## ALLIANCE BUILDER VOLUME 5 SEPTEMBER 3, 2024



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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 10th.





Building Alliances for Business, Tourism & Community in Dade County

## TWO MOUNTAINS ONE VALLEY



### TRENTON-DADE









### U.S. Chamber of Commerce

## HOW SAFE SHOPPING PROTECTS OUR FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES

U.S. Customs and Border Protection and the Chamber share expertise on the dangers of counterfeit goods and how to keep communities safe from illicit trade.

Families across the country are welcoming the new school year. Whether it's crayons and glue, the latest laptop, or a new pair of sneakers, families will buy a range of goods as the school bell rings and students return to campus. This means it's never been more important for parents to be aware of the risks of purchasing counterfeit goods. While they may appear less expensive, fakes pose serious health and safety risks to our students, meaning families pay twice: Once with their wallets and again with their well-being.

CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE



ROSE BROPHY Acting deputy executive assistant Commissioner, U.S. Customs and Border Protection

TOM QUAADMAN EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, CENTER FOR CAPITAL MARKETS COMPETITIVENESS (CCMC), U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

# NEW WELCOME

## INVESTORS

**Our Mission** 

To promote business and tourism, enhance economic and community development, and serve as a catalyst for improving the overall quality of life in Dade County

## ALLIANCE FOR DADE

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LET'S GET STARTED



## SAWYER'S CABINS

Rustic log cabins in a beautiful setting on majestic Lookout Mountain. The perfect getaway!







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For More Information 12362 South Main Street, Suite B Trenton, GA 30752



Small Business Development Center UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA





## **Early Bird Discount: \$79**

Tuesday, October 15 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. <u>The Forum River Center</u> - 2 Government Plz, Rome, GA 30161

### **Event Highlights**

- Presentations from successful women in business
- Dynamic panel discussions
- Connect with women business leaders
- Delicious catered breakfast & lunch
- Networking time with peers

To succeed in today's evolving business environment, it is crucial for women entrepreneurs to embrace adaptability and flexibility. Join us for our Women's Business Summit with the theme of 'Champions of Change – Shaping the Future' to learn how to embrace change, seize opportunities and utilize new strategies to thrive in the face of uncertainty.

Leave this summit equipped with the tools, insights and confidence to not only adapt to change, but be the change-makers shaping the future.

All programs of the UGA SBDC are open to the public on a non-discriminatory basis. Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities will be made if requested at least two weeks in advance. Contact Vivian Collins at vcollins@georgiasbdc.org or call 706-622-2006



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Booth Fees increase on October 1st

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WALKER COUNTY CAMPUS ADULT EDUCATION



### ACADEMIC SUPPORT CENTERS



#### Available Services:

- Tutoring assistance for all core classes and many program classes
  - o 5 Academic Support Center (ASC) on-campus labs
  - ASC Virtual Lab (online within Blackboard)
  - Additional online tutoring available 24/7
- · Workshops (writing, calculators, resumes, dosage calculations, and more)
- Test readers and proctors
- Preparation for required program tests such as the HESI and PSR exams

#### VISIT AN ASC LAB OR CONTACT AN ASC SPECIALIST

FOR MORE INFORMATION.





## CAREER SERVICES

Deciding on career can be stressful, but Career Services is here to help.





- Resumes
- Cover Letters
- Interviewing Preparation Job Search Techniques
- Networking Career Events
- Handshake (Job Board)
- Career Assessments

#### CONTACT YOUR CAREER SPECIALIST TODAY!

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Begin your job search today at: gntc.joinhandshake.com



FIN FIT Financially Fit





Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger is excited to announce that the fourth 2024 FIN FIT (Financially Fit) event

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2024 8:30AM-12:30PM

Albany State University-West Campus, Student Center C266

2400 Gillionville Rd, Albany, GA

FIN FIT is the Secretary of State's live event where panelists will discuss how to fearlessly raise capital to finance your small business. They will also discuss the details of the Invest Georgia Exemption (IGE), a powerful tool for Georgians looking to raise capital to fund their new venture or just grow their already thriving business.

