

# What's Going On IN GORDON COUNTY

April 3, 2025

## New Echota Cherokee Capital State Historic Site

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**FIRST SATURDAY HIKE**

JOIN OUR RANGERS TO HIKE THE NATURE TRAILS OF NEW ECHOTA AND LEARN ABOUT THE CHEROKEE CULTURE. VISITORS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN HOW THE CHEROKEE WERE THE FIRST CONSERVATIONISTS. THE HIKE WILL BE EASY TO MODERATE.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 5  
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM**

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**DARTS, SPEARS, & GUNS... O MY!**

JOIN THE RANGERS FOR AN AFTERNOON OF LEARNING ABOUT CHEROKEE HUNTING PRACTICES AND CULTURE. GET A CHANCE TO USE A BLOW GUN AND ATLATL, JUST AS THE CHEROKEE WOULD PRIOR TO REMOVAL.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 5  
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM**

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**CORN, CORN EVERYWHERE & NOT A DOLL IN SIGHT**

JOIN THE RANGERS IN OUR PICNIC AREA FOR AN AFTERNOON OF CRAFTS. WE WILL BE TEACHING GUESTS HOW TO MAKE CORNHUSK DOLLS WHILE DISCUSSING THE CHEROKEE LEGEND THEY ORIGINATE FROM.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 12  
2:00 PM - 2:45 PM**

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**WILDIN' OUT FOR WILDFLOWERS**

WITH THE BEGINNING OF SPRING WELL ON ITS WAY, JOIN OUR RANGERS FOR A WILDFLOWER HIKE. DURING THE HIKE RANGERS WILL DISCUSS DIFFERENT TYPES OF WILDFLOWERS INCLUDING SPECIES THAT ARE CURRENTLY ON THE CONSERVATION LIST. THE HIKE WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE NATURE TRAILS TOWARDS THE BACK OF THE SITE.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 19  
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM**

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**ORIENTEERING 101: COMPASS & MAP READING**

HAVE YOU EVER STRUGGLED TO READ A MAP OR A COMPASS? LEAVE THOSE DAYS BEHIND BY JOINING OUR RANGERS TO LEARN THE BASICS. THE RANGERS WILL BE TEACHING A CLASS ON THE BASICS OF HOW TO READ A MAP AND COMPASS. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE PROGRAM VISITORS WILL BE ABLE TO NAVIGATE A COURSE SET BY THE RANGERS.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 19  
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

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

## HEAVALE BREWING CO

# ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND

APRIL 4-5 2025

APRIL 4TH: 4PM - 10 PM  
\*LIVE MUSIC - CUTTER GATTIS  
FOOD TRUCK: SHARPE'S SOUTHERN SMOKESHACK

APRIL 5TH: 12PM - 10PM  
\*LIVE MUSIC - BETTIN' ON THE MULE  
7PM TO CLOSE - \$5 COVER

118 S PARK AVE. CALHOUN GA 30701

## Music and a Meal

April 5 at 5 p.m.

St. Louis BBQ pork ribs, fried chicken, fried okra, pinto beans, mac 'n cheese, yummy desserts, and more!

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

**Lots o' fun: cakewalks, cake auctions, and door prizes!**

Join us for some great music by:

**Becky Branch Bluegrass Hickory Wind**

Historic Oostanaula School  
1595 Oostanaula Bend Road  
Calhoun, GA 30701

## TRADE NIGHTS

INTRODUCING OUR

**CARD VAULT 127**

FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH!  
FROM 6pm-8pm  
EVERYONE WELCOME!

## April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Join us in kicking off Child Abuse Prevention Awareness month by wearing blue show support for fostering positive childhood experiences and preventing adversity in our community.

### Wear Blue Day

Friday, April 4, 2025

Share your photos or videos with us by tagging us on Facebook @familyresourcecentergordon or sending them to info@familyresourcecentergordon.org

## SAVE THE DATE!!!

Annual Pinwheel Planting  
Friday, April 4, 2025  
4:00pm  
Family Resource Center  
320 N. River St.

This event is open to the public. Everyone is welcome!!

## CIRCUS CLASSIC

Calhoun GA UNDER THE BIG TOP  
Cherokee Capital Fairgrounds  
1060 Liberty Rd.  
APR 4 - 6TH

SHOW TIMES: FRI - 7:00 PM  
SAT - 2:00 PM & 7:00 PM  
SUN - 2:00 PM

www.circusclassics.com

## TOUCH OF CALHOUN

FREE FAMILY EVENT

APRIL 12TH  
10AM - 2PM

SENSORY HOUR 1PM - 2PM

FOOD TRUCKS - MUSIC - VENDORS

110 RECREATION DRIVE, CALHOUN, GA 30701

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT LAURA CARTER.  
LCARTER@CALNET-GA.NET

## HOP & SHOP

SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH

- SHOP EASTER SPECIALS WITH PARTICIPATING RETAILERS
- MIMOSAS, COFFEE & BRUNCH DOWNTOWN
- 10:30AM - 12:30PM | MEET & GREET WITH THE EASTER BUNNY AT THE DOWNTOWN GAZEBO (CORNER OF PARK AVE & COURT ST)
- 10:30AM - 12:30PM | EASTER EGGS & CANDY AT POCKET PARK

## GEM THEATRE

**A MURDER OF CROWES: A TRIBUTE TO THE BLACK CROWES**

SATURDAY | APRIL 5 | 7:30PM | TICKETS: \$35

**WICKED**

SATURDAY  
APRIL 12  
2PM & 7PM

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**THE PRINCE OF EGYPT**

SUNDAY  
APRIL 13  
3PM

SPONSORED BY:  
AdventHealth

**JUMP! AMERICA'S VAN HALEN EXPERIENCE**

FRIDAY | APRIL 18 | 7:30PM | TICKETS: \$40 - \$55

## TWIN PONDS AT RIVERBEND

### 1ST ANNUAL EASTER EGG DROP

FUN ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS  
FACE PAINTING, FOOD TRUCK, PHOTOGRAPHER & MORE!

