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Friday E-News

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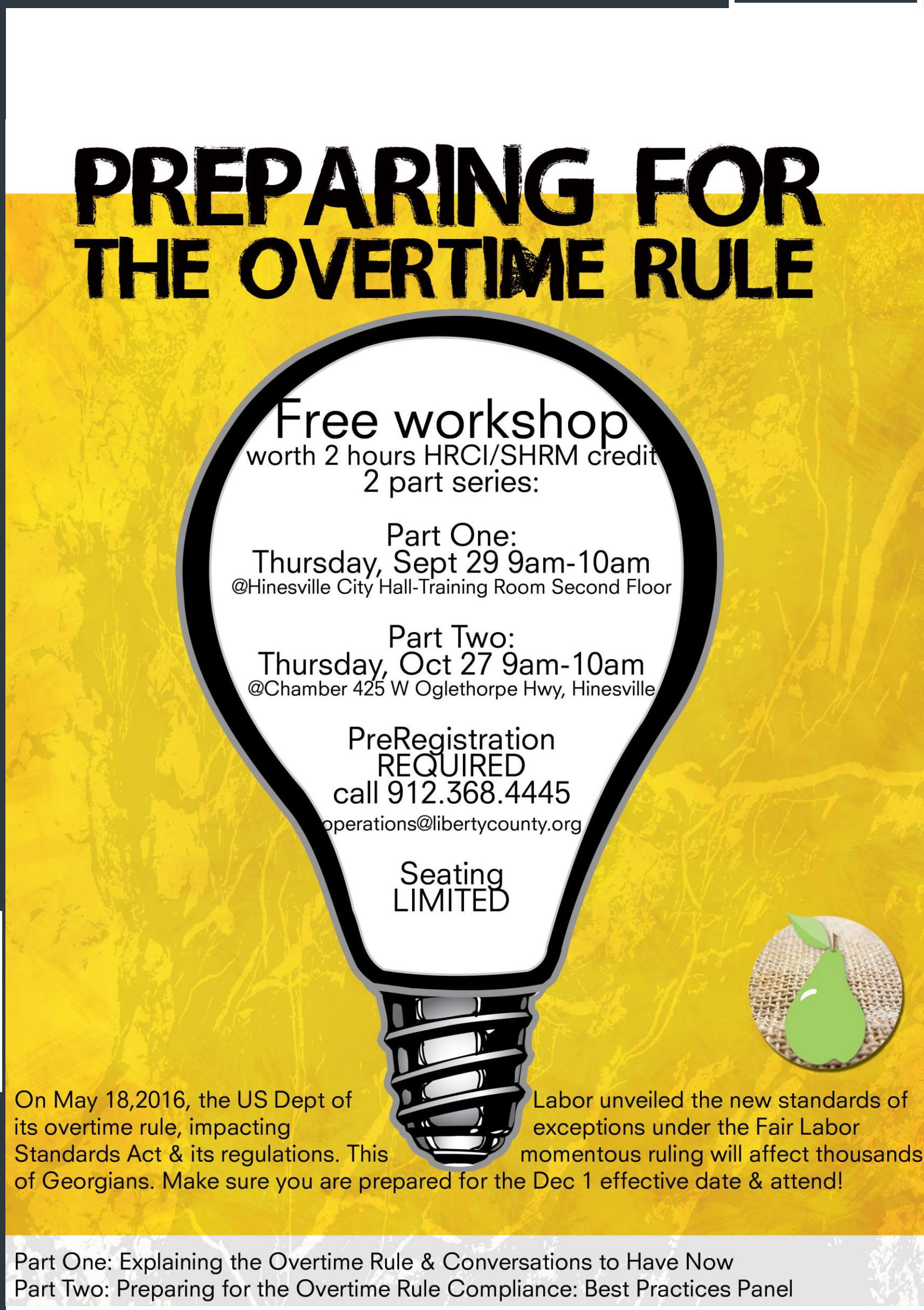


Check out our QR Code,

Liberty County Blog

Procrastination in Three Easy Steps

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: http://libertycounty.org/category/news/right-blend/

Marketing Tip of the Week

By Charlene Parlett

From Complaints to Action, Part 2 - Steps to Mobilize:

