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PHOTO OF THE WEEK

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Happy Holidays from your #7CChamberFamily!

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NINE MUST HIT BOUTIQUES THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

Holiday season is here, which means everyone is out searching for the perfect gifts! If you're stuck on where to start, there are many amazing boutiques in Liberty County where you can find gifts for everyone on your Christmas list. Resilience Couture, Emma Jane's and Charming Chics are three Hinesville boutiques where you can find a variety of clothes, shoes and accessories for the fashionistas in your life. Looking for all-natural health and wellness products? Cakamile offers tea, body scrubs, crystals, and more! You can also find farmhouse inspired furniture and home décor at Rustic Designs Home Market. [Click here to see the full list!](#)

FIVE THINGS TO DO WITHOUT SNOW IN LIBERTY COUNTY

Winters on the coast don't usually include snowball fights and sledding, but there are still many outdoor activities to enjoy as the temperature begins to drop.

Here's a list of some of our favorite winter activities in Liberty County!

- Have a kayaking adventure near Sunbury Crab Company
- Unwind with a backyard bonfire
- Visit the petting zoo at Brewers Christmas Tree Farm
- Spend the afternoon hunting at Dorchester Shooting Preserve
- Take a stroll through Cay Creek Wetlands Interpretive Center

[Click here to learn more about the locations and plan your winter adventures today!](#)



A FOODIE'S BUCKET LIST FOR LIBERTY COUNTY IN 2020

When it comes to trying new cuisines, how adventurous are you? If you're looking to switch things up and try a new cultural dish, then Liberty County is the perfect place for diversifying your taste buds! At Good to Go Jamaican Restaurant you can find traditional delicacies, such as oxtail and goat. Or you can sink your teeth into steak stuffed tostones at D'Corner Latin American Specialties. The pork adobe from Adobe Filipino Restaurant has continued to be a local favorite. Click [here](#) to complete your 2020 Foodie Bucket List in Liberty County!



SHOP SMALL ALL HOLIDAY SEASON!

Support Local Businesses by Shopping Locally!

Throughout the month of November, our local Let's Keep The Cheer Here Campaign was designed to encourage residents to shop at local businesses.

With the holidays right around the corner, there's no better time to get out and support your favorite local businesses!

- Pro Feet
- Huta Essentials
- HLH & Co Nursery and Design
- CBD+
- Legendary Phoenix Games
- The Hydro Bar
- Signs by Kelli Johns

Let's all shop small this holiday season!

NEW MEMBERS FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

ESA Investigations & Security, LLC
D'Corner
A Splash of Paint Studios
Cakamile, LLC
Jumping Jacks
Boys & Girls Club
Storage Spot Midway
Good to Go
Keep Movin' With Andrena
Low Country Audio
Get Tanked Float Center
L'Boyce Brand Bridal and Beyond

Get Frosted!
Coastal Quick Lube
Resilience Couture
Dandelion Juice Bar
ReFocus Behavior
Save Our Next Generation
Southeastern Bank
Lyle Mobile Fire Protection
Horizon Diagnostic Laboratory
Malcolm Williams for City Council
Sign Gypsies
Delectable Fruits & Scoops

Huta Essentials
Signs by Kelli Johns
IHOP
Heaven Sent Salon
Second Looks Lawn Maintenance
Gold Star Plumbing
M&M Motors
Global Business Development Strategist, LLC
HLH & Co., Nursery and Design
Liberty Diamonds Elite Academy



JANUARY PROGRESS THROUGH PEOPLE LUNCHEON GEORGIA PORTS AUTHORITY FEATURING STACY WATSON

Thursday, January 28th @ 12 noon

Be sure to RSVP today! Email operations@libertycounty.org or call 912.368.4445. Member cost \$15, non-member \$25 This will be conducted in person up to 50 people and then via Zoom after.

SAVE THE DATE: 2021 ANNUAL BANQUET

*Hosted by Liberty County
Chamber of Commerce*

**Thursday, January 21st from
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

Keep checking back for more information on this year's location and how to RSVP!



