

Chamber's Friday News!

May 30, 2014

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

GOODY'S
your town. your store.

Ribbon Cutting/Open House

Thursday, June 12, 2014

8:30 a.m.

262 Ocilla Hwy, Suite 10

New location

same great customer care!!!

Welcome

our newest member
of the Chamber!



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Scan this code
with your smartphone
to add us as a contact.



Sharon is an Advanced Certified QuickBooks Pro advisor with Intuit. She has 25 years accounting experience, and currently support any version of QuickBooks. Her expertise lies in the fact, that she understands and utilizes the features in QuickBooks that will enhance your operation and make it flow and work in any situation. As a QuickBooks consultant, she will customize QuickBooks— give you the information you need to successfully make business decisions with numbers that you can have confidence in. Sharon will design and set up an accounting department that will operate smoothly and effortlessly to utilize the employees you have on staff.

Sharon is available for her clients any time day or night. Do you ever just need to round table an idea and have no one to turn to? She is here to listen, offer suggestions or at the very least point you in the right direction. She is basically a ones top shop for all your business needs; accounting, payroll, consulting, trouble-shooting, financials, temporary labor for the office, tax season help, tax planning, or just a friend to listen and be able to discuss your business with. Being a small business owner sometimes gets lonely if you have no one to confide in or trouble shoot problems with "SHE KNOWS BECAUSE SHE IS ONE!"

Habitat for Humanity



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Bring your shovels and join us

Saturday, May 31, 8:30 a.m.

313 W. Alapaha St.

For more information call Art Anderson

423-5965



FITZ-BEN HILL ARTS COUNCIL

ARTWORK BY JOSE ELDER - 3RD GRADE

SUMMER ARTS CAMP

FOR AGES 4-14

June 2-6, 2014

children ages 7-14
attend from 9:00am-3:00pm
Monday-Friday
children ages 4-6
attend from 9:00am-11:30pm
Tuesday-Friday

Summer Arts Camp is a collaboration between the Fitzgerald-Ben Hill Arts Council, The Grand Theatre and the Fitzgerald-Ben Hill Library. This week Campers have the opportunity to learn and participate in various forms of art throughout the week. Summer Arts Camp culminates in a stage production performed and run by the children

Contact Brandy Elrod at (229)426-5035 or Fitzgeraldbenhillartscouncil@gmail.com

LOOK

A new business card to display!

(229) 423-6521 Shop
(229) 425-6521 Cell

TODD A. TAYLOR
QUALITY MUFFLER SHOP
207 SOUTH MAIN ST.
FITZGERALD, GA 31750

24 HOUR
SERVICE



24 Hr. TOWING & STORAGE

LIGHT & MEDIUM DUTY WRECKER SERVICE
MODERN ROLLBACK & UNDERLIFT EQUIPMENT



May 2014

Business

of the Month

The Fitzgerald-Ben Hill Co. Chamber of Commerce is proud to have
Nabila's Garden Restaurant as a member of the Chamber!

For more information, please contact:
Nabila's Garden Restaurant
229-423-0389

201 South Main Street • Fitzgerald, Georgia 31750



PHLAWLESS BARBERSHOP

102 West Central Avenue

423-0349

Owners Travis and Justin Dowers want to
remind you to stop in to visit!

Haircuts for men or women!

Walk-ins welcome!

Hours

Monday: 12:00- 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday through Friday: 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

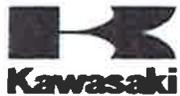


THE PERFECT GIFT FOR
FATHER'S DAY

June 15, 2014

FORESTRY SUPPLY

236 Frank Road • Fitzgerald, GA 31750



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We Service What We Sell

(229) 423-3426 Phone

(229) 423-7778 Fax

Clint Tucker

Needing a great gift for Father's Day...

Forestry Supply offers a wide variety to chose from!





