

Welcome to Telfair County Georgia



*Historic Origin

Telfair County, the 35th County formed in Georgia, was created in 1807. The County was named for Governor Edward Telfair, who came to Savannah from Scotland in 1766, eventually serving in the Continental Congress and as governor of Georgia. The County was primarily settled by Scottish Presbyterians from the Carolinas. Jacksonville was the first seat of government and remained an important river-trading center until after the Civil War.

There are six incorporated cities within Telfair County:

- City of McRae (county seat)
- City of Helena
- City of Jacksonville
- City of Lumber City
- City of Milan
- City of Scotland

Geographic Data

Coordinates

Longitude: -82.89704

Latitude: 32.06697

(Telfair County Courthouse)

Telfair County is:

- ❖ The 48th Largest County in Georgia
- ❖ The Home of the World Record Largemouth Bass (1932)
- ❖ Home of the State Record Non-Typical Deer
- ❖ Home of a Fortune 500 Company

Telfair County

Telfair County is located in south central Georgia, 154 miles southeast of Atlanta and 70 miles south of Macon.

Telfair County has four beautiful seasons, with an average year-round temperature of 65 °F. Winters are mild with an average high of 55°F, while summers are warm with an average high of 93°F and low of 75°F. Spring and autumn are transitional with temperatures leaning to the warm side.

Telfair enjoys mild temperatures year-round due to the proximity to the warm water of the Gulf of Mexico. Rainfall averages 50 inches annually, providing lush foliage.

Telfair's relatively mild climate throughout the year affords unlimited opportunities for recreation. Telfair's creeks and rivers provide bountiful fishing and water activities. Hunters delight in the dove, quail, wild turkey, duck, deer and small game that abound in the area.

The county and state rural roads deliver a panoramic view of the countryside for those exploring on bicycle or motorcycles. Beautiful scenic drivers offer rolling hills, timbered land and open farmland. In the summer the sweet fragrance of honeysuckle adds to a delightful evening ride.

Quality of Life

Quality of Life is a feeling inherent to life in Telfair. Feelings of quality educational opportunities for our children, quality of social life for everyone, quality of workforce and workplace, quality of enjoying living with a sense of warmth and belonging. These are but a glimpse of what qualities shine forth in Telfair.

Telfair County prides itself in providing all the things that anyone could dream of with its wealth of vast and various resources. The county is approximately 441 square miles with flowing rivers bordering over half the boundary. A pleasant mixture of gently rolling hills dotted with our number one natural product.. pine trees.. and accented with creeks and swampland presents a livable rural setting which offers hunting and fishing.

The population is around 16,500, spreading over six cities and several unincorporated communities. The county seat is McRae, which has a population around 5,700.

The county is poised for planned growth with most cities having upgraded their infrastructure to accommodate the planned expansion.

Quality of Feeling Safe and Secure for your family is important to Telfair. Telfair has 24-hours security offered for residents within the county with county sheriff deputies, city police officers and a state patrol post.



McRae Fire & Police Department

- **Telfair County is a Georgia Camera Ready Certified Community.**

Georgia's Camera Ready Communities program connects film and TV productions with skilled county liaisons all over the state to provide local expertise and support.

Press Release: February 2013



In May of 2012, Paula Rogers with the Telfair County Chamber of Commerce was contacted by a location/scout manager about filming scenes for an upcoming movie in Lumber City and Wheeler County, GA. The name of the movie was to be **“Identity Thief”**. Paula Rogers was asked to be the local coordinator for the filming in these areas. The location manager stated it was not a guarantee that any of these scenes would be used in this movie.

On July 10, 2012 the film crew was on site filming scenes on the Lumber City Bridge with the train trestle in the background and on Hwy 19 from Lumber City to Glenwood.

The movie **“Identify Thief”** was released February 2013 and the Lumber City Bridge and Train Trestle was used in this movie.

The Telfair County Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the following who assisted with this filming in July 2012:

City of Lumber City; Lumber City Police Department; Telfair County Board of Commissioners, Telfair County Sheriff's Office; Wheeler County Board of Commissioners; Wheeler County Sheriff's Office; Wheeler County Chamber of Commerce; Jeff Davis Board of Commissioners; Jeff Davis Sheriff's Office; Hazlehurst-Jeff Davis Board of Tourism; Georgia Department of Transportation-Jesup Office.



Population: 16,500

Millage Rates:

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| State | .200 |
| County | 13.949 |
| <u>School</u> | <u>15.242</u> |
| Total | 29.391 |

● ISO Rating 9



Ocmulgee River

City of McRae (County Seat)

McRae was incorporated March 3, 1874 and is the county seat. McRae was named after Daniel Murphy McRae, a Scottish-man, who is known for aiding in Telfair's county seat being moved from Jacksonville to McRae.

