

What's Going On

CALHOUN-GORDON COUNTY

August 14, 2025

New Echota Cherokee Capital State Historic Site

UPCOMING EVENTS

COME FLY WITH ME: BIRDING HIKE
SATURDAY, AUG 23, 2025 10 AM TO 11 AM

JOIN THE RANGERS HERE AT NEW ECHOTA FOR A MORNING OF BIRDING. LEARN ABOUT THE DIFFERENT SPECIES THAT CURRENTLY CALL NEW ECHOTA HOME AND LEARN ABOUT THE SPECIES THAT THE CHEROKEE WOULD HAVE SEEN. THE HIKE WILL BE EASY TO MODERATE. WEATHER DEPENDENT PROGRAM. \$6-\$8

GUIDED NATURE HIKE
SATURDAY, AUG 30, 2025 2 PM TO 3:30 PM

JOIN THE RANGERS ON A GUIDED HIKE OF NEW ECHOTA'S NATURE TRAILS IN SEARCH OF BOTH COMMON AND RARE PLANTS THAT CALL THE SITE HOME. THE HIKE WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE NEW TOWN CREEK TRAIL AND THE HIKE WILL BE EASY TO MODERATE. WEATHER DEPENDENT PROGRAM. \$6-\$8

FIRST SATURDAY HIKE
SATURDAY, SEP 6, 2025 9 AM TO 11:30 AM

JOIN THE RANGERS FOR A MORNING OF HIKING AND HISTORY. THIS RANGER LED HIKE WILL TAKE VISITORS THROUGH THE HISTORIC TOWN OF NEW ECHOTA AND 1 OF 2 NATURE TRAILS HERE ON SITE. THE RANGER WILL DISCUSS DIFFERENT WAYS THE CHEROKEE AND OTHER NATIVE TRIBES WERE THE FIRST CONSERVATIONIST OF THE AMERICAS. THE HIKE WILL BE EASY TO MODERATE. WEATHER DEPENDENT. \$6-\$8.

ARTS AND CRAFTS ON THE TRAIL OF TEARS
SATURDAY, SEP 20, 2025 10 AM TO 12 PM

JOIN THE PARK RANGERS FOR A DAY OF LEARNING HOW PAPER, CORN HUSK DOLLS, RIVERCANE BLOW GUNS & DARTS AND MORE WERE MADE DURING NEW ECHOTA'S EARLY 19TH CENTURY TIME PERIOD. TRY YOUR HAND AT MAKING THEM AND TAKE HOME YOUR HANDYWORK! FEE INCLUDES ACCESS TO TRAILS AND SELF-GUIDE TOUR OF HISTORIC GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS OF NEW ECHOTA. \$6-\$8.

1211 CHATSWORTH HIGHWAY NE | CALHOUN, GA 30701 | 706-624-1321

PAW ANGELS RESCUE SUMMER BINGO Night

JOIN US FOR A FUN NIGHT OF FOOD AND BINGO!

CHICKEN DINNER AND SIDES!

ADULT PLATES \$10 (INCLUDES FRIED CHICKEN, CHOICE OF SIDES, DRINK, & DESSERT)
KIDS 12 AND UNDER \$5

MEAL SERVED AT 5PM
BINGO STARTS AT 6PM
FINISH OFF THE NIGHT WITH CAKE WALK & AUCTION, 50/50 DRAWING AND DOOR PRIZE DRAWING

BINGO CARDS: \$5 FOR FIRST CARD
\$2 EACH ADDITIONAL CARD

Saturday
16th August, 2025
5:00-8:00pm

Oostanulka Community Center
1595 Oostanulka Bend Rd
Calhoun, GA 30701

For more information call
Marilyn Hefner
706-263-8517

BARK IN THE PARK

AUGUST 23RD, 2025

8:30AM - WALK IN THE PARK WILL BEGIN AT THE BRIDGE AND CONTINUE THROUGH OUR LOOPED TRAIL.

9:00 AM - DOG PARK, CONTESTS, AND ADOPTIONS.

WE WILL BE TAKING DONATIONS FOR PAWS ANGELS INC. THIS ORGANIZATION PROMOTES HELPING, FOSTERING, AND ADOPTING DOGS IN NEED IN GORDON COUNTY.

