

What's Going On IN GORDON COUNTY

May 15, 2025



MARKET at the FALLS
something blue
NW Georgia Vendor Market
eat, sip & shop
Saturday | May 17th
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
vintage & antiques, handmade goods,
furniture, fashion, art, jewelry,
home decor, housewares, soaps,
food trucks, beverages & more!
The Falls at Whitetail Ranch
565 Owens Gin Rd. NE
Calhoun, Ga

The 161st Anniversary
BATTLE OF RESACA
CIVIL WAR REENACTMENT
May 16-18, 2025 - Resaca, Georgia
Planned Activities
• Exciting battles both Saturday and Sunday at 2:00 p.m.
• Memorial service at the C.S.A. cemetery
• Camp tours and talks with the soldiers
• Continuous living 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 sutler row for period wares
• Food and beverage vendors
FOR MORE INFORMATION,
VISIT WWW.GEORGIADIVISION.ORG/BOR_EVENTSCHEDULE.HTML

THE GEM THEATRE
MOCK OF AGES
The M.P. Halliday Tribute
MOCK OF AGES: THE ULTIMATE DEF LEPPARD TRIBUTE
SATURDAY | MAY 17 | 7:30PM | TICKETS: \$35 - \$40

The CCR Tribute Concert
BAD MOON RIDERS
BAD MOON RIDERS: THE ULTIMATE CCR TRIBUTE
SATURDAY | MAY 24 | 7:30PM | TICKETS: \$39 - \$46

THE SOUND OF MUSIC
SUNDAY MAY 25 3PM
SPONSORED BY:
Community Foundation

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TUESDAY JUNE 3 10AM & 1PM
SPONSORED BY:
Engineered

Carol's Closet Donation Drive
BROUGHT TO YOU BY
Aaron's
BRING ITEMS TO AARON'S
301 Hwy 53, Calhoun, GA 30701
GIVING A LITTLE GOES A LONG WAY
MAY 1ST - 31ST
UNITED WAY Gordon County
ITEMS NEEDED
ALL-PURPOSE CLEANER
LAUNDRY DETERGENT
DRIER SHEETS
PAPER TOWELS
TRASH BAGS
TOILET PAPER
SHAMPOO/CONDITIONER
SOAP
RAZORS
TOOTHBRUSH/TOOTHPASTE
DISH SOAP
FEMININE PRODUCTS
SPONGES
DIAPERS - ALL SIZES
NO TRAVEL SIZES PLEASE
EMAIL CO895@AARONS.COM
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Heather Thompson, author
In the peaceful town of Stillwater, an ominous shadow looms as the mysterious Divinity You group gains influence. Harriet Gordon, a local woman, and Pastor Cole Warren find themselves at the heart of a spiritual battle. As dark forces aim to unravel the community's fabric, they must unite through prayer and faith to combat the encroaching evil. "Stillwater" is a gripping tale of resilience, where the power of belief is tested against the darkness. Will faith be enough to save their town, or will the sinister plot of Divinity You prevail?
Saturday 17 May 2025
12:00p - 3:00p
Raven's Lore
245 Highway 53 E
Calhoun, GA 30701

Raven's Lore presents
M.P. Halliday
Author of feminist fairytales for young adults
SKYBLUE
Local author M.P. Halliday will be at Raven's Lore offering her book, Skyblue, for your consideration.
If you've never heard the Grimm or Perrault story of Bluebeard, here's the lowdown: creepy yet intriguing aristocrat marries one young woman after another, but they keep disappearing. The culprit? He murdered them (yikes). Cue the courageous heroine, given a key to her new husband's most secret room and told never to open it. She does. She narrowly escapes the same horrific fate as his other wives.
Many readers (the author included) have wondered why Bluebeard killed his wives. Barring the fact that he may just be a serial killer, M.P. Halliday's rendition of the story explores the possibility of magic—a man cursed by a vicious Egyptian god who compels him to test the merits of his unsuspecting wives. The girl who breaks his curse will win his heart.
Saturday, May 31 noon - 3pm
mhalliday.com
[linktr.ee/ravenslore](https://www.linkedin.com/company/ravenslore/)

Raven's Lore presents
A POETRY OPEN MIC AFTERNOON
• Discover five Georgia published poets
• Readings and signings
• Read your own work or your favorite passage
1:00pm - 3:00pm
Raven's Lore
245 Hwy 53 E
Calhoun 30701
Event is FREE
Open to all audiences
Scan for more Info
MENU
TO INCLUDE AN EXCLUSIVE, POETRY-THEMED MENU FROM CALHOUN'S CUPCAKE QUEEN AT CAKE ADDICTS!!

