

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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JUNE CHAMBER EVENTS



Tuesday, June 6, 2023

Ribbon Cutting | Nail Trendz Waycross | 1803 Knight Avenue, Unit B



Thursday, June 8, 2023

Ribbon Cutting | WB&T Interactive Teller Machine | 501 Tebeau Street



Friday, June 9, 2023

Ribbon Cutting | Sweet Peeks Ultrasound Studio | 960 S City Boulevard, Suite D

JUNE CHAMBER EVENTS



Tuesday, June 13, 2023

Rise and Shine | Truist | 1807 Knight Avenue



Thursday, June 15, 2023

Business After Hours | Ganas Pecan Company | 1638 Plant Avenue



Friday, June 16, 2023

Ribbon Cutting | GoldKey Auto | 503 Memorial Drive

JUNE CHAMBER EVENTS



Ribbon Cutting | Scott Ray & Jessica Hickox - Country Financial | 2501 Plant Avenue



Ribbon Cutting | Mannco Awards | 2501 Plant Avenue, Suite B



Ribbon Cutting | The Engraver's Mark | 2501 Plant Avenue, Suite B

JUNE CHAMBER EVENTS



Tuesday, June 20, 2023

Ribbon Cutting | The Hanger 912 | 2501 Plant Avenue, Suite B

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY 11 | 7:45 AM

Rise and Shine

Memorial Satilla Health

1900 Tebeau Street | Waycross, GA 31501

JULY 15 | 9:00 AM

Ribbon Cutting

The Social Grounds

507 Elizabeth Street, Waycross, GA 31501

JULY 20 | 5:00 PM

Business After Hours

Empower Wellness + Joshua Tree Counseling

1610 Alice Street | Waycross, GA 31501

JULY 27 | 5:00 PM

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Okefenokee Prescription Shoppe +Premiere Health and Wellness

1710 Alice Street | Waycross, GA 31501

COMMUNITY EVENT SPOTLIGHT

YMCA Camp Reveille

Monday, June 12 – Thursday, June 16, 2023



Camp Reveille is a one-week long camp for kids ages 6–12 from the surrounding counties. The campers enjoy a week of outdoor activities, crafts, games, field trips, etc. Camp Reveille is hosted by the YMCA of Waycross. This year, Camp Reveille invited over 70 children with over 20 camp staff members. Two of our Chamber Members were able to help out with the camp this year. Waycross Service League was able to go out on the Monday of Camp to provide lunch and dinner for the campers. The Waycross Service League ladies also painted a #camprocks4kids with the campers. Waycross Rotary Club was able to provide dinner for the campers on Wednesday night of camp. We are so appreciative to everyone that makes Camp Reveille possible each year and how much of an impact this camp makes on each camper's lives. Thank you YMCA for everything you do for our community!



COMMUNITY EVENT SPOTLIGHT

Juneteenth Celebration Freedom Day

Monday, June 19, 2023



Our city came together for a time of celebration, reflection, education, and unity over the national holiday, Juneteenth! 158 years ago the emancipation proclamation was enforced. There were several celebrations throughout the city to celebrate Juneteenth that were put on by citizens in the community.

LEADERSHIP WAYCROSS

Business & Industry Day

Wednesday, June 7, 2023



Huge thanks to Bailey Monument Company, Downtown Waycross Development Authority, Live Oak Homes, Enviva Biomass, Waycross – Ware County Development Authority and Locomotive Specialists for opening up your facilities to our Leadership Class to show them what amazing industries we have right here in Waycross – Ware County.

GOLD STAR

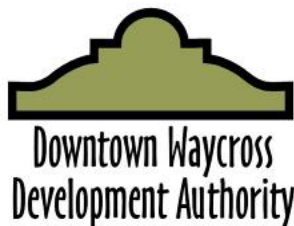
A Night for the Swamp

Thursday, June 15, 2023



A Night for the Swamp was an energetic evening with music by Guy Davis & Walter Parks! Attendees enjoyed Hymns, Hollers, Reels, & Work songs at the Waycross Auditorium. This event supported the Okefenokee UNESCO World Heritage Site Bid!

