

CITY SCOOP



July 2021

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Mayor Makes Special Presentation to Former Police Chief's Wife



At the June 14th meeting of the Vienna City Council, Mayor Eddie Daniels made a very touching presentation to Mrs. Gale Musselwhite, wife of the late David Musselwhite.

Mr. Musselwhite began his 45 year career in law enforcement with the Vienna Police Department as an officer and later moved up to

Chief of Police where he served for many years. After retiring from this position as Chief, Musselwhite served on the Dooly County Sheriff's Department as a Captain. He passed away April 7 due to severe burns suffered in an accident.

Mayor Daniels presented Mrs. Musselwhite with a Vienna Police uniform shirt inscribed with her husband's name and title. Daniels stated, "He did a great job. He was a man of few words, but he was a family man and did a lot of good in the community."



America to Celebrate its 245th Independence Day

July 4, 2021 will be America's 245th Independence Day, the day Americans celebrate the birth of the United States as an independent nation. The Declaration of Independence announced the political separation of the 13 North American colonies from Great Britain and declared everyone has the right to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Since 1952, the original parchment document of the Declaration of Independence has resided in the National Archives exhibition hall in Washington, D.C., along with the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. It is held in an upright case constructed of ballistically tested glass and plastic laminate. A \$3 million camera and computerized system monitor the condition of this important document.



BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

DOOLY COUNTY STUDENTS

JULY 24, 2021 9:00A.M. UNTIL 12:00P.M.

DOWNTOWN SQUARE, VIENNA

Sponsored by the City of Vienna and the Vienna Police Department

PLEASE NOTE:

- ◆ ALL CHILDREN MUST BE PRESENT IN ORDER TO RECEIVE SUPPLIES (NO EXCEPTIONS!!!)
- ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT (18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER)
- ALL CHILDREN/ADULTS MUST REGISTER/SIGN IN BEFORE RECEIVING SUPPLIES
- ALL CHILDREN/ADULTS MUST HAVE A SPONSOR CARD IN ORDER TO RECEIVE SUPPLIES
- ALL SPONSOR CARDS MUST BE FILLED OUT AND RETURNED TO SIGN IN STATION
- ALL SUPPLIES ARE FIRST COME FIRST SERVE





Kinfolk Store & Suites

Kinfolk Store & Suites aims to provide on-the-go entrepreneurs with private offices and co-working spaces in historical downtown Vienna, Georgia. We also have a general store and business development centers offering a variety of products ranging from electronics to jewelry to skincare products. We truly have it all.

We wanted to create a facility that has everything a business owner of freelancer could require. We want you to feel at ease and at home. An inspiring work

atmosphere surely influences the amount of effort one is willing to put in. Whatever your requirements are, we can create a tailor-made, personalized space for you based on your wants and specifications. We have encompassed all necessities under one roof in order to give you an all-inclusive experience and solution right here in Dooly County.

Choose from a variety of price options and office space sizes, all of which are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. We make certain that our suites are clean, secure, and have high-speed internet available throughout the day so that your work is not disrupted and you have a hygienic, tidy environment to aid you in focusing on your responsibilities.

We want you to save money on leasing office space and overhead costs, while also ensuring accessibility, where you are able to customize your workspace with your personality. We provide our occupants with the flexibility to set up their suite the way they want it and take comfort in knowing you can access your safe location every hour of the day throughout the week. Our contract terms are adaptable and suited to your unique requirements.

Our co-working facility will not only give liberty but also the opportunity to engage with other individuals who work on-site. You can discuss your business, find new partners, and invest in new prospects, all under one roof.

Our Suite Facilities: • High-Speed Internet • Professional Community • Business Address and Mail-handling with additional services • Inviting Common Areas • Professional Conference and Training Rooms • Free Convenient Parking • White Boards in Many Office Spaces • Video Conference Technology • Fully Furnished or Unfurnished Options • Modern Kitchen • Improved Recessed Lighting.

In addition to the suites, we have in-house stores aiming to be a one-stop solution for our occupants. We have products that you won't find anywhere else in Dooly County, from extremely affordable prices to high-end ticket items. The must-have cosmetics for standout eye looks and natural lips are among the health, beauty, and personal care essentials that we offer. We make sure all products are long-lasting and are easy to apply.

We specialize in providing the most cutting-edge jewelry and timepieces to complete your look. In addition, we offer a variety of home and culinary items. We also have a range of electronic gadgets for our customers including but not limited to brother sewing machines, kitchen aid coffee makers, ovens with range tops, Bluetooth speakers.

