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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER LIBERTY COUNTY **CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Friday E-News

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Charlene Parlett

Member to 20 **Member Spotlight**

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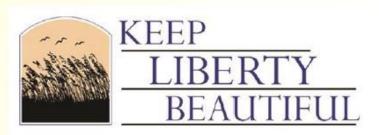
You are cordially invited to attend our September **Progress Through People Luncheon** featuring

The League of Protectors Thursday, September 15th Starting @ 12 noon

At Connection Church 116 Patriot's Trail in Flemington RSVP by Tuesday, September 13th to operations@libertycounty.org or by calling 912.368.4445 Tickets are \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members *RSVPs received after the deadline are subject to a \$5 upcharge



Sponsored by







Business After Hours

Thursday, September 15th 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Please join the Liberty County Chamber of Commerce

Business After Hours

Hosted by

Liberty Regional Medical Center

The event will take place at

LaQuinta Inn & Suites

1740 East Oglethorpe Highway in Flemington

Bring your business cards for networking opportunities.

We hope to see you there!

Check out our QR Code,

Liberty County Blog

THIS WEEK:

The First Time I Got Called Old

Make sure to stop by our website and check out our blog in its entirety. A new entry is posted every week. You can view "The Right Blend Blog" here:



RIBBON CUTTING

Please join

Midway Family Dental

for their Anniversary!

Date/Time: Tuesday, August 30th at 1 pm

Location: 1718 North Coastal Highway in Midway

We hope to see you there!



RIBBON CUTTING

Please join

Moe's Home Inspection Services, LLC for a Grand Opening!

Date/Time: Wednesday, September 14th at 4 pm

Location: At the Liberty County Chamber of Commerce,

425 W Oglethorpe Hwy in Hinesville

We hope to see you there!



GRAND REOPENING

Please join

Walmart Super Center

for a Ribbon Cutting!

Date/Time: Friday, September 16th at 7:30 am

Location: 751 West Oglethorpe Hwy in Hinesville

We hope to see you there!

Marketing Tip of the Week



By Charlene Parlett

KPI Series: KPI 5 – Productivity, Part 1.

Productivity and efficiency go hand in hand. If your people are productive, but there are holes in your systems and procedures, both your team and you are losing valuable opportunities to make more money and complete more work. Productivity has to be reviewed both individually and team-wide — each skilled employee is at a different skill and experience level and must be evaluated at the level they are at. For example, in

the automotive repair industry, a tire and lube tech is not expected to perform the same work as a Master Certified Technician who has both extensive training and years of experience. When I look at productivity, I ask the owner/manager to evaluate the skill level of each skilled employee based on training and experience. This gives us an idea of how many hours of work can be sold for that employee. After the number of producible hours is determined, we start looking at the past 8-12 weeks and see how the production employees stack up against this measure individually and as a team. If they are on target, we move forward. If they are missing the mark, the questions begin (continued next week...) Connect with us on Facebook:

https://www.facebook.co

m/SeamlessCoaching



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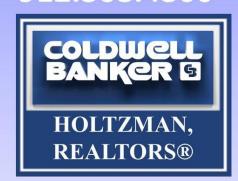
2016 is the year to begin your new career in Real Estate!

FREE Career Seminars

Thursday August 25th at 6:02 PM Saturday September 3rd at 10:02 AM

Classes begin September 19, 2016

For Reservations Call **912.368.4300**



www.fortstewart.com

#PenniesforProgress

SPECIAL PURPOSE SALES AND USE TAX



Community Town Hall Thursday, September 1st

6pm @ Gum Branch Fire Dept. Free to attend



Disadvantage Business Enterprise Certification Workshop

AUGUST 30, 2016 | 6-8 P.M. City Hall Training Room, 2nd Floor

Located at 115 E. M.L. King Jr. Dr., Hinesville, GA. 31313



Small Business Enterprise (DBE). By becoming a DBE, your firm is positioned to participate and compete for city, county, LCDA and state owned contracts.