CHAIRMAN'S CLUB MEMBERS



JUNE CHAMBER WRAPPED

FACEBOOK REACH

40,105 —

FACEBOOK PAGE VISITS

4,025 —

NEW FACEBOOK PAGE LIKES

43 —

NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS

7 →

INSTAGRAM REACH

858 —

INSTAGRAM PROFILE VISITS

108 —

NEW INSTAGRAM FOLLOWERS

12 —



President/CEO's NOTE

by Paige Taylor

The Waycross – Ware County Chamber of Commerce App has officially launched. Be sure to check the next page on how to download it to your phone! This app will constantly be updated with new information, events and members.

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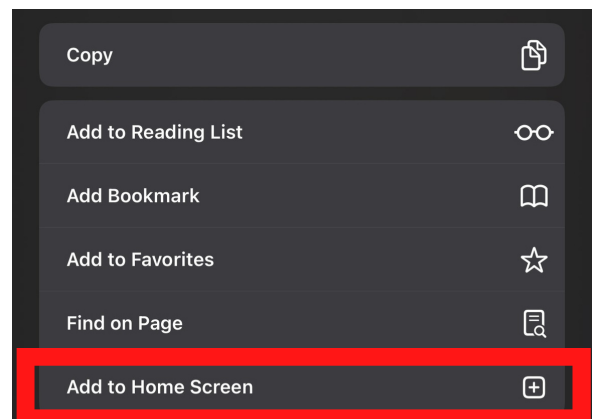
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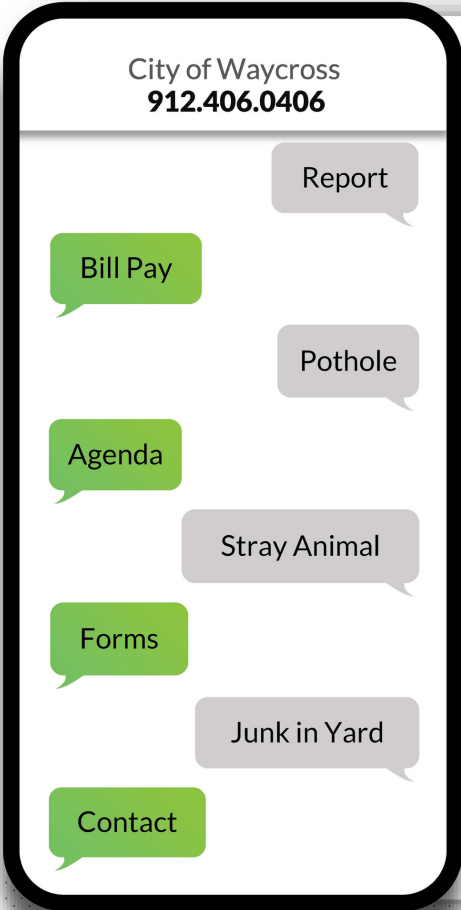
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Get Fast Assistance

Text the City of Waycross



Find Information & Report Issues

Skip a phone call and use your mobile phone's text messaging service to quickly access information and report issues.

Simply text the word **Hi** to the city's smart texting number or send a message containing keywords relevant to your request, such as: **TICKET, BUSINESS LICENSE, AUDITORIUM, ALCOHOL LICENSE, CODE VIOLATIONS, WATER LEAK, BARKING DOG, or STREET LIGHT OUTAGE.**

24/7 Texting Service

Smart texting technology identifies keywords texted in to provide immediate assistance. It can relay information back to you or guide you through a few steps to submit a report.

Get Started

Text **Hi** to the City of Waycross at:

912.406.0406

Save our number to your phone and text **HI** anytime you need it.

Get updates delivered directly to your phone

[Additional service option](#)

Sign up to receive city-wide text alerts!

Text **WAYCROSS** to **91896**

What to Expect:

- After the initial keyword is sent to join the text message notification list, you will receive a confirmation message asking you to reply **YES** to verify opt-in.
- You may receive up to 6 text alert notifications a month. Notifications may include: **Upcoming Events, Meeting Reminders, Road Closures, and Water Leak Information.**
- You can text **STOP** at any time to remove yourself from the notification list.





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Convention & Visitors Bureau



WAYCROSS

Way to go!

**WHEREVER YOU'RE GOING & WHATEVER YOU'RE
LOOKING FOR WAYCROSS IS THE WAY TO GO**

Located in the heart of Southeast Georgia, at the northern tip of the Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge, ranked by National Geographic as one of the Top 100 Most Beautiful Places on Earth.

A city filled with southern hospitality and charm. From the Historic Downtown district to the swamplands of the Okefenokee, there is something for everyone.

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