



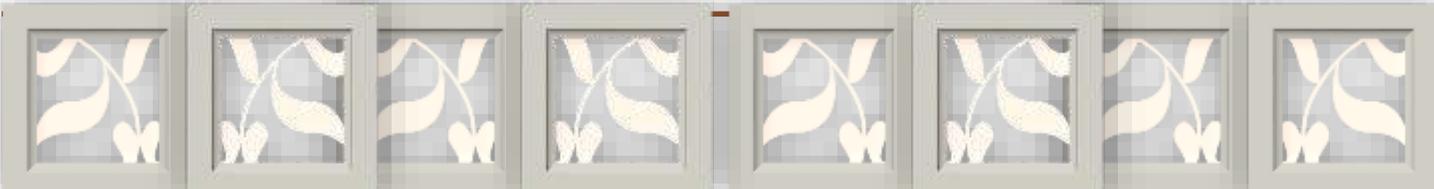
IN THE NEWS

August 2017

Parks & Recreation Programs
Frances Meadows Aquatic and Community Center
Gainesville Civic Center
Lake Lanier Olympic Center
City / County Issues
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Gainesville Parks and Recreation Agency
830 Green Street
Gainesville, GA 30501



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HealthSmart

Interactive Health & Wellness EXPO

October 11

EXPO/SCREENINGS – 7:30 am-1:30 pm

BREAKFAST – 7:30 am-9:00 am

Gainesville Civic Center

Open to the public, the **Greater Hall Chamber's 11th Annual HealthSmart Expo on October 11** will feature over 60 wellness exhibitors and **FREE** Community Health Screenings for men and women 18 years and older. Screenings include: Glucose, Cholesterol, Triglycerides Testing, Blood Pressure Checks, Body Mass Index Calculation, and many more. Free Shuttle Service will be provided. No Charge! No Fees! No Appointment Need!

The event kicks off with the **HealthSmart Breakfast on Wednesday, October 11 at 7:30 a.m. at the Gainesville Civic Center**. Presentation of the Most Fit Company Awards will take place during the breakfast program.

Exhibit space is now available. Booths include 6' skirted table, cloth and 2 chairs. Booth and Equipment Rental Fees:

Chamber Member Booth - \$350 each
Non-Member Booth - \$550 each
Non-Profit Table - \$200 each

Many sponsorship opportunities that range from Title Sponsor to Silver Level Sponsorships and include booths in prime location at the HealthSmart Expo, tickets to the HealthSmart Breakfast, promotion including logo placements on advertisements, banners, and marketing materials.

For HealthSmart Breakfast Reservations, Exhibit Information or Sponsorships, contact Mandy Lathem, 770-532-6206 x 115. Email: mlathem@ghcc.com

2017 Most Fit Company Awards

Recognize your company's employee wellness program!

As part of the 11th Annual HealthSmart Expo, the Greater Hall Chamber is conducting its annual survey for "Most Fit Company Awards" and judging criteria includes wellness, nutrition and fitness opportunities provided for employees.

Awards are presented in three company size categories: Large (251+ employees), Medium (51-250) and Small (50 or less), and will be presented at the **HealthSmart Breakfast on October 11 at 7:30 am** at the **Gainesville Civic Center**. Breakfast reservations are required. Cost is \$15 Chamber Members; \$20 Non-Members.

Link to surveymonkey.com/r/3SNGTQP to complete the 2017 Most Fit Company Survey online. **The deadline to submit the Most Fit Company Survey is September 19.**

Award Info: Amanda Lewis, 770-532-6206 x 111. Email: alewis@ghcc.com

AUGUST 2017

Wednesday, August 2
Healthcare Committee
 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - Chamber

Tuesday, August 8
Small Business Seminar
 "How to Use Lean Principles to Reduce Wasted Time & Resources" presented by Yoel Yohan, Author, *The Corporate Drain*
 7:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - Chamber

Wednesday, August 9
Network Over Coffee
 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
 Sonic in Gainesville

