

# What's Going On IN GORDON COUNTY

January 30, 2025

**New Echota Cherokee Capital State Historic Site**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### FIRST SATURDAY HIKE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1  
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

THE GUIDED HIKE WILL VENTURE TO THE NATURE TRAILS LOCATED ON THE BACKSIDE OF THE SITE WHERE A VARIETY OF PLANTS AND ANIMALS CAN BE OBSERVED BY VISITORS. ADMISSION FEE REQUIRED.

### SUPER MUSEUM SUNDAY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9  
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

JOIN THE RANGERS AND VOLUNTEERS FOR A DAY OF LEARNING AND ACTIVITIES! THE RANGERS WILL BE LEADING GUIDED TOURS AND DEMONSTRATIONS IN THE HISTORIC BUILDINGS. IF HISTORY IS NOT YOUR CUP OF TEA, THE NATURE TRAILS WILL BE OPEN FOR HIKING. ADMISSION FEES WILL BE WAIVED FOR THE DAY.

1211 CHATSWORTH HIGHWAY NE | CALHOUN, GA 30701 | 706-624-1321



**THE WALKING DEAD**  
IS COMING TO  
BRYANT HILL  
FEB. 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2025  
**FREE**  
MEET AND GREET  
20% OF ALL SALES GO TO  
Jack Children's Research Hospital

MICK GRIMES

**Music and a Meal** February 1 at 5 p.m.

Adults - \$10 Children under 12 - \$5

Enjoy fried chicken and meatloaf, lots of great side dishes and desserts.

Did we mention the desserts????

Plus, we've got our fun cakewalks, cake auctions, and door prizes!

Performing in Branch:  
**Shady Branch The Way**  
**Robbie Buchanan**

Historic Oostanaula School  
1595 Oostanaula Bend Road  
Calhoun, GA 30701

Join us for  
**Soil Health, Sampling, & Analysis**

Gordon County Extension - 1282 Hwy 53  
Spur SW, Calhoun, GA 30701

February 3, 2025  
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm  
**FREE (706-629-8685 to RSVP)**

Dinner will be sponsored by the Gordon County Young Farmers Association.

Please be sure to accurately RSVP so that we have a count for dinner.

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA  
**EXTENSION**

HARRIS Arts CENTER & THE VISUAL ARTS GUILD PRESENT

## AO AZIKE

an eclectic art exhibit featuring A's creations  
**JANUARY 12TH - FEBRUARY 14TH, 2024**  
Harris Arts Center | 212 S. Wall Street, Calhoun, GA 30701

Gordon Central Performing Arts  
GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL THEATRE AWARDS

## The Spitfire Grill

Music and Book by James Valcy  
Lyrics and Book by Fred Alley  
Based on the film by Lee David Zlotoff

**GC BLUE BOX THEATER**  
Feb 7-10, 7pm  
Feb 9, 3pm  
ADMISSION \$10.00

HARRIS Arts CENTER & MUSIC GUILD PRESENT

## ACOUSTIC escape

HUNTER FOUNTAIN | HUNTER BLALOCK | CHARLEY ETHERIDGE-MINOR

**February 27th, 2025**  
Beginning at 7PM

Acoustic Cafe is inspired by the iconic music scene at the Bluebird Cafe in Nashville, TN. Each performance features four local singer-songwriters, in the round! Each artist plays a song and tells the meaning behind it or why they believe in the power of music. A night of local talent and music you won't want to miss!


Admission is \$10, and tickets are only sold at the door. A cash bar with beer and wine will be available. Audience members are encouraged to bring tips, as they go directly to the musical entertainment.

For more information, please contact the Harris Arts Center.  
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**Night to Shine**™  
TIM TEBOW FOUNDATION

CALHOUN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
FEBRUARY 7, 2025  
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

SCAN OR CLICK HERE FOR GUEST REGISTRATION



NIGHT TO SHINE IS AN UNFORGETTABLE WORLDWIDE CELEBRATION EVENT, CENTERED ON GOD'S LOVE, HONORING AND VALUING PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS.

[Interested in volunteering to be a buddy on this special night? Click here to register.](#)

**GEM THEATRE**

**PANDORA'S BOX: THE ULTIMATE AEROSMITH TRIBUTE**  
SATURDAY | FEBRUARY 1 | 7:30PM | TICKETS: \$35 - \$40

**GROUNDHOG DAY**  
SUNDAY  
FEBRUARY 2  
3PM  
SPONSORED BY:  
**AdventHealth**

**Swingin' Big Band**, featuring the music of:  
Sinatra  
Sammy Davis Jr.  
Ray Charles  
Paul Simon  
Harry Connick Jr.  
The Beatles  
Broadway Hits  
Texas Swing  
Gospel  
80s Pop  
and so much more!

**THE FABULOUS EQUINOX ORCHESTRA**  
SATURDAY | FEBRUARY 8 | 7:30PM | TICKETS: \$35 - \$45  
VIP TICKETS: \$25 EACH | SPONSORED BY:

**THE PRINCESS BRIDE**  
FRIDAY  
FEBRUARY 14  
7PM  
SPONSORED BY:  
**THE BROTHERS Insurance Group**

PAW ANGELS  
**Valentine's princess pageant**

Ages 0-12  
6 per age group

February 8th  
Plainville Rec Dept  
610 School St. Plainville, GA

\$35 to sign up  
\$5 at the door  
(noncontestants)

Contact:  
706-847-1838  
pawangelsinc@gmail.com  
pawangels.org

**GROW**  
EPHESIANS 3:17  
Women's Conference

WITH CLEERE CHERRY REAVES

**SATURDAY**  
9am - 2:30pm  
**22 FEB**

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH  
CALHOUN, GEORGIA

**City of Calhoun**  
**Arbor Day**  
Free Tree Giveaway

The City of Calhoun has been recognized as an official TREE CITY for 31 years!

