

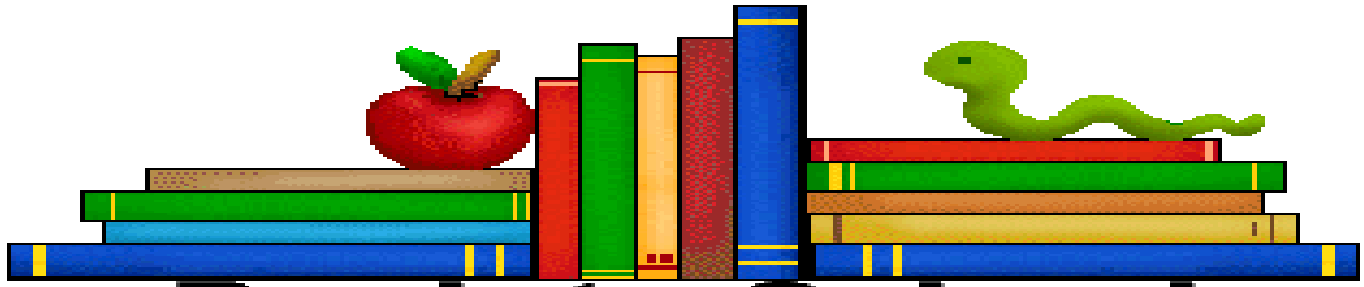


our community
Vienna

City Scoop

August 2019

The City of Vienna is an Equal Opportunity Provider, Employer and a Drug Free Workplace.



Back to School

*195 Dooly County students were provided school supplies at the annual **Back to School Bash** sponsored by the City of Vienna and the Vienna Police Department.*



Jeri Williams, VPD Administrative Assistant, with help from City Hall staff, collected and sorted school supplies to be given out to students at the *Bash*.



More scenes from July 20th *Back to School Bash* top of next page.



1ST ANNUAL OLD-SCHOOL TRUCK SHOW

COME 1 COME ALL
1999 AND OLDER
UPTOWN VIENNA GA

EVERYONE WELCOME

AUGUST 3RD

NO PRIZES

Just Showing Off Your Truck



10AM TO 8PM

COME OUT AND SUPPORT



VIENNA MAIN STREET

PRESENTS

3RD THURSDAY

**In Historic Downtown
Vienna's Busbee Park**

August 15

5-8pm

LIVE MUSIC

VENDORS

FOOD TRUCKS

ZONING BOARD PUBLIC HEARINGS

Vienna City Hall
August 5, 2019, 6:00 p.m.

The City of Vienna has filed the following Zoning Applications with the Vienna Planning and Zoning Commission. A Public Hearing will be held to receive citizens input and comments.

1. To zone property located on Georgia Highway 90 (identified as Parcel 50-13) R-1 Single-family Residential for the purpose of use as Residential usage after annexation of said property by the City of Vienna.
2. To zone property located on Georgia Highway 90 (identified as Parcel 50-13A) C-2 General Commercial for the purpose of use as Commercial Showroom Sales/Storage after annexation of said property by the City of Vienna.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION CITY OF VIENNA November 5, 2019

Notice is hereby given by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Vienna, GA, that a General Election for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Council Members for terms of four years each commencing January 1, 2020 will be held on **November 5, 2019** at the **Dooly County Vienna Voting Precinct, 402 Hawkinsville Road, Vienna, GA 31092.**

Candidates whose names are to appear on the official ballots must qualify by signing proper forms for this purpose in the office of the City Clerk at Vienna City Hall, 203 West Cotton Street, Vienna, GA between **Monday August 19, 2019 at 8:30 a.m. and Friday August 23, 2019 at 4:30 p. m.** Pursuant to Section 21-2-133 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the last day to file and publish a notice of intention to be a write-in candidate in the General Election is **September 3, 2019.** The last day a person may register and be eligible to vote in the General Election and Runoff is **October 7, 2019.** Each candidate for Mayor shall pay a qualifying fee of \$306.00 and each candidate for Council Member shall pay a qualifying fee of \$234.00 at the time of filing the Notice of Candidacy. Candidates must specify the position for which they seek to qualify. Positions which expire December 31, 2019 are Mayor Hobby Stripling, Council Members Randall Almond and Albert King, Sr.

