

CHAMBER NEWS

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE



Be sure to grab your Rodeo T-Shirts/Tickets! Shirts are \$16 each!



The pop up park received a much needed facelift! Enjoy the spring weather & grab lunch at & eat outside!



CHAMBER MEMBERS

IT'S RODEO MONTH!!!

The Donalsonville/Seminole County Chamber of Commerce has been hard at work planning for the 2023 Boots & Roots Rodeo. The Rodeo is set for April 28-29, 2023 at Seminole Industrial Park, 2841 Ash Crossing Road.

The rodeo starts at 7:30 pm, gates open at 6:00 pm so be sure to come early and enjoy children's activities, arts & crafts vendors, and grab something to eat! New this year is the petting zoo, sponsored by First Port City Bank!

The Chamber has once again contracted with rodeo champion Justin Thigpen of T - T Rodeo Company that will feature Calf Roping, Steer Wrestling, Saddle Bronc Riding, Barrel Racing, Team Roping, Bull Riding, Bareback Riding, Calf Scramble, Cowgirl Breakaway Roping, Diamond Dash, and Clowns.

Tickets are \$12 in advance for adults 13+, \$8 for ages 6-12. Gate prices are \$15 and \$10. Ages 5 and under get in free. T-shirts are available now at the Chamber for \$16 each, add \$2 for 2-3X.

Tickets are on sale now at the following locations:

Donalsonville/Seminole County Chamber of Commerce, Lake Seminole Outdoors, First Port City Bank (Donalsonville & main office in Bainbridge), and the Donalsonville News.

Gold Sponsors Include: SunSouth LLC, Action GM of Bainbridge, City of Donalsonville, LMC Manufacturing.

Be sure to get your tickets and enjoy a night (or two) of Rodeo fun!
We can't wait to see you all there!

SARAH H. AVERY, PRESIDENT

BOOTS & ROOTS RODEO

APRIL 28-29, 2023



SEMINOLE INDUSTRIAL PARK | 2841 ASH CROSSING RD
DONALSONVILLE, GA 39845

GATES OPEN AT 6 PM - RODEO BEGINS AT 7:30 PM

Gate Price:

\$15 ages 13+ - \$10 ages 6-12

In Advance:

\$12 ages 13+ \$8 ages 6-12 (free for 5 & under)

ARMBANDS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES

RODEO EVENTS INCLUDE:

CALF SCRAMBLE, BAREBACK RIDING, SADDLE BRONC RIDING,
TEAM ROPING, BREAKAWAY ROPING, STEER WRESTLING, TIE
DOWN ROPING, COWGIRL, BARREL RACING, BULL RIDING &
DIAMOND DASH ♦



TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW AT:

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, DONALSONVILLE NEWS, LAKE
SEMINOLE OUTDOORS, FIRST PORT CITY BANK
(BAINBRIDGE & DONALSONVILLE)



**FIRST PORT
CITY BANK**





BOOTS & ROOTS RODEO

April 28-29, 2023

Seminole Industrial Park | 2841 Ash Crossing Road
Donalsonville, GA 39845

DONALSONVILLE HOP N SHOP



**EGG-
STRAVAGANT
EGG HUNT WITH
DOWNTOWN
MERCHANTS**

**SATURDAY
APRIL 8
2023**

**PETTING ZOO
KIDS ACTIVITIES
ARTS & CRAFTS
FOOD VENDORS**

9AM - 2PM | DOWNTOWN DONALSONVILLE

WITH A SPECIAL VISIT FROM THE EASTER BUNNY!

**PARTICIPATION NEEDED FROM LOCAL RESTAURANTS,
FOOD VENDORS & NON PROFITS ORGANIZATIONS**

NO ENTRY OR SET UP FEE REQUIRED

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE, SPONSOR OR BE A VENDOR PLEASE CONTACT:
DDA DIRECTOR - TORI GRAVLEE: TGRAVLEE@DONALSONVILLE-DDA.ORG
-OR-**

PARTNER - KIMBERLY HEARD: KIMBERLYKHEARD@GMAIL.COM (229-524-2548)

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL

APRIL 3-7: SPRING BREAK
APRIL 8TH: DOWNTOWN HOP N SHOP
APRIL 9TH: EASTER
APRIL 13TH: YOUTH LEADERSHIP
GRADUATION
APRIL 27TH: CHAMBER BOARD
MEETING
APRIL 28-29: BOOTS & ROOTS RODEO

MAY

MAY 6TH: LAKESIDE FESTIVAL & BASS
TOURNAMENT
MAY 6TH: SEMINOLE STIX
CHAMPIONSHIP
13TH: ART ON FIRE KICKOFF
MAY 25TH: CHAMBER BOARD MEETING



**Discover Donalsonville,
the Gateway to Lake Seminole**

Our Mission

"To provide a unified voice in promoting new growth, sustaining current businesses, and enhancing life in Seminole County."



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Check us out on social media!

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Chamber Benefits

- Access to the Chamber's Monthly Newsletter
- Quarterly Events
- Exposure on Website & social media
- Acknowledgement of Sponsorship on appropriate media
- Access to a wide variety of information that assists/promotes small businesses
- Access to the Georgia Chamber of Commerce benefits including Anthem Blue Cross/Blue Shield insurance
- Your local and state Chamber of Commerce is your representative at the State Capitol, in Economic Development, the SWGA Regional Commission, Georgia Department of Labor, Georgia Department of Tourism, and with local and joint development authorities
- Member to Member discounts
- Publicized ribbon cuttings
- Opportunity to be featured as the Monthly Chamber Business Spotlight

*Tier 2 & 3 Benefits can be found on our website!

