

# Baldwin County Georgia



## MIDDLE GEORGIA REGIONAL LIBRARY UNVEILS NEW LIBRARY WITHOUT WALLS VEHICLE



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# New Library Without Walls Vehicle Unveiled



The Middle Georgia Regional Library (MGRL) hosted a ribbon-cutting for a new Library Without Walls (WoW) vehicle on March 24th at the Collins P. Lee Center in Milledgeville.

This event formally announced the expansion of library services to the Baldwin, Crawford, Jones, Macon, Twiggs, and Wilkinson counties. Library WoW is a traveling library branch, in which an MGRL Community Engagement Coordinator provides library services directly to organizations throughout the

community. Organizations can request a visit from Library WoW for services ranging from library card sign-ups and book circulation, to story times and programming. A book bike was also unveiled at the ribbon cutting. This book bike was donated by The Friends of the Mary Vinson Memorial Library (Baldwin County Friends of the Library) as a part of their effort to provide library services to underserved rural communities. Library WoW services have been active in Bibb County since 2018, visiting locations such as the Brookdale Warming Center and the Mulberry Market on a weekly basis. Now, MGRL's rural counties have their own traveling library branch. To learn more about Library WoW visit [biblib.org](http://biblib.org) or call 478-744-0800.

## Community Needs Assessment

Baldwin County will be applying to the Georgia Department of Community Affairs for a Community Development Block Grant. The Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) provides funding to assist a wide range of eligible activities, including housing improvement projects, public facilities such as water and sewer lines, buildings such as local health centers or head start centers, and economic development projects. All projects must substantially low- and moderate-income persons, and the rating system will be provided at a public hearing which will be held on April 19, 2022 at 5:00PM located at 1601 N. Columbia Street Suite 220, Milledgeville, Georgia 31061. The Community Needs Assessment, a public survey soliciting information on community needs, has been placed on the County's Facebook page and website. Please click [this link](#) to complete the online survey and bring us one step closer to getting \$1 million dollars to improve our infrastructure! Paper copies are also available in the Water Department and in the Commissioner's Office.

## Progress Underway on New Disc Golf Course

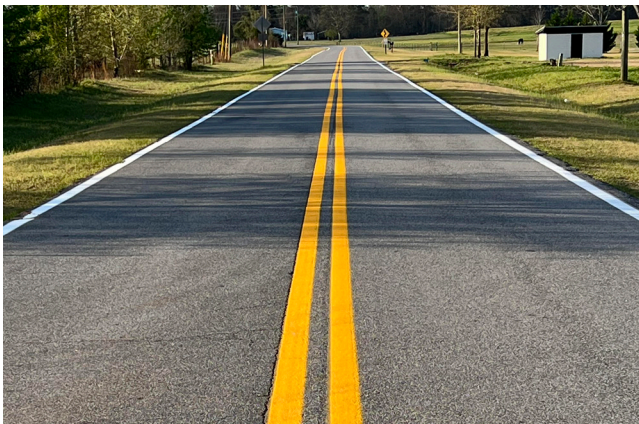


Baldwin County planners have teamed up with World Champion Disc Golfer David Feldberg who is a resident of Lake Sinclair to design and create a proper disc golf course with all of the amenities for county residents to enjoy. After a few months of planning and designing, Phase 1 has started. Phase 1 is the clearing of underbrush and creating all the fairways for the 9 wooded holes Feldberg envisioned.

Phase 1 began in February with a volunteer work party sponsored by Baldwin County. Feldberg and volunteers cut paths and created outlines to each fairway needed. Baldwin County's County Manager Carlos Tobar contracted CTX Land Management of

Macon to finish up the clearing of larger debris and clean up the fairways. CTX is almost completely done clearing the official fairways. Phase 2 will consist of more volunteer work parties to tighten up the work done by CTX, like cleaning up the greens and creating walking paths between holes. In Phase 2, Baldwin County will be offering hole and basket sponsorships to local companies to assist in the purchase of the equipment needed to complete the project. Phase 3 will consist of installing all the equipment that is needed. This will consist of Tee-pads, Tee-signs, benches, trash cans, and disc golf baskets. When complete, Baldwin County will have an 18-hole course for all skill levels to enjoy. Disc golf is not only great exercise, but it is also the fastest growing sport in the United States. Certainly this will be a great addition to the park and community.

## 2022 Road Restriping In Progress



The following roads are scheduled to be restriped in the coming weeks: Meriwether, Pancras, Old Monticello, Cox, Pettigrew, Pebble Hill, Old Colony Farm, Colony Farm, Black Springs, Highview, Nelson, Deepstep, Mt. Pleasant Church, Hodges Lake, Register, Union Hill Church, Kitchens (pictured left), Browns Crossing, Black Creek, and Forrest Valley.

## GMC and Baldwin County Fire Rescue Award First GMC 801 Fire Rescue Scholarship

Georgia Military College, along with Baldwin County Fire Rescue, recently awarded the very first GMC 801 Fire Rescue Scholarship in honor of late Baldwin County Firefighter Dwayne Morgan.



The scholarship covers the cost of tuition, fees, and books, and the recipient must serve two years with Baldwin County Fire Rescue after graduation. 17-year old Emmanuel Alexander is the recipient of the scholarship. He is looking forward to following in his father Darian's footsteps, who has been a firefighter in Baldwin County since 2017.

## Baldwin County Fire Rescue Receives New Protective Gear



Baldwin County Fire Rescue recently received new protective gear, including new hoses and breathing apparatuses.

Far left photo, pictured from left to right: Phil Adams, Bradley Towe and Victor Young.

Photo to immediate left: Anthony Williams

## Baldwin County Regional Airport Updates

The Baldwin County Regional Airport's (BCRA) West Ramp project has made considerable progress recently. Using the leftover \$250K from Phase 1 of the West Apron Project, Holt Engineering has redesigned the West Ramp with a more economically feasible approach. The hole has been filled and is now complete, with a usable



surface area to build more hangars. This new pad will allow the BCRA to build 6-10 additional hangars to eventually hold 8-12 more airplanes. A private developer will now help with the hangar construction and finish work on the asphalt and landscaping as well at no cost to the county. The Runway Rehab project is also now underway to get the runway back up to pristine condition to serve corporate jets and small aircraft alike. The FAA is grading off 3-4 inches of asphalt and is putting a new coat over it. The runway will be repainted with new markings and will have new lighting installed as well. This project is out to bid. Expected cost is \$2.7 million, with the county only having to pay 5%.

## Baldwin County Job Opportunities

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Come join our team! We have a variety of job opportunities now posted on our website.

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