



City Scoop

October
2018

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

Dates to Remember

October 2, 2018
Main Street Meeting
12:00 p.m.

October 8, 2018
City Council Meeting
6:00 p.m.

October 9, 2018
German Dinner
Fruits of Vienna
6:00 p.m.

October 11, 2018
Chicken Q Plates Pickup
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

October 13, 2018
100 Mile Peanut Pickin'
Yard Sale
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

October 15-19, 2018
Scrap Tire Cleanup
Free Pickup

October 22, 2018
City Council Meeting
6:00 p.m.

October 31, 2018
Halloween

Happy Halloween

CHICKEN Q PLATES

VIENNA MAIN STREET FUNDRAISER

\$7 Per Plate Ticket

Ticket Purchase: Vienna City Hall
Before October 5

Pick-up: Thursday, October 11
5:00 p.m.— 6:30 p.m.

Vienna Fire Department
Prepared by: Vienna Fire Department

Profits from this fundraiser go towards purchasing StreetSound wireless sound system for the Vienna City Park to create an uplifting environment through music. To purchase tickets, visit Staley Bell or Janet Joiner at Vienna City Hall.

100 Mile Peanut Pickin' Yard Sale

Second Saturday in October

October 13, 2018

8 AM - 4 PM



Location

Unadilla

Pinehurst

Vienna

Dooly Chamber

Cordele

Cordele/Crisp Chamber

Sylvester

Sylvester/Worth Chamber

Moultrie

Berlin

Quitman

Phone

(478) 627-3022 or (478) 244-7157

(229) 645-3400

(229) 268-4921

(229) 268-8275

(229) 276-2902 or (229) 947-1064

(229) 273-1668 or (229) 322-7302

(229) 773-7716 or (229) 854-3470

(229) 776-7718

(229) 985-2131

(229) 589-1260

(229) 263-4841

Rain or Shine!

Have a yard sale in your yard! For local information, please call the contact number nearest you (listed above).

Thank you!

www.100milepeanutpickinyardsale.com



**Dooly County
Homecoming Parade
Thursday, October 11**

4:30 P.M.



Vienna's local Georgia State Cotton Museum was featured on 41 NBC News Macon Discover Middle Georgia Special. Below is the article by Kristen Kennedy. Video coverage can also be found at 41nbc.com

DISCOVER MIDDLE GEORGIA: GEORGIA STATE COTTON MUSEUM

By Kristen Kennedy - September 6, 2018

VIENNA, Georgia. (41NBC/WMGTV) – The Georgia State Cotton Museum is located in a small, Middle Georgia city known for its cotton production.

Georgia has a long history with cotton, and much of that history still remains in Dooly County.

“Georgia is the second, only behind Texas, in the growth of Cotton. Dooly County is the number one cotton producing county in Georgia,” says Earl Collier, Host at the Georgia State Cotton Museum.

The Georgia State Cotton Museum is like a time-capsule of the past.

The building itself dates back to 1879, built as a one room school house. It was later transformed into a farm house and given to the city of Vienna in 1993. Three years later, the Georgia State Cotton Museum opened to the public.

Related Article: Discover Middle Georgia: Tubman Museum

Of course, the main focus is cotton, but there’s an underlying sense of the bonded community that it takes to harvest the crop.

When visitors come in, Collier tells the story of cotton and life in rural Georgia, as he remembers from a kid growing up in the small towns of Dooly and Crisp county.

Collier explains how cotton is planted, grown and harvested – from the days of slavery to Eli Whitney’s invention of the Cotton Gin, and how growers overcame the “evil boll weevil”.

He details the hard work of local farmers, many of which have contributed artifacts in the museum today.

The museum features an original bail of cotton wrapped in burlap, an old plow and scale, and two slave documents, which date back well over 100 years.

“Cotton is in everything, from dynamite to toothpaste to mayonnaise. Cotton seed oil is the number one vegetable oil. So it’s not only the fiber of cotton, but the seed. Every bit of cotton is used except the stalk,” says Collier.

