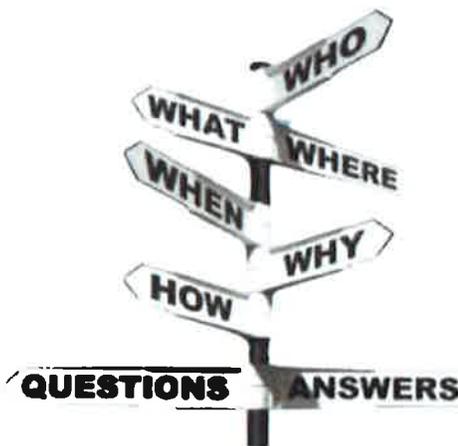


Chamber's Friday News!

May 9, 2014



FITZGERALD-BEN HILL
CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE



A **chamber of commerce** (also referred to in some circles as a **board of trade**) is a form of business network, e.g., a local organization of businesses whose goal is to further the interests of businesses. Business owners in towns and cities form these local societies to advocate on behalf of the business community. Local businesses are members, and they elect a board of directors or executive council to set policy for the chamber. The board or council then hires a President, CEO or Executive Director, plus staffing appropriate to size, to run the organization. A chamber of commerce is

not a governmental body or institution, and has no direct role in the writing and passage of laws and regulations that affect businesses. It may, however, act as a lobby in an attempt to get laws passed that are favorable to businesses.

The Fitzgerald-Ben Hill Co. Development Authority contributes to the Chamber's operating expenses. The staff at the Chamber works hand and hand with the Executive Director Ashley Morris with projects and office help.

When you look for the Chamber's phone number in the yellow pages you will find us listed under the government; the reason is that it is just easier to find us listed there.

The Chamber has a great working relationship with the local government, but the Chamber is not government.

We are trying to establish the Chamber as a hard working entity for our members and our future members.

If you have any concerns, please know that the Chamber has an open door policy, and the staff and our board members are here to help you as a Chamber.



Hope to
see you
there



Open House

Friday, May 9, 2014

5-7 p.m.

105 East Central Ave.

(Enter through Event door and go Upstairs)

Drinks & Refreshments

Men's, Women's & Children's Clothing

OverUnder

Southern Proper

Nui (Children)

Drake

Covey & Paddle

Room 3A (from Oella)

Southern Shirt Co.

WM Lamb & Son

Lauren James

Newest Chamber Member!!!



Great Day of Service

May 17, 2014

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

We need your HELP/VOLUNTEERS!

"Be a **volunteer** to help our neighbors in our community who may need minor repairs to exterior of their homes such as, painting, pressure washing, or yard work. We will focus on those homeowners in difficult circumstances, who are elderly, disabled, single-parent household, or may have an illness that keeps them from being able to do the work themselves."

What Should I Bring?

*Your own work gloves or gardening gloves.
If you have other small gardening tools, bringing those will be also be useful.*

Where do I sign up?

Online: www.fitzgeraldchamber.org
Chamber of Commerce office: 121 E. Pine Street
Facebook: www.facebook.com/fitzgeraldbenhillchamber.commerce
Give us a call at 229-423-9357

~~Breakfast & Lunch will be served~~

POWER IS THE
ABILITY TO DO
GOOD THINGS
FOR OTHERS.

FITZGERALD LIONS CLUB



25TH ANNUAL DRIVE FOR SIGHT CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

 Tournament will be played in 4-person team Scramble. Minimum handicap per team is 35 with only one teammate with a handicap of 5 or lower.

 Entry fee is \$60 per player and includes a mulligan for each player. All participants will be registered for a chance to win a door prize.

 **Cash Prizes:**

1st Place Team - \$100 per person

2nd Place Team - \$75 per person

3rd Place Team - \$50 per person

Turkey Creek Golf Club



330 Ocilla Highway, Fitzgerald, Georgia

For more information or to sponsor

a hole for \$100, contact:

Walt Gordon, 229-423-3448

Mike Smith, 229-423-5446

Mike Merchant, 229-409-0926

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2014

SHOTGUN START AT 9 A.M.

