LIBERTY PULSE

EVENTS WHAT'S NEW MEMBER INFO COMMUNITY

PHOTO OF THE WEEK

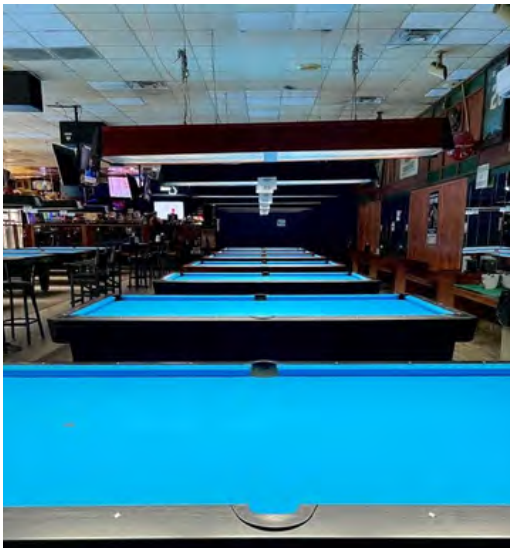
Photo Courtesy of Joanna Ng Photography

Start your weekend off right with authentic street tacos from Rodeo Mexican Restaurant in Hinesville!

#LIBERTYCOUNTYPROUD

CHAMBER PLANS FOR 2023

At the Liberty County Chamber of Commerce we believe no other place embodies the spirit of hard work and passion quite like Liberty County. We also take extreme pride in highlighting our community and the amazing businesses that make it up. As we roll into the new year, we wanted to share some of our plans for 2023! In order to continue supporting the growth of our community and its communities, the Chamber will form a Non-Profit Foundation to coordinate educational resources, programs and research to advance the activities of the Chamber. We're also excited to partner with the City of Hinesville for this year's Small World Festival and the continuation of our Food Truck Festivals. Click here to see more of the Chamber's plans and what we're excited to begin in 2023!



YOUR A-TO-Z GUIDE TO EXPLORING LIBERTY COUNTY

With all of the of activities available in Liberty County it can be hard to figure out what to do.

That's why we're here to help point you in the right direction!

From shopping at our local businesses, to visiting our local restaurants, to exploring our unique historic sites, our A-to-Z Liberty County Visitor's Guide includes some of our local must-sees and must-dos!

Click here to pick a few activities of your own!

13 SUPERSTITIONS TO BRING IN THE NEW YEAR

Believe it or not, some of us Southerners are pretty superstitious! In Liberty County, most of these superstitions have been passed down through many generations and most of them are still held in high regards! Lots of them are thought to help bring good luck and new opportunities, but there are also some that warn of misfortune to come. Although you might have heard of some of these sayings, do you know their origins? Why do we eat black-eyed peas on New Years Day? And why do Southern ladies never sit their purses on the floor? If you want to make sure you're starting the new year right, then click here to read well-known superstitions to bring in the new year!

5 THINGS TO DO WITHOUT SNOW

We have officially hit sweater weather in Liberty County!

Although we don't often experience temperatures low enough for snowfall, there are still many ways to get out and have fun this winter.

Check out Dorchester Shooting Preserve for a hunting adventure just outside of Midway.

Or grab the kayak and head down to the coast to enjoy a beautiful day on the water before it gets too hot!

Click here to see our full list of winter activities the entire family can enjoy!

NEW MEMBERS FOR JANUARY

Mr. Y Fun Time
104 Logistics
TJL Graphics LLC
KaRi Villafane, Realtor
Ellie's Flower Shop

FEBRUARY PROGRESS THROUGH PEOPLE LUNCHEON FEATURING STAR STUDENT AND TEACHER RECOGNITION

Thursday, February 23rd @ 12 noon
Liberty County Performing Arts Center
2140 E Oglethorpe Hwy, Hinesville
Sponsored by One Stop Package and Chick-fil-a
RSVP today! Email
operations@libertycounty.org
or call 912.368.4445
Member cost $20 | Non-member $25

BI-ANNUAL COMMUNITY CALENDAR PLANNING MEETING

Wednesday, January 25th at 12noon
Ameris Bank
101 West Hendry Street, Hinesville
Bring your organization's calendar for the next 6 months and join us for a FREE lunchtime meeting to coordinate our community calendar for Liberty County!
RSVP by January 20th to
operations@libertycounty.org

Lunch provided with RSVP

"THE WAY TO GET THINGS DONE IS TO NOT MIND WHO GETS THE CREDIT FOR DOING THEM." - BENJAMIN JOWETT

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 possibilities are endless!