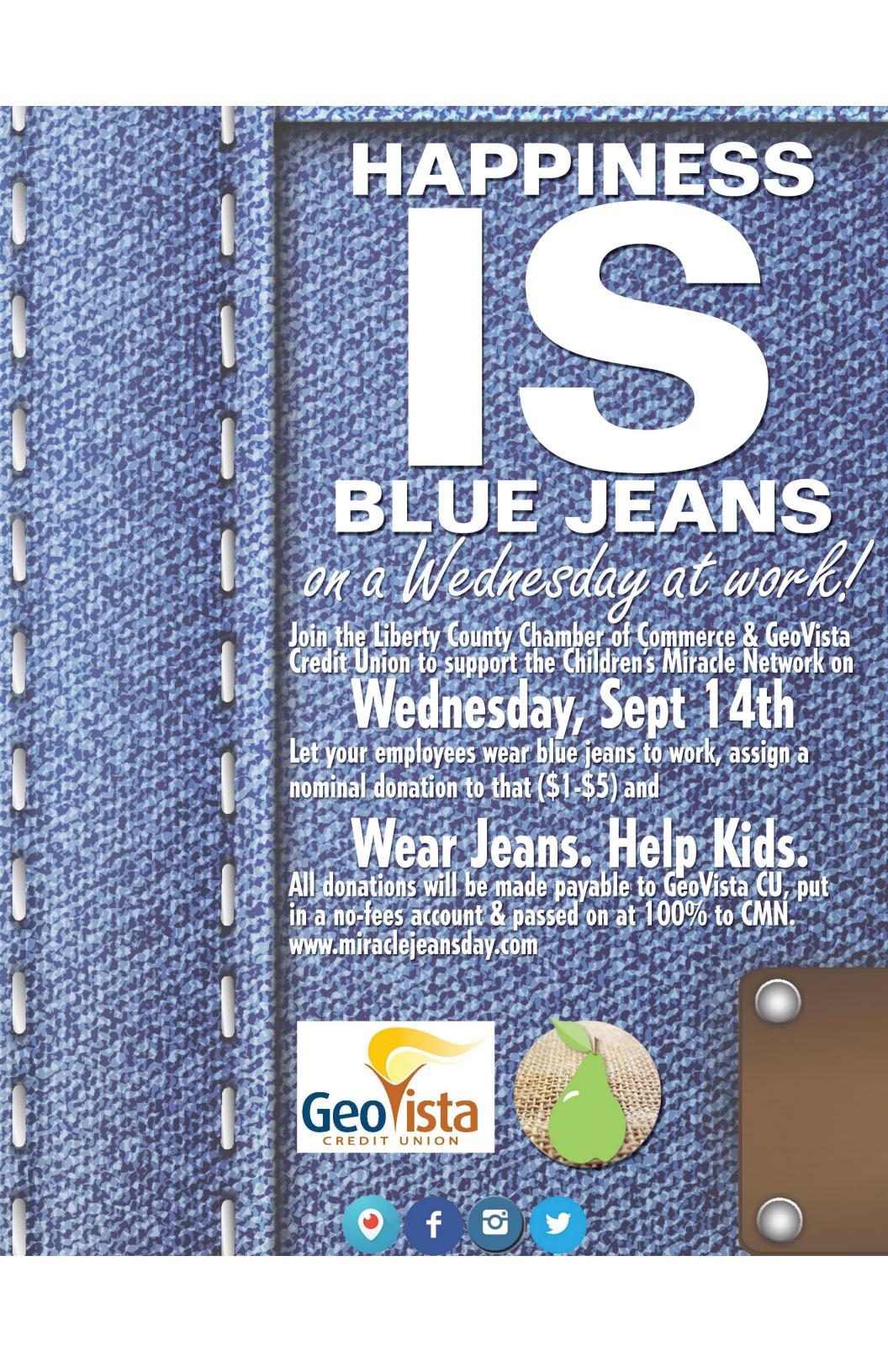
REGISTRER AT STRATEGICBIZ.CO
OR CALL DELISA ESPADA AT 912.980.2414, CHRISTY DELOACH AT 912.876.3164













Want to do more with YouTube, but don't really know where to begin?