McRae is also known as the Crossroad City due to the fact that five major highways cross in McRae: US 441/341/319/280/23

Replica of the Statue of Liberty – one twelfth of the size of the original

3.4 square miles of land



Liberty Square



Population: 5,740

Millage Rate: 10.396

Fire: ISO Rating: 5

Water Rates: \$5.91 up to 2,000 gallons.
Additional fees over 2,000 gallon minimum

Sewer Rates: \$5.91 up to 2,000 gallons. Additional fees over 2,000 gallon minimum

Garbage Disposal: \$13.00 residential cart; commercial carts are handled through
Southern Environmental Services

Water

Capacity: .6 MGD

Wells: 4

Tanks: 150,000 g
300,000 g
350,000 g

Wastewater

Capacity: .75 MGD

Treatment System: Land Application

Lift Stations: 20

Population: 2,883

Helena was incorporated in 1890
2.1 square miles land

Millage Rate: 8.000

Fire: ISO Rating: 5

Water Rates: \$5.00 minimum up to 2,000 gallons;
\$1.00 per thousand gallons over minimum

Sewer Rates: \$5.00 minimum up to 2,000 gallons;
\$2.00 per thousand gallons over minimum

Water

Capacity: .6 MGD

#Wells: 2

Tanks: 75,000 g
300,000 g

Wastewater

Permitted Capacity: .3 MGD

Treatment System: Step Aeration/Holding Pond

Lift Stations: 7



Walking Tract

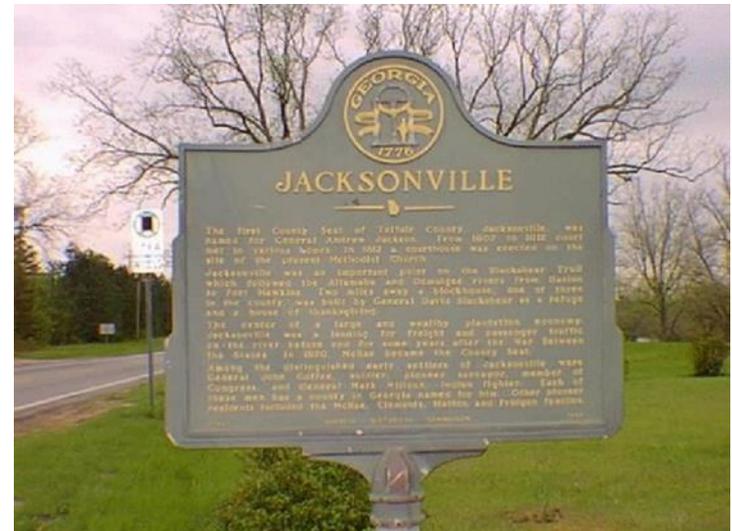
Jacksonville was the first seat of government and was named for General Andrew Jackson. Between 1807 and 1812, court was held in various homes. In 1812 a courthouse was erected on the site of the present Methodist Church.

In 1870 McRae became the county seat.

Jacksonville was an important point on the Blackshear Trail which followed the Altamaha and Ocmulgee Rivers from Darien to Fort Hawkins.

The center of a large and wealthy plantation economy, Jacksonville was a landing for freight and passenger traffic on the river before and some years after the War between the States.

1.1 square miles land



First County Seat

Population: 140

| | |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Millage Rate: | N/A |
| Fire: ISO Rating: | 9 |
| Water Rates: | \$15.00 flat rate per month |
| Sewer Rates: | N/A |
| Garbage Disposal: | N/A |
| <u>Water</u> | |
| Capacity: | 800 GPD |
| #Wells: | 2 |
| Tanks: | 6,000 g |
| <u>Wastewater</u> | |
| Treatment System: | Septic Tank |

City of Lumber City

Lumber City was incorporated in Bill No 255 of the Acts of the General Assembly (90th Session) and approved on September 3, 1889.

Lumber City became a thriving town due to the tremendous amount of lumber and other products that were shipped by steamboats to Brunswick and Darien, GA in the late 1800's. Steamboats on the Ocmulgee River made connections with the Southern Railroad at Lumber City. This was an excellent source of transportation for the area.

Lumber City was once known as the "Artesian City" due to the numerous artesian wells.

1.9 square miles land



Train Trestle once turned to allow steamboats to pass along the Ocmulgee River.

Population: 1,328

Millage Rate: 10.000

Fire: ISO Rating: 6

Water Rates: \$19.25 minimum up to 4,000 gallons;
\$2.00 per thousand gallons over minimum

Sewer Rates: \$19.25 minimum up to 4,000 gallons;
\$2.00 per thousand gallons over minimum

Garbage Disposal: \$11.50 a month

Water

Capacity: .1 MGD

Wells: 3

Tanks: 75,000 g
500,000 g

Wastewater

Permitted Capacity: .5 MGC

Treatment System: Extended Aeration Package Plant (UV)

Lift Stations: 7

With the coming of Seaboard Railroad in the early 1800's, came the beginnings of the City of Milan.

The depot was constructed in 1899. The Depot was named the Milan Depot by the wife of an executive of the railroad after she returned from a visit to Europe.

Railroad transportation made it easy for farmers to ship their products to seaport cities. There was, at one time, three cotton gins, three sawmills and two turpentine stills in Milan.

Part of the City of Milan is located in Telfair County and part in Dodge County.

Milan is a serene and peaceful community surrounded by rich farmlands.

