

# 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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# SEPTEMBER CHAMBER EVENTS



Wednesday, September 6, 2023

Ribbon Cutting | OHC Caboose | 1460 N Augusta Avenue



Thursday, September 7, 2023

Ribbon Cutting | MSH Nature Space | 5700 Okefenokee Swamp Road



Tuesday, September 12, 2023

Rise and Shine | City of Waycross | 215 Pendleton Street

# SEPTEMBER CHAMBER EVENTS



Thursday, September 14, 2023

Ribbon Cutting | Finley J's Salon | 520 Plant Avenue



Thursday, September 14, 2023

Business After Hours | Auviously Glam & Tan | 2505 Plant Avenue

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**OCTOBER 6 | 5:00 PM**

## **First Friday**

Downtown Waycross

215 Pendleton Street | Waycross, GA 31501

**OCTOBER 10 | 7:45 AM**

## **Rise and Shine**

Sherrod Customs

3151 Industrial Boulevard | Waycross, GA 31503

**OCTOBER 19 | 5:00 PM**

## **PumpkinFest**

Downtown Waycross

215 Pendleton Street | Waycross, GA 31501

# EDUCATION & INDUSTRY ROUNDTABLE BREAKFAST

Wednesday, September 13, 2023



The Chamber hosted their annual Education & Industry Roundtable Breakfast where they brought the education and industry sectors together to discuss how we can help each other prepare the upcoming workforce.

# COMMUNITY EVENT SPOTLIGHT

## September First Friday

Friday, September 1, 2023



A huge shoutout to all that joined us in the heart of our downtown community tonight for an incredible evening of classic cars, stunning rides, and fantastic company! Before the GATORS hit the field, people came to support local businesses, enjoyed the music, let the kids have a blast, checked out the sweetest rides in town and created memories that'll last. Then they kept that energy going as they headed to Memorial Stadium to cheer on the GATORS as they took on Baldwin County!

# LEADERSHIP WAYCROSS

## Education Day

Wednesday, September 13, 2023



The Leadership Waycross Class learned a lot about education in our community this month. Thank you to Coastal Pines Technical College, Waresboro Elementary School, South Georgia State College and Okefenokee Regional Library System for hosting the Class of 2023 on Education Day.

# GOLD STAR

## Go Gold With Campground

Wednesday, September 27, 2023



Campground Ministries designated September 27 as their day to light up the town and social media by GOING GOLD! Campground Ministries encouraged everyone to share a picture of how they went GOLD this September for kids fighting cancer! This was a way to see everyone standing strong with them to help find a cure, share hope and raise awareness for childhood cancer!

---BE BOLD, GO GOLD---

# TEE UP FORE BUSINESS GOLF CLASSIC

Friday, September 15, 2023

Congratulations to these incredible teams below for their stellar performance on and off the course! But the success of our event wouldn't have been possible without the support of our generous sponsors, dedicated volunteers, and every golfer who came out to join us. Your commitment to our local business community is deeply appreciated!



1st Place Gross  
Swampfest



1st Place Net  
Friendly Express



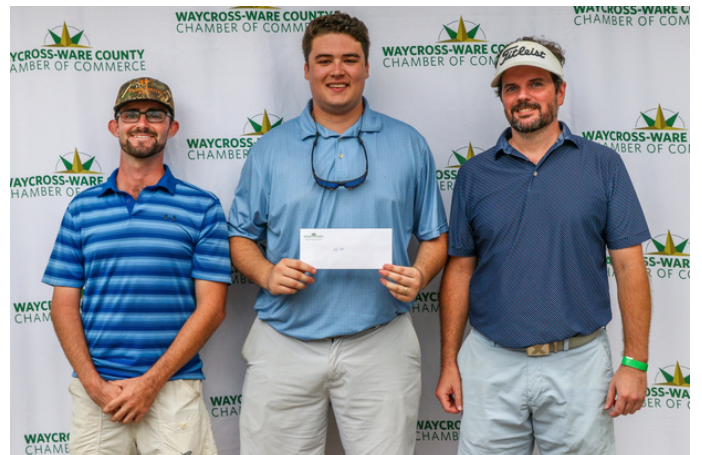
2nd Place Gross  
Pierce Timber Company



2nd Place Net  
Rotary Club of Waycross



3rd Place Gross  
Vitality Health & Wellness



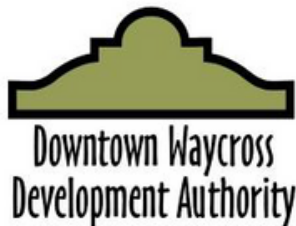
3rd Place Net  
Lotts Furniture

# TEE UP FORE BUSINESS GOLF CLASSIC



Behind every successful event is an army of dedicated volunteers, and our 2nd Annual Tee Up Fore Business Golf Classic was no exception! A heartfelt THANK YOU to our incredible volunteers who gave their time and effort to make this event a hole-in-one. Your energy, enthusiasm, and can-do attitude kept things running smoothly and ensured everyone had a memorable experience. We couldn't have done it without you! Your unwavering support is a testament to the strength of our community, and we're immensely grateful for your contribution.

## CHAIRMAN'S CLUB MEMBERS



# SEPTEMBER CHAMBER WRAPPED

## FACEBOOK REACH

39,942 —

## INSTAGRAM REACH

822 —

## FACEBOOK PAGE VISITS

4,452 —

## INSTAGRAM PROFILE VISITS

99 —

## NEW FACEBOOK PAGE LIKES

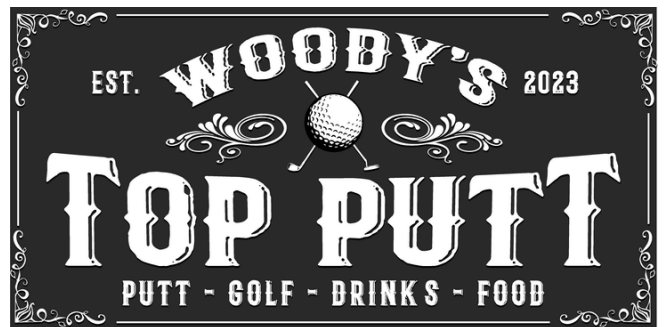
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## NEW INSTAGRAM FOLLOWERS

13 —

## NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS


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## President/CEO's NOTE

by Paige Brand

The busy season is officially here. The Chamber is steadily planning for upcoming events for the rest of the year. Please be sure you follow the Chamber's social media pages to stay up to date on events happening in the community.

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