

# CHAMBER CHATTER

Waycross - Ware County Chamber of Commerce's Monthly Newsletter



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## About us

### Our Mission

We support the Waycross and Ware County business community as strong advocates for job creation by providing quality networking, meaningful services and business insight to help grow your business and our economy.

### Our Vision

Our vision is to serve as a champion of free enterprise, a catalyst for economic prosperity and a convener for community and business development.



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# DECEMBER CHAMBER EVENTS



Friday, December 2, 2022

Ribbon Cutting | Coastal Candle Company | 211 Pendleton Street



Thursday, December 8, 2022

Ribbon Cutting | Chick-Fil-A | 2256 Memorial Drive



Tuesday, December 13, 2022

Rise and Shine | First Southern Bank | 930 Memorial Drive

# DECEMBER CHAMBER EVENTS



Thursday, December 15, 2022

Business After Hours | Waycross Bank & Trust | 501 Tebeau street

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**JANUARY 5 | 6:00 PM**

**Champions Parade**

Downtown Waycross

215 Pendleton Street | Waycross, GA 31501

**JANUARY 10 | 7:45 AM**

**Rise and Shine**

Southeast Georgia Women's Center

2007 Tebeau Street | Waycross, GA 31501

**JANUARY 19 | 5:00 PM**

**Business After Hours**

Downtown Waycross Development Authority

215 Pendleton Street | Waycross, GA 31501

**JANUARY 21 | 8:00 AM**

**Miss Swampfest**

C.C. McCray City Auditorium

865 Pendleton Street | Waycross, GA 31501

**FEBRUARY 9 | 11:30 AM**

**Waycross - Ware County Chamber of Commerce's Annual Banquet**

C.C. McCray City Auditorium

865 Pendleton Street | Waycross, GA 31501



# WAYCROSS - WARE COUNTY CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL & PARADE

Saturday, December 10, 2022





## 2022 Grand Marshal - Gail Seifert

Thursday, December 8 , 2022

Gail Seifert joined the Georgia Family Connection Partnership in 2014 as the Coordinator of the Ware Children's Initiative. She is passionate about ensuring that kids in Ware County are born healthy and stay healthy; that they are ready for school and succeed when they get there; and that our families are stable and self-sufficient. She is honored to work closely with non-profit professionals across the region and believes that collaboration is the key to our community's ongoing success.

Gail is a founding board member of the Okefenokee Alliance for the Homeless (OATH) and currently serves as its Treasurer. She is

committed to working with the OATH staff and her fellow board members to ensure safe and secure housing for those in need. She is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh and studied at the Indiana University School of Philanthropy. She has served as Executive Director of both a community foundation and health foundation. She and her husband, James, have two sons, two daughters in love, and five grandchildren.



# EVENT SPOTLIGHT

## Crossway Realty presents Quiet Santa

Saturday, December 10, 2022



Every year Crossway Realty is proud to host a low-stimulus opportunity for individuals with autism and other special needs to visit with Santa. While they're not visiting with Santa, there special guests enjoy sensory-friendly crafts and games in a relaxed private environment.

## CHAIRMAN'S CLUB MEMBERS



# DECEMBER CHAMBER WRAPPED

## FACEBOOK REACH

55,337 —

## INSTAGRAM REACH

1,159 —

## FACEBOOK PAGE VISITS

3,052 —

## INSTAGRAM PROFILE VISITS

194 —

## NEW FACEBOOK PAGE LIKES

85 —

## NEW INSTAGRAM FOLLOWERS

17 —

## NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS

2 →



## Executive Director's NOTE

by Paige Taylor

Wow – what a year 2022 was for the Chamber! Although all the seasonal festivities are over, the Chamber is gearing up for a great 2023 year full of events.

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