# Baldwin County Georgia



# COLLINS P. LEE LIBRARY TO LAUNCH IN HARRISBURG COMMUNITY



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### Baldwin County Government

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



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#### \$1.2 million allocated for the Collins P. Lee Library



Senator Ossoff announced that \$1.2 million has been allocated for the Collins P. Lee Branch of the Middle Georgia Regional Library System.

The Collins P. Lee Branch will be housed in what is currently the Collins P. Lee Community Center in the heart of Harrisburg Park.

Harrisburg Park was the site of the old Harrisburg School. Collins P. Lee was a member of the Baldwin County Board of Commissioners and the City of Milledgeville City Council.

He is the father of City Councilwoman Collinda Lee. Collins P. Lee was the first African-American to serve as mayor pro tem. He retired from the Baldwin County Board of Education.

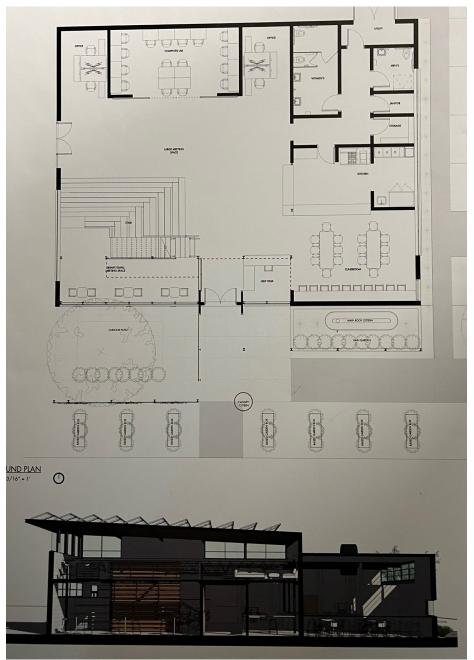
A coalition was formed by Habitat for Humanity of Milledgeville-Baldwin County to develop a strategic plan for Harrisburg Park.

The key partners included citizens, Habitat for Humanity International, Baldwin LIBCounty, Baldwin County Family Connections, local churches including Northridge Christian Church, Community Foundation of Central Georgia, Knight Foundation, Georgia College, Georgia Military College, Milledgeville Community Garden Association.

The development of the plan was paid for by Habitat for Humanity International and the Knight Foundation.

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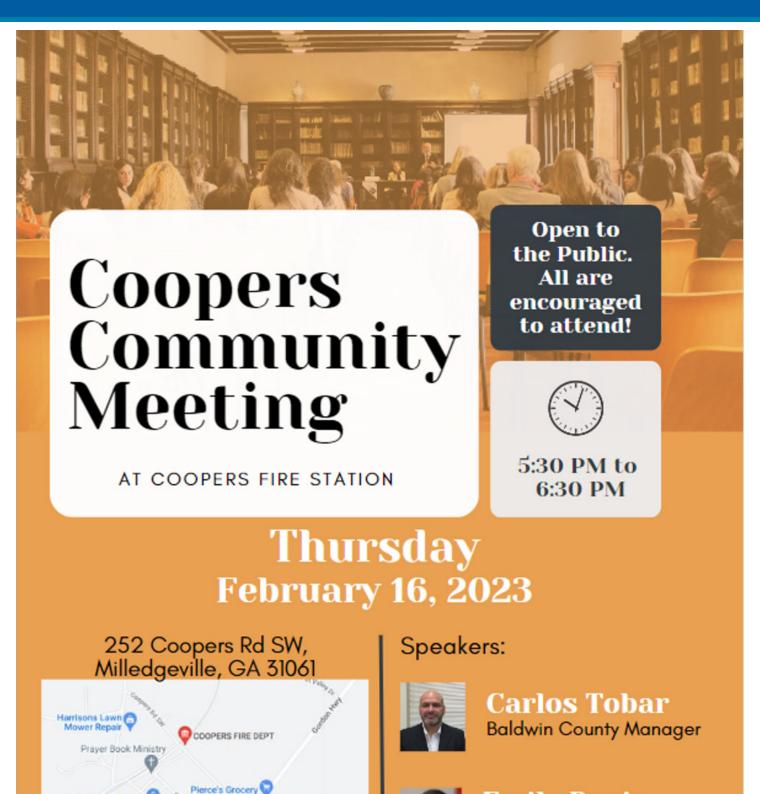
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In May 2015, the coalition met to develop a strategic plan for the park and community. The vision of the Harrisburg Revitalization strategy is "Through hope, dedication, support, and love we will build on the strengths of our historic community to provide opportunities, education, and quality housing to meet the dreams of families, youth, and seniors of Harrisburg. Our leadership, commitment, and experience proves that we can create a sustainable, vibrant and transformed community." The top priority was education for youth as well as adults.