DONATIONS NEEDED: DOG FOOD, TREATS, TOYS, COLLARS, LEASHES, BLANKETS, AND TOWELS.

First National Community Bank 50th Anniversary Celebration

Monday, August 18, 2025 (All Day) | All 11 Branches

Join us as we celebrate 50 years of trusted service, community partnerships, and hometown banking! Since 1975, First National Community Bank has proudly served Northwest Georgia and now it's time to celebrate this incredible milestone with YOU. Stop by the location nearest you and enjoy free food, refreshments and fun giveaways. We look forward to honoring our history and celebrating our future - together!

Date: August 18, 2025
Time: All Day (9am - 5pm)
Location: All 11 First National Community Bank Branches.
See below for the location nearest you:

Chattahoochee 760 North 20th Avenue Chattahoochee, GA 30009 Phone: 770-455-6565	Atlanta 1741 Peachtree Street NE Atlanta, GA 30309 Phone: 770-775-7300	Carrollville 1300 Carrollville Road SE Carrollville, GA 30007 Phone: 770-307-7056	Dallas 101 West 10th Street Dallas, TX 75201 Phone: 409-587-5500	Dallas (Northgate Drive) 300 Northgate Drive Dallas, TX 75201 Phone: 754-277-5648	Dallas (Theatre Ave.) 2115 S. Theatre Avenue Dallas, TX 75201 Phone: 754-277-5648	Dallas (Highway 411 North) 3400 Highway 411 North Dallas, TX 75201 Phone: 754-277-5648	Dallas (Highway 411 North) 3400 Highway 411 North Dallas, TX 75201 Phone: 754-277-5648
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www.fncb.com

GEM THEATRE CALHOUN GEORGIA

10 THINGS I HATE ABOUT YOU
THURSDAY
AUGUST 14
7PM
SPONSORED BY: CFL

BILLY DEAN
FRIDAY | AUGUST 15 | 7:00PM | TICKETS: \$48 - \$54

BABE'S BAYOU
SATURDAY | AUGUST 16 | 7:30PM | TICKETS: \$35 - \$40

THE TROUBADOUR PROJECT - 70'S ROCK REVIVAL
SATURDAY | AUGUST 23 | 7:30PM | TICKETS: \$35 - \$45
MORE THAN HALFWAY SOLD OUT

7th Annual Golf Tournament

AUGUST 27, 2025
FIELDS FERRY GOLF CLUB

ABOUT US
Our annual golf tournament benefits Keep Calhoun-Gordon Beautiful, Inc., a local 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. The tournament is a great way to support a local organization that is dedicated to creating a vibrant community by engaging individuals in taking responsibility for their local environment. Our members focus on activities that promote environmental stewardship (e.g., tree planting, beautification, etc.) and support local businesses and organizations. We are proud to partner with local companies and clubs that share our vision of a vibrant, green community. For more information, please contact: info@keepcalhounbeautiful.org

AUGUST 27, 2025
LUNCH • BEVERAGES • PRIZES
Call us for more info
770-881-2710
keepcalhounbeautiful.org

CALHOUN GORDON BEAUTIFUL
KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL AFFILIATE

HARRIS Arts Center AND ARTS & EDUCATION BOOK LAUNCH

BOOKS FOR SALE • REFRESHMENTS • & MORE!

The Wooblers
By L. G. Bridges
Illustrated by J. Wallace

LOCAL AUTHOR
L. G. BRIDGES

SEPTEMBER 20, 2025
Event Time: 2-4PM
Harris Arts Center
212 S Wall Street Calhoun, GA 30701

Follow the Wooblers on Facebook: Wooblers! TikTok & IG: Woobler Gals
The Wooblers is a chapter book for upper elementary school readers (9 to 12 years.)

@harrisartscenter | harrisartscenter.com | 706.629.2599

Hope needs a helping hand.

CASA
FOR CHILDREN
ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN

HELP A CHILD IN FOSTER CARE SUCCEED. VOLUNTEER.