3.1 square miles land



Historical Train Depot

Population: 700

| | |
|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Millage Rate: | 6.000 |
| Fire: ISO Rating: | 5 |
| Water Rates: | \$12.78 per 1,000 gallons |
| Sewer Rates : | \$17.22 per 1,000 gallons |
| Garbage Disposal: | N/A |

Water

| | |
|-----------|-----------|
| Capacity: | .1 MGD |
| Wells: | 1 |
| Tanks: | 150,000 g |

Wastewater

| | |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Permitted Capacity: | .25 MGC |
| Treatment System: | Land Application |
| Lift Stations: | 7 |

Scotland was originally called McVille after the Civil War and was populated mostly by Scottish Presbyterians. The town of McVille, chartered September 23, 1881, was settled on land owned by Barnabus Livingston.

The town of Scotland was chartered on August 19, 1911.

Gum Swamp, or as some know it: Little Ocmulgee River, follows the outer edge of Scotland where, at one time, thousands of logs were rafted down it to Darien, GA.

For a long number of years, Scotland was the chief cotton market of this territory.

1.4 square miles land



Scotland Fest Museum

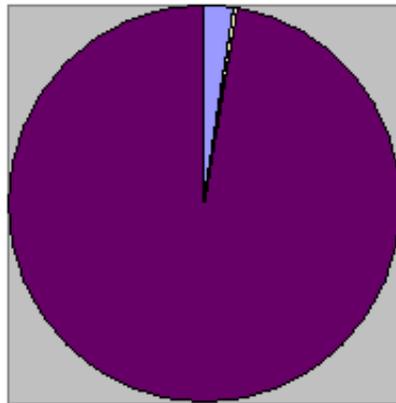
Population: 366

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| Tax Millage Rate: | 3.000 |
| Fire: ISO Rating: | Not Available |
| Water Rate: | \$12 up to 4,500 gallons \$1.50 per thousand gallons over the initial 4,500 |
| Sewer Rate: | \$12 flat |
| Garbage: | \$5 flat |
| <u>Water</u> | |
| Capacity: | <.05 MGD |
| Wells: | 2 |
| Tanks: | 60,000 g |
| <u>Wastewater</u> | |
| Permitted Capacity: | <.025 MGD |
| Treatment System: | Oxidation Pond |
| Lift Stations: | Information Not available |

Land Area

Total Land Area 441.1 square miles

LAND USE



| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| ■ Residential | (2.37%) |
| ■ Commercial | (.26%) |
| ■ Industrial | (.06%) |
| ■ Utilities | (.0030%) |
| ■ Agriculture/Forestry | (97.30%) |
| ■ Historical | (1.37%) |

Climate

| Month | Average Temperature | Average Rainfall |
|---------|---------------------|------------------|
| January | 48 °F | 4.6 in. |
| April | 65 °F | 3.1 in. |
| July | 82 °F | 4.2 in. |
| October | 66 °F | 2.9 in. |
| Annual | 65 °F | 46.0 in. |

Population

Population History

| Year | # of Persons |
|------|--------------|
| 1930 | 14,997 |
| 1940 | 15,145 |
| 1950 | 13,221 |
| 1960 | 11,715 |
| 1970 | 13,381 |
| 1980 | 11,445 |
| 1990 | 11,000 |
| 2000 | 11,794 |
| 2005 | 13,205 |
| 2010 | 16,500 |

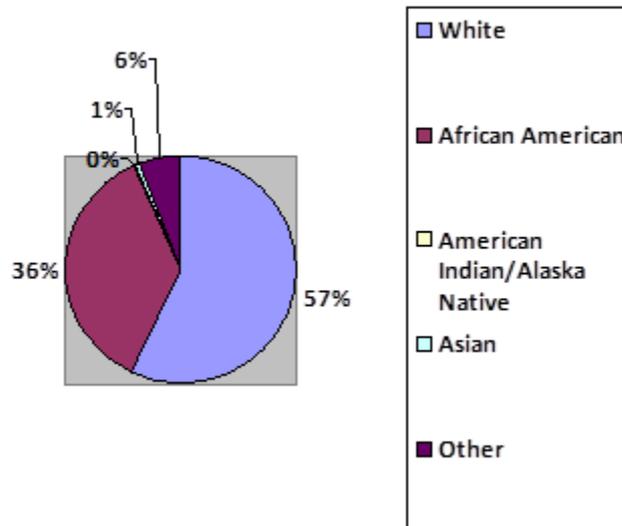
Age Composition

| Age Groups | % of Total |
|--------------|------------|
| Under 20 | 22.3% |
| 20-29 | 13.5% |
| 30-44 | 23.3% |
| 45-64 | 27.3% |
| 65 and Older | 13.6% |

Household Size

| Year | Persons Per Household |
|------|-----------------------|
| 1990 | 2.65 |
| 1995 | 2.56 |
| 2000 | 2.48 |
| 2005 | 2.38 |
| 2000 | 2.48 |
| 2010 | 2.41 |

Self-Identified Race/Ethnicity



❖ 36.80% of the total population of Telfair County is between the ages of 20 and 44

(Median Age 39.2 Years)

❖ 34.15% of the population of the entire Telfair County Labor Draw Area is between the ages of 20 and 44

