

NEWSLETTER

Animal Shelter Groundbreaking



On Thursday, April 17, Habersham County officials participated in a groundbreaking ceremony for the new Habersham County Animal Care and Control Facility. The project was part of the SPLOST VII program approved by Habersham County voters in 2021. Construction was approved last year by the Habersham County Board of Commissioners for the Habersham County Animal Shelter to get a much-needed upgraded facility. Construction will begin in the coming weeks.



APRIL, 2025



Telecommunications Appreciation week

National Public Safety
Telecommunicators Week
(NPSTW) is held annually during
the second week of April, the 13th-
19th, to honor public safety
telecommunicators for their
commitment, service, and sacrifice.

Animal Control Appreciation week

National Animal Control Officer Appreciation Week is celebrated every second full week of April. The week is designed to thank you and show appreciation to all the animal control officers who are dedicated to helping pets and people in the community every day.

Animal control officers pick up stray animals around our community. These officers seek justice in cases of abused, neglected, and abandoned animals; they conduct humane investigations and bring in helpless animals. They protect animals from abusers and people from dangerous animals.



Employee Spotlight: Jessica Chambers



Jessica Chambers was recognized by the Board of Commissioners at their April meeting due to her life changing actions. On March 16, 2025, Jessica and her team were dispatched to a citizen's home for a patient having a stroke, and after arriving on scene the patient refused transport. Jessica took time to inform and convince the patient that she needed to go to the hospital. After arriving at the hospital, it was confirmed that this patient did in fact have a stroke. Had Jessica not properly communicated the risk to the patient she might have been in a worse state.

Tim Sims Officially Appointed as County Manager

At the April Board of Commissioners meeting, the Commissioners came out of the executive session with some much-awaited news, as they made a motion to appoint Tim Sims, the new County Manager.

Sims has been serving as Interim County Manager since December when the previous manager, Alicia Vaughn, left the county. Since then, he has been handling the day-to-day operations of the county and its staff.



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Aviation Explorers host Pancake Breakfast



On Saturday, April 26, the Aviations Explorers program hosted a pancake breakfast at the Habersham County Airport. The Aviation Explorers program is a club for youth in the surrounding area who are interested in everything aviation. All proceeds from the event went to help fund this program. If you or a child you know is interested in joining the Aviation Explorers, please look below for a flyer with more information.



HABERSHAM COUNTY AVIATION EXPLORERS

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**SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE HABERSHAM
COUNTY AIRPORT FROM 6:30 P.M. TO 8:30 P.M.**

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EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITIES THE PAST YEAR INCLUDE
GUEST SPEAKER PILOTS FROM:

- AMERICAN AIRLINES
- FEDEX
- NETJETS
- US NAVY
- COMMANDER FRANK WEISSER (PILOT FROM THE
MOVIE TOP GUN MAVERICK AND A FORMER BLUE
ANGELS PILOT)

FIELD TRIPS TO:

- US COAST GUARD IN SAVANNAH
- BLUE ANGELS SHOW IN VIDALIA

OTHER FUN ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- AIRCRAFT FLIGHT SYSTEMS
- AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE
- PREFLIGHT OF AIRCRAFT TRAINING

For any question, email
Bill Dillashaw at
bd051851@gmail.com

**AGES
14-20**

**Grant-Reeves Veterans of
Foreign Wars Post #7720**



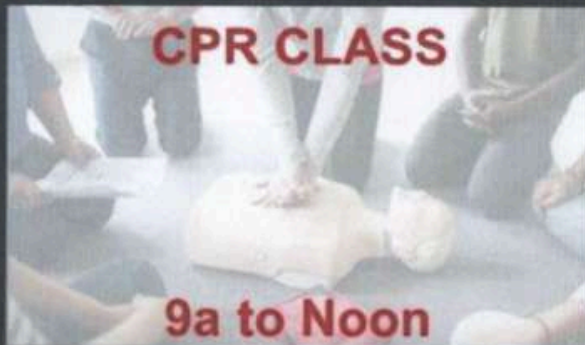
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**Habersham County
Emergency Services**

