

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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MAY CHAMBER EVENTS



Tuesday, May 10, 2022

Rise and Shine | Action Pact | 510 Tebeau Street



Thursday, May 19, 2022

Business After Hours | Rumor Has It Boutique & Salon | 2480 Memorial Drive



Friday, May 20, 2022

Ribbon Cutting | Wiley's Top Shelf | 409 Alice Street

LUNCH & LEARN: WORKPLACE SAFETY

Wednesday, May 18, 2022



The Chamber hosted its first Lunch & Learn of the year which geared towards Workplace Safety. The presentation was facilitated by Captain Mike Thrift, Ware County Sherriff's Office. The attendees learned about active attack events, stress response, and steps taken to assist law enforcement and limit casualties. Huge thanks to Lewis & Raulerson for sponsoring this month's Lunch & Learn!

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE 14 | 7:45 AM

Rise and Shine

Ameris Bank

505 Haines Avenue | Waycross, GA 31501

JUNE 17 | 12:00 PM

Ribbon Cutting

Fuel Hut Nutrition

2457 Memorial Drive | Waycross, GA 31503

JUNE 23 | 1:00 PM

Community Job Fair

C.C. McCray City Auditorium

865 Pendleton Street | Waycross, GA 31501

COMMUNITY EVENT SPOTLIGHT

Downtown Waycross Development Authority Meet & Greet

Tuesday, May 10, 2022



The Downtown Waycross Development Authority hosted a Meet & Greet in the ballroom of the Phoenix Building specifically for Business and Property Owners in our downtown. The purpose of the event was to introduce them to agencies that might be of help or service to them. Contributing as speakers were the City of Waycross' Mayor, City Fire Marshall, City Codes Enforcement, City Police Department, Waycross – Ware

County Chamber Commerce, Waycross Convention & Visitors Bureau, University of Georgia's Small Business Development Center, and the entire Downtown Waycross Development Authority's Board of Directors. A great and enthusiastic crowd attended and enjoyed the information that was presented on their behalf.

Business + Nonprofit Mixer

Thursday, May 12, 2022



The Ware Children's Initiative hosted a Business + Non-profit mixer at KD's Cafe. Nearly 60 people attended the mixer to network with and learned about the many non-profit organizations in our community. "We wanted to give people from the business world the opportunity to get involved with the many great non-profits we have here in Ware County. The mixer was such a success that we plan to make it a quarterly event!" – Gail Seifert, Coordinator of the Ware Children's Initiative

COMMUNITY EVENT SPOTLIGHT

Pernell Roberts Memorial Park Splash Pad Grand Opening

Thursday, May 19, 2022



The City of Waycross officially held the grand opening for the Pernell Roberts Memorial Park Splash Pad. The generosity of the following donors have made the splash pad a reality for our community: Enviva, Ameris Bank, ESG, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Walmart, Friends of the Park, Donnell Georgia, and Messiah Porter, Jr. The plans are to have the pad open every day from 12:00 pm – 8:00 pm.

LEADERSHIP WAYCROSS

Agriculture Day

Wednesday, May 11, 2022



Huge thanks to Bennett Fresh Pak, Sinnal Farms, Aldridge Farms, Ware County High School FFA, AgSouth Farm Credit, and Coastal Pines Technical College Forestry for taking the time to speak to Leadership Waycross Class of 2022 and expand their knowledge of the agriculture right here in our community!

GOLD STAR

Manabat leaves the Chamber to further her education

Tuesday, May 14, 2022



Micah Manabat has been the Chamber's Administrative Assistant since March of 2021. Micah is the first person you would see when coming into our office and she would always welcome you with a smile and a "how are you." Micah has been a vital part of keeping the Chamber visible through social media and helping grow our Chamber. Micah recently graduated from Ware County High School which she graduated with honors, she completed an advanced academics pathway, completed the culinary arts pathway, and a academic tribute. She plans to further her education at Leigh University to pursue an accounting degree. Although, we will miss her smiling face in our community, we know she will do great things. We wish her all the best in all her future endeavors!

CHAIRMAN'S CLUB MEMBERS



MAY CHAMBER WRAPPED

FACEBOOK REACH

22,456 —

FACEBOOK PAGE VISITS

704 —

NEW FACEBOOK PAGE LIKES

39 —

NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS

6 —

INSTAGRAM REACH

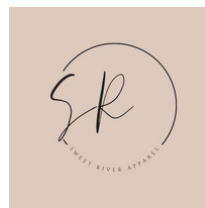
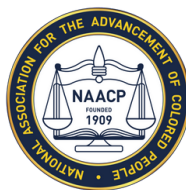
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INSTAGRAM PROFILE VISITS

265 —

NEW INSTAGRAM FOLLOWERS

20 —



Executive Director's NOTE

by Paige Taylor

The Chamber Staff and Board of Directors are excited to announce we will bring an annual golf classic back to the Chamber: Tee Up Fore Business Golf Classic which will be scheduled for September 30, 2022. We look forward to another successful event. Please contact us for more information!



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