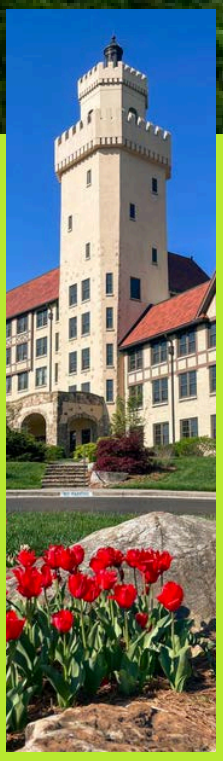
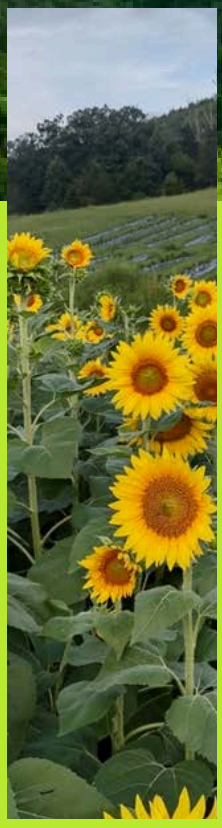
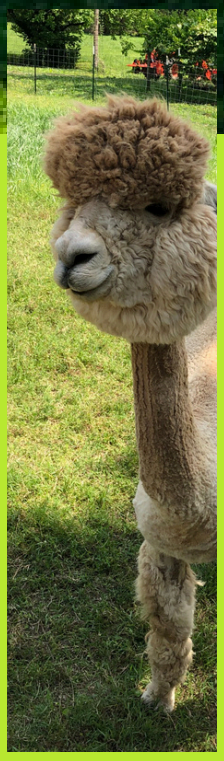
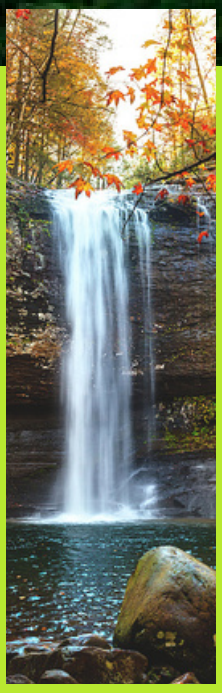
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VOLUME 6
November 16, 2026

Welcome to the next edition of Alliance Builder a bi-monthly newsletter of the Alliance for Dade, your chamber of commerce and welcome center. This newsletter will feature news and happenings in and around Dade County. If you have a article or flyer that you would like to share with the community, please feel free to submit it to the Alliance office. Deadline for submissions for the next newsletter will be November 25, 2026.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ☑ 2026 Holiday Calendar
- ☑ Is Your Small Business Financially Healthy?
- ☑ Investor Shining A Light
- ☑ Job Postings

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1:00 PM

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Light Refreshments

BIG VIEWS. BIGGER IMPACT.

DADE COUNTY, GEORGIA



$25.7 MILLION

in visitor spending in 2025

10.4% *growth in visitation*

149 *local tourism jobs*

Tourism fuels our local businesses.

Lodging **$7.6M** • Food & beverage **$5.5M**
Retail **$3.9M** • Recreation **$1.7M**
Transportation **$7M**

Come for the adventure. Stay for the memories.

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2025 economic impact data: Tourism Economics / Georgia Department of Economic Development.

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November 19, 2026 • 5:30 PM

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7:45AM TO 8:45AM

NOVEMBER 20, 2026

TOPIC:

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What is a community forest?

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Crayons and coloring sheets provided. Flip your sheet over to learn about the future Dade County Community Forest.



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2026
10 AM–NOON

Dade County Public Library

Kick Off the Season with

LIGHT UP TRENTON

NOVEMBER 28, 2026

Veterans Park • Downtown Trenton, GA

4–6 P.M. | REINDEER GAMES

Playful holiday activities for the whole family at Veterans Park.

6 P.M. | CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

Gather at the park's gazebo as the downtown square sparkles to life!

LIVE HOLIDAY MUSIC

Enjoy the Salvation Army Band, followed later by Hope Church Worship, opening this season's Dade County's Christmas at the Courthouse.

6–8 P.M. | HISTORIC COURTHOUSE OPEN HOUSE

Step inside for holiday decorations and a warm welcome from Dade County Historical Society greeters.



Schedule of Events Click here

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Why More Revenue Won't Fix Your Cash Flow Problem

By Melissa Houston

> Many business owners believe that increasing revenue will solve their cash flow challenges. But the reality is, more sales can sometimes create even more financial pressure.



READ THE FULL ARTICLE ON FORBES
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2026 Empowering Small Business Report

HOW IS TECHNOLOGY HELPING SMALL BUSINESSES GROW?

