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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Hello Wintervillians and welcome Spring!!! I hope this message finds you all well and ready to celebrate all of the wonderful events that happen in Winterville during this beautiful time of year. We have such an abundance of riches in this community, and it's time to show them off to the world.

April brings the Front Porch Bookstore Concert Series, the Marigold Market opening, and planting day for our City flower, the Marigold, in preparation for the increasingly popular Winterville Marigold Festival on May 13th. It takes a lot of work to pull all of these events together, so be on the lookout for ways to help.

There are always opportunities to volunteer in the city, but especially so at this time of year. Thank you in advance to all of our city employees and the volunteers who make all of these wonderful events happen in the city throughout the year. You are the engine that moves the city forward, and you are the reason the city receives such praise from visitors and tourists. For that I am eternally grateful to each of you. And don't worry, my family and I will be right beside all of you working to get this beautiful city ready.

Until then, be well and I'll see you on the streets.

Sincerely,
Dodd I. Ferrelle, Mayor



Welcome to Winterville, Georgia. We are a small city with a big heart, and we are glad that you are here. Wintervillians take pride in our community traditions, festivals, parks and trails, and our people. Whether you are a long-term resident, a new neighbor, or a visitor, there is room for you here. We welcome and value the beauty of diversity and strive for equality and inclusivity in all we do.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Meeting are held at City Hall unless otherwise stated.

Monday, April 3 Planning & Zoning, 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 4 Council Workshop, 6:00 p.m.
Monday, April 10 Municipal Court, 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 11 City Council, 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 12 Friends of the Winterville Firefly Trail, 7:00 p.m. (Zoom)
Friday, April 14 Winterville Arts Council, Art Show & Reception (Community Center)
Monday, April 17 Community Garden Committee, 6:00 pm (Pavilion)
Tuesday, April 18 Historic Preservation Committee, 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 25 Winterville Arts Council, 6:00 p.m. (Community Center)

Monday, May 1 Planning & Zoning, 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 2 Council Workshop, 6:00 p.m.
Monday, May 8 Municipal Court, 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 9 City Council, 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 10 Friends of the Winterville Firefly Trail, 7:00 p.m. (Zoom)
Saturday, May 13 Marigold Festival, All Day (Pittard Park)
Monday, May 15 Community Garden Committee, 6:00 pm (Pavilion)
Tuesday, May 16 Historic Preservation Committee, 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 23 Winterville Arts Council, 6:00 p.m. (Community Center)
Monday, May 29 Memorial Day, City Hall Closed

Monday, June 5 Planning & Zoning, 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, June 6 Council Workshop, 6:00 p.m.
Monday, June 12 Municipal Court, 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 13 City Council, 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 14 Friends of the Winterville Firefly Trail, 7:00 p.m. (Zoom)
Friday, June 16 Juneteenth, City Hall Closed
Monday, June 19 Community Garden Committee, 6:00 pm (Pavilion)
Tuesday, June 20 Historic Preservation Committee, 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 27 Winterville Arts Council, 6:00 p.m. (Community Center)

CITY NEWS

Thank You and Welcome

On behalf of the city, I offer our sincere appreciation and thanks for the incredible work outgoing Gazette Editor Lee Ann Pingel has done through her many years of service.

She worked hard to make the Gazette what is it today, and so many citizens remark on just how much they love it. Thank you, Lee Ann.

And... Welcome Anita Turlington! Anita has taken over for Lee Ann, and she has hit the ground running. We look forward to her vision and expertise as we continue to inform all of you on all things Winterville.

Stormwater on Main Street

As you know, we were awarded 3 projects under the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government's 2023 TSPLOST funding, and one of those is about to get underway. Flooding on Main Street has been a problem for the city for a very long time, and we hope to remedy that in 2023. The approximately \$3 million project will replace piping, curb and gutter underneath and along Main Street from Henry Meyer to the Baptist Church entrance. The ACC and the City of Winterville will begin work soon; expect some inconvenience as we open and close the road, so apologies in advance. We appreciate the County for including these projects on their TSPLOST, and we look forward to safer streets and sidewalks over the next several years.

