

# What's Going On IN GORDON COUNTY

October 17, 2024

## DO YOU WANT TO BUILD A SNOWMAN?



COMMUNITY-WIDE SNOWMAN BUILDING COMPETITION  
DECEMBER 6 - 20, 2024  
110 RECREATION DRIVE, CALHOUN

**NEW!**  
KICK-OFF EVENT  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6  
4 PM - 7 PM

2023 JUDGES' CHOICE  
AWARD WINNERS



John Anderson Service Co.

Will Linn Art

Calhoun Early Learning Academy

Registration forms & details:  
[www.ExploreGordonCounty.com](http://www.ExploreGordonCounty.com)

**REGISTER NOW**

## SHOWCASE YOUR BUSINESS AT THIS YEAR'S EVENT!

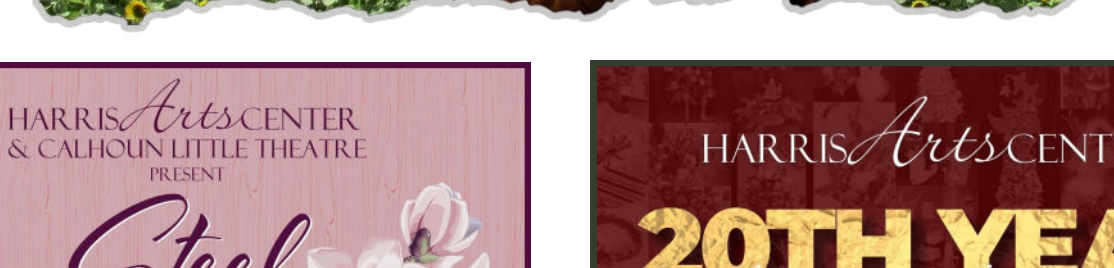
Event advertised in: Atlanta Magazine, Atlanta Parent Magazine, Georgia Magazine & NW Georgia Living

### NEED HELP BUILDING A SNOWMAN?

The talented students from Calhoun High School's Construction and Architecture Class are here to help! Contact Eric Rigney at [rigney@calhounschools.org](mailto:rigney@calhounschools.org) for details.

### INTERESTED IN BEING A VENDOR?

Our free, family-friendly kickoff event will feature food trucks, train rides, face painting, and Santa's Workshop! \$25 for non-builders FREE for registered snowman builders Contact Jill Repp at [jrepp@gordoncountychamber.com](mailto:jrepp@gordoncountychamber.com) to reserve your spot today!



HARRIS Arts CENTER & CALHOUN LITTLE THEATRE PRESENT

# Steel MAGNOLIAS

BY ROBERT HARLING  
DIRECTED BY: JEFF ADAIR

**OCTOBER 17-19 AT 7PM**  
**OCTOBER 20 AT 3PM**

\$15 GENERAL ADMISSION | \$12 STUDENTS/SENIORS | \$10 HAC MEMBERS

Harris Arts Center | 212 S. Wall Street, Calhoun, GA 30701  
@harrisartscenter | harrisartscenter.com | 706.629.2599

HARRIS Arts CENTER

# 20TH YEAR festive of trees

## TICKETS ON SALE!

FROZEN CORONATION BALL  
\$25/PERSON | NOVEMBER 9 FROM 3-5PM  
FROST BITES LADIES LUNCHEON  
\$25/PERSON | NOVEMBER 12 AT NOON

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**GEM THEATRE**

**THE LOST BOYS**

THURSDAY  
OCTOBER 17  
7PM

SPONSORED BY:  
Halloween

**BIG GUN**  
THE AC/DC TRIBUTE

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 19 | 7:30PM | TICKETS: \$40 - \$56

**HALLOWEENTOWN**

THURSDAY  
OCTOBER 24  
7PM

SPONSORED BY:  
THE BROTHERS Insurance Group

**KAREN MORGAN**

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 26 | 7:30PM | TICKETS: \$35 - \$40

GORDON COUNTY KIWANIS CLUB FUNDRAISER

# COMBO TENNIS TOURNAMENT

AT CALHOUN RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
**OCTOBER 18 - 27**

REGISTRATION FEE \$50/PERSON - PLAY BEFORE YOU PLAY FIRST MATCH

PAYMENT LINK/QR CODE:  
<https://www.zazz.com/3038342916464223.50M.4644.4078.4807472124ed>