HARRIS Arts CENTER & THE VISUAL ARTS GUILD PRESENTS
REGIONAL art SHOW 2025
NOW ACCEPTING SUBMISSIONS!
Exhibition Dates May 12 - June 27
Harris Arts Center | 212 S. Wall Street, Calhoun, GA 30701
[harrisartscenter.com](https://www.harrisartscenter.com) | 706.629.2599

HARRIS Arts CENTER & COMMUNITY CHORUS PRESENT
Your Hit Parade
70 YEARS OF SOLID GOLD HITS
May 16 & 17, 2025 AT 7PM
\$15 General Admission
\$12 Seniors/Students | \$10 HAC Members
Harris Arts Center | 212 S. Wall Street, Calhoun, GA 30701
[harrisartscenter.com](https://www.harrisartscenter.com) | 706.629.2599

Weekend of Wellness 2025
Free Health-Focused Event to be Held May 17 and 18
CREATION Life
Attendees will spend time with AdventHealth physicians learning about lifestyle practices that will lead to a happier, healthier and fuller life, focusing on the 8 CREATION Life wellness principles.
2 to 5 pm
Saturday, May 17 and Sunday, May 18
Gordon County Chamber of Commerce at 300 South Wall Street in Calhoun
Limited space is available, and registration is required. Please scan the QR code to register for this free event. If you need to cancel, alter your reservation or let the organizers know that you'll only be able to attend one day of the event, please email denise_rustad@AdventHealth.com.

MOHAWK presents
WINGS AND WHEELS DAY FLY IN & CAR SHOW
FOOD VENDORS:
MAY 31, 2025
COME AND ENJOY CRUISING, STATIC DISPLAYS, AND HIGH
TOM B. DAVID AIRPORT
1957 HWY 41 SOUTH
CALHOUN, GA 30701
706-602-6000
SPONSORED BY:
AdventHealth, Harris Arts Center, Starr Mathews, 50th Anniversary, Executive Park Tire, Explore Gordon County, Prater Ford Inc.

PICKLEBALL GORDON CHAMBER CLASSIC
YOUNG PROFESSIONALS PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT
SATURDAY, JUNE 7
TOURNAMENT STARTS AT 9:00 AM
CALHOUN RECREATION DEPT
Join the Fun--Use the QR Code below to register and play or hit the link below!
PICKLEBALL 2025 TEAM REGISTRATION FORM
\$100 Per Team (\$50 per player)
Registration & Questions: Joni Harbin, Gordon County Chamber of Commerce
jharbin@gordoncountychamber.com | 706.625.3200
Saturday, June 7, 2025 | Starts 9am | Calhoun City Recreation Complex
Event Details: Limited Draws at Every Level | Free Agents Register Solo
Players at Levels 2.5 and below OR Players at Levels 3.0-3.5
Mixed Doubles AND Men's/Women's Doubles
Start Time: 9:00 am
<https://www.gordoncountychamber.com/events/details/pickleball-2025-3815>
In the event of prohibitive rain, the tournament will be rescheduled and players will be contacted by email.
Information also will be posted at www.gordoncountychamber.com.

