipwreck  
 June 3 - 7, 2018  
 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

**McRae United Methodist Church**  
 201 W. College St.  
 McRae-Helena GA  
 (229) 868-6501  
 Theme: Rolling River Rampage  
 July 20-22, 2018  
 July 20 5:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.  
 July 21 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
 July 22 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

**Milan Church of God**  
 3974 Milan Rhine Hwy  
 Milan, GA  
 (229) 362-4752  
 Theme: Treasure Island  
 July 15-19, 2018  
 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

**Scotland Baptist Church**  
 932 Main St.  
 Scotland, GA  
 June 10 - 15, 2018  
 Time: June 10 6:00 - 8:30 pm  
 Time: June 11-15: 6:30 - 8:30 pm  
 Theme: Game On

**Southside Baptist Church**  
 47 Parker St.  
 McRae-Helena, GA  
 (229) 868-7734  
 Theme: Rolling River Rampage  
 June 3 - 8, 2018  
 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

## Guidelines for Submitting Information for Chamber Newsletter

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

- ◆ Must be a current 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 and photos in a high quality .jpeg;
- ◆ Information should be submitted to the following email: [rogers@telfairco.org](mailto:rogers@telfairco.org).
- ◆ Chamber cannot guarantee what page your information will be on or the size of the item.

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

February 2018 Newsletter:	Deadline-January 19, 2018	August 2018 Newsletter:	Deadline-July 20, 2018
March 2018 Newsletter:	Deadline-February 16, 2018	September 2018 Newsletter:	Deadline-August 17, 2018
April 2018 Newsletter:	Deadline-March 16, 2018	October 2018 Newsletter:	Deadline-September 21, 2018
May 2018 Newsletter:	Deadline-April 20, 2018	November 2018 Newsletter:	Deadline-October 19, 2018
June 2018 Newsletter:	Deadline-May 18, 2018	December 2018 Newsletter:	Deadline-November 16, 2018
July 2018 Newsletter:	Deadline-June 15, 2018	January 2019 Newsletter:	Deadline-December 21, 2018

## Employment Opportunities

### Georgia Department of Labor

5016 Park Way  
Eastman, GA 31023-6152  
(478) 374-6994  
(478) 374-6996 FAX  
(478) 374-6832 TTY  
www.dol.state.ga.us  
Counties Served: Bleckley, Dodge,  
Telfair Wilcox

### Coca Cola

Apply online at  
www.Coca-  
ColaUnited.com/Careers

### Husqvarna

Applications can be obtained from  
Husqvarna  
263 E. Oak St.  
McRae-Helena, GA 31055  
(229) 868-6737

### Job Training Unlimited

7 Forsyth St.  
McRae-Helena, GA 31055  
(229) 868-2000  
www.region9wib.org  
Office Hours:  
Monday: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Wednesday: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Friday: 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

### Little Ocmulgee State Park & Lodge

For available positions and to apply:  
80 Live Oak Trail  
McRae-Helena, GA 31055  
(229) 868-7474

### Lumber City Hardware

Apply in person at:  
208 S. Third Ave.  
McRae-Helena, GA 31055  
(229) 868-7517

### Lumber City Nursing & Rehab

CNAs, PRN LPNS  
To apply:  
93 Highway 19  
Lumber City, GA 31549  
(912) 363-2484

### Oconee Fall Line Technical College

To apply for a position:  
<https://www.oftc.edu/about-oftc/human-resources> and click on  
"CAREERS@OFTC"

### Telfair Forest Products

Apply in person at:  
11 West Industrial Blvd.  
Lumber City, GA 31549

### Telfair State Prison

Walk in Interviews Welcome!  
Applications can be obtained from:  
Telfair State Prison  
170 Longbridge Rd.  
McRae-Helena, GA 31055  
(229) 868-3288

### Wheeler Correctional Facility-Core Civic

All interested candidates can apply at  
[www.corecivic.com](http://www.corecivic.com)



# 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
- ⇒ Discount on AirMedCare enrollment

### ◆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, 2018 to December 31, 2018)*

<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>

## Telfair County Chamber of Commerce Meeting of the Board of Directors

### 2018 Monthly Meeting Schedule

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
January 9, 2018	5:30 p.m.
February 13, 2018	5:30 p.m.
March 13, 2018	5:30 p.m.
April 10, 2018	5:30 p.m.
May 15, 2018	5:30 p.m.
June 12, 2018	5:30 p.m.
July, 2018	No meeting scheduled
August 14, 2018	5:30 p.m.
September 11, 2018	5:30 p.m.
October 16, 2018	5:30 p.m.
November 13, 2018	5:30 p.m.
December, 2018	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.