"WE ARE WHAT WE REPEATEDLY DO. EXCELLENCE THEN IS NOT AN ACT, BUT A HABIT." - ARISTOTLE



WHO CAN JOIN THE CHAMBER?

Chamber membership is open to anyone who wants to do business in Liberty County or just be connected to the community. Did you know we have quite a few retirees who are members? They just want to give back, volunteer & be a part of things.

Chamber membership pricing is based on the number of employees that a business has, however, there are exceptions for those who are retired. Realtors (R) can also receive discounted pricing if their Broker/Owner is a member.

We also have members from Savannah, Jesup, Richmond Hill and other cities. These are businesses who want to do business in Liberty County. They want to network with our folks and get to know the community. What are the benefits of Chamber membership? Well that could take us all day to explain but the basic explanation is you get out of it what you put into it. If you take advantage of all of the opportunities then the sky is the limit!

Want to know more or refer a friend for membership? [Click here.](#)



LOOKING FOR WORK?

Visit the Local Job Opportunities board on our website.

[Click here to see who's hiring!](#)

Challenges and Change are Good

by Andrena Phillips



Keep Movin With Andrena

KeepMovinWithAndrena's CEO & Founder Andrena Phillips is a Dynamic Master Life Strategist (Personal Development), Motivational Speaker, and Published Author.

[Click here to visit her website and learn more.](#)

I know this year has been a rollercoaster ride and then some, don't you think? At the beginning of this year we would never have imagined the additional twists and turns that would be added to our already hectic lives. Everybody deals with many life-changing events--from family, relationships, careers and health issues--at different times in our individual journey.

This year took it up a notch with COVID-19 affecting all of us at one time. It didn't care about your background, religion or color. This unforeseen situation came with surprises, inconveniences and trials, which challenged everyone to rise to a different standard. When a change is needed it usually comes in the form of a challenge. Challenges arrive to teach a lesson that's needed for us to become better, braver and bolder in our lives.



Will we always like those challenges? No. Change is a reality that can be uncomfortable. However, we don't grow from the comfort zone but always in the uncomfortable. I want to encourage someone to see past the inevitable and to embrace your life now from changed lenses. During this time of shifting self-reflection, you were able to refocus and reset. This means you had to recognize your life, dreams and purpose thanks to this real life eye-opener. No more wasting time; live everyday like it's your last.

Final Thoughts

Instead of looking at the challenges as headaches, see them as minor bumps in the road that eventually have to smooth out. Where you are right now is where you're supposed to be. Don't rush the process and embrace the ride. The hiccups you encountered are a sign you are growing in the right direction. Challenges and changes are good because they make you better.



RIBBON CUTTING

Please join

Global Business Development Strategist, LLC

for a Ribbon Cutting!

Date/Time: Wednesday, January 6th at 12 noon

Location: 208 E Court Street, Hinesville

(Chamber Office - Bacon Fraser House)

We hope to see you there!



Coastal Area District Development Authority, Inc.

CARES ACT Recovery Assistance Loan Fund

Has your business been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic?

Low interest loans with favorable repayment terms!

Coastal Area District Development Authority, Inc. (CADDA) was awarded \$10 million from the U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration (EDA) to launch a CARES ACT Recovery Assistance Loan Fund to assist businesses impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The loan proceeds are for recovery assistance to those businesses that demonstrate a credit worthy track record prior to the COVID-19 pandemic that now struggle to meet monthly operating needs. Loan amounts from \$5,000 to \$500,000 available.

Applicants must have a fixed Georgia business location in one of the following counties:

- Bryan
- Bulloch
- Camden
- Chatham
- Effingham
- Glynn
- Liberty
- Long
- McIntosh

Eligible use of Loan Proceeds:

- Working capital
- Machinery and equipment
- Debt consolidation
- Inventory
- Refinancing (Limited)
- Some farming & ag production

Ineligible use of Loan Proceeds:

- Business relocation
- Speculating
- Purchasing property for lease
- Acquiring ownership

Who is Eligible?

