

The Voice of Telfair County

A Publication of the Telfair County Chamber of Commerce

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for **TELFAIR COUNTY**
be **Seen**

2016 Telfair County Chamber of Commerce Banquet Awards

Telfair County, GA
March 2016

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Laura Kirk
Chamber Director of the Year .
Award was presented by
Paula Anderson-President,
Telfair County Chamber of Commerce



Virginia Hand
Telfair County Woman of the Year.
Award was presented by
Jana Williams-Director,
Telfair County Chamber of Commerce

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Clayton Henderson
Telfair County Man of the Year.
Award was presented by
Dr. Brian Siddall
2015 Telfair County Man of the Year



Pioneer Historical Society
Telfair County Business of the Year.
Award was presented by
Laura Kirk-Director,
Telfair County Chamber of Commerce



The Board of Directors of Telfair County Chamber of Commerce believe that anything is Possible with the right Attitude and this county can be Successful and they are willing to Serve and to be Involved. They ask that you get On board with them and to Never give Up



Matt Singleton, 2015 Chair of the Telfair County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors passes the gavel to the Eric Smith, 2016 Chair of the Telfair County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

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Ocmulgee River Water Trail

The 200 mile Ocmulgee River Water Trail is a premier destination for paddlers and river enthusiasts that provides a variety of recreational activities.

For more information on how to enjoy and explore the Ocmulgee River Water Trail go to:

www.ocmulgeewatertrail.com



Telfair County Relay for Life Survivor Dinner



Telfair County Relay for Life Survivor Dinner is scheduled for Friday, March 25th beginning at 6 pm at Southside Baptist Church Social Hall, 541 Parker St., McRae, GA .

If you are a Survivor, please RSVP to either Jessica Gresham 229-315-0675 or Toni Williams 229-315-2792.

The Telfair County Relay for Life Event is scheduled for Friday, April 15th beginning at 6 pm at the Telfair County Recreation Football Field.

Entertainment will be enjoyed throughout the entire Relay event. We will have food, games and lots of fun for the entire family supporting Relay for Life. Come join in as we walk for a cure.

For more information contact
Gina B. Graham 229-868-8374.

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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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Telfair County Farmers Market

139 North Third Ave ~ McRae-Helena, GA
(Hwy 441/280 across from Little Ocmulgee Instructional Center)

Saturdays
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For more information:
Jennifer Ellington, Market Manager
(H) 229-868-2241
(C) 229-860-0370
Email: jmelling@windstream.net



Tribute to John Denver Coming to the Telfair Center

Save the date and make plans to attend the Tribute to John Denver to be held at the Telfair Center for the Arts on May 14, 2016.

Telfair Center for the Arts
119 College St.
McRae-Helena, GA 31055
(229) 868-7114
<http://telfaircenterfortheartsphs.webs.com/>



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2016 Peaches to the Beaches Yard SaleSM Official Vendors McRae-Helena, Lumber City and Telfair County

Official Group Sites



Official Vendor Site

BJ's Bargain Barn & Flea Market

383 W. Golden Isles Hwy
McRae-Helena, GA
Multiple Vendors

Crossroads City Antiques and Flea Market

60 W. Oak St.
McRae-Helena, GA
Multiple Vendors

Contest Stamp Location

McRae Market Place Antiques & Flea Market

73 E. Oak St.
McRae-Helena, GA

Telfair County Recreation Complex

408 E. Oak St.
McRae-Helena
Multiple Vendors

Contest Stamp Location

Stinson's Bar-B-Que

3334 E. Golden Isles Hwy
Lumber City, GA
Multiple Vendors

Contest Stamp Location

Official Individual Vendors



Official Vendor

James & Angela Kinnett

207 Eighth St.; McRae-Helena, GA

Donna Knowles

12 Decatur Ave; McRae-Helena, GA

Gwendolyn Frazier

192 Eighth St.; McRae-Helena, GA

CL Defense

104 W. Oak St.; McRae-Helena, GA

Donald Selph Sr.

97 W. Oak St.; McRae-Helena, GA

Shirley Clark

67 E. Oak St.; McRae-Helena, GA

Beth Owens

1610 E. Golden Isles Hwy; McRae-Helena, GA

Samuel Ellis

2469 Golden Isles Hwy; Lumber City, GA

Susan McLean

17 E. Boyd St.; Lumber City, GA

Smitty's Boiling Crab Pot

3316 E. Golden Isles Hwy; Lumber City, GA

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Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Little Ocmulgee State Park & Lodge
80 Live Oak Trail ~ McRae-Helena, GA

Friends of Little Ocmulgee State Park will be hosting the Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 19 at 5:30 p.m. at Picnic Shelter #2.
Ages 0-5 Hunt 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.
Ages 6 -10 Hunt 6:30 - 7 p.m.
Family Glow-In-The Dark Hunt
7:00 p.m. - until

Bring your own basket and flashlight (no spotlights please)

Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult on Family Hunt.

Pick-an-egg game for \$1 with possible prizes of \$5, \$10, \$20 and \$100

Food and refreshments available.
Cake Walk
\$5.00 park pass required per car.

More info:
(229) 868-7474



Telfair Center for the Arts
presents the

Annual Art Show Sunday April 17, 2016 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Location:
Telfair Center for the Arts
119 W. College Ave.
McRae-Helena, GA

Local artists will have an opportunity to display their artistic gift and talent at this art show. Exhibit is open to all art media, including painting, photography, sculpture, metal, jewelry, etc. Interested artists must register by March 18. Contact Jeannie Flick at

flickjg7@gmail.com or send a message to Rip Maneely on the Telfair Center for the Arts Facebook .

There is no fee to exhibit and the artist will be permitted to sell their original art as well as any prints of an original on display.



Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Open House was held February 21 for Olde Brick Lofts.

Olde Brick Lofts is located at
27 W. Oak St.
McRae-Helena, GA

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
 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 Scotland
 CL Defense
 Colony Supply, LLC
 Community Health Care Systems, Inc.
 Construction Materials Services Inc.
 Crossroads City Antiques & Flea Market
 Curry Management Corp.
 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
 Golden Peanut Company, LLC
 Griffin's Warehouse-McRae
 Heart of GA RESA WIOA
 Heart of GA United Way
 Hilliard & Milton
 Hofstadter & Associates, Inc.
 Huddle House # 226
 Husqvarna Outdoor Products
 Job Training Unlimited
 Little Ocmulgee EMC
 Little Ocmulgee Instructional Center
 Little Ocmulgee State Park & Lodge
 Livingston's IGA
 Lowe's Funeral Home
 Lumber City Hardware
 Lumber City Womans Club
 McRae Coca Cola
 McRae Manor
 McRae Dairy Queen
 McRae Lions Club
 McRae Rotary Club
 Milan State Bank
 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
 Robins Financial Credit Union
 Routh Realtors, LLC
 Ryals Drug Store
 Smith Fitting Service, Inc.
 Smith's Pharmacy of McRae, LLC
 Southern Charm
 Southern Star Grill
 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 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
 Wheeler County State Bank
 Willow Creek Drive In
 World Outreach Church

2016 Chamber Members

For more information about
 a Chamber Member
 go to
www.telfairco.org
 or call (229) 868-6365

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 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
 Mildred Jones
 Laura Kirk
 Edison McDonald
 Vergilene McDonald
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 Quinton Mullis
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 Laura Smith
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CCA-McRae Correctional Facility
Pine Leaf Investments
Robins Federal Credit Union
Southern Star Grill