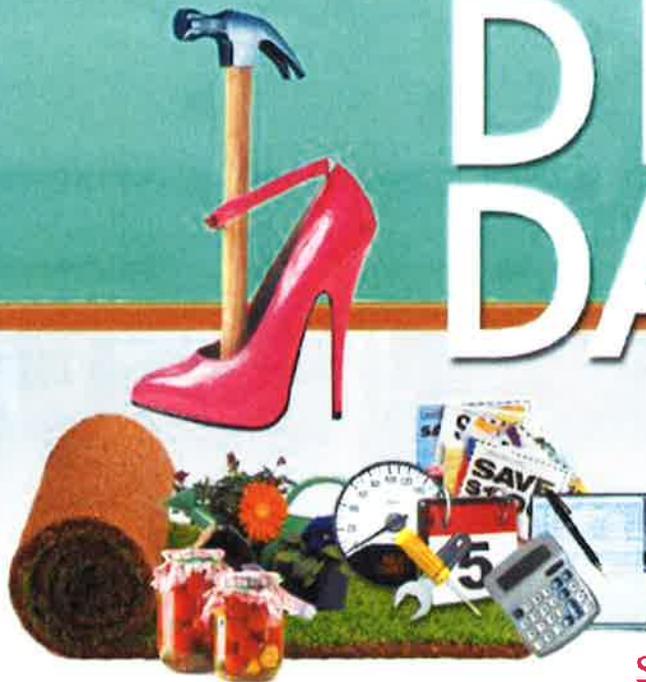
**Fitzgerald Wrestling Club
Presents
Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament
June 13, 2014
Turkey Creek Golf Course
Tournament starts at 7pm
\$50 Buy-In, Unlimited Buy-Ins till 9pm
\$500 Top Prize
\$250 Second Place**

**For more Info Contact:
Roger Merritt or
Matt Cleghom**



Women's

DIY DAY



Join us at this special event from



Saturday, June 7th 9am – noon
Tift Regional Community Events Center
1657 Carpenter Rd, Tifton, GA

Learn something new!

Life is like a pie for women—everybody wants a piece of their time and resources. Don't lose yourself to the fray. Tift Regional Health System wants to help you become more of a smart, savvy and self-sufficient woman with **Women's DIY Day**.

Join us for an open house event offering free workshops on a range of life topics. There will also be exhibits, information booths, giveaways and refreshments. **This event is free and does not require registration.**

SPEAKERS, DEMONSTRATIONS AND EXHIBITS ON:

- Canning Basics
- Reducing Energy Costs
- Couponing
- Crochet/Knitting
- Landscaping / Gardening
- Flower Arranging
- Identity Theft/Finance Tips
- Refinishing Furniture
- Fitness Tips

and much more!

AGENDA:

- 9:00 a.m. - Canning and Preserving
- 10:00 a.m. - Saving Money on Your Electricity Bill
- 11:00 a.m. - Extreme Couponing

Call 229.353.6316 to learn more about this special day or
visit the Calendar of Events at www.tiftregional.com

Free and open to the public. No registration necessary.

OSHA

10-hour OSHA GENERAL SAFETY TRAINING

Instructor: Jacob Dukes, Southern Safety Consultants

This 10-hour OSHA General Industry Training Course is intended for area employees who need general safety instruction that will emphasize hazard identification, avoidance, control, and prevention at an industrial or distribution center site.

All 10-hour OSHA General Industry Safety course completers will receive a certification card reflecting 10 total hours of OSHA General Industry Safety training.

This course will take a more in-depth look at the following safety topics:

- Introduction to OSHA
- Walking & Working Surfaces - Fall Protection
- Exit Routes, Emergency Action Plans, Fire Prevention Plans, & Fire Protection
- Electrical
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Hazard Communication
- Hazardous Materials
- Machine Guarding
- Bloodborne Pathogens



LOCATION & DATES:

Cook Campus - Sparks, GA
Two Fridays: June 20th & June 27th
7:00 a.m. – 12 noon each day

Course fee: \$195/person

To register or for additional information, contact
Bill Tillman at 229.219.1379 or bill.tillman@wiregrass.edu



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4-H Day Camp

June 24, 25 & 26

From 1-5 p.m.

At the 4-H Office, 406 West Palm St.

For rising 5th, 6th and 7th graders

\$3 per day

Call 426-5175 for more info

30 Guns in 30 Days



A chance to win all 30 guns.
Fundraiser for the Fitzgerald Wrestling Club.
Sponsored by Jerry's Sports Center.
Drawing held September 1-30, 2014



Cash 3 GA Lottery Drawing at 7 p.m. determines the winner! Each ticket has a chance to be a multiple winner. Prizes must be claimed within 30 days of winning.

\$50 Per Ticket

Winner must pass background check and meet state/federal requirements.

