

# Meriwether County Chamber of Commerce



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## Welcome New Members:

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### Russell Slappey

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### Big Truck Tree Service

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Expanding our business network by adding new members strengthens the Chamber and enables it to do more work for the business community. If you know of businesses that might be interested in taking advantage of the Chamber to help their business, please call the Chamber at 706-655-2558

## Mark Your Calendars

A Drugs Don't Work Seminar will be held on September 26<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Chamber office in Warm Springs. This is a great opportunity for your business to find out how to save 7.5% on their Worker's Compensation Insurance. Lunch is provided, please rsvp: [meriwetherchamber@windstream.net](mailto:meriwetherchamber@windstream.net)

## Advertising Opportunity

Thank you to everyone who contributed items for our new teacher bags. 65 bags were delivered to the Meriwether County public schools and an additional 10 to new teachers at Flint River Academy and Trinity Christian Academy. This was a great opportunity to advertise your business and the teachers were very appreciative.

## Entrepreneur Friendly Community

Kristen Miller of the Georgia Office of Economic Development met with a group of community leaders recently to kick-off the Entrepreneur Friendly Community initiative. This is a program which targets the small business environment with emphasis on attracting, sustaining and growing small businesses. Look for more information in the local paper or call Carolyn McKinley, 706-655-2558

## Meriwether Country Cruisin'

Your Chamber is hosting a motorcycle rally on October 20<sup>th</sup>. Kim Cushman, Site Manager for Roosevelt's Little White House is the team leader. The rally will begin at the Little White House and follow the Meriwether-Pike Scenic By-way. Look for more information to come.

## Upcoming Events

September 6 <sup>th</sup>	Board of Directors
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September 11 <sup>th</sup>	Legislative Policy Update Macon, GA
September 26 <sup>th</sup>	Drugs Don't Work Program