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Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce

Industry Appreciation Luncheon

Wednesday, November 18

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Lanier Technical College

Featuring the 18th Annual Industry of the Year Awards and celebrating the companies and people who help drive Hall County's thriving industrial community.



Kevin Price, President of the **Georgia Ports Authority**, is the guest speaker at the Industry Appreciation Luncheon and will give an update on the Gainesville Inland Port. Georgia Ports is the nation's third-busiest gateway for containerized trade in Savannah, and the #1 busiest auto port complex in the nation. Together, these form one of the largest economic engines in the Southeastern US.

GEORGIA PORTS

Reservations Required
$50 Chamber Member | $60 Guest
$500 Table (Seats 8) | Includes Lunch
Nikki Chandler, 770-532-6206 x 108
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Link to Register: Industry Appreciation Luncheon

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AI Strategies for Business Leaders



A sold out crowd of 100 people gathered at the Brenau Downtown Center for the **Leadership & AI Forum** and heard from regional experts on how artificial intelligence is reshaping leadership, marketing, workforce development, and business growth. The Program Moderator was **Tom Jones**, *UGA Small Business Development Center,* and panelists included **Renee Hayes**, *University of North Georgia;* **Dr. Shatrela Washington-Hubbard**, *Brenau University;* **Robbie Parks**, *UGA SBDC;* and **Abby Wall**, *Morton Vardeman & Carlson/Full Media.*

Women in Business



Over 50 women attended the October **Women in Business** networking event at the Lake Lanier Association offiece. (L-R) **Amanda Watson**, *Watkins Total Healthcare;* Lake Lanier Association Team Members **Hailey Merlo**, *Programs Coordinator;* **Emma Bredfeldt**, *Development Coordinator;* **Averie Wheeler**, *Intern, UNG student;* **Kristin O'Callaghan**, *Community Engagement Coordinator.*

GREATER HALL
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Economic Development

McKibbon Development Recognition



McKibbon Development was recognized with the Chamber's **Business Beautification Award** for the **1001 Riverside** project in Gainesville – an all-inclusive, flexible lease work environment for local professionals and growing firms. Gainesville natives – **Brett Copeland**, *Project Manager,* and **Jeannie Copeland**, *Asset Manager* – believe in investing back into the community and reviving old buildings with modern, high-end design. They created 1001 Riverside around a simple vision: to design more than just office space, but a future-forward executive environment that commands respect, inspires growth, and reflects the ambition of the local business. The executive suites offer modern architecture with high-end hospitality, including a luxury lounge and custom art gallery. 1001riverside.com

Daniel Named "Most Admired CEO"



Brian Daniel, President and CEO of **Carroll Daniel**, has been named a **2026 Most Admired CEO Honoree** by the *Atlanta Business Chronicle*. Brian is the third generation of the Daniel family to lead the company and has transformed the organization from a respected regional contractor into one of the Southeast's leading integrated construction and engineering firms. He has proven that a company can grow dramatically without losing what made it special. As Carroll Daniel has expanded geographically and added new capabilities, he has worked to preserve the family culture and core values. Perhaps his most lasting contribution is creating opportunities for the next generation. He has championed apprenticeships, internships, work-based learning, and partnerships that introduce students to careers in construction. Through AGC Georgia's Skills Challenge, over 600 students from 22 high schools are exposed to opportunities in the industry. carrolldaniel.com

FAE USA & Kubota Receive Ag Awards

Congratulations to FAE USA and Kubota on being named **2026 Sunbelt Ag Expo Innovation Award Winners**! **FAE USA, Inc.** was recognized for its RCU45 Remote Controlled Tracked Carrier, while **Kubota** earned recognition for its Grand L70 Series of compact tractors. With both companies' North American headquarters and manufacturing operations located right here in Hall County, these awards highlight the innovation, advanced manufacturing, and industry leadership happening in our own backyard. Congratulations to both teams on this outstanding achievement!

South Hall Business Coalition

Thursday, November 5

9:00 am - 10:00 am

Economic Development Update

Jacks Public House

6332 Grand Hickory Drive | Braselton





Join us for a Chamber Economic Development Update from **Tim Evans**, *President & CEO,* and **Ryan Jackson**, *Sr. Project Manager.* Sponsored by **Tony Funari** and **Funari Realty**, this annual program features all the news on current and upcoming projects as well as the Gainesville Inland Port. Don't miss this event featuring a delicious full breakfast from Jacks Public House and superior networking opportunities with South Hall leaders!