2025 LAVENDER DAYZ U-PICK FESTIVAL
Free ADMISSION
Free PARKING
June 18 4pm - 8pm
June 19-22 10am - 5pm
June 25 4pm - 8pm
June 26-29 10am - 5pm
Fun for the whole family!
Learn how to cut your lavender
Bundles/Bouquets - \$10/bundle
Lavender Ice Cream ~ Lavender Honey
Lavender Lemonade ~ Lavender Cookies
Scavenger Hunt for Kids
Crafts ~ Lavender Store
See our horses and meet our super sweet donkey, Sara
SADDLE CREEK LAVENDER FARM
616 US HWY 411 SE, RANGER GA 30734 GPS: SADDLE CREEK LAVENDER
SADDLECREEKLAVENDER.COM

46th Phillips Championship RODEO
June 20-21, 2025

FOR REGISTRATIONS, PADDLE INFO OR OTHER QUESTIONS PLEASE REFER TO FACEBOOK/NERA. INFORMATION SUCH AS LOGISTICS, ETC. WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR EACH PADDLE. FOR OTHER QUESTIONS CONTACT RANDY SWANSON AT harryswanson277@gmail.com or 678-276-5962.

2025 NERA PADDLE and MEETING SCHEDULE

Month	Meeting	Paddle Master	Location
FEBRUARY	12th MEETING		River: GORDON COUNTY AGR CTR
MARCH	12th MEETING		GORDON COUNTY AGR CTR
APRIL	9th MEETING		GORDON COUNTY AGR CTR
	12th MEETING	PATTI WILLIAMS	ETOWAH - GRIZZARD PARK TO LEVY ROME GA
MAY	10th MEETING	RANDY SWANSON	ETOWAH - DAWSON FOREST
	14th MEETING		GORDON COUNTY AGR CTR
JUNE	14th MEETING	LANIER	HIWASSEE - SECTION TBD
	11th MEETING		GORDON COUNTY AGR CTR
JULY	12th MEETING	RANDY SWANSON	CONASAUGA WITH TVCC
	9th MEETING		GORDON COUNTY AGR CTR
AUGUST	9th MEETING	KEVIN BRADSHAW	TOCCOA/BACKUP OOSTANAULA
	13th MEETING		GORDON COUNTY AGR CTR
SEPTEMBER	13th MEETING	GAIL POSEY	TALLAPOOSA RIVER
	10th MEETING		GORDON COUNTY AGR CTR
OCTOBER	11th MEETING	DAVID GIBSON	TERRAPIN CREEK/OCOEE RIVER BACKUP
	8th MEETING		GORDON COUNTY AGR CTR
NOVEMBER	1st MEETING	DAVID GRANT	ETOWAH - GRIZZARD PARK TO LEVY ROME GA
	12th MEETING		GORDON COUNTY AGR CTR
DECEMBER	9th MEETING		GORDON COUNTY AGR CTR
			MEETING & CHRISTMAS PARTY

CHECK OUT THE FOLLOWING LINKS FOR OTHER LOCAL EVENTS:

AdventHealth

CALHOUN CITY SCHOOLS

NGRL
Northwest Georgia Regional Library System

GCA

GORDON COUNTY SCHOOLS

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA EXTENSION
Gordon County

CITY OF CALHOUN RECREATION DEPARTMENT

GOVERNMENT OF GORDON COUNTY

ADVENTHEALTH GORDON EVENTS & SEMINARS | www.adventhealthgordon.com
CALHOUN CITY SCHOOLS | www.calhounschools.org | www.calhounschools.org/community-education
CALHOUN-GORDON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARIES | www.facebook.com/CalhounGordonCountyLibrary
GEORGIA-CUMBERLAND ACADEMY | www.gcacsa.org
GORDON COUNTY SCHOOLS | www.gcche.org
GORDON COUNTY 4-H EVENTS | www.extension.uga.edu/county-offices/gordon/4-h-youth-development/
CALHOUN CITY RECREATION DEPARTMENT | www.cityofcalhoun-ga.com/recreation
GORDON COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION | www.gordoncounty.org/departments/parks-recreation

Upcoming Events **VISIT NWGA** **In Northwest Georgia**

How Geology Made Cartersville
LUNCH + LEARN
DR. BILL WITHERSPOON
May 28

Downtown Dalton Beach Bash
May 30

Honeybee Festival
Lafayette
May 31

Hoods Up! Weekend:
Locally Owned Savoy Automobile Museum
Cartersville

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