Want to know more or refer a friend for membership? Click here.

LOOKING FOR WORK?

Click here to view local job opportunities.

Check back often to stay up-to-date with the latest postings!

Are you a Chamber member looking to hire?

Email us to add your job listing.

RIBBON CUTTING

Please join

Ellie's Flower Shop

for a Ribbon Cutting!

Date/Time: Thursday, January 26, 2023 at 12noon

933 Elma G Miles Pkwy, Ste 104, Hinesville

(Beside the Veterans of Foreign Wars)

We hope to see you there!

RIBBON CUTTING

Please join

Florabelle Florist & Gifts

for a Ribbon Cutting!

Date/Time: Thursday, February 9, 2023 at 4pm.

69 Old Sunbury Road, Hinesville

(In the old Stacy's Florist building)

We hope to see you there!

Bi-Annual Community Calendar Planning Meeting

Wednesday, January 25 from 12 noon-1pm
Ameris Bank
101 W Hendry Street, Hinesville

Bring your organization's calendar for the next 6 month & join us for a FREE lunchtime meeting to coordinate our community calendar for Liberty County.

RSVP by COB 1/20/23 to operations@libertycounty.org
Lunch provided with RSVP

JOIN US!

QUARTERLY NEW MEMBER LUNCH

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Please join us for a free lunch at the Bacon-Fraser House just for new members! You are allowed 2 people for free provided you have 2 registered employees w/us. RSVP required to operations@libertycounty.org or call 912.368.4445.
Start time 12 noon
208 East Court Street, Hinesville

WEAR RED DAY

FEBRUARY 3

We ask that you show up & show out & sport your favorite red outfit for heart disease awareness! Post pics in the Facebook event or just use #paintlibertyred to be featured on our social media!

#GoRedForWomen

LIBERTY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

Liberty County Chamber of Commerce

LIBERTY COUNTY THE RIGHT BLEND

You are cordially invited to attend our
February Eggs & Issues Breakfast featuring

THE STEVEN A. COHEN MILITARY FAMILY CLINIC

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH
STARTING @ 9AM

AT THE LIBERTY COUNTY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
2140 E. OGLETHORPE HWY IN FLEMINGTON
RSVP BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD TO OPERATIONS@LIBERTYCOUNTY.ORG
OR CALL 912.368.4445

Tickets are $15 for members and $25 for non-members
*Late RSVP's are subject to a $5 upcharge & a $10 upcharge to anyone who attends without RSVPing.

JOJ JONES OSTEEN JONES

JOIN US FOR A

SOCIAL MEDIA IN 2023 WORKSHOP

Let's talk about the DO'S and DON'TS and how to efficiently and accurately make use of the tools we have at our fingertips. We'll also be talking about social media etiquette & how not to be "that guy."

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH 3-5PM
AMERIS BANK, 101 W HENDRY STREET, HINESVILLE

COST IS $10 FOR CHAMBER MEMBERS, $20 FOR NON-MEMBERS
RSVP REQUIRED OPERATIONS@LIBERTYCOUNTY.ORG OR CALL 912.368.4445

MARCH 4, 2023

HINESVILLE SMALL WORLD FESTIVAL

CELEBRATE THE MELTING POT THAT IS LIBERTY COUNTY WITH US IN

DOWNTOWN HINESVILLE 11AM-4PM

FOOD TRUCKS, FREE ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS & LIVE MUSIC