Tom Mills of GreenShortz, video producer & YouTuber will provide an overview of the platform, how to create & implement brand elements to your channel & position your content well for SEO & the YouTube algorithm.

Tom will provide a walk-through of the YouTube creator interface & provide a basic understanding of how to utilize the second largest search engine on the internet!





Cost to attend: \$0 RSVP REQUIRED:

operations@libertycounty.org by September 15th

When:

Tuesday, September 20th 2:30-4:00pm

Location:

425 W Oglethorpe Hwy Hinesville 912.368.4445









CRASH AT SHANKSVILLE PENNSYLVANIA

246 people died in that crash,
Four men tried to take the plane back over

EAST LIBERTY COUNTY

AMERICAN LEGION POST 321'S

ANNUAL



9 / 11 OBSERVANCE 11 SEPTEMBER 2016 MIDWAY FIRE DEPT AT 5 PM



FLAG RETIREMENT/DISPOSAL

AT 6 PM

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR TO DROP OFF
UNSERVICABLE AMERICAN FLAGS E-MAIL US @
EASTLIBERTYAMPOST321@GMAIL.COM

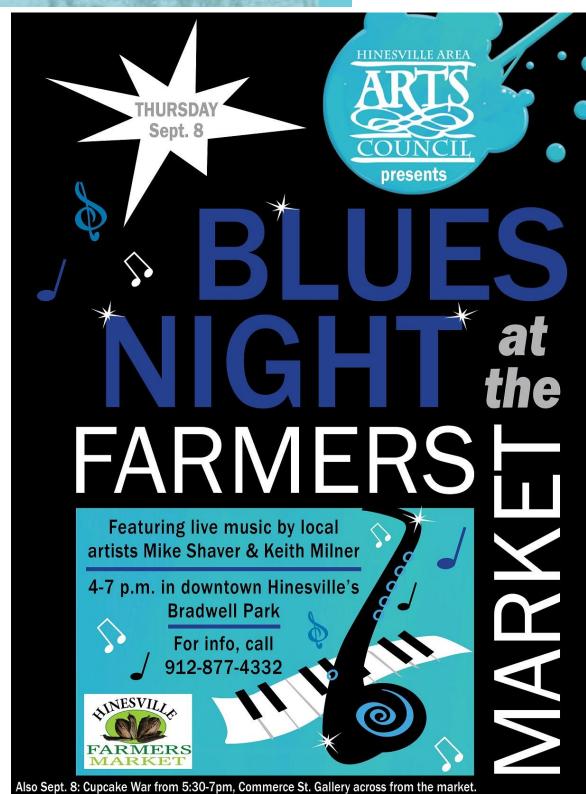














PATIENT APPRECIATION DAY!

SEPTEMBER 10, 2016 10: 00AM – 1:00 PM

1718 NORTH COASTAL HWY. MIDWAY, GA 31320

Please come out and join us for a fun filled day of Food, Face Painting, Inflatable Slide, Raffles and more! <u>Open to the public</u> for a wonderful meet and greet experience. We look forward to seeing you there.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: ANGELA GILMAN @ (912)880-2288

RECYCLE IT! FAIR

Saturday, September 10

9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Liberty County Health Department - 1113 East Oglethorpe Hwy
Walthourville City Hall - 222 Busbee Drive

Midway Police Department - 10490 East Oglethorpe Hwy

Items that will be collected for recycling:

- Electronics (including computers, printers & accessories)
- · Cell phones/accessories
- · Household batteries
- · CFL & fluorescent bulbs
- Gently used clothing & shoes
- Household paint (in sealed cans with NO rust)
- Ink/toner cartridges
- Household goods
- · Telephone & hardback books
- · Used motor oil & antifreeze
- Car batteries
- Terracycle recycle Items
 for local schools

For More Information, Contacts 912-880-4888 @KeepLibertycountybeautiful



Prescription Take Back!