- **Be open to change.** You are human. Someone else may have the perfect solution if you are open to hearing and implementing it.
- **LISTEN!** Ask for complaints to be reworded as suggestions for areas of improvement. Take notes! Repeat it back to the person. Let them know their input is valued and respected – then value and respect it!
- **Improvements are the responsibility of both the leader and the staff.** Even if your staff is volunteer labor, expect accountability from everyone. You'll go further with a smaller, committed, accountable team than a larger one where no real requirements or expectations are enforced.
- **Train your future leaders**. Success means growth, and growth means you will need more people to help carry the responsibilities of leading. An organization that is known for mentoring people into great leaders, to the point of having a surplus of them, is invaluable to the decision makers around you (local government, large employers, community organizations, etc.).
- **Get your team on the right track.** A certified organizational growth coach is a great source to help you do just that. An open mind and a point of view unclouded by relational issues and history will pinpoint where to start so you can get momentum early, encouraging everyone to embrace changes.

BEACH SWEEP

Saturday, September 24th

Join us for a day at St. Catherines Island

We will spend the morning cleaning up & then picnic in one of the most beautiful spots in Liberty County!

Register by calling 912.880.4888 or email keeplibertycountybeautiful@gmail.com

*upon registration further details are available

KEEP LIBERTY BEAUTIFUL

Turn it up PINK

Lighting Ceremony turning the Main Post Chapel PINK.

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE ACS Real-Life Solutions for Successful Army Living

29 September

Main Post Chapel

7:00pm.

Supporting Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Hope

Courage

Strength

Light refreshments will be available.

Call (912) 308-3553 for questions

LOW COUNTRY BOIL

Presented by: Ameris Bank

BAR SPONSORED BY EXIT TEAM REALTY

Friday, October 7th

Cocktail hour & Oyster roast 6:00pm

Dinner is served at 7:00pm

@Bryant Commons, 438 W Oglethorpe Hwy

Cornhole Tournament, Food, Networking, Live Music & Fun!

$30 per person & $55 per couple

$35 late RSVP; $40 day of RSVP

Member Only Event

RSVP deadline is October 3rd operations@libertycounty.org 912.368.4445

*attire is business casual (jeans are appropriate)

Sponsored by

Yates Astro

Liberty Regional Medical Center

Canoochee EMC

Tattersall Village

Hargray

Savannah Technical College

Jimmy & Brigittte Shanken
Coldwell Banker Holtzman, Realtors

Mike Reed Chevrolet

Southeast Auto

HINESVILLE AREA ARTS COUNCIL

BBQ COMPETITION STARTS @ 4PM
PUBLIC SALES START @5PM

THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL

BLUES, BREWS & BBQ

LIVE MUSIC
BBQ COMPETITION
FAMILY FUN

FEATURING
EG KIGHT "THE GEORGIA SONGBIRD"
& THE WILD SHINERS (& LOCAL TALENT TOO!)

SEPT/24
1-11:30PM
DOWNTOWN HINESVILLE

FOR MORE INFO WWW.HINESVILLEARTS.COM

#PenniesforProgress

SPECIAL PURPOSE SALES AND USE TAX

Community Town Hall
Monday, September 19

6pm @ Dorchester Civic Center

Free to attend

www.libertycounty.org

VOTE YES ON NOVEMBER 8TH

OCTOBER 8 | 8 A.M.

HEALTHY HINESVILLE 5K RUN / WALK

PROCEEDS BENEFIT PATIENTS AT GEORGIA REGIONAL HOSPITAL

REGISTER BEFORE SEPTEMBER 24 FOR A DISCOUNTED REGISTRATION FEE OF $25!

TO REGISTER & FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT CITYOFHINESVILLE.ORG/HEALTHYHINESVILLE5K

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

TIED TO SUCCESS

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.

[insert your face here.]