This event is free and open to all Georgians. All participants will receive a workbook and complimentary breakfast.

#### **CLICK HERE FOR MORE**



Small Business Development Center UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Consulting Services Available through the Alliance For Dade

## **NEED SOME HELP WITH YOUR BUSINESS?**

See below how the Small Business Development Center Helps Businesses

## How Grandma's Cookie Recipe Turned Into A Thriving Business

In December 2015, Jonny Womack was in midst of a career change – having just returned to school to become a registered nurse after working as a pharmaceutical sales representative. Over the years, he had earned a reputation for bringing unique homemade cookies during his sales visits.

"Right around Christmas, I had three different doctors' offices call me in one week to see if I was still making cookies," said Womack. "I told them yes, but when I asked the first office how many they would need, they said 30 dozen. I, of course, said yes. But in the back of my mind, I had no idea how I was going to do this. But I knew I could."

Jonny and Hannah, his wife and business partner, borrowed every KitchenAid mixer they could get their hands on and baked for hours out of their home. The scents of their Banana Puddin', Maple Bacon Bourbon, Jalapeno Corn and Peanut



Butter Banana cookies wafted across their house as they baked around the clock to fill the orders by deadline.

Womack knew his heart wasn't in nursing school and his passion was cookies. The Christmas orders confirmed they had something special, and it was time to get into the cookie business.

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

FIND OUT MORE

762-399-0558



Myths and Realities of Small Business Funding

September 9

9:00 AM to 11:00 PM

Starting a Small Business

September 9

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

How to Write a Dynamic Business Plan

September 10

10:00 AM- 11:00 AM

3 Strategies & AI Tools to Turbocharge Your Online Marketing

September 12

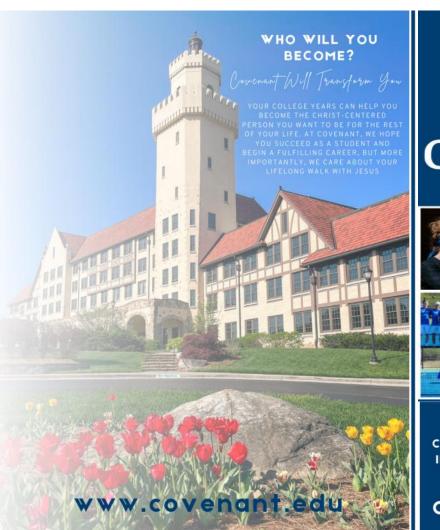
1:00 PM-3:00 PM

## **Register Here**

#### BOTTOM DOLLAR

PLEASE HELP ME SAY A BIG THANK YOU TO BOTTOM DOLLAR TOOLS HERE IN TRENTON, GA. THEY HAVE SPONSORED OUR STUDENTS AND OUR PROGRAM FOR A COUPLE OF YEARS AND I AM SO GLAD THEY ARE HERE IN TOWN. THEY HAVE GREAT PRICES WHICH ALLOWS US TO GET EVEN MORE FOR OUR MONEY. STOP BY AND CHECK THEM OUT AND PLEASE TELL THEM THAT DCHS CONSTRUCTION TRADES SENDS A BIG THANK YOU FOR THEIR SUPPORT.

#### DCHS CONSTRUCTION TRADES



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**OCTOBER 17-19** 



CLICK HERE FOR MORE



Join us for Novatech Connect: Managed Office Technology Summit, one of Atlanta's largest business technology showcases of 2024! Held in the iconic Delta Sky360 Club at Mercedes-Benz Stadium, this event offers stunning field views and an unmatched experience.

Event Details: Date: October 17, 2024 Time: 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM Location: Delta Sky360 Club Mercedes-Benz Stadium Atlanta, GA

### **Booths & Exhibitors**

Managed IT Services Managed Print Services Document Automation Cloud Solutions CyberSecurity Office X-Ray Production Print Wide Format Networking and Integration Voice and Video Collaboration Print Security Interactive Displays Konica Minolta Sharp Canon HP Brother ConnectWise Vicarius CyberFox RingCentral Exium

## DCHS CHORUS STUDENTS SING AT SENIOR CENTER

THESE DADE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS STUDENTS PERFORMED AT THE DADE COUNTY SENIOR CENTER LAST WEEK TO HONOR AND CELEBRATE NATIONAL SENIOR CITIZEN DAY WITH SOME OF DADE COUNTY'S FINEST! THE STUDENTS SANG THEIR HEARTS OUT AND THE SENIOR ADULTS LOVED EVERY MINUTE OF IT!