(Avg. Median Age 37.6)

❖ 35.23% of the population of the State of Georgia is between the ages of 20 and 44

(Median Age 35.3)

Housing

Housing Unit By Type

| Unit Type | Number | % | GA% |
|---------------------|--------|-------|-------|
| One Unit-Detached | 4,782 | 67.1 | 66.2 |
| One Unit-Attached | 0 | .0 | 3.6 |
| Two Units | 200 | 2.8 | 2.3 |
| Three to Four Units | 244 | 3.4 | 3.0 |
| Five to Nine Units | 174 | 2.4 | 5.1 |
| 10-19 Units | 58 | 0.8 | 4.9 |
| 20 or More Units | 37 | .6 | 5.1 |
| Mobile Home | 1,632 | 22.9 | 9.6 |
| Other | 0 | .0 | .2 |
| Total Units | 7,127 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Housing Rental Information

| Gross Rent | Number | % |
|--------------------|--------|------|
| Less than \$200 | 138 | 7.7 |
| \$200 to \$299 | 172 | 9.6 |
| \$300 to \$499 | 651 | 36.4 |
| \$500 to \$749 | 600 | 33.5 |
| \$750 to \$999 | 139 | 7.8 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499 | 30 | 1.7 |
| \$1500 or More | 59 | 3.3 |

Median Rent \$481

Housing Tenure

| | |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Renter Occupied Units | 39.3% |
| Owner Occupied Units | 60.7% |

Quality of Education in Telfair has leaped light-years into the future in recent years. The system averages 1700 students and has earned numerous awards. Computer literacy is offered from kindergarten through high school, and high technology labs are used in grades 6-12. The system offers strong academics at all levels as well as strong athletic programs with feeder programs starting in middle school grades.

Telfair County is fortunate to have top-quality teachers, staff, and administrators who care and work hard to create an environment that is safe, welcoming, and academically rigorous for all students.

**Education:
Telfair County Public School System**

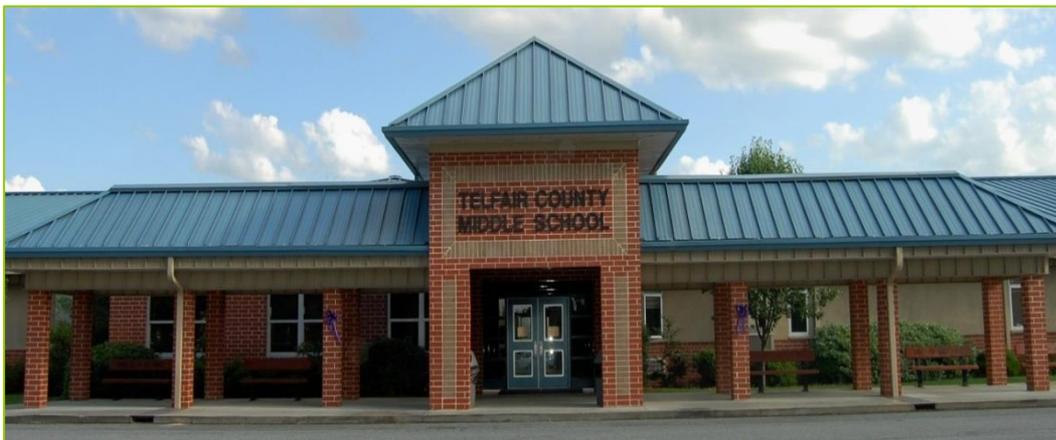


Telfair County High School

❖ **Also, Telfair County Pre-K Program**



**Telfair County
Elementary School**



Telfair County Middle School

Telfair County Schools Data (2011)

| | |
|--------------------|-------|
| Student Enrollment | 1,755 |
| Administration | 14 |
| Educational Staff | 121 |
| Support Staff | 9 |
| Total Staff | 144 |

Telfair County School's Curriculum Focus includes:

- ❖ Enhanced experiences in teaching of Ready, Mathematics and Writing Skills;
- ❖ Variety of teaching techniques in Science, Social Studies, Health, Physical Education, Music, Art, Language, Computer Awareness and Exploratory Areas;
- ❖ Instructional support through the use of technology including the classroom use of networked computers;
- ❖ Implementation of Georgia Performance Standards and Quality Core Curriculum

Educational Attainment

Average SAT Scores

| | <u>2011</u> | <u>2010</u> | <u>2009</u> |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| *Telfair County | 1402 | 1407 | 1421 |
| *Labor Draw Area (avg.) | 1368 | 1333 | 1396 |
| *Georgia | 1431 | 1442 | 1450 |

Educational Attainment (%) (2010)

| (population 25 and over) | Telfair | Georgia |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Some High School | 15.8 | 10.1 |
| High School Grad/GED | 47.6 | 29.4 |
| Some College | 9.7 | 20.5 |
| College Grad/4 yrs. | 11.3 | 24.3 |
| Post Grad Studies | 4.8 | 9.8 |

