

# The Voice of Telfair County

A Publication of the Telfair County Chamber of Commerce

Let your **PASSION**  
for **TELFAIR COUNTY**  
be **Seen**

Telfair County, GA

May 2016

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Believe that anything is possible	Possible
with the right attitude	Attitude
and Telfair can be successful	Successful
Be willing to serve	Serve
and to be involved.	Involved.
Get on board	On board
and never give up	Never give Up

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## 2016 Administrative Professional of the Year



### Jennifer K. Solomon 2016 Administrative Professional of the Year

Ms. Solomon has worked for Spaulding Funeral Home for 30 years as office manager.

Nominated by Jarvis Barnes, owner of A.L. Spaulding-Barnes Funeral Home.

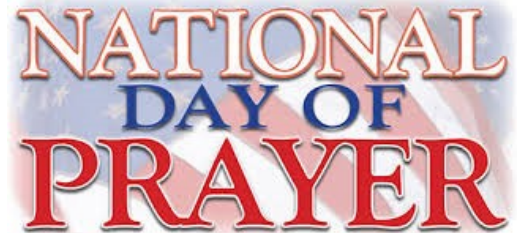
Pictured (L-R): Paula Anderson, President of the Telfair County Chamber of Commerce; Jennifer K. Solomon, 2016 Administrative Professional of the Year

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# The Voice of Telfair County

The 65th National Day of Prayer - Thursday, May 5th.

In Telfair County, we will be meeting at the  
Telfair County Court House at  
12 noon till 1:00 p.m.



We invite all people of faith to please come and pray with us. Come help us pray for our nation, and her leaders. Come help us pray that God would send a great revival all across our land.

For more information please call 229-868-6196.

## Husqvarna Ground Breaking Ceremony for the New Press Operation was held April 14, 2016.

Husqvarna's expansion for the new press operation, with 150+ jobs being created, is beyond a doubt awesome news for Telfair County. Husqvarna's operation provides much needed employment opportunities for Telfair County and surrounding areas. This expansion expresses their long term commitment. We are very thankful to have them here as part of our community.



TCES Treble Makers delighted the crowd with their



**1000+ Husqvarna employees and  
150+ guests were in attendance.**

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## **Spanish Moss Golf Tournament** **Little Ocmulgee State Park** **80 Live Oak Trail, McRae-Helena, GA** **Saturday, May 28, 2016** **Shotgun Start 8:00 a.m.**



2 Man Scramble - \$100/Team      \$200 Prize for winning team  
Lunch provided by Friends of the Park

Hole-in-One \* Putting \* Long Drive \* Closet to Pin  
(Prizes include lawn mower, flat screen tv, golf packages & more)

Applications available at Little Ocmulgee State Park pro-shop and  
lodge  
or on Facebook/Friends of Little Ocmulgee State Park

For more info:  
Liz Garrett (229) 315-9438 / Ellen Selph (229) 860-0657 /  
LOSP (229) 868-7474

## **Little Ocmulgee Instructional Center** 140 N. Third Ave., McRae-Helena, GA 229-868-7857

Advanced Registration began on Monday, April 18, for current Oconee Fall Line Technical College students.

New Student Registration is Thursday, May 5, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Little Ocmulgee Instructional Center (LOIC).

Final Registration is Tuesday, May 17 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. A representative from the Dublin campus will be available for New Student Registration and Final Registration to advise and register students at LOIC.

New Student Orientation will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 19. The bookstore and lending library will also be open starting Thursday, May 19, as well.

Summer Semester begins on Monday, May 23.

The staff at LOIC encourages current and new students to get all financial aid paperwork completed as soon as possible so they may register for their classes before the deadline. The LOIC staff is available to assist students on Monday and Wednesday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. and on Tuesday and Thursday from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m.



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Heather Gatlin  
Whimsical Splendor:  
A Photographic Journey  
of Dramatic Florals and  
Enchanting Children

May 2 - June 3, 2016

Opening Reception:  
May 2 from 5 - 7 p.m.

Telfair County Library  
101 W. College St..  
McRae,-Helena, GA 31055

Ribbon Cutting for  
Colony Supply was held March 31.

Colony Supply is a janitorial and pool  
supply distributor.

They are located at 10 East Ave., McRae  
-Helena, GA. Phone: (229) 425-4981.



## Uchee Paddle

Sponsored by the Ocmulgee Water Trail Partnership

May 14, 2016

Put In & Registration: Dykes Landing, Cochran, GA

Take Out: Mile Branch Landing Park, Hawkinsville, GA

Cost: \$35 per person before April 15th / \$40 per person after

The trip should take between four and six hours to complete. Shuttles  
will depart from the take-out at 9 a.m. Registration includes a t-shirt with a \$2 upcharge for  
sizes over XL.

For pre-registration and registration forms:  
[www.ocmulgeewatertrail.com](http://www.ocmulgeewatertrail.com): News & Events



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# The Voice of Telfair County

Early reminder of  
the upcoming  
2016 Summer  
Reading Program  
at the  
Telfair County  
Public Library

*On Your Mark....*

*Get Ready.....*



**READ!**

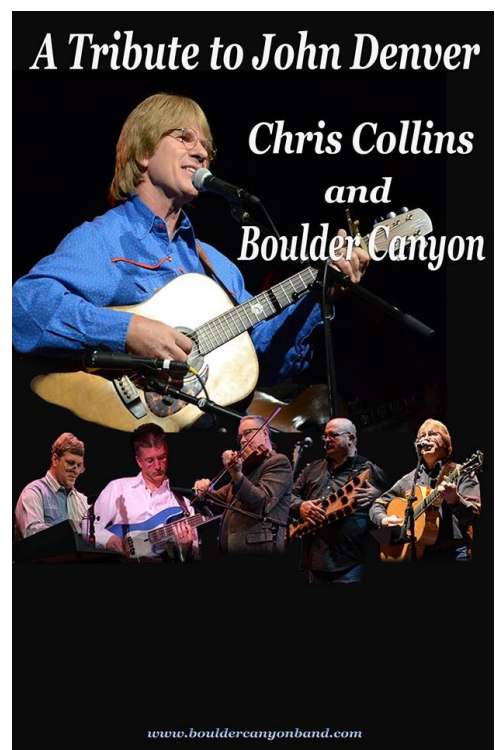
Theme: On Your Mark, Get Ready, READ!

For more information: (229) 868-2978

## 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  
Tickets are \$10 per person.  
[www.tcfta.com](http://www.tcfta.com)



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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  
 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.  
 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  
 JE Drywall, Inc.  
 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  
 Martin Trucking, LLC  
 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  
 SelecSource Staffing Service  
 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 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  
[www.telfairco.org](http://www.telfairco.org)  
 or call (229) 868-6365

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**