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Human Resources Council
 11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
 Luna's on the Square in Gainesville

Thursday, August 10
Leadership Hall County
 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 10
South Hall Business Coalition
 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
 Houndstooth Grill, 6323 Grand Hickory Drive, #200A in Braselton

Friday, August 11
Economic Development Council
 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - Chamber

Tuesday, August 15
Chamber Board Orientation
 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - Chamber

Tuesday, August 15
Vision 2030 Board of Directors
 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Chamber
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Ambassadors Council
 3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
 2 Dog in Gainesville

Tuesday, August 15
Youth Leadership Hall Kickoff
 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
 Gainesville Civic Center

Wednesday, August 16
Issues Committee
 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - Chamber

Wednesday, August 16
Lunch 'n Learn
 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
 Shane's Rib Shack
 5877 Spout Springs Road in Flowery Branch

Thursday, August 17
Chamber Executive Committee
 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Chamber

Tuesday, August 22
Business After Hours at the Georgia Mountain Food Bank
 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
 1642 Calvary Industrial Drive, SW in Gainesville

Wednesday, August 23
Network Over Coffee
 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
 Fairfield Inn & Suites in Gainesville

Thursday, August 24
Chamber Board of Directors
 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
 Riverside Military Academy in Gainesville

Thursday, August 31
Healthcare Reform Seminar
 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
 Brenau Downtown Center

Get details and register for these and more Greater Hall Chamber Events
 Online: GreaterHallChamber.com

UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

Wednesday, October 11, 2017: **HealthSmart Wellness Expo**
 7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Gainesville Civic Center

Tuesday, November 14, 2017: **Industry Appreciation Luncheon**
 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Chattahoochee Country Club

Thursday, December 14, 2017: **Eggs & Issues Breakfast**
 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - Gainesville Civic Center

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Learn about the Total Solar Eclipse 2017. Noon to 1 p.m. Aug. 3. Hall County Library System, Gainesville Branch, 127 Main St. NW, Gainesville. 770-532-3311, ext. 114, gkoecher@hallcountylibrary.org. Free.

14th Big E Festival and Elvis Tribute Act Competition. 7 p.m. Aug. 4 and 1 p.m. Aug. 5. Main Street Event Facility, 215 S. Main St., Cornelia. 706-201-8232, elvisqueen@windstream.net. \$20-25.

"Blood at the Root" book signing and discussion by Patrick Phillips. 1-3 p.m. Aug. 5. Grace Episcopal Church, 422 Brenau Ave., Gainesville. 678-858-0305, babsborders@gmail.com. Free.

EG Kight. Southern blues. 8-10 p.m. Aug. 5. The Crimson Moon, 24 N. Park St., Dahlonaga, crimsonmoonpublicist@gmail.com. \$15-18.

Georgia Belle Peach Festival. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Aug. 5. Jaemor Farms, 5340 Cornelia Highway, Alto. 770-869-3999, caroline@jaemorfarms.com.

Ride to Cure motorcycle poker run. Benefits Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Aug. 5. Ends at Left Nut Brewing Co., 2100 Atlanta Highway, Gainesville. priscilla6985@att.net.

Summer MusicFest. Featuring Back In Time band with music from the '60s-'80s. 8-10:30 p.m. Aug. 5. The Arts Council Smithgall Arts Center, 331 Spring St. SW, Gainesville. 770-534-2787, nairika@theartscouncil.net. \$18-20.

Touch A Truck. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 5. City Park, 830 Green St., Gainesville. 770-531-2680, mwaters@gainesville.org. Free.

"Going Home to Dixie the Musical." 8-10 p.m. Aug. 5-6. Forsyth Central High School, 520 Tribble Gap Road, Cumming.

Boomers Gone Wild. 1960s and '70s hits by live band. 7-9 p.m. Aug. 6. The Crimson Moon, 24 N. Park St., Dahlonaga. 706-864-3982, crimsonmoonpublicist@gmail.com. \$9-12.