Collecting old prescription & over the counter medicines (no hypodermic needles)



KEEP LIBERTY BEAUTIFUL

& our partners Goodwill Industries Coastal Auto & Recycling Liberty County Solid Waste Local Law Enforcement www.keeplibertybeautiful.org Chamber Website Advertising

We have advertising space available on our website!! This is a great way to promote your business, as Liberty County residents, visitors and Chamber members will access our site for information about Liberty County, Chamber membership, tourism and more. If you would like to place an ad on the website, please contact Joey by calling 368.4445 or emailing







Blood Drive American Legion Post 168 Hinesville

Saturday, September 10 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

In the Bloodmobile

To schedule and appointment call 912-876-0168 or visit redcrossblood.org sponsor code <u>ALHinesville</u>

Go online on the day of your donation and make your visit to the blood drive quicker! Visit redcrossblood.org/rapidpass for more information

For more information on 9/11 Day, visit 911day.org, redcrossblood.org | 1-800-Red Cross | Download the Blood Donor App

Inspirations Performance Studio
would like to introduce our
NEW Hip Hop
instructor

Michelle
Washington
Enroll now in classes
Hipptry Hop ages 4-6 Monday @6:30pm
Hip Hop Ir ages 6-8 Wednesday @ 6pm
Hip Hop Sr. ages 9 & up Wednesday
6:45pm
1661 E. Oglethorpe Hwy Suite E Hinesville



The Liberty County Chamber of Commerce and Keep Liberty Beautiful presented GeoVista with the 4th Quarter Win-dex Award at the August Progress Through People Luncheon on Thursday, August 18th, 2016.

Congratulations GeoVista!





Sponsored by: ASAP (A sister with a promise)

The ladies of ASAP are back at it again and we want to help as many parents as we can! That's why we're starting even earlier this year! We have set up a uniform closet exchange at Vaden Nissan of Hinesville.

If you have any gently used uniforms that can be reused for next year, please drop them off at Vaden Nissan of Hinesville at 1009 E Oglethorpe Highway Flemington, GA 31313.

This closet will be open to all students who are in need. If you have any questions, please call Shantel Butler (804)496-8394 or Yulanda Jackson (912)271-4610.



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1009 E Oglethorpe Highway Flemington, GA 31313

United Way of the Coastal Empire—Liberty County

Our BackPack Buddies Program provides bags filled with child friendly, nutritious food to school children in need for weekends and during holiday breaks.



Please bring only shelf stable and easy to open items









Breakfast Items





Packaged Noodles











Juice Pouches



Canned Vegetables & Fruit

Healthy Snacks

100% Juice Boxes

DROP OFF:

United Way Office 135 East Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. Hinesville, GA 912-368-4282





Snacks such as pop-tarts and cookies *Chips *Spam and Vienna Sausage *Jello Candy



In February 2012, Governor Deal launched REACH (Realizing Educational Achievement Can Happen) Georgia, a needs-based scholarship program that seeks to increase the high school graduation rate and better prepare students for college and careers. REACH is different than most scholarship programs in that it identifies low-income students with academic promise while they are still in their critical middle school years, giving them hope that a post-secondary degree is in fact within their reach. Students sign a contract to maintain a 2.5 grade point average, remain crime and drug free, and commit to meet with a mentor and academic coach until they graduate from high school. Students who complete these program requirements receive a \$10,000 scholarship (\$2,5000/year) towards the educational costs at a two-year or four-year University System of Georgia, Technical College System of Georgia, or eligible private postsecondary institution.