Children in foster care who have a CASA volunteer are more likely to succeed in school and adjust to change. And they're half as likely to re-enter the foster care system later. As a volunteer, you can make all the difference for a child who has experienced abuse or neglect in your community. Get involved, and change a child's story.

Register now for training.

Advocates for Children
www.advocchild.org
770-387-1143

BETTYE BUTLER MEMORIAL UNITY 32nd RUN 5K

PRESENTED BY
Hamilton Health - Calhoun
Vitruman Health

TO BENEFIT
UNITED WAY
Gordon County

9/23/25
6:30 PM

CORN MAZE PUMPKIN PATCH

Open Sept 20 - Nov 1 2025

Where farm meets fun
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Everybody can have FUN at the... Northwest Georgia Fair

Hwy 53/Rome Road Calhoun, Georgia

FRIDAY, SEPT. 5 - SATURDAY, SEPT. 13
GATES OPEN AT 5 NIGHTLY

PEACHTREE RIDES
All your favorite thrill and family rides for all ages!

- Nightly Concerts
- Livestock Show
- Pageants
- School Band Performances
- All American Animals Exhibition
- Lew-e's Comedy Circus
- Circus Incredible Thrill Show
- Magical Adventures Show

GRAND PARADE
Saturday, Sept. 6
at 11 a.m.

UNLIMITED RIDE SPECIALS NIGHTLY • www.nwgafair.com

TWIN PONDS 2ND ANNUAL CAR SHOW

922 RIVERBEND RD PLAINVILLE GA
OCTOBER 4 2025 FROM 10AM-3PM

FOOD TRUCKS AND FAMILY FUN

• TOP 3 CARS
• TOP 3 TRUCKS
• TOP 2 MOTORCYCLES
• BEST RAT ROD
• BEST UNDER CONSTRUCTION
• PEOPLE'S CHOICE
• MOST UNIQUE

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO CHRISTMAS FUND

\$25 ENTRY
FREE TO SPECTATORS

Twin Ponds Fall Festival Chili Cook off

October 11th from 10am to 4pm
922 Riverbend Rd. Sw Plainville Ga
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO CHRISTMAS FUND

Live Music
"Sinner's Row Official"
Food vendors
MAMA BEEZ

Chili Cook off
\$30 entry fee

General Admission \$25.00 a car

• Balloon artist
• Catapult
• Face painting
• Dunking booth
• Bounce house

• Kids train rides
• Photo sets
• Cake walk
• Pie throwing

twinpondsatriverbend@gmail.com

Gordon Chamber 32ND ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Fields Ferry Golf Club
581 Fields Ferry Drive, NE
Calhoun, GA 30701

10.01.2025
CHECK IN & LUNCH: 11:00 AM
TEE TIME: 12:00 PM

More Information
gordoncounty-chamber.com/events

Breast Cancer Awareness Event

Gordon County Health Department
October 6th 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Get your free breast exam at the Gordon County Health Department.

Walk-ins accepted in order of arrival.

We will be providing refreshments and gift bags to patients.

Make your appointment today:
Call (706) 624-1444
310 N River St, Calhoun, GA 30701

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ROCKTOBER FEST

DOWNTOWN CALHOUN

SHOP. SIP. EAT. ROCK THE STREET.

SATURDAY | 10.11.2025

REGISTER NOW FOR OUR HOLIDAY EVENTS!

LAUNCH PARTY
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5
4 PM - 7 PM

SHOWCASE
DECEMBER 5-14

Want to build a snowman?
CLICK HERE

CALHOUN'S CHRISTMAS PARADE OF LIGHTS
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11
7 PM

Want to be in the parade?
CLICK HERE

CHECK OUT THE FOLLOWING LINKS FOR OTHER LOCAL EVENTS:

Upcoming Events NWGA In Northwest Georgia

CREATIVE ARTS GUILD
Annual Festival of Fine Arts and Crafts
Dalton
September 20-21

Finster Fest
Save the Date!
SEPTEMBER 20-21, 2025
Summerville
September 20-21

Night Time Tunnel Tour
Tunnel Hill
September 27

Evening Sky Watch
Tellus Science Museum
Cartersville
October 17

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WWW.EXPLORECALHOUNGORDON.COM

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