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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF THE LIBERTY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND
OUR JUNE LUNCHEON FEATURING

THE STATE OF THE COUNTY ADDRESS

THURSDAY, JUNE 27TH @12 NOON
AT THE LIBERTY COUNTY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, 2140 E. OGLETHORPE HWY, FLEMINGTON
RSVP BY MONDAY, JUNE 24 TO OPERATIONS@LIBERTYCOUNTY.ORG OR CALL 912.368.4445
TICKETS ARE $15 FOR MEMBERS & $20 FOR NON MEMBERS
*LATE RSVPS ARE SUBJECT TO A $5 UPCHARGE AFTER THE DEADLINE & $10 FOR ANYONE WHO ATTENDS WITHOUT RSVP.
BUSINESS ATTIRE REQUIRED.

T.R. LONG ENGINEERING, P.C.

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Thursday, June 27th
5:00pm to 7:00pm

Please join the Liberty Chamber of Commerce for

Business After Hours

Hosted by
Coastal Courier

Located at
125 South Main Street, Suite A

Bring your business cards for networking opportunities!

LIBERTY COUNTY Coastal Courier
We're All About Liberty

FORT STEWART/HAAF

Spouse Bus Tour

Wednesday, June 19 8:45am-2:00pm

Bus loads promptly at the YMCA, Mary Lou Drive, Hinesville.

Learn more about downtown Hinesville & surrounding areas as we tour & eat lunch at a local eatery!

The event is free thanks to our generous sponsor. Seating is limited to 20 & will be first come, first served. Childcare provided at no charge thanks to the YMCA, Liberty County, with pre-registration. RSVP deadline is June 14th

A $5 deposit is required to hold your seat.

This is payable via check, cash or card.

RSVP TO OPERATIONS@LIBERTYCOUNTY.ORG

OR CALL 912.368.4445

GRAND OPENING

Please join

WomenHeart Hinesville

for a Ribbon Cutting!

Date/Time: Thursday, June 6 at 12 noon

Location: the historic Bacon Fraser House

208 East Court Street, downtown Hinesville

We hope to see you there!

GRAND OPENING

Please join

Dog-A-Do, Mobile Pet Groomer

for a Ribbon Cutting!

Date/Time: Thursday, June 20th at 12:00 noon

Location: the historic Bacon Fraser house,

208 E. Court Street, downtown Hinesville

We hope to see you there!

GRAND OPENING

Please join

CrossFit Hinesville

for a Ribbon Cutting!

Date/Time: Friday, June 14 at 12 noon

Location: 1875 EG Miles Parkway, Hinesville

(Just past Live Oak Church Road on the right.)

We hope to see you there!

MAYOR
Allen Brown

CITY MANAGER
Kenneth K. Howard

CITY CLERK
Sarah Lumpkin

CITY ATTORNEY
Linnie L. Darden, III

Mayor's Office

COUNCIL MEMBERS
Diana F. Reid
Jason Floyd
Vicky C. Nelson
Keith Jenkins

March 27, 2019

Dear Business Owner/Operator,

As the days grow longer, we will soon be approaching the summer months here in Hinesville and, with them, the summer holidays. The 3rd Infantry Division will once again host the Independence Day "Worth Fighting For" Celebration, marking 101 years of service to the United States, on Thursday, July 4th. As part of this celebration, the Hinesville Military Affairs Committee (HMAC) will serve as the coordinating agency for the food court portion of this great event. HMAC plans to provide at least 10,000 free meals to soldiers and family members of the division.

In order to accomplish this goal, HMAC needs the support of the community! We invite local restaurants, businesses, civic and faith-based groups and private citizens to sponsor a food court booth at the event by participating in one or a combination of the following ways:

- Set up a booth to provide and serve food and drinks (minimum of 250 servings)
- Sponsor a booth by providing food, drinks or dessert (minimum of 200 servings – provide all or some of the items)
- Make a financial donation to the event for the purchase of drinks or food to stock a food court booth.
- Volunteer to work in the food court to help prepare and/or serve meals.
- Provide tables, tents or grills for food court booths.