B and B Ordinance

The city imposed a very strict B and B Ordinance a couple of years ago, and we are making some revisions next month. The changes pertain to ownership and management as well as taxes on short term rentals in the city. The Council will vote on the proposed changes at the April meeting. Please attend the Public Hearing advertised in this gazette if you wish to hear more and offer any comments.

Moore's Grove Road Re-zone

The Re-Zone and Planned Development of the Moore's Grove Road Property by J. W. York Homes was not approved by City Council. A portion of that property is owned by the developer, but no other project or proposal for that property has been presented to the city.

Community Center/Upstairs Renovation

Renovation of the upstairs of Winterville Center for Community and Culture is underway and should be completed in the next few months. The original floors have been repaired, and much of the original character will be preserved as we lightly renovate the space to create opportunities for the Winterville Arts Council, the Center and more.

Auditorium Deck and Concession Area

Public works has been busy building a new deck outside and a concession area inside the Marigold Auditorium for Arts and Culture (MAAC). Check out an upcoming show, enjoy the new amenities, and thank your public works crew when you see them.

Saturday May 13, 2023
Pittard Park, Winterville, GA

7:30 10k
9-5 Vendors
10 Parade
11-3 Car Show
11-3 Kids Area
11-8 Music



Music

Sir Crazy Pants, Monsignor Donovan Ram Band,
Songwriters round with:
Kimberly Morgan York, Tikica Platt, Claire Campbell;
The Royal Velvet, The Welfare Liners, Social People,
Diablo Sandwich & the Dr. Peppers,
Wonderland Rangers,
Cicada Rhythm

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MARIGOLD FESTIVAL

Schedule of Events

7:30 a.m.	10K Race
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 pm.	Vendors Open
10:00 a.m.	Parade
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Car Show
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Kids Area

Kids Stage Schedule

11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Interactive Storytime with Miss Sam
12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Rebecca Sunshine Band
1:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	Little Characters Theater Troupe
2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	The Studio Athens Triple Threat Musical Theatre Company and Miss Cathy & Allegro Music Dance Party

Car Show

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Madison County Cruisers
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Music Schedule

11:00 a.m.	Sir Crazy Pants
11:45 a.m.	Monsignor Donovan Ram Band
12:30 p.m.	Songwriters Round with Claire Campbell, Tikica Platt, Kimberly Morgan York
1:45 p.m.	The Royal Velvet
2:40 p.m.	The Welfare Liners
3:35 p.m.	Social People
4:30 p.m.	Diablo Sandwich & the Dr. Peppers
5:25 p.m.	Wonderland Rangers
6:30 p.m.	Cicada Rhythm

Featured Artist

This year's Festival showcases the work of Miranda Bellah, 2023 Festival Featured Artist. Miranda is an Athens-based illustrator, graduated with a degree in Surface Design from SCAD, and now works as a remote artist for Kohl's. Her personal art is heavily inspired by nature with a focus on repurposing and waste reduction. When not creating, Miranda can usually be found walking in the woods with her horses and hound dog.

An Artists' Reception on Friday, April 14, at 6:00 p.m. at the Winterville Center for Community and Culture will celebrate Miranda and other local artists. This event is free and open to the public.

Please visit the festival website for volunteer opportunities, parade applications, and general information: www.marigoldfestival.com. Follow the Marigold Festival on Facebook and Instagram for updates: @MarigoldFestival

The Marigold Festival Board and The City of Winterville remain grateful for the continued community support: #wherecommunityblooms.

The Winterville Marigold Festival Inc. is a 501(c)(3) organization, and as such, all contributions supporting the festival are tax deductible by the donor.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE MARIGOLD MARKET!



Opening day for this year's market will be April 15th and we are planning an exciting year! This will be the fourth year Winterville has hosted the market, and we have seen continued growth and support from the community every year. Last year we averaged over 300 people each week shopping at the market and had 17 regular vendors.

