Baldwin County Georgia



BALDWIN COUNTY STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT AVIATION AT BCRA



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Hours

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. M-F except holidays



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Baldwin County Regional Airport Teaches Students About The Field of Aviation



The Baldwin County Regional Airport (BCRA) plays a pivotal role in teaching the youth of Baldwin County all about aviation. The airport hosts around five or six groups of students from K - 12th grade each year, ranging in size from 20-90 students.

Field trips to the Baldwin County Airport immerse the students into a day in the life of BCRA. Airport staff takes the students on a tour of the airport and allow them to get an

up-close look at various airplanes. They even have the chance to sit inside one of the airport's training planes when available. Students hear all about how the airport operates, including its role in aircraft arriving and departing Milledgeville, fueling, and handling of the aircraft. The students learn how the BCRA serves the community as being a fuel stop for medical, military, and law enforcement helicopters as well. BCRA staff also educates students about the jobs available in the aviation industry and gives them an overview of how to become a pilot. They explain that the FAA is a huge governmental organization which offers hundreds of different job opportunities and careers.

It is a true pleasure for the Baldwin County Regional Airport to share about the importance of the airport and its impact on the community and surrounding counties with the next generation.









CodeRED® is the FREE community notification system available to local residents that will send you alerts concerning timesensitive and/or emergency information that may impact your area via phone calls, text messages, emails, and social media. Milledgeville Baldwin County Emergency Management encourages you to take action and register your cell phone for this service and verify your home location to receive targeted notifications that directly impact your home or business.

The CodeRED system will be used to send critical and time-sensitive communications such as:

- Missing Persons/Children
- Emergency Preparedness
- Natural Disasters
- Evacuation Notices
- Boil Water Advisories
- Inclement Weather Warnings
- Wildfire Alerts
- Public Health Crisis
- Criminal Activity
- Road Closures/Traffic Alerts
- Shelter in Place/Lockdowns

Don't wait! Start receiving notifications that could save your life.

Click here to get started.

Download the CodeRED Mobile Alert app available in the Apple App Store or Google Play.

Solid Waste Fees To Increase In July



WASTE MANAGEMENT

Effective July 1, 2022 the Solid Waste fees will increase three percent (3%). This annual cost of living increase was included in the contract renewal with Waste Management through 2026. The cost of one cart will be \$18.54/month. The cost of an additional cart will be \$10.30/month.

Pool & Gym Summer Hours

Georgia College Centennial Center Summer Pool Hours:

Wednesday, June 1, 2022 - Sunday July 31, 2022

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays: 9:00 a.m. -

12:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sundays: 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Monday, August 1, 2022 - Sunday, September 4, 2022

Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sundays: 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

*The cost is \$2 per person per session. Children 14 & under MUST be accompanied by an adult.

Recreation Department Summer Gym Hours:

Tuesday, May 31, 2022-Friday, July 29, 2022

Monday & Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday: 12:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Fridays: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

*Walkers still welcome. Team practice: Monday - Thursday 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Children 14 & under MUST be accompanied by an adult.

Sinclair Water Authority Releases 2021 Water Quality Report



The Sinclair Water Authority is pleased to present this year's Annual Water Quality Report. Baldwin County Water meets all federal and state regulations for water quality. To view the entire 2021 report, please click <u>this link.</u>

Eighty percent of Baldwin County's water comes from Lake Sinclair, an approved public water source. Once withdrawn from the lake, the water makes its way to the Sinclair Water Authority and through their treatment process. Up to six million gallons of water per day undergoes coagulation, sedimentation, membrane ultrafiltration, and disinfection, before being sent to our communities. The Sinclair Water Authority's goal is to always provide clean, safe, and reliable drinking water. If you have any questions about this report or your water utility, please contact James Cupo at (706) 485-8993. If you want to learn more, please attend any of the regularly scheduled meetings at the Sinclair Water Authority, 126 Cay Drive, Milledgeville, Ga. 31061. Meeting dates will be posted on their website at sinclairwaterauthority.com.







Baldwin County COVID-19 Vaccine & Testing Information



Child and adult COVID-19 vaccines are available in Baldwin County! The Baldwin County Health Department offers no-appointment vaccinations on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at 100 Ireland Drive in Milledgeville. Individuals can also schedule a vaccine appointment at their convenience. Please call (478) 445-4264 to schedule an appointment. Vaccine appointments can be made for first, second, or booster doses.

The CDC now recommends that anyone who has received the complete series of vaccines, whether Pfizer, Moderna, or J&J, should get a booster shot in order to increase the efficacy of vaccination. For more COVID-19 vaccine information, please click this link. To schedule a COVID-19 test at the Baldwin County Health Department, register via this link. Testing is available Mondays and Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Residential households in the United States are now eligible for another order of free at-home tests on USPS.com. Each order now includes eight rapid antigen COVID-19 tests. Your order of eight tests will come in two separate packages, each with its own tracking number. Packages will ship free. To place your order for your free at-home COVID tests, please click this link.



Save money on your prescriptions!

Your county government is here to help! Through a partnership with Coast2Coast Rx Card, Baldwin County provides a FREE prescription discount card that provides annual savings up to 55%. Savings on a single prescription range from a few percent up to 75% (sometimes more) off the retail price of the drug. Cardholders save on both brand name and generic drugs. All members of a family can use the card. It is always FREE and the card can be used immediately. There are no age, income or other exclusions. Other benefits:

- Save Up To 60% On Dental Care
- Save Up To 50% On Vision Care
- Save Up To 15% On Hearing Care
- Save Up To 25% on Veterinary Services
- Save Up To 70% On Diabetic Supplies
- Save 50% to 80% On Lab Work

To sign up:
Go online to
coast2coastrx.com

Click on Participating Counties. Scroll down to Baldwin County, GA and click to get started.