Saturday, May 3, 2025

FREE



CPR CLASS

9a to Noon

&



BLOOD DRIVE

9a to 3p

**Grant-Reeves Veterans Center ■ 174 Cornelia Crossing Shopping Center
Cornelia, GA 30531**

For information: 706-499-7196



Legacy Link Menu

May 2025



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1	2
			Balsamic Brown Sugar Glazed Chicken Breast Sweet Potatoes Green Beans Cornbread Oreo Cookies Milk Margarine Diet - Same ALT: <i>New!</i> Tandoori Tofu	Sliced Turkey Breast Swiss Cheese Lettuce Tomato Broccoli Salad Wheat Bread (2) Fresh Fruit Milk Mustard Mayonnaise Diet - Same ALT: Chickpea Lettuce Wrap ALT: Saltine Crackers
5	6	7	8	9
Salisbury Beef Brown Gravy Au Gratin Potatoes Parslief Carrots Wheat Bread Carnival Cookie Milk Margarine Diet - Same ALT: Chicken w/Gravy	Mozzarella Chicken Elbow Pasta w/Tomatoes Italian Green Beans Dinner Roll Applesauce Cup Milk Margarine Diet - Same ALT: <i>New!</i> Marinara Chickpeas	Pork Carnitas <i>New!</i> Cilantro Lime Rice <i>New!</i> Fiesta Black Beans Flour Tortilla Fresh Fruit Milk Taco Sauce Sour Cream Diet - Same ALT: Chicken Fajitas	Beef Chili Crispy Cubed Red Potatoes Broccoli w/Cheese Cornbread Darlington Sugar Cookies Chocolate Milk Margarine Diet - Same ALT: Vegetarian Chili	Mother's Day Meal Creamy Chicken Marsala Whipped Potatoes California Vegetable Blend Dinner Roll Lemon Glazed Cake Milk Diet - Yellow Cake ALT: Edamame
12	13	14	15	16
Chicken Cacciatore Parslief Rice Brussels Sprouts Dinner Roll Oatmeal Raisin Cookie Milk Margarine Diet - Same	BBQ Pork Riblet Macaroni & Cheese Black-eyed Peas Hamburger Bun Fudge Crème Cookie Milk Diet - Graham Crackers ALT: Vegetarian Sloppy Joe	Smothered Meatballs Whipped Potatoes Summer Vegetable Blend Wheat Bread Fresh Fruit Milk Margarine Diet - Same ALT: Chicken Tenders	Chicken & Sausage Jambalaya Whole Kernel Corn Stewed Tomatoes Cornbread Fresh Fruit Milk Margarine Diet - Same ALT: Chickpea Stir Fry	Hamburger Patty Potato Wedges Dilled Carrots Lettuce Tomato Onion Hamburger Bun Fresh Fruit Chocolate Milk Mustard Ketchup x 2 Mayo Diet - Same ALT: Black Bean Patty
19	20	21	22	23
Swiss Steak <i>New!</i> Whipped Potatoes with Brown Gravy Spring Vegetable Blend Wheat Bread Loma Doone Cookies Milk Margarine Diet - Same ALT: Breaded Chicken Patty	Sausage w/Onions & Peppers Baked Pinto Beans Collard Greens Hot Dog Bun Fresh Fruit Chocolate Milk Mustard Ketchup Vinegar Diet - Same ALT: Tofu w/Onions & Peppers	Lemon Pepper Chicken Breast Dirty Rice Okra & Tomatoes Dinner Roll Fresh Fruit Milk Margarine Diet - Same ALT: Meatballs w/Gravy	Spaghetti Casserole Green Peas Tossed Salad Saltine Crackers Hot Apple Slices Milk Ranch Salad Dressing Diet - Same ALT: Red Beans & Rice	Memorial Day Meal All Beef Frankfurter Potato Wedges Hot Dog Bun Hot Pineapples Milk Mustard Ketchup x 2 Diet - Same ALT: Falafel Balls w/Tzatziki Sauce
26	27	28	29	30
Closed for Holiday	Meatloaf w/ <i>New!</i> Ketchup Sauce Whipped Potatoes Peas & Carrots Dinner Roll Chocolate Chip Cookie Milk Margarine Diet - Same ALT: Black Bean Patty	BBQ Pulled Pork Baked Navy Beans Coleslaw Hamburger Bun Hot Peaches Chocolate Milk Diet - Same ALT: BBQ Beef Patty	Balsamic Brown Sugar Glazed Chicken Breast Sweet Potatoes Green Beans Cornbread Oreo Cookies Milk Margarine Diet - Same ALT: <i>New!</i> Tandoori Tofu	Sliced Turkey Breast Swiss Cheese Lettuce Tomato Broccoli Salad Wheat Bread (2) Fresh Fruit Milk Mustard Mayonnaise Diet - Same ALT: Chickpea Lettuce Wrap ALT: Saltine Crackers

