

Baldwin County Georgia



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BALDWIN COUNTY RECEIVES BROADBAND READY CERTIFICATION



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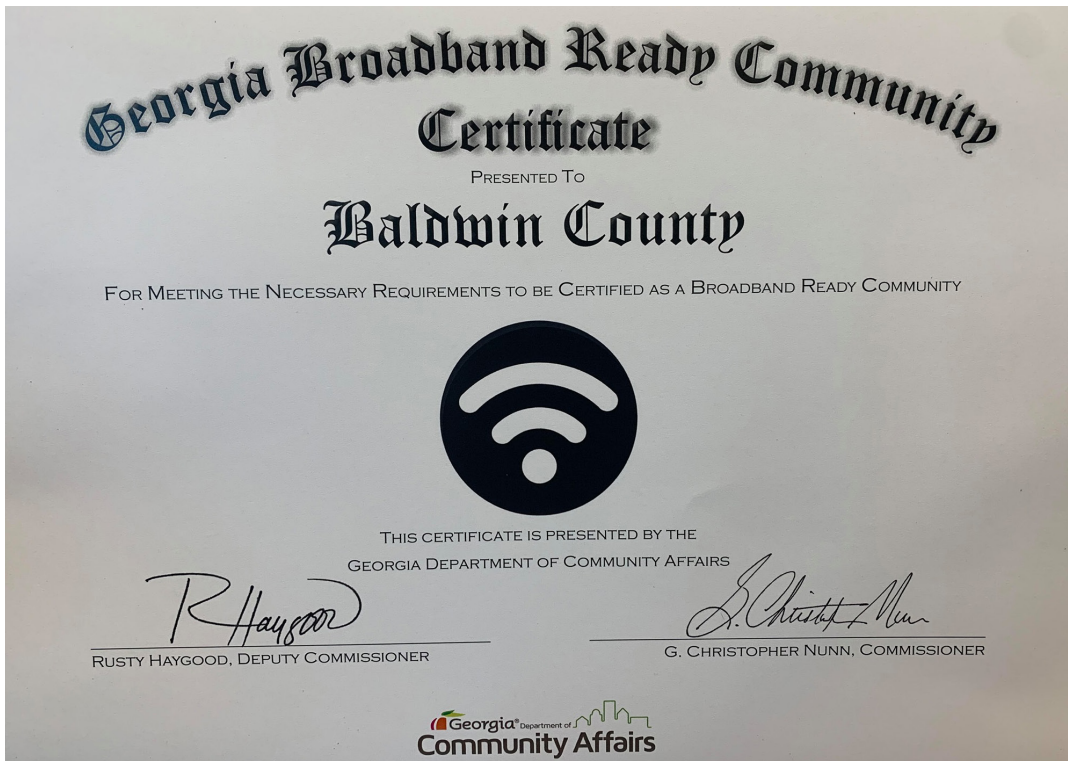
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BALDWIN COUNTY IS BROADBAND READY



The Georgia Department of Community Affairs recently designated Baldwin County a Georgia Certified Broadband Ready Community!

This certification signifies that a local unit of government in a community has taken steps to reduce obstacles to broadband infrastructure investment. Baldwin County is excited that Tri-County EMC and Washington EMC will provide broadband service to all its customers.

The county is applying for a grant from the State Fiscal Recovery Fund for the Covered Broadband Project to construct fiber to those not served by the state's standard for high speed internet service. The Baldwin County Board of Commissioners approved its portion of the total local match, which, if the grant is approved, will be used for project planning, engineering and construction.

Local match: Windstream- \$766,134.00 | Baldwin County- \$151,782.50

State Fiscal Recovery Fund: \$917,916.50 | Total Project Cost: \$1,835,833.00



Baldwin County received the ACCG's County Excellence Award for the Baldwin County Regional Airport. The county is proud to partner with Sinclair Aviation, Faithful Guardian Aviation, Airport Advisory Chair Jim Wolfgang and many other individuals to make the airport such a success.

Baldwin County Selected for GICH Community Cohort



Baldwin County has been selected as one of the five communities that will make up the Georgia Initiative for Community Housing (GICH) 2022 Community Cohort! Over the next three years, Baldwin County's housing team will be provided important information, facilitation, and networking opportunities designed to help them develop a locally-driven housing plan for the community.

This plan will serve as a guide that both identifies the unique housing issues Baldwin County faces and provides strategies on how to address them. Being recognized as a GICH community is a highly sought-after designation and provides important benefits to the community. It requires several years of significant dedication and hard work from the Baldwin County housing team.

Pictured from left to right in the front row: Dean Nelson, Caitlin Mee, Walter Reynolds, Cynthia Edwards, Latoya Whipple, Jon Scott, Amy Raburn, Commissioner Davis.

Back Row: Commissioner Hall, Commissioner Butts, Chairman Craig, Vice Chairman Westmoreland.



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Children 5-11 Now Eligible for COVID-19 Vaccine



The Baldwin County Health Department is now administering the Pfizer COVID-19 pediatric vaccine for children ages 5-11. Vaccines are available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 8:00am to 4:30pm at 100 Ireland Drive Milledgeville, GA 31061. You can also make a vaccination appointment at the health department. To schedule an appointment, please call (478) 445-4274.

Pfizer's pediatric COVID-19 vaccine contains a smaller dose of the vaccine using the same active ingredients as the one given to adults and older children. The North Central Health District are following both the Georgia Department of Public Health's plan for vaccine distribution. Anyone age 5 and older is eligible to

receive COVID-19 vaccination in Georgia. NCHD offers all three available COVID-19 vaccines: Pfizer – available for ages 5 and up, Moderna – available for ages 18 and up, and Johnson & Johnson – available for ages 18 and up. Note for individuals aged 5-17: Anyone under age 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian to receive vaccination. The Pfizer vaccine is the only vaccine currently authorized for ages 5 and older. Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccines are authorized for ages 18 and up.

The pediatric vaccine is administered to children using a smaller needle, specially designed for children. The lower dose has been shown to produce milder side effects in kids. Common side effects of COVID-19 vaccination include soreness at the injection site, headache, muscle aches, and low-grade fever. Serious side effects are rare, but may occur. Anyone under age 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian to receive the vaccination. For more information on pediatric COVID-19 vaccination, talk with your child's pediatrician or visit CDC's COVID-19 vaccines for children and teens webpage.

Roundabout Construction Planned for Mid-December

Kings Road SE and Stembridge Road SE roundabout construction is planned to start on December 13, 2021. The roundabout should be completed by January 31, 2022.

