

# What's Going On

## CALHOUN-GORDON COUNTY

April 23, 2026

**downtown CALHOUN**

friday, april 24<sup>th</sup>  
6:00-9:00pm

# BBQ AND Boogie

saturday, april 25<sup>th</sup>  
12:00-8:00pm

## COLOR THE BUD Color Run

April 24th | 5:00 PM

1 Mile Kids Run / Walk / Adult Walk | 5K Run

**\$20 Registration**  
Includes T-Shirt if registered by April 10<sup>th</sup>

Closed-toe shoes required (No Crocs, sandals, or flip flops)

Extra T-Shirts: \$10  
Concessions Available

**RED BUD MIDDLE**  
Athletic Booster Club

Presented by the RBMS

## SPRING 2026 RECYCLING EVENT

Food Drive  
Blood Drive

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25**  
9AM-1PM

@Rock Bridge Community Church  
905 Curtis Pkwy SE, Calhoun GA

Join the food and blood drive

**PARTNERS**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**CHEROKEE COOKING: BARBECUED MEAT**  
SATURDAY, APR 25, 2026 11 AM TO 1 PM

**HOLD THE SAUCE. THIS IS NOT THE BBQ YOU GREW UP WITH. JOIN OUR RANGER IN THE MIDDLE-CLASS CABIN TO LEARN HOW THE CHEROKEE WOULD DRY MEAT OVER THE FIRE TO PRESERVE FOR FUTURE USE. THE RANGER WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE DIFFERENT COOKING STYLES OF PRE AND POST REMOVAL OF THE CHEROKEE TRIBE.**

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

## A SILENT VOICE

THURSDAY  
APRIL 23  
7PM

SPONSORED BY:  
THE BROTHERS INSURANCE GROUP

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## STAR WARS: A NEW HOPE

MONDAY  
MAY 4  
7PM

SPONSORED BY:  
RAY REECE & FRIENDS

## O BROTHER, WHERE ART THOU

SATURDAY  
APRIL 25  
7PM

SPONSORED BY:

CLEDUS T. JUDD  
FRIDAY | MAY 15 | 7:30PM | TICKETS: \$25 - \$35  
LESS THAN 150 TICKETS REMAINING

## Meet Your Candidates

Gordon Chamber Candidates Forum

Monday, April 27

Gordon County Agricultural Services Center  
1282 Highway 53 Spur

Meet & Greet: 5:30 PM | Forum Begins: 6:00 PM

County Commissioner - District 2 Chad Steward (R) Joshua Boling (D) George Kenneth Hayes, Jr. (R)	State House, District 5 Matt Barton (R) Rasmus Jensen (D)
County Commissioner - District 4 Kurt Sutherland (R) Justin Henderson (R) Johnny Martin (R)	State House, District 6 Jason Ridley (R) Cathy Kott (D)
Gordon County Board of Education, Post 1 Charlie Walraven	State Senate, District 52 Charles Edward Huffsteter (R)
Gordon County Board of Education, Post 3 Steven Propper (R)	State Senate, District 54 Chuck Payne (R)
Gordon County Board of Education, Post 5 Merlicia Henderson (R)	Eddie Travis Hall (R) James Martin Brown (R)
Gordon County Board of Education, Post 7 Judy Craig (R) Dakota Grogan (R) Sheila Wheat (R)	

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
Join us and be an informed voter.

## PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, MAY 9  
TOURNAMENT STARTS AT 9:00 AM

ONLY A FEW SPONSORSHIPS REMAIN! RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

<b>Sold out</b> Signature Sponsor AdventHealth	<b>Sold out</b> T-Shirt Sponsor TNT	<b>Sold out</b> Hospitality Sponsor Coosa Valley Credit Union	<b>Sold out</b> Platinum Sponsor First Level Event Banner Promotion Signs and Banners Second Level Shirt Promotion \$1,500
Second Level Event Banner Promotion Signs and Banners Third Level Shirt Promotion \$1,000	Bronze Sponsor Fourth Level Event Banner Promotion Signs and Banners \$250	Prize Sponsor Donate gifts or cards for promotion throughout the tournament. \$25 minimum	Hospitality Sponsor Hamilton Vitarian Health Lyles Health Center Nourish Home Starr & Matthews Bronze Sponsor Op

Sign up here to play in the tournament - \$100 team fee  
Thanks to our 2026 Sponsors

## Middle & High School Art Show

in the galleries:  
April 2 - May 7, 2026

Art Reception and Awards:  
May 7 from 5-6:30PM

Harris Arts Center | 212 S. Wall Street, Calhoun, GA 30701

## CHICK-FIL-A YOUTH THEATER

presenting **Annie Jr.** Ages 8-13

TICKETS NOW ON SALE!

