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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 January 27, 2025.

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Building Alliances for Business, Tourism & Community in Dade County

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TRENTON-DADE

10 Best Things to do this Winter in Georgia

by: Caroline Eubanks

Just because it's winter in Georgia doesn't mean it's time to stop exploring the state! Colder days can be spent making a bucket list of trips for the year, but that's not all. Get out and explore some of these winter activities all over the Peach State.

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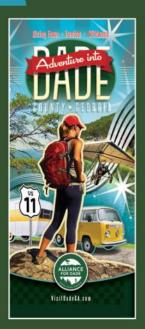


The new 2023-2024 Dade County Visitor Guide is now available at the Trenton-Dade Welcome Center and at www.alliancefordade.com. You can also click the link to the right and see for yourself what there is to see and do in Dade County!

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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Click to view the Alliance For Dade Visitors Guide



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

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UGA SBDC Teamwork Aids Lula Business Owner in Two Major Ventures

Bill Turk created his business and patented technology – <u>thermal acoustical pest control insula-</u> <u>tion (TAP®)</u> –because of opportunities unique to Georgia, including his work with the Gainesville office of the University of Georgia Small Business Development Center (UGA SBDC).

Turk launched his transformative, multi-milliondollar pest control and insulation distribution business – Pest Control Insulation, LLC – in the 100-year-old shed behind his home in Homer, Georgia, eventually moving it to Lula in 2012. He started out as a poultry farmer in Banks County. As a volunteer for the <u>Chestatee Chattahoochee Resource Conservation and Development Council (RC&D)</u>, he eventually found himself running a paper recycling plant that developed animal bedding made from wastepaper for poultry houses.



"The RC&D was providing grants to help entities that could divert paper waste from landfills," he said. "However, the plant required repairs and upgrades so steep that the RC&D asked me to help sell it."

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Doing Business with the Government: Federal

January 23 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Writing Your Business Plan

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Register Here



) LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Week of January 10, 2025

Snow descends on Atlanta, with Georgia in a state of emergency days before legislators are set to gavel in for the 2025 session. This 2 year biennium will culminate with statewide elections in 2026. Attorney General Chris Carr has already announced his candidacy for Governor, with other politicians like Senator Bill Cowsert waiting until after this session to make a decision.

21 freshman legislators will join the General Assembly in 2025. One race remains up in the air however, as Representative Mack Jackson's 48 vote victory is being contested in the courts. His opponent Tracy Wheeler hopes that unclear district boundaries lead to a special election.

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DADE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM CHARACTER. TRADITION. KNOWLEDGE.

ALLIANCE FOR DADE PAYS FORWARD TO HELP BETTER EQUIP STUDENTS FOR THE WORKFORCE

Alliance for Dade is proud to share that thanks to a generous donation from Georgia Power, we were able to provide much-needed funding to the Dade County High School CTAE (Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education) programs! These funds allowed the school to obtain critical equipment and supplies for programs such as:

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- 空 Manufacturing & Mechatronics
- Mutrition & Food Science
- 🚔 Business & Technology
- Construction Trades
- 📩 Allied Health & Medicine
- Digital Video Technology & Communications

This collaboration will help students explore their career pathways and equip them for future success. Alliance for Dade is committed to supporting workforce development in our community, and we are excited to see how these resources will benefit our students!

A heartfelt thank you to Georgia Power for making this possible!

Pictured with Sandy White, President & CEO of Alliance for Dade and Tonya Gatlin, CTAE Director are CTAE teachers Al Barton, Mike Beeler, Allison Vice, Renee Frank, Patrice Whitt, David Howard, and Josh Hurst.

