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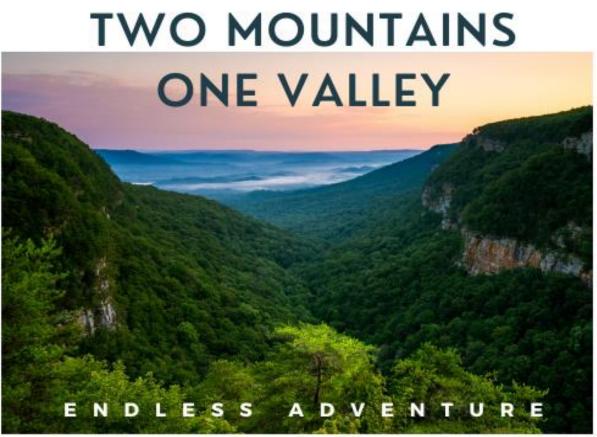


bi-monthly newsletter of the Alliance for Dade, your chamber of commerce and welcome center. This newsletter will feature news and happenings in and around Dade County. If you have a article or flyer that you would like to share with the community, please feel free to submit it to the Alliance office. Deadline for submissions for the next newsletter will be October 10th.



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Future Leaders - Networking Is A Critically Important Skill

Steven Wasserman Contributor

Forbes

Networking is a skill that few students learn while in college. This is unfortunate because networking is a critically important skill that future leaders will need to master. Ironically, the success of career services departments including Bentley University's Career Services Department, delays the need for future leaders to learn to network.

Networking is often associated with job searches. This is not surprising given that certain studies have shown that most jobs come from networking. For example, according to LinkedIn, 85% of jobs come from networking. Although networking is a tool that will assist future leaders with their job searches, networking provides more benefits than solely obtaining job leads. Networking is an effective learning tool, which provides a way to gather information, obtain advice and support, share information, and generate ideas.

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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



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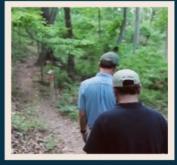






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USDA-NRCS in Georgia Announces Sign-Up for

Conservation Easements Program



ATHENS, GA, Sept. 20, 2024 — State Conservationist Terrance O. Rudolph, for the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Georgia, today announced a sign-up for the Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (ACEP) for fiscal year 2025. To be considered for the upcoming fiscal year's funding pool, applications must be submitted by October 25, 2024.

The ACEP, created through the 2014 Farm Bill and reauthorized in the 2018 Farm Bill, is a program that has two components, known as Agricultural Land Easements (ALE) and Wetlands Reserve Easements (WRE).

"ACEP is an effective tool for landowners and eligible entities to conserve, restore and protect our nation's wetlands, productive agricultural lands and grasslands," said Rudolph. "NRCS is honored to be trusted by our customers to help them make long term conservation goals a reality while protecting our nation's stewardship goals at the same time."





AVAILABLE

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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A Passion for Cars and Partnership with the UGA SBDC Result in Thriving Business

After 20 years in the finance world, Steve Kanner was ready for a change. Thanks to some guidance from the University of Georgia Small Business Development Center (SBDC), Kanner accelerated his love for cars into a new career.

In 2015, Kanner took a leap of faith. He left his finance career so he and a child-hood friend could open Commando Racing—a business dedicated to creating car racing gear. After a year of focusing on racing apparel, Kanner saw an opportuni-



ty to shift the business to focus on custom car builds and classic car restoration. Kanner bought out his business partner in 2019, then the following year changed the name of the business to <u>Commando Customs & Classics</u> and leased the 11,000-square-foot facility on Dean Forest Road in Savannah where the business is located today. He knew he wanted to purchase the building, but he wasn't sure of the steps to get there.

"As a kid, I was always tinkering around with cars. And through high school and after, I enjoyed building cars with friends. It's always been a passion," said Kanner.