We believe that the priorities of REACH Georgia, supporting low-income, at-risk students, beginning in the 8th grade, in their efforts to attain post-secondary education, align well with the existing initiatives and programs that have earned corporate and philanthropic support. Currently, Liberty County Schools has five REACH Scholars. They are in the process of selecting five new 8th graders to become this year's cohort of REACH Scholar with the community's support. Liberty County School System needs your help to raise a small part of their local investment for their next cohort of students. For each \$2,500 they raise, the state will match at \$7500 allowing an additional 8th grader to get on the path to graduating from high school and accessing and completing college. Additionally, 100% of your tax-deductible donation goes directly to student scholarships in Liberty County. Our public and private institution partners are matching and in some cases double matching the scholarship, allowing our Scholars to have access to \$20,000 or \$30,000 to pursue their postsecondary degrees.

Please consider helping Liberty County Schools maximize the number of scholars they can add to this school year's cohort. Any amount is appreciated and will help us change the life of a deserving student.

For more information, contact Marjie Dickey, Executive Director, 678.218.7770 or marjied@gsfc.org. Please make your check out to: REACH GA Foundation, Inc. and mail to: REACH GA Foundation, Attn: Marjie Dickey, 2082 East Exchange Place, Tucker, GA 30084.

The Liberty Humane Shelter
will be hosting an Adoption Event
on Saturday, September 17th
from 10:00am-2:00pm
at the Tractor Supply Company
located at
766 West Oglethorpe Highway
in Hinesville

Please click <u>here</u> for more information.



A Webster Works Worldwide Event

Teen Summit



Saturday, October 1, 2016
Ft. Stewart Army Education Center
10:00am-2:00pm

10:00am-2:00	ppm
APPLICAT	ION
Application Deadline is September 15, 2016 Seating is limited to the first 100 attendee applications received PLEASE PRINT	
Parent/Adult's Name:	Number of Children Attending With You
Phone Number: () Email Address:	
For each child attending with you, please provide the following info Child's Name School/Grade	
Statements of Acknowledgement (please initial beside each line to indi	cate your agreement):
I understand that I must be present at this conference with my	child(ren) and remain the entire time.
I understand that due to limited space, only participants are alleas a child in grades 6-12 during the 2016-17 school year. All participation this application.	
I understand that there may be information presented about ser	sitive matter such as safe sex.
PHOTO RELEASE: I grant permission for photos and/or vide that they may be used with or without my name and for any lawful illustration, advertising, and Web content.	
I understand that all adults ages 18 and over must bring a valid search of all purses, handbags, book bags, and other bags of any kind	
CANNED GOODS: I agree to bring one <u>canned good or non-</u> attending this conference.	perishable food item with <u>each person</u> that will be
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
Applications can be faxed to 912-876-8084 or	r emailed to ftstewart@webster.edu
Due to space and other constraints, no children (in 6 th -12 th grade participants will be allow	
As part of Webster University's holiday food drive, eac one canned good or non-perishable food it	

REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY SEPTEMBER 9 - CALL 912.876,6573

SEPTEMBER 17, 2016

DOORS OPEN AT 9 A.M. - EVENT ENDS AT 2 P.M. LIBERTY COUNTY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER







insert your face here.



GET HERE WITH INSPIRATION FROM KEYNOTE, COACH JULIAN STOKES!

CALLING MALES, AGES 10 & UP!
COME GET INSPIRED WITH THIS
FREE EMPOWERMENT
WORKSHOP WITH SPEAKERS,
BREAKOUT SESSIONS, LUNCH
& MORE.



#FutureOnFleek





Driver's Education Program Available at Savannah Technical College

Students who participate in this program receive 30-Hours of Classroom Training and 6-Hours of Behind-The-Wheel Training

Our course helps your teen driver satisfy the Joshua's law requirement to obtain a Class D driver's license. In partnership with the GA Driver's Education Commission, we are excited to provide scholarships to students who qualify!