HINESVILLE
GEORGIA

LIBERTY COUNTY'S

5TH BI-ANNUAL

FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL

GREAT FOOD | LIVE MUSIC | BEER GARDEN

DOWNTOWN HINESVILLE

11AM-4PM

SATURDAY MARCH 25

COLDWELL BANKER SOUTHERN COAST

SC SOUTHERN COAST PROPERTIES

THE HINESVILLE AREA ARTS COUNCIL PRESENTS

HANDS ACROSS LIBERTY

CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH AND THE LEGACY OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. WITH SCULPTURE

FEBRUARY 9TH | 5:30-7:00PM
EXHIBIT OPENING W/FREE RECEPTION
EXHIBIT IS UP UNTIL 2/28/23
TUESDAY-SATURDAY 10AM-2PM &
102 COMMERCE STREET, DOWNTOWN HINESVILLE
WWW.HINESVILLEARTS.COM

TARGET

HINESVILLE AREA ARTS COUNCIL

Hinesville Library

JANUARY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 **Winter Reading Challenge** **December 12 - January 31 – All ages** Log reading and activities for the chance to win prizes! Register at **liveoakpl.org/beanstack**	3	4 **Storytime** 10:30 AM **LEGO Club** 4:30 PM	5 **Baby Play Date** 10:30 AM	6	7
8 **Scan the QR code to see our online calendar and register to attend programs.**	9 **Teen Movie Monday:** ***Spiderman: Into the Spider-Verse*** 4:00 PM	10 **STEAM Squad** 4:30 PM	11 **Storytime** 10:30 AM **LEGO Club** 4:30 PM	12	13	14
	16 **LIBRARIES CLOSED FOR MLK DAY**	17 **Teen Time: Once Upon a Time** 4:00 PM	18 **Storytime** 10:30 AM **LEGO Club** 4:30 PM	19 **Baby Play Date** 10:30 AM	20	21 **Family Movie Matinee: *DC League of Super-Pets*** 11:00 AM
	23	24 **STEAM Squad** 4:30 PM	25 **Storytime** 10:30 AM **LEGO Club** 4:30 PM	26 **Teen Mario Kart Tournament** 4:30 PM	27	28
	30 **Movie Night for Adults:** ***Trading Places*** 4:30 PM	31	Enjoy popcorn and lemonade at our movies!			

SPECIAL EVENTS

Teen Movie Monday:
Spiderman: Into the Spider-Verse
Monday, January 9 at 4:00 PM
Teen Miles Morales becomes the Spider-Man of his universe, and must join with five spider-powered individuals from other dimensions to stop a threat for all realities. Ages 11-18.

Family Movie Matinee:
DC League of Super-Pets
Saturday, January 21 at 11:00 AM
When Superman is kidnapped, it's up to Krypto the Super-Dog to save the world with the help of some superpower-infused animal friends. All ages.

Movie Night for Adults:
Trading Places
Monday, January 30 at 4:30 PM
A snobbish investor and a wily street con artist find their positions reversed as part of a bet by two callous millionaires.
Ages 18+

One-on-One Tech Help
Available by appointment
Get assistance with Internet, e-mail, Microsoft Office, library resources, or your own device. Reserve a time by calling or stopping by. All ages.

LIVE OAK Public Libraries
236 W. Memorial Drive, Hinesville, GA 31313 | 912.368.4003
Mon 10-7; Tue-Fri 10-6; Sat 10-2; Sun closed
liveoakpl.org
@liveoakpl

Midway Library January 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	2	3 Story Time @ 10:30 AM	4	5 Underrated Movie Night: Balto @ 4 PM	6	7
8	9 Melted Snowman Slime @ 4 PM Ages 5 & up	10 Story Time @ 10:30 AM	11	12 Teen Game Night @ 4 PM	13	14
15	16 CLOSED FOR MLK DAY	17 Story Time @ 10:30 AM	18	19 Popcorn & Potion Making @ 4 PM	20	21
22	23	24 Story Time @ 10:30 AM	25	26 STEAM @ 4 PM	27	28
29	30 Family Movie Night: Big Hero Six @ 4 PM	31 Story Time @ 10:30 AM				

Program dates may be subject to change (refer to website for any updates)

LIVE OAK Public Libraries

9397 E Oglethorpe HWY, Midway, GA 31320 | 912-456-9261
Mon 10-7; Tue-Fri 10-6; Sat 10-2; Sun closed

liveoakpl.org
@liveoakpl

Grand Opening!