The food court will be open from 11:30 a.m. –2 p.m. and meals must be free of charge.
As Americans, we all come together every July 4 to celebrate our independence; independence earned through the sacrifice and valor of those who sought to protect it. Veterans and service members know our freedom is truly worth fighting for. This event is our opportunity to demonstrate our appreciation for their service.

If you have questions regarding the "Worth Fighting For" Celebration, or would like to sponsor the event, please contact coordinators Melinda Schneider at (912) 271 – 1702 or yellowbowlady@gmail.com or P.J. Schneider at (912) 271 – 4443 or mypoppypj@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Mayor Allen Brown
City of Hinesville

"Home for a Day or a Lifetime"

Small Business Development Center
at Georgia Southern University
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

www.georgiasbdc.org/southern

LEARN TO USE QUICKBOOKS® ONLINE

COST: $169

QuickBooks Online is fast becoming one of Intuit's primary products as it allows users to access data anytime and anywhere. Developed specifically for beginners and prospective users – this course provides a practical hands on approach to learning the features and functions available to online users.

Using case studies – participants will be able to access QuickBooks Online, set up a new company file, create product and service items, manage a chart of accounts, add customer and vendor profiles, process daily transactions and also view reports.

JUNE 13, 2019
8:30 CHECK-IN/CLASS 9 AM - 4 PM

GSU - ARMSTRONG CAMPUS
SOLMS HALL COMPUTER LAB 102B
SAVANNAH, GA 31419

KEY ELEMENTS OF TRAINING:

- Accounting Principles Overview
- New Company Set Up
- Recording Daily Transactions
- Reports

LUNCH PROVIDED. SPACE IS LIMITED.
REGISTER: WWW.GEORGIASBDC.ORG/SOUTHERN
QUESTIONS: 912-651-3200

SPONSORED BY:

JERRY MCNAIR, CPA

GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

A Public Service and Outreach Unit of the University of Georgia. Funded in part through a Cooperative Agreement with the U.S. Small Business Administration. Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities will be made if requested at least two weeks in advance. Contact Liz Overstreet, UGA SBDC, 513 E. Oglethorpe Ave., Ste. M, 912-651-3200

THE HINESVILLE AREA ARTS COUNCIL
PRESENTS

Coastal Scenes & Images

Capturing the beauty & drama of nature's gifts. Featuring work by Benjamin F. Turner Jr. from 1971 to present.

Opening Reception Thursday, June 6th 5:30-7pm
Exhibit open the entire month of June
102 Commerce Street, downtown Hinesville
www.hinesvillearts.com

HINESVILLE AREA ARTS COUNCIL

Celebrate Nurses **Cater for a Cause**

1. Order Catering from Panera Bread May 1st – May 31st www.catering.panerabread.com or through your local Panera Bakery Cafe

2. Upload your receipt to http://www.covelli.com/nurses

15% OF YOUR CATERING PURCHASE
of $50 or more will be donated to the participating Hospital Foundation of your choice

This offer is only valid at participating Covelli-Owned and Operated Bakery-Cafes in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

Receipts are valid for catering orders over $50 (excluding tax and delivery fees).
All receipts must be from within the promotional period (May 1 - May 31, 2019).
All receipts must be uploaded to http://www.covelli.com/nurses by June 7, 2019.
Valid only at participating Covelli-Owned and Operated Bakery-Cafes in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

Hinesville Downtown Development Authority and
Hinesville Rotary Club lead the community

PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY DRIVE

5th Annual

Thursday, June 6, 2019
Hinesville Farmers Market

Please help "spread the love" by donating jars of peanut butter & jelly which will be given to the Manna House Food Pantry in Hinesville for summer lunches for local residents.

HINESVILLE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

HINESVILLE FARMERS MARKET

Info: hinesvilledowntown.com or 912-877-4332

ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY
MARNE CHAPTER
50TH ANNIVERSARY

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2019
TAYLORS CREEK GOLF COURSE
2150 GULICK AVE
FORT STEWART, GA 31314

CHECK IN AT 8 AM
TEE TIME AT 9 AM

11th Annual

GOLF TOURNAMENT

AND FUNDRAISER

AUSA Marne Chapter
Celebrates the Army's Birthday!