To Be Eligible Students Must:

- . Be at least 15-18 years old
- Provide a copy of their valid Georgia Learner's Permit at time of registration
 - · Submit a Completed Registration Packet

To learn more and to register, visit our website at WWW.SAVANNAHTECH.EDU/PCE-DRIVERSED

LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE

For More Information
WEB: www.savannahtech.edu/PCE-DriversEd
PHONE: (912) 443-3012

E-MAIL: continuinged@savannahtech.edu





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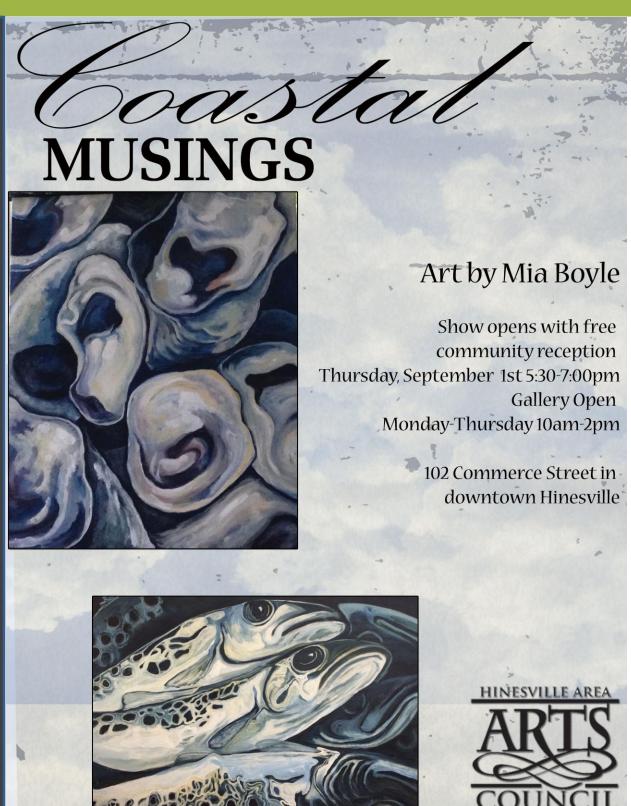
Remember to Shop Local!

There are plenty of businesses that can service your needs right here in the Liberty County Community.

Check out our membership directory and start shopping local today!

Use
#ShopLocal
&
#ShopLiberty
the next time
you make a
local
purchase &
share it on
social media.

Thank you for your continued support!