## Investor Events and Information

## September Kids Club



Children's Bouquet



September 5th @4pm ages: 5-11 registration is required



TRENTON'S MONTHLY

## Mingle on the Square SHOPLOCAL

SATURDAY SEP 7, 2024 9AM - 2PM

TRENTON, GEORGIA

es set up in the park on

artists, crafters,

food trucks

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Party



October 6

announcing:



Cloudland Canyon State Park is excited to announce that we will be offering a limited schedule of Wild Cave Tours into Sittons Cave in the bottom of the canyon on the following dates in September and October. Tours are suspended from November 1 - March 31, but will resume in April 2025.



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 imited 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.

## \*Dade County 4-H Poinsettia Sale!

SUPPORT DADE COUNTY 4-H BY PURCHASING HOLIDAY POINSETTIAS THROUGH OUR UPCOMING FUNDRAISER

#### 6" POT WITH FLOWER, ANY COLOR, FOR \$13

We will have 4 colors available for pre-order. Pick-up from the Ag Center November 20-22.

View colors below or through the link here:

HTTPS://WWW.SOUTHLANDGREENHOUSES.COM/POINSETTIA-

#### FRUNDRAISER

You may call and pre-order a specific color(s) by Wednesday, October 16th. Our phone number is 706-657-4116

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### DADE COUNTY SEPTEMBER 11, 2024 STAIR CLIMB



#### 3RDANNUAL 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb Dade County High School Football Stadium Trenton, GA

On September 11, 2001... 343 firefighters, 70 law enforcement officers and 9 EMS personnel were killed at the World Trade Center site. This Memorial stair climb honors those who have laid down their life in the service of others and support those left behind.

Join us on September 7th, 2024 from 8:30 AM -12 Noon \*8:30 opening Ceremony

\*Stair Climb following ceremony

Fire Fighters, Police, and First Responders will lead off the climb of 110 flights of stairs.

Can't climb but want to participate? Walk the track Each climber is given a badge with the name and photograph of one of the fallen firefighters of 9/11. Upon completing the climb the badge is removed, the Fire Bell rung once, while the name is called out in memory for whom you walked.

PREPARATION: Make sure you are hydrated and bring water/ Gatorade with you.

This is a strenuous event. If you are not used to physical activity you may want to start a conditioning program.

DON'T OVEREXERT YOURSELF!!! If you can't complete the full 110 flights do what you can. You are still keeping alive the memory for whom you carry the badge.

See you there!!!

If you have any questions please reach out through our facebook page or iMessage.





SEPTEMBER DISTRIBUTION DATES

## SEPTEMBER 6TH

**SEPTEMBER 20TH** 

3:00pm-5:00pm Eastern Time

2026 HWY 136, TRENTON, GA



SERVING DADE COUNTY RESIDENTS, ALWAYS ACCEPTING NEW CLIENTS! Please bring proof of address





## FOX MOUNTAIN FARM



<u>U-PICK DATES:</u> AUGUST 31, SEPTEMBER 7, 14, 21, 28, OCTOBER 5 & 12

U-PICK BOUQUETS SATURDAY 8AM-7PM. WE ARE AVAILABLE WEDNESDAY -FRIDAY BY APPOINTMENT 678-615-5848: PLEASE CONTACT US TO ARRANGE A TIME TO COME IF YOU CAN'T MAKE IT SATURDAY! CONTACT US

## 678-615-5848

145 Fox Mountain Rd Rising Fawn GA

### DADE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY 2024 EVENTS



Join us for an activity-filled year! Visit the Dade County Library with a due of \$10 or email us at dchsgaforever@gmail.com

