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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 October 27, 2025.



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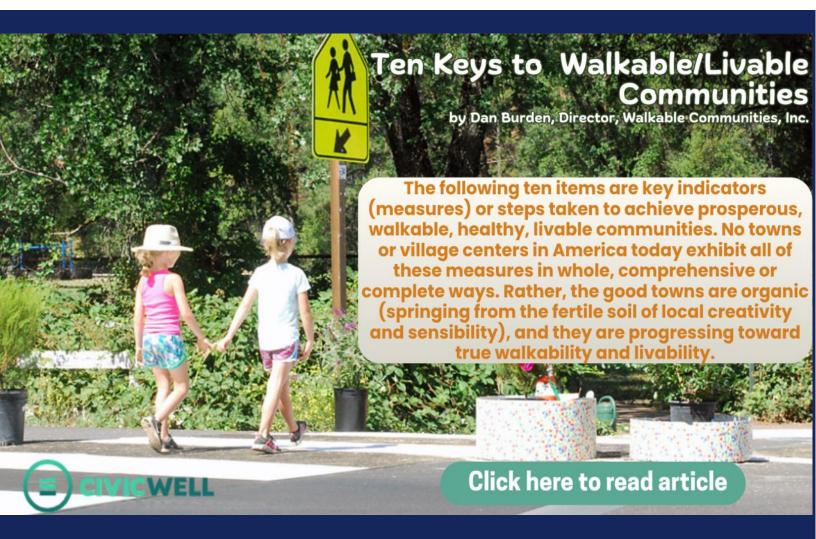








TRENTON-DADE





LAST CHANCE TO BID!!!!

Auct<mark>ion Closes</mark> at 4pm on October 15th.

Silent Auction In-Person & Online Auction September 1- October 15, 2025

Beautiful wreaths, centerpieces and baskets can be viewed in the Historic Courthouse from 10-5 Monday-Friday.

BIDS CAN BE MADE IN PERSON OR ONLINE.

Generous businesses, board members and individuals donated creative entries, of stunning Fall, Halloween or Thanksgiving wreaths, gift baskets, and centerpieces with themes that appeal to everyone.

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October 16

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Marketing Monday: Social Media for Small Business- \$29

October 20

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Doing Business with the Government: Federal

October 21

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Writing Your Business Plan- \$29

October 23

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Register Here



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NEED SOME HELP WITH YOUR BUSINESS?

See below how the Small Business Development Center Helps Businesses

UGA SBDC helps Columbus restaurateur launch \$6 million culinary destination

Melinda Newton, affectionately known in Columbus, Georgia, as "The Chicken Lady," has spent more than two decades turning her family's culinary legacy into a thriving business. From reviving Minnie's Uptown Restaurant, her grandmother's beloved country cooking spot, to launching a product line, food truck, catering service and fast-casual restaurant, Newton has steadily built a brand rooted in flavor, family and community.

In 2022, when her second venture, The <u>Chicken Lady's COOP</u>, had outgrown its space and needed a new



spot to roost, Newton contacted the University of Georgia Small Business Development Center (UGA SBDC) with her most ambitious idea yet: <u>CARGO</u>, a 6.5-acre, \$6 million dining destination featuring multiple restaurants, a food truck park and commissary kitchens.

"CARGO grew as I started talking to friends in the industry who told me if I was opening there, they wanted to go, too," Newton said. "The concept quickly grew from one restaurant to six and a bar."

For FREE one on one consulting, find out more by calling the Alliance for Dade at:

Find Out More

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Online Recorded Webinars

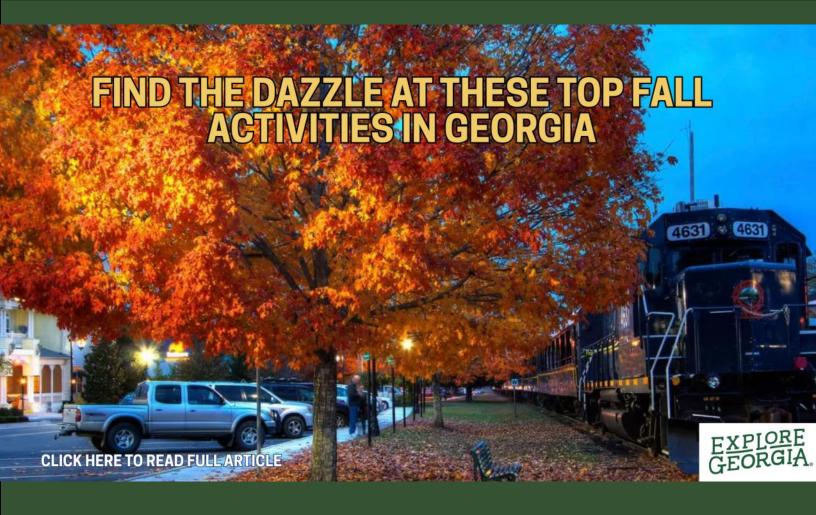
Save Time with AI - How to Create Videos, Emails,
Social Posts and More Faster
September 9, 2025
Recorded Webinar