Most for-profit businesses and some non-profit businesses (meeting certain criteria) that are affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Cash Flow

Positive 2019 net income and/or cash flow

Credit History

Business & principal(s) must have a satisfactory history

Collateral

\$50K or less unsecured (depending on funding uses)
Over \$50K, blanket lien on assets

Personal & Business Guaranty

Owners with 20% or more ownership and corporate guaranties of related entites

Learn More:

<https://cadda-sba.org/cares-act-recovery-assistance-loan-fund/>

For more information contact:

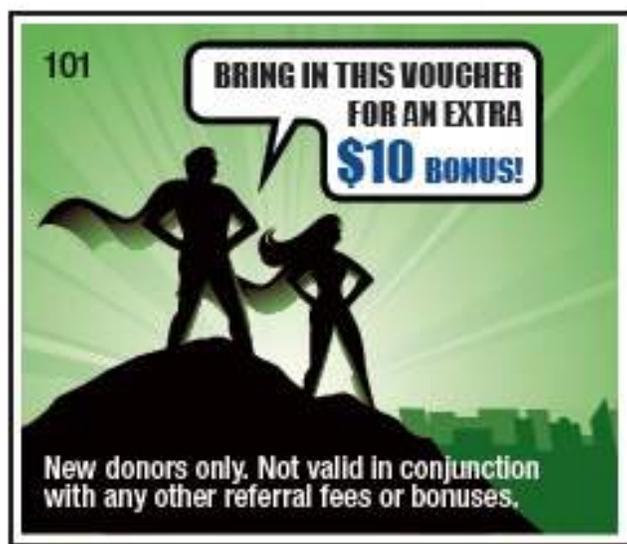
Coastal Area District Development Authority, Inc. (CADDA)
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Free Holiday Blend K-Cups
with any \$50 Purchase
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DEC 15, 2020
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with any \$100 Purchase
Use Code 10STAR100
DEC 16, 2020
Offer only valid on date listed above

\$25 Charitable Donation
to Frank Callen
for every \$250 you spend
Use Code FCBGC
DEC 17, 2020
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with your \$250 Purchase
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DEC 18, 2020
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Free Mascot Pecans
with any \$50 Purchase
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Holiday Savings!



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Banners 15% Off*



*Offer Valid until Dec. 23, 2020. Exclusions apply.
Not Valid on labor, permits, install/removal or with any other discount.



WREATHS FOR WARRIORS WALK



**Honoring the fallen heroes of the 3rd Infantry Division
and their families**

14th Annual Wreath Laying

Saturday, December 19th 2020 at noon

WHERE: Cottrell Field, Ft Stewart, GA

We will be following CDC guidance. Ceremony is outdoors. Masks are required. Please do not come if you experiencing any symptoms or have been in close contact with anyone who has had Covid-19 in the 2 weeks prior to the ceremony.

For more information or to donate please visit

Our website: www.w4ww.org

Facebook www.facebook.com/wreaths4warriorswalk

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2021 LIBERTY COUNTY MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. OBSERVANCE

SCHEDULE OF COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS

ALL PROGRAMS WILL BE DONE VIRTUALLY VIA FACEBOOK LIVE

JANUARY 9 ~ 12:00 PM
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
2021 GRAND MARSHAL INSTALLATION GALA

JANUARY 15 ~ 7:00 PM
LOVE-IT PRODUCTIONS CULTURAL ARTS PROGRAM

JANUARY 16 ~ 8:30 AM
LEADERSHIP OBSERVANCE PROGRAM
Keynote Speaker: Rev. Glenda Layton

JANUARY 16 ~ 6:00 PM
YOUTH IN ACTION PROGRAM

JANUARY 17 ~ 5:00 PM
COMMEMORATIVE WORSHIP SERVICE
Keynote Speaker: Reverend Brenda Iglehart

JANUARY 18 ~ 10:00 AM
CELEBRATION PARADE
Line up @ Bradwell Institute - 8:30 AM

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