This season we are excited to welcome back our returning farms: **Daisyfish, Sungate Farm, Lazy Summer Farm, Belly Acres Homestead, Athens Orchard, Athens Bees and The Grove.** We also hope to welcome some new produce vendors including **Amy's Sunflower Garden**, who will be providing cut flowers as well as produce and edible plants for your garden. Those who supported the market last year will remember enjoying fresh mushrooms from **Classic City Gourmet Mushrooms.** Thanks to your support they were able to grow their business enough to get into some of the area's larger markets; however, we will still

be able to supply you with their mushrooms through our co-op tent and special orders. You'll be able to stock your pantry with coffee from **Mr. Bill's Beans**, bread and bakery items from **Tina's German Kitchen** and **The Green Table Bakery**, and sauces from **Tastenini.** We will also be welcoming new live plant vendors, **Gentle Dispositions.** In addition, we will partner with **Coile Middle School FFA.** The middle schoolers and their families will be selling cut flowers and produce that is grown in the school garden. All of the funds that the school makes through the market will be put back into their FFA program. In addition to the FFA, we hope to host Coile's children's orchestra and band for our entertainment performances. These are just a handful of the new and returning vendors, and we hope to be adding more throughout the season.

While you peruse the market, grab a bite to eat and listen to some local music! We will be supporting **Ceylon Snack Hut** through the co-op tent this year. Thanks to your support through the market and the use of Winterville's shared kitchen, they were able to get their small business off the ground. We will still be able to enjoy their food while they reach others in the Athens area. We also welcome back **Jazzy J's** with her delicious eggrolls, and **Ray's Recipes** Jamaican dishes. New to Saturday markets this year, **Shawanda's Kitchen** will be joining us to teach us about cooking and meal prep. Shawanda has been an active member of our community for several years now working with FC-CIS and distributing food throughout the community.

Speaking of distributing food through the community, did you know that the Marigold Food Hub distributes fresh food to more than 60 food-insecure families monthly, as well as to a couple of local women's shelters? The Marigold Market and Food Hub have worked together in past years to provide fresh and nutritious food to the community by purchasing any unsold produce after the market and redistributing it during the week. Last year the farmers sold their remaining produce to us at a reduced cost, and we were able to purchase these unsold items using funds collected through the market. While this is a better alternative than taking unsold items home to a compost pile, one of our goals this year will be to compensate our produce farmers fully for their unsold items. Not only will this put money back into the community, but it will also attract more produce vendors, which will in turn provide a greater variety of fruits and vegetables. We are looking for community sponsors who would be willing to donate to the Food Hub to increase the amount we are able to compensate the farmers. Scan the QR code on the next page for more information on being a sponsor!

When you shop at Marigold Market, you are supporting local small businesses in tangible ways. You are also buying produce that has been picked only 24 to 48 hours before market, giving your purchase a longer shelf life. Get to know our local farmers and provide moral support for them while also building community.

If you want to give more, you can donate to Marigold Collective or donate your time as a volunteer for food prep, farmer support, or market support.

Volunteer:



Sponsor:



Finally, during the off season this winter, **Sungate** has provided the community with eggs that we have stored and sold out of the Bank building on Church Street. We will continue to carry limited eggs, produce, honey, baked goods and mushrooms during the week in the Bank building, Mon.-Fri. from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. If you would like to special order mushrooms through Classic City Gourmet Mushrooms to pick up during business hours, please do so here <https://www.classiccitygourmetmushroom.com/>.

See all of you at the market!

Marigold Market Winterville, GA
Where community happens

LOCAL	MARIGOLD	SNAP/EBT
AFFORDABLE		BENEFITS
FRESH	MARKET	DOUBLED
WHEN:		WHERE:
Saturdays, 10am-2pm		Pittard Park
April-December		Winterville, GA 30683

**Live Music. Fresh Produce.
Baked Goods. Hot Foods. Kid
Activities. Artisan Goods.**



WINTERVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

We recently said goodbye to Engine 1, which had served us well for over 20 years. It was purchased with SPLOST 1999 funds and was our only brand new apparatus in the history of the department. It has been replaced by a brand-new engine, funded by the newest round of SPLOST funds. We are very proud to have the new one, but it was bittersweet to see the old one roll out of the parking lot for the last time.

Luckily, Engine 1 will stay in service in the state; the City of Barnesville purchased it as a backup engine.

Citizens are encouraged to come out any Monday night during our training sessions to see all of our equipment in use and interact with our firefighters.

Michael Gabriel
WVFD Chief



DOCTORS MUSEUM

April 15 Event Opens Two New Exhibits

On April 15, only one year after reopening, we invite you to visit our most ambitious expansion yet, the opening of a new exhibit space and the dedication of the Charles and Kim Burch Botanical Medicine Garden.