How to Create an AI Integration Plan - Systematically
Review Every Business Function
August 28, 2025
Recorded Webinar

The Franchise Advantage: Proven Systems for Building and Scaling Your Business
August 19, 2025



















Time to Pade county Visitor's Guide AVAILABLE

The new 2025 Dade County Visitor Guide is now available at the Trenton-Dade Welcome Center and at www.alliancefordade.com. You can also click the link to the right and see for yourself what there is to see and do in Dade County!

If you have a business that visitors frequent and would like some guides in your business. We will be happy to share them with you, just let us know or stop by and pick some up.

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Bank of Dade is celebrating our customers all November long! Beginning November 1, 2025, customers with an active account as of September 30, 2025, will be entered into daily drawings for exciting thank-you gifts ranging from local gift cards to 65" TVs. It's our way of showing how much we appreciate you and the trust you place in us.





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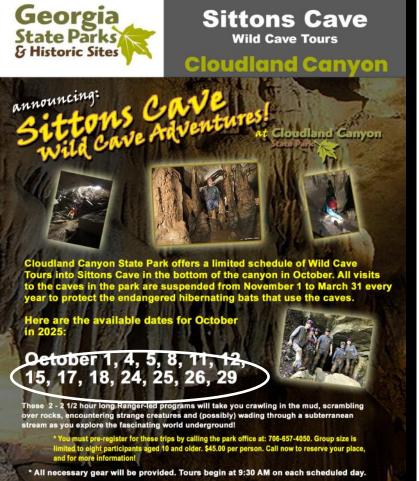


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>>> PICK UP WEEK OF NOV. 17

Your 20-pound box of produce will be delivered to the Ag Center for pick-up. This will be perfect for Thanksgiving!

>>> SUPPORT 4-H'ers!



Call our office at (706) 657-4116 if you have questions!





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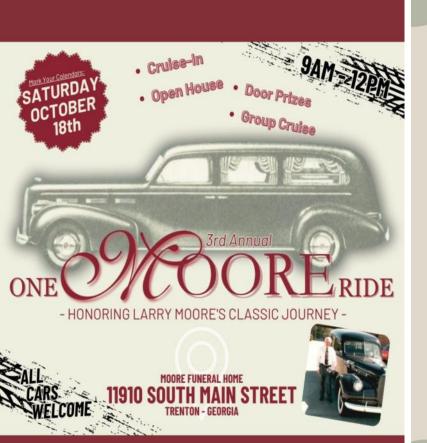






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OCTOBER 18TH AT 3:30 PM

CREATE YOUR OWN CUSTOM CANDLE IN A HANDS-ON, RELAXING WORKSHOP.

Join local candle maker Osha in this hands-on workshop where you'll blend scents, pour wax, and create your own custom candle to take home.

This event is open to guests 10 and up, with a parent present.

Registration deadline is 48 hours prior to experience.

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10:00 AM - 12:30 PM
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\$25.00





Forest Bathing

with María Gonzalez

Saturday, October 18, 2025 9:30 AM 11:30 AM



REGISTER on our EVENTS page! Hosted by Rising Fawn Gardens 521 Cureton Mill Rd. Rising Fawn, GA 30738

Breast Cancer Awareness Day

October 21st from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM



1 in 8 women in the U.S. are diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime.

Get your free breast exam, refreshments, and goodie bag.