With the park's enhancements in recent years and plans for housing to be rehabilitated in 2023, Harrisburg is certainly being revitalized. The addition of this state-of-the-art library is helping to make this this vision for Harrisburg a reality.







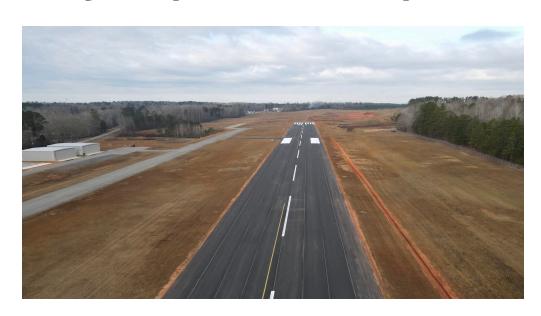
Emily Davis
Baldwin County
Commission Chairwoman

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#### **Baldwin County Airport Back Open**

The Baldwin County Regional Airport reopened on January 7th after being closed for a \$2.2 million runway resurfacing project.

State and federal funding covered 95% of this project.



# District 1 Commissioner Emily C. Davis Voted Chair for 2023



Baldwin County District 1 Commissioner Emily C. Davis was voted Chair for the 2023 year.

Chair Davis is the third woman to lead the commissioners. The first one was Linda Fussell. Faye Smith was the second female commissioner.

Chair Davis' parents, Oscar Davis, Sr. and Geneva Bell Davis, also served as county commissioners.

## COVID and Flu Shots Available At Baldwin County Health Department





The Baldwin County Department of Public Health offers COVID-19 vaccination as a regular, walk-in clinical service. Baldwin County DPH offers first, second and booster doses during their service hours. While no appointment is required to get your COVID-19 vaccine, you can schedule your COVID-19 vaccine by calling Call 478-749-0179, M-F: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Appointments can be made for first, second or booster doses. Anyone age 6 months and older is eligible to receive COVID-19 vaccination in Georgia. NCHD offers the following COVID-19 vaccines:

- Pfizer: Ages 12 years and up: 2-shot series with three weeks between shots. Ages 5 11 years: 2-shot series with three weeks between shots. Dosage is one-third the adult dosage. Ages 6 months 4 years: 3-shot series. The first two shots spaced three weeks apart and followed by a third at least two months later. The dosage is one-tenth the adult dosage.
- Moderna: Ages 12 years and up: 2-shot series with four weeks between shots. Ages 6-11 years: 2-shot series with four weeks between shots. Dosage is half the adult dosage. Ages 6 months -5 years: 2-shot series with four weeks between shots. Dosage is one-quarter the adult dosage.
- Novavax: Ages 12 and up: 2-shot series with three weeks between shots. Anyone under age 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian to receive vaccination.

Are You Protected from the flu? Influenza can lead to hospitalization and sometimes even death, and getting your flu shot every year can help you avoid getting sick. When more people get the flu shot, larger portions of the community are protected. That means more people stay safe and healthy. Make sure everyone in your family gets their flu shot!

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