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HIGHLIGHTS

- Control Your Online Reputation
- 10 Innovative Strategies for Employee Learning Effectiveness
- Investor Shining A Light
- Job Postings



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 February 13, 2026.

INNER CIRCLE INVESTORS

DADE COUNTY
Georgia



TWO MOUNTAINS ONE VALLEY

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Control Your Online Reputation in 5 Easy Steps

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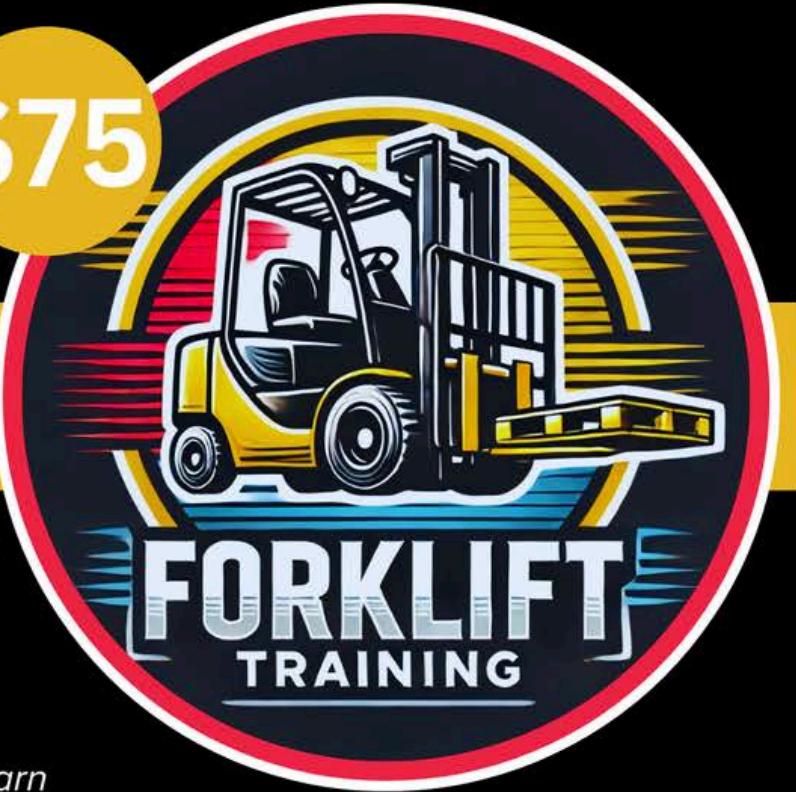
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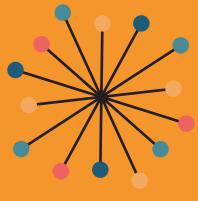
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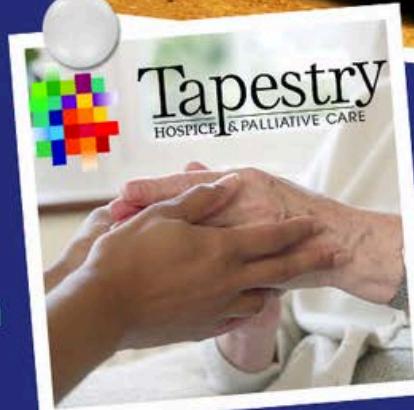
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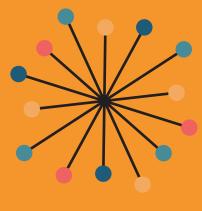
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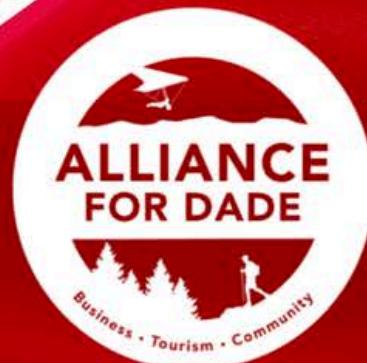
Share the love! Any business that receives a Valentine between February 2-20 will automatically receive an electronic Valentine delivery

Here's How it Works:

Click to fill out form:



Fill out your form anytime between now and 5:00PM on February 20th!



HOW DOES SEO WORK?