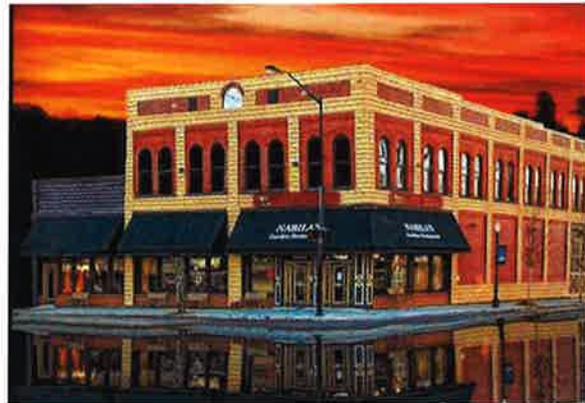
All proceeds go to FitzGerald Lions Club's community service projects.

CONGRATULATIONS

to our

Fitzgerald-Ben Hill Co. Chamber of Commerce

May – Business of the Month



201 S. Main Street

Fitzgerald, GA 31750

229-423-0389

Members, residents and visitors are encouraged to patronize Chamber member businesses...

Reviews The best southern food ever! Salad, vegetables, fried chicken and huge selection of homemade desserts!

This is the BEST buffet I have ever eaten at!! We traveled 80 miles on our bikes to come eat yesterday! It was definitely worth it!!

Welcome

New Chamber member!!!

**Dan Thompson
Real estate Agent
Roanoke Realty**

229-325-5474

thompsonpropdan@gmail.com

Let Dan help you find your new home or sell your
current home!!!

The Jessamine Place

Every person has gifts and talents that must be welcomed, celebrated, and acknowledged in the heart of our community.



The Jessamine Place - 402 South Main Street - PO Box 436 - Fitzgerald, GA 31750
Office: 229-426-5205 Fax: 229-426-5208 Website: www.thejessamineplace.org

Day Services: CAI or CLS 229-426-5210 Residential - CRA 229-426-5298 Supportive Work 229-426-5207 Administration 229-426-5205

Shirley B. Brooks - Executive Director

In the month of April
The Jessamine Place annually show appreciation to their staff for the exemplary contributions they make to the organization.

This year on Wednesday, April 30, in honor of Staff Appreciation Day, The agency 120 member workforce was presented with "Colony Cash".



This gesture was given to express appreciation for all for their dedication and commitment to the agency but also to remind and encourage staff to take the opportunity to explore the many wonderful local businesses.

Thank you for being part of our team and working diligently providing services that make a remarkable difference in the quality of life for people that we support.

CSI: 3.0

CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION

KIDSCAMP 2014

June 9 - 12
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Grades 3-12
Fee: \$50

Join us for a fun-filled learning experience!

For an application packet
Please stop by the
Ben Hill-Irwin Campus at
667 Perry House Road

or

Contact: Bryan McRee at
(229) 468-2021 or
bryan.mcree@wiregrass.edu

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Nail Tech Kids Camp 2014



June 16 - 18, 2014
8 a.m. - 12 noon

Join us for a
fun-filled learning experience!

For an application packet
Please stop by the
Ben Hill-Irwin Campus at
667 Perry House Road

Or contact: Kristy Henderson at
(229) 468-2034 or
kristy.henderson@wiregrass.edu

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Yoga for Relaxation



Relax and allow your stress to melt away. Breathe deeply and feel your body let go of tension. This 90-minute gentle yoga class is designed to facilitate total relaxation - leaving you feeling restored, rejuvenated, and renewed. You don't need to be able to touch your toes for this class - all levels welcome. Bring your yoga mat if you have one. We have a limited supply of mats and props for your use at no charge. Please arrive early. \$15/class.

First class is FREE! Take 9 classes and the 10th is FREE!

Mondays

9:30am & 6:00pm

The Carnegie Center

116 South Lee Street | Fitzgerald, Ga
www.fitzgeraldbenhillartscouncil.com



Jennifer Glenn
Registered
Yoga Teacher
229.457.1163





Who dropped off their
business cards...

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JON DURKOVIC

Manager

The Grand Theatre
Grand Conference Center
The Carnegie Center
The Grand Plaza

grandtheatre@mchsi.com
www.FitzgeraldGrand.org
www.FitzgeraldConference.org
www.FitzgeraldCarnegie.org

(229) 426-5090
Fax (229) 426-5042
119 South Main St.
Fitzgerald, GA 31750



\$5.00 Colony Cash!!!
Great teacher gifts!!

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Gift certificate redeemable at all participating merchants.
№ 01101

Visit fitzgeraldchamber.org for merchant list.
Good for one transaction only. No cash value. Expires _____.



FIVE DOLLARS

The Christian Kitchen needs your help!!

Our supplies are running low again!

Items needed:

Jelly



**Canned goods-- especially
meat and soup**



Cash donations!



