



# GORDON COUNTY

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Where it all comes together

### Report on State of City and County

Friday, February 23, 2018 @ 7:30 A.M.

Georgia Northwestern Technical College  
Calhoun-Gordon County Campus

register online at [www.gordoncountychamber.com/](http://www.gordoncountychamber.com/)



#### Elected Officials Deliver Remarks at February Booster Breakfast

The Gordon County Chamber of Commerce's February Booster Breakfast will be sponsored by the Development Authority of Gordon County. The event will be held on Friday, February 23, 2018 at 7:30 a.m. in the Georgia Northwestern Technical College's Calhoun Campus Conference Center.

The program will include a State of the City report presented by Mayor Jimmy Palmer and a State of the County report delivered by Gordon County Commission Chairperson Rebecca Hood.

The presentation will feature the accomplishments of the two government bodies during 2017, as well as plans and projects for the upcoming year.

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*photo top left, from left to right: George Crowley, Ray Denmon, Mayor Jimmy Palmer, Al Edwards and Jackie Palazzolo form the City Council.*

*photo immediate left, from left to right: Kevin Cunningham, Bud Owens, Rebecca Hood, Norris Sexton and Chad Steward form the Gordon County Board of Commissioners.*



### Development Authority Sponsors February Booster Breakfast President & CEO Kathy Johnson Delivers Remarks



Kathy Johnson, President & CEO of the Gordon County Chamber of Commerce and the Development Authority of Gordon County, will make a presentation at the Booster Breakfast about the Development Authority and its program of work.

The Development Authority



sponsors the February Booster Breakfast each year in order to keep citizens informed about local government issues and activities.

The Development Authority was founded in 1975 to develop and promote trade, commerce, industry and employment opportunities in Gordon County, and to promote the general welfare of the state. Its projects have included developing industrial sites, helping existing industries expand and attracting new companies.

*photo above, from left to right on front row: Kathy Johnson, President & CEO of the Chamber and Development Authority; Larry Roye, Chairman of the Development Authority; Donna McEntyre and Jim Mathews, Development Authority members and from left to right on back row: Ex officio member Mayor Jimmy Palmer, attorney of record Bill Thompson, Jim Rosencrance, Kenny Fuqea, Randall Fox and Larry Vickery, Development Authority members, and Chad Steward, ex officio member.*

## Welcome New Members January 2018

### **Enterprise Rent A Car**

Benjamin Lumsden, Manager  
201 West Belmont Drive, Suite 4  
Calhoun, GA 30701  
(706) 602-1841  
[www.enterprise.com](http://www.enterprise.com)



### **Highway Express**

Rajan Patel & Hiren Patel, Owners  
4053 Chatsworth Highway 225, NE  
Resaca, GA 30735  
(706) 629-2218

## Member Renewals: January 2018

Arby's | Atlanta Gas Light Company  
Blackstock Southern Heritage Agricultural Museum, Inc. | Calhoun Bowling Center  
Calhoun Gordon County Sports Hall of Fame | Calhoun Paint & Decorating, Inc.  
Calhoun Spine Care and Wellness Center | Calhoun/Gordon County Library  
Charles A. Hall, P.C. | Dempsey Lord Smith, LLC  
Dr. Dorsey L. Van Horn, DMD, P.C. | Econo Lodge – Calhoun  
First Bank of Calhoun | Flash Graphics, Inc.  
Foremost Construction, Inc. | Fox & Brindle Construction Company, Inc.  
Fox Systems, Inc. | George Chambers Resource Center  
Georgia Bank & Trust | Georgia-Cumberland Academy  
Gondolier Pizza | Gordon Building Supply  
Gordon County Probate Court Judge | Greater Community Bank  
Halstead New England Corporation | Johnson Group Properties, LLC  
L. P. Owens | M&S Logistics, Inc.  
Mannington Mills, Inc | Nancy D. Ratcliffe  
North Georgia Home Health / Amedisys  
Northwest Georgia Christian Academy Early Learning Center  
Owen Security Solutions | Plainville Brick Company  
Reinhardt University | Shoney's Restaurant  
Sonic Drive-In | Southern Care Family Medicine  
Stanton-Royal Dutch Carpets | State Farm Insurance Agency, Julie Kessler  
Tot Roost & Teens | Waffle House