Graduation Rate

| | <u>2011</u> | <u>2010</u> | <u>2009</u> | <u>2008</u> | <u>2007</u> |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Telfair County | 75.4 | 80.9 | 79.5 | 74.2 | 73.8 |
| Labor Draw Area (avg.) | 72.0 | 80.0 | 75.7 | 71.5 | 68.9 |
| State | 80.9 | 80.8 | 78.9 | 75.4 | 72.3 |

Dropout Rates (%)

| | Telfair | Labor Draw | Georgia |
|------|---------|------------|---------|
| 2011 | 1.8 | 4.43 | 3.7 |
| 2010 | 2.9 | 3.81 | 3.6 |
| 2009 | 4.9 | 3.87 | 3.8 |
| 2008 | 1.9 | 4.3 | 3.6 |
| 2007 | 4.8 | 5.3 | 4.1 |

Area Technical Colleges and Universities

- ❑ Oconee Fall Line Technical College
 - South Campus-(Dublin)
 - Little Ocmulgee Instructional Center (Helena)



- ❑ Middle Georgia State College (Cochran)



- ❑ South Georgia State College (Douglas)



- ❑ Georgia Southern University (Statesboro)



- ❑ Georgia College and State University (Milledgeville)



- ❑ Valdosta State University (Valdosta)





Library Services include:

- ✓ Children's Programs
- ✓ Books and Periodicals for all ages
- ✓ Reference help
- ✓ Readers Advisory assistance
- ✓ Public Meeting Rooms
- ✓ Genealogy Department
- ✓ Public Computer Terminals

Quality of Leisure Activities

Quality of Leisure Activities is another Telfair County favorite! The county has a full-time department of Leisure Services that coordinates recreational activities for the young and young-at-heart. Some of the events include softball, basketball, baseball, volleyball, and football along with more leisure activities. These organized sports have hundreds of participants each year!

Recreation Department



Quality of Cultural Activities is prevalent in Telfair. Telfair has over 100 churches, some having originated in the mid-1800s. The **Old South Georgia College**, as it is affectionately dubbed, is a cultural center that is tended by the Telfair Historical Society. Plays and other special events are regular attractions at the restored college. Many civic clubs have charters in the county. Parades, festivals and other outdoor events are planned annually.

Telfair Center for the Arts



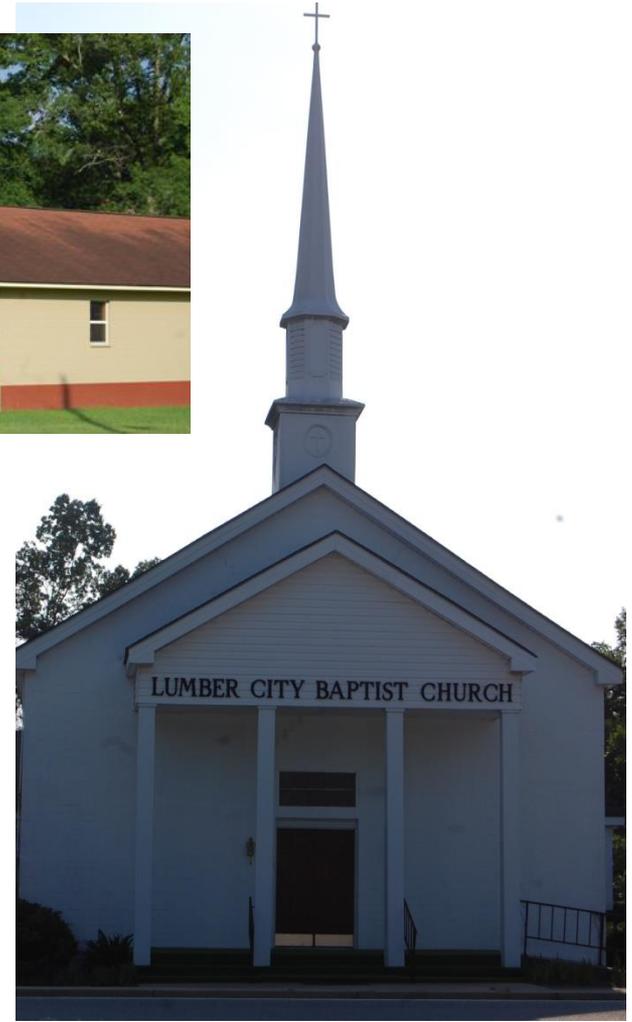
The Telfair Center for the Arts is operated and maintained by the Pioneer Historical Society of Telfair County. The Center is the rehabilitated South Georgia College Administration Building, the county's landmark building that was constructed in 1892 under the auspices of the South Georgia Conference of the Methodist church. It provided grades through 11 and three years of college. It was transferred to the local school system in 1928 and served as the local high school, then elementary school until sold to the Telfair Art Association and Pioneer Historical Society (jointly the Pioneer Historical Society) in 1979.

The South Georgia College Administration Building was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1982.

The mission of the Society is the preservation of Telfair history and to generate interest in the arts among the regions citizens. To this end, an extensive restoration and rehabilitation of the Administration Building was undertaken in 2002. Today, the Center features restored lobby and auditorium, dressing rooms, public restrooms, and two reception rooms. The auditorium, noted for its wonderful acoustical qualities, seats 410 and its stage is 20 X 42. The Center is air conditioned and adequate parking is available.