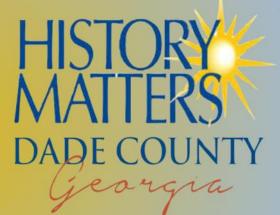
BUSINESS MEETING SATURDAY, JULY 13, 11 AM - DADE COUNTY LIBRARY

GENEALOGY WORKSHOP THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 5-7 PM - DADE COUNTY LIBRARY

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BUSINESS MEETING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 11 AM - DADE COUNTY LIBRARY





HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Check out our Facebook page at Dade County Historical Society of Trenton, Georgia



oin us for a fun & family friendly evening

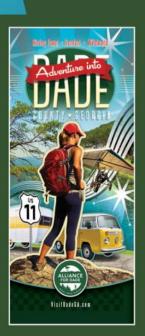


The new 2023-2024 Dade County Visitor Guide is now available at the Trenton-Dade Welcome Center and at www.alliancefordade.com. You can also click the link to the right and see for yourself what there is to see and do in Dade County!

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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Halloween 38

SATURDAY, OCT. 26TH

3pm-5pm

VETERAN'S PARK

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Click to view the Alliance For Dade Visitors Guide

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Cherokee Regional Library System

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## **SEPTEMBER 2024**

SUN CLOSED	MON CLOSED	TUE 10A-7P	WED 10A-5P	THU 10A-7P	FRI 10A-3P	SAT 10A-2P
1	LABOR DAY	3	4	5 Rendy to Read Painting/Art 10:30am Kids Club Art: Fox Mountain Farm kid's bouquet (ag opn) Register for event on facebook or at chri.org	6	7
8	9	10 Chess Club 4pm-6:45pm	11	12 Ready to Read Dancing 10:30am Pokemon 4pm-6pm (all ages)	13	14
15	16	17 4-H Farm Bureau Storytime I Love Strawberries 2pm Book Club 7pm	18	19 Ready to Read Time 10:30am	20	21
22	23	Quilting Basics 24 12:30pm-3:30pm Chess Club 4pm-6:45pm Basic Guitar for Adults (ages 18+) 5:30pm Register for event on facebab(or at chil.org	25	26 Ready to Read Trucks & Tractors 10:30am Pokemon 4pm6pm (all ages) Juggling/Hooping 6pm (all ages)	27	28
29	30					

COOLPIX Digital Camera



Can be checked out for up to 2 weeks

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Lydia Soucy in her new role as Library Manager, we know she will do great things!





## Time Management vs Energy Management

Many of us are all too aware of time management. It seems that there just aren't enough hours in the day and, as such, we feel the considerable need to make the most of the time we have.



There's nothing wrong with that in theory. It's commendable to want to make the most from our day and to achieve as much as possible. The issue, however, is that in many cases, we overlook something that is arguably even more important: energy management. CLICK HERE FOR MORE







- Locally owned and operated company is seeking applicants for Plant Production Workers (5 openings).
- Job duties include but are not limited to all aspects of linen production, unloading trucks, sorting product, loading/ unloading machines, hanging, folding, inspecting, finishing product and maintenance/ cleaning.
- · Work Hours vary due to work loads.
- Days are Monday through Thursday and Fridays when needed.

Click Here to Apply Online or Directly In Person, 214 South Industrial Blvd, Trenton, GA 30752.



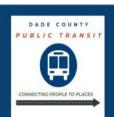
### Dade County Schools Substitute Training

Date: September 11, 2024 Time: 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM Location: Dade County Board of Education Office





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- **Company Phone**

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- 706.657.5546 or 423 COLD AIR
- www.reevesheatingandair.com
- 9069 US-11, Trenton, GA 30752

#### About Us:

Red Fox Service and Repair is a commercial maintenance, repair and installation service established to ensure businesses never have to suffer a loss of sales from faulty equipment. Started in 2016, our owner-operated business is well-known for our principles of maintaining a solid work ethic and treating our customers with respect. We currently employ over 20 technicians, each professionally trained and specialized in commercial equipment maintenance, who all work around the clock to ensure that you can call us for help 24 hours a day.