**Please drop off your donations at the Fitzgerald-Ben Hill Chamber of Commerce, 121 E.
Pine Street.**



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

SERENITY SAMPLER

After a hectic day at the office,
We recommend this
combination the **DE-STRESS
MASSAGE** with our **SUNDAE
BEST FACIAL MASK** and a
FLAWLESS BACK SUGAR SCRUB.
Followed by a ceremonial
Spa **PEDICURE.** \$100

PARADISE FOUND

Begin with our 90 **MINUTE
RELAXING MASSAGE.**
Continue your journey with our
**HONEY OAT PAJAMA PASTE
FACIAL MASK** just for you.
Complete your day with a
tranquil **SPA PEDICURE.** \$150

HEAVEN ON EARTH

Begin with our 90 **MINUTE
HEALING HOT STONE MASSAGE.**
Calm your senses with our **Ultra
PUMPKIN SPLENDID DIRT
MASK.** Finish your day with our
**SERENE CACTUS TONING BODY
WRAP.** \$200



Serenity Day Spa

~Massage Therapy~Organic Spa Facial~
~Manicure and Pedicure~

806 South Main Street
Fitzgerald, GA 31750
(229) 426-0020

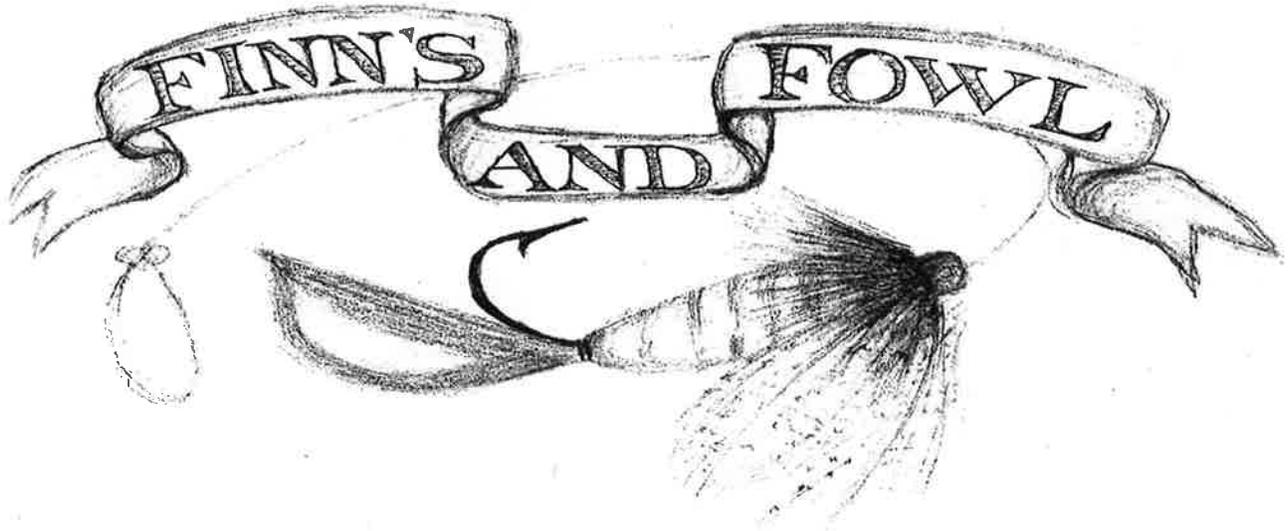
Mother's Day is Sunday, have you thought about purchasing her some Colony Cash? Check out where you can use Colony Cash!



List of Current Members that accept Colony Cash

- | | |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Fitzgerald Ford | The Jolly Jeweler |
| Digital Express | Salon Central |
| J. Engelmann Men's Store | OCS Equip. & Janitorial Supply |
| Colony Discount Drugs | Turkey Creek Dining & Golf |
| Hometown Hardware | My Flower Basket |
| Walker Printing Company | Serenity Day Spa |
| Bella Rue Plaza | Bishop's Country Store |
| Hammond's Flooring | The Herald Leader |
| Splendiferous | Fat Daddy's |
| Sweet Caroline's | Classic Design Florist |
| Bryant's Golf Carts | Eco Boutique |
| The Cabinet Warehouse | |

Welcome new Chamber member!



105 E. Central Ave.

Fitzgerald, GA 31750

229-325-0877

Jessica Womack & Marian Smith

finnsandfowl@gmail.com

Clothing for men, women & children !!