Habersham Co. Senior Center
217 Scoggins Drive
Demorest, GA 30535
Phone: (706) 839-0260
<https://www.habershamga.com/seniorcenter.com>



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Lunch Reservations must be made a week in advance. Your order must be turned in by end of day on Mondays for the following week.	May is National Senior Citizens Month. Est. 1963		1 Coffee, Socializing, and Lunch-Georgia Gateway Sign Ups @ 10 Mystery Drink Game @ 12	2 Coffee, Socializing, and Lunch Thrift Shopping @10 Trivia @ 12
5 Coffee, Socializing, and Lunch Jaemor @ 10 Wii Bowling Tournament @ 12 <i>Lunch Reservation for week of 5/12</i>	6 Coffee, Socializing, and Lunch 3D Painting @10 Mobile Library @ 10 Name Thai Tune @12 6:30 PM RESERVED RENTAL	7 Coffee, Socializing, and Lunch Crocheting @ 10 Wing-it Brothers & Friends @ 12 1:00 / Reserved Bridge Club	8 Coffee, Socializing, and Lunch Red Bird's Mother's Day Trip—Lunch @ Golden Corral with Local Shopping	9 Coffee, Socializing, and Lunch Thrift Shopping @10 Trivia @ 12 10) CAR SHOW
12 Coffee, Socializing, and Lunch Red Bird's Meeting @ 10 Mothers Day Tea party and Recognition @12 <i>Lunch Reservation for week of 5/19</i>	13 Coffee, Socializing, and Lunch Medicare Presentation @ 10 Pot Roast Lunch @11 Bingo @ 12	14 Coffee, Socializing, and Lunch Crocheting @ 10 Wing-it Brothers & Friends @ 12 1:00 / Reserved Bridge Club	15 Coffee, Socializing, and Lunch Trip to Elijah <i>Visit to Museum, lunch, shopping</i>	16 Coffee, Socializing, and Lunch Thrift Shopping @10 Karaoke Contest @ 12 DJ Dance Night @ 5:30PM
19 Coffee, Socializing, and Lunch Blood Pressure Checks @10 Family Feud @12 Wii Bowling Tournament <i>Lunch Reservation for week of 5/27</i>	20 Coffee, Socializing, and Lunch Word Search's @ 10 Wii Bowling @12	21 Coffee, Socializing, and Lunch Crocheting @ 10 Birthday Celebration @12 Wing-it Brothers & Friends @ 12 Wii Bowling @12	22 Coffee, Socializing, and Lunch Vet to Vet @10 Trip to Clayton Lunch, Shopping Wii Bowling @12	23 Coffee, Socializing, and Lunch Cornhole @10 Memorial day Cookout @ 12 <i>Please Bring a side dish</i> Wii Bowling @12
26 Closed for Memorial Day	27 Coffee, Socializing, and Lunch Chitwood's @ 10 Telephone @ 12 <i>Lunch Reservation for week of 6 /2</i>	28 Coffee, Socializing, and Lunch Crocheting @ 10 Wing-it Brothers & Friends @ 12 1:00 / Reserved Bridge Club	29 Coffee, Socializing, and Lunch Noodle Ball @10 Bingo @12	30 Coffee, Socializing, and Lunch Thrift Shopping @10 Abstract Painting @ 12

EVENTS
1st-Ga Gateway Sign Ups
5th-Wii Bowling Tournament Starts
3rd-Craft
3rd-Mobile Library
7th-Crocheting
10th-CAR SHOW
12th-Red Birds Meeting
13th-Bingo
14th-Crocheting
16th-Karaoke Contest
19th-Wii BOWLING STARTS
19th- Blood Pressure Checks
21st-Birthday Celebration
22nd-Vet to Vet
23rd- Cornhole
26th-CLOSED
27th-Chitwoods
28th-Crocheting
29th-Bingo
30th-Craft Class
Every Wednesday 12
Wing-it Brother's & Friends Fund Raising
13th Pot Roast Lunch 11:30-12
\$ 10.00