You are invited!

FLOWER SHOP
Ellie's

Grand Opening Special!

Thursday, January 26th, 2023 at 12 noon
933 Elma G Miles Parkway
Suite 104
Hinesville, Georgia 31313

Hope to see you! Ellie Delaney, Owner and Designer

RELAY FOR LIFE
American Cancer Society

Scan QR to Register

If you are a Cancer Survivor - Join the Liberty County Relay for Life for Another Birthday Party!

To Celebrate Cancer Survivors

Food, Fellowship, Fun & More

February 9, 2023, 5pm - 7pm

Country Inn and Suites

742 E General Stewart Way, Hinesville

Register here: https://form.jotform.com/230055264253044

HINESVILLE
DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Free admission

Super MUSEUM SUNDAY

GEORGIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

February 5

History & Architecture Walking Tour
100 N. Main St.
1-5 pm

Susie King Taylor Exhibit
102 S. Commerce St.
Hinesville Historic Preservation Commission
1-5 pm

Old Liberty County Jail
302 S. Main St.
Liberty Melting Pot of Art
1-5 pm

itpa
ITPA Telephone Museum
438 W. Oglethorpe Hwy.
1-5 pm

Historic Dorchester Academy
8787 E. Oglethorpe Hwy., Midway
1-4 pm

Midway Museum
491 N. Coastal Hwy., Midway
12-4 pm

Fort Morris Historic Site
2559 Fort Morris Rd., Midway
9-5 pm

EARNEST "MOE" MCDUFFIE
INAUGURAL ESSAY
SCHOLARSHIP

DUE FEBRUARY 11, 2023

TOPIC: CHOOSE AN AFRICAN AMERICAN PIONEER IN FIRE SERVICES & DISCUSS THEIR SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS OR IMPACT

AVAILABLE TO HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS IN LIBERTY COUNTY

$1000 PRIZE

103 LIBERTY STREET
HINESVILLE, GA 31313

DROP OFF LOCATION

MINIMUM OF 1000 WORDS, APA FORMATTING REQUIRED, DOUBLE SPACED & W/PROPER CITATIONS

FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

DIVE-IN MOVIE

HINESVILLE YMCA

Pre-registration for event begins January 9th – February 15th!

EVENT DATE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH, 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Grab your family and join us in the Hinesville YMCA pool for a Dive-In movie featuring Luca! Swim, splash, and play while watching a fun family movie!

EVENT DETAILS:

All pool rules will be in effect; per our policy, **all children under 12 years of age needs to be accompanied by an adult/guardian, 18 years or older.** A maximum of 50 swimmers are allowed on the pool deck during the showing.

Prices:

4 and up – $7 per person ; 3 and under are FREE.

Concessions will be made available for purchase on the deck.

GUESTS ARE WELCOME

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO THE MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS

DON'T FORGET YOUR TOWELS AND FLOATS!

Volunteer Blood Donor Ambassadors Needed!

Help save lives in your community

Support blood collection at local blood drives once a month for a 4-6-hour shift to enhance the blood donor experience.

Blood Drive Ambassadors will:

- Manage the reception process by ensuring each donor is warmly greeted.
- Manage the hospitality experience by offering refreshments to donors.
- Assist with initial intake according to the appointment priority system.

To learn more visit redcross.org/volunteer
or contact: GARecruit@redcross.org
(404) 575-3749

Scan with cell phone camera to Apply

All volunteers and employees will follow current Red Cross COVID-19 protocols.

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Help Your Neighbor in Their Time of Need

Become a Red Cross Volunteer Today!