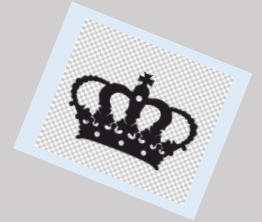
The polls will open for General Election on Election Day, November 5, 2019 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. If there should be a need for a Runoff Election the date will be December 3, 2019. **The period for advanced voting begins October 15, 2019 and ends November 1, 2019. Advanced voting will be at Dooly County Vienna Voting Precinct, 402 Hawkinsville Road, Vienna, GA from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday.**

Mayor and City Council of the City of Vienna

The City of Vienna is an Equal Opportunity Employer

Miss Pig Jig Pageant

Saturday, August 24, 2019, 11:00 a.m.
Fullington Academy, Pinehurst, GA



Interested applicants should contact Cheryl Card at the Dooly County Chamber of Commerce at 229-268-8275. Deadline to enter is August 16th.



ENTRY CATAGORIES

- Baby 0-11 months
- Teeny Miss 12-23 months
- Tiny Miss 2-3
- Little Miss 4-6
- Petite Miss 7-9
- Junior Miss 10-12
- Teen Miss 13-16
- Miss 17-24

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

100 Mile
Peanut Pickin'
Yard Sale

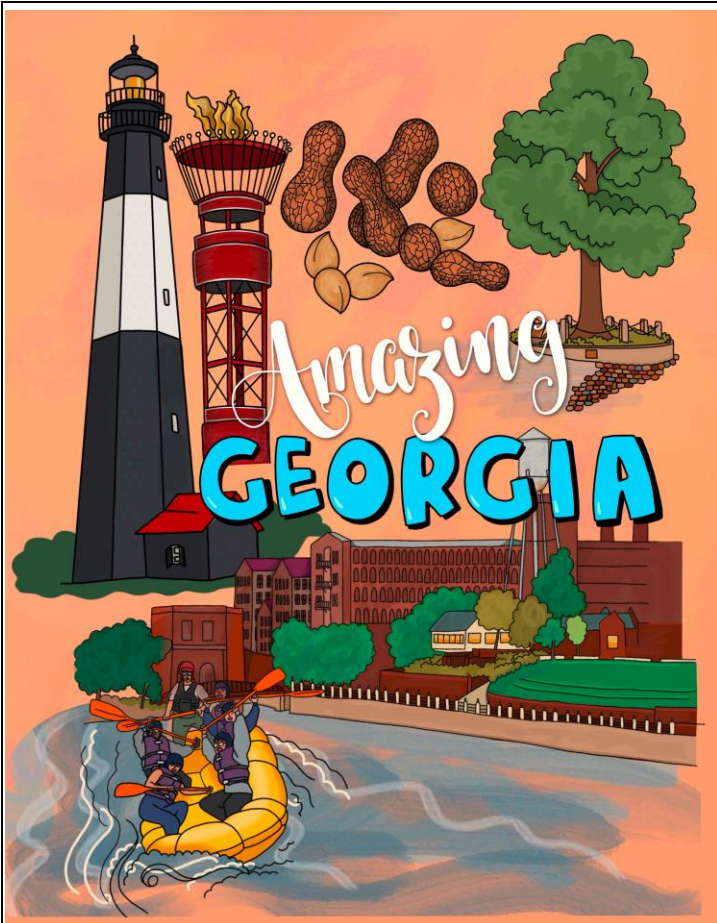
2nd Saturday in October
Rain or Shine

Save the Date!
October 12, 2019



Thank you to all our Volunteers for your continued dedication and participation!