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Link to Register: November SHBC at Jacks Public House

$8 Chamber Member | $15 Non-Member | Full Breakfast

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South Hall Business Coalition Sponsors

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UNG University of North Georgia

Northeast Georgia Medical Center Braselton

VDL Groep to add 120 new, local jobs

VDL Groep (VDL), a global Dutch mechanical engineering and equipment manufacturer, will invest an estimated $77 million over the next several years to expand its footprint in Hall County, creating approximately 120 new jobs. **VDL Industries Gainesville**, part of Netherlands-based VDL Groep, is a turnkey partner in the development and manufacturing of high-tech systems. Currently employing approximately 70 people in Hall County, VDL has already strengthened its position in sheet metal fabrication, welding, machining, and cleanroom system integration. VDL will purchase and expand the building it currently leases at 5459 Aloha Way in Oakwood. Construction is expected to be completed in 2028, and the company will be hiring for roles in machining, welding, sheet metal fabrication, engineering positions, administrative support, maintenance, and management. Learn more about job openings at vdlindustriesga.com/careers.

"VDL Industries Gainesville's decision to make this significant investment in Oakwood is a strong endorsement of the advanced manufacturing ecosystem that we've built in Gainesville-Hall County," said Tim Evans, President & CEO of the Greater Hall Chamber. "Their expansion also demonstrates the importance of our workforce development partnerships to preparing the skilled talent that growing manufacturers like VDL need to succeed. We're proud to see VDL deepen its roots here and create new career opportunities for our community."

Programs & Events

Business After Hours

Tuesday November 3 | 5-7pm

Quinlan Visual Arts Center

514 Green Street in Gainesville

The Quinlan brings visual arts to life through education, exhibition and engagement. Join us for light bites, beer, and wine as you explore the variety of artists from the Portrait Society and the Quinlan's most popular tradition – the 79th Annual Members Exhibition – showcasing the work of member-artists from Gainesville, North Georgia and the Southeast. The exhibit runs October 15 through December 5. quinlanartscenter.org

Networking | Door Prizes | Cash Prize Drawing

$8 Chamber Members | $15 Non-Members

Link to Register: **BUSINESS AFTER HOURS**

Info: Christen Wilbanks, 770-532-6206 x 116, cwilbanks@ghcc.com

Farm City Breakfast

Wednesday, November 18

7:30 - 9:00 am | North Hall Community Center

4175 Nopone Road in Gainesville



Tyler Harper
Georgia Agriculture Commissioner

Presented by **Jackson EMC**, this event highlights Hall County Agribusiness and is a partnership of the **UGA Hall County Extension**, **Georgia Farm Bureau** and the **Greater Hall Chamber**. The guest speaker is Georgia Agriculture **Commissioner Tyler Harper**, a 7th generation South Georgia farmer and small businessman. Harper is a champion for the state's largest industry, employing nearly 400,000 Georgians and contributing $91.4 billion to Georgia's economy annually. The complimentary breakfast is open to the public and sponsored by **Cargill**, **Wayne-Sanderson Farms**, **Bagwell Insurance Group** and **Savage Farms of Clermont**. To register, call Karen Davis at the Hall County Extension office at 770-535-8293.

NextGen Meet & Mingle

Join the VISION 2030 NextGen Committee for a Meet & Mingle at Decoy. Enjoy drinks, light bites, and young professional networking. Sponsored by CleanSlate Imaging.

Thursday, November 12
5:00 - 6:30 pm | Decoy
123 Green Street in Downtown Gainesville

Free Event, RSVP HERE

Health & Wellness Seminar

Wednesday, November 4

9:00 am - 10:00 am

In Person at the Chamber *or* via Zoom

Wired for Pressure: The Journey Through R.I.S.E.™



Neuroscience of Leading Without Burnout

Alejandra Negrete is founder & CEO of **Alex & Co. Consulting**, a neuroscience-based human performance and leadership development consultancy that helps small businesses reduce burnout, improve culture, and build healthier, high-performing teams using neuroscience-based wellness and leadership coaching and the R.I.S.E. Leadership Method™ (Regulate, Integrate, Support, Empower) — her proprietary neuroscience-informed framework. This presentation integrates trauma-informed principles with evidence-based neuroscience, offering leaders a defensible, repeatable framework for sustainable performance and organizational transformation. *alexandconsulting.com*

No Charge for Chamber Members | Link to REGISTER

INFO: Felipe Darquea, 770-532-6206 x 111, Email Felipe

HealthSmart Wellness Expo



The HealthSmart Expo on October 1 was presented by Northeast Georgia Health System and included over 50 wellness exhibitors. The Longstreet Clinic at NGHS administered dozens of free community health screenings including Glucose, Cholesterol and Triglycerides Testing, as well as Blood Pressure Checks, BMI Calculation and more.