It's Here.....  
Keep It In The County 2018



**Sponsors include:**

- Calhoun-Gordon Council for a Literate Community
- Chick-fil-A at Calhoun
- Childress Real Estate, LLC
- City of Calhoun
- Larry Dixon Construction
- Family Savings Credit Union
- First Bank of Calhoun
- Georgia Bank & Trust ~ Synovus
- Gordon Hospital
- Greater Community Bank
- Hamilton Health Care System
- In Motion Chiropractic
- Mohawk Industries, Inc.
- Momon Construction
- Moore Equipment Sales
- Nichols, Cauley & Associates, LLC
- North Georgia E.M.C.
- North Georgia National Bank
- Shaw Industries Group, Inc.
- Starr Mathews Agency
- The Council on Alcohol and Drugs



Where it all comes together

Keep It In The County is one of the Chamber's signature events, launched in 2009 and still going strong. The campaign is designed to educate the public about the importance of local spending. Performing as a marketing cooperative for the benefit of the Chamber members that sponsor it, the campaign provides advertising for those members as well as the program itself throughout the year.



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**~Coming in 2018~**  
Chamber Promotes New Initiatives

Gordon County Chamber Joins  
Georgia State Chamber Federation



Chamber Plans State of Industry Forum

Chamber Launches New  
Apprenticeship Workshops



Looking for  
**Bright,**  
**Engaged,**  
and **Creative** industry leaders



Healthcare



Logistics



Manufacturing

New Echota Historic Site  
Extends Hours of Operation

**WHAT'S GOING ON IN GORDON COUNTY**

*It is going to be a fun February in Gordon County! Mark your calendar for these events.*

**Tuesday, February 6 at 7 p.m.**  
Harriet Tubman & the Underground Railroad - Free Family Event @ GEM Theatre  
Presented by the Calhoun-Gordon County Library & GEM Theatre  
Info: [www.facebook.com/CalhounGordonCountyLibrary](http://www.facebook.com/CalhounGordonCountyLibrary) or (706) 624-1456

**Friday, February 9 at 10:30 a.m.**  
Toddler Friday @ Harris Arts Center  
Info: [www.harrisartscenter.com](http://www.harrisartscenter.com) or (706) 629-2599

**Saturday, February 10 at 6:30 p.m.**  
"An Evening of Love & Laughter" benefit for The Family Resource Center @ 209 on Wall Street  
Info: [www.familyresourcecentergordon.org](http://www.familyresourcecentergordon.org) or (706) 625-3311

**Saturday, February 10 at 7:30 p.m.**  
"Sleepless in Seattle" @ GEM Theatre  
Info: [www.calhouncountytheatre.org](http://www.calhouncountytheatre.org) or (706) 625-3132

**Sunday, February 11**  
Super Museum Sunday - Free admission @ New Echota  
Info: [www.gastateparks.org/newechota](http://www.gastateparks.org/newechota) or (706) 624-1321

**Monday, February 12 at 6 p.m.**  
Relay For Life Team Captain Meeting @ Calhoun Rec Dept.  
Info: [halcy.cochran@calncor.org](mailto:halcy.cochran@calncor.org)

**For Local School Events:**  
Calhoun City Schools - [www.calhounschools.org](http://www.calhounschools.org), [www.calhounaquaticcenter.com](http://www.calhounaquaticcenter.com)  
Gordon County Schools - [www.gccbo.org](http://www.gccbo.org)  
Georgia Cumberland Academy - [www.gcasda.org](http://www.gcasda.org)

**Gordon Hospital Events & Seminars:**  
[www.gordonhospital.com](http://www.gordonhospital.com)

**Calhoun-Gordon County Library Events:**  
[www.facebook.com/CalhounGordonCountyLibrary](http://www.facebook.com/CalhounGordonCountyLibrary)

**Georgia Department of Labor Job Fairs & Events:**  
[www.dol.georgia.gov](http://www.dol.georgia.gov)

**Coming Soon:**  
February 16 - Black Jacket Symphony in Pink Floyd's Dark Side of the Moon @ GEM  
February 17 - Calhoun Beautification Arbor Day Trees Give Away @ NW GA Livestock Pavilion  
February 23 - Chris August @ GEM  
February 24 - "Gone With The Wind" @ GEM  
February 25 - "War Room" @ GEM  
March 6 - Children's Theater Mini Camp begins @ HAC (moved from February)



To see what's coming soon, visit:  
[www.ExploreGordonCounty.com](http://www.ExploreGordonCounty.com)

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