Car Show will be held at Habersham County Fairgrounds

Trips
8th- Gainesville, Ga
15th- Elijah, Ga
22nd- Clayton, Ga

Exercise Calendar

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Demorest, GA 30535
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5 9:30 Circuit w/Linda 10:45 Move, Muscle and Mind w/Linda 1:00 Balance Class 4-6pm Dance Class	6 8:45-9:45 Thai Chi 9:45 Cardio fit /Dance w/Myra 11:00 Chair Exercise w/Mason 2:30 Line Dance w/ Beth 5:30 Power Yoga	7 9:30 Circuit w/Myra 10:45 Move, Muscle and Mind w/Myra 1:00 Classic w/Sandy	8 9:30 Yoga Stretch w/Linda 11:00 Chair Exercise 5:30 Strength Core & More	9 9:30 Circuit w/Sandy 10:45 Stretching w/Sandy
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Instructor Contact Information

Tai Chi
Brenda Sue Whitmire
770-316-2025

Silver Sneakers

Linda Adams 706-754-7387
Myra Chandler 706-778-6320
Sandy Bunce 706-968-9058

Two left Feet

Beth Adams 706-778-9300

DJ Dance Night—3rd Friday
Carolyn Bowen 706-754-9329

Ball Room Dancing

Ramona Stowe 706-436-6748

WELLNESS CORDINATOR
& Chair Exercise Instructor
Mason Hall 706-839-0262

The City of Clarkesville Invites You to Join Our

Community Yard Sale

**Saturday, May 3rd,
2025**

08:00am - 1:00pm

**Clarkesville Police Department
Parking Lot**

**405 Madison Street, Clarkesville, GA
30523**



**Find great deals on
household goods, antiques,
collectibles, toys, furniture
& many more.**

**If you are interested in a space as a Seller.
Please contact Sue Quinn at 706-754-4216**



Habersham County Senior Center
Presents



CLASSIC BELLES

CLASSIC CAR SHOW

\$20
Registration
per vehicle

TROPIES/AWARDS

- BEST ENGINE BAY
- BEST PAINT/GRAPHICS
- BEST INTERIOR
- AMD 3
- AMD 3
- AMD 3
- EDDY BEAR
- FOUNDATION PICK
- PEOPLES CHOICE
- KIDS CHOICE
- BEST OF SHOW



-Music
-Food
-Vendors
-Bounce house
-Raffle
AND MORE

05.10.2025
9AM-3PM

THIS FUNDRAISER SUPPORTS THE HABERSHAM
COUNTY SENIOR CENTER. THIS EVENT IS NOT
JUST FOR CAR ENTHUSIASTS. IT IS FUN FOR THE
WHOLE FAMILY!



HABERSHAM COUNTY
FAIRGROUNDS
4235 TOCCOA HWY,
CLARKESVILLE, GA 30523



KINSLEY FOWLER
706-839-0264
KFOWLER@HABERSHAMGA.COM



REGISTER MARCH 17TH

**REGISTER ONLINE AT
HABERSHAMRECREATION.COM OR
CALL 706-839-0234 FOR MORE INFO!**

NGYFA TACKLE FOOTBALL

**AGES: 5-12 YEARS OLD \$115
AGE CONTROL DATE: 8/1**

NGYFA SIDELINE CHEER

**AGES: 5-12 YEARS OLD \$125
AGE CONTROL DATE: 8/1**

**REGISTRATION ENDS
MAY 12TH**

REGISTRATION FOR REMAINING FALL SPORTS WILL OPEN IN APRIL



Presented by



- Live entertainment
- Arts and craft vendors
- Food
- Beverages
- Kid's activities
- Pets welcome

May 29
June 26
July 31

5 pm until 9 pm

YOU'RE INVITED TO

MUSIC MONDAY

PRESENTED BY
CITY OF DEMOREST
DOWNTOWN
DEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY

DOWNTOWN DEMOREST
POST OFFICE PARKING LOT

JUNE 2ND

5:30PM TO 8:30PM

**FREE ENTRY-BRING
YOUR OWN CHAIRS!**

**FOOD, MUSIC, VENDORS,
BALLON ARTIST, BOUNCY
HOUSE, AND MORE SUMMER
FUN!**