Places of Worship

As with many small towns, church activities are an important way of life. Most denominations are represented in the county.



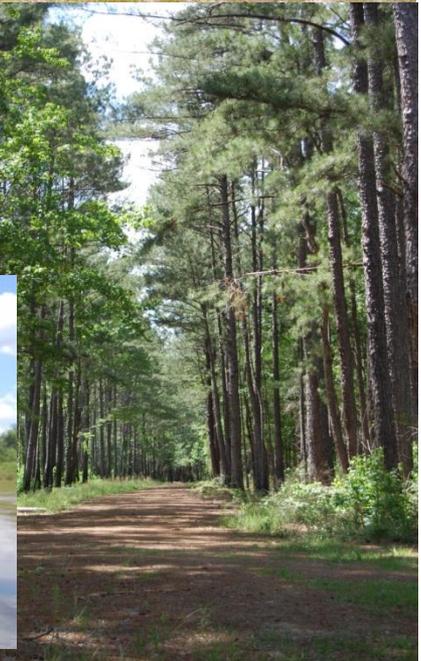
Horse Creek Wildlife Management Area

Horse Creek Wildlife Management Area located on Hwy 117; seven miles West of Jacksonville, GA or ten miles East of Lumber City, GA.

Hunters have access to 1000s of acres of hunting land. Primitive camping is available at designated campground.

Horse Creek WMA is home to **Montgomery Lake where George W. Perry caught the World Record Largemouth Bass in 1932.**

- 8,100 acres
- Hunting
- Primitive Camping
- Bird Watching
- Hiking
- Canoeing (Ocmulgee River)
- Horseback Riding Trails
- Bicycle Trails



Ocmulgee River

The Ocmulgee River runs along the southern border of Telfair County. It is located along Hwy 117 between Jacksonville, GA and Lumber City, GA.

The river is popular for sportsman of all kind: canoeing, kayaking, fishing, camping and bird watching.

There are four public boat ramps:

- ❖ Lumber City Boat Landing
Located just off Hwy 341, Lumber City, GA
- ❖ McRae's Boat Landing
Located off of Hwy 17 approximately three miles West of Lumber City, GA
- ❖ Stave's Boat Landing
Located off of Hwy 117 approximately eight miles East of Jacksonville, GA or nine miles West of Lumber City, GA
- ❖ Jacksonville Boat Landing
Located off of Hwy 441, Jacksonville, GA



Little Ocmulgee State Park & Lodge

- Lodge
- Cabins
- Camp Ground
- Convention Center
- 18-hole Golf Course
- Nature Trails
- 265 Acres Lake
 - Fishing
 - Canoeing
- Playgrounds
- Splash Pad
- Group Shelters
- Picnic Areas





The Talmadge House

(above picture)

The Talmadge House is the former home of two Georgia Governors: Eugene Talmadge & Herman Talmadge.

The house is currently under renovations.

Points of Interest



Liberty Square



Farmers Market



Telfair Museum of History

Festival & Events



Milan Harvest Festival



Lumber City Farm Day Festival



Spanish Moss Festival



MX Park



Festival & Events



Christmas Parade

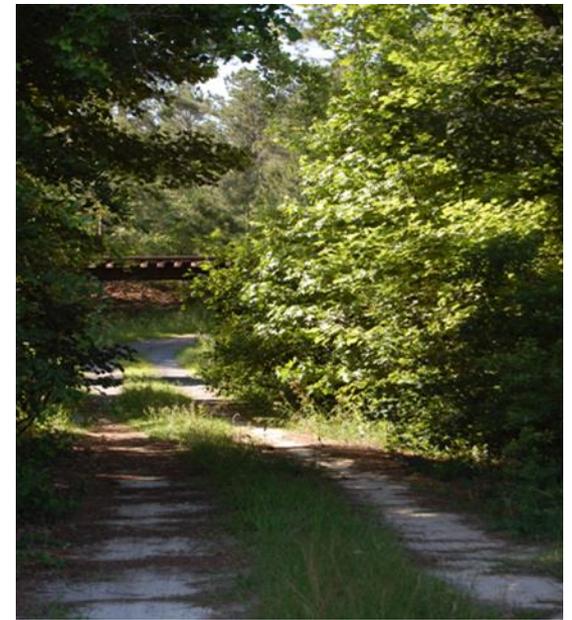
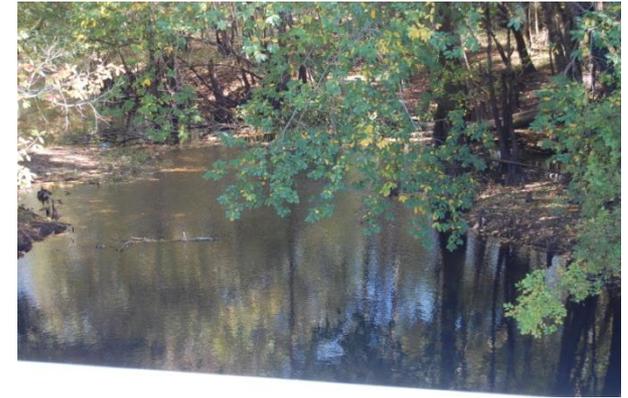
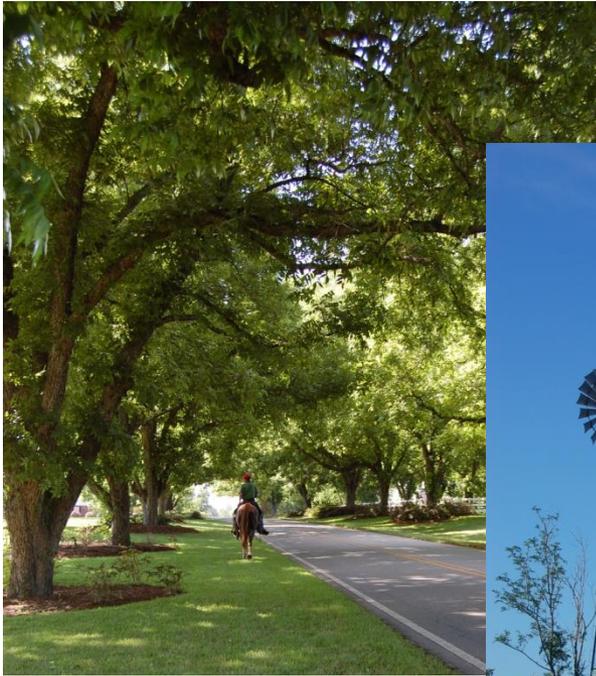


