

# What's Going On

## CALHOUN-GORDON COUNTY

March 19, 2026

**City of Calhoun**

### YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP 5K RUN & WALK

Competitive Runners Welcome Supporting Youth Scholarships  
Walkers & Families Encouraged  
Age Group Awards

MARCH 21 | BLACK & YELLOW PARK | All Proceeds Stay Local

Register Today & Help Us Keep Kids in the Game!

[www.calhounrec.com](http://www.calhounrec.com) | SANCTIONED BY USATF

**New Echota Cherokee Capital State Historic Site**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

SPRING IS SPRUNG  
SATURDAY, MAR 21, 2026 2 PM TO 3:30 PM

MARCH 20TH IS THE FIRST DAY OF SPRING SO JOIN ONE OF OUR RANGERS TO WELCOME SPRING ON THE TRAILS OF NEW ECHOTA. EXPLORE THE NEW TOWN CREEK TRAIL WITH OUR RANGER AS THEY SEARCH FOR THE FIRST SIGNS OF SPRING. THE HIKE WILL BE EASY TO MODERATE.

CHEROKEE COOKING: SWEET BREAD  
SATURDAY, MAR 28, 2026 11 AM TO 1:30 PM

IS IT TIME TO UPDATE YOUR RECIPE BOOK? NEW ECHOTA IS THE PLACE TO BE. JOIN OUR RANGER IN THE MIDDLE CLASS CABIN TO LEARN ABOUT RECIPES FROM THE BOOK "CHEROKEE COOKLORE".

LEAFY GREENS OF THE FOREST  
SATURDAY, APR 4, 2026 10 AM TO 11:30 AM

IT'S TIME TO LEARN ALL ABOUT TREES. JOIN RANGERS ON A NATURE HIKE TO LEARN ALL ABOUT THE DIFFERENT SPECIES OF TREES THAT CALL OUR SITE HOME. THE HIKE WILL BE ON THE NEW TOWN CREEK TRAIL, AND IT RANGES IN DIFFICULTY FROM EASY TO MODERATE.

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

**GEM THEATRE**

**7 BRIDGES: THE ULTIMATE EAGLES EXPERIENCE**  
SATURDAY | MARCH 21 | 7:30PM | TICKETS: \$40 - \$60  
LESS THAN 450 TICKETS REMAINING

**HOP**  
SUNDAY  
MARCH 22  
3PM  
SPONSORED BY: **SONORAVILLE HIGH SCHOOL**

**JOHN SCHNEIDER**  
SATURDAY | MARCH 28 | 7:30PM | TICKETS: \$40 - \$60  
LESS THAN 450 TICKETS REMAINING

**THUNDERBEARD: A TRIBUTE TO ZZ TOP**  
SATURDAY | APRIL 4 | 7:30PM | TICKETS: \$35 - \$45  
MORE THAN HALFWAY SOLD OUT

**GCPR 6th Annual Daddy Daughter Dance**

March 21st  
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

FREE ADMISSION

Sonoraville Rec Gym  
7494 Fairmount Hwy  
Calhoun, GA 30701

RSVP: (706) 602-4435

**SONORAVILLE HIGH SCHOOL**

### PHOENIX & FENDERS

Car, Truck, & Motorcycle Show

Saturday, March 28th  
10am - 2pm

FREE to attend  
Registration \$25 from 9-10:30am  
Dash plaques first 50 entries  
At least 30 trophies awarded  
Rain dates: 3/29 or 4/18

Food Music | Silent Auction | 50/50 Raffle | Games Photos

For rain delay or cancellation info, visit the Sonoraville High School Facebook or Instagram pages.

For additional information: [awebster@shs.org](mailto:awebster@shs.org) 706.602.0320 ext. 3005

Sonoraville High School | Calhoun, GA | I-75 Exit 310 then 6 miles East on Hwy 53

**HARRIS Arts CENTER & MUSIC CUILD**

PRESENT

### GEORGIA STRING BAND FESTIVAL

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2026 & SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2026

sponsored by: **GEORGIA COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS**

**PICKLEFEST 706**

LET'S KICK OFF NATIONAL PICKLEBALL MONTH

SAT. 3-28-26, Door's Open at 8 am

Get ready for the most fun pickleball event of the year at Pickleball 706! A high-energy day of fun, drives, music, games, and carnival vibes for players of ALL skill levels.

