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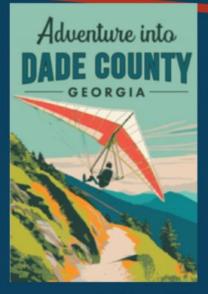
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Welcome to the next edition of Alliance Builder a bi-monthly newsletter of the Alliance for Dade, your chamber of commerce and welcome center. This newsletter will feature news and happenings in and around Dade County. If you have a article or flyer 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 September 26, 2025.

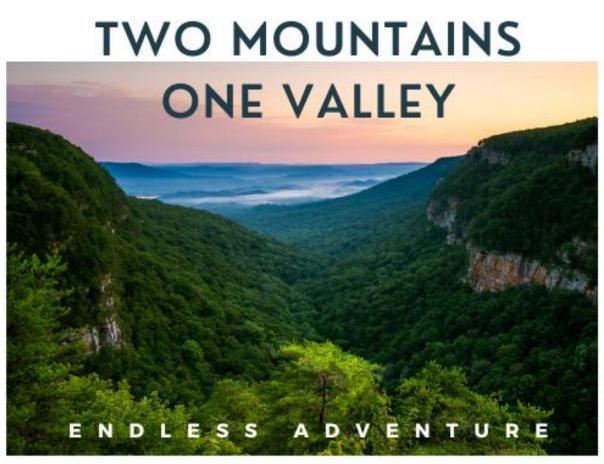


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The Biggest Social Media Trends Shaping 2025

Brittany Garlin Forbes Councils Member

Forbes

The social media trends shaping 2025 are like something we've never seen before—the landscape is undergoing a massive transformation. There is a seismic shift where social media networks are moving from social media to just media, where people passively consume content rather than engage meaningfully. Plus, TikTok's questionable long-term sustainability has left many grappling with uncertainties in monetization and community building.

The driving force behind these shifts? A renewed focus on connection and empowerment—giving creators and users alike the tools and spaces to thrive authentically. So, if you're ready to understand the trends shaping the future of social media and how they'll impact creators and brands, stick around. Let's dive in!

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September 30

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Virginia Murphy isn't afraid of hard work or forging her own path. The founder and CEO of Waste Water Industrial Solutions (WWIS), Murphy leads a thriving structural steel fabrication company with expertise in designing, rebuilding and installing wastewater treatment equipment. Headquartered in Atlanta and founded in 2017, the business has grown from a modest startup to a multimillion-dollar operation with 35 full-time employees.

Supporting that evolution every step of the way has been the University of Georgia Small Business Development Center (UGA SBDC), which provides no-cost business consulting and training to Georgia's small business community.

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Murphy first contacted the UGA SBDC in 2021 amid the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. Like many small business owners at that time, she was struggling to navigate federal relief programs. Her application for an Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) had been denied, and she turned to <u>Todd Anduze</u>, area director of the <u>UGA SBDC in Gwinnett</u>, for help.

"Todd connected me to the right person, gave me the language I needed, and told me where to send it," said Murphy. "When I got that money, that was huge. It helped me survive COVID." Murphy credits that early guidance with keeping her business afloat at a critical moment. "Being a small business, one of our biggest challenges is financial resources," she said. "Todd helped me survive."

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All money raised goes to support workforce development programs and a new leadership class for our community.

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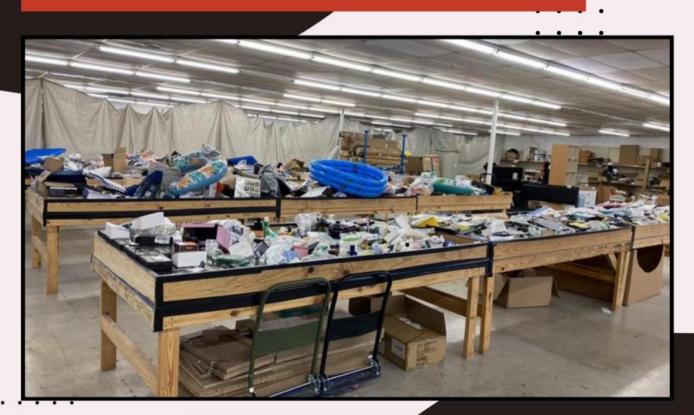
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Rhonda Bradford. 👊 👏 💪 🔬 #TeamDadeGa



VACATION PLANNER

2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

Use this guide to help schedule vacations, wellness visits, and other appointments during school breaks to help reduce the number of absences for your student and support consistent attendance.

LABOR DAY

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Sat. 8/30/25 - Mon. 9/1/25 Students return Tues. 9/2/25

3 DAY OPPORTUNITY

Sat. 9/20/25 - Mon. 9/22/25 Students return Tues. 9/23/25

FALL BREAK

5 DAY OPPORTUNITY

Wed. 10/8/25 - Sun. 10/12/25 Students return Mon. 10/13/25

THANKSGIVING

9 DAY OPPORTUNITY

Sat. 11/22/25 - Sun. 11/30/25 Students return Mon. 12/1/25

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18 DAY OPPORTUNITY

Sat. 12/20/25 - Tues. 1/6/26 Students return Wed. 1/7/26

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3 DAY OPPORTUNITY

Sat. 1/17/26 - Mon. 1/19/26 Students return Tues. 1/20/26

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4 DAY OPPORTUNITY FRI. 2/13/26 - Mon. 2/16/26 Students return Tues. 2/17/26

TEACHER IN-SERVICE

3 DAY OPPORTUNITY Fri. 3/13/26 - Sun. 3/15/26 Students return Mon. 3/16/26

SPRING BREAK

9 DAY OPPORTUNITY

Sat. 3/28/26 - Sun. 4/5/26 Students return Mon. 4/6/26

DCHS Motorsports Fundraiser 2024

The DCHS Motorsports team is looking for sponsors for our Electric Vehicle (EV) to help pay the expenses for building and racing the car! Our team has plans for 3 cars this year: one modified F24, one completely custom F24, one Electrathon 3 wheel EV. We are asking for your help in funding this project.