Fitzgerald-Ben Hill Arts Council

It is time for us to finish getting our ducks in a row for Summer Art Camp (June 2-6) and we are looking for volunteers to help in several areas:

May 12th & 13th - 7pm in Grand Conference Center -

Costume Making: We will be making some of the larger costumes for the camp. Please bring your sewing kit if you have one.

June 2-6 - Summer Art Camp 9am -3pm

We need volunteers to help in the following areas:

1. group leaders - responsible for watching over and walking groups of about 20 children to class locations. You may also need to assist the instructors with projects
2. group helper - responsible for helping the group leaders
3. instructor assistants - help the instructors set up and work with each group
4. snack person - we provide 2 snacks per day at 10:30am & 1:50pm. We need someone to set up for snack each day and dispense the snacks to the children during snack time.
5. registration table - We need extra help in the mornings from 8:30am -9:30am getting the children signed in and to their group leaders.
6. lunch box collection - we need someone to help the children get their lunchboxes on the cart between 8:30am - 9:30am. We also need someone to help get the lunches that need refrigeration into the frig.
7. lunch time help - We need a few people to help set up the lunchboxes on the table for the children to come by and pick up. We also need extra help to watch the children while the group leaders take a break for a few minutes.

If you are able to help in any of these areas, please let me know. Thanks for your help and support!

Brandy Elrod

Executive Director

Fitzgerald-Ben Hill Arts Council

229-426-5035



SUMMER ARTS CAMP 2014

REGISTRATION FORM

June 2-6, 2014

- In 5 business days you will receive email confirmation that your child's spot is reserved and payment has been received.

IMPORTANT: PLEASE COMPLETE ONE FORM FOR EACH STUDENT

Student Name: _____ Grade Entering in Fall 2014: _____

Parent Name: _____ Daytime Phone _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip _____

Parent's Email Address: _____

Please Note: All camp correspondence will be sent using this e-mail address above. This includes your registration confirmation and your camp information letter containing details on what to wear, what to bring, drop off/pickup instructions, etc.

PLEASE CHECK THE SESSION YOUR STUDENT WILL BE ATTENDING

Due to limited class size it is important to reserve your spot in the correct age group as quickly as possible.

Ages 7-14 _____ 9am - 3pm Cost: \$75.00

Drop off at the Theatre main lobby/Pick up at the Theatre Auditorium.

Ages 4-6 _____ 9am - 11:30 am Cost: \$50.00

Drop off at the Theatre main lobby/Pick up at the Theatre main lobby.

This age is Tuesday through Friday only.

We will have a Performance and Exposition on Saturday, JUNE 7, 2014 at 11:00 AM. Children should arrive by 10:45 AM.

CAMP T-SHIRT: Each participant will receive one t-shirt as part of their camp experience. Extras may be ordered and paid with registration.

Please circle size: YOUTH: YS YM YL ADULT: S M L XL XXL (add \$2 for XXL)

EXTRA SHIRTS : _____ Size _____ Quantity x \$20.00 = TOTAL \$ _____

CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY:

- More than 14 days prior to camp: 100% refund.
- 8-14 days prior to camp: 50% refund.
- 7-0 days prior to camp: No refunds will be issued.

TOTAL COSTS:

Registration \$ _____

Extra t-shirts \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: **Grand Theatre 119 S Main Street Fitzgerald, GA 31750**

PLEASE DELIVER THE REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT TO: THE GRAND THEATRE

CONTACT INFORMATION

Jon Durkovic
Grand Theatre
119 S Main Street
Fitzgerald, GA 31750

Phone (229)426-5090
Fax (229)426-5042
Email: grandtheatre@mchsi.com
www.FitzgeraldGrand.org

Brandy Elrod
Fitzgerald-Ben Hill Arts Council
P O Box 537 Email: fitzgeraldbenhillartscouncil@gmail.com
Fitzgerald, GA 31750

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Student Name: _____

Has your child ever attended Arts Camp at the Grand Theatre before? Yes _____ No _____

NOTE: All experience levels are welcome at all sessions.

Please print clearly.

PARENTS / GUARDIANS / EMERGENCY CONTACTS / PEOPLE AUTHORIZED TO PICK UP MY CHILD WITH PHOTO ID

Mother _____ cell _____ work _____ Home _____

Father _____ cell _____ work _____ Home _____

Other _____ cell _____ work _____ Home _____

Other _____ cell _____ work _____ Home _____

Other _____ cell _____ work _____ Home _____

MEDICATIONS / ALLERGIES / MEDICAL CONDITIONS / ANYTHING ELSE WE SHOULD KNOW

RELEASES

Please note that all releases must be signed in order for your child to attend camp.