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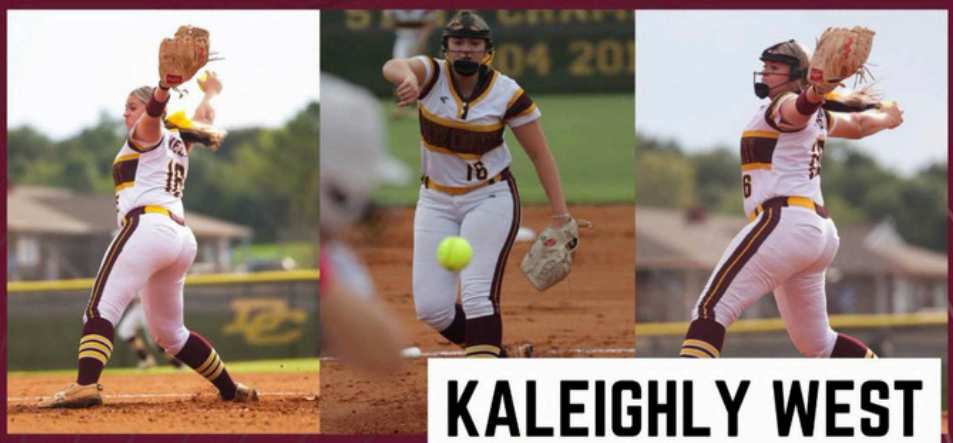
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Strong strategic partnership with UGA SBDC secures family transition



Meadows' grandfather, Art, opened a wholesale jewelry repair and ring-sizing business in Detroit in 1926. His father, Glenn, took over the business in the early 1960s, and Doug apprenticed under him in the 1970s. After moving to Atlanta in the 1980s, Meadows opened his first retail jewelry store at Cumberland Mall.

Meadows met Drew Tonsmeire, now area director of the UGA SBDC at Kennesaw State University, a few years later. Tonsmeire – as a favor to a neighbor — was delivering light fixtures to Meadows' second location. They began talking about the UGA SBDC, and Meadows was sold.

""I couldn't believe what they offered, and that they did it for free," he said. "I was in desperate need of consulting advice. I knew how to make jewelry but didn't know the business side of things."

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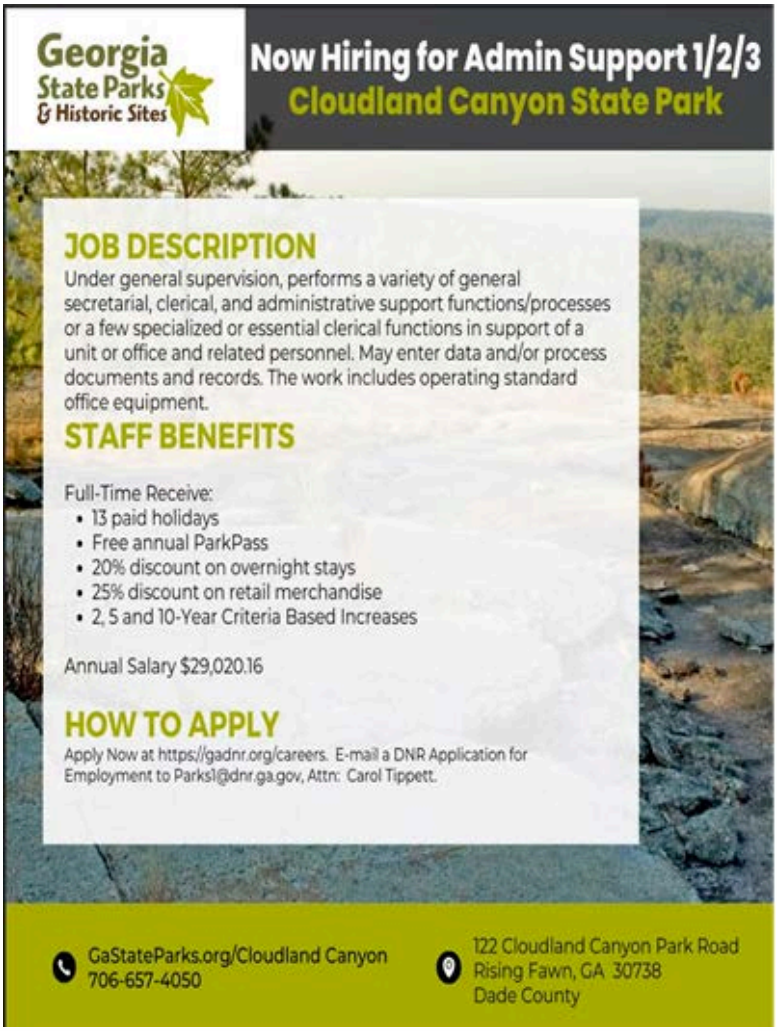








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