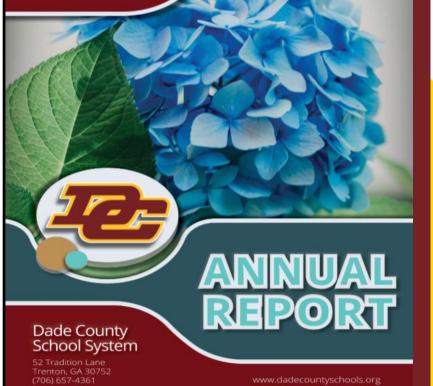
We plan on competing in a minimum of 4 races this year. We will also be participating in the local parades.

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include this paper with the option(s) selected. Business logos can be emailed to mikebeeler@dadecs.org and checks can be made out to DCHS. We now have an online option on the High School Main Page. Go to Families pop down, select School Window(Online Payment), select TSA, select donation and enter amount Thank you for supporting DCHS!!!





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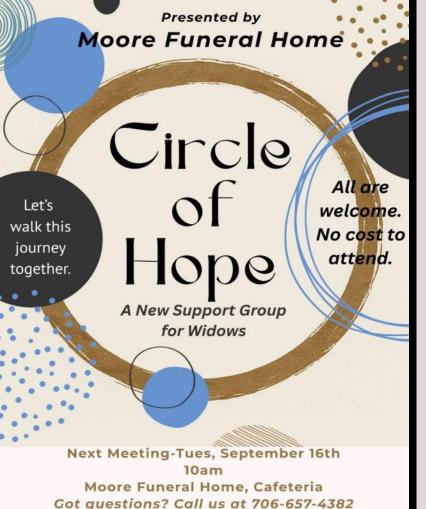
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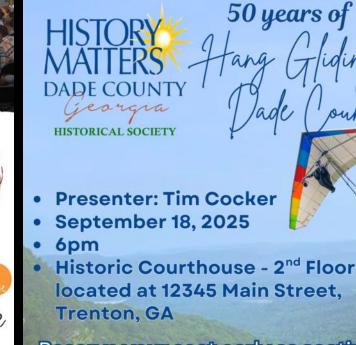
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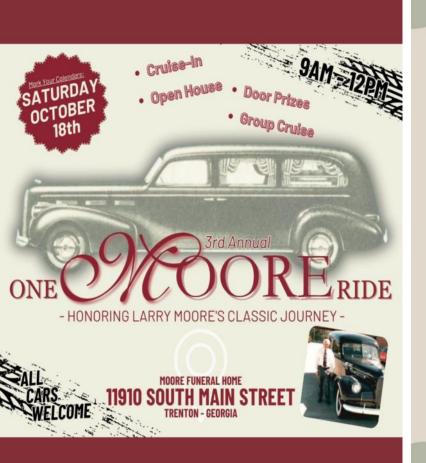
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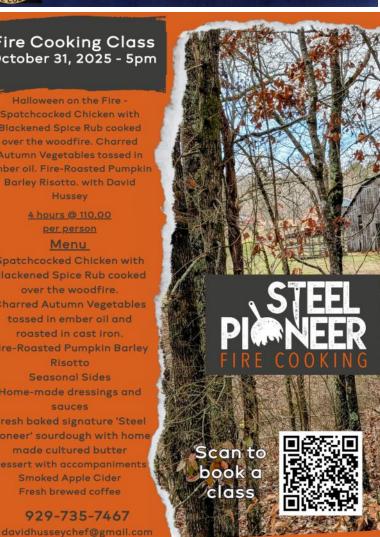
Menu

Spatchcocked Chicken with Blackened Spice Rub cooked over the woodfire. Charred Autumn Vegetables tossed in ember oil and roasted in cast iron. Fire-Roasted Pumpkin Barley Risotto Seasonal Sides Home-made dressings and sauces Fresh baked signature 'Steel

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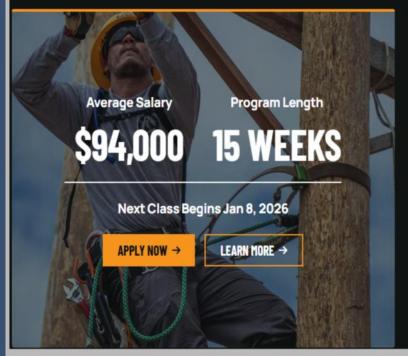
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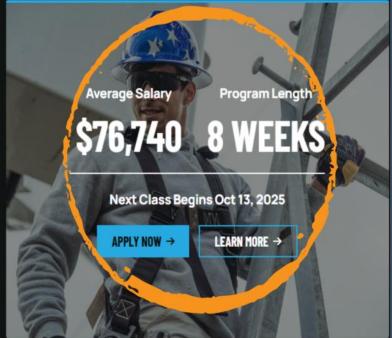


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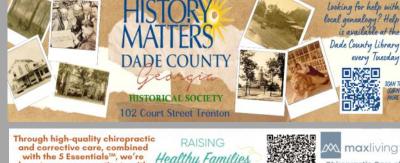
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