

What's Going On

CALHOUN-GORDON COUNTY

November 20, 2025

MERRY and BRIGHT Weekend



JOIN US FOR A HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND

CHRISTMAS TREE & HISTORIC DOWNTOWN LIGHTING
SANTA & MRS. CLAUS | CHRISTMAS MOVIES AT THE GEM
EXPERIENCE SNOW AT CITY PARK | SLEIGH RIDES

6:00-8:00pm

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE
HOLIDAY SHOPPING KICK-OFF IN DOWNTOWN CALHOUN
POLAR EXPRESS AT THE GEM | FESTIVAL OF TREES AT HAC

1:00-5:00pm

Festival of Trees

21ST ANNUAL SILENT AUCTION FUNDRAISER

galleries open!

BID EARLY & OFTEN
AFTER ONLINE BIDDING CONCLUDES AT NOON
ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, BIDDING WILL
CONTINUE IN THE GALLERIES FROM 1-5P.M.

VIEW AUCTION ONLINE AT
WWW.32AUCTIONS.COM/HARRISARTSCENTER
Harris Arts Center | 212 S. Wall Street, Calhoun, GA 30701

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Festival of Trees

THE 21ST ANNUAL

Special Weekend Hours!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2025
OPEN FROM 6-8PM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2025
OPEN FROM 1-5PM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2025
OPEN FROM 10AM-2PM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2025
OPEN FROM 1-5PM

Auction Ends December 7th!

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New Echota Cherokee Capital State Historic Site

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

CORN AND BEANS: TRADITIONAL CHEROKEE RECIPE
SATURDAY, NOV 22, 2025 11 AM TO 1 PM

RANGERS ARE GOING OLD SCHOOL WITH THIS TRADITIONAL RECIPE, FROM "CHEROKEE COOKLORE". RANGERS WILL PRESENT A TRADITIONAL CHEROKEE RECIPE IN THE MIDDLE-CLASS CABIN WHICH IS LOCATED BEHIND THE MUSEUM. ADMISSION FEE REQUIRED.

FIRST SATURDAY HIKE
SATURDAY, DEC 6, 2025 10 AM TO 11:30 AM

COME EXPLORE THE NATURE TRAILS OF NEW ECHOTA WITH ONE OF THE RANGERS. THIS WILL BE THE LAST SATURDAY HIKE OF THE YEAR SO DON'T MISS OUT ON THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE HISTORY AND NATURE ONE MORE TIME BEFORE THE NEW YEAR. ADMISSION FEE REQUIRED.

MISSION HOLIDAY: TRADITIONAL CHEROKEE RECIPES
SATURDAY, DEC 20, 2025 11 AM TO 1 PM

THE HOLIDAYS ARE RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER AND WHILE CHRISTMAS WAS NOT A TRADITIONAL CHEROKEE HOLIDAY THEY DID CELEBRATE IT. ALONG SIDE THE MISSIONARIES IN THE EARLY 19TH CENTURY. THIS RECIPE COMES FROM THE MORAVIAN JOURNALS WRITTEN AT SPRINGPLACE MISSION. ADMISSION FEE REQUIRED.

GEM THEATRE

THE YEAR WITHOUT A SANTA CLAUS
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 22
3PM & 7PM
SPONSORED BY: AdventHealth Gordon

THE POLAR EXPRESS
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 23
3PM & 7PM
SPONSORED BY: CALHOUN DDA

A CHRISTMAS STORY
FRIDAY DECEMBER 5
7PM
SPONSORED BY:

THE HOLIDAY
SATURDAY DECEMBER 6
7PM
SPONSORED BY:

COME OUT AND BOWL!

WE'RE OPEN

TURKEY DAY

NOVEMBER 27, 2025
4PM - 10PM

706.625.2695
we accept reservations
123 Columbus Circle - Calhoun, GA 30701
www.calhounbowlingcenter.com

Winter Wonderland

OUR 4TH ANNUAL FREE EVENT FOR KIDS AND FAMILIES

FOOD - GAMES - MUSIC - CHRISTMAS CRAFTS - INFLATABLE & MUCH MORE

29 NOV 2025
12 AM - 4 PM

2661 HWY 411 SE
FAIRMOUNT, GA. 30139

SATURDAY AFTER THANKSGIVING

Snow Much Fun!

VISIT AND VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE SNOWMAN

110 Recreation Drive, Calhoun
Dec. 5 - 14, 2025

COMMUNITY-WIDE SNOWMAN BUILDING COMPETITION

Frosty Fest Launch Party
FRIDAY, DEC. 5 * 4:00 - 7:00 PM
FOOD TRUCKS * TRAIN RIDES * CRAFTS
FREE FAMILY FUN!