9/1 Colt AR 15 M4 556/Model 6820
9/2 Glock S&W 40
9/3 Savage Model 11/Nikon Scope 243
9/4 Taurus Judge Stainless 2 1/2
9/5 Beretta Camo A400 Extreme
9/6 Browning A5 Wood
9/7 Ruger Vaquero 45cc Revolver
9/8 Glock 9mm
9/9 Benelli Nova Camo 3 1/2 Pump
9/10 Marlin 17 HMR Syn/Hvy Barrel
9/11 Ruger LCP 380
9/12 Benelli Camo M2 12
9/13 Browning X-Bolt Syn/Blu Std Cal
9/14 Savage Model 11/Nikon Scope 308
9/15 Smith & Wesson Shield 40

9/16 Stoeger M 3000 Camo
9/17 Marlin XT-22 Walnut 22 mag
9/18 Smith & Wesson AR15 Sport 666/223
9/19 Browning A5 Camo
9/20 Beretta Outlander 300 Wood
9/21 Savage Model 11/Nikon Scope 30-06
9/22 Ruger Vaquero 357 Revolver
9/23 Smith & Wesson SD 9 mm VE
9/24 Ruger 10/22 Syn
9/25 Browning A-Bolt 3 270/30-06/7 mm
9/26 Benelli Camo M2 12
9/27 Beretta Camo A400 Extreme
9/28 Ruger American 270/30-06/308
9/29 Smith & Wesson SD40VE
9/30 Beretta Outlander 300 Camo

For more information contact: John Jordan 229-425-3996

READ

June
2014



The FBHC Library Vacation Reading Program is sponsored by the Friends of the FBHC Library and several local businesses.

Mon	Tue	Thu	Fri
2 <i>Tot Time (babies—3)</i> 10 a.m.	3 <i>Storytime & Craft</i> 10 a.m.	5 Ranger Jodi 2 p.m. @ Grand Theatre	6 <i>Reward Movie</i> 2 p.m.
9 <i>Tot Time (babies—3)</i> 10 a.m. <i>Hora de Lectura</i> (Spanish storytime) 2 pm	10 <i>Storytime & Craft</i> 10 a.m.		12 <i>Magical Storyteller:</i> Ken Scott 2 p.m.
16 <i>Tot Time (babies—3)</i> 10 a.m. <i>Zaxby's Night 5—8 p.m.</i>	17 <i>Storytime & Craft</i> 10 a.m.		13 <i>Reward Movie</i> 2 p.m. <i>Lego Club:</i> "Build-a-Bot" 4 p.m.
23 <i>Tot Time (babies—3)</i> 10 a.m. <i>Hora de Lectura</i> (Spanish storytime) 2 pm	24 <i>Storytime & Craft</i> 10 a.m.	19 <i>Dr. Magical Balloons:</i> Dewayne Reynolds 2 p.m.	20 <i>Reward Movie</i> 2 p.m.
<p>All programs are FREE and open to anyone! If you have questions, call the library at 426-5080 or email us at shester@fbhcl.org.</p> <p>Fitzgerald-Ben Hill County Library 123 North Main Street Fitzgerald, GA 31750 www.fbhcl.org</p> 		27 Reading Reward Party! 2 p.m. @ Legion Park	

July
2014

READ



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Happy 4th of July!				
7 <i>Tot Time (babies—3)</i> 10 a.m. <i>Hora de Lectura</i> (Spanish storytime) 2 pm	8 <i>Crafts & More</i> 10 a.m. <i>Zaxby's Night</i> 5—8 p.m.		10 <i>Crafts & More</i> 10 a.m.	11 <i>Movie</i> 2 p.m. <i>Lego Club:</i> "Inventions Galore!" 4 p.m.
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Literary ELEMENTS

The grid contains the following elements:

- Pe**: The Pillars of the Earth
- Ws**: William Shakespeare
- Ot**: The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo

Other elements include: Romeo and Juliet, To Kill a Mockingbird, The Grapes of Wrath, George Orwell, The Diary of Anne Frank, Huckleberry Finn, Agatha Christie, The Eagle Has Landed, Like Water for Chocolate, The Godfather, Valley of the Dolls, Jaws, Love Story, Gone with the Wind, Black Beauty, L. Ron Hubbard, C.S. Lewis, The Hobbit, The Hobbit's Secret to the Galaxy, You Can Heal Your Life, M. Scott Peck, Dostoevsky, What Color is Your Parachute?, Stephen Covey, Love Story, Edna St. Vincent Millay, Emily Dickinson, Robert Frost, Ovid, Naomi Shihab Nye, Edgar Allan Poe, Frank Norris, The Joy Luck Club, Harry Potter, The Da Vinci Code, The Kite Runner, Twilight.