Peaches to the Beaches Yard Sale



4th of July Fireworks Show

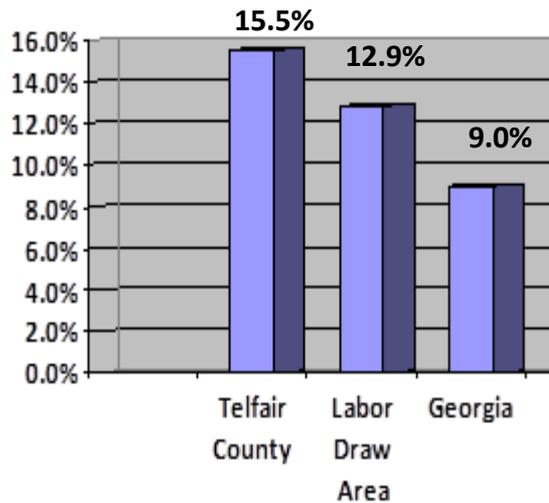
Country-Side Views



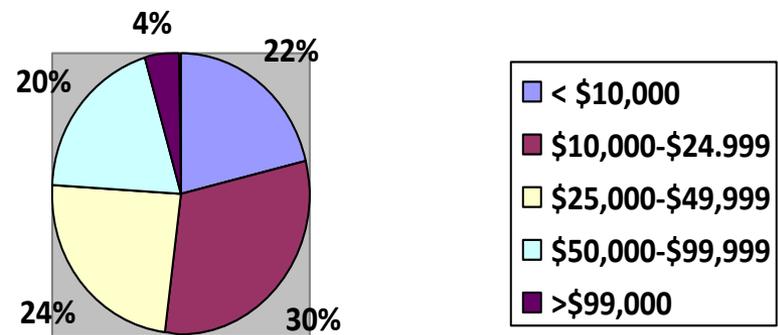
Quality of Workplace is a trademark for Telfair County. The county and cities work together with industry to provide the quality industry desires for their workers and their facilities. Telfair is home to manufacturing plants, agricultural facilities and state/federal operated governmental facilities. Employment is excellent in Telfair, and the available workforce is excellent too!

○ Per Capita Income \$17,385

Unemployment Rates



Income Distribution (Households)





Based on June 2013 Data, there were 5,993 people unemployed in the Labor Draw Area for Telfair County (Telfair, Ben Hill, Coffee, Dodge, Jeff Davis, Wheeler, Wilcox Counties).

Major Public/Private Employees

- Husqvarna Outdoor Products
- McRae Correctional Facility (CCA)
- GA Department of Corrections
- McRae Manor Nursing Home
- Lumber City Nursing & Rehab.
- Coca Cola Bottling Co United, Inc.