Call to make your appointment (706)-657-4213



Dade County Health Department 71 Case Av Ste H-100, Trenton, GA, 30752





Halloween Monster Glow

5:00-6:00 Open Play 6:00-6:15 Dance Party 6:15-6:30 Open Play

6:30-7:00 Caramel Apple Slices Bar 7:00-7:15 Dance Party 7;15 Balloon Drop 7:15-8:00 Open Play

Call or message to reserve a spot. walk-ins will be welcome but we can only take up to 20 kids so please reserve your spot today! \$13 Per child when you reserve ahead of time \$15 per child walk in price













Yoga Class

Thursday, October 30th, 2025

Community Yoga Class with Bob Brislin

- 5:30 6:30 PM EST Yoga
- \$10 Gratitude Offering



Hosted by Rising Fawn Gardens

UPCOMING CLASSES IN OCTOBER

WOODFIRED PIZZA

BLACKENED IRON ROOT PASTURES MANGALITSA PORK LOIN CHOP, WOOD FIRED SWEET POTATOES WITH CHARRED PINEAPPLE SALSA

ARGENTINE BBQ - DYERS FARM ANGUS TOMAHAWK STEAK

FALL VEGETARIAN AND PLANT BASED FEAST ON THE

HALLOWEEN ON THE FIRE - SPATCHCOCK CHICKEN WITH BLACKENED SPICE RUB COOKED OVER THE **WOODFIRE. CHARRED AUTUMN VEGETABLES TOSSED** STEN EMBER OIL FIRE-ROASTED PUMPKIN BARLEY









Dade County 4-H 2025 Chicken Show & Sale of Champions

The 2025 Dade County 4-H Chicken Show will be held on Monday, *November 3, 2025* at 6 pm at the Dade County UGA Extension/4-H Agricultural Center.

In May 2025, Dade County 4-H'ers in the 2025 Chick-to-Chicken Project received 10 chicks. They've been raising these chicks into soon-to-be laying hens. During the Dade County 4-H Chicken Show, 4-H'ers will pick out their 3 best hens to compete in the show.

Our Judge will select a Grand Champion and a Reserve Champion Pen of Hens. At the conclusion of the show, the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion pens of hens will be auctioned off to the highest bidder in our 5th annual "Sale of Champions."

We invite you to come out and support our Dade County 4-H'ers by bidding on their hens! The winning bidder of each pen will go home with ready-to-lay hens! The winning bidder may also choose to donate the hens back to the 4-H'er who raised them.

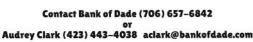
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dade.extension@uga.edu, at least three
weeks prior to the program date.

Proceeds from the auction goes back to the 4-Her who raised the hens.



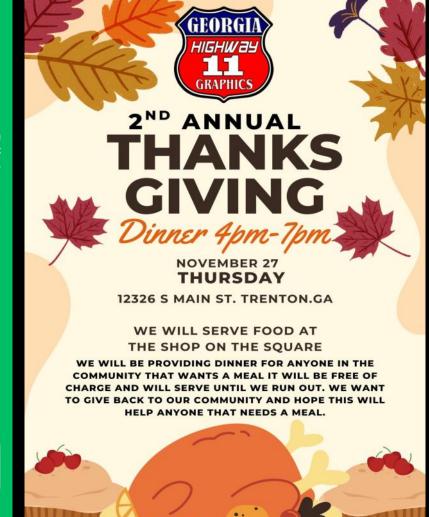






All organizations, businesses, groups, clubs, churches & individuals are welcome to participate

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Mark Issenberg Lookout Mtn. pottery Bonnie Cayce

fiber art
Anna Cayce Smit

jewelry Julie Clark

metal work/photography

Jayne James decorative gourds

Beth Bradford

Lizzie Caldwell pottery/mixed media

> Connie Ward llage/mixed media

Kate Fisher painted textile/leather



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- Precision Measurement
- Industrial Electrical
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September 30-June 9, 2026 Whitfield Murray Campus 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

October 2-June 18, 2026 Catoosa County Campus 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

EMPLOYERS Contact us to register this training as a

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Congratulations to Johnny Joey Jones, Dalton native and former Dalton State student, who received the John R. "Tex" McCrary Award for Excellence in Journalism during the Medal of Honor Celebration in Chattanooga on Saturday.

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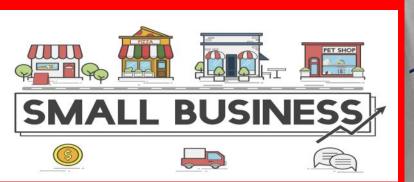
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