Gardening for Birds. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Aug. 8. Ecology Center at Linwood Nature Preserve, 160 Linwood Drive, Gainesville. 678-989-1813, redbudproject@gmail.com. Free.

An Evening with Emily Sallers. 8-10 p.m. Aug. 9. The Crimson Moon, 24 N. Park St., Dahlonaga. 706-864-3982, crimsonmoonpublicist@gmail.com. \$37-42.

James Gregory, the Funniest Man in America. 8 p.m. Aug. 11. Holly Theatre, 69 W. Main St., Dahlonaga.

Extreme Cowboy Race: Georgia State Championship. 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Aug. 12. Chicopee Woods Agricultural Center, 1855 Calvary Church Road, Gainesville. 770-855-5841, joensunny@charter.net. Free.

Night of Laughter. Benefits Habitat for

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Where: City Park, 830 Green St., Gainesville

How much: Free

More info:
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mwaters@
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Humanity of Hall County. 6:30 p.m. Aug. 12. Chattahoochee Country Club, 3000 Club Drive, Gainesville. 678-450-5998, jcarella@habitathallcounty.org.

Colorful Tree Spirals. Noon-8 p.m. Aug. 7 and 10, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Aug. 8-9 and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Aug. 11-12. Hall County Library System, 127 Main St. NW, Gainesville. 770-532-3311, ext. 114, gkoecher@hallcountylibrary.org. Free.

Allie Heard concert. 4:30 p.m. Aug. 13. First Baptist Church sanctuary, 751 Green St., Gainesville. 770-891-9214, trcustomworks@comcast.net.

Fall Exhibitions at the Quinlan Visual Arts Center. 5:30-7 p.m. Aug. 17. Quinlan Visual Arts Center, 514 Green St. NE, Gainesville. paula.lindner@quinlanartscenter.org.

A Red and Black Ball. 10th annual gala presented by the Children's Center for Hope and Healing. 7-10 p.m. Aug. 19. Chattahoochee Country Club, 3000 Club Drive, Gainesville. 770-532-6530, cwilson@hopeandhealingga.org. \$75-1,000.

Fall-themed Greeting Card Workshop. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 19. Hall County Library System, Gainesville Branch, 127 Main St. NW, Gainesville. 770-532-3311 ext. 114, gkoecher@hallcountylibrary.org. Free.

Youth Explosion 2017. 7 p.m. Aug. 16-18. The Barn at Jaemor Farms, 5340 Cornelia Highway, Alto. 678-617-0993. Free.

UNG Solar Eclipse Program. 1-5 p.m. Aug. 20. University of North Georgia, 82 College Circle, Dahlonaga. Free.

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Join the next class of Master Gardener volunteers

The Master Gardener Extension volunteers help University of Georgia Cooperative Extension staff transfer research-based information about gardening, horticulture and best practices to the public. Master Gardeners are trained

volunteers who gave over 18,000 hours of their time to the public in 2016.

We participate in teaching gardens at Gardens on Green at the Hall County



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serve. We work alongside our youth to instill a love of the natural world and to educate the next generation on best gardening practices.

Hall County Master Gardeners share their talents,

Board of Education, Jubilee Community Farm, the Northeast Georgia History Center Victory Garden, Wilshire Park, Hall County Extension Office, Elachee Nature Center and Linwood Nature Pre-

knowledge and creativity through support and education. We have an enthusiastic, hard working group of volunteers. If you enjoy community stewardship and have always had the desire to expand your horticultural knowledge, then I encourage you to consider becoming a Master Gardener.

To become a member, one must apply with the extension office. Applications will be mailed out in mid-September and classes will start in early January and run through next March.

Once accepted, the Mas-

ter Gardener volunteer intern receives more than 40 hours of University of Georgia college curriculum, instructional classes taught by county agents and horticulture specialists. Classes are held Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The classes range from topics including basic botany to native plant gardening and pest and disease management. Classes help equip the student to assist with gardening questions when the need arises in the community.

When classes are completed, the Master Gardener

intern is required to volunteer a minimum of 50 hours the first year and 25 hours each year afterward to remain active in their Master Gardener certification.