Did you know? 90% of the Red Cross workforce are volunteers. Our work is possible because of people like you. Every day people are forced from their homes due to fires, storms, and other disasters. Single- and multi-family fires account for 90% of disaster responses. You can be part of a team that helps and responds to over 60,000 emergencies every year. From offering a caring and compassionate ear, to meeting the disaster-caused needs of individuals and households, such as lodging and clothing, and connecting them with long term recovery services, our volunteers ensure that families don't have to face tough times alone.

Volunteers Urgently Needed for the Following Positions in Your Community:

DAT Team

Disaster Action Team (DAT) members provide 24-hour emergency response to local disasters of all sizes and assist families in need.

Duty Officer/ Dispatcher

The Duty Officer acts as the dispatcher for our Disaster Action Team responses. This is a virtual volunteer opportunity.

Learn more at redcross.org/volunteer, GARecruit@redcross.org, or call (404) 575-3749.

All volunteers and employees will follow current Red Cross COVID-19 protocols.

GEORGIA HEART
HOSPITAL PROGRAM

Helping Enhance Access to Rural Treatment

What is the Georgia HEART rural hospital tax credit program?

Georgia taxpayers can receive a state income tax CREDIT for 100% of the amount they contribute to qualified rural hospitals.

How much can I contribute for a tax credit until June 30?

If you pay Georgia income taxes, you are eligible to receive a 100% state income tax credit for contributing to a rural hospital as follows:

- Individual Filer – up to $5,000
- Married Filing Separately – up to $5,000
- Married Filing Jointly – up to $10,000
- C Corporation, Trust, or Pass-Through Entity electing to pay tax at entity level – up to 75% of annual Georgia tax liability
- Individual Owner of S-Corp, LLC, or Partnership (Pass-Through Entity) NOT paying tax at entity level – up to $10,000

How do I sign up to contribute?

It's easy! Follow these simple steps, as outlined below:

- Apply Now: Submit your 2023 HEART Tax Credit Form at www.georgiaheart.org. Your request will be submitted to the Georgia Department of Revenue in the order in which it is received by HEART on the first business day of January 2023.
- Make Payment: Pay via check or ACH to Georgia HEART by your payment deadline (within 180 days of approval notification).
- Take Credit: Georgia HEART will send you a tax receipt for claiming the credit on your 2023 Georgia income tax return.

Do I need to sign up now, or can I wait until later in 2023?

In 2022, Georgia taxpayers consumed the $60 million in available rural hospital tax credits by July 1. Georgia's legislature increased the 2023 cap to $75 million; however, it is very likely that all credits will be consumed even earlier in 2023. Credits are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, so it is important to submit your HEART tax credit application now.

It is not often that we get to choose how are tax dollars are spent. Thank you for realizing the value of this tax planning strategy which also allows you to make a meaningful investment on our ability to offer quality care!

Have a HEART for Rural Healthcare!

The State of Georgia uniquely empowers its citizens with the opportunity pay their state income taxes – an expenditure that they are required to make anyway – through contributing to eligible rural hospitals to improve the financial condition and patient offerings in Georgia's rural communities.

Through the Georgia HEART Hospital Program, individuals and business can Help Enhance Access to Rural Treatment for thousands of Georgians.

For more information, please visit www.georgiaheart.org or contact the Georgia HEART team at heart@georgiaheart.org

Your Family Hospice 50/50 Raffle

RAFFLE TIME! FUNDS RAISED WILL SUPPORT THE 2023 AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY RELAY FOR LIFE

TICKETS: $1.00 A PIECE OR 6 FOR $5.00

GET YOUR TICKETS THROUGH SPRING FOR THE DRAWING IN APRIL 2023. 3 LEVELS OF PRIZES 1) 50/50 2) $50 CASH 3) GIFT BASKET

CONTACT: AVALDEZ@YOUR-FAMILYHOSPICE.COM FOR TIX OR STOP BY OUR OFFICES. FEEL FREE TO VISIT OUR RFL OR FB PAGE TO DONATE DIRECTLY

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