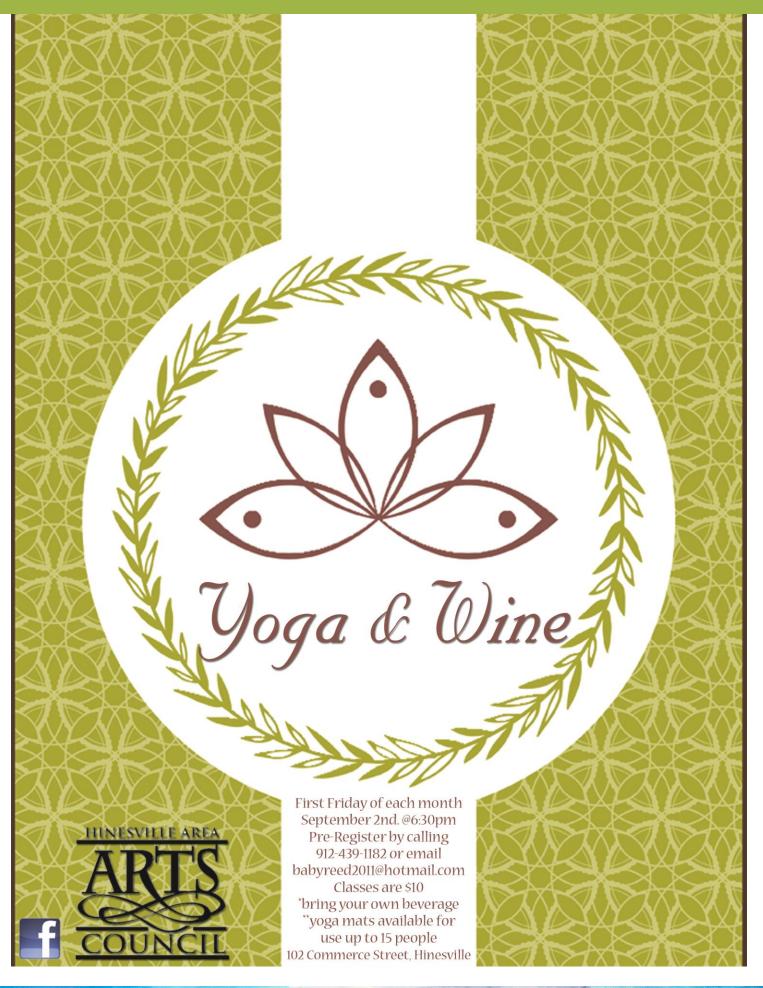




*Also available for Birthday Parties,

Facepainting, and Private classes

Contact:





M2M Discount Spotlight

MEMBER TO MEMBER DISCOUNT PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT



Free Home Inspection with Purchase*

*CONDITIONS APPLY
Cannot be combined with additional offers. Limit 1 Per Purchase.

730 General Stewart Way Hinesville

(912) 977-4733

MUST PRESENT
MEMBER TO MEMBER
CARD TO RECEIVE DISCOUNT



This year, each of our businesses that purchased a premium spot on the back of the M2M card will be highlighted in our E-News, social media and Chamber events. Jimmy Shanken and GeoVista are both in the Spotlight for August. Take a look at the flyers for each business on this page and your M2M card to take advantage of the savings!

Thank you to Jimmy Shanken and GeoVista for offering these discounts and participating in our M2M program! Remember to Shop Local, Shop Liberty!

The Liberty County Chamber of Commerce is entering the fourth year of our successful **Member to Member Discount Program**. With over 90 members participating, business to business relationships are at the core of our mission. With this program members can provide special offers and discounts directly to other members and their employees.

All members of the Chamber receive a membership card when

All members of the Chamber receive a membership card when they join, as well as one for each employee. Members also have access to a full list of discounts on the Chamber's website www.libertycounty.org.

The discount cards, when flashed at participating member businesses, save money instantly on purchases. The main purpose of the card is to verify membership in order to receive discounts. Participating businesses this year will also be given a plaquard to display as a way to prompt people to remember their discounts.

We encourage you to choose a discount or offer that is appropriate to your business, 10% off any item or a specialty item in your shop; 10% off of services for a first time customer; 15% off a first contract for services; a free visit for consultation; or a discounted rate for monthly services. These are just some examples of what you can do. To join the M2M Program please contact the Chamber office today at 368.4445 or email sales@libertycounty.org.

Our goal is to keep more of Liberty County dollars in Liberty
County, so Shop Local, Shop Liberty!
Discover a new way to shop, support and save by taking
advantage of this awesome program!

MEMBER TO MEMBER DISCOUNT PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT



New Membership Fee Waived

601 West Oglethorpe Highway, Hinesville (912) 368-2477

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Liberty County
Recreation
Department
UPCOMING
PROGRAMS

SIGN UP NOW FOR THE FOLLOWING:

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM: Starts the first day of school and continues throughout the school year. Provides transportation from school to the Shuman Center where participants have activities, snack, and study time. For children in Kindergarten through 5th grade, the cost is \$45 per week. A limited number of slots are available.

LCRD DANCE PROGRAM

Registration is now underway at the Liberty County Recreation **Department for a new Dance** Program. This program will be conducted at the Liberty County **Community Complex in Midway** each Tuesday starting January 5. Ages and class times are as follows: 2 year olds- 4:30-5:15pm; 3 & 4 year olds- 5:15-6:15pm; 5-7 year olds- 6:15-7:15pm; and 7-10 year olds- 7:15-8:15pm. Instruction in ballet & tap dancing and gymnastics/tumbling will be provided. The fee is \$50 per month per child. The program will conclude with a recital in May. The instructor is Cheryl Brett, who has over 40 years of

experience as a dance instructor.

