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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.

WAYCROSS-WARE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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JULY CHAMBER EVENTS

Tuesday, July 5, 2022

Ribbon Cutting | Southern Charm Nutrition | 502 City Boulevard

Tuesday, July 12, 2022

Rise and Shine | South Georgia State College | 2001 S Georgia Parkway West

Tuesday, July 19, 2022

Ribbon Cutting | Mama's Kitchen | 410 Harrison Street

JULY CHAMBER EVENTS

Thursday, July 21, 2022

Business After Hours | Ganas Pecan Company | 1638 Plant Avenue

Thursday, July 28, 2022

Ribbon Cutting | Southern Threads | 2215 Memorial Drive, Suite 4

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST 8 | 4:00 PM

Ribbon Cutting

Light & Leaph

407 1/2 Alice Street | Waycross, GA 31501

AUGUST 9 | 7:45 AM

Rise and Shine

Walker Jones Honda

2840 Memorial Drive | Waycross, GA 31503

AUGUST 16 | 4:30 PM

Ribbon Cutting

Obediah's Okefenok Event Center

5115 Swamp Road | Waycross, GA 31503

AUGUST 18 | 11:30 AM

Lunch & Learn

Your Mind Matters

215 Pendleton Street | Waycross, GA 31501

AUGUST 18 | 5:00 PM

Business After Hours

Southside Christian Academy

3439 Knight Avenue | Waycross, GA 31503

AUGUST 26 | 12:00 PM

Ribbon Cutting

Art By Angie

1710 Boulevard Square, Suite D | Waycross, GA 31501

Friends of Laura S. Walker State Park's Old Fashioned 4th of July Celebration

Monday, July 4, 2022

The Friends of Laura S. Walker State Park hold an annual Old Fashioned 4th of July Celebration every year at the park. They have good, old family friendly games like checkers, Kerplunk, connect four, corn hole, football toss, tic tac toe, a slip n slide into the lake and watermelon football! It's held the morning of the 4th from 9 thru noon. Around 11 there are free hot dogs, chips, drinks and a dessert. This has been an annual event for at least 8 years.

Waycross - Ware County's 4th of July Celebration

Monday, July 4, 2022

The City of Waycross hosted the annual 4th of July Celebration at Bit Tanner Field. The community enjoyed music and food trucks while waiting for the firework show. Huge thanks to Ware County, Memorial Satilla Health, Passero Associates, RH Tyson, TR Long Engineering, Hall Booth Smith PC, Statewide Engineering & McKinney Medical Center for sponsoring this event.

COMMUNITY EVENT SPOTLIGHT

Unison's End of Summer Community Event

Thursday, July 21, 2022

As a community partner Unison (Ware C&A) feels it is imperative to give back to the community, specifically the children and adolescents. Unison wants to provide services to help them succeed in all areas of their lives and know that they can have fun while doing it. This event was created to bring Unison's services to the community through play and social interaction. Participants could enjoy a free snow cone, face painting and sign up for services to address needs.

LEADERSHIP WAYCROSS

Human Services Day

Wednesday, July 13, 2022

Leadership Waycross Class of 2022 had Human Services Day this month. They were able to tour St. Illa, Garden Gate, Satilla Advocacy Services, action pact, Ware Children's Initiative, ROOTS Clubhouse, Waycross Judicial District Accountability Court and the Magnolia House Women's Shelter.

The Purple Hope Foundation "Back to School Giveaway"

Thursday, July 21, 2022

Tami Regina Carter, Author-Motivational Speaker and Philanthropist, with the Purple Hope Foundation hosted the Back to School Giveaway. There were 400+ bookbags with school supplies in them and 1,000 children's books given away at this event. She also had refreshments and face painting at this event for the children to enjoy. We are so thankful for Tami and the Purple Hope Foundation for the positive impact they are making in our community.

CHAIRMAN'S CLUB MEMBERS

El Santo Coyote Mexican Restaurant Bar & Grill

Waycross Georgia Est. 1874 Convention & Visitors Bureau

GHC Hospice

Georgia Power

Checkers Crazy Good Food

SpotOn of Georgia
Asod Brown, Broker

enviva

Memorial Satilla Health

Nancy N. and J.C. Lewis Cancer & Research Pavilion at St. Joseph's/Candler

Wayne Memorial Hospital

JULY CHAMBER WRAPPED

FACEBOOK REACH
33,379

INSTAGRAM REACH
867

FACEBOOK PAGE VISITS
1,543

INSTAGRAM PROFILE VISITS
229

NEW FACEBOOK PAGE LIKES
61

NEW INSTAGRAM FOLLOWERS
10

NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS
2

Art by Angie

Southern Threads

Executive Director's NOTE

by Paige Taylor

The Chamber Staff, Board of Directors and Ambassadors have been working diligently on all of the upcoming events we have planned for the remainder of the year which include: Tee Up Fore Business Golf Classic, Pumpkin Fest, SwampTown Scarecrows, Education & Industry Roundtable Breakfast, Lunch & Learns, Walking in a Window Wonderland and the Waycross-Ware County Christmas Festival and Parade. We hope you are as excited as we are about the events and look forward to seeing you there!

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