Friday, May 1, 2026 at 7PM  
Saturday, May 2, 2026 at 11AM  
Saturday, May 2, 2026 at 7PM  
Sunday, May 3, 2026 at 3PM

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

Tickets can be purchased at anniejrhc.com, in person, or by phone. Scan QR code to access ticketing platform.

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## CALHOUN GA

APRIL 24 - MAY 4  
455 BELWOOD RD, CALHOUN, GA 30701

MON - FRI: 10:30 PM  
SAT: 1:30pm - 4:30 PM  
SUN: 1:30 - 4:30 PM

## TACO 'BOUT Appreciation!

Please join us for our  
MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION LUNCHEON  
May 1, 2026  
11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

300 S Wall Street, Calhoun, GA

## City of Calhoun YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

Supporting Youth Scholarships

Serve. Rally. Support Local Youth

MAY 2ND, 2026 | CALHOUN PARK PICKLEBALL COURTS • 110 RECREATION DR, CALHOUN, GA

DIVISIONS: Men's, Women's & Mixed Doubles Register Now & Help Us Keep Kids in the Game!

www.calhounrec.com

## DRIVE THROUGH RABIES CLINIC

MAY 9TH, 2026

Hosted by Animal Hospital of Gordon County and Gordon County 4-H.

Rabies ONLY \$15  
Cash or Credit cards only for check will be accepted.

DOG PACKAGE \$50  
Distemper Parvo \$20  
Kennel Cough \$15  
Leptospirosis \$20  
Rabies \$15

CAT PACKAGE \$45  
Feline Distemper \$12  
Feline Leukemia \$20  
Rabies \$15  
Carnie or Feline Dewormer \$15

Vouchers Offered For Office Exam and heartworm test (single) or combo test (costs \$70)  
Purchase at 4-H Clinic after clinic, you must call and make an appointment and provide voucher at appointment. Expires 8/31/26

For more information about these or other vaccinations, contact Animal Hospital of Gordon County at 706-628-3300

## Northwest Georgia's Trading Card & Collectibles Show

Free Admission for all!

Pokémon, Sports, Hot Wheels and more!

Buy • Sell • Trade

Sunday May 10th  
10am - 3pm  
@TheSpot365  
365 S Industrial Blvd  
Calhoun, GA 30701

## ARE YOU HIRING?

### Hiring Event

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2026

Georgia Northwestern Technical College  
1 pm - 4 pm

Open to the Community & High School Seniors

Meet with Seniors from Calhoun, Gordon Central, and Sonarville High Schools, who are graduating in May and are ready for entry-level jobs.

Business Sign Up to Attend:

HTPS://FORMS.GLE/VTJRLA4HPY5U0937

## with the Stars

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
MAY 15TH & 16TH

THE FOUNDATIONS  
CALHOUN 2026

CALHOUN PERFORMING ARTS CENTER  
706-627-5609

## Faith On Display

May 15 & 16, 2026 at 7PM

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

Sights and Sounds of Religion Art Exhibit in the galleries  
Harris Arts Center | 212 S. Wall Street, Calhoun, GA 30701

## BATTLE OF RESACA

162nd Anniversary  
May 16-17, 2026

First Major Battle of the Atlanta Campaign held on a portion of the original battlefield while in the area, also visits

- Resaca Battlefield Historic Site
- Fort Wayne Historic Site
- Just yards from downtown Resaca. Historic fort was part of the Confederate defensive works and, after the battle, was occupied by Federal troops.

The event will be held rain or shine!  
For more information, go to georgiavision.org

## Join Us!

GRAND OPENINGS • RIBBON CUTTINGS • OPEN HOUSES

<b>THE DEPOT PLAZA</b> Thursday, April 23   10:00 am 109 S King Street, Calhoun	<b>HARTMAN LAW, LLC</b> Tuesday, April 28   4:30 pm 906 S Wall Street, Calhoun
<b>101.1 FM THE PULSE</b> Friday, May 1, 2026 @ 1:30 pm Gordon Chamber - 300 S Wall Street	<b>WILLOW GROVE HOME CARE, LLC</b> Monday, May 11   11:00 am 105 JW Plaza Drive, Suite 10, Calhoun

**ADVENT HEALTH MEDICAL GROUP**  
CHIROPRACTIC MEDICINE AT CALHOUN  
Wednesday, May 13 | 4:00 - 6:00 pm  
400 Timms Road NE, Calhoun

## 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

## Upcoming Events in Northwest Georgia

<b>Beach Bash</b> Burr Park Dalton April 24	<b>Garden in the Park</b> Cannon Park Canton April 25	<b>6th Annual Dalton Civitan Music Festival</b> Dalton May 8-9	<b>Ducky Derby &amp; Jeep Cruise-In</b> Saturday May 9 10AM - 3PM RACE TIME 1:30 PM Vendor Market & Fun Activities
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