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, we have many opportunities and would like to hear from you. Please contact Laura Johnson at (229) 268-4921.



Introducing
Amazing Georgia:
A Coloring Book
Journey Through
Our
159 Counties

This is a delightful, one-of-a-kind coloring book featuring iconic sites from around the state of Georgia. The book is designed to engage youngsters and adult coloring-book enthusiasts in learning about the unique character of our nation's fourth state.

Every county in the state is featured in the book with an illustration of its iconic and lesser-known sites. Companion text identifies and provides context for the pictured elements. Overall, the book provides a fun, comprehensive educational snapshot of this place called Georgia. From the wild east coast beaches of Camden County and the southern swamps of Ware County, to the rich farm land of the plains; from the picturesque Appalachian Mountains in the northern part of the state to big cities like Atlanta and Macon and the famous home of our 39th President in Sumter County — Georgia is as unique as it is beautiful and historic!

Author, Laura Murray is a talented pen-and-ink illustrator with a background in graphic design and a passion for coloring books. She is the author of *Amazing Alabama: A Coloring Book Journey Through Our 67 Counties*. *Amazing Georgia* is her second published book. Her work reveals an affection for and familiarity with the state of Georgia borne of extensive travel and research.

Amazing Georgia will be available in September 2019 from your favorite local or online bookseller or directly from NewSouth Books, 334-834-3556, www.newsouthbooks.com. The paperback book is 112 pages and retails for \$10.95.



Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Decennial Census? Every 10 years, the federal government conducts a population count of everyone in the United States.

Why is it important to me? Responding to the census is not only your civic duty; it also affects the amount of funding your community receives. Data from the census provide the basis for distributing more than \$675 billion in federal funds annually to communities across the country to support vital programs that impact:

- Public services and funding for schools, hospitals, and fire departments
- Housing, businesses, and improving neighborhoods
- Transportation, employment, and public policy.

Census data are also used to redraw the boundaries of congressional and state legislative districts and accurately determine the number of congressional seats each state has in the U.S. House of Representatives.

When will I complete the census? Beginning in mid-March 2020, you will receive a notice in the mail to complete the 2020 Census. Once you receive it, you can respond online. In May, the U.S. Census Bureau will begin following up in person with households that haven't responded to the census.

Are there ways to respond other than online? Yes. For the first time ever, the Census Bureau will accept responses online and by phone. You can also respond by mail.

What information will be requested? The census will collect basic information about the people living in your household. When completing the census, you should count everyone who is living in your household on April 1, 2020.

What information will not be requested? The Census Bureau will never ask for:

- Social Security numbers
- Bank or credit card account numbers
- Money or donations
- Anything on behalf of a political party

Will my information be kept confidential? **YES**, strict federal law protects your census responses. Data collected can only be used for statistical purposes. No law enforcement agency (not the DHS, ICE, FBI, or CIA) can access or use your personal information at any time.



VIENNA MAIN STREET PRESENTS
**THE FIRST ANNUAL
SCARECROW
CONTEST**

NO ENTRY FEE

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

JUDGING BY PUBLIC VOTE

ENTRY FORMS AND VOTING BALLOTS AVAILABLE AT CITY HALL

For more info: laura.johnson@cityofvienna.org



From the City of Vienna

Welcome to

Mr. Jerry J. Sanders

new

Dooly County High School Principal

Wishing you a great school year!

Fruits of Vienna B&B

509 N. 3rd St, Vienna, GA, 31092

229-947-3401

Thursday, August 29th

Mediterranean/Anniversary Dinner

with chance to win a boat ride in a

1962 wooden Chris Craft



4 starters, 4 entrees, 4 desserts
Starting 6:00 p.m. with
appetizers and Sangria

Call for reservations. We also offer custom made arrangements for private luncheons, brunches, or dinners.

dates to Remember

August 1, 2019

First Day of School

August 5, 2019

Vienna Planning & Zoning Commission

Public Hearing, 6:00 p.m.