#FutureOnFleek

HINESVILLE GEORGIA

#PenniesforProgress

SPECIAL PURPOSE SALES AND USE TAX

Community Town Hall
Thursday, September 22nd

6pm @ Good Shepherd Missionary Baptist Church

4424 W Oglethorpe Hwy, Allenhurst

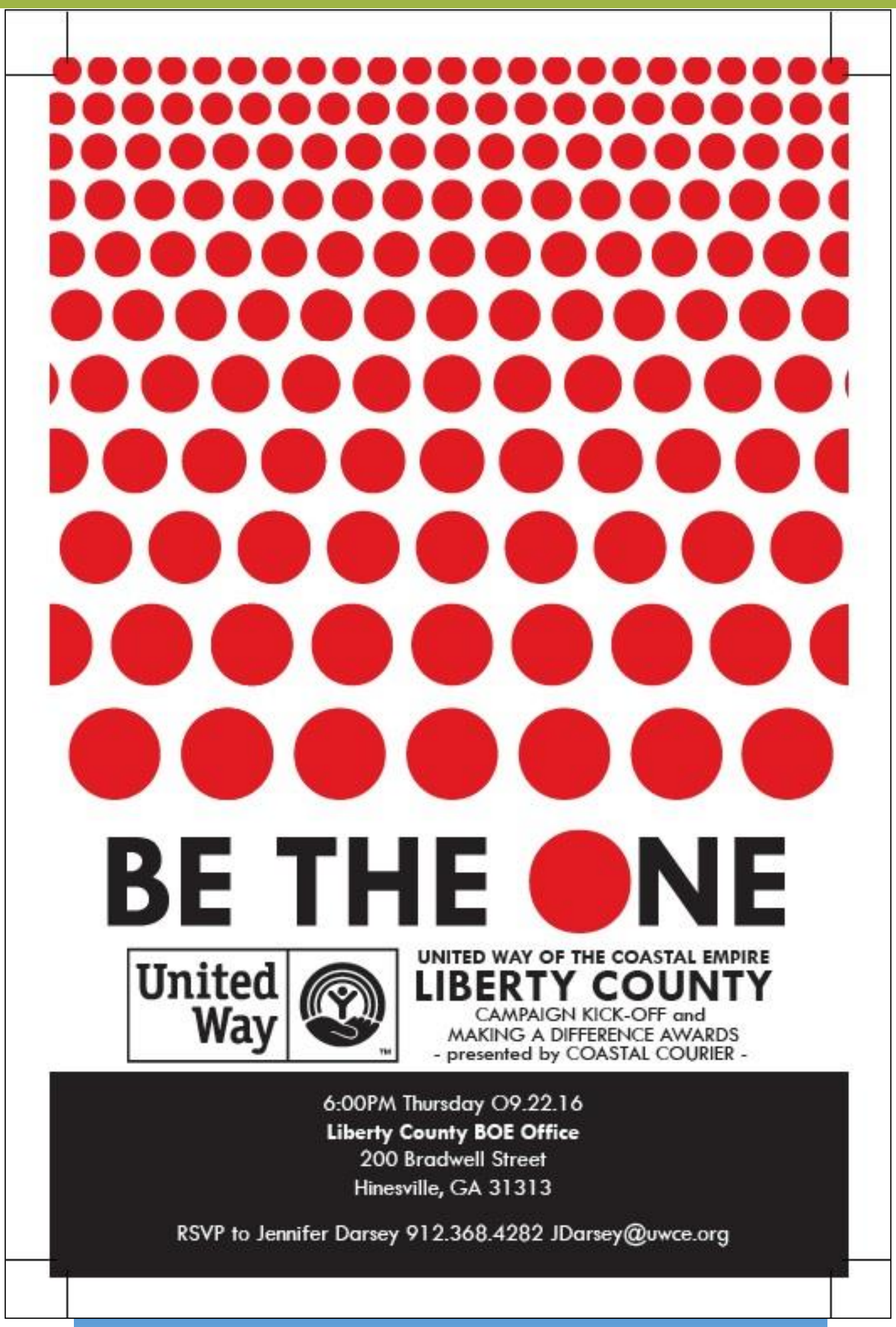
Free to attend

www.libertycounty.org

VOTE YES ON NOVEMBER 8TH