A Master Gardener is first and foremost a volunteer for UGA Cooperative Extension. Whether it is teaching children's gardening classes, the benefits of integrating native plants and the use of pollinator gardens, or speaking at a symposium, the volunteer opportunities promote gardening education in the community.

Their support of the county extension office

through phone, email and office on garden-related topics and maintenance is a vital resource to our office.

For more information about the upcoming 2018 Master Gardener course or to be placed on the list for an application, please call the Hall County Extension office at 770-535-3791 or contact me at robinf@uga.edu.

Robin Lynn Friedman is the Master Gardener coordinator for the Hall County Extension Office. She can be reached at robinf@uga.edu or 770-535-8293.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Gears and Beers and El Tacoman. 5-9 p.m. Aug. 10. Left Nut Brewery, 2100 Atlanta Highway, Gainesville. 678-622-5837, Mirva@leftnutbrewing.com.

James Gregory, the Funniest Man in America. 8 p.m. Aug. 11. Holly Theatre, 69 W. Main St., Dahlonega.

Extreme Cowboy Race: Georgia State Championship. 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Aug. 12. Chicopee Woods Agricultural Center, 1855 Calvary Church Road, Gainesville. 770-855-5841, joensunny@charter.net. Free.

For Her Glory luncheon. Featuring speaker LaDonna Gatlin. 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Aug. 12. Gainesville Civic Center, 830 Green St. NE, Gainesville. \$35. 770-539-2075.

Live Music by Jordan Harris, food by El Tacoman and Zumba. Noon to 6 p.m. Aug. 12. Left Nut Brewing, 2100 Atlanta Highway, Gainesville. Mirva@leftnutbrewing.com.

Night of Laughter. Benefits Habitat for Humanity of Hall County. 6:30 p.m. Aug. 12. Chattahoochee Country Club, 3000 Club Drive, Gainesville. 678-450-5998, jcarella@habitatallcounty.org.

Colorful Tree Spirals. Noon to 8 p.m. Aug. 10 and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Aug. 11-12. Hall County Library System, Gainesville Branch, 127 Main St. NW, Gainesville. 770-532-3311, ext. 114, gkoecher@hallcountylibrary.org. Free.

Allie Heard concert. 4:30 p.m. Aug. 13. First Baptist Church sanctuary, 751 Green St., Gainesville. 770-891-9214, trcustomworks@comcast.net.

Fall Exhibitions at the Quinlan Visual Arts Center. 5:30-7 p.m. Aug. 17. Quinlan Visual Arts Center, 514 Green St. NE, Gainesville. paula.lindner@quinlanartscenter.org.

A Red and Black Ball. 10th annual gala presented by the Children's Center for Hope and Healing. 7-10 p.m. Aug. 19. Chattahoochee Country Club, 3000 Club Drive, Gainesville. 770-532-6530, cwilson@hopeandhealingga.org. \$75-1,000.

Youth Explosion 2017. 7 p.m. Aug. 16-18. The Barn at Jaemor Farms, 5340 Cornelia Highway, Alto. 678-617-0993. Free.

Fall-themed Greeting Card Workshop. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 19. Hall County Library System, Gainesville Branch, 127 Main St. NW, Gainesville. 770-532-3311 ext. 114, gkoecher@hallcountylibrary.org. Free.

Elachee Solar Eclipse Festival. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 19. Elachee Nature Science Center, 2125 Elachee Drive, Gainesville. 770-535-1976, elachee@elachee.org. \$10.

Sheriff's Office Show & Shine Car Show. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Aug. 19. Hall County Sheriff's Office, 2859 Browns Bridge Road, Gainesville, cmustachio@hallcounty.org. \$25.

UNG Solar Eclipse Program. 1-5 p.m. Aug. 20. University of North Georgia, 82 College Circle, Dahlonega. Free.