Vienna City Hall

August 12, 2019

Vienna City Council, 6:00 p.m.

Vienna City Hall

August 14, 2019

Dooly County Chamber of Commerce

11:30 a.m.

August 15, 2019

Third Thursday Celebration

Busbee Park, 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

August 19-23, 2019

Qualifying for City Election

August 26, 2019

Vienna City Council, 6:00 p.m.

Vienna City Hall

September 2, 2019

Labor Day

City Hall Closed

September 19, 2019

Third Thursday Celebration

Busbee Park, 5:00-8:00 p.m.

October 17, 2019

Third Thursday Celebration

Busbee Park, 5:00-8:00 p.m.



GEORGIA COTTON MUSEUM

1321 E. Union Street
Vienna, GA
I-75 Exit 109

Museum Host: Earl Collier

Days & Hours of Operation
Wednesday - Friday
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

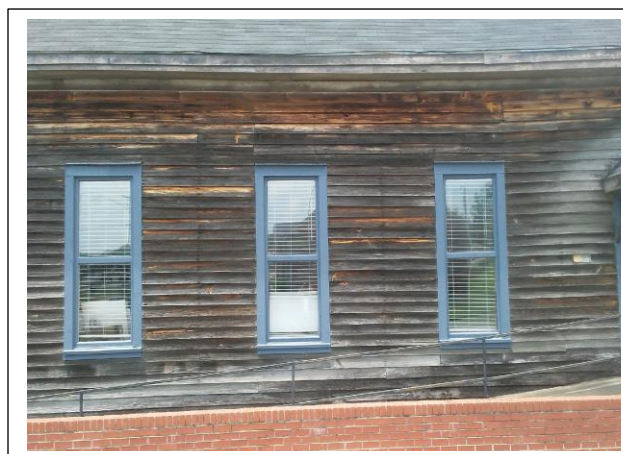
Please call (229) 268-2045 or
(229) 268-4920 to set up
appointments for large group
tours or visits on days not
listed above.

Museum Building Gets Repairs

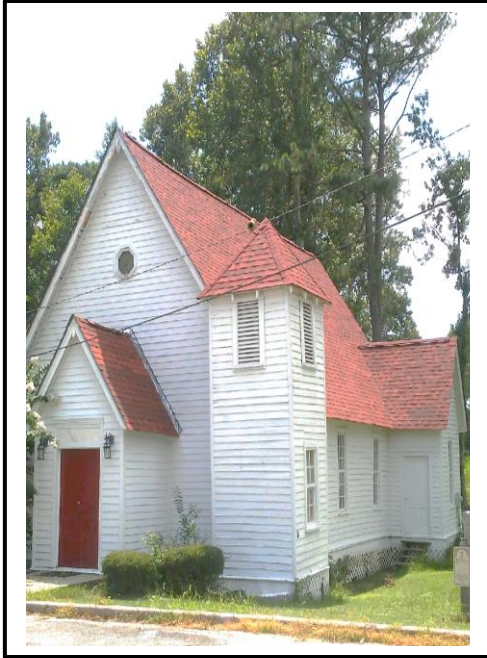
Thanks to the Georgia Cotton Commission, the Cotton Museum got a much-needed new roof last year. Recently, the museum's eight wooden windows were rebuilt by Just Right Construction in keeping with the historic integrity of the building.

You may have noticed after Hurricane Michael the building in the back of the Museum originally built in the 1990s was destroyed. The City recently received bids on replacing the building and the project was awarded to Art Threats Inspections Company from Johns Creek, GA. A metal building will be constructed in its place and wooden boards saved from the destroyed building will be used on the façade.

So far this year, the Georgia Cotton Museum has had visitors from 25 States, the District of Columbia, Canada, England, Italy, and Scotland.



Vienna Cultural Center Restoration Underway



Thanks to our many generous donors and sponsors, progress is being made on the restoration of the Vienna Cultural Center *a.k.a.* the Prince of Peace Episcopal Church and Aunt Genie's Kindergarten.

