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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 March 25th.



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PLATINUM MEMBER



Main Street is more optimistic this year even as inflation persists, survey says



PUBLISHED THU, FEB 1 2024 By: Kate Rogers

Small business owners are more optimistic to start the year, even as they face persistent inflation and lending concerns, a new poll released Thursday found.

Seventy-five percent of small business owners are optimistic about their financial trajectory in 2024, up from 68% a year earlier, according to a survey by Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Business Voices, a policy advocate for small business owners.

Meanwhile, 28% of respondents rated the economy as good or excellent, up 9% from a quarter ago.

More than half of small business owners surveyed said they expect to create jobs this year, and 62% reported they anticipate profits will increase.

The survey adds to <u>a recent string of data</u> showing consumers and businesses have started to grow more confident <u>about the economy</u> after a stretch where inflation was stubborn and borrowing became tougher.

"The fact that 75% of small business owners are optimistic is a remarkably high number, considering inflation continues to plague them, they continue to face access to capital challenges and workforce-related issues ... all of those challenges have been very sticky for the last few years with no real progress," Joe Wall, managing director of government affairs at Goldman Sachs, told CNBC.

The survey was conducted nationally in mid-January among more than 1,400 small business owners.

More of the Story







EMPLOYERS

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

CAREER FAIR





DCHS





DADE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

9:00-12:00

Setup 8-9

All Sophomores, Juniors & Senior DCHS Students will be attending

SPONSORS









You have the opportunity to get in front of 150 seniors,140 Juniors and 160 Sophomores of which some will not be entering college after graduation . . .

They will be seeking a career instead and this is your *Opportunity* to *Showcase* your *Company* and Hire New Talent!

Complimentary Lunch & Tour of CTAE Classes

NO COST TO PARTICPATE

Deadline to Register - April 8

Details and Registration Form at

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INVESTOR SPEAKER

APRIL 4,2024

12:00-1:00PM

TRENTON CIVIC CENTER - 105 PRICE ST.

\$8 INVESTORS \$10 NON-INVESTORS

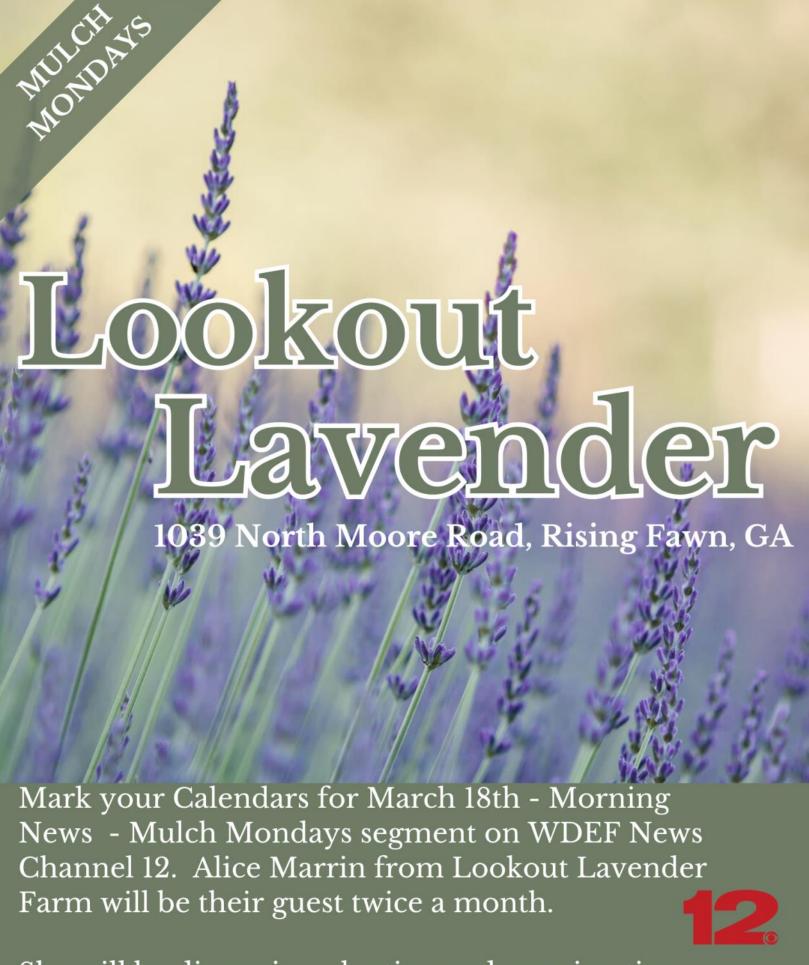
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Catered by:



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She will be discussing planting and growing tips and other plant topics.



Matt Mayfield

State Farm





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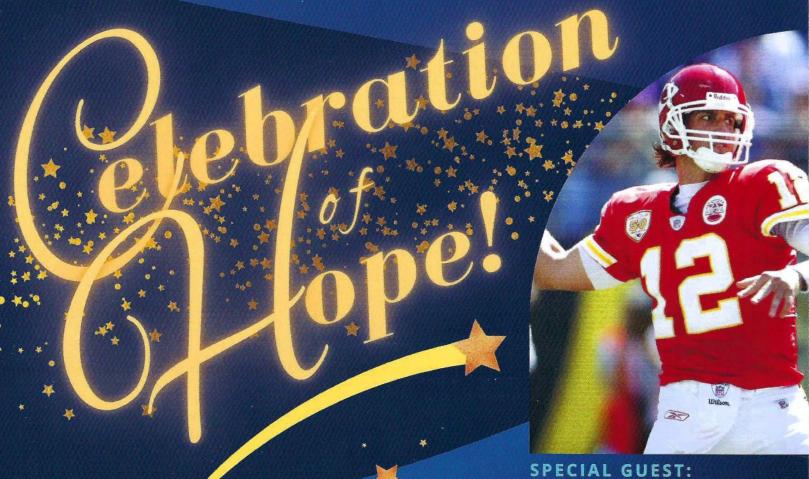


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20th of April 2024

Doors Open at 4:30 pm

Dade County High School Gymnasium



GALA EVENTS



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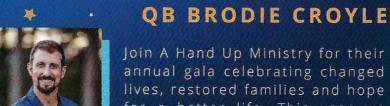
INSPIRING **ESTIMONIES**



SILENT AUCTION

REGISTRATION TICKETS START AT \$85





Join A Hand Up Ministry for their annual gala celebrating changed lives, restored families and hope for a better life. This year we welcome former quarterback of the Alabama Crimson Tide and the Kansas City Chiefs, Brodie

Croyle. Brodie is currently President & CEO of Big Oak Ranch, a Christian home for abused, neglected and abandoned children located in Springville, AL. Come enjoy a fun-filled evening supporting a life-changing cause.

SPECIAL MUSIC



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INCLUDE PRIVATE TABLE, ADVERTISING, 50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS, AND MORE!

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- 12 EVENT TICKETS
- 12 PRE-EVENT TICKETS: OPEN HOUSE*
- 12 AFTER-EVENT TICKETS: PICTURES AND SIGNING**
- 4 RESERVED PARKING PASSES
- PREFERRED SEATING
- PREMIUM LISTING ON ADVERTISEMENTS

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JOY \$5,000

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- 8 PRE-EVENT TICKETS: OPEN HOUSE*
- 8 AFTER-EVENT TICKETS: PICTURES & SIGNING**
- 2 RESERVED PARKING PASSES
- PREFERRED SEATING
- PREFERRED LISTING ON ADVERTISEMENTS

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- PREFERRED SEATING
- LISTING ON ADVERTISEMENTS

TABLE OF HOPE \$650

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- GALA DINNER & EVENT ACTIVITIES
- PURCHASE TICKETS AT ONECAU.SE/HANDUP

PARTNER IN HOPE \$85

- . 1 EVENT TICKET
- GALA DINNER & EVENT ACTIVITIES
- PURCHASE TICKETS AT ONECAU.SE/HANDUP



ALL GUESTS RECEIVE A GIFT BAG FOR ATTENDING.