Annual Events

- Chamber of Commerce Annual Member Banquet
- Farmers Appreciation Luncheon
- Boots & Roots Rodeo
- First Port City Bank Youth Leadership Program
- Donalsonville/Seminole County Harvest Festival

Corporate Sponsors:



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OF COMMERCE**

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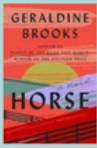
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April Senior Activities 2023



**Book Club April 26th
@ 10 AM**



Kentucky, 1850. An enslaved groom named Jarret and a bay foal forge a bond of understanding that will carry the horse to record-setting victories across the South. When the nation erupts in civil war, an itinerant young artist who has made his name on paintings of the racehorse takes up arms for the Union. On a perilous night, he reunites with the stallion and his groom, very far from the glamor of any racetrack.

New York City, 1954. Martha Jackson, a gallery owner celebrated for taking risks on edgy contemporary painters, becomes obsessed with a nineteenth-century equestrian oil painting of mysterious provenance.

Washington, DC, 2019. Jess, a Smithsonian scientist from Australia, and Theo, a Nigerian-American art historian, find themselves unexpectedly connected through their shared interest in the horse—one studying the stallion's bones for clues to his power and endurance, the other uncovering the lost history of the unsung Black horsemen who were critical to his racing success.

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family connection™
COLLABORATIVE

Upcoming Events

Bingo

April 13th @ 10

Sponsored by Agape Care Group

Family Connection Volunteer Opportunity

Immediately following BINGO on the 13th help stuff bingo bags for Family Game Night

Paint Class (RSVP Required)

April 17th @ 10 AM

Book Club

April 26th @ 10 AM

Bingo

April 27th @ 10 AM

For more information please contact
Billie McLendon @ 229-309-0531 or
scfamilyconnection@gmail.com



Fellowship of Christian Athletes 4-Person Scramble

- Donalsonville Country Club
- Friday, April 28th
- \$50/player \$200/team
- Registration will begin at 11:30am
- Lunch will be served at 12:00pm
- Shotgun start at 1:00pm

Come on out and support a great organization!



Save the date, please!

Saturday, May 13th, 6-8 p.m.

and make plans to attend the fundraising campaign kickoff event for the Donalsonville Fire Station Cultural Center project.

An evening of art, history, food, drinks and entertainment is being planned to show us all what the facility can become.

Tickets are \$75 per person and are now on sale at the Donalsonville News, City Hall and the Chamber of Commerce.

JOB OPENINGS:

- SIGNS & STUFF
 - ASSOCIATE
- CORNERSTONE DESIGN & FABRICATION
 - MILLWRIGHT/MECHANIC
- BIG JIMS RESTAURANT
 - SERVER/KITCHEN STAFF
- FIRST PORT CITY BANK
 - LENDING ASSISTANT
- KINETIC BY WINDSTREAM
 - FIELD INSTALL & SERVICE TECH
- LMC MANUFACTURING
 - WELDERS, MACHINISTS, ASSEMBLERS, INDUSTRIAL PAINTERS, CNC OPERATORS, QUALITY CHECK TECHNICIANS, MILLWRIGHT/SERVICE CREW, ENGINEERS & DRAFTSMAN
- SPECIATLY SALES
 - TECHNICIAN
- SEMINOLE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM
 - BAND DIRECTOR AND TEACHER (6-12), FOREIGN LANGUAGE PARAPROFESSIONAL, 9-12 SUBSTITUTE

SEMINOLE'S GOT TALENT

Talent Show

SHOWTIME!
Tuesday
April 25, 2023
6pm
SCES Auditorium

\$10 Entry Fee
CASH PRIZES

Registration
Entry Fee and Registration due at Auditions

Scan to Register

Questions?
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Auditions

Elementary
April 12th
1:45pm - 2:45pm
Auditorium

Middle School
April 11
9:20am - 10:20am
Room 503

High School
April 11
12:30pm - 1:30pm
Room 503

Make plans to *catch* the **Seminole County**
Lakeside Festival and
Team Bass Tournament

Saturday, May 6th

Reynolds Landing Park on Lake Seminole

✧ **Team Bass Tournament** ✧ **Food** ✧ **Arts & Crafts**
✧ **Entertainment** ✧ **Kid's activities** ✧ **Car Show and more**

Tournament begins at safe daylight on Saturday, May 6 and lasts until 3 p.m.
\$200 Team Entry Fee, Three Fish Limit, \$3,000 Guaranteed First Place Prize, and \$500 for the Big Fish

For tournament information contact **Tommy King** at 229-726-0387 or visit seminolecountyga.com

To sign up as a food or arts and crafts vendor call 229-309-3942 or email lakesidefestival@seminolecountyga.com



**SOUTHWEST GEORGIA
REGIONAL JOB FAIR**

2023

APRIL 19TH, 2023 / 4-7PM

ALBANY CIVIC CENTER
100 W OGLRTHORPE BLVD
ALBANY, GA 31701

TO TAKE PART IN THIS EVENT:

- Dress for success
- Bring your resume
- Prepare for on-site interviews

Mark your calendar!

APRIL 19TH, 2023 / 4-7PM

ALBANY CIVIC CENTER
100 W OGLRTHORPE BLVD
ALBANY, GA 31701

Booth Spaces include:

- pipe
- draping
- table
- 2 chairs

Space is limited! Book now:

- \$75 10x10 Booth
- \$25 Power Hook up

*Interview
Rooms
Available*



YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN OUR
Bunny Brunch
@The Bistro

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

9-11AM IN THE MORNING

101 E 2ND STREET

DOWNTOWN DONALSONVILLE

To purchase tickets

\$15.00 per child

1 adult eats free with child ticket purchase

Contact Kim@

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