

Happy National Small Business Week!

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NATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS WEEK

For the month of May, the Chamber of Commerce celebrated National Small Business Week, a week dedicated to celebrating small businesses and all they do for our communities. We promoted the week on all of our media platforms and shared how some of our Members were celebrating the week, and our amazing Ambassadors delivered goody bags to our small business Members as a token of our appreciation.

2019 Ambassador Sponsor





BUSINESS AFTER HOURS AT THE CHAMBER

Our May 2019 Business After Hours was held right here at the Chamber of Commerce! Attendees enjoyed delicious food provided by Loose Sugar Bakery and had the privilege of viewing the grand opening of the Fall Line Artist Guild's 2019 Student Art Show. May BAH was sponsored by FLAG & Loose Sugar Bakery.





RIBBON CUTTINGS

The Lavender Country House 478-357-7444

https://lavendercountryhouse.net/



Ribbon Cutting at Lavender Country House

Owner, Ann M. graciously hosted the Open House and Ribbon Cutting with delicious refreshments, a home tour and conversations. The B&B will accommodate most any with comfortable accommodations and a friendly smile. Businesses if you have business travelers and need lodging give The Lavender House a call.

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS MAY KNOWLEDGE NOW

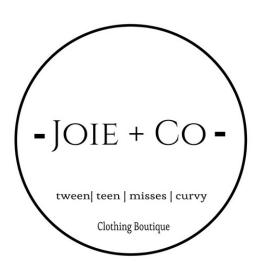
Attendees of the Young Professionals May Knowledge Now got to hear Allison Brown Wilkinson, Earths Eco Mrs. USA, speak about her platform and the adoption system at Citizens Bank of the South in Sandersville. They enjoyed food from Fox's Pizza Den and also brought some awesome donations that will be given to foster children in America!



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!







JAMESON HOLDINGS LLC



Mike Sheppard

CHAMBER ATTENDS GACCE BOARD RETREAT



Katie Moncus serves as the Region 7 representative for the GACCE Board. The GACCE Board held its annual Board Retreat in Augusta this year. During the retreat the board had the opportunity to tour the Georgia Cyber Center. "It is an honor to serve as the regional rep, this group has been in the chamber world many years and has a wealth of knowledge. Acting as a sponge to bring take aways back to our community is key" states President, Katie Moncus.



COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT UNDERWAY



In partnership with the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy and the University of Georgia Archway Partnership, the Washington County Regional Medical Center has begun the 2019 Community Health Needs Assessment. The Community Health Needs Assessment is an opportunity for the community to provide input and information which helps identify health needs, assets and resources for the service area of WCRMC through voluntary surveys. Surveys will be available online and in paper form. Links to the online survey will be available on the websites for Washington County Regional Medical Center and the Washington County Chamber of Commerce, and will also be shared on social media. Paper copies of the survey will be available at WCRMC, the Chamber of Commerce at 603 S Harris Street, the Sandersville Progress, Community Health Care Systems offices and various locations throughout the community. For more information, please contact Dave Flanders, COO, Washington County Regional Medical Center at 478-240-2312 or Conni Fennell-Burley, Archway Professional, at 478-552-3288.

Upcoming

Please join us for

coffee & donuts

WITH WASHINGTON COUNTY'S NEW LEADERS IN EDUCATION

Wednesday, June 26th 8:00 -9:00 AM Washington County Chamber of Commerce 603 S Harris Street Sandersville

DR. RICKEY EDMOND SUPERINTENDENT

ERICA HARDEN PRESIDENT WASHINGTON CO. SCHOOLS OCONEE FALL LINE TECHNICAL COLLEGE

DR. DARRYL GILBERT PRINCIPAL WASHINGTON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

DANNY HOWELL HEAD OF SCHOOL BRENTWOOD SCHOOL July Business **After Hours**

Thursday, July 25th 5:30-7:00 PM Boys & Girls Club 320 Riddleville Rd, Sandersville, GA 31082

NETWORKING | FOOD | UPDATES

Sponsored by: Howard Sheppard, Inc. Deepstep Mineral Products, LLC/Southeastern Performance Minerals, LLC Move Insurance

August Business **After Hours**

Thursday, August 22nd 5:30-7:00 PM Sandersville Builders Supply 206 W Haynes St, Sandersville, GA 31082

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