

Rome Floyd Chamber



Business Brief

HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO
KNOW THIS WEEK!

Important Dates

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- Small Business Action Council - Mark Kozera, Berry College, will present on Berry College's Student Work program and how it can benefit your business - 6/11 @ 8:30 a.m.
- Monthly Member Meeting - 6/13 @ 11:00 a.m.
- Ribbon Cutting - Imagine Pediatrics - 6/18 @ 4:00 p.m.
- Ribbon Cutting - Rome 4X4 - 6/20 @ 2:00 p.m.
- Business After Hours at River City Bank - 6/27 @ 5:30 p.m.
- Young Professionals Lunch N' Learn - 7/17 @ 12:00 p.m.
- Business EXPO - 11/7 & 11/8 @ The Forum River Center

Member of The Week

Coosa Steel Corporation

Coosa Steel Corporation is a family owned, full-line steel service center. Located in Rome, Georgia, serving all areas of N.W. Georgia, Chattanooga and surrounding areas, Northeast Alabama, Metro Atlanta areas, West Central Georgia, including Carrollton, Newnan and Franklin.



www.coosasteel.com

Small Business of the Week

Colosseum Escape Rooms

Located in the heart of Rome, Georgia, Colosseum Escape Rooms exists to bring people together through engagement with each other and the city they call home. Thematic, player-focused rooms immerse guests into story lines full of mystery and challenging puzzles.



Nonprofit of the Week

Open Door Children's Home



The Open Door Children's Home (ODCH) is stronger than ever, fulfilling its mission as a charitable and non-profit organization that provides a safe, warm and loving environment for the children of our community who have been neglected, abandoned and abused. Their residential facilities provide emergency and extended care to children who need care outside of their natural home. ODCH strives to help each child reach his or her potential with guidance and support they need to live healthier, happier and more productive lives.

www.opendoorhome.org

Chamber Advantage Deal

United Community Bank - \$200 off mortgage loan origination fee for purchase of a primary residence.

Would you like to offer a discount? Email Jeanne Krueger, Director of Membership, at jkrueger@romea.com for details. For a full list of Chamber Advantage discounts, [click here](#).



Pictured above: Liberty Grant, Servpro of Floyd County, Christopher Pope, Modern Woodman of America, Lisa Smith, Greater Rome Convention & Visitors Bureau, Kayla Mitchell, Kelly Services,

Stephanie Nichols, Maximum One Community Realty, Randy Quick, Joe Smith, City of Rome, Rome City Commissioner, Evie McNiece, Rome City Commissioner, Wendy Reid, City of Rome, Chairman of the Rome Floyd Chamber, Elaine Abercrombie, Greene's Jewelers, Jim Gibbon, City of Rome, Seth Ingram, Rome International Film Festival, Mark Harrison, Floyd Medical Center

The City of Rome celebrates the new state-of-the-art digital projection theater system at the Rome City Auditorium with a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony!

Economic Development Briefing



A packed house this past Friday morning to hear Ken White, CPA, speak at the Economic Briefing. Mr. White discussed the tremendous opportunities for business and investment in Rome and Floyd County for designated Federal



Current Status: \$5,405 toward \$25,000 Goal

Dear Chamber Member!

Please consider joining us for our annual Membership Campaign by donating either your time or a prize! You will receive recognition in Momentum Magazine and on the Chamber website, www.romea.com simply by participating with a donation. From Accountants to Zoologists and everything in between, we need your help as we work hard to grow your business...#GoRoFlo!

Complete the information below and send it back to me. Please let me know if you have questions or if I may serve you in any manner. Thank you for your continued support, involvement and awesome contribution to our business community and the Rome Floyd Chamber.

Have a wonderful week!
Jeanne

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**Georgia Northwestern Technical College
Names New President: Executive Vice
President, Dr. Heidi Popham to lead the
college**



From Georgia Northwestern Technical College: Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) Commissioner Matt Arthur has appointed a new president to lead Georgia Northwestern Technical College. Dr. Heidi Popham, Executive Vice President at Georgia Northwestern Technical College, has been named President of Georgia Northwestern Technical College.

"Dr. Popham is a strong leader for Georgia Northwestern Technical College," said TCSG Commissioner Matt Arthur. "Her years of experience in technical education certainly equip her for the job, but it's her passion for students and her commitment to developing a workforce within the community that make her the right choice to lead Georgia Northwestern Technical College going forward."

Dr. Heidi Popham has worked for Georgia Northwestern Technical College for more than 23 years. Her career at the college began when she was hired as the Executive Assistant to the President. Since then, Popham gained significant leadership experience having held positions as Director of Institutional Effectiveness, Vice President of Institutional Effectiveness, and in her latest role as Executive Vice President.

"I am honored to be chosen as Georgia Northwestern Technical College's next president," said Popham. "This college is a tremendous asset to the community and I intend to build on its legacy of providing northwest Georgia with a skilled workforce that meets the needs of the 21st century economy."

Popham holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Organizational Management from Covenant College, a Master of Education degree from the University of Georgia,

and a Doctor of Education degree from the University of Georgia. Popham will assume her new role effective June 16th.

The State Board of the Technical College System of Georgia approved Commissioner Arthur's appointment of Dr. Heidi Popham on Thursday, June 6th in Atlanta.

Mount Berry Mall hosts Summer Showcase



The Mount Berry Mall announced that they will host the Rome Summer Showcase celebrating local food, entertainment, recreation, health, business and more. Businesses can participate for the chance to be named a Rome City Favorite and promote what is right here in the Rome community.

The event will be held at the Mount Berry Mall on Thursday, July 18th from 2:00pm-5:00pm. Businesses can register at www.ourcityfavorites.com. Participating businesses will be provided a showcase space and entered in the week-long City Favorite vote. The community is invited to vote online for their favorite business in multiple categories and attend the showcase where they can experience all our area has to offer and hear the City Favorites announced live at the end of the event.

"We are excited to pack the Mall with local businesses to showcase all the great things located right here in Rome. We want to create and host events that inspire our community and the Summer Showcase is a great way to bring people together to celebrate the best in food, entertainment, recreation, health, business and more," said Coles Doyle, Marketing Director for Hull Property Group.

Registration is open and the deadline for businesses to sign up is Friday, June 14th. There is no cost to participate. A full list of participating businesses and activities will be promoted to the community prior to the event.

Learn more [here!](#)

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