Meetings & Events

Business After Hours



Over 100 Chamber members celebrated the grand opening of **Lawson Air Conditioning & Plumbing's** new headquarters and 80th Anniversary with a Ribbon Cutting and Business After Hours. (L-R) **Caroline Randolph**, *Bridging Hope;* **Mayor Zack Thompson**, *Gainesville City Council;* **Juli Hayes**, *Junior Achievement;* **Joy Green**, *Hall-Dawson CASA;* **Kim Frisbie**, *NGHS Medical Center Foundation.*

Network Over Coffee



Chamber members recently gathered at **The Phoenix at Lake Lanier** for Network Over Coffee to make connections and new leads. (L-R) **Courtney Anglin**, *Ameris Bank;* **Chris Williams**, *Warrior Enterprises;* **Odessa Nackino**, *Rise Athletic Performance.* Join us for Network Over Coffee on Friday, November 13 (9-10am) at The Pressworks at The Times in Gainesville.

Business Before Hours



Thank you **Hulsey, Oliver & Mahar** for hosting networking before work, a complimentary continental breakfast and great prizes at Business Before Hours in October. (L-R) Chamber Ambassador **Brian Brown**, *CertaPro Painters of Northeast Georgia;* **Andy Stewart**, *Peach State Bank;* **Emilie Cisco**, *The Norton Agency.*

November 2026

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Business After Hours
5:00-7:00 pm | Quinlan Visual Arts Center
514 Green Street | Gainesville

Wednesday, November 4
Health & Wellness Seminar
9:00 am - 10:00 am | Chamber *or* via Zoom

Thursday, November 5
South Hall Business Coalition
9:00 am - 10:00 am | Jack's Public House
6332 Grand Hickory Drive | Braselton

Tuesday, November 10
Small Business Seminar
8:15 - 8:30 am Networking
8:30 - 9:30 am Program
Chamber *or* via Zoom

Tuesday, November 10
Ambassador Council
3:45 pm | First Citizens Bank | Gainesville

Wednesday, November 11
Issues Committee
9:00 - 10:00 am | Chamber

Wednesday, November 11
HR Council
11:45 am | Chamber

Thursday, November 12
Chamber Executive Committee
12:00 pm | Chamber

Friday, November 13
Network Over Coffee
9:00 - 10:00 am
The Times | Gainesville

Tuesday, November 17
Vision 2030 Board of Directors
11:30 am - 1:00 pm | Chamber

Wednesday, November 18
Farm City Breakfast
7:30 am - 9:00 am
North Hall Community Center

Wednesday, November 18
Industry Appreciation Luncheon
11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Lanier Technical College | Ramsey CC

Thursday, November 19
Chamber Board of Directors
12:00-1:30 pm | Gainesville Civic Center

New Members

Alvarez Business Solutions
Johana Alvarez
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Around The Pickle
Rena Millwood
(888) 287-0954
aroundthepickle.com

Auto Glass Xperts
Austin Mastrilli
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theautoglassxperts.com

Bridging Hope
Caroline Randolph
(770) 503-7273
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Collins Capital Advisors
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Deming Wealth Management
Jody Deming
(864) 640-0730
demingwealth.com

Employbridge
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Warrior Enterprises
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warriorenterpriseshvac.com



Over **70 NEW Greater Hall Chamber members** gathered at the Quinlan Visual Arts Center for a breakfast orientation to meet staff and learn of the many benefits of membership.

