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# 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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## MARCH CHAMBER EVENTS



Rise and Shine | Okefenokee Heritage Center | 1460 North Augusta Avenue



Chamber Ambassador Meet & Greet | Hog-N-Bones | 1900 Memorial Drive



Business After Hours | First Southern Bank | 930 Memorial Drive

#### MARCH CHAMBER EVENTS



Ribbon Cutting Ceremony | Friendly Express | 227 Pendleton Street



Ribbon Cutting Ceremony | Goodwill Southeast Georgia Waycross Retail Store | 2101 Memorial Drive

#### UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

MARCH 31 - APRIL 1 | 5:00 PM

19th Annual Swampfest
Downtown Waycross

APRIL 11 | 1:00 PM

**Ribbon Cutting Ceremony** 

Memorial Satilla Health

2500 Satilla Health | Waycross, GA 31503

APRIL 11 | 7:45 AM

Rise and Shine

Coastal Pines Technical School 1701 Carswell Avenue | Waycross, GA 31503

APRIL 20 | 5:00 PM

**Business After Hours** 

Coastal Candle Company

211 Pendleton Street | Waycross, GA 31501

## REGION 11 STAR BANQUET



The Waycross – Ware County Chamber of Commerce hosted the Region 11 Star Students and Teachers luncheon this month at the Okefenokee County Club. Congratulations to student, Griffin Lee and teacher, Jennifer Brashear (Glynn Academy) for being our Region 11 STAR Student and Teacher.

#### COMMUNITY EVENT SPOTLIGHT

#### Waycross Service League's Rod Run

Saturday, March 25, 2023



Waycross Service League is a service organization comprised of local women dedicated to raising funds, spreading awareness, and volunteering our services for the betterment of the women and children in our area.

Waycross Service League held their 45rd Annual Rod Run this month at the Okefenokee Fair Grounds hosting more than 120 registered vehicles, food vendors, arts and craft vendors, nonprofit vendors, and a kids zone!

#### LEADERSHIP WAYCROSS

# State Government Day

Tuesday, March 7, 2023 - Wednesday, March 8, 2023



Leadership Waycross Class of 2023 had State Government Day this month where they toured the capital, met with State Representatives, and visited Justice Mike Boggs at the Georgia Supreme Court building.

#### GOLD STAR

# Grand Opening - Field of Dreams

Saturday, March 18, 2023





"Miracle League of Okefenokee celebrated the grand opening of its artificial—turf Field of Dreams today. Players enjoyed a VIP—worthy entrance, mascot Homer provided lots of high—fives and encouragement, and Clay Thomas threw a strike with the ceremonial first pitch."

#### MARCH CHAMBER WRAPPED

FACEBOOK REACH

30,269 **—** 

**FACEBOOK PAGE VISITS** 

2,887

**NEW FACEBOOK PAGE LIKES** 

32

**NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS** 

2

INSTAGRAM REACH

937

INSTAGRAM PROFILE VISITS

143

**NEW INSTAGRAM FOLLOWERS** 

14







by Paige Taylor

The Chamber is excited about officially being the host of Swampfest, the biggest festival in Downtown Waycross. We will kick off the 19th Annual Swampfest on March 31, 2023 in DOWNTOWN WAYCROSS. Be sure to come out and have some fun with us.



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