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🕒 9-12 & 1-4

📅 SATURDAY, MARCH 21

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ages 12 & up

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From startup capital to transformative grants, TVFCU is building stronger small businesses. The Idea Leap Grant was introduced in 2018 to reinvest proceeds from the loan program directly into local small businesses.

10 INNOVATIVE STRATEGIES FOR EMPLOYEE LEARNING EFFECTIVENESS

In today's fast-paced work environment, enhancing employee learning effectiveness is essential for organizational success. By embracing strategies like bite-sized learning, interleaving techniques, and dual coding, you can greatly improve retention and comprehension.

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Dade County High School wants to be proactive this spring by getting involved with our community's Easter.

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See below how the Small Business Development Center Helps Businesses

UGA SBDC helps Dublin entrepreneurs turn passion for barbecue into a thriving business

When Gary and Dionn Lanton first fired up the smoker in their backyard, they never imagined their passion for barbecue would lead to two thriving restaurants and national recognition. But with the right mix of talent, determination, and strategic support from the University of Georgia Small Business Development Center (UGA SBDC), that's exactly what happened.

Today, the Lantons operate Holy Smokes BBQ in Dublin, Georgia—a restaurant known for its outstanding customer service and award-winning meats.

Their culinary achievements include being named Georgia Barbecue Association Team of the Year in 2011, winning on the reality TV series “BBQ Pitmasters” in 2012, and earning the title of “Best Ribs in Georgia” from the Food Network. Their barbecue even drew Hollywood attention when actor Jeff Goldblum made a surprise visit in 2023.

“We knew we could cook great barbecue,” said Gary Lanton. “But we also knew that cooking was only a small part of running a restaurant. That’s where the UGA SBDC helped us.”

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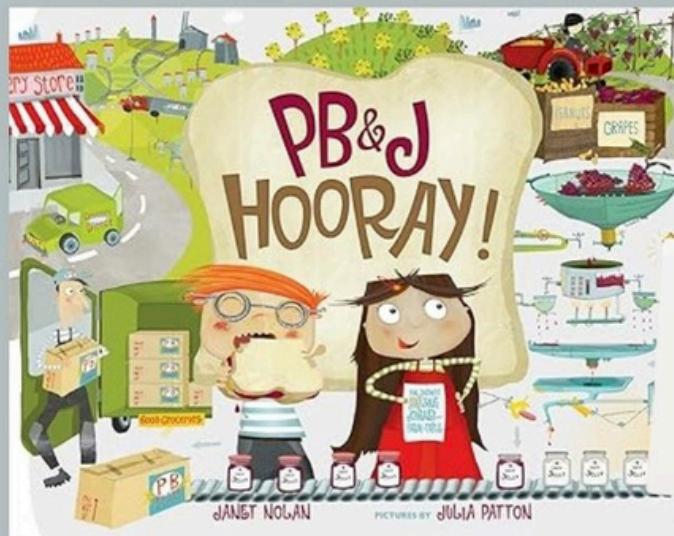


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Georgia 4-H

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VALENTINES EDITION



Thursday, February 5th at 4 pm

*Registration is required for this event

Grades K-5



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February 2-26, 2026
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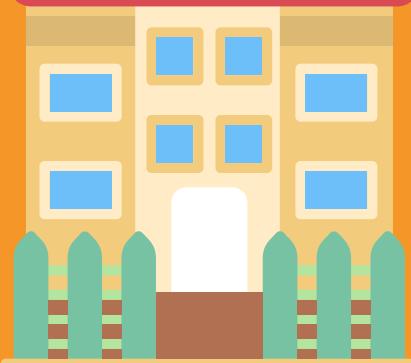
To register contact Tammy Pence at 706-516-5411 or tpence@gntc.edu

For eligible 18-24 year old participants

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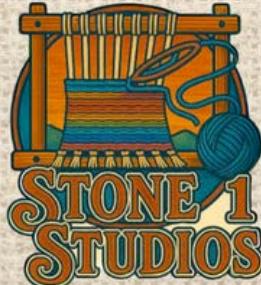
Career Compass Academy by CareerRise is a 5-week virtual career exploration and work readiness program for WIOA eligible out-of-school youth ages 18-24.

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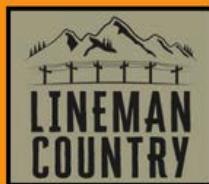
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