- WHAT TO EXPECT
  - ROUND-ROBIN PLAY FOR MULTIPLE SKILL LEVELS
  - FUN CARNIVAL GAMES & CHALLENGES
  - MUSIC & FESTIVAL ATMOSPHERE
  - PRIZES, GIVEAWAYS & SURPRISES
  - CLINICS, SOCIAL PLAY & KIDS (8 YEARS & UP) SESSIONS
- WHO CAN PLAY?
  - BEGINNER - INTERMEDIATE - ADVANCED
  - EVERYONE IS WELCOME - COME EARLY OR JUST COME FOR THE FUN!
  - SPOTS ARE LIMITED - REGISTER EARLY @ PICKLEBALL706.COM!
  - GRAB YOUR PADDLE AND JOIN THE PARTY AT PICKLEFEST 706!

[www.pickleball706.com](http://www.pickleball706.com)

**HOP & SHOP**

SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH

1. PICK UP A PASSPORT AT ANY PARTICIPATING DOWNTOWN BUSINESS.

2. MAKE A PURCHASE (ANY AMOUNT) AT:
 

- (2) RETAIL STORES
- (1) RESTAURANT, COFFEE SHOP, BAKERY OR BREWERY

3. GET A STAMP AT EACH STOP AT TIME OF PURCHASE

4. TURN IN YOUR COMPLETED PASSPORT TO THE DESIGNATED CHECKBOX BY 5:00PM SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH TO BE ENTERED TO WIN ONE OF THREE DOWNTOWN PRIZE BASKETS!

**EASTER EGG DROP**

AT TWIN PONDS AT RIVERBEND  
922 Riverbend Road SW, Plainville, GA 30733  
HELICOPTER WILL DROP EGGS AT 12:00 P.M!

March 28, 2026 | 11:00 am - 2:00 p.m.  
Fun activities for the kids, face painting, food trucks, and more!

**SERVICE SPOTLIGHT**

April 1, 2026  
10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
City Park | 308 N Wall St  
Calhoun, GA 30701

**FREE JOINT PAIN SEMINAR**

THURSDAY, APRIL 2  
5:30 PM

Gordon County Chamber of Commerce  
300 S Wall St., Suite 8,  
Calhoun, GA 30701

D.J. Goss, DO | Nick Reed, MD  
Mitch Friv, MD

Join orthopedic surgeons D.J. Goss, DO, Mitch Friv, MD, and Nick Reed, MD to learn about the latest advancements in total joint replacement of the ankle, knee, and shoulder and orthopedic foot and ankle surgery.

Questions about the seminar? Call 706.272.6114.

Register and attend to be entered to win a door prize!  
Register today at [VitrivianHealth.com/joint](http://VitrivianHealth.com/joint)

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**SPELLING**

Calhoun-Gordon Council for a Literate Community

THE GORDON COUNTY SPELLING BEE  
sponsored by:  
Thursday, April 2 @ 6pm | Calhoun Performing Arts Center  
Tickets \$10 At The Door

Brought to you by Lyles Wealth Management and the other generous sponsors:

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Shaw | STAR MATHEWS

**TOUCH OF CALHOUN**

SATURDAY APRIL 11TH  
10AM - 2PM

SENSORY HOUR  
1PM - 2PM

CALHOUN RECREATION DEPARTMENT

FREE FAMILY EVENT!

FOOD TRUCKS | LOCAL VENDORS | MUSIC | CLIMB & EXPLORE REAL TRUCKS!

110 RECREATION DRIVE CALHOUN, GA 30701  
MORE INFORMATION:  
CALL 706-629-0177  
LCARTER@CALNET-GA.NET

**BBQ AND Boogie**

friday, april 24th  
6:00-9:00pm

saturday, april 25th  
12:00-8:00pm

**Community Events & Programs**

AdventHealth Gordon | Calhoun City Schools | Northwest Georgia Regional Library System | Georgia-Cumberland Academy  
Gordon County Schools | Gordon County 4-H | Calhoun Recreation Department | Gordon County Parks & Recreation

**NWGA** Upcoming Events in Northwest Georgia

2nd Annual Tulip Festival Cedartown Saturdays & Sundays March 14-29  
Northwest Georgia Women's Expo Conference Brown Clarence Center Cartersville March 28  
Hoods Up! Weekend - Ferrari in America Savoy Automobile Museum Cartersville March 27-29  
Spring Art Market Rome Civic Center (Across from Applebee's) Free Admission! Free Parking! April 10-11

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