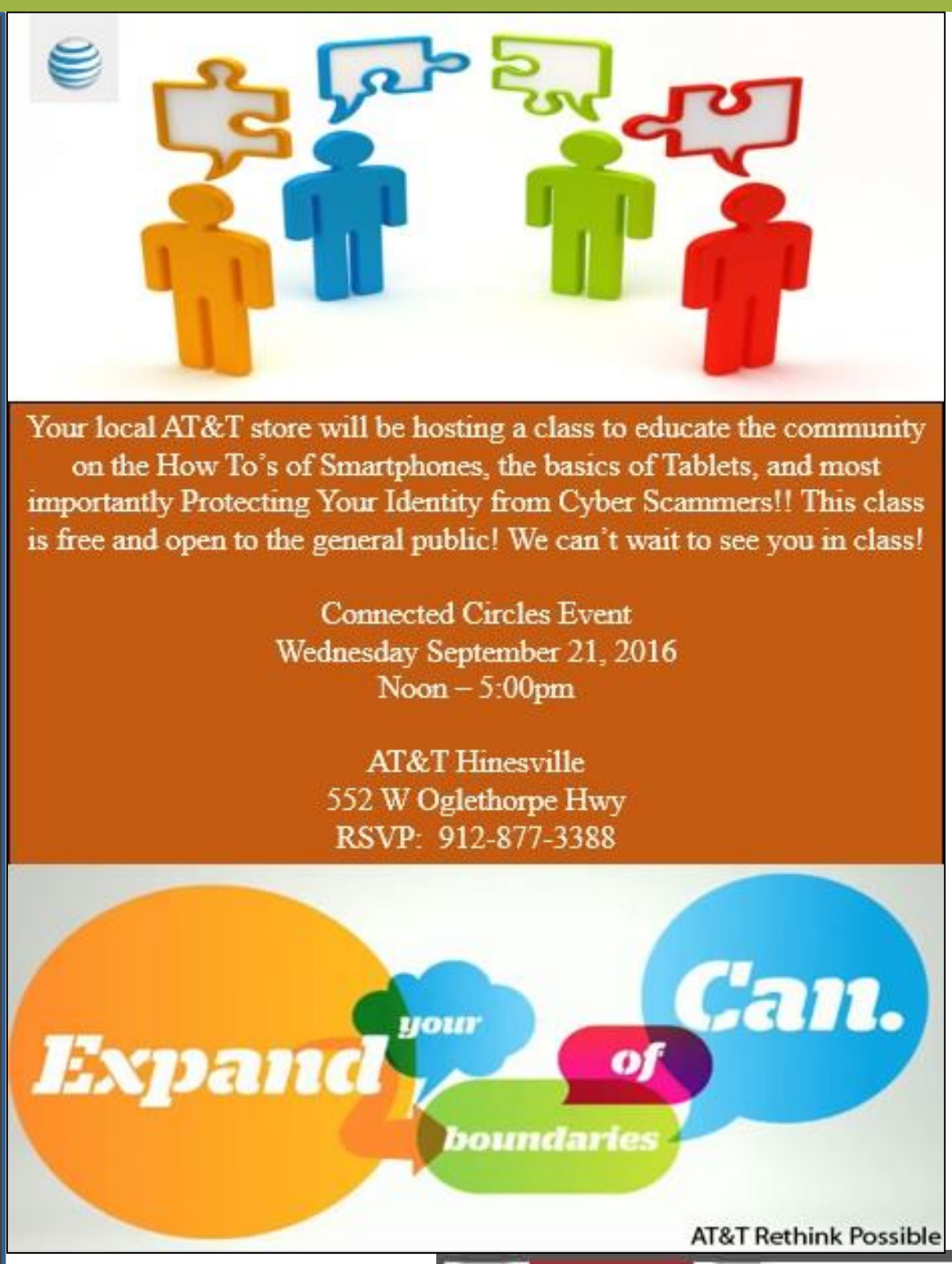
Palmetto School of Career Development

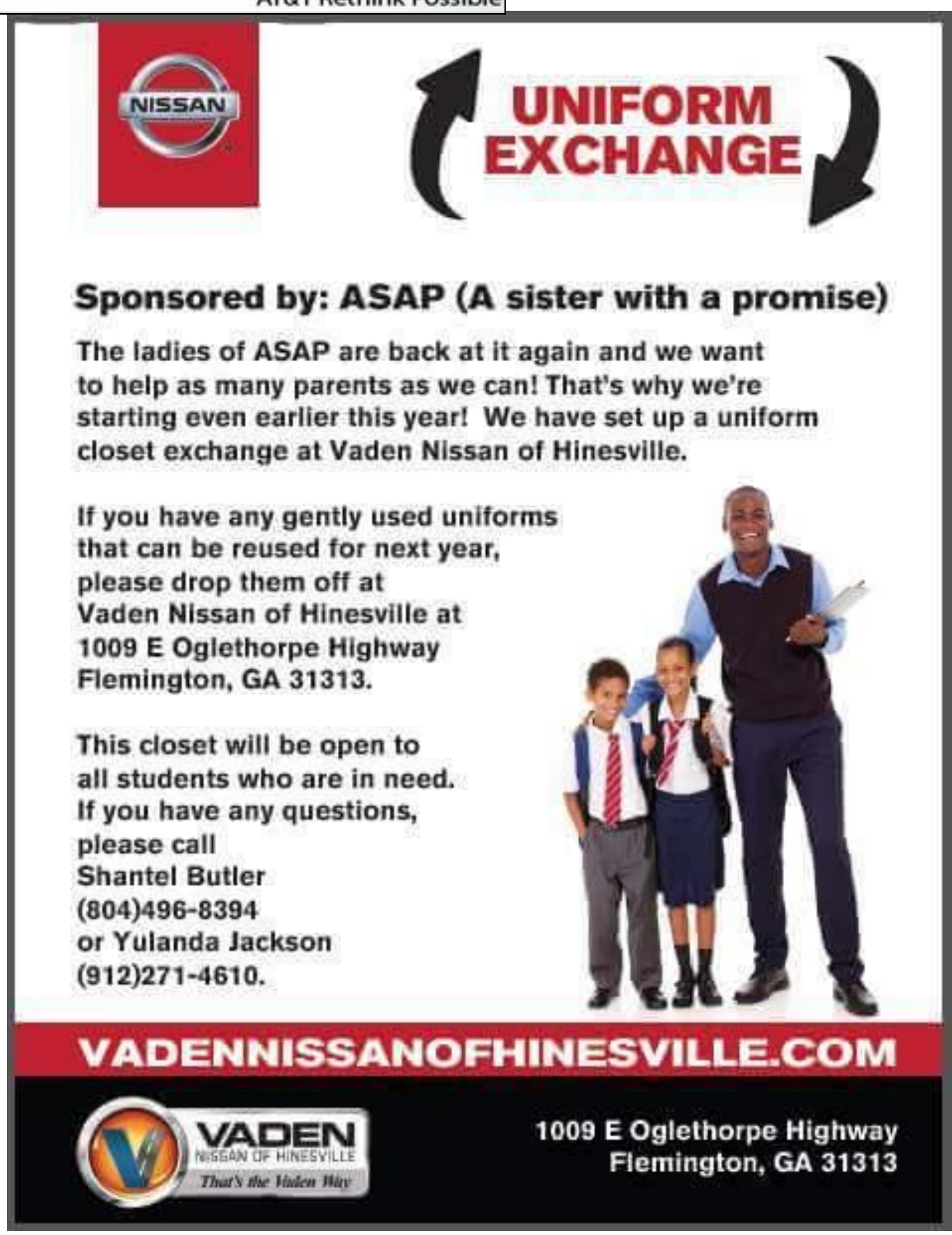
Sav. Quarter 3 graduation will be held on Friday, September 30th at the Liberty County Preforming Arts Center.
For more information about the graduation, please click here.



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 sales@libertycounty.org





IMMEDIATE opening for A or B-Level Tech with 2+ yrs shop experience, ASE certifications, own tools, clean driving record. We offer paid vacation, paid holidays, team bonuses, positive atmosphere, training, and minimum guaranteed pay.