While touring the museum, visitors have the opportunity to literally touch history by separating the seeds from the fiber.

When you depart the museum, though, there will be no sense of division.

After soaking up the history of “white gold” and listening to Earl Collier’s stories, you’ll feel the power of a small town’s welcome and dedication to the community.

The Georgia State Cotton Museum is open Thursdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Mayor Hobby Stripling & City of Vienna Featured on Small Town Podcast

Episode 20: Mayor Hobby Stripling - City of Vienna
September 24, 2018 | Ocilla Mayor Matt Seale

PREVIEW: "Ocilla Mayor and Small Town Podcast Host Matt Seale goes back to the small town of Vienna, GA, this time to talk with Mayor Hobby Stripling. The two discuss Stripling's long career in politics that went well beyond the his small town and how he found himself the Mayor again after 25 years. We also get all the details on the local festival with nationwide appeal, the annual Big Pig Jig. For more information, visit smalltownpodcast.com."



Picture uploaded by Ocilla Mayor Matt Seale
on Small Town Podcast Facebook page.



City of Vienna Participating in Mayors' Christmas Motorcade



Let's not forget those less fortunate during the holiday season.

In the state of Georgia, there are thousands of citizens living in state hospitals that serve patients with developmental disabilities and behavioral health needs. Many of them have little, if any, contact with or support from friends or family. During the holiday season, cities from all over Georgia come together to ensure these clients receive gifts through the Mayors' Christmas Motorcade.

The City of Vienna is participating in this program and the success of the program relies on citizen participation to donate gifts for the patients. Mayor Stripling would like to encourage all of you to remember these patients during this holiday season. If your school, church, business or civic group would like to participate in this program, gifts may be brought to Vienna City Hall no later than 4:00 p.m. on December 6.

Donated items from the City of Vienna will be delivered to West Central Georgia Hospital in Columbus on December 7, 2018.



2018 Mayors' Christmas Motorcade Gift Wish List (Please remember most patients are adults)



Our Typical Consumer: Males/Females:61%/39% ; Average Age is 39 ; Caucasian, African American

Clothing:

- (Med-4XL Women; Med – 3XL Men)
- Jeans/Pants
- T-shirts (No alcohol/drug references, inappropriate language)
- Sweaters
- Shorts
- Long sleeve Polo shirts
- Gloves
- Winter Hats
- Baseball Caps (No Metal)
- Socks/Underwear/Bras (No Underwire)
- Sports Bras
- Pajamas (men & women)
- Slippers / Shower Shoes
- Please note: We are in particular need of men's pants, any size

Gift wrapping Items:

- Gift Bags
- Gift tissue paper
- Christmas Cards
- Christmas Bows
- Christmas Ribbon
- (No wrapping paper)

Personal Care Items:

- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Body Wash
- Deodorant (No Aerosol or Spray Cans)
- Toothpaste
- Body Lotion
- Shaving Cream
- Elastic Hairbands (No Metal Pieces)

Miscellaneous Gifts:

- Drawing pads/Composition Books (No Wire Bound)
- Stationary
- Radios (No antennas, no hanging straps)
- Playing Cards
- Calling Cards
- Puzzles
- Word Search/Crossword books
- Watches (No Metal)
- Wallets (men 7 women – no metal zippers)

Unit/Programming Items:

- Movies (DVD; G, PG only)
- Compact Discs (No Parental Advisory)
- Paperback Books (No Romance Themes. Multicultural books welcome)
- Board games (No travel games, no games with dice)
- Crayons/Markers (Thick markers only, No colored pencils)
- WII Games (No violence or Parental Advisory)
- Manicure items – nail polish, nail art pens, polish remover (No acetone)

Snack Items:

- Individually wrapped candy
- Individually wrapped snack cakes/cookies
- NO GUM PLEASE

**Mark
Your
Calendar**

November

**37th Annual
BIG PIG JIG®
November 2-3, 2018
Rain or Shine**



**Contact Dooly County Chamber of Commerce
for more information (229) 268-8275**



**Veterans Day
Ceremony**



The Vienna Women's Club & City of Vienna will be hosting a Veterans Day Ceremony on November, 9, 2018, to celebrate the courageous men and women who have served our great nation.