To make the purchasing of our items more feasible for you, we have devised a program called the in-home lay-away program. This program provides you the ease to pay one-third of the payment at the time of purchase and lets the remaining amounts be paid weekly or bi-weekly (Within 90 Days).

What Sets Kinfolk Suites & Stores Apart?

- Flexibility to choose the suite according to your needs we allocate a tailor-fit suite according to your requirements.
- Our suites are fully air-conditioned with internet. In addition, if you receive any parcels, they will also manage that.
- Prestigious location and image making sure you have everything you need at your service.

Visit Kinfolk Suites & Store today to experience exceptionality and professionalism with high-quality services on a daily basis.



Vienna Main Street, Inc. Recognized as 2021 Main Street America Affiliate

Vienna Main Street has, once again, been designated as an Affiliate Main StreetTM program. Each year, Main Street America and its partners announce the list of nationally recognized affiliate programs in recognition of their commitment to creating meaningful improvements in their downtowns and commercial districts using the Main Street ApproachTM, a framework for preservation-based economic development and community revitalization.

"We are thrilled to acknowledge this year's 337 Main Street affiliate programs and their commitment to revitalizing their downtowns and commercial districts," said Patrice Frey, President & CEO of Main Street America. "During a difficult year, these Main Street programs have proven their unique ability to generate impressive economic outcomes, preserve the character of their downtowns, and lift up their communities."

In 2020, Main Street America programs generated \$4.14 billion in local reinvestment, helped open 4,356 net new businesses, generated 14,988 net new jobs, catalyzed the rehabilitation of 8,488 historic buildings, and clocked 983,702 volunteer hours.

Vienna Main Street's performance is annually evaluated by Georgia Department of Community Affairs which works in partnership with Main Street America to identify the local programs that are committed to comprehensive revitalization and achieving meaningful community outcomes.

Vienna Main Street is comprised of community volunteers with a vested interest in the growth and development of Downtown and the Highway 215 Corridor. If you would like to serve on this committee, please contact Janet Joiner at Vienna City Hall.

Dooly County Outdoor Popup Shop in Downtown Vienna Was a Great Success

Thank you to local merchant Shonda Seay and Melanie Quintyne for hosting the Outdoor Popup Shop event in Vienna on Saturday June 5th.

21 vendors set up throughout downtown from the City Square to Busbee Park. The vendors provided clothing, accessories, food, and entertainment for shoppers and their children.

Thanks to all who assisted, participated, and attended. Vienna Main Street is looking forward to the next event on August 14th.

DOOLY OUTDOOR POPUP SHOP Upcoming Dates 2021 AUGUST 14th SEPTEMBER 11th OCTOBER 2nd NOVEMBER 6th DECEMBER 18th vendors please reserve your spot!

ALBERT KING JR (678) 472-384

Busbee Park

Scenes from the June 5th Popup Shop Event in Downtown Vienna





SUPPORT GEORGIA'S DOWNTOWNS

4 Big Reasons Why You Should Shop Small and Shop Local

1. Small businesses give back (more) to your community

When you support a local business, you're also supporting your town, city, and neighborhood. On average, 48% of each purchase at local independent businesses is recirculated locally, compared to less than 14% of purchases at chain stores.

2. Small businesses make a major economic impact

Local businesses pay sales taxes to the City and County and provide jobs.

3. Small businesses provide better customer service

One of the biggest advantages they have over large retailers is the ability to provide more personable, hands-on, and memorable customer service.

4. Small businesses create a sense of community



Please call 229-268-2045

or 229-268-4920

to set up appointments for large group tours or to visit on days not listed above.

Georgia State Cotton Museum

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

Now Open!!

Hours:

Wednesday-Friday,10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Museum Host

Earl Collier







Basic Excel July 27 & 29 · 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Participants will create, manage, and distribute professional spreadsheets for a variety of specialized purposes and situations. Customize Excel environments to meet project needs and increase productivity.

Intermediate Excel • August 24 & 26 • 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Learn to use Excel to analyze numbers, keep track of data, and graphically represent your information. Create and work with charts, create Pivot Tables and Pivot Charts, record and run macros and solve formula errors.

Advanced Excel • September 28 & 30 • 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Learn to save a workbook as a template, with colors, fonts, cell styles and themes, reference data using structured references or data in another workbook, protect a workbook from further editing and prepare a workbook for internationalization.