Emergency Medical Treatment Release

Should any emergency arise, every possible effort will be made to contact me immediately. However, if I cannot be reached or should the situation warrant immediate medical attention, I authorize the Grand Theatre to arrange for treatment through EMS/911 and/or Dorminy Medical Center.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Photo Release

I hereby allow the Grand Theatre and Arts Council to take photographs, film or video of my child to be used for public relations and archival purposes only. I also allow my child to participate in any media coverage of the Summer Arts Camp (newspaper stories, etc.)

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Authorization to Share Student Image in Performance Video

I understand my child will appear in the performance video which will be made available for sale during camp week.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

General Information

Participants will be cast into roles and/or crew for the performance. Other aspects of the camp include artistic exploration and design of the set including interactive hands-on experience working in different visual and literary art mediums. Additional information is available by calling the Theatre or Art Gallery.

Lunch

Due to taste differences and allergies, participants will need to bring their own lunches. Please have your child's name clearly marked on all packages. Snacks will be provided.

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Let us plan your party and dress you!

ecoboutique@ymail.com

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Fitzgerald Georgia
229.423.0004
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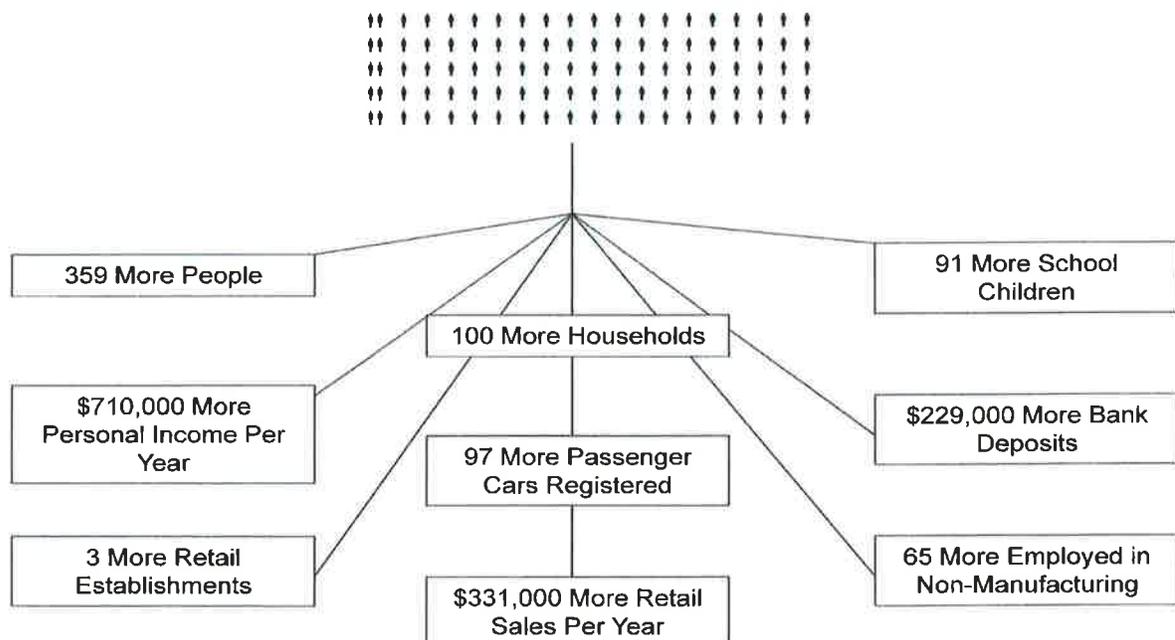


ECO Ballroom has
happy hour every
Friday 5-7 with
specials!



Economic Development

Impact of a new 100 Job Manufacture



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2014 Career Expo

Sponsored by Colony Business Association, Irwin County Family Connections,
Fitzgerald Chamber of Commerce, Ocilla Chamber of Commerce, and
GA Dept. of Labor, Wiregrass Georgia Technical College

Thursday, June 26, 2014

11:00am to 2:00pm

Wiregrass Georgia Technical College

667 Perry House Road

Fitzgerald, Georgia 31750

Open to the public!

Free Admission!

Dress for success and bring copies of résumés.



For further information please contact Susan Ranson 229-468-2008
or Mona Paulk 229-468-2102 at Wiregrass Georgia Technical College