**Thank you to YouthBuild for starting progress on
the Vienna Cultural Center**

&

**Thank you to everyone who donated to make this
current and future progress happen!**



Oktoberfest German Dinner

To celebrate Oktoberfest, Fruits of Vienna Bed & Breakfast is hosting an authentic German Dinner on Tuesday, October 9, 2018.

The dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. and delicious food will be served in a nice décor setting. German wine and beer are also available.

You can make reservations by calling
229-947-3401.



GEORGIA COTTON MUSEUM

HOURS OF OPERATION

Wednesday
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Thursday & Friday
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Closed on Saturday-Tuesday

Please call (229) 268-2045 or (229) 268-4920 to set up an appointment for a large group tour.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, PLEASE CALL 911.

If you are visiting on a day that we are scheduled to be open and we are closed, we are sorry that we've missed seeing you! Sometimes circumstances beyond our control will cause us to be closed. We regret any inconvenience that this may cause our visitors.

Please come back again! Thank you!
Georgia Cotton Museum Staff



If you have a community event or promotional material you would like shared in the Vienna City Scoop Monthly Newsletter, please contact Staley Bell, City of Vienna Program Manager staley.bell@cityofvienna.org or (229) 268-4921

Volunteer

If you would like to be more involved with the community, please contact Staley Bell about becoming part of the Keep Vienna Beautiful and/or Vienna Main Street Programs.
staley.bell@cityofvienna.org
(229) 268-4921

Recipe

Pumpkin Bread

MAKES: 1 Loaf (16 Slices)

TOTAL TIME

Prep: 15 min. Bake: 65 min. + cooling

INGREDIENTS

1-2/3 cups all-purpose flour

1-1/2 cups sugar

1 teaspoon baking soda

1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

3/4 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon baking powder

1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg

1/4 teaspoon ground cloves

2 large Nellie's Free Range Eggs

1 cup canned pumpkin

1/2 cup canola oil

1/2 cup water

1/2 cup chopped walnuts

1/2 cup raisins, optional



DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 350°. Combine first eight ingredients. Whisk together eggs, pumpkin, oil and water; stir into dry ingredients just until moistened. Fold in walnuts and, if desired, raisins.

Pour into a greased 9x5-in. loaf pan. Bake until a toothpick inserted in center comes out clean, 65-70 minutes. Cool in pan 10 minutes before removing to a wire rack.



A Lullabye on the Lake

by Neil Joiner

Aaron Brown loves being on the water. He was a professional skier in his younger days, a fearless competitor plus a master of entertainment. He skied in delightful venues like Callaway Gardens, as well as foreboding places where alligators wistfully stared from the bank.

He skied in multiple commercials for Channel 5 in Nashville, Tennessee, while building relationships that would serve him well later. He was involved when Channel 5 made the first episode of Hee Haw. CBS didn't think the concept would work, but they agreed that if enough stations signed up they would carry the show. Aaron hit the road with the pilot and sold folks on its potential. He was there at the beginning for something that became a staple of family friendly TV.

It was almost 20 years ago when I first met Aaron at Center Hill Lake near Nashville. My wife, Jane, and I were visiting her brother, Rick, and his wife, Vicki. Rick introduced us to Aaron, a man we immediately found easy to like. He and Rick have taught two of our grandchildren to ski, and to do so with confidence. The best way to learn is to learn from the best. That goes for a lot more things than just water sports.

Aaron's been dealing with Parkinson's Disease for several years. That's slowed him down a bit, but it hasn't defined him. He doesn't do the flips and tricks we've long enjoyed watching, but he's the only 78-year old I know who still grabs a rope handle and glides swiftly across the water.