LCRD INSANITTY LIVE:

INSANITY Live is a High Intensity Interval Training (HIIT) class that focuses on strength and endurance. The class is taught at a mild, moderate speed and intensity so that you can pick the speed and variation of the exercise that will give you the most of your hour. This class is for everyone. No matter your age or fitness level, come spend an hour with us and find out how much fun you can have! Classes are held each Monday and Wednesday from 10 to 11am, beginning April 6th at the Liberty **County Community Complex in** Midway. The cost is \$5 per class, paid at each class attended. For

additional information call 396-

JU-JITSU CLASSES:

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Sensei John Glimmerveen and his staff conduct classes each Monday & Wednesday at the Liberty County Community Complex in Midway and the Shuman Center in Hinesville. The times for classes are 4:00-5:00pm at the Shuman Center and 6:00-7:00pm at the Liberty County Community Complex. There is a \$30 monthly fee for this program.

For additional information call 876-5359 or go to www.lcrd.net.



Hinesville Area Arts Council Events & Art Classes

Oil Painting Lesson

Teaching Bob Ross Technique Oil Painting. Everything is included, just bring yourself. You make it and take it! Landscapes, seascapes, floral or wildlife. \$40 per class and pre-registration is required. Classes are held on the 4th Saturday and Sunday of each month. Contact Nancy Melchor for more information, 912-335-6655 or 954-494-6192 or email nancymelchor@bellsouth.net

Art Classes for All Ages Every Second Saturday of the Month

Ages 3-6 with an adult 10:00-11:30am. Parents/guardians help their little ones to create special artwork.

Ages 7-11 from 12:00-1:30pm. Explore sculpture, paint, and different materials each month.

Teen classes by request.

Contact Emily Scott-Graham for more information, (870) 718-9414 or email emilyscottgraham@gmail.com. All classes \$10 or 3 for \$25.

Homeschool Art Classes

Every Second and Fourth Wednesday of the Month

Ages 6-11, 1:30 to 3 p.m. \$5 per child/class

Contact Emily Scott-Graham for more information, (870) 718-9414

or email emilyscottgraham@gmail.com. All classes \$10 or 3 for \$25.

Check out what all the HAAC has to offer at www.hinesvillearts.com



You can mail your <u>tax deductible</u> donation to: United Military Care 1220 Old Canton Road Marietta, GA 30062

Show them you care

Donate Today

The family sacrifices and serves too. The Soldier, Sailor, Airman, Coastie or Marine who serves doesn't do so alone-beside him is a loving family that have needs that you can help with! United Military Care is here for them but we need your help. It takes money to have an office for them to come too, a food pantry to give supplies from and more. Your gift will make a huge difference and bring about a lot of smiles.

Help Today!



Upcoming Chamber Events

August

30th Anniversary for Midway Family Dental, 1 pm, 1718 North Coastal Hwy. in Midway

September

7 th	Grand Opening/10 Year Anniversary for Diversity Health Center, 12:30 pm, 502 E. General Stewart Way in Hinesville
14 th	Grand Opening for Moe's Home Inspection Services, LLC, 4 pm, 425 W. Oglethorpe Hwy. in Hinesville
15 th	Progress Through People Luncheon featuring The League of Protectors, 12 pm, Connection Church, 116 Patriot's Trail in Flemington
	Business After Hours hosted by Liberty Regional Medical Center, 5:00 pm- 7:00 pm, LaQuinta Inn & Suites, 1740 E. Oglethorpe Hwy in Flemington
16 th	Grand Reopening for Walmart Super Center, 7:30 am, 751 W. Oglethorpe Hwy. in Hinesville
20 th	YouTube Workshop, 2:30 pm- 4:00 pm, Liberty County Chamber of Commerce/CVB Offices, 425 W. Oglethorpe Hwy. in Hinesville