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October 9

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

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October 10

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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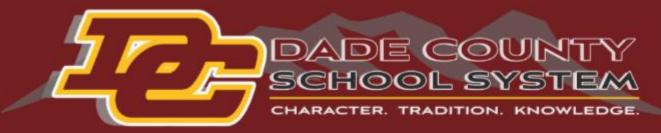


RETRO RECREATION

With splashy murals adorning the exterior, you can't miss the **Groovy Nomad**. Once a 1950s roadside motel, the recently renovated property in Trenton boasts 10 Insta-worthy rooms decorated to the hilt with floral wall-papers, jewel-toned furnishings, and vibrant artwork. There's even a Pac-Man room with a real-deal game system and a green-hued, Elvis-inspired "Jungle Room" for fans of the King. It's an excellent jumping-off point to attractions in the Appalachian foothills, including downtown Trenton, Chattanooga, and Cloudland Canyon State Park (bonus: each room includes an entry pass for the park).

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Investor Events and Information





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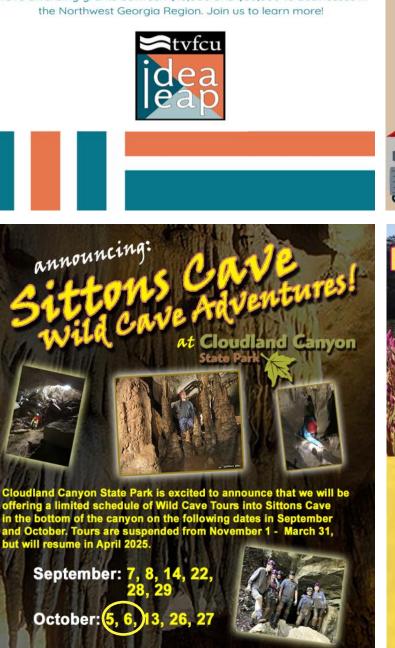
Northwest Georgia Region Idea Leap Grant Kickoff

Tuesday, October 1, 2024 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

Catoosa County College & Career Academy 190 Catoosa Circle, Ringgold, GA 30736 RSVP by clicking this invitation or email: jessica.buffkin@tvfcu.com

Applications for the 8th Annual Idea Leap Grant Competition will open Friday, October 4th, 2024!

We're awarding grants between \$10,000 and \$30,000 to businesses in the Northwest Georgia Region. Join us to learn more!



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 m as you explore the fascinating world underground!

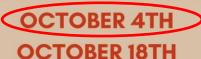
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register for these trips by calling the park office at: 706-657-4050. Group size is t participants aged 10 and older, \$45.00 per person. Call now to reserve your place,

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2024

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9:00 AM - 10:30 AM



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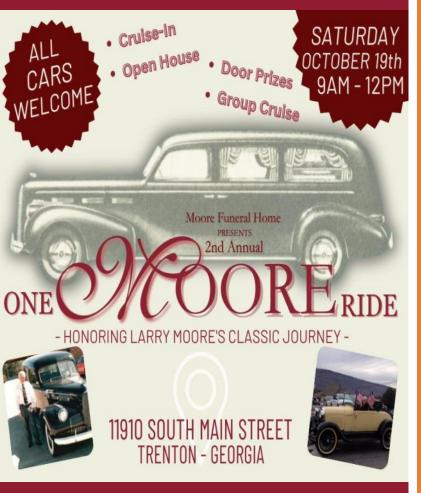
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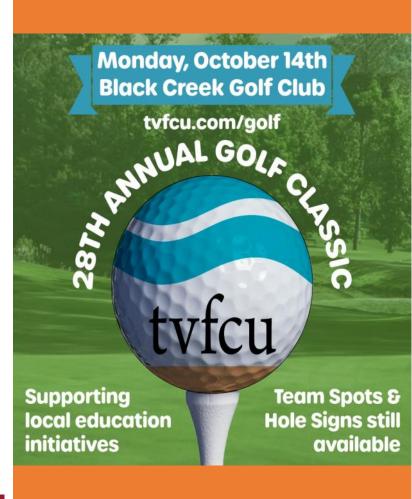
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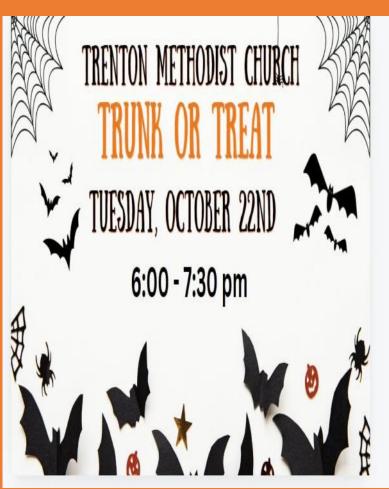
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BUSINESS MEETING SATURDAY, JULY 13, 11 AM - DADE COUNTY LIBRARY

GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

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

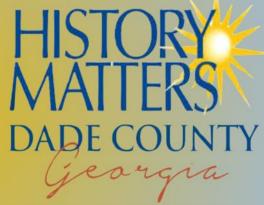
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 11 AM - DADE COUNTY LIBRARY



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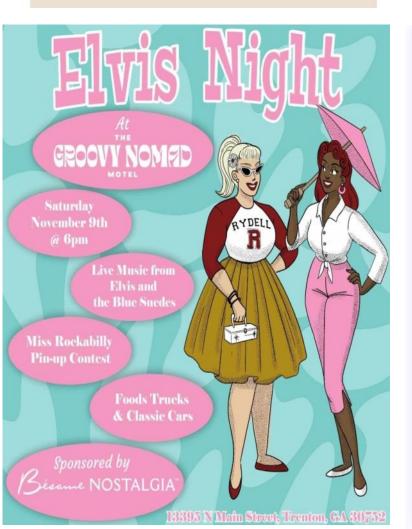


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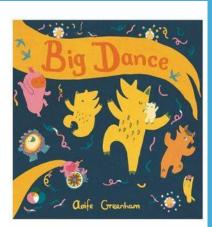


- Voting by Dade County residents in person at Dade County Library on the top three in each age category will take place from October 8th through October 19th.
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Course Details

Tuesdays & Thursdays September 10, 12, 17, & 19, 2024 4:30 PM - 8:30 PM Saturdays September 14 & 21, 2024 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM GNTC Walker County Campus

Monday - Thursday October 7 - 10, 2024 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM GNTC Floyd County Campus

Monday - Thursday October 14 - 17, 2024 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM GNTC Catoosa County Campus Monday - Wednesday & Friday November 25, 26, 27, & 29, 2024 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM Chattooga County Education Center

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday Dec 30 & 31, 2024 & Jan 2 & 3, 2025 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM GNTC Whitfield Murray Campus

January 7, 9, 14, & 16, 2025 4:30 PM - 8:30 PM Saturdays January 11 & 18, 2025 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM GNTC Floyd County Campus

Tuesdays & Thursdays

Tuesdays & Thursdays February 18, 20, 25, & 27, 2025 4:30 PM - 8:30 PM Saturdays

February 22 & March 1, 2025 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM GNTC Catoosa County Campus Monday - Thursday

March 31 - April 3, 2025 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM GNTC Walker County Campus

Monday - Thursday March 31 - April 3, 2025 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM GNTC Whitfield Murray Campus

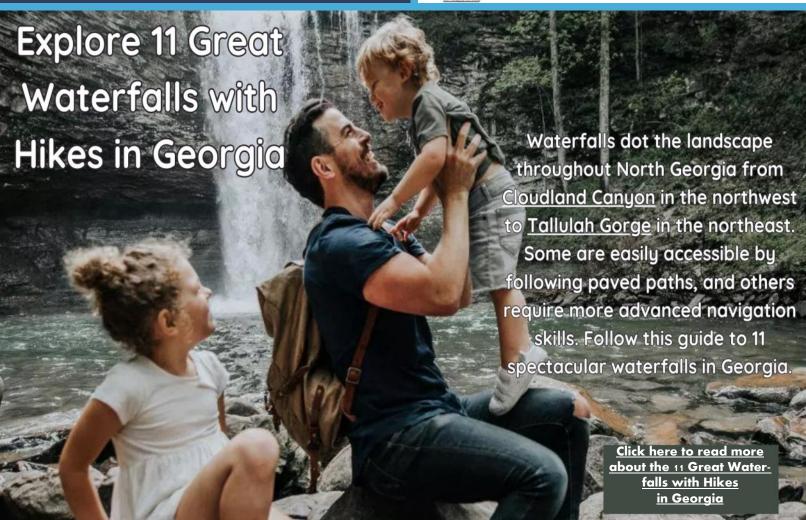
Monday - Thursday April 7 - 10, 2025 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM GNTC Floyd County Campus



Cost Per Person: \$400

Registration Contact: Office of Economic Development DriversEd@gntc.edu 706-764-3591

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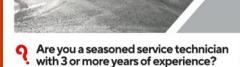
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