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ANNUAL TOY DRIVE

SYNOVUS BANK CALHOUN PRESENTS:

BENEFITING THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF GORDON COUNTY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5TH
11:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

This year, we are asking local businesses and community members to donate cash gifts to help fulfill the holiday wishes of children in need.

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE BY: PHILADELPHIA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY CHOIR

FOOD TRUCK + SWEETS TRUCK
For every person who donates at least \$10, you'll receive a lunch ticket to enjoy a delicious food truck and sweet treats while listening to live music!

Will you partner with us and help Synovus Bank Calhoun make a child's Christmas just a little more special?

COOKIES with Santa

FC CALHOUN GIRLS SOCCER INVITES YOU TO

Join us for Cookie Decorating, Hot Cocoa, Christmas Carols, & a Professional Photo with Santa!

\$25 for first child
*Sibling Discount: \$20 for each additional child

Sunday, December 7, 2025
3 PM - 4:30 PM

Calhoun Coffee Company
117 S. Wall Street,
Calhoun, GA 30701

CALL TO PURCHASE TICKETS
TEXT/TEXT: 706.766.0089
*LIMITED TICKET AVAILABILITY

FREE

Let's Keep Gordon Warm!

FREE

December 6th, 2025
2-4PM

SANTA MEET & GREET

DEC. 7TH

DOGS WELCOME 01:30PM-03:30PM
BLACK & YELLOW PARK

PICTURES WITH SANTA
POPCORN BAR FOR \$1
HOT COCOA BAR FOR \$2
KIDS' CANDY CANE HUNT
KIDS' CRAFT STATION
DOGGY HOT COCOA BAR FOR \$2

www.pawangels.org

Nutcracker

HARRIS ARTS CENTER ARTS & EDUCATION PRESENTS

PAINT CLASS WITH STUDIO 306!

DECEMBER 6, 2025
FROM 10AM-12:30PM

INCLUDES 11X14 CANVAS + ALL SUPPLIES
\$45/HAC MEMBERS / \$50 NON-HAC MEMBERS

Registration Required
Choice of male or female nutcracker is due upon registration.

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Simply Christmas

HARRIS ARTS CENTER & COMMUNITY CHORUS PRESENTS

ONE ACT CHORUS CONCERT

December 7, 2025
Begins at 3PM

\$15 General Admission
\$12 Seniors/Students
\$10 HAC Members

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Calhoun's Christmas Parade of Lights

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11
7:00 PM
DOWNTOWN CALHOUN

Register now to join the fun!

YOU'RE INVITED TO

TWIN PONDS AT RIVERBEND COOKIES WITH SANTA

DECEMBER 13TH, 2025
FROM 1:00PM TO 4:00PM

922 RIVERBEND RD SW PLAINVILLE GA 30733
706-591-0277

CHRISTMAS COOKIES - HOT CHOCOLATE
DIPLOMA MAKING - CHRISTMAS MUSIC
MAIL YOUR LETTERS TO SANTA

PICKLEBALL

MAKE A Joy-Full Noise!

Pickleball Tournament

December 13 & 14, 2025

Come Make a Joy-Full Noise at Pickleball 706 in Calhoun, GA. Swag, T-shirts, etc!

Skill levels: 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5+
(including 50+ divisions at each level)

- Men's & Women's Doubles - Saturday, December 13th
- Mixed Doubles - Sunday, December 14th
- Southern Pickleball Sanctioned

Part of the Proceeds will benefit The Joy House

8 Indoor Hard Courts
Lounge area
9 TVs & restrooms

info@pickleball706.com

Sanctioned by SOUTHERN PICKLEBALL

Enter Here:

You're Invited!

Grand Openings • Ribbon Cuttings • Open Houses

Ranger Community Center & Playground
Friday, November 21 | 3:00 PM
169 Church Street, Ranger

CHECK OUT THE FOLLOWING LINKS FOR OTHER LOCAL EVENTS:

Advent Health

CALHOUN CITY SCHOOLS

NGRL

GCA

GORDON COUNTY SCHOOLS

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA EXTENSION

CITY OF CALHOUN RECREATION DEPARTMENT

GOVERNMENT OF GEORGIA

ADVENTHEALTH GORDON EVENTS & SEMINARS | www.adventhealthgordon.com

CALHOUN CITY SCHOOLS | www.calhounschools.org | www.calhounschools.org/community/community-education

CALHOUN-GORDON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS | 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

NWGA

In Northwest Georgia

Creative Arts Guild Mistletoe Market
Dalton
December 5 & 6

Holiday PJ Party
Tellus Science Museum
Cartersville
December 13

Chief Vann House Candlelight Tours
Chatsworth
December 12-13

Lessons and Carols
First Baptist Dalton
December 14

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Gordon County

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