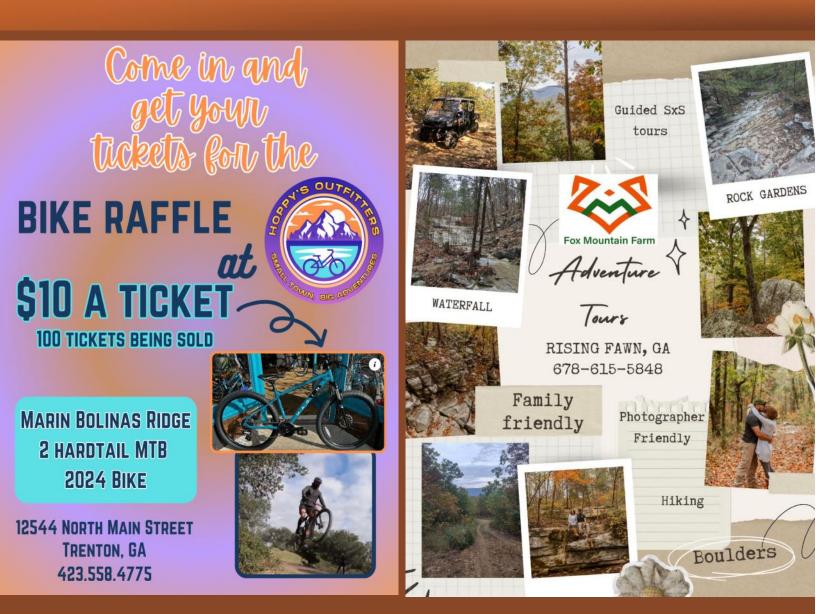
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Investor Events and Information





Empire State Iron Works Hike (apporximately 2.5 hours)

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Dade County Library with a due of \$10 or

Dade County Historical Society of Trenton,

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Check out our Facebook page at

Location: Robert A. Ryan Road

Hanna Cemetery Walk - TBA

Date: March - TBA

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Dade County High School Agriculuture

The Floral Design Classes are ready to create arrangements for you! The price will be \$100 for the semester. This will get you 4 arrangements delivered (within the city limits) or available for pickup. You can sign up using the Google Form. There are limited spots! These orders will be due by January 21, 2025.



Delivery the week of: January 27 February 24 March 17 April 14





'Cacheing In' an introduction to Geocaching Cloudland Canyon

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2025

Members of Team Bearcat will be on hand to get you started with Geocaching, the high-tech location-based 'treasure hunt'! Geocaching is an outdoor activity, in which the participants use a Global Positioning System (GPS) receiver or app on Smart phones and other navigation techniques to hide and search for containers, the so-called geocaches, anywhere in the world. There are over 25 geocaches here in Cloudland Canyon State Park!



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Three Alarm Pancake Breakfast



Date: 02/01/2025 Start: 7 AM Location: Davis Fire & Rescue 5922 Hwy. 301 N. Trenton, Ga. 30752 Cost: \$8.00 (subject to change)

Plates will come with pancakes, eggs, and your choice of sausage, bacon, or ham. Drinks will be your choice of coffee, tea, orange juice, milk, water, or soft drinks.

Fundraiser to support Davis Fire & Rescue, Tri-Community Higdon Station 1 Fire Department, and New Home Fire Department





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New "Books" Bike Rack installed at Library

The Alliance for Dade is excited to announce the installation of a new bike rack at the Library, providing a convenient option for patrons. Featuring the "Adventure into Dade" logo, the bike rack and its installation were expertly completed by Dade Fabrication. The Alliance for Dade hopes this addition will encourage residents and visitors to explore and spend more time in downtown Trenton.

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October 16, 2024 by Julia Roberts



This focus on interpersonal skills is perfectly aligned with the core approach of the WebMBA, a program tailored to strengthen the essential abilities that modern businesses require.

How do you distinguish yourself from other candidates in today's high demand, fast paced workforce? New research suggests understanding what employers value most may be the key to landing that coveted role. A recent survey of business leaders highlighted the importance of soft skills as a top priority for hiring managers. The Business Journals conducted the survey this August, querying employers from a range of sectors, including Professional Services, Real Estate, and Entertainment.

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The 2025 Georgia Travel Guide is now available, offering 130 pages of inspiration for travelers of all interests. From cover to cover, the guide is a gateway to endless exploration across the Peach State, featuring a detailed state map, local tips, and insights into everything from iconic landmarks to hidden gems. It is the ultimate invitation to start planning a visit to the State of Georgia for 2025.

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Click here to see the 2025 GA Travel Guide









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The Sexual Assault Victims Advocacy is hiring for the position of Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Coordinator. This position is full-time Monday - Friday and will oversee the forensic medical program serving the North Georgia Area (Catoosa, Dade, and Walker Counties)

Qualifications:

- Current / Active RN Licensure (or higher) in Georgia
- Completion of Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) didactic and clinical trainings for adult and pediatric
- · Knowledge of trauma-informed care, forensic medical exams, and legal procedures surrounding sexual assault cases.
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