Aaron is affectionately referred to as the honorary Mayor of Center Hill Lake. It's a beautiful place, having more than 22,000 acres of clear water from the Caney Fork River. Aaron's had a house there since 1971, long before it became a popular spot for the homes and cabins now perched along the tree-lined mountain sides. It is, I suppose, not surprising that Aaron's time on the water led to something more than skiing.

About thirty years ago Aaron and a friend, Jerry Michael, were taking an afternoon sabbatical on the lake. They had come to relax and work on a song for country singer George Strait. Jerry was quietly humming Rock-A-Bye Baby, a tune which unexpectedly sidetracked their conversation.

They began talking about the lyrics, "Rock-a-bye baby in the tree top, when the wind blows the cradle will rock. When the bough breaks the cradle will fall, and down will come baby, cradle and all." It seemed, they thought, an odd message for a mother to sing to her precious child.

Aaron and Jerry began working on some new songs for babies that expressed the tender love of a mother, songs that would blend pleasantly into the sweetest of dreams, soothing songs you could wrap snugly in a blanket and kiss goodnight.

They could have churned out some numbers and hastily put a respectable product on store shelves. But Aaron wanted to create something that would last. He envisioned lullabies and orchestration of exceptional quality, music that was pleasing to hear as well as to sing along with.

It was a three-year process in which hundreds of possible songs were narrowed down to only nine. They were included in A Child's Gift of Lullabies, a warmly received collection that received a Grammy nomination.

Since then Aaron has produced five more sets in the Lullabye series. With two Grammys and eight nominations, his vision of gently flowing music for mothers and babies has been widely embraced. The cassettes evolved to CDs and now to streaming, a term that seems appropriate for an idea conceived on a river. Millions of fans around the world now listen to Lullabies in six different languages.

I recently watched an interview recorded a few years back where Aaron said he wanted his life to matter. Moments later he added a bit more insight, a subtle message of wisdom that comes with age. He said, "The older you get the louder you hear the clock ticking."

Aaron loves to ski, but he also finds great satisfaction in teaching others. He loves music, but his real joy comes through sharing it. I think his passion is not so much what he does, but why he does it. When I think of Aaron, it's not his proverbial clock that I hear ticking. What I hear is the rhythmic beating of a kind heart, a steady tempo keeping perfect time with a lullabye on the lake. That's the kind of thing that can happen when you live a life that matters.

RECYCLE, REUSE, REPURPOSE, OR DONATE



Limbs / Household Goods Pickup Schedule

The City of Vienna Public Works Department has announced that LIMBS / Yard Waste will be picked up on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Large household items will be picked up on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

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

Please call (229) 268-4744, if you have any questions. Thank you!

NOTICE!

Recycling Bins located inside the fence of HomeRun Recycling, 838 Shiloh Road, (South 7th Street), Vienna, have been temporarily removed to be cleaned out. These bins are expected to return within the gates in the near future. From this point forward, people will need to bring recycling items during normal working hours from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday.

Cardboard, plastic, aluminum and glass are accepted at this location.

Please do NOT put normal household garbage in these recycling bins! Please flatten ALL cardboard boxes before putting them in the recycling bins. For safety, glass containers should be placed in a box besides the bins, and not thrown into the bins.

Thank you for Keeping Vienna "Clean as a Whistle".

**SCRAP TIRE
CLEANUP
October 15-19**

**Free scrap tire pickup
during this week!
Place tires beside the road,
separate from the regular
garbage.**

Kid's Page





Physical Address:
203 West Cotton Street

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107 West Cotton Street #436
Vienna, Georgia 31092

(229) 268-4744 Telephone
(229) 268-6172 Fax



The Mission Statement of the City of Vienna

To deliver to the citizens of Vienna and others high quality municipal services.

Our Purpose

To be dedicated to the citizens' quality of life, planning and preparation that will ensure development and growth for our community.

To provide public services that exceed the expectation of citizens. To be creative and innovative in our approach to the needs of citizens, recognizing the trust and confidence that our citizens place in us as caretakers of governmental services.



October Birthdays

October 12 - Craig Jones
October 27 - Thomas Moree

Elected Officials

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