To date the building has received a new roof, interior and exterior paint, boards replaced where needed and windows repaired.

The erosion problem has been addressed with clearing of the drainage ditches and installation of appropriately sized pipe. Other work plans are to refinish the hardwood floors, repair and paint the red front door, repair or replace the HVAC system, and upgrade the landscaping.



For community updates, healthy recipes, workouts and more follow us on our

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Healthier Together Dooly

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KALE AND ORANGE SALAD

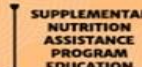


INGREDIENTS

- 1/4 cup apple cider vinegar
- 1/2 cup nonfat plain yogurt
- 2 tablespoons olive oil, divided
- 1/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 small red onion, peeled, thinly sliced
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 8 cups kale leaves, chopped or torn, stems removed (if using kale bunches with stems, purchase 1 lb to result in 8 cups when stemmed)
- 1 (15 oz) can mandarin oranges in juice, drained; reserve 2 tablespoons juice

RECIPE

1. Whisk together apple cider vinegar, yogurt, 1 tablespoon olive oil, crushed red pepper, salt, and pepper. Chill until ready to serve.
2. Massage chopped kale leaves; pour 1 tablespoon of olive oil onto the kale leaves. Using a massaging action (similar to kneading bread dough), rub leaves together for about 2-5 minutes or until the leaves are softened. The leaves will get softer and turn a more vibrant green.
3. Arrange kale leaves in a large mixing bowl. Drain oranges, reserving 2 tablespoons of juice. Add to kale. Drizzle reserved juice over kale. Add the sliced onion and toss well.
4. Drizzle salad with dressing before serving.



CGTC OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

32-HOUR COURSE

PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC CONTROLLER (PLC) TRAINING COURSE

ABOUT THE COURSE

The PLC Training Course is a 32 hour, 8-week class conducted in a modern, well-equipped lab and is led by a proven PLC instructor with over 20 years of real world PLC automation experience.

This PLC course concentrates on developing skills for the Entry Level PLC Craftsperson. It introduces the craftsperson to the basics of PLC Programming. Participants learn basic ladder Logic from discrete I/O through Timers, Counters, Compare, and Math.

The course enables participants to update and improve their PLC skills and is designed to meet local industry needs for continually updating employee PLC skills at a reasonable cost. Participants gain necessary skills to support technical positions in industry.

ABOUT THE LAB

The CGTC Industrial Controls Lab offers hands on trainers using Allen Bradley SLC500, PLC-5, ControlLogix, CompactLogix platforms with the latest updates in Allen Bradley software for programming.

The lab also offers a variety of communication protocols such as Data Highway Plus, Remote I/O, DeviceNet, and Ethernet. HMI hardware PanelView and PanelView Plus are also included in the lab for training.

CLASSROOM SCHEDULE

Thursdays
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM
August 22, 2019 -
October 10, 2019

LOCATION

CGTC Macon campus
3300 Macon Tech Drive
Macon, GA 31206

COST: \$450/person

TO REGISTER, CONTACT:

(478) 757-3445
or register online at
www.centralgatech.edu/ce

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*If you do what you have always done,
then you will get what you have
always gotten. . . . Anthony Robbins*



JOINER'S CORNER

PORCHES

By Neil Joiner

I don't believe we spend enough time on porches. During childhood porches ranked high on my list of favored places, four of them in particular. My memories have perhaps grown more pleasant than the moments. Tea is always sweeter the day after it's made.

Mama Joiner's home was an easy walk from ours. Her long wraparound porch spanned the entire front of her house and most of one side. It was furnished with rocking chairs and a green wooden swing with narrow slats like God intended. A red vinyl cot with a reclining back was added after Papa Joiner had a stroke. He enjoyed the view of the nearby road and regular visits with family and friends. He died in 1957, three months before I turned five. I didn't realize it at the time, but an open porch now seems a perfect place for repose before taking a journey.