Enjoy a day of special events, 18 holes of golf, lunch, door prizes, and drawings, to benefit our 3rd ID soldiers and their families.

Cost: $50 per player
$200 per team

PRESENTED BY
JCB

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
CORPORATE $500 | TEAM $200
HOLE SPONSOR $100

Contact Steve Asplund (912) 977-1073 or Barbara Vauduser (912) 610-1447

TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

Team or Individual Name _____ (4 - Person Team)

Members: 1)_____ 2)_____

3)_____ 4)_____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Make checks payable to ***MARNE CHAPTER AUSA*** | P.O. BOX 1765, HINESVILLE, GA 31310

Digital Photography Boot Camp

Instructed by Perfect Portraits

Participants will:

- Become Familiar with the Controls of Any Popular Brand of Digital SLR Camera
- Learn About Composition, Style, Exposure and Digital Editing
- Receive Personal Training and Engage in Hands-On Activities
- Have the Opportunity to Develop Images in an On-Site Lab

Students must bring a digital SLR camera, lenses, battery charger and memory cards.

Register at Perfect Portraits located at 1705 E. Oglethorpe Hwy Hinesville, Ga 31313 between the hours of 10:00 am to 5:00pm.

For additional information or alternate registration: Call 912-306-5645 or email us at perfectportraits@ymail.com. Please feel free to visit our website at www.perfectportraits.org

Perfect Portraits
1705 E. Oglethorpe Hwy
Hinesville, Ga 31313
912-306-5645

Date:

Wednesday & Thursday
June 5th - June 20th
(6 Sessions)

Time:

12pm - 2pm

Cost:

$75.00

Registration Deadline:

Saturday, May 25th

Hurricane Preparedness

Expo

at Lowes

Friday, June 14th, 3 - 6 pm

Businesses that may be interested in participating/setting up a booth are welcome. The deadline for vendors to reserve a spot with EMA would be Tuesday, June 4th, by 5:00pm.

For further Information please contact

Liberty County Emergency Management
(912)368-2201/(912)610-0100
Samantha.Abbgy@libertycountyga.com

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CONTACT US FOR MORE
DETAILS
(520) 465-6300