Total Eclipse of the Park. Bouncy houses,

Auditions

Who: Blue Palm Productions

What: "The Moonshiner's Wife"

When: 4-8 p.m. Aug. 24 and 5-8 p.m. Aug. 25

Where: Gainesville Civic Center, 830 Green St. NE, Gainesville *

More info: 470-290-8801, bluepalmprod@gmail.com

live entertainment, food vendors and more. Noon to 4 p.m. Aug. 21. Pitts Park, 221 Sam Pitts Circle, Clarkesville. 706-778-4654, habchamber@gmail.com. Free.

Dancing for a Cause. 7 p.m. Aug. 26. Chattahoochee Country Club, 3000 Club Drive, Gainesville. All4lit@bellsouth.net.

Gainesville's Water Balloon Festival. Water balloon wars, bouncy houses, food, music and photo booth, hosted by Basan Ministries. Noon to 8 p.m. Aug. 26. Main Street parking lot, 301 Main St. SW, Gainesville. 678-769-7552, lbotello.basanministries@gmail.com.

Michelle Malone. 8-10 p.m. Aug. 26. The Crimson Moon, 24 N Park St., Dahlonega. crimsonmoonpublicist@gmail.com. \$25-30.

Starlight celebration. Music and fireworks. 5:30-8:30 p.m. Aug. 26. University of North Georgia-Gainesville, 3820 Mundy Mill Road, Oakwood. \$10-20.

Grand opening. 1-4 p.m. Aug. 27. Barrett's Baked Goods, 922 Gainesville Highway, Buford. Barrettsbakedgoods@gmail.com.

8th Annual Crush Fest. 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sept. 2. Yonah Mountain Vineyards, 1717 Ga. 255 S, Cleveland. 706-878-5522, info@yonahmountainvineyards.com. \$15-30.

Pooches in the Park. 2-10 p.m. Sept. 9. Braselton Town Green, 9924 Davis St., Braselton. 706-684-0369, apinnell@braselton.net. Free.

North Hall Lions Club Cupcake Challenge Road Race. 7:30-9 a.m. Sept. 16. Stricklands Funeral Home, 260 Main St., Clermont. 770-983-7637, lj2@bellsouth.net. \$20-25.

Swim Across America. 7:30 a.m. to noon. Sept. 23. Lake Lanier, 7000 Lanier Islands Parkway, Buford. ebhaas98@gmail.com. \$20-50.

Dinner and dance. Hosted by My Sister's Place. 6-10 p.m. Sept. 28. Chattahoochee Country Club, 3000 Club Drive, Gainesville. 912-220-0840, jeannemahnke@yahoo.com. \$75.

Pottery Comes to Town. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sept. 30. White County Courthouse, intersection of Ga. 129 and Ga. 115, Cleveland. 706-878-3933, helenartshc@helenarts.org. Free.

Chanticleer. 7:30-8:30 p.m. Oct. 5. Piedmont College Chapel, 992 Central Ave., Demorest. 706-778-3000, dprice2@piedmont.edu.

Winter Exhibitions at the Quinlan Visual Arts Center. 5:30-7 p.m. Oct. 12. Quinlan Visual Arts Center, 514 Green St. NE, Gainesville. paula.lindner@quinlanartscenter.org.

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Millie Wilkins, 9, slides Friday at the Splash Zone at Frances Meadows Aquatic Center in Gainesville.

KIDS

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3. Savor last days at the water park

Splash Zone

When: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday-Sundays with season ending on Monday, Sept. 4

Where: Frances Meadows Aquatic Center, 1545 Community Way, Gainesville

How much: \$6 Hall County residents, \$8 others, children younger than 2 free

LanierWorld

When: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sundays through Oct. 1; extended hours Labor Day weekend, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sept. 2-4

Where: Lanier Islands, 7000 Lanier Islands Parkway, Buford

How much: \$41.99 for those 42 inches and taller; \$31.99 for those shorter than 42 inches and seniors older than 62



Valeria Mancia, 7, holds her nose Friday while sliding into the pool at the Splash Zone at Frances Meadows Aquatic Center.



People play in the pool Friday at the Splash Zone.

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