The Botanical Medicine Garden is the work of a collaboration between Museum staff and a group of advisors (including UGA Founders Garden Curator Maureen O'Brien). Together, we designed, built, and prepared a 450-square foot educational botanical medicine garden adjacent to the museum. Funded by a grant from Georgia Humanities, the garden offers a new dimension of storytelling and immersion at the museum. All of the plants selected were cultivated for medical use in Georgia between 1870 and 1940, and all have been carefully selected to eliminate toxicity. Even so, this garden's produce will not be for use or consumption but educational and demonstration only.

I'm Not a Doctor But I Play One on TV, our inaugural short-term exhibit, will open in the newly-renovated back room of the museum. This exhibit explores the ways that country doctors have been portrayed on screen and in print with original artifacts from *Dr. Quinn*, *Medicine Woman*, *Little House on the Prairie*, *Bonanza*, and more.

We hope to see you on April 15 for the official opening of the Garden and Exhibit!

The museum is open from 10-2 every Tuesday-Saturday. We'll see you there!

**I'm Not a
Doctor
But I Play
One
on
TV**

Baker
Quinn
Welby
Adams
...and more!

**Exhibit Open
April 15 - July 15, 2023**

**Carter-Cole
COUNTRY DOCTORS
MUSEUM**
Waynesville, Georgia

LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

Winterville Library Springs into April with Teen Makers Market

We are especially excited to announce our first Teen Makers Market on April 15! The call for artists began in February. Our Library Assistant, Sam Watson, first organized a teen market when she worked at the Oconee County Library in Watkinsville. Now she brings a market to Winterville! Teens are invited to sell items that they have painted, drawn, sewn, crocheted or cooked. They will keep 100% of their profits. So far, we have signed up teens from Clarke, Oglethorpe, Madison and Oconee counties. The market takes place on April 15, 2023, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., corresponding nicely with the re-opening of the Marigold Market in Pittard Park as well as planting day for the Winterville Marigolds around the city.

New Chairs Voted In

Winterville Library is also happy to announce that we have two new chairs for our support groups. Ms. Ashley Graham was elected as the new chair of Friends of the Winterville Library (FOWL), and Ms. Ellen Derwin was voted in as the new chair of the Winterville Library Advisory Board. Terms run for two years. Both groups welcome new members. Joining is a great way to become part of the Winterville community!

Summer Reading Program - "All Together Now!"



The kickoff and first day to sign up for the Summer Reading Program is May 13 during the Winterville Marigold Festival. This year's theme is "All Together Now!" The purpose of the program is to encourage student literacy throughout summer vacation. Patrons can read for prizes and attend fun events. And, yes, adults are welcome to read for prizes though the criteria is stronger! Following is a list of currently booked acts:

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| June 13 | Arvin Scott Drumming |
| Jun 20 | Kitty KaPow and Professor Whiskers |
| Jun 27 | Ranger Nick's Wildlife Wisdom |
| July 8 | A reading of Maurice Sendak's <i>Where the Wild Things Are</i> and a visit from a Wild Thing! |
| Jul 18 | Mr. Damon puppet show |
| Jul 25 | Bean & Bear |
| Jul 29 | End of Summer Reading party! |

Kenneth Storey Photography

Throughout March, library patrons have enjoyed the display of photographs by local artist Kenneth Storey in our front room gallery. Storey travels the United States and abroad to capture landscapes and the natural world. Winterville Library was delighted to share many of his beautiful photographs. A particular favorite piece was of puffins. (Who doesn't love a puffin?) Next up, poetry by Poets of Winterville. A reception will take place, but the date has not yet been determined.



FRONT PORCH BOOKSTORE

Spring is here and that means concerts commence at the Front Porch Bookstore! Come on out and enjoy an evening with family, friends, music and books! All concerts are free and start at 6:00 p.m. Saturday evenings.