student
summer
special

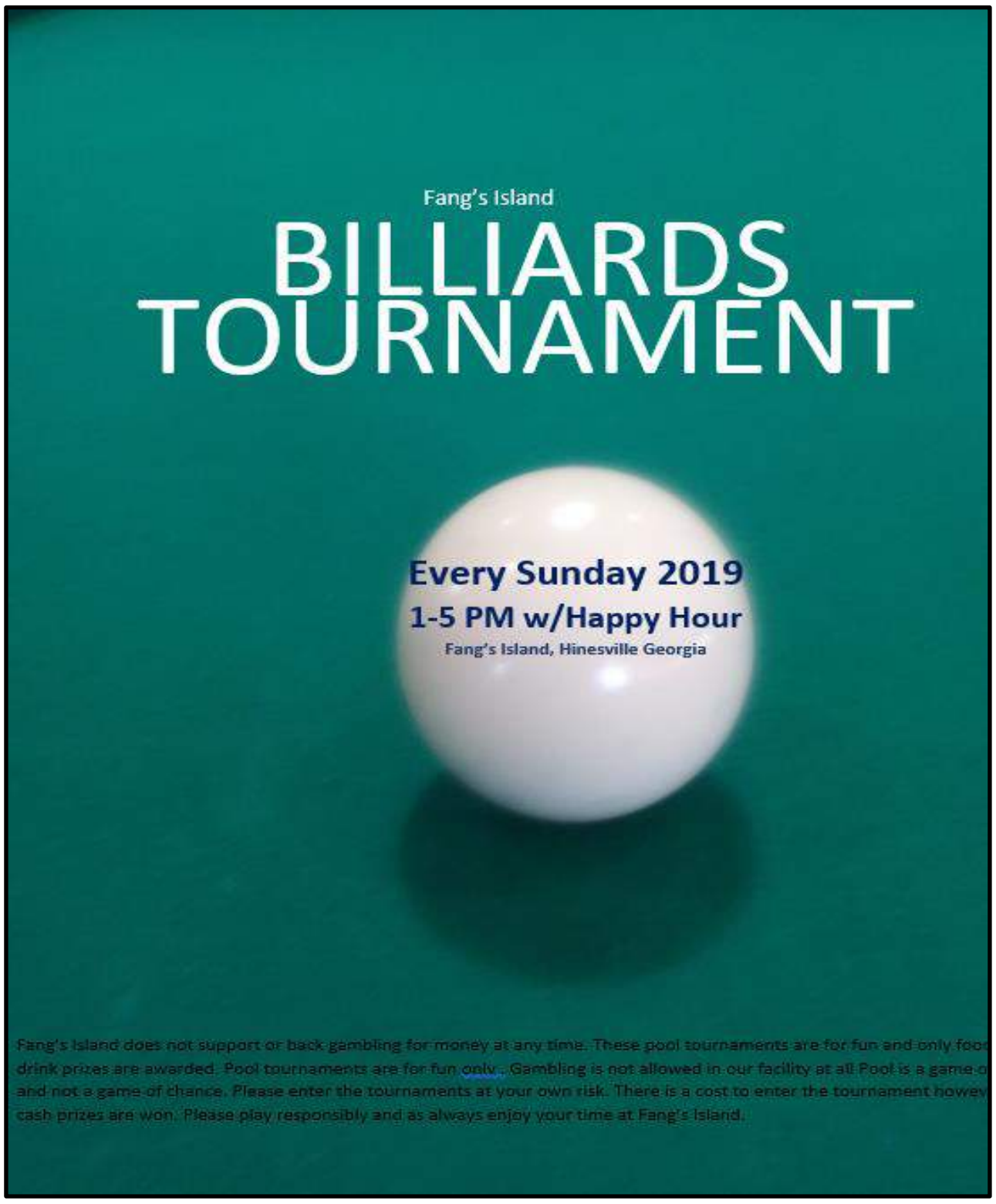
Join the Midway Museum

LEARN TO PLAY MAHJONGG

The Midway Museum will host a beginning Mahjongg class. Mahjongg is a tile-based game that originated in China.

Free for members, $25 donation for non-members.

RSVP REQUIRED AT 912-884-5837


Fang's Island
BILLIARDS TOURNAMENT
Every Sunday 2019
1-5 PM w/Happy Hour
Fang's Island, Hinesville Georgia
Fang's Island does not support or back gambling for money at any time. These pool tournaments are for fun and only foo
drink prizes are awarded. Pool tournaments are for fun only . Gambling is not allowed in our facility at all Pool is a game o
and not a game of chance. Please enter the tournaments at your own risk. There is a cost to enter the tournament howev
cash prizes are won. Please play responsibly and as always enjoy your time at Fang's Island.

TEEN
SUMMER
CHALLENGE
TEENS WORK OUT
FREE
ALL SUMMER LONG
MAY 15th TO SEPTEMBER 1st
TEENS AGES 15-18 WORK OUT TOTALLY FREE!
UNDER 18 MUST SIGN UP IN CLUB WITH A PARENT/GUARDIAN.
planet fitness
TEEN FITNESS CLASSES
ENTER TO WIN A
$5,000 SCHOLARSHIP*
VISIT YOUR LOCAL PLANET FITNESS TO SIGN UP.
FIND A CLUB AT PLANETFITNESS.COM

LIBERTY PROUD & HEALTHY 5K

Monthly 5K FUN RUN/Walk
JAMES BROWN PARK @ 8 AM
June 1

DOOR PRIZES!

FREE REGISTRATION 7:30 am @ SHUMAN CENTER

OPENING & CLOSING EVENTS @ PAVILION

Pre-Registration forms available @ Shuman Gym

Contact Donald Lovette at (912)312-0669 or
Ron Elliot at (912)414-1216

Proudly supported by the Liberty County Chamber & CVB

JUNE 1 - JULY 31, 2019

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Blast off to explore new worlds with great books and awesome activities.

