

CHAMBER CHATTER

Waycross - Ware County Chamber of Commerce's Monthly Newsletter



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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APRIL CHAMBER EVENTS



Tuesday, April 11, 2023

Rise and Shine | Coastal Pines Technical School | 1701 Carswell Avenue



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Ribbon Cutting Ceremony | Memorial Satilla Health | 2500 Satilla Health



Thursday, April 20, 2023

Business After Hours | Coastal Candle Company | 211 Pendleton Street

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 9 | 7:45 AM

Rise and Shine

Southeastern Credit Union
1912-F Memorial Drive | Waycross, GA 31501

MAY 11 | 1:00 PM

Ribbon Cutting

Second Chance Market
402 Harrison Street | Waycross, GA 31501

MAY 16 | 4:30 PM

Ribbon Cutting

Aviously Glam & Tan, LLC
2505 Plant Avenue | Waycross, GA 31501

MAY 17 | 4:00 PM

Ribbon Cutting

Southern Forest World's Mural Project
1440 N Augusta Avenue | Waycross, GA 31503

MAY 18 | 4:00 PM

Business After Hours

Okefenokee Heritage Center
1460 N Augusta Avenue | Waycross, GA 31503

MAY 23 | 11:00 AM

Legislative Luncheon

Memorial Satilla Health Annex
1800 Alice Street | Waycross, GA 31501

ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONAL DAY

Wednesday, April 26, 2023



This month we celebrated our very own Administrative Assistant, Josie Augustine, in honor of Administrative Professional Day. Josie will always greet you with a smiling face at our front desk and is willing to lend a hand wherever needed. We are so very thankful for everything she does for the Chamber and will continue to do!



COMMUNITY EVENT SPOTLIGHT

19th Annual Swampfest

Friday, March 31 – Saturday, April 1, 2023



The 19th Annual Swampfest was held in Downtown Waycross where thousands of individuals came out for a weekend full of music, dancing, eating, vendors, car show, entertainment, BBQ cookoff and so much more. The Chamber Board of Directors would like to send a special thank you to all of the sponsors; this event could not be possible without each and every sponsor. The Swampfest Committee is already gearing up for the 20th Annual Swampfest to be held on April 5 – April 6, 2024.

COMMUNITY EVENT SPOTLIGHT

Southside's Spring-A-Rama

Saturday, April 15, 2023



Southside Christian School hosted its first Spring-A-Rama which included a run, car show, kids zone, food trucks and more as a fundraiser for the school.

Rebuilding Together Waycross

Monday, April 29, 2023



Rebuilding Together Waycross is part of a national organization where thousands of community volunteers will work with affiliates across the country to repair homes and revitalize their communities. This year, our local Rebuilding Together team was about to repair and revitalize 9 homes and 1 warehouse in Waycross-Ware County.

COMMUNITY EVENT SPOTLIGHT

Okefenokee Heritage Center's Okefenokee Color Run

Saturday, April 22, 2023



"The Okefenokee Color Run was a huge success! The best part of the whole event was having Ron Crosby lead the 5K in his truck. Then he gave instructions to the one mile runners and waved his hand to start the race. He will be greatly missed and his legacy of running will live on in the Okefenokee Color Run."

LEADERSHIP WAYCROSS

Regional Impact Day

Wednesday, April 12, 2023



Leadership Waycross Class of 2023 had Regional Impact Day this month, where they visited Fort Stewart and toured the different facilities there.

GOLD STAR

SGSC Birdies For Bucks Golf Classic

Saturday, April 21, 2023



South Georgia State College James Dye Foundation hosted its third Birdies for Bucks Golf Classic. Huge thanks to the sponsors, teams, and volunteers for raising over \$16,000 for student scholarships. This tournament is done every other year and two sponsors from this year's event has already committed to sponsoring the next golf classic in Spring of 2025!

CHAIRMAN'S CLUB MEMBERS



APRIL CHAMBER WRAPPED

FACEBOOK REACH

26,987 —

FACEBOOK PAGE VISITS

2,589 —

NEW FACEBOOK PAGE LIKES

13 —

NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS

5 →

INSTAGRAM REACH

816 —

INSTAGRAM PROFILE VISITS

102 —

NEW INSTAGRAM FOLLOWERS

5 —



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs



Executive Director's NOTE

by Paige Taylor

The Chamber is gearing up to host our annual Legislative Luncheon on May 23 with confirmation that all of our representatives will be in attendance to give us an update of what has been going on up in the capitol. If you would like to rsvp to attend this event, please email me at paige@waycrosschamber.org!

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