APRIL 19, 2025  
11:00 AM

922 RIVERBEND RD SW  
PLAINVILLE, GA 30733

## SPRING 2025 RECYCLING EVENT

Recycling Food Drive Blood Drive

SATURDAY, APRIL 26  
10AM-2PM

@ Rock Bridge Community Church  
905 Curtis Pkwy SE, Calhoun

Join the food and blood drive  
Bring non-perishable food and give blood to save a life

PARTNERS: Liberty, RESOURCE 1, rock bridge, MOHAWK, NCAIS, Georgia State

## BBQ & BOOGIE

april 25th & 26th | downtown calhoun

visit [bbqboogie.com](http://bbqboogie.com) for details

## Dancing with the Stars

with the Stars

May 10th & 11th  
Calhoun Performing Arts Center

CALHOUN 2025

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## The Voluntary Action Center

### Strike Out Hunger

4th Annual Bowling Tournament

May 6, 2025  
Calhoun Bowling Center  
5PM TO 8PM

BOWLING - BBQ - TROPHIES - CASH PRIZES - SILENT AUCTION  
\$200 TEAMS OF 5 PLAYERS

Scan QR Code for Sponsorship Form

UNCLE BRIAN'S BBQ  
706.307.1383

## The 161st Anniversary

# BATTLE OF RESACA

### CIVIL WAR REENACTMENT

May 16-18, 2025 - Resaca, Georgia

Planned Activities

- Battling enemies both Saturday and Sunday at 2:00 p.m.
- Memorial service at the C.S.A. cemetery
- Camp tours and talks with the soldiers
- Contractors bring history activities
- Cavalry competition (Reenactors only)
- Period church service
- Period medical demonstrations
- Period music
- Period dance on Saturday night (Reenactors only)
- Reenactor used clothing "yard sale"
- Shopping at supper row for period wares
- Food and beverage vendors

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT [WWW.GEORGIADIVISION.ORG/BOR\\_EVENTSCHEDULE.HTML](http://WWW.GEORGIADIVISION.ORG/BOR_EVENTSCHEDULE.HTML)

## GORDON CHAMBER

### 2025 BOOSTER EVENTS SCHEDULE

Booster Breakfast Sponsored by Tom B. David Airport  
Friday, May 9 | 7:30-9:00am at Tom B. David Airport

State of Industry Event: Signature Sponsorship Available—Click Here to Learn More  
Friday, Aug 29 | 10:30am-1:00pm at GNTC Calhoun

State of City and County Sponsored by Development Authority of Gordon County  
Friday, August 29 | 7:30-9:00am at GNTC Calhoun

Booster Breakfast Sponsored by Calhoun-Gordon Council for a Literate Community  
Friday, September 26 | 7:30-9:00am at GNTC Calhoun

Booster Breakfast Sponsored by AdventHealth Gordon  
Friday, October 24 | 7:30-9:00am at GNTC Calhoun

The mission of the Gordon County Chamber of Commerce is to connect members and the community to promote economic growth.

## 2025 UPCOMING DATES

3 SUMMER IN THE CITY

MAY 16 BABE'S BAYOU

JUNE 20 WORTH THE WAIT

JULY 18 KURT THOMAS

PRESENTED BY GORDON COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

CHECK OUT THE FOLLOWING LINKS FOR OTHER LOCAL EVENTS:

AdventHealth | CALHOUN CITY SCHOOLS | NGR | GCA

GORDON COUNTY SCHOOLS | UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA GORDON COUNTY | CITY OF CALHOUN RECREATION DEPARTMENT | GORDON COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION

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-education](http://www.calhounschools.org/community-education)

CALHOUN-GORDON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARIES | [www.facebook.com/CalhounGordonCountyLibrary](http://www.facebook.com/CalhounGordonCountyLibrary)

GEORGIA-CUMBERLAND ACADEMY | [www.gcasda.org](http://www.gcasda.org)

GORDON COUNTY SCHOOLS | [www.gcchs.org](http://www.gcchs.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

## Spring at Rock City

MARCH 1 - MAY 31

BUY TICKETS AT [THEROCKCITY.COM](http://THEROCKCITY.COM)

Lookout Mountain  
Through May 11

## Spring Art Market

April 5-6, 2025  
Rome Civic Center  
April 5-6

## GIBBS GARDENS

SEASONS OF COLOR

Gibbs Gardens  
Daffodil Gardens  
Ball Ground

## Archaeology Day at the Chief Vann House

Chatsworth  
April 12

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

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