2023 Spring Concert Series

April 1	Dodd Ferrelle (at 1st concert, free hot dogs & drinks provided by Winterville Civitan)
April 8	Hobohemians
April 15	Norma Rae
April 22	Making Strange
April 29	Janet and the New Dogs
May 6	Ram Band
May 13	Marigold Festival - No Concert
May 20	Knox Williams
May 27	Memorial Day - No Concert
June 3	Dixieland Five
June 10	Tin Chicken Band
June 17	Kyla Simone
June 24	Scarlett Stitch

Concerts start at 6:00 p.m., Saturdays. All concerts are FREE! All are welcome. Bring your lawn chairs, family and friends.

Visit us during the Marigold Festival, May 13th, for our HUGE book sale!

The Front Porch Bookstore is run by the Friends of the Winterville Library and all proceeds support the Winterville Library.

FIREFLY TRAIL

Even though the first three months of 2023 have been chilly and wet, we've noticed an upswing in use of the Firefly Trail in Winterville and along the other completed trail segments. And that trend coincides with progress being made at several locations along the 39-mile corridor, so there's plenty of excitement about this fabulous project.

Snowflake 10K Kicks Off 2023 Firefly Trail Race Series

No one complained about the weather that greeted participants in the Winterville Civitan Club's Snowflake 10K on January 28th, not after the bitterly cold winds that blasted the event a year ago. This time around close to ideal conditions greeted more than 150 runners and walkers and the race organization was flawless. The 10K served as the opening event of the 2023 Firefly Trail Race Series, put on annually to highlight progress being made with the project and build support for an alternative transportation and recreational resource that will benefit the entire region.



Winterville Friends of the Firefly Trail

Initially known as the Winterville Firefly Trail Local Action Committee, this organization has been renamed Winterville Friends of the Firefly Trail to better characterize its role as a supportive volunteer group. The WFFT typically meets via Zoom the second Wednesday evening of each month. And, while focused for now on the completed trail segment in Winterville, the organization will also keep up with trail-related issues and needs between Winterville and the Ranick Road/Hancock Road vicinity.

Firefly Trail Development Update

A ribbon-cutting date hasn't been set, but work on the new Firefly Trail Bridge over Trail Creek in Athens will be completed this April. A sometimes contentious, long discussed and debated project, the bridge will be a beautiful and iconic feature of the Firefly Trail. We appreciate all of the public input and support, plus hard work by ACC staff and elected officials, that has been essential to getting the bridge completed. Closer to Winterville, ACC staff continue to work on right-of-way acquisition for the 3.2-mile segment between Hancock Road and the Winterville city limits. Actual construction of this final piece of the Firefly Trail in Athens-Clarke County is anticipated to be within the next four to six months. And construction work is moving along impressively in Greene County for nearly six miles of trail slated to be completed by late summer. Funding for the work comes from a \$2.1 million Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Program grant plus close to \$600,000 in local match contributions and a \$200,000 donation from Firefly Trail, Inc.



ATHENS COMMUNITY COUNCIL ON AGING

Age Well. Live Well.

Digital Skills Ready@50+ Computer Classes

ACCA is partnering with Senior Planet from AARP to help people over 50 learn new online skills. When you sign up for the Digital Skills Ready@50+ program, you'll gain the essential skills you need to navigate an increasingly digital world.

April 19th @ 11:00 am: Gmail Tips and Tricks

May 17th @ 11:00 am: Getting Started with Google Fit App

June 21st @ 11:00 am: Money Matters

ACCA Hudson Room (135 Hoyt Street, Athens)

Classes are free and open to participants 50+.

Lunch and Learn with ACCA

ACCA provides seniors with essential resources needed to Age and Live Well! Did you know ACCA has 14 different programs serving 27 counties for adults 55+? Whether you're curious for yourself, a neighbor, or a loved one, our program staff will share more. Learn about Meals on Wheels, Grandparents Raising Grandchildren, Adult Day Health, volunteer and employment opportunities, and more. Bring your own lunch or \$5 for boxed lunch provided. RSVP required by May 10. Please contact abarefoot@accaging.org or call the CAL office at 706-549-4850.

When: Wednesday, May 17th from 11:30 am-12:30 pm

Where: ACCA Hudson Room

Free for members and non-members (\$5 boxed lunch optional)

Line Dancing with Linda

Grab your dancing shoes and cowboy boots! CAL instructor Linda "Boots" Barnes plays an eclectic mix of music to keep you moving from beginning to end, with step-by-step instruction. New to line dancing? Join us for the Beginner's class!

