

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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AUGUST CHAMBER EVENTS



Tuesday, August 8, 2023

Rise & Shine | Vitality Health & Wellness | 700 Riverside Avenue



Wednesday, August 16, 2023

Ribbon Cutting | Delicious Duo | 215 Pendleton Street



Thursday, August 17, 2023

Business After Hours | Wiley's Top Shelf | 409 Alice Street

AUGUST CHAMBER EVENTS



Friday, August 18, 2023

Ribbon Cutting | AHA! Photography | 215 Pendleton Street, Suite 322



Friday, August 25, 2023

Ribbon Cutting | My Cozy Little Corner | 406 Main Street

COMMUNITY EVENT SPOTLIGHT

Downtown Waycross Local Market

Saturday, August 19, 2023



The Downtown Waycross Merchant Association hosted their first Downtown Waycross Local Market where they welcomed local food trucks, local farmers, bakers and artisans offering a wide variety of fresh fruits and vegetables, homemade baked goods, handmade crafts, sweets, kids zone and so much more !

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 1 | 5:00 PM

First Friday

Downtown Waycross
Doughboy Park | Waycross, GA 31501

SEPTEMBER 6 | 11:00 AM

Ribbon Cutting

Okefenokee Heritage Center's Caboose Sponsored by GATX
1460 N Augusta Avenue | Waycross, GA 31503

SEPTEMBER 7 | 11:00 AM

Ribbon Cutting

Memorial Satilla Health Nature Space
5700 Okefenokee Swamp Road | Waycross, GA 31503

SEPTEMBER 12 | 7:45 AM

Rise and Shine

City of Waycross
215 Pendleton Street | Waycross, GA 31501

SEPTEMBER 13 | 7:30 AM

Education & Industry Roundtable Breakfast

Coastal Pines Technical College
1701 Carswell Avenue | Waycross, GA 31501

SEPTEMBER 14 | 4:00 PM

Ribbon Cutting

Finley J's Salon
520 Plant Avenue | Waycross, GA 31501

SEPTEMBER 15 | 4:00 PM

2nd Annual Tee Up Fore Business Golf Classic

The Lakes Golf Course at Laura S. Walker State Park
5500 Laura Walker Road | Waycross, GA 31503

SEPTEMBER 21 | 5:00 PM

Business After Hours

Auviously Glam & Tan
2505 Plant Avenue | Waycross, GA 31501

LEADERSHIP WAYCROSS

Health & Fitness Day

Wednesday, August 10, 2023



Thank you to the YMCA of Waycross, Ware County Health Department, Memorial Satilla Health, Integrity Health & Wellness and Campground Ministries for speaking with Leadership Waycross Class of 2023 about what services your organization provides to our community!

GOLD STAR

Dancing with the Southern Stars

Saturday, August 5, 2023



The 2023 Dancing With The Southern Stars was presented August 5 at Ware County Middle School Auditorium. Thirteen dance teams participated and raised \$139,812.15 which was divided between the two event partners -- Magnolia House Shelter for the Abused and Okefenokee Alliance for the Homeless. This was the ninth annual DWTSS, which has been an extremely successful fundraiser for Magnolia House, as well as partnering organizations.

SUMMER STEM INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Thursday, August 3, 2023

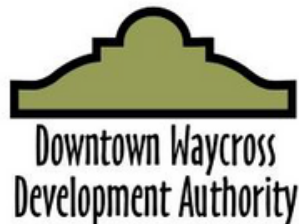


The Waycross – Ware County Chamber of Commerce had the honor of recognizing the exceptional young minds who took part in the transformative Summer STEM Internship Program by hosting a special luncheon to commend these bright minds for their dedication, creativity and commitment to their future careers!

For the past 10 years, this program has been a successful partnership with Ware County High School Work-Based Learning Program. It all began as a vision to provide high school students with real-life work experience.

What started as a seed of opportunity has now grown into an inspiring journey of learning, growth, and achievement. We are thrilled to announce that participating students now receive ONE CREDIT towards their high school education, making this program even more rewarding and impactful!

CHAIRMAN'S CLUB MEMBERS



AUGUST CHAMBER WRAPPED

FACEBOOK REACH

49,175 —

FACEBOOK PAGE VISITS

3,904 —

NEW FACEBOOK PAGE LIKES

43 —

NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS

4 —

INSTAGRAM REACH

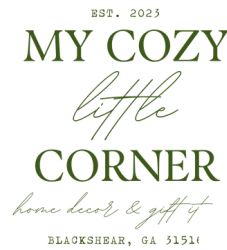
773 —

INSTAGRAM PROFILE VISITS

80 —

NEW INSTAGRAM FOLLOWERS

9 —



President/CEO's NOTE

by Paige Taylor

The Waycross – Ware County Chamber of Commerce is gearing up for our 2nd Annual Tee Up Fore Business Golf Classic to be held on September 15, 2023. Please give us a call for more information!

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FIRST FRIDAY

DOWNTOWN WAYCROSS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2023

5:00 - 8:00 PM

DOWNTOWN WAYCROSS

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