



Meriwether Messages
Week Ending June 6, 2014

Mark your calendars:
Business after Hours and Ribbon-cutting
5:30 to 7:00 p.m.
Thursday - June 26, 2014
Blackbird Café
18118 Street - Woodbury



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United Way of West Georgia's 4th annual **MERRY MARKET** is now accepting applications from vendors interested in participating in our Shopping Extravaganza to be held October 23-25, 2014 at Callaway Conference Center on the campus of West Ga. Technical College in LaGrange, GA Shoppers will come from an area 50 miles around to do their early holiday shopping at this highly visible event. This translates into good exposure and revenue opportunities for our vendors! For more details and to download an application visit website: <http://www.merrymarketlagrange.com> or call 706-884-8292. Proceeds to Benefit Early Learning Programs

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Patriotic Concert at Trinity UMC in Durand on June 29, 5pm. Trinity will be hosting the Out & About Choir from St. Andrew UMC in Marietta. Join us as we celebrate our nation's birthday.

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Meriwether County Industrial Development Authority President Jane Fryer has organized a "Keep Meriwether Beautiful" committee. About 20 people have volunteered to serve on the committee and are currently considering joining the "Keep America Beautiful" organization. For further information, to volunteer or show your support contact Jane Fryer 706-672-3467, or email at jane Fryer@windstream.net

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Flint River Academy sponsoring Trail Ride fund-raiser at Breezy Hill Farm on June 14th. Over ten miles of trails are now available for riders, with the event beginning at 10:00 a.m. with riders start times depending on how they respond to the invitation. The entry fee is \$25.00 and includes lunch. For information contact Andrea at 706-594-2877

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The Gellmient Production Company, producer of several famous realty television shows (including Cupcake Wars; The Biggest Loser; Home Takeover) is currently searching for FAMILY run business that helps other family run businesses to possibly develop a show around. It's a really great opportunity for a business to get **free, nationwide exposure** and likely to bring business to the community via our production. EMAIL: Joey@gemellient.com with: -a little bit about your family business; contact info and some family photos <http://www.gemellient.com>

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Note from Dan Morgan, Post Commander American

Legion 186: *The American Legion Post 186 in Greenville is here for everyone in the community. All of our members have served during a conflict for our wonderful country and now we are focusing on the community, rendering assistance where we can. Some of our veterans are involved in the*

Greenville Lions Club, some are helping the Red Cross, some are involved in their church food distribution and some are assisting in the Boys Scout program here in Greenville and in the rest of the county. Some are visiting our friends in the hospital, rest homes, rehab centers and those who are shut-ins in their home. This is just a few areas where your local American Legion is assisting those whom we love and care about. We want you to know we are here to offer support any way we can. Our meetings are on the second Monday at 7:30 p.m., address is 974 Gay Road in Greenville. Contact Dan Morgan, Post Commander at alpost186@yahoo.com

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Check out this link to the You Tube video developed by the staff at the Warm Springs Medical Center. If you have trouble with the link go to You Tube and type is "wsmchappy". You will enjoy the video as you share their happiness in celebrating National Hospital & Nursing Home Week.



<http://youtu.be/MoEuA-W7kYE>

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Warm Springs Welcome Center to Host Two Events on Saturday June 14th

Martin Harmon to host a book signing of his new book entitled The Warm Springs Story...said to be the complete story of Warm Springs from pioneer beginnings and regional development to state and federal political intrigue, romantic suspicions and questionable ethics. This story is one that historians mostly missed and in its telling, the great man is made even greater. 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Also on hand that same afternoon will be State Representative Debbie Buckner who will conduct one of her "whistle-stop" tours. Representative Buckner prides herself on working hard to hear what's on the voters' minds. She has regularly toured her district so you can tell her what issues matter most to you and she can tell about some of the progress made on her District 137 to-do list at the State Capitol. Join her at the Warm Springs Welcome Center from 3:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. <http://www.DebbieBuckner.com>



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them retain their reading skills over the summer.

Pine Mountain Regional Library System is again hosting their summer reading program. This free program entertains children while helping

Remaining dates for the Manchester Public Library:

Monday, June 9 @ 11:00 am

Magic & stories with Bill Packard

Monday, June 16 @ 11:00 am

Craft Day—Make and fly a paper airplane!

Thursday, June 19 @ 11:00 am

Morehouse College Upward Bound Program; a fun, interactive program for kids

Monday, June 23 @ 11:00 am

Magician, Ken Scott

Monday, June 30 @ 11:00 am

Juggler, Ron Anglin

Monday, July 7 @ 11:00 am

Magician, D'avante Parks

Remaining dates for the Greenville Public Library:

Tuesday, June 10 @ 2:30 pm

Craft Day—Make a wallet out of duct tape!

Tuesday, June 17 @ 2:30 pm

Juggler, Ron Anglin

Tuesday, June 24 @ 2:00 pm

Southeastern Reptile Rescue

Tuesday, July 8 @ 2:30 pm

Craft Day—Make and fly a paper airplane!

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Down Home Family Day in Greenville this Saturday. Come out and enjoy the celebration. You and your family can enjoy fun, food games; live music

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Back to School Bash (formerly Family & Friends Day) will take place on *Saturday, August 2, 2014* from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at George E. Washington Elementary School in Woodbury. The event targets children, adults and families and will offer free school supplies; books and health screenings along with food; games and prizes. For more information or to participate as a vendor/exhibitor contact jcorcione@mcicfc.org or call 706-672-4016



The Obama administration will require existing power plants to cut their greenhouse gas pollution 30 percent below 2005 levels by 2030, the Environmental Protection Agency just announced.

The move is meant to advance U.S. efforts to tackle climate change and address a major unmet priority of Barack Obama's presidency. The administration also says it will reduce illnesses from asthma and heart attacks while lowering electric bills through increased energy efficiency.

But the rule will also supply an instant campaign issue for Republicans, who are already pounding vulnerable Democratic candidates as accomplices in a job-destroying, Obama-led "war on coal." Legal challenges from some states and industry groups are considered inevitable, although EPA has won a string of recent court victories that have boosted the agency's confidence in its strategy.

For more information... <http://www.politico.com>

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