

Baldwin County Georgia



BALDWIN COUNTY SELECTS CONTRACTOR FOR AQUATIC CENTER

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Dyer Construction Selected as Contractor For New Baldwin County Aquatic Center



Dyer Construction has been chosen to serve as the contractor for the new Baldwin County Aquatic Center. Dyer will partner with Pamlico Pools for this project. Both businesses are local companies. Dyer's bid was the lowest at \$4,979,000 for Phase 1. The Baldwin County Board of Commissioners awarded the contract on March 19, 2024.



Adult Treatment Court Collaborative Opens Organic Garden



The Ocmulgee Circuit's Adult Treatment Court Collaborative (ATCC) provides integrated, evidence-based and culturally competent diversion, treatment, and recovery support services to adults with behavioral health conditions.

On February 28, 2024, the ATCC hosted its Garden Blessings event with the hopes that it can foster healthy eating along with the therapeutic lessons of growing your own vegetables. The event was held at the rear of the ATCC office at 314 Heritage Road in Milledgeville.

This seed was planted to begin the growth of this project by Mr. Dennis White, a current participant at the Ocmulgee Circuit ATCC. One day Mr. White was doing a show and tell of his personal garden and inspired a staff member to think about the possibility of the program having its own garden. Mr. White is currently in Phase 5 level of care and will soon be graduating from the program. One of the graduation requirements is that participants must serve 48 hours of some type of community service. Dennis was able to recruit two fellow peers, Kenneth Williams and Donald Dotson, to assist with his giving back project hours.

Baldwin County Regional Airport Passes Audits

On March 1, 2024 the Baldwin County Regional Airport (BCRA) passed both the Transportation Security Administration and the United States Department of Homeland Security audits. Baldwin County thanks Mr. Bruce Hood from Sinclair Aviation for the outstanding work he and his team do in managing the airport for Baldwin County.



Georgia Legislature Permits Baldwin County to Hold Staggered Elections



The Georgia Legislature changed Baldwin County's local legislation to permit staggered elections. Those Commissioners who hold such office on the effective date of this Act shall continue to serve as Commissioners for the terms of office to which they were elected.

The Commissioners elected from Districts 1 and 2 at the county general election held in November 2024, currently held by Commissioners Emily Davis and Kendrick Butts, shall each serve a term of four years, beginning January 1, 2025 and ending on December 31, 2028. The Commissioners elected from Districts 3, 4, and 5 at the county general election held in November 2024, currently held by Commissioners Sammy Hall, Henry Craig and John Westmoreland, shall each serve a term of two years, beginning January 1, 2025 and ending on December 31, 2026. Thereafter, each Commissioner will serve a term of office of four years.

Baldwin County Board of Elections Approved

The Georgia Legislature has approved a board of elections and registration for Baldwin County. The Baldwin County Board of Elections will be responsible for overseeing the election process to ensure elections are conducted lawfully and fairly.

This board shall be composed of five members, each of whom shall be an elector and resident of Baldwin County, and will be appointed in the following manner:

- Two members shall be appointed by the commissioners from nominations made by the chairperson of the county executive committee of the political party whose candidates at the last preceding regular general election held for the election of all members of the General Assembly received the largest number of votes in this state for members of the General Assembly.
- Two members shall be appointed by the commissioners from nominations made by the chairperson of the county executive committee of the political party whose candidates at the election received the second largest number of such votes.
- One member shall be appointed by the commissioners regardless of political affiliation.

Baldwin County Flight School Ready for Takeoff



The full time flight school operating at the Baldwin County Regional Airport has officially opened! Individuals now have the chance to learn to fly locally in Baldwin County with a top-tier FAA Certified Flight Instructor. Horizon Aviation is managed by Cameron Wilson, a local, experienced instructor who is excited to fulfill the vision of the BCRA and work with the community. The focus in the early days will be Discovery Flights, Private Pilot Certification, “rusty pilots” and aircraft “check-outs” so local pilots can rent the plane. Details are also being developed for those wanting to work on their Instrument Rating. Call or text (470) 332-0787 or email horizonaviationga@gmail.com to schedule your first lesson and begin your flight training journey.

Commissioner Sammy Hall Honored by Baldwin County Schools



Baldwin County Commissioner Sammy Hall, Class of 1965, was honored at the Baldwin County School District’s second annual Distinguished Alumni Gala on Saturday, March 16th. The Distinguished Alumni Gala honors graduates of the Baldwin County School District who have had considerable success in their professional careers and have made a significant impact to the local community, state and/or nation. They serve as role models for our current and future students, have had a lasting and profound effect on Baldwin High School, and are stewards of the continued enduring legacy of Baldwin County. Mr. Hall began his first term as Commissioner in January 1975 and served for 18 years through December 1992. Mr. Hall was re-elected to begin serving again in

January 2009 and served for 16 years through his current term which will end in December 2024. Mr. Hall has qualified to seek re-election for District 3 without opposition for another term beginning in January 2025.

MIDDLE GEORGIA SPRING *Classic*

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