*PRE-EVENT TICKETS ARE FOR AN OPEN HOUSE AT THE HOPE HOUSE WHICH INCLUDES: TOUR, SNACKS, BEVERAGES, AND GIVEAWAY!

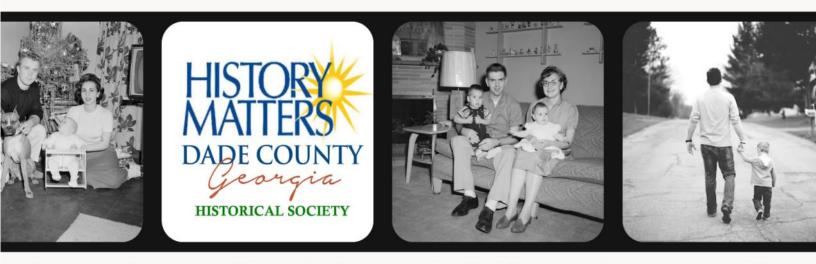
**AFTER-EVENT TICKETS ARE FOR PICTURES AND SIGNING WITH SPECIAL GUEST BRODIE CROYLE FOLLOWING EVENT AT THE HIGH SCHOOL!

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL: GALA@AHANDUPMINISTRIES.ORG.



Located next to Gross Furniture in the old KWN Radio Building in downtown Trenton ~ Scheduled to open April 2024

THE DADE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
GENEALOGY WORKSHOP



If you are interested in exploring your family history, please come and let our volunteers help you. Or if you already have family history and just want to share, please join us.

DADE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY ON THURSDAY, MARCH 28TH FROM 5P -7P.



Dade County Schools

Tradition.Character.Knowledge.





This SPORTS themed Game Night will include food, refreshments, pictures and lots of fun!

23 - 25 - 5° All are encouraged to wear their favorite sports team/gamer wear.



Date: March 23, 2024 Time: 6:00PM-8:00PM **Davis Elementary Gym** Tickets are \$20 family



FFA / 4-H Ag Camp

JUNE 3-7 DADE COUNTY HICH SCHOOL

IO AM - 2 PM Daily

\$40 per Student **Lunch Included**

Topics Include: Soil, Plants, Forestry, Wildlife, **Livestock Animals & Sustainable Food Sources in** an outdoor classroom environment!

> Ages 8 - 12 Years of Age 15 Spots Available

Contact the 4-H Office to Register (706) 657-4116



THE GRAND REOPENING & RIBBON CUTTING AT GLASS FARM NURSERY

MARCH 23, 2024 AT 11AM
LOCATED AT 8241 HIGHWAY 11, RISING FAWN, GA

Complimentary Lunch & refreshments









FFA is selling 1 pound bottles of honey for \$12. Contact Renee Frank @ reneefrank@dadecs.org.



Consulting Services
Available through the
Alliance For Dade

NEED SOME HELP WITH YOUR BUSINESS?

See below how the Small Business Development Center Helps Businesses

International Trade Assistance Opens New Markets for Surgical Garment Manufacturer

RAINEY APPAREL MANUFACTURING

The University of Georgia Small Business Development Center (UGA SBDC) offers a variety of ways to help small businesses grow. But what if a business wants to enter international markets? That's when the UGA SBDC utilizes its export training program, ExportGA.

Russell Rainey, owner of Rainey Apparel Manufacturing in Clarkston, was ready to sell his product globally but didn't know where to start. When he heard the UGA SBDC had resources that could help, he turned to them for advice and training.

Rainey, an inventor and entrepreneur, began designing and producing surgical compressing garments in 1998 after a friend, Atlanta dermatologist Dr. Edmund Griffin, described the type of compression wear his patients needed for healing. As liposuction and plastic surgery procedures advanced, so did Rainey's products. While domestic sales grew, the demand for his product was growing internationally as well. But he wasn't sure how best to enter those markets.