MEN AND WOMEN 18 & OVER COMBO EVENT  
COMBO LEVELS OF 5.5, 6.5, 7.5  
PARTICIPANTS MUST HAVE AN ADULT FELLOW COMBO LEVEL

MONEY GOES TO FUND COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CALHOUN, GORDON CENTRAL, AND SONORVILLE HIGH SCHOOLS

TO REGISTER PLEASE EMAIL SHERI ANGLAND WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:  
1. NAME (AS FOUND ON USTA SITE)  
2. USTA RATING  
3. PARTNER (AS FOUND ON USTA SITE)  
4. USTA RATING  
5. DIVISION  
[sangland@gcbe.org](mailto:sangland@gcbe.org)

FALL 2024

# RECYCLING EVENT

Recycling Food Drive Blood Drive

SATURDAY, OCT 19TH  
10AM-2PM

@ Rock Bridge Community Church  
905 Curtis Parkway SE, Calhoun, GA

Batteries\* (car, alkaline, lithium)  
Eyeglasses  
Computers, Laptops, DVD/CD Players  
Clock Radios, Cables, Mobile Phones, Printer Cartridges  
Paper Shredding (5 box limit)  
Plastics (hard and soft)  
Tires\* (10 per household)  
\*No tube TV, CRT monitors or LCD monitors

\*visit [www.keepecalhoungordonbeautiful.org](http://www.keepecalhoungordonbeautiful.org) for all details

Join the food drive and blood drive  
- bring non-perishable food for the community and give blood to save a life

PARTNERS: MOHAWK, ROCK BRIDGE, NICK'S RESTAURANT, RESOURCE 1, LIBERTY

# RESACA'S FALL FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

FROM 2:00 PM TO 8:00 PM

FREE GUNNY SINGING, COSTUME CONTEST AT 4:00 PM  
PETTING ZOO, ARTS & CRAFTS, HELICOPTER RIDES, HAYRIDES & CARNIBLES

LOCATED AT 830 WALKER STREET RESACA, GA

# ROCKTÖBER FEST

SATURDAY | 10.26.2024

PARK AVENUE | COURT STREET | DOWNTOWN CALHOUN  
FESTIVAL BEGINS AT 3:00PM | ADMISSION IS FREE

FOOD & BEVERAGE VENDORS | BARS | POP UP SHOPPING | KID'S ZONE  
MUSIC | CHILDREN'S BARRIEN | MOVIE NIGHT ON COURT ST

Gordon County Antique Engine & Tractor Club

October 18th & 19th, 2024

# 18th Annual Show

Featuring: Allis Chalmers

Cherokee Capital Fairground  
Calhoun, Georgia

UPCOMING EVENTS

# YOUR STATE PARKS DAY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2  
9:30 AM - 2:00 PM

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:  
Trail Maintenance, Cleaning Historic Buildings, Landscaping

OPEN TO ALL AGES AND GROUPS  
FREE ADMISSION TO VOLUNTEERS

Scout troops and organized groups are encouraged to participate. Call 706.629.4322 to reserve and receive a permit.

Calhoun-Gordon County Public Library  
Monday-Friday 10am - 6pm | Saturday 10am - 1:30pm  
For more information, visit [www.ngrl.org](http://www.ngrl.org)

# POKEMON CLUB

OCTOBER 21 @ 4 PM

# Fall Leaf

NATURE STEAM CRAFT FOR KIDS!

OCTOBER 22 @ 4 PM

# HALLOWEENFEST

COME VISIT US FOR SOME CRAFTS AND CANDY!

OCT 31 - 4 PM

Join Ms. Katya for a fun-filled STEAM Storytime about: **CONVECTION!**

OCT 24 @ 4:00 PM

Gordon Central Performing Arts

# ONEACT SWEENEY TODD

SCHOOL EDITION  
The Demon Barber of Fleet Street  
A Musical Thriller

Music and Lyrics by STEPHEN SONDHEIM  
Book by HUGH WHEELER

From an Adaptation by CHERIE OFFICER-BOND  
Originally Directed On Broadway by HAROLD PRINCE  
Orchestrations by Jonathan Tunick

GORDON CENTRAL BLUE BOX THEATRE

THURS OCT 10 7PM, FRI OCT 11 7PM, SAT OCT 12 3PM, SAT OCT 12 7PM  
SUN OCT 20 7PM, SUN OCT 27 3PM, 2024

ADMISSION \$10.00

Tickets: Available online at [www.gordoncentralperformingarts.org](http://www.gordoncentralperformingarts.org)  
More information contact Dr. Warfield - 706.679.0184 or e-mail [kwalters@gcbe.org](mailto:kwalters@gcbe.org)