COST: \$150 per class (two evening sessions per class)
LOCATION: CGTC Macon Campus • 3300 Macon Tech Dr. • Macon, GA 31206

To register, contact:

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FORKLIFT CERTIFICATION



The Forklift Operator Safety course covers safety requirements relating to the safe use of forklifts. It is designed to help the student learn to properly recognize and avoid hazards associated with forklift operations.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Students will learn safety precautions associated with forklift operations and demonstrate proper handling and operations of a forklift as required by OSHA 1910:178.

CLASS SCHEDULE

MACON CAMPUS

July 15, 2021 August 12, 2021 September 16, 2021

Stand-Up Forklift

August 18. 2021

WARNER ROBINS CAMPUS

July 13, 2021 August 17, 2021 September 21, 2021



CLASSROOM SCHEDULE

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

LOCATION

Central Georgia Technical College Warner Robins Campus 80 Cohen Walker Drive Warner Robins, GA 31088

Central Georgia Technical College Macon Campus 3300 Macon Tech Drive Macon, GA 31206

TO REGISTER, CONTACT

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COST \$150.00

FOLLOW US!





Four-way Stop Installed at Georgia 215 and Georgia 257 Intersection



If you have recently traveled east out Highway 215 to the Highway 257 intersection, you will notice a recent change.

At the request of the Dooly County Commissioners, the Georgia Department of Transportation has converted the former two-way stop at the intersection to a four-way stop for safety reasons.

Signage and flashing lights are posted at the intersection to alert drivers of the change.

Happy Ending for Little Man



Recently this cute little chihuahua got separated and lost from his owner at the Pilot Travel Center located at I-75 Exit 109 in Vienna.

Little Man traveled all the way to South 6th Street where he decided to stay for a while, maybe because the owner at that location also had a pet chihuahua.

Vienna Animal Control was called and Officer Layfield picked up Little Man and took him to the city shelter. His picture was posted on Facebook and fortunately he and his owner have been reconnected.

Don't we just love stories with happy endings?!

What Else is Happening in Vienna?



Flags have been placed in and around the Courthouse Square in Downtown Vienna commemorating Memorial Day in May and Independence Day, July 4th.

Phase I of Historic Resources Survey

You may see this nice young lady walking around town, taking pictures of buildings and making notes on her I-pad.



Allison Slocum is a Historic Preservation Planner with the River Valley Regional Commission. She is conducting Phase I of Vienna's Historic Resources Survey.

Vienna's survey has not been updated since 1999 and in order to keep our CLG status and be eligible for historic preservation grants and incentives, the survey must be updated.

Daybreak Pregnancy Care Center Reopens 1300 East Union Street

Come visit our Baby Boutique.





Dooly County School System Receives L4GA Grant

The Dooly County School System has been awarded the **Literacy**, **Learning**, **Living**, and **Leading Grant** (L4GA).

The L4GA grant allows the Dooly County School System to build partnerships with local businesses, faith-based institutions, and community leaders to strengthen student learning and implement evidence-based practices designed to improve literacy outcomes.

Dooly County High School Canning Plant Hours

Highway 27, Vienna

June 2 to July 21

Monday & Thursday, Noon to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday & Wednesday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Friday & Saturday by Appointment Only

- *No new processing 2 hours prior to closing.
- *Closed when both Agriculture Teachers are not available.

For more information

Call Mr. Roger Teeple at 828-391-0537 or Dr. David West at 229-947-0370.



Did You Know?

- Nearly 50 billion pieces of litter are thrown out along U.S. roadways and waterways.
- That is approximately 152 items of litter for each U.S. resident.
- That is more than 2,000 pieces of litter per mile.
- 38% of U.S. litter comes from cigarette butts.
- 207 million pieces of Personal Protective Equipment items are littered.

Do Your Part - Keep Vienna Beautiful!

- Don't be part of the problem Do not litter!
- Pick up litter when you can do so safely.
- Educate Teach your children not to litter.
- Create less waste Recycle.
- Report litterbugs Littering is not only morally wrong it is illegal!





Be Sure to Drink Plenty of Water During this Summer Heat

The human body is made up of mostly water. In fact, as much as 60 percent of an adult human is water. It's an essential life source and responsible for many bodily functions, from crying and spitting to eliminating waste and regulating body temperature.

Dehydration sets in when your body does not have enough water. Some of the signs of dehydration are:

- Dark yellow urine
- Lack of sweating
- Dry skin
- Rapid heart rate and breathing
- Dizziness

You can get water without having to drink it from a bottle. Sip on smoothies, eat some watermelon or crack open a can of coconut water. Just make sure to drink plenty of hydrating fluids each day and to carry water or a sports drink with you when you work or play under the hot summer sun.

You don't want to get caught in the heat without enough water in your system. Drinking lots of good Vienna water will help you stay safe and healthy.