Small Business of the Month
Hello Hilo

General Manager **David Zubia** and **Piper Norton**, Bakery Manager, accept the Greater Hall Chamber Small Business of the Month Award for **Hello Hilo** in Gainesville. Founded by the Taira family, creators of **King's Hawaiian**, Hello Hilo opened its doors in Gainesville in 2023, bringing the vibrant flavors and welcoming spirit of Hawaii to Northeast Georgia. Inspired by the family's Hawaiian roots, Hello Hilo offers a unique dining experience featuring Hawaii-inspired cuisine, fresh ingredients, delicious treats, and warm hospitality. More than just a restaurant, Hello Hilo embraces the spirit of aloha by creating a place where families, friends, and neighbors can gather, connect, and enjoy a taste of island culture. Through its commitment to quality, exceptional service, and community connection, Hello Hilo has become a distinctive addition to Hall County's growing small business community.
hellohiloeats.com



Member News

Fieldale Names John Wright President



Fieldale Farms named Chief Operating Officer **John Wright** as its new president effective January 1, 2027, succeeding **Tom Hensley** who is retiring after 50 years with the company. **Gus Arrendale III**, CEO and chairman of the board, said Wright's experience and knowledge of Fieldale's operations make him well suited to lead the company. Wright has been with Fieldale for over 34 years. He is a retired Lieutenant Colonel with over 20 years of service in the Georgia Army National Guard, including multiple deployments to Iraqi, where he was awarded the Bronze Star for his service in combat. He serves as the Immediate Past Chair of the Georgia Poultry Federation, Vice Chair of The Georgia Poultry Improvement Association, past chair of the Georgia Tech Research Institute of Food Technology and secretary of the US Poultry & Egg Association. fieldale.com

UNG Names Gille Interim President



Dr. Chaudron Gille has been named interim president of the **University of North Georgia** (UNG), effective November 1, as UNG President Michael Shannon accepted the position of president of the University of North Florida in Jacksonville. Gille brings 32 years of experience as a faculty member and senior administrator to the interim role. She currently serves as provost and senior vice president for Academic Affairs at UNG, and as the chief academic officer, she oversees academic program development, curriculum, research and organizational effectiveness. During her tenure, she she helped lead the consolidation of North Georgia College & State University in Dahlonega and Gainesville State College (GSC) into the institution UNG is today. ung.edu

The Neuro Center Celebrates 10th Anniversary



The Neuro Center is proud to celebrate 10 years of serving Gainesville, Braselton, and the surrounding Northeast Georgia community. Founded by Medical Director Daniel Cobb, MD, the center specializes in general adult Neurology and Sleep Medicine as well as Neurodiagnostic testing and Botox Therapy. The practice is dedicated to getting to know patients personally and treating them like family and is thankful for patients, families, and the community trusting the team with their care. The Neruro Center looks forward to continuing to provide compassionate, personalized care for many years to come! To learn more, call 678-961-0733 or visit georgianeurocenter.com.

• **Lanier Islands Resort's** Magical Nights of Lights returns for another season of holiday magic! From November 20 to January 3, drive through miles of sparkling lights and animated displays. This year's show promises "More Lights, More Magic" with a newly expanded show, Holiday Headquarters at Game Changer, appearances from Santa Claus, the chance to enjoy cookies and story time with one of Santa's elves, Give Back Nights, and much more. Details: lanierislands.com/holiday-events/

• Located in the heart of Downtown Gainesville, the **Smithgall Arts Center** offers a beautiful and versatile setting for corporate events, meetings, fundraisers, celebrations, receptions, weddings, and more. Know someone planning for an event? Refer a new rental client by December 31 and receive 20% of their venue rental fee. Link HERE to make your referral. theartscouncil.net/smithgall-arts-center

• Founded in 1966, the **Lake Lanier Association** (LLA) has dedicated six decades to keeping Lake Lanier clean, full, and safe through shoreline protection, water quality monitoring, safety initiatives, and advocacy. A **60th Anniversary Gala will be held on Thursday, November 12** at Peachtree Pointe at Lanier Islands Resort, featuring a 1960s-themed evening of dinner, music, cocktails, and fundraising to support the lake's future. For sponsorship information and reservations, visit lakelanier.org/60th-gala

• The proud home of the Atlanta Falcons, **Flowery Branch** has small-town appeal with big time amenities and is proving that growth doesn't have to come at the expense of community. Through thoughtful leadership, strategic investment, and genuine partnerships, the city is building a future while preserving the small-town character that makes it special. Link to watch the city's new video: Growth with Purpose

• The **Georgia Mountains YMCA** is marking 31 years in North Georgia alongside the YMCA's 175th anniversary, with community events, photo collections, and storytelling projects to honor its history and impact. Founded in 1995, the Georgia Mountains YMCA started without a facility but served families throughout Hall County with a variety of programs. Today, they reach over 16,500 people across North Georgia, offering programs and services that strengthen community and improve lives. The J.A. Walters Family YMCA in Gainesville includes state-of-the-art fitness spaces, two pools, sauna/steam, gymnasium, outdoor track, childcare, 30+ weekly group fitness classes and extensive programs for all ages. gamountainsymca.org