Where Telfair County Works

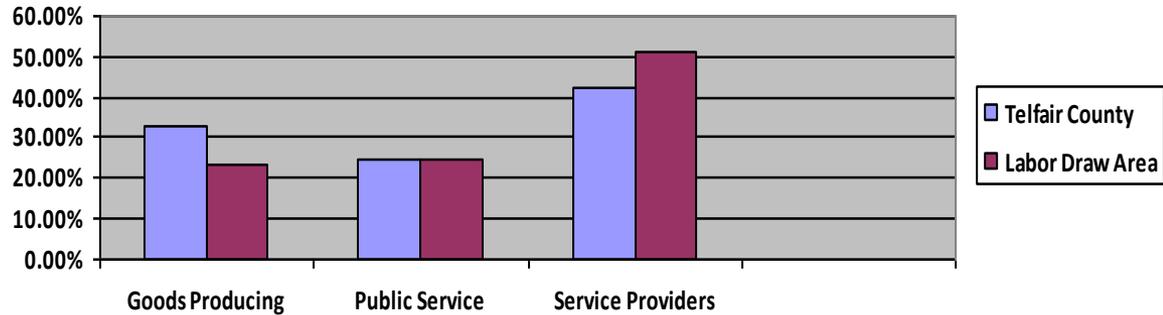
| County Name | Number | Percent |
|-------------------|--------|---------|
| Telfair County | 3,116 | 63.0 |
| Jeff Davis County | 495 | 10.0 |
| Dodge County | 273 | 5.5 |
| Wheeler County | 249 | 5.0 |
| Coffee County | 89 | 1.8 |
| Ben Hill County | 87 | 1.8 |
| Pulaski County | 84 | 1.7 |
| Toombs | 79 | 1.6 |
| Other | 477 | 9.6 |

Where Telfair County Workers Live

| County Name | Number | Percent |
|-------------------|--------|---------|
| Telfair County | 3,116 | 59.9 |
| Jeff Davis County | 579 | 11.1 |
| Dodge County | 457 | 8.8 |
| Wheeler County | 337 | 6.5 |
| Laurens County | 92 | 1.8 |
| Montgomery County | 92 | 1.8 |
| Coffee County | 78 | 1.5 |
| Toombs County | 68 | 1.3 |
| Other | 387 | 6.5 |

Employment

Percentage of Workforce



Average Weekly Wages

| | Goods Producing | Public Service | Service Providers | Total Average Weekly Wage |
|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| Telfair County | \$305 | \$646 | \$514 | \$489 |
| Labor Draw Area | \$594 | \$564 | \$519 | \$559 |

Georgia Work Ready Initiative

What is Georgia Work Ready?

Georgia Work Ready was created to ensure that Georgia's workers have the best skills, easy access to training and world-class job opportunities. The backbone of the initiative is the Work Ready Certificate, which assesses the real world skills of Georgia's workers. Georgians can use their Work Ready Certificate to prove their work readiness to potential employers. Georgia also offers gap training aimed at helping to improve Certificate scores, enabling career growth and continued on-the-job success. This, combined with an innovative job profiling process that accurately identifies the exact skills required for specific jobs is helping create the perfect match between Georgia workers and jobs.

Benefits of Work Ready

Earning a Work Ready Certificate can be your ticket to the job you've always wanted. The Certificate verifies your work readiness skill level to potential employers and demonstrates your commitment to success. If you want to improve your skills, Georgia also offers free and easy-to-access training programs. All of this adds up to a competitive advantage, better job opportunities and a brighter future.

Additional benefits include:

- Confidence that core skills and work habits meet the needs of local employers Ranking above other job applicants lacking a Work Ready Certificate
- Better understanding of employers' requirements for job performance
- Determining skill improvements and training opportunities
- Realizing opportunities for career advancement and promotions
- Demonstrating on your resume an understanding of the skills employers want

www.georgiaworkreadyportal.com



Workforce Training

Little Ocmulgee Instructional Center

Located at the Telfair County Industrial Park, the Little Ocmulgee Instructional Center, a satellite campus of the Oconee Fall Line Technical College, stands ready to assist with training needs of businesses and industries throughout all of Telfair County.



QUICKSTART[®]
TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM OF GEORGIA

The Quick Start program is provided by the Technical College System of Georgia and supports new and expanding industries. Quick Start delivers training in classrooms, mobile labs or directly on the plant floor, best for a company. The program ensures economic development personnel has the latest skills and strategies for workforce training.

Industries in Telfair County, GA



Agriculture



Watermelons



Pecans



Corn

Agriculture



Peanuts



Soybean



Cotton

Telfair Wheeler Airport



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| Airport Identifier: | MQW |
| Airport Status: | Operational |
| Runway Length: | 5001' |
| Longitude/Latitude: | 082-52-45.8800W/32-05-49.1850N -82.879411/32.096996 (Estimated) |
| Elevation: | E202 ft. / 61.57 m (Surveyed) |
| Land: | 104 acres |
| From Nearest City: | 3 nautical miles NE of McRae, GA |
| Location: | Wheeler County, GA |
| Magnetic Variation: | 03W (1985) |

The Telfair County Chamber of Commerce is a voluntary organization of the business community. It unites businesses and professional individuals, creating a central agency that lends itself to improving businesses and building a better community.

The Chamber is the main voice working to improve the ECONOMIC STATUS of the county. The Chamber maintains Telfair County's information at the Resource Centers in Atlanta.

The focus of the Telfair County Chamber of Commerce is the community's economic well-being. The Chamber works tirelessly to increase wealth and prosperity by facilitating growth of existing businesses and fostering new ones. The new wealth can be directed towards establishing and improving civic, educational and cultural facilities which creates the proper business climate for attracting more business and industry.

The Chamber works to encourage growth throughout all of Telfair County-growth that will lead to creation of more jobs and more people moving to Telfair County to live and creating new customers for existing businesses.

In addition, the Chamber is a Welcome-Center promoting tourism within Telfair County.

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