

Baldwin County Georgia



NEW UPGRADES COMING TO SIBLEY PLACE INDUSTRIAL PARK



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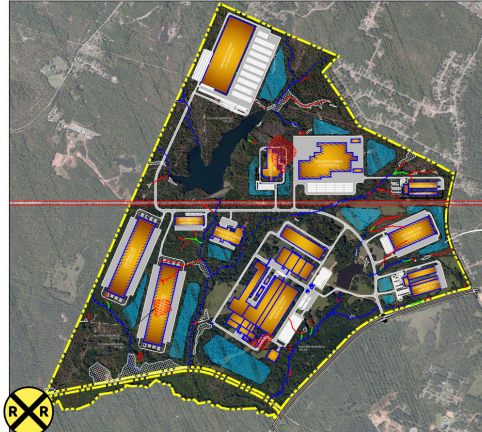
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Senator Ossoff Delivering Resources to Strengthen Economic Development in Baldwin County



U.S. Senator Jon Ossoff is delivering new resources to upgrade the Sibley Place Industrial Park in Milledgeville, the newest Industrial Park in Baldwin County. With 1,500 acres and rail access served by Norfolk Southern, this conveniently located site allows for almost unlimited possibilities. The funding

will provide sewer infrastructure to the industrial park, which is key to the park's continued growth. With current water and new sewer infrastructure, the park will be equipped to attract new economic development projects and companies, creating more job opportunities for families.

The park is set to begin development in phases and can put manufacturers in a competitive location that allows for easy access to rail and roads with plenty of space to accommodate a multitude of industries. The Sibley Place Industrial Park also provides enough space to buffer advanced manufacturers from encroachment, leaving plenty of opportunity for future expansion.

Senator Ossoff brought Republicans and Democrats together to deliver \$1.1 million for the project through this year's bipartisan government funding package. "I remain focused on expanding economic opportunities for Georgia families in every corner of our state," Sen. Ossoff said. "I thank Chairman John H. Westmoreland and the Baldwin County Commission for bringing this proposal to my office and for their leadership in the community."

"We are so grateful to our esteemed U.S. Senator Jon Ossoff for focusing on Georgia's infrastructure. I believe this is a great use of federal funds and I appreciate the partnership that Baldwin County, Senator Ossoff and his staff have developed during his term," said Chairman Westmoreland.

Experimental Aircraft Association's Chapter 1685 Hosts Two Local Events for Youth



The new Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) Chapter 1685, based at the Baldwin County Regional Airport, sponsored two significant and very worthy events during its Aviation Spring Weekend in April. On Friday April 19th, “My Story in Army Aviation” was presented by U.S. Army Special Operations Aviation flight leader Chief Warrant Officer 5 (Ret) Doug Englen, who planned and led the air mission for Operation Neptune Spear, the May 2011 raid on Osama bin Laden’s compound in Pakistan. At the time of his retirement, Doug was the most decorated pilot on active duty in all the Services.

The presentation took place at Georgia Military College’s Goldstein Theater to the GMC Corps of Cadets and community members. Doug Englen presented first-hand details of the raid on Osama bin Laden’s compound and took questions from a very interested audience. On Saturday, the EAA Chapter sponsored its first Young Eagles Rally, providing free introductory ‘discovery’ airplane rides to local youth, ages 8 to 17. The rides were given by EAA Chapter pilots using their own time and aircraft to give the kids the thrill of their young lives and stimulate their interest in careers in aviation. Thirty individuals signed up online to participate – filling the available spaces in a matter of hours after the official opening. The children were taken aloft for a twenty-minute introductory ride over Lake Sinclair and downtown Milledgeville. After the aircraft landed, big smiles were abundant on both the parents and the young participants.

For more information about EAA Chapter 1685, the next events and to become a member, please click the photos above.

E911 Director Mandy Ptak Honored by National Emergency Number Association



Baldwin County E911 Director Mandy Ptak was honored by the National Emergency Number Association (NENA). Ms. Ptak received the Thomas Wahl Legacy Award award from the Georgia Chapter of NENA. Ms. Ptak also won a free trip to the National Conference this year in Orlando, Florida.

Ms. Ptak was appointed also to serve as co-chair of the Georgia Emergency Communications Conference (GECC). She will work alongside the Director of Augusta Richmond E911, and they will plan, execute, and oversee both E911 conferences for Georgia.

Aquatic Center Pre-Construction Meeting



On Tuesday, April 23rd, Baldwin County held the pre-construction meeting for the new aquatic center. Dyer Construction and Pamlico Pools, the prime contractor and subcontractor respectively, attended the meeting along with the engineer David Freedman, county staff and Chair John Westmoreland. The county expects construction to begin on May 8th.

Baldwin County Fire Rescue Conducts First Burn in New Facility



Baldwin County Fire Rescue's burn facility has been built with the help of numerous individuals who donated their time and expertise to ensure its success. The new burn facility will provide top-notch training to staff and help them to better serve Baldwin County citizens in need. On April 13th, Baldwin County Fire Rescue conducted the first burn in the building with the 2024 recruit class.

Baldwin County Transit Receives New Vehicles



On Thursday, April 25th, Baldwin County received two new shuttle vans.

These new vehicles were paid for 100% by the Federal Transit Administration.



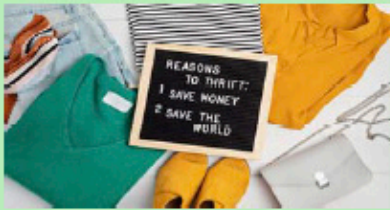
BALDWIN COUNTY 4-H JUNE SUMMER FUN DAYS 2024



Nifty Thrifty Day Thursday June 6th

8:00am-5:00pm Grades: 9th-12th graders \$5

Enjoy a day full of thrifting across Athens. Whether you're looking for collectibles or a new trendy outfit, its sure to be a fun day on the town! Bring money for lunch and shopping!



Fun in the Kitchen Monday, June 10th

8:00am-5:00pm Grades: Rising 4th-8th graders \$25

Learn how to create yummy meals with friends! In the morning start with omelets and in the afternoon create lunches you'll want to eat everyday!

Cook in the Kitchen Tuesday, June 11th

8:00am-5:00pm Grades: 9th-12th graders \$25

Soon you'll be living on your own. Learn how to cook delicious meals for cheap! In the morning we'll start with yummy omelets and then end the day on gourmet dinners!



Nifty Thrifty Day Wednesday, June 12th

8:00am-5:00pm Grades: 