

What's Going On

CALHOUN-GORDON COUNTY

November 27, 2025

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

WISHING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY
A HOLIDAY FILLED WITH JOY, GOOD FOOD,
AND MEANINGFUL MOMENTS.

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 | 2661 HWY 411 SE
12 AM - 4 PM | 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!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

NEW YEAR'S 2026 FIRST DAY HIKE ON THE TRAIL OF TEARS
THURSDAY, JAN 1, 2026 10 AM TO 12 PM

JOIN THE RANGERS AND FRIENDS OF NEW ECHOTA VOLUNTEERS AS WE START THE NEW YEAR WITH A GLIMPSE INTO THE PAST. LEARN ABOUT CHEROKEE HISTORY AND ENJOY OUR RANGER GUIDED NATURE TRAIL WALK. RANGERS WILL LEAD A GUIDED HIKE ON NEW TOWN CREEK TRAIL AND THROUGH THE HISTORIC CHEROKEE CAPITAL OF NEW ECHOTA. 1.5-2 MILES LONG. EASY TO MODERATE.

GEM THEATRE

A CHRISTMAS STORY
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5
7PM
SPONSORED BY:

THE HOLIDAY
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6
7PM
SPONSORED BY:

MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7
3PM
SPONSORED BY:

DAILEY & VINCENT
FRIDAY | DECEMBER 12 | 7:00PM | TICKETS: \$48 - \$54
LESS THAN 50 TICKETS REMAINING

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 1-5PM

VIEW AUCTION ONLINE AT
WWW.32AUCTIONS.COM/HARRISARTSCENTER

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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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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
*Siblings 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

TO PURCHASE TICKETS
CALL/TEXT: 706.766.0089

*LIMITED TICKET AVAILABILITY

Let's Keep Gordon Warm!

Saturday
December 6th, 2025
2-4PM

FREE

SANTA MEET & GREET

DEC. 7TH

DOGS 10:30PM-03:30PM
WELCOME 3 PM - 4:30 PM

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

THE ART OF THE

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

ONE ACT CHORUS CONCERT

December 7, 2025
Begins at 3PM

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

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CLAUS FOR A CAUSE

THE CALHOUN DEPOT

PHOTOS WITH SANTA • CRAFTS • GAMES • LETTERS TO SANTA • SNACKS - AND SO MUCH MORE!

109 S KING ST, CALHOUN GA, 30701
706-625-5586

Calhoun's Christmas Parade of Lights

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11
7:00 PM
DOWNTOWN CALHOUN

Register now to join the fun!

TWIN PONDS AT RIVERBEND

COOKIES WITH SANTA

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

922 RIVERBEND RD SW PLAINVILLE GA 30735
706-591-0277

CHRISTMAS COOKIES - HOT CHOCOLATE
DINAMITE MARKING - 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 30+ 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:

www.pickleballtournaments.com

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 | Georgia-Cumberland Academy

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

WWW.EXPLORECALHOUNGORDON.COM

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