Asbury, INVISTA TRAVEL, FOX FENTALS, BIG SPRING

# HALLOWEEN 2024

ROCKTÖBER FEST  
Saturday, Oct. 26 | 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM | Downtown Calhoun

KICK OR TREAT  
Saturday, Oct. 26 | 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM | See's Martial Arts

TRICK OR TREAT  
Saturday, Oct. 26 | 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM | All-Star Halloween

TRUNK OR TREAT  
Saturday, Oct. 26 | 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM | America's Home Place

TRUNK OR TREAT  
Saturday, Oct. 26 | 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM | Samantha Lusk & Associates Realty

HALLOWEEN FEST  
Thursday, Oct. 31 | 4:00 PM | Calhoun-Gordon County Public Library

TRICK OR TREAT MAIN STREET  
Thursday, Oct. 31 | 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM | Downtown Calhoun

TRUNK OR TREAT  
Thursday, Oct. 31 | 6:00 PM | Calhoun First Baptist

THE CITY'S LARGEST TRUNK OR TREAT  
Thursday, Oct. 31 | 7:00 PM | Trunk From The Core

CALHOUN CITY SCHOOLS

# Veterans Day PARADE

Honoring Our Heroes  
Monday, November 11, 2024 at 1:30 PM  
Downtown Calhoun

For the first time, Calhoun City Schools is expanding our annual celebration beyond school grounds to honor our veterans' sacrifices. We invite all veterans, active-duty military, and their families to join us. The parade will feature local heroes, distinguished veterans, and military units.

Scan QR code to submit your participation form.

CALHOUN RECREATION DEPARTMENT

# POWER WHEELS DERBY

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REGISTER ONLINE - [CALHOUNREC.COM](http://CALHOUNREC.COM)

NOVEMBER 16TH

HELMETS ARE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE  
NO MODIFIED BATTERIES ALLOWED

EMAIL [LCARTER@CALNET-CALNET.ORG](mailto:LCARTER@CALNET-CALNET.ORG) OR CALL 706-629-0177 WITH ANY QUESTIONS

# Calhoun's Christmas Parade of Lights

DOWNTOWN CALHOUN | THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12 | 7:00 PM

[CLICK HERE FOR REGISTRATION FORM](#)

You're Invited!

Grand Openings • Ribbon Cuttings • Open Houses

1987 Hometown Menswear  
Friday, October 25 | 2:00 PM | 105 S. Wall Street, Calhoun

CHECK OUT THE FOLLOWING LINKS FOR OTHER LOCAL EVENTS:

Advent Health, CALHOUN CITY SCHOOLS, GORDON COUNTY SCHOOLS, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA EXTENSION, NGRRL, CITY OF CALHOUN RECREATION DEPARTMENT, GCA, GORDON COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION, CALHOUN CITY RECREATION DEPARTMENT

ADVENTHEALTH GORDON EVENTS & SEMINARS | [www.adventhealthgordon.com](http://www.adventhealthgordon.com)  
CALHOUN CITY SCHOOLS | [www.calhounschools.org](http://www.calhounschools.org) | [www.calhounschools.org/community/community-education](http://www.calhounschools.org/community/community-education)  
CALHOUN-GORDON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS | [www.facebook.com/CalhounGordonCountyLibrary](http://www.facebook.com/CalhounGordonCountyLibrary)  
GORDON COUNTY SCHOOLS | [www.gcbe.org](http://www.gcbe.org)  
GORDON COUNTY 4-H EVENTS | [www.extension.uga.edu/county/offices/gordon/4-h-youth-development/](http://www.extension.uga.edu/county/offices/gordon/4-h-youth-development/)  
CALHOUN CITY RECREATION DEPARTMENT | [www.cityofcalhoun-ga.com/recreation](http://www.cityofcalhoun-ga.com/recreation)  
GORDON COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION | [www.gordoncounty.org/departments/parks-recreation](http://www.gordoncounty.org/departments/parks-recreation)

Upcoming Events **NWGA** In Northwest Georgia

Ringgold Haunted Depot (October 18, 19, 25, 26), Experience Fall Colors (Rock City Lookout Mountain through November 8), Haunted Trolley Tours (Rome Area History Center October 17-26), Christmas Made in the South (Dalton Convention Center November 15)

EXPLORE Gordon County  
[WWW.EXPLOREGORDONCOUNTY.COM](http://WWW.EXPLOREGORDONCOUNTY.COM)

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