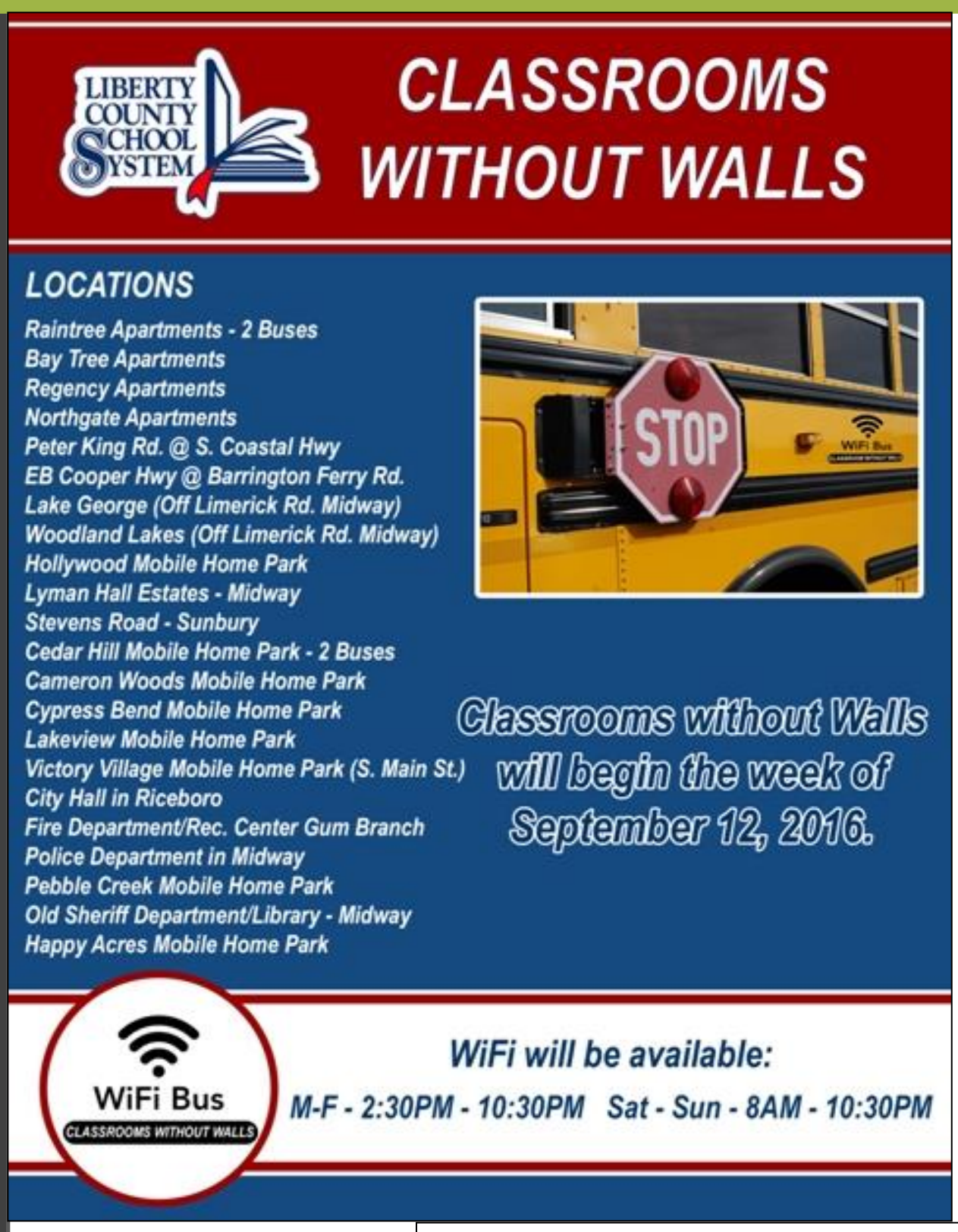
Apply in person, Southeast Auto Service, 104B Carter Street, Hinesville.

Call for info 912-876-4280.

Fax resumes to 912-876-4350.

Georgia is very proud to be known nationally as the number one state to do business. We boast Fortune 500 headquarters and our recruitment efforts are second to none. Our economic development efforts have yielded major prospects, citing good quality of life and good business climate. The startup scene is growing and we now rank third in the country in film production.

Please click here for more information.