Register / Sign-in

Go to liveoakpl.org/events/srp2019 and click on the link to register / sign-in.
Log progress online and earn rewards as you go! (Prizes available while supplies last)

Early Literacy

Birth – Preschool (ages 0-4)

Level 1

Complete any 5 activities.
Earn an entry in the Grand Prize Drawing.
Go to the library to receive a prize.

Level 2

Complete 5 more activities.
Earn an entry in the Grand Prize Drawing.
Go to the library to receive a prize.

Level 3

Complete 5 more activities.
Earn an entry in the Grand Prize Drawing.
Go to the library to receive a prize.

Kids & Teens

K – 12th Grade (ages 5-18)

Level 1

Complete 60 minutes (1 hr) of reading.
Earn an entry in the Grand Prize Drawing.
Go to the library to receive a prize.

Level 2

Complete 120 more minutes (2 hr) of reading.
Earn an entry in the Grand Prize Drawing.
Go to the library to receive a prize.

Level 3

Complete 180 more minutes (3 hr) of reading.
Earn an entry in the Grand Prize Drawing.
Go to the library to receive a prize.

Get the Beanstack Tracker App!
Log progress and earn rewards!

LIVE OAK Public Libraries

liveoakpl.org
@liveoakpl

A UNIVERSE OF STORIES

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Hinesville Library - June 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Groups of 10 or more should register for programs in advance.						1
2	3 **SUMMER READING BLAST OFF PARTY** 4 PM - 6 PM	4 **Storytime: Stars** 9:30 AM **Storytime: Stars** 11 AM	5 **S.T.E.A.M.: Stomp Rockets** 4 PM	6 **LEGO Club** 4 PM	7 **Baby Play Date** 10:30 AM	8
9	10 **Space Science** 10:30 AM **Teen Movie Monday: *Bumblebee*** 5:30 PM	11 **Storytime: Rocket Ships** 9:30 AM **Storytime: Rocket Ships** 11 AM	12 **Music & Movement** 9:30 AM **Music & Movement** 11 AM	13 **LEGO Club** 4 PM	14	15 **Teen Exploding Art** 3 PM
16	17 **Fiddlin' Dan** 10:30 AM **Family Movie Night: *Spiderman into the Spider-Verse*** 5:30 PM	18 **Storytime: The Moon** 9:30 AM **Storytime: The Moon** 11 AM	19 **Galaxy Painting** 4 PM	20 **LEGO Club** 4 PM	21 **Baby Play Date** 10:30 AM	22
23/30	24 **Stories in the Stars** 10:30 AM **Teen Anime Club: Mecha Edition** 4 PM	25 **Storytime: Superheroes** 9:30 AM **Storytime: Superheroes** 11 AM	26 **S.T.E.A.M.: Moon Lander Challenge** 4 PM	27 **LEGO Club** 4 PM	28	29 **Teen Art Academy: Zodiac Papercutting** 3 PM

LIVE OAK Public Libraries

236 West Memorial Drive, Hinesville, GA 31313 | 912.368.4003
Mon-Thu 9-8; Fri-Sat 9-6; Sun closed

liveoakpl.org
@liveoakpl

Hinesville Library
Adult Programs

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			JUNE			1
2	3	4 **Community Yoga** 6:40 p.m.	5 **Creative Canvas: Acrylic Painting** 6:00 p.m.	6 **Comic Book Club** 6:00 p.m.	7	8
9	10	11 **Genealogy Meetup** 6:00 p.m. **Community Yoga** 6:40 p.m.	12 **Creative Canvas: Acrylic Painting** 6:00 p.m. **Medicare 101** 6:00 p.m.	13 **Hooked on Books Club:** ***Muddy Roads Blue Skies*** 6: 00 p.m.	14	15
16	17	18 **Community Yoga** 6:40 p.m.	19 **Drawing and Sketching for Adults** 6:00 p.m.	20 **Adult Anime Club** 6:00 p.m.	21	22
23 30	24	25 **Coastal Campaign for Healthy Kids** 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m **Community Yoga** 6:40 p.m.	26 **Drawing and Sketching for Adults** 6:00 p.m.	27 **Red Cross Blood Drive** 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. **Movie Night :** ***Tyler Perry's A Madea Family Funeral*** 5:30 p.m.	28	29