Ribbon Cuttings

Sheila Davis Group Real Estate



Celebrating 25 years of selling Lake Lanier and luxury homes, the **Sheila Davis Group** launched its independent Lake & Luxury Property Brokerage in September. Recognized as the #1 selling group on Lake Lanier, the team has achieved more than $750 million in cumulative sales. Founder and REALTOR® **Sheila Davis** leads a team of experienced agents, including **Michelle Sparks**, **Vicki Holland**, **Andy Holland** and **Ella Oxley**, supported by Office Administrator **Melinda Lloyd** and a dedicated marketing team. This boutique brokerage was created to better serve Lake Lanier and luxury buyers and sellers through specialized market knowledge, exceptional marketing, and highly personalized service. SheilaDavisGroup.com

Hall County Tax Commissioner



Hall County Tax Commissioner **Darla Eden** cuts a ribbon at the new, fifth kiosk at Kroger at Mundy Mill with **Richard Steele**, *Chief Deputy Tax Commissioner*, and **Jody Wilson**, *Public Information Officer.* In the past year, the four kiosks in Hall County Kroger stores have produced 55,913 transactions and 80,429 printed decals. The **Hall County Tax Commissioner** is an elected officer responsible for collecting property taxes for the state, county, municipalities and school system. The office prepares the tax digest, bills and collects property taxes, manages the accounting and distribution of those funds, and acts as a tag agent for the State of Georgia for titling and registration of motor vehicles. hallcountytax.org

DePoe Eye Center



Dr. Onyale Warnock, **Dr. Adam DePoe**, **Dr. Laura DePoe** and **Dr. Bill Morrison** cut a ribbon at the newly renovated **DePoe Eye Center** on Sherwood Park Drive in Gainesville. As the DePoe's begin this exciting new chapter, they are honored to carry forward the 100-year legacy of the Morrison family, whose dedication to eye care has served generations of families in the Gainesville community. They welcome Dr. Onyale Warnock, a talented and experienced optometrist, who shares a passion for exceptional patient care. DePoe Eye Center looks forward to continuing the tradition of providing outstanding, high quality eye care for generations to come. depoeeyecenter.com

Ribbon Cuttings

Private Bank & Trust



Blake Hembree, **Bo Weber**, **William Bagwell, Brian Daniel, Ashton Lewis**, **Lydia Starke**, **Greg Barrett**, **Zack Thompson, Tim Evans** and **Brian Rochester** cut at ribbon at **Private Bank & Trust** in Gainesville. Located at 424 Green Street, Private Bank & Trust is Gainesville-Hall County's only locally owned and managed community bank. The team goes beyond everyday transactions, and instead of teller lines and drive-thrus, they offer clients direct access to experienced bankers, tailored solutions, and highly responsive service. Whether you're managing a growing business, investment opportunities, or long-term plans, they provide the expertise and personal attention to support you, today and as your needs evolve. private.bank

Comfort Keepers



Owner **Jennifer Jack-Wunder** cuts a ribbon at **Comfort Keepers of North Georgia**, located at the newly opened 1001 Riverside in Gainesville. Comfort Keepers of North Georgia provides nonmedical care that helps older adults and others who need support and choose to remain at home. Caregivers assist with personal care, meals, companionship, and everyday activities, and no minimum number of hours are required. The company, locally owned and operated, has served North Georgia for 24 years. comfortkeepers.com

Braselton Endodontics



Braselton Endodontics Owner **Julie Brann, DMD,** her husband **Glen Brann** and children **Millie and Lincoln**, cut a ribbon with team members **Brittany Camp**, *Dental Assistant;* **Nami Chung**, *Dental Assistant;* **Joseline Soto**, *Patient Care Coordinator.* Braselton Endodontics is dedicated to providing endodontic care in a compassionate and welcoming environment. The practice combines advanced technology, clinical expertise, and a personalized approach to help patients feel comfortable, informed, and confident throughout their treatment. Built on the belief that exceptional care extends beyond clinical excellence, Braselton Endodontics is committed to treating every patient with kindness, integrity, and respect. braseltonendo.com