FUN RUN, WALK, STROLL

BIG COLOR PROWL 5K

2016

At Olvey Field

Saturday, October 1, 2016

9:00 am (packet pickup 7:00 - 9:00 am)

Registration Opens August 1st

A family-centered community event brought to you by:

Bradwell Institute Tigers

GeoVista Credit Union

U.S. Army

Mike Reed Chevrolet

HBH

The Heritage Bank

Jostens

Hinesville Ford Since 1914 "The Team You Can Trust"

VADEN Nissan of Hinesville

Ameris Bank, Beatie Animal Clinic, Classic Photo & Framing, Farmer's Natural Foods, Hinesville Day Spa, Liberty Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep-RAM, Liberty Regional EMS, Inc, Liberty Regional Medical Center, Mal-Ad Promotions, Inc., Pour House Bar & Grill, Thomas Hill Jewelry, VIP Office Supplies

LIBERTY CHRYSLER DODGE JEEP RAM

PRESENTS THE

8 AM- UNTIL

"STRUT" A THON

RAISING MONEY FOR ST JOESPH'S STROKE SMART PROGRAM

OCT. 8, 2016

750 W OGLETHORPE HWY, HINESVILLE, GA 31313

WATER & GATORADE PROVIDED

FOR REGISTRATION & MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT
ANTONIO SAMPSON
(912) 312-4170

WWW.LIBERTYCHRYSLERDODGEJEEP.COM

UNITED WAY OF THE COASTAL EMPIRE
LIBERTY COUNTY

3RD ANNUAL

CRUSHING CLAYS FOR A CAUSE

2016

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2016
8AM @ DORCHESTER SHOOTING PRESERVE

TEAM REGISTRATION
$600
Four person team
Lunch and snacks
Golf Cart
Up to 50 clays
Team Photo

Contact Jennifer Darsey 912-368-4282

TAYLORS CREEK CONSTRUCTION

DORCHESTER

United Way

Inspirations Performance Studio

would like to introduce our

NEW Hip Hop

instructor

Michelle

Washington

Enroll now in classes

Hippity Hop ages 4-6 Monday @6:30pm

Hip Hop Jr ages 6-8 Wednesday @ 6pm

Hip Hop Sr. ages 9 & up Wednesday
6:45pm

912.332.5326
www.inspirationsperformance.com

1661 E. Oglethorpe Hwy Suite E Hinesville

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!

Professional
Continuing Education

Lifelong Learning

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

College that Works

SAVANNAH TECHNICAL COLLEGE
www.thecollegethatworks.com

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Hinesville Area Art Council

Young Hearts and Young Minds Art Classes

Every 3rd Saturday of each Month!

Let's Create!	Let your Paintbrush Groove!	Crea-TEEN-ing Art!
10-11:30am	12-1:30pm	2-3:30pm
Ages 3-6	Ages 7-11	Ages 12 & Up

All Classes are $10 Each or 3 for $25

For More Info Contact:
Kyera Smith or Sheresa Smith
(601)-405-6227
Www.facebook.com/splashofpaintstudios
**Also available for Birthday Parties, Facepainting, and Private classes*

HINESVILLE AREA ARTS COUNCIL

REACH GEORGIA

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.

M2M Discount Spotlight

MEMBER TO MEMBER DISCOUNT PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

cloud9 GIFTS | JEWELRY

10% Off Merchandise in Boutique

Excludes Sale Items

Liberty Regional Medical Center
462 E.G. Miles Parkway, Hinesville

(912) 369 - 9400

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. Cloud9 and Matt & Bonnies Home Solutions are both in the Spotlight for September. 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 **Cloud9 and Matt & Bonnies Home Solutions** 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 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

MATT & BONNIES HOME SOLUTIONS
912-977-3703

10% Off All Services

(912) 977- 3703

MUST PRESENT
MEMBER TO MEMBER
CARD TO RECEIVE DISCOUNT

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 396-1414.

JU-JITSU CLASSES:
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 tax deductible 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

September

29th Labor Law Workshop- Part 1, Hinesville City Hall- Training Room Second Floor, 115 East M.L. King Jr. Dr. in Hinesville

October

4th Ribbon Cutting for Charming Chics Boutiques, 10 am, 2363 US Hwy. 196 W. in Hinesville (Food Lion Shopping Center)

7th Low County Boil, Cocktail hour & Oyster roast 6:00 pm, Dinner served at 7:00 pm, 438 W. Oglethorpe Hwy. in Hinesville (Bryant Commons)

12th Grand Opening for Parker's #60, 12 pm, 5890 W. Oglethorpe Hwy. In Hinesville