Stuff you should have read in high school

- Classics
- Science Fiction
- Self Help
- Modern Fiction
- Poets
- Current Fiction

FB HCL Summer Reading Club 2014 Programs

June:

Classic Book-to-Movie Nights:

- Friday, June 6 6:30 p.m.
- Friday, June 20 6:30 p.m.

Tech How-To Sessions:

- Saturday, June 14 10 a.m.—1 p.m.
- Saturday, June 28 10 a.m.—1 p.m.

July:

Literary Talent Showcase:

- Friday, July 11 6:30 p.m.
(presenter registration required)

Literary Trivia Night:

- Tuesday, July 22 6:30 p.m.



Fitzgerald-Ben Hill County Library

123 N. Main Street
Fitzgerald, GA 31750
(229) 426-5080
www.fbhcl.org



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





Community Bank of Fitzgerald's

Some Beach Giveaway

Everything you need for a trip to...

SOME BEACH, SOMEWHERE!!

YETI cooler, 2 Beach Chairs, Beach Umbrella, 3 Beach Towels and SCOUT Beach Bag with all the necessities!!!

\$5 per Ticket

Drawing June 24th

ALL Proceeds go to...



Summer Reading Club 2014



June 1st — July 25th

(Registration begins May 26th)

**Earn reading rewards, attend awesome programs
and have tons of fun this summer.**

Friday, May 30th: SRC Kick-off Day

- Games and activities throughout the day
- "Slime the Librarian" - 4 p.m.

Fun for all ages: babies, kids, teens, and adults!

**Fitzgerald-Ben Hill County Library
123 N. Main Street (229) 426-5080**

www.fbhcl.org



Health & Safety



Advanced PLC



Leadership



Mechanical

NEED TRAINING?

The Economic Development Department at Wiregrass Georgia Technical College can serve all your business and industry training needs through one of the following affordable options:

Customized On-Site Training
Peer Group Classes at One of Our Campus Locations
Individual On-line Courses

We have a full list of training courses available in the following categories:

Advanced PLC/Industry
Mechanical
Leadership & Supervisory
Health & Safety

Contact Bill Tillman at (229)219-1379
or email bill.tillman@wiregrass.edu

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WIREGRASS
GEORGIA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

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



Escort Vehicle Certification

All Escort vehicle operators are required to complete the Georgia Department of Transportation Oversize/Overweight Permit Unit's Escort Vehicle Operator Certification class as part of their certification process. All participants must pass this course with an examination score of at least 80% to obtain the official certification of the state.

Cook County Workforce Development Center

May 17

8am-5pm

\$79

Forklift Operator Safety

This course is designed to teach individuals safe forklift operation procedures. Presentation is through lecture, discussion, written tests, and hands-on training. Students practice driving a sit-down forklift and are required to complete a driving course.

Valdosta Campus
May 13

Ben Hill-Irwin Campus
June 10

8am - 5pm

\$75



ServSafe for Managers

ServSafe certification is now the Law! How safe is your food? How safe is your service? Protect your customers, your business & yourself from potentially hazardous food & bad practices. Get the right training for all the right needs! Take this fast 1-day session and become certified in the program that is recognized by more than 95% of all state and local health jurisdictions while minimizing your time away from work.

Valdosta Campus
May 19

Coffee Campus
June 2

9am -6pm

\$180



10 Hr. OSHA General Industry Safety Class

This 10 hr. course is intended for individuals that need general safety instruction with emphasis on hazard identification, avoidance, control, and prevention within an industry or distribution center site. A certification card is awarded upon completion. Cook Workforce Development Center

Friday, May 2 & 9

7:00am - 12 noon each day

\$195



HeartSaver First Aid, CPR & AED

This five-hour course will help you develop skills to effectively assess and maintain life from the critical minutes immediately following an emergency until the arrival of emergency medical services personnel. This course covers Adult First Aid, CPR and AED. A two-year certification card is awarded at completion.

Coffee Campus
June 27

Ben Hill-Irwin Campus
May 23

Valdosta Campus
May 24

8am-1pm

\$55



BLS CPR for Health Care Professionals

This four-hour training session includes Adult, Child and Infant CPR and AED. A two-year certification card is awarded at completion.

Valdosta Campus
May 3
June 7

Coffee Campus
May 16

Ben Hill-Irwin Campus
June 20

8am - 12 noon

\$70

For more information or to register contact:

Ben Hill-Irwin or Coffee Campus

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gail.giddens@wiregrass.edu

Valdosta Campus

Mattie Roberson

229-333-2122

mattie.roberson@wiregrass.edu

WGTC Continuing Education-4089 Val Tech Road, Valdosta, GA 31602

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