Ribbon Cuttings

Gardens of Gainesville



Debra Edwards, *Celebrations Coordinator;* **Heather Shaw**, *Resident Care Coordinator;* **Natalia Castillo**, *Memory Care Celebrations Coordinator;* **Israel Garza**, *Director of Sales;* **James Luffam**, *Assistant Executive Director;* **Terrell Johnson**, *Director of Culinary Services;* **Paula Cantrell**, *Assisted Living Concierge,* cut a ribbon at **Gardens of Gainesville**, a premier senior living community dedicated to helping residents live life to the fullest, with comfort, connection, and purpose at every stage with Independent Living, Assisted Living, and Memory Care. They are committed to aging in place, allowing residents to remain part of the Gardens family as their needs evolve. Through exceptional service, engaging experiences, and a compassionate team, they create a place where residents thrive and families find peace of mind. gardensofgainesvilleseniorliving.com

Hilton Garden Inn Gainesville



Richard Labriola, *General Manager,* and **Katie Coria**, *Director of Sales,* cut a ribbon at the **Hilton Garden Inn Gainesville**. Discover a refreshed hospitality experience at the Hilton Garden Inn Gainesville, where modern accommodations, thoughtful amenities, and warm Southern hospitality come together to make every stay memorable. Conveniently located at 1735 Browns Bridge Road, the hotel offers easy access to Downtown Gainesville, Northeast Georgia Medical Center, local shopping and dining and Lake Lanier. gainesvillega.hgi.com

Central Atlanta Tractor Sales

Phillip Martin,*Sales Manager;* **Brent Wolf**, *Parts & Service Supervisor;* **Josh Wolf**, *General Manager;* **Stiegel Brock**, *Technician;* **Megan Adkerson**, *Marketing & Operations Coordinator;* **Thad Moon**, *Field Technician; and* **Hector Torres**, *Technician*, cut a ribbon at **Central Atlanta Tractor Sales**. Central Atlanta Tractor Sales has been serving the heavy equipment industry for 31 years. As their customer base continues to grow, the company expanded with a second location in Gainesville to better serve customers. As an authorized Sany dealer, they offer a wide range of equipment, and sell, rent, and service all makes and models, backed by a dedicated team, experienced technicians, and a stocked parts department. centralatlantatractor.com



Small Business

Small Business Development

Small Business Seminar
Tuesday, November 10

Networking 8:15-8:30 am | Program 8:30-9:30 am
In Person at the Chamber *or* via Zoom

Secret to Businesses That Never Run Out of Cash



In this session you'll see what's possible when a business captures its cash flow and puts it to work BEFORE it gets spent. **David Osmond** will discuss a structure that builds the kind of savings capacity that lets you plan for emergencies and opportunities. Small businesses that build this into their business feel less stressed about money and the numbers compound. Once you see this hidden structure, you won't run your business the old way again. David works with the team at **Prosperity Thinkers & Truth Concepts**, helping businesses put cash flow strategy into real, practical use and brings the strength of a team that has spent decades helping businesses grow.

Small Business Seminar
Tuesday, December 8

Networking 8:15-8:30 am | Program 8:30-9:30 am
In Person at the Chamber *or* via Zoom

Growing Gainesville: What's New & What's Next



Join **Nicole Parham** with the **City of Gainesville** for a look at the redevelopment projects, investments, and growth opportunities shaping Gainesville's future. Get a preview of what's ahead in 2027, along with important updates for local businesses, including recent signage ordinance changes and the City's new online business licensing portal. Nicole serves in the City's Community & Economic Development Department, where she oversees the Main Street Program and downtown revitalization initiatives. She works closely with downtown businesses, property owners, community partners, and City leadership to strengthen Gainesville's vibrant downtown districts.

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INFO: Felipe Darquea, Email Felipe, 770-532-6206 x 111,

Small Business Seminars are sponsored by **Anderson Computer Network Services**, **Caldwell Electrical Contractors**, **Cochran Brothers Electric**, **Gainesville Mechanical** and **Small Business Access Partners**.

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Greater Hall Chamber
46th Annual Legislative Breakfast

Eggs & Issues

Thursday, December 10

7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Lanier Technical College
Ramsey Conference Center

Link to Register: **Eggs & Issues**
Info: Gerri Collins, 770-532-6206 x 106 | gcollins@ghcc.com

Chamber Intern Opening

The Greater Hall Chamber is adding to its Team!

Internship

Part-time Administrative and Clerical Duties

Submit resumes to **resumes@ghcc.com**

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