Where? Calhoun Recreation Gym - 601 S River St, Calhoun, GA  
When? February 15, 2025 - from 8:30 am to 12 pm  
Questions? Contact 770-881-2710

We are promoting "TREES for BEES and OTHER POLLINATORS" this year. We will have Seth Hawkins, GA Forestry Commission; Jordan Fuqua, Soil & Water Conservation; Josh Boylston, SWS Ag Teacher, and our local expert in the AMERICAN CHESTNUT, Charlie Long. They can help you make the RIGHT decision when choosing trees for your landscape.

Some of the trees seedlings available will be:  
Apple, Beech, Birch, Buckeye, Chestnut, Cypress, Dogwood, Hickory, Maple, Mulberry, Oak, Pine, Redbud, Plum, Witch Hazel, Paw Paw, Serviceberry, Crabapple, Persimmon.

For more details regarding individual trees, visit City of Calhoun and KCSB websites.

Volunteers: As always, we are grateful for community leaders of all ages, who offer their gifts and talents to make this event possible.

Our volunteers for 2025 are:

- KEEP CALHOUN GORDON BEAUTIFUL
- CALHOUN WOMAN'S CLUB
- CEC ROTARY AIDS
- GA CUMBERLAND ACADEMY
- CHR INTERACT CLUB
- SHS INTERACT CLUB
- SHS AGRICULTURE CLASS / FFA
- GORDON COUNTY 4-H GROUP
- 6CHS FFA Class
- COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS (Susan, Luree, Steve).

Call if you would like to volunteer call 770-881-2710.

HARRIS Arts CENTER  
**THE 12TH ANNUAL SPRING BASKET FUNDRAISER**

SILENT AUCTION ONLINE AND IN THE GALLERIES  
FEBRUARY 19TH THRU MARCH 31ST  
NOW ACCEPTING BASKETS AND DONATIONS

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HARRIS Arts CENTER  
**Hair Up!**

A Trolls Themed Paro-Child Party  
March 15 & 16, 2025  
1:30-3:30PM  
\$25 per person

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HARRIS Arts CENTER  
THE SEVENTENTH ANNUAL THE OFFICIAL STRING BAND FESTIVAL OF GEORGIA

## GEORGIA STRING BAND FESTIVAL

KICKOFF CONCERT FEAT. JERRON PAXTON  
FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 7:00 PM  
VENUE: THEATRE SQUARE AT RYAN AND WHEATLAND

GORDON COUNTY FIDDLERS' CONVENTION  
SATURDAY, MARCH 29TH, 9:00 AM  
VENUE: THEATRE SQUARE AT RYAN AND WHEATLAND

\$2,000 IN PRIZES

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Hope needs a helping hand.  
HELP A CHILD IN FOSTER CARE SUCCEED. VOLUNTEER.

Register now for training.  
[www.advocchild.org](http://www.advocchild.org) 770-387-1143

BARTOW AND GORDON COUNTIES

Advocates for Children | CASA FOR CHILDREN

**4th Annual CASINO NIGHT**

March 22, 6 PM/10PM  
Elks Lodge

Reserve your tickets early - \$50 per person  
After February 28th - \$75 per person  
Ticket includes Dinner & \$1000 of Fun Money

For sponsorship information, contact Claire Norman  
cnorman@gordoncountyunitedway.org

## BBQ & BOOGIE

April 25th & 26th  
2025  
downtown calhoun

You're Invited!

Grand Openings • Ribbon Cuttings • Open Houses

**THRIVE Homeschool Enrichment Corporation**  
Monday, February 3 | 12:00 PM  
145 Kelly Court SE, Calhoun

CHECK OUT THE FOLLOWING LINKS FOR OTHER LOCAL EVENTS:











ADVENTHEALTH GORDON EVENTS & SEMINARS | [www.adventhealthgordon.com](http://www.adventhealthgordon.com)  
 CALHOUN CITY SCHOOLS | [www.calhounschools.org](http://www.calhounschools.org) | [www.calhounschools.org/communityeducation](http://www.calhounschools.org/communityeducation)  
 CALHOUN-GORDON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS | [www.facebook.com/CalhounGordonCountyLibrary](http://www.facebook.com/CalhounGordonCountyLibrary)  
 GEORGIA-CUMBERLAND ACADEMY | [www.gcsla.org](http://www.gcsla.org)  
 GORDON COUNTY SCHOOLS | [www.gcsc.org](http://www.gcsc.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 **VISIT NWGA** In Northwest Georgia

Winter Skating at Stable 41  
Fort Oglethorpe  
Through January 31

Chickamauga & Dalton Civil War Show  
Dalton  
February 1 & 2

NWGA Health & Wellness Expo 2025  
Forum River Center  
Rome  
February 1

Evening Sky Watch  
Tellus Science Museum  
Cartersville  
February 14

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

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