Intermediate Class: Tuesdays at Noon

Beginner Class: Tuesdays at 1:00 pm

ACCA Harris Room (135 Hoyt Street, Athens)

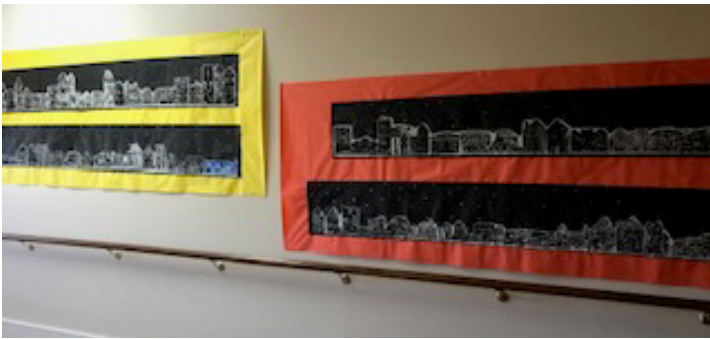
Free for members; \$5 for non-members

WINTERVILLE ARTS COUNCIL

Winterville Elementary School Art Show

WAC has had a busy start to 2023! In February, WAC hosted our annual **Winterville Elementary School Art Show**. This year the students' art focused on building community through printmaking. WES art teacher Carli Brownlee stated, "We began this project by looking at and discussing the work of exemplar printmaking artists, Anita Laurence and Sarah Kirby. These two artists explore the emotional significance of place and space, and how these spaces hold significance for individuals as well as communities. Students then designed their own building or structure, turned their design into a relief print, and printed at least 4 copies of their designs. The prints highlighted in this show were intentionally printed together to create a community of structures within each class and are now displayed together creating a larger community representing our WES student body."

If you haven't had a chance to see the WES art exhibit, it will be hanging in the Winterville Center for Community and Culture through the end of March.



Annual Arbor Day

On February 20, WAC provided art supplies and instructions for the WES students participating in **Winterville's Annual Arbor Day** event held at Pittard Park. Students received a yard sign which they decorated to place in their yards. Even though the day was a bit windy, everyone had a good time painting yard signs!



Vino and Valentines Evening

Also in February, WAC hosted our second paint and sip evening **Vino and Valentines**. A total of 14 people came out to paint—participants were given the option of painting a diptych (if they were a couple) or a single painting. Local artist Dortha Jacobson was the instructor for the evening. Participants enjoyed wine paired with sweet and savory snacks provided by WAC while painting. WAC plans to host another paint and sip evening either late summer or early fall.



Upcoming Events

April brings back **WAC at the Marigold Market!** WAC members will provide supplies and instruct participants in an art activity one Saturday out of each month at the market.

The **2023 Marigold Festival Art Contest Opening Reception and Show** will be held Friday, April 14. This year's winner is Miranda Bellah. Miranda's winning piece along with the other contest entries will be displayed at the Winterville Center for Community and Culture from April 14-mid June.

Call for Art: If you are an artist and would like to apply to be in the upcoming Marigold Festival art show, please contact us at wacartshows@gmail.com for more details.



Summer Art Camp! YAY! WAC is super excited to announce the dates for our 2nd annual Summer Art Camp! This year's camp will be held the week of June 12-16, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Students ages 8-11 are invited to attend. Please call the Winterville Center for Community and Culture at 706-742-0823 to register your child. Spaces are limited.

Our **FLAG** was recently closed for maintenance, but it is now back up and ready to receive art! Please remember to limit your art pieces to no larger than 5x7 inches. Follow us on Instagram [@freeandweewinterville](https://www.instagram.com/freeandweewinterville) to see all of the awesome art we receive because [#artisgoodinwinterville](https://www.instagram.com/hashtag/artisgoodinwinterville).



Oil Painting Class Pitcher Plant Challenge

Oil Painting class has been ongoing for almost six years, and many student artists have participated regularly. The object of this class has been to teach individuals the fundamentals of painting while giving them a new or renewed approach to spending time at a meaningful endeavor. Painting is a solo activity, but in a class, the artist has reinforcement and support with the added benefit of socializing.