#### **Contact Us**

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We looking for a highly motivated individual to work on our commercial remodel team. Must have knowledge in general maintenance. Job includes small electrical, small plumbing, painting, moving in equipment, demo, framing. Must pass a drug test and have valid driver's license. 50+ hours per week. \$16 - \$18 per hour depending on experience. All applicants can either send a message in messenger or give me a call at 423-661-6204.

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JOB DUTIES INCLUDE GREETING VISITORS, GIVING DIRECTIONS, CASH HANDLING,& **ANSWERING QUESTIONS FOR PARK VISITORS** -UP TO 29 HOURS PER WEEK BETWEEN





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#### **BENEFITS INCLUDE:**



- FREE ANNUAL PARK PASS
- 20% DISCOUNT ON OVERNIGHT STAYS • 25% DISCOUNT ON RETAIL MERCHANDISE

STOP BY THE VISITOR CENTER TO INQUIRE

**ABOUT THE POSITION - FILL OUT** APPLICATION AND SPEAK WITH A HIRING MANAGER TO SET UP AN INTERVIEW

> VISITOR CENTER HOURS **8AM- 5PM DAILY** 122 CLOUDLAND CANYON PARK ROAD, **RISING FAWN, GA 30738**

## **EMPLOYMENT** OPPORTUNITIES IN TECHNICAL COLLEGE

#### Adult Education

- Adult Education ABE Instructor, Part-Time, Gordon County Campus
- Adult Education ABE Instructor, Part-Time, Floyd County Campus
- · Pearson Vue Test Administrator, Part-Time, Various Campuses
- Student Services Assistant, Part-Time, Floyd County Campus

#### Instruction

- Industrial Systems Technology Adjunct Instructor, Whitfield Murray Campus
- Math Instructor Dual Enrollment, Calhoun High School
- · Math Instructor Dual Enrollment, Cedartown High School
- Math Instructor Dual Enrollment, Trion High School
- Physics Adjunct Instructor, Whitfield Murray Campus
- · Practical Nursing Adjunct Instructor, Floyd County Campus

#### Maintenance

· Maintenance Technician, Part-Time, Whitfield Murray Campus

#### Nursing and Allied Health

- Practical Nursing Program Adjunct Instructor, Floyd County Campus
- Associate Degree Nursing Instructor, Full-Time, Walker County Campus

#### Staff

- · Student Success Assistant, Full-Time, Floyd County Campus
- · Sign Language Interpreter, Part-Time, Catoosa and Whitfield Murray Campus



## **NOW HIRING**



VISITOR CENTER CLERK

JOB DUTIES INCLUDE MAKING RESERVATIONS CAHS HANDLING, RETAIL SALES AND ANSWERING QUESTIONS FOR PARK VISITORS - UP TO 29 HOURS PER WEEK 8A - 5P



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#### BENEFITS INCLUDE: • \$11/ HOUR



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### Billing/Accounting Clerk

#### Minimum Qualifications:

- At least 21 years old
- Three years of good driving history
   At least two years of experience
- At least two years of experience with billing, preferably in healthcare setting

#### **Preferred Qualifications:**

Very good communication skills
Experience with billing in a medical setting or behavioral health setting





## Cloudland Canyon is

### Housekeeping position

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#### BENEFITS

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- 25% discount on retail merchandise

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SACs Thrift Ave. - Trenton Trenton, GA



Thrift Store Associate

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Trenton Police Department is now accepting applications for Patrolman.

Minimum Qualifications Include:

- Must have current Georgia P.O.S.T. Peace Officer Certification
- Must have a minimum of one year patrol experience

Apply at Trenton City Hall located at 12882 North Main Street, Trenton, GA



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Christmas Deadline





Tuesday-Friday 9AM-5PM 423-504-2422 New Shipment of Fabric

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Drop Off Deadline for Long Arm Christmas Quilting Projects is October 31, 2024

for more information, visit Blooms and Stitches @ Facebook



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Alliance for Dade Board Meetings are Open to the Public. Next Meeting: TUESDAY, September 17, 2024 6:00 pm