Joiner's Store was only twenty feet away. My brother, Jimmy, and I would often walk there from home. Papa Joiner would sometimes be standing there, leaning against one of the small wooden support posts. He'd say, "Come on and get a Coke, boys." An ice-cold Coca Cola on a hot summer day will buy a lot of good will with a young child. Uncle Emmett, one of Daddy's brothers, began operating the store in the 1950s when Papa Joiner's health failed. That's when a lot of my store porch memories were made. It was a gathering place for neighbors, most of them farmers. Uncle Emmett's furnishings included a school bus seat he had salvaged, one rocking chair, and plenty of Coke crates that made decent seats if you stood them on end. There was a revolving cast of entertainers on that small but busy stage.

One summer when it was hot and unusually dry, Mr. Edgar Andrews stopped by for a cold soda water. Uncle Emmett said, "Edgar, you think it's ever going to rain?" Mr. Edgar paused and studied the clouds like he was looking for a sign. He said, "Emmett, I've noticed that it always rains right after a dry spell." The most likely place to hear that kind of banter is on the porch of a country store. I miss those days, those people, and their charming conversations.

Grandmama Hill's porch was on the side of their home. The nearby woods had a spring fed stream and sycamore trees with initials of young lovers carved in the smooth white bark. That porch is where the men gathered after Sunday dinners. Granddaddy would sip ice water from his oversized drinking glass as he sat in his sturdy rocking chair. He'd talk about simple things, like a feisty bull he had seen go through the auction at Ernest Mashburn's livestock barn that week.

At nighttime in summer Grandmama's porch offered front row seats to an exceptional symphony. There were crickets, frogs, and other common voices, but the sound I loved most was the whippoorwill. There was something intriguing about their lonesome call, as if they were trying to tell me something. I wondered what they were saying, but I never figured it out.

The small screened porch on the front of our home was perhaps my favorite. There were two rockers and a comfortable swing, the swing being my preference. Family and friends talked and laughed on that porch, but the times I remember most fondly are when it was just me. I'd strum my Sears-Roebuck guitar and sing a Hank Williams tune, or maybe something from the Green Broadman Hymnal. I wrote a few songs and sometimes traveled with a band of Gypsies until it was time for bed. The music was never exceptional, but it suited the audience.

Our porch was also a good place for reflection. Psalms 46:10 says, "Be still, and know that I am God." A quiet porch on a star-filled night is perfect for stillness. It's an ideal setting for young boys, old men, or those who fall somewhere between. I wasn't always looking for God in the solitude, but I know now that God was always looking for me.

I don't believe we spend enough time on porches. I can't prove it but I'm almost certain it's true. It's been a long time since I've heard a whippoorwill, and far too long since I've even listened. Sometimes I still wonder what those whippoorwills were saying. Maybe tonight I'll figure it out.

KID'S PAGE

FIRST DAY
of
SCHOOL!





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Michael Causey, Fire Chief; Phillip Warren, Assistant Fire Chief

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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



Israel Crane.August 22

Marvin McGhee. August 27

Mayor Hobby Stripling.August 30

The City of Vienna



**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE
IN**

**Limbs / Household Goods Pick-up
Schedule**

Vienna Public Works is now picking up limb, yard debris, and household goods **more often** than just the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays.

You must call City Hall at (229)268-4744 to request a pickup.

Please do not mix trash with your limbs/yard waste.
Do not pile limbs near power lines,

Thank You!

**IMPORTANT NOTICE
FROM
VIENNA POLICE
DEPARTMENT**

Golf carts can be driven on city streets by licensed drivers in areas where the posted speed limit is 35 mph or less. They **CANNOT** be driven on State Highways 41, 27, 215, or 90. Golf carts should only be driven during daylight hours unless they are equipped with functional headlights and taillights.

Go-carts and **4-wheelers** (ATV's) are **NOT** allowed on any streets.



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