Your perfect destination to relaxation 509 North 3rd Street Vienna, GA 31092 229-947-3401

July Events

*July 3: Pick up your orders for July 4th 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

*July 21: Open House - Fruits of Vienna 6 year Anniversary 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

*July 22: Mediterranean Dinner, 6:00 p.m. Make your reservations now.

We cater private lunches, dinners, or parties for any occasion at Fruits of Vienna or your home.

Please contact us and we will make you happy!



July 4, 2021
Independence Day

July 5, 2021

City Hall Closed In observance of Independence Day

July 12, 2021

Vienna City Council, 6:00 p.m. Vienna City Hall

July 24, 2021

Back To School Bash, 9:00-12:00 Noon Vienna City Square

July 26, 2021

Vienna City Council, 6:00 p.m. Vienna City Hall



Joiner's Corner

Three Station TV - Part 3 by Neil Joiner

This will probably be my last column about TV shows from childhood unless something later begs to be addressed. Today I'll try to wrap things up with a brief look at some of my favorites from fifty plus years ago. It was the best of times for television worth watching. *I Love Lucy* has to be on the list of great series along with *The Dick Van Dyke Show*. I'm not sure if those situational comedies are still available for viewing but they should be. They prove that hilarity doesn't require vulgarity, crude language, or using "Oh my God!" as a punchline. Their scenarios were based around happily married couples whose amusing interactions gave us ample opportunities for laughter. They also helped us understand it's okay to laugh at ourselves.

The Danny Thomas Show was another of the clean comedy genre where you didn't have to wonder if it was okay for everyone to watch. The truth is if it's not okay for everyone, it's probably not okay for anyone. My Three Sons, Leave it to Beaver, and Father Knows Best, fit that same category.

A few years later *The Beverly Hillbillies*, *Green Acres*, and *Gilligan's Island* captured our attention. On December 31, 2020, actress Dawn Wells died at age 82. She played Mary Ann on *Gilligan's Island*, the cute and wholesome girl-next-door type that suited her perfectly. It was nice when many of television's characters were good examples for the rest of us. If that same boat got stranded on an uncharted island in 2021, the crew would no doubt have a much different script. The theme of much of today's fare seems to be how low can we go. As close as we are to the bottom, I don't think we've hit it yet.

Perry Mason gave us the best you could find in the courtroom. Granted, the judge and the opposing attorney allowed him considerable leeway, but that was okay because the man with the gavel and those in white shirts at the other table all wanted to find the truth. My guess is there were some young men and women who became fine lawyers because they were inspired by Perry Mason's integrity. He didn't chase ambulances or compromise ethics. Justice seems to be steadily shifting downward on the list of motives for going to court. Money is at the top, I believe.

There were plenty of cowboy heroes like Roy Rogers, U.S. Marshal Matt Dillon, and The Lone Ranger. Roy showed us how to mount a horse with a running start. He drank coffee with Gabby Hayes instead of hanging out in the local saloon. There was a lot to like about Roy whether on screen or off. Matt Dillon didn't seem fast enough on the draw in the opening scene of *Gunsmoke*, but the other guy fell so I guess he was accurate. Matt was an excellent lawman, a man of courage and compassion. His close friendship with Miss Kitty never advanced to an upstairs bedroom in The Long Branch Saloon. That wouldn't happen today, except for maybe in a couple of early episodes.

The Lone Ranger intrigued me by how well a hero's identity could be disguised with a mask. Seems like someone would have figured it out and been able to answer the weekly question, "Who was that masked man?" I used to wonder where he got his silver bullets and how he earned enough money to pay for them. He was a good guy fighting bad guys and taught us to respect Native Americans, Indians as they were called then. Tonto was not only Kemosabe's capable sidekick, he was also his best friend.

The earliest show I remember watching is *The Highway Patrol* starring Broderick Crawford. I don't recall anything about it other than seeing Mr. Crawford on TV and hearing the sirens when someone was in a hurry. My main recollection is of our family going a few hundred yards up the road once a week to watch those patrolmen with my grandparents while we ate popcorn. It reminds me that watching TV can be time well spent when the storylines have value and the entertainment is clean.

It's hard to say what the most important lesson I learned from early television is, but maybe it's to be careful with what we watch. A lot of what I saw back then secured an enduring place in my memory bank. That would be just as true if the shows had been trashy. Perhaps I'm being sentimental, but there's one thing I can say with confidence about the bygone era of three-station TV. It was the best of times for television worth watching.

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July Birthdays



Jeffrey Priest July 22



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