The latest exercise was for each student to paint Pitcher Plants from a photo taken at the Georgia State Botanical Garden. They started with a black and white photo of the scene in order to capture the dark and light values first. Once the images were completed in black and white, color was added while keeping the color values the same. Many people confuse value with color, so this was a good exercise.

Part of the lessons include suggestions for a challenge. One such challenge was to paint using anything but a brush. Most students enjoy being challenged and know they are not obligated to participate. Many of the students bring in photos of something personally meaningful such as images of scenes from trips, photos of friends and family. As the instructor, I help each student with whatever they are working on.

Anyone interested in joining the class is welcome and will get help starting from scratch if necessary and with developing skills in order to become an accomplished artist. See the images below from our Botanical Garden Challenge.



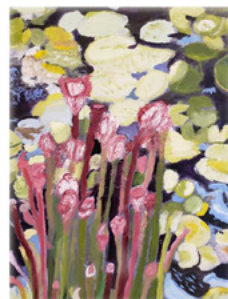
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SCHOOL NEWS

Coile Middle School

Coile Middle School recently purchased a set of VR headsets. In the images below, 6th grade science students use VR to explore the formation of a storm cell and funnel cloud in a virtual walkthrough of a tornado, in order to understand the mechanics of the storm.



WES



end of the year
Calendar

May:

Teacher Appreciation Week

May 1 – 5, 2023

School Principal Day

May 1

Books for Keeps Distribution

May 1-2 8:00am – 2:30pm

Practice for Cheerleading Tryouts

May 1-3 3:00 – 4:00pm

5th Grade Tybee Island Parent

Information Night

May 2 5:00 – 6:00pm

5th Grade Tybee Island Trip

May 3 – 5, 2023

Careers on Wheels (Students only)

May 5 8:00 – 11:30am

2nd Grade Field Trip Bear Hollow

May 9 9:00am – 12:30pm

School Nurse Day

May 10

FIELD DAY @WES

May 12 9:00am – 12:30pm

Winterville Bee Cart (Students only)

May 18

1st & 2nd gr. Assembly

May 18 9:00 – 9:45am

3rd & 4th gr. Assembly

May 18 1:00 – 1:45pm

3rd Grade Field Trip to Rocky

Quarry May 19 9:00 – 11:30am

Pre-Kindergarten Moving On

Ceremony

May 22 9:00 – 9:45am

Kindergarten Moving On Ceremony

May 23 9:00 – 9:45am

5th grade moving on Ceremony &

Celebration @W.R. Coile

May 24 9:00am

April:

Winterville Bee Cart (Students only)

April 12

Title I Input Meeting

April 12 4:-5:00pm

Milestone Prep for parents

April 12 5:30-6:30pm

1st Grade Sandy Creek

April 13 9:00am – 12:00pm

Movie in the Park @Pittard Park

April 14 6:30pm

PK visits Kindergarten (Students only)

April 19 8:15 – 8:45am

Family BINGO Night

April 20 5:30 – 7:00pm

MILESTONES PEP Rally (Students only)

April 21 1:30 – 2:30pm

Georgia Milestones Testing

April 24 – 28, 2023

School Bus Driver Appreciation Day

April 25

PÉTANQUE

Are you interested in a game of boules? Come on and play with us every Sunday at 5 PM, at Pittard Park, in Winterville. Everyone is welcome!

No equipment necessary. No fee. Just come and enjoy the game!

Pétanque is the French version of what is known as “Bocce” in America. The goal is for the players to throw their boules (balls made of steel about the size of tennis balls) as close as possible to a small wooden target boule. The team or the player who reaches 13 points first wins the game.

“The word pétanque brings back memories of a small, sun-bathed village in the South of France where my great grand-parents used to live. So, when Christian invited me to the game of pétanque he had organized in his adopted town of Winterville, I had to try it out. Pétanque is a fun outdoor skill game that requires very little investment (none if your friends have boules) and no supernatural physical powers. The venue at Pittard Park is in a very pleasant, shaded environment. The last time I had played pétanque was centuries ago; some of the players have never played, and some have played similar target games. The game at Pittard Park is taken seriously enough to be enjoyable, which means the players do try their best while having fun losing or winning and rejoicing in each other’s success. Thank you Christian and Winterville.”

Pittard Park Pétanque Player





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