

# What's Going On

## CALHOUN-GORDON COUNTY

March 26, 2026

HARRIS Arts CENTER  
THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL  
THE OFFICIAL STRING BAND FESTIVAL OF GEORGIA

# GEORGIA STRING BAND FESTIVAL

FRIDAY NIGHT KICK-OFF CONCERT WITH  
BRUCE MOLSKY & DAROL ANGER

FREE ADMISSION | FRIDAY, MARCH 27TH, 2026 | 7PM  
THE GORDON COUNTY  
FIDDLERS' CONVENTION

\$10 WRISTBANDS | SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH, 2026  
REGISTRATION OPENS AT NOON

COMPETITIONS IN BANJO, BUCK DANCING,  
FIDDLE, SINGING, & STRING BAND BEGIN AT 1PM

## \$2,000 IN PRIZES

Harris Arts Center | 242 S Wall Street, Calhoun, GA 30701

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downtown CALHOUN

# HOP & SHOP

SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH

HOP & SHOP PASSPORT

ENTER TO WIN!

- PICK UP A PASSPORT AT ANY PARTICIPATING DOWNTOWN BUSINESS.
- MAKE A PURCHASE (ANY AMOUNT) AT:
  - ☞ RETAIL STORES
  - ☞ RESTAURANT, COFFEE SHOP, BAKERY OR BREWERY
- GET A STAMP AT EACH STOP AT THE TIME OF PURCHASE.
- TURN IN YOUR COMPLETED PASSPORT TO THE DESIGNATED DROPBOX BY 5:00PM SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH TO BE ENTERED TO WIN ONE OF THREE DOWNTOWN SPRING PRIZE BASKETS!

GEM THEATRE  
CALHOUN, GEORGIA

JOHN SCHNEIDER  
SATURDAY | MARCH 28 | 7:30PM | TICKETS: \$40 - \$60  
LESS THAN 150 TICKETS REMAINING

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

GLEN TEMPLETON  
SATURDAY | APRIL 11 | 7:30PM | TICKETS: \$40 - \$50  
LESS THAN 100 TICKETS REMAINING

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TUESDAY  
APRIL 14  
10AM & 7PM  
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Gordon Central Performing Arts PRESENTS

# HADESTOWN TEEN EDITION

Art by SpotGo

Music, Lyrics and Book by  
ANAÏS MITCHELL

Mar. 27, 28 & 30 7pm  
Sunday 29 3pm

GORDON CENTRAL BLUE BOX THEATRE  
ADMISSION \$10.00

Tickets: Available online at [www.gordongcentralperformingarts.org](http://www.gordongcentralperformingarts.org)  
More info: contact Sheryl Caggs - 706.878.8184 or e-mail [scaggscomant@gcba.org](mailto:scaggscomant@gcba.org)

Partners: Mary's, Inova, North Georgia, Big Spring, etc.

CALHOUN MIDDLE SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS PRESENTS

# MARY POPPINS JR.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28 AT 1:30 PM & 7:00 PM  
CPAC - S10 GENERAL ADMISSION  
RESERVED SEATING \$12 ONLINE

# 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 dinks, 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 COMPETE 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

New Echota Cherokee Capital State Historic Site

## UPCOMING EVENTS

CHEROKEE COOKING: SWEET BREAD  
SATURDAY, MAR 28, 2026 11 AM TO 1 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 COOKLOWE."

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

SONORVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

# PHOENIX & FENDERS

Car, Truck, & Motorcycle Show

Saturday, March 28th  
10am - 2pm

FREE to attend  
Registration \$25 from 9-10:30am  
Over 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 Sonorville High School Facebook or Instagram pages.

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

Twin Ponds

# 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 pm  
Fun activities for the kids, face painting, food trucks, and more!

First ANNUAL GORDON COUNTY

# 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 Frix, MD

Join orthopedic surgeons D.J. Goss, DO, Mitch Frix, 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 [VitruvianHealth.com/joint](http://VitruvianHealth.com/joint)

Partners: AOSM, COMPASSION, Hamilton Medical Center

Calhoun-Gordon Council for a Literate Community

presenting

# THE GORDON COUNTY SPELLING BEE

Thursday, April 2 @ 6pm | Calhoun Performing Arts Center  
Tickets \$10 At The Door

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Heavale Brewing Company's

# 2nd Anniversary Celebration

Save the date for our 2nd Anniversary Celebration  
Friday, April 3rd 2026

April 4th, 2026  
11AM TO 2PM

Free Community Event and Egg Hunt!

Putting Zoo, Bounce House, Games, Corn Hole, Food, Egg Hunt (6:30pm), Raffles, Vendors, Music, And more!

406 West Line Street, Calhoun GA 30701

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vfw5376@gmail.com  
706 383 6442

Easter Egg Hunt

SPONSORED BY: Liberty

Bring your children and join us for a fun Easter Egg Hunt! While you're here, take the opportunity to meet the people who make it all happen. We'll walk you through our sales process, offer guidance on preparing your land and loan documents, and explain what to expect throughout the build while answering common questions that often go overlooked.

This will be a laid-back, no-commitment get-together, and we look forward to seeing you there!

Calhoun Building Center  
706-629-8011 | AmericasHomePlace.com

309 Belwood Rd. Calhoun, GA 30701

Now is the time to build!

CALHOUN RECREATION DEPARTMENT

# TOUCH OF CALHOUN

SATURDAY APRIL 11TH  
10AM - 2PM

SENSORY HOUR 1PM - 2PM

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

## SAVE THE DATE

# NORTHWEST GEORGIA HOMESCHOOL EXPO

HOSTED BY THRIVE

APRIL 18 | TIME 10 AM - 2 PM

WHERE: THRIVE BUILDING 149 KELLY COURT CALHOUN, GA

downtown CALHOUN

# 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 | Calhoun-Gordon County Public Library | 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 Clarence Brown Conference Center Cartersville March 28

Hoods Up! Weekend - Ferrari in America Savoy Automobile Museum Cartersville March 27-29

Spring Art Market Rome Civic Center April 10-11

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