SUMMER FOOD SERVICE

Free, healthy meals for children and youth ages 2-18

CHATHAM COUNTY
June 3 - July 31
Monday - Friday

Bull Street Library
11:30 AM - 1 PM

Carnegie Library
12 PM - 1 PM

Garden City Library
12 PM - 1 PM

Port City Library
12 PM - 1 PM

Southwest Chatham Library
12 PM - 1 PM

EFFINGHAM COUNTY
June 3 - July 31
Monday - Friday

Rincon Library Park
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

LIBERTY COUNTY
June 3 - July 26
Monday - Friday

Hinesville Library
11 AM - 1 PM

Midway-Riceboro Library
12 PM - 2 PM

NOTE: There will be no SFS on Thursday, July 4 (Libraries are closed for Independence Day) or Friday, July 5.

Summer Food Service is provided through partnerships with America's Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia, Liberty County Summer Food Program, and Liberty County Board of Commissioners.

LIVE OAK Public Libraries

June & July
Sewing Camp Schedule

Come Sew With Me

JUNE

4 Day Sewing Camp:

Theme: Accessories Amore
Date & Time: Monday-Thursday, June 17-20 @ 9am-12pm

Day 1: Make a headband & Fabric necklace
Day 2: Zipper pouch & Key Fob
Day 3: Sunglass case & Mini Messager Bag
Day 4: Finishing touches

Cost $60, supplies not included.
Sign up & Pay by Monday, June 10th.

Contact Instructor for supply list.

JULY

4 Day Sewing Camp:

Theme: So Fashionable
Date & Time: Monday-Thursday, July 15-18 @ 9am-12pm

Day 1: A skirt (high waisted, gathered, quarter circle skirt)
Day 2: finish skirt and begin shorts
Day 3: more work on shorts
Day 4: Jazz up a simple shirt to work well with either or both your sewn items and do any finishing touches.

Cost $60, supplies not included.
Sign up & Pay by Monday, July 8th.
Contact Instructor for supply list.

HINESVILLE AREA ARTS COUNCIL

Location: Hinesville Area Arts Council
Instructor: Jennefer White-Pearson~318-505-5452

Member Appreciation week

June 3–June 6

Pre-register June 3–5 for Coastal Electric's Annual Meeting (3 days only) at the Midway or Richmond Hill office and become eligible to win a $500 Electric Bill Credit.

WIN $500 of electricity

Winner Will Be Announced At The Annual Meeting On June 6. You Do Not Have To Be Present To Win.

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 Vaden Nissan

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 Vaden Nissan for offering these discounts and participating in the M2M program!

Remember to

Shop Local, Shop Liberty!

M2M Discount Spotlight

The Liberty County Chamber of Commerce is entering the 9th 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!

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 old- 4:30-5:15pm; 3 & 4-year-old- 5:15-6:15pm; 5-7-year-old- 6:15-7:15pm; and 7-10-year-old- 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.

Upcoming Chamber Events

June

6 Ribbon Cutting for WomenHeart Hinesville, 12PM @Historic Bacon-Fraser House, 208 E. Court Street Hinesville

7 First Friday Community Concert, 6PM-9PM downtown Hinesville

14 Ribbon Cutting for Crossfit Hinesville, 12PM, @1875 EG Miles Pkwy.

19 Spouse Bus Tour sponsored by Pedrick & Co., 8:45AM

20 Ribbon Cutting for Dog-A-Do, Mobile Pet Groomer, 12PM @Historic Bacon-Fraser House, 208 E. Court Street, Hinesville

27 Progress Through People Luncheon featuring The State of the County, 12PM, @ The Liberty County Performing Arts Center, 2140 E. Oglethorpe Hwy., Flemington

27 Business After Hours hosted by the Coastal Courier, 5-7PM, @125 South Main Street, Ste. A, Hinesville