#### Board of Directors

Larry Wells, Chair | Jana Williams, Past Chair  
 Laura Smith, Secretary  
 Lee Cannon, Director | Ora Cooper, Director  
 Ruthie Jackson, Director | Laura Kirk, Director  
 Matt Singleton, Director | Eric Smith, Director  
 Bo Yawn, Director



Access Loan Company of Telfair County  
 ALS Telfair-Perlis LLP  
 Altman Eye Clinic  
 Bank of Lumber City  
 Cedar Lane Supper Club  
 City of Lumber City  
 City of McRae-Helena  
 City of Milan  
 City of Scotland  
 CJ's Flowers & Gifts  
 CL Defense, LLC  
 Colony Supply, LLC  
 Community Health Care Systems, Inc.  
 Crossroads City Antiques and Flea Market, LLC  
 Deep Productions, LLC  
 El Aguila Mexican Restaurant  
 Farmers Home Furniture  
 1st Franklin Financial Corporation  
 Georgia Department of Labor - Eastman  
     Career Center  
 Georgia Power  
 Golden Peanut Company, LLC  
 Gorday Farms, LLC  
 Griffins Warehouse-McRae, LLC  
 Hilliard & Milton, LLC  
 Hofstadter and Associates, Inc.  
 Huddle House 226  
 Husqvarna Outdoor Products  
 Jason's Fast Lube, LLC  
 Job Training Unlimited, Inc.  
 Little Ocmulgee EMC  
 Little Ocmulgee Instructional Center  
 Little Ocmulgee State Park & Lodge  
 Lowe's Funeral Home  
 Lumber City Hardware  
 Lumber City Nursing & Rehab  
 Lumber City Womans' Club  
 Martin Trucking, LLC  
 McRae Coca Cola  
 McRae Correctional Facility  
 McRae-Helena Estates, LP  
 McRae-Helena Telfair County Boys and Girls  
     Center, Inc.  
 McRae Lions Club  
 McRae Manor  
 McRae Rotary Club  
 Milan State Bank  
 Ocmulgee Title & Abstract  
 Oconee Dental Associates  
 Oconee Fall Line Technical College  
 Panda-On  
 Parker House Inn  
 Piggly Wiggly  
 Pioneer Historical Society  
 Premier Heating & Air  
 Rhett Knight Farms, LLC  
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 Ryals Drug Store  
 Smith Fitting Service, Inc.  
 Southern Charm Personal Care Home  
 Southeastern Immediate Care  
 Southern Star Grill  
 Stamps-Walker Agency, Inc.  
 State Farm Insurance  
 Stinson's Bar-B-Que, Inc.  
 Subway  
 Susan Evans Realty, LLC  
 Telfair County Bank  
 Telfair County Board of Education  
 Telfair County Department of Family  
     & Children Services  
 Telfair County Extension/4-H  
 Telfair County Farm Bureau  
 Telfair Enterprise, Inc.  
 Telfair Forest Products, LLC  
 Telfair Snapshots  
 The Cannon Law Firm  
 The Cleft, Inc.  
 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, Inc.  
 Vaughn Funeral Home, Inc.  
 Webb Swamp Logging, LLC  
 Wheeler County State Bank  
 Willow Creek Drive In  
 Windstream  
 World Outreach Church

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 Paula Anderson  
 Thomas Anderson  
     Guy Bland  
     Sarah Bowen  
     Betty Brewer  
     Debbie Bullard  
     Lee Cannon  
     Ora Cooper  
 Billy Fred Crawford  
     Rose Crawford  
     Gerald Ellington  
     W. Don Holland  
     Ruthie Jackson  
     Danny Jones  
     Deanna Jones  
     Jimmy Pruett  
     Matt Singleton  
     Eric Smith  
     Laura Smith  
     Neal Stanley  
 Belinda Thomas  
     Larry Wells  
     Jana Williams  
     Bo Yawn

### **Cornerstone Members**

**City of McRae-Helena**  
**McRae Correctional Facility**  
**Robins Financial Credit Union**  
**Southern Star Grill**

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 Chamber Member  
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