"When you own a business and are trying to take it higher, you often hit a glass ceiling," said Rainey. "After running my business nearly 25 years, I was hitting that ceiling and trying to understand how to expand and grow my business internationally."



"As a business owner I think that one of the biggest struggles for entrepreneurs is that you feel like you are on an island. But with the UGA Small Business Development Center, you have support in all areas of your business."

Russell Rainey, CEO and Founder, Rainey Apparel Manufacturing

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

762-399-0558

FIND OUT MORE



Grants for Small Business: Myths vs. Realities

March 20

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

What EVERY Business Needs to Know About OSHA Safety

March 21

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Successive Succession Sequences: Planning for Your Future

March 22

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Marketing Monday: Optimizing Your Online Presence Through GA4 (Google Analytics)

March 25

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Access to Capital: Loan Application Mastery

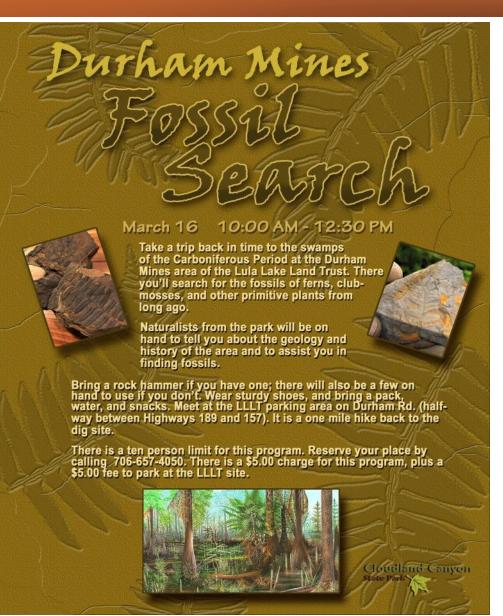
March 27

10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Register Here



Investor Events and Information





13205 NORTH MAIN ST. TRENTON GA

This museum honors our fallen Dade County heroes and veterans.

Displays include personal items, letters, documents, medals, weapons, models of war planes, tanks and ships. Artifacts from the Revolutionary War, Civil War, World War I, World War II, Korean, Vietnam and the wars of Iraq and Afghanistan.

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



OPEN: Friday & Saturday
10AM-2PM

ADMISSION IS FREE

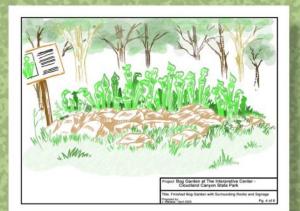
Donations Appreciated



YALL COME OUT AND SUPPORT HER!



WORLD PLANTING DAY



In celebration of 'World Planting Day' we will be dedicating our new bog garden, featuring carnivorous plants as well as other bog-loving species. Come learn about these fascinating botanicals! In the yard, behind the Interpretive Center.

March 21 2024 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Dedication

or pick up at Alliance for Dade Welcome Center







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SPRING FARM & FOREST DAY

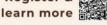
- 23 MARCH -10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

Rising Fawn Gardens opens our gate for a day dedicated to our love for the land. Pack a picnic, relax by the creek, and wander our trails

- JOIN A WALK -

Guided Plant Walk, Christine Bock Hunt "Outside Voice" a Singing Circle, Naomi Griffin Medicinal Gardens Tour, Delilah Miske Herbal Tea Tasting and Q&A, Karen Persinge

Register &



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Volunteers needed!

2024 Farm Stress Summit

Chattahoochee Tech **Appalachian Campus** 100 Campus Dr. Jasper, GA 30143

March 20, 2024 - Jasper, Georgia

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

















Easter Egg Hunt Family Fun Day!

Friends of Cloudland Canyon State Park

FREE EVENT

Saturday March 23rd,2024 Cloudland Canyon State Park

Family Fun

Egg Hunt - ages 3 to 5 Egg Hunt - ages 6 to 12 11:30am

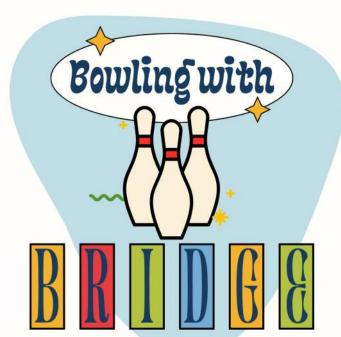
Take your photo with the Easter Bunny! Children will be given a filled Easter Basket until all are gone

Please bring your Easter Basket to hunt

the eggs

Any questions, please contact dena@cloudlandcanyon.org

(\$5 per vehicle State Park fee, if you don't have an annual pass)



Bridge Health IDD Bowling Tournament SPARE TIME CHATTANOOGA MARCH 27 10AM-12PM





Please scan the QR code to purchase raffle tickets via PayPal Select 50/50 Raffle on the dropdown menu



Please contact James Emmett at (423) 413-4672 to register a team.



April: 6, 7, 14, 27, 28

JUNE: 1, 2, 8, 16, 29, 30

JULY: 6, 21, 27, 28

These 2 - 2 1/2 hour long Ranger-led programs will take you crawling in the mud, scrambling over rocks, encountering strange creatures and (possibly) wading through a subterranean stream as you explore the fascinating world underground!

* You must pre-register for these trips by calling the park office at: 706-657-4050. Group size is limited to eight participants aged 10 and older. \$45.00 per person. Call now to reserve your place, and for more information!

* All necessary gear will be provided. Tours begin at 9:30 AM on each scheduled day.

Hop on over for our FREE

EASTER

Trunk Egg-Stravaganza

WEDNESDAY MARCH 27TH
6:00-7:30





SECOND SATURDAY CRUISE-IN

WHEN: Saturday, April 13th 2024

WHERE: Dade County Square/Veteran's Park

START TIME: 6:00 PM Eastern

Bring your chairs, drinks & snacks (There are a few restaurants within walking distance)

Everyone is welcome, no matter what you drive!

Invite your friends!!









PANCAKES AND DRINKS Donations also accepted

SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH

8:00AM til 11:00AM

Dade Courty fire Station 1 51 SOUTH INDUSTRIAL BLVD. TRENTON, GA

PURCHASE TICKETS DAY OF CONTACT ANSEL AT 423.364.9993

April is Sexual Assault

Awareness

Month (SAAM) FY2024



With Instructor Larry Scott

When: Tuesday, April 23rd

Time: 2PM - 3:30PM

SAFETY

Place: Agoge Combatives 95 Hunt Dr., Rossville GA

Hosted by:

Sexual Assault Victim's

Advocacy Center

FOR MORE INFORMATION 706-861-0929

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Meeting starts at 6p

Group Shelter 1

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THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2024

4th Thursday of each month



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6-11

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- Montgomery GI Bill
- Chapter 1606 Reserves
 - VA DEA Program
- Veteran Readiness & Employment

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Scouts BSA Troop 29 & Troop 1029

hosts of "Scoutcraft Survival Mode"

When: Tuesday April 23rd 2024 5:30pm

Where: Dade County Library

WHO: Youth 11 years and up in 2024-2025

Call: Scoutmasters Chris & Beth Anne Biddle 423-508-2477 423-645-7902

or email dadegascouts@gmail.com



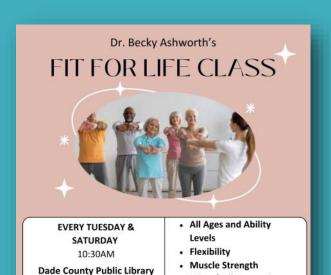
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- . Fire .
- . Shelter .
- . Fishing .
- . Cooking .
- . First Aid .







Study Rooms available at the Dade County Public Library



Injury/Fall Prevention

PINEWOOD DERBY **MARCH 16TH 2024** 10-2pm *Weather permitting the race will be outside at the gazebo Family Friendly event hosted by Cub Scout Pack 3229 & Dade County Public Library!

CUB SCOUT PACK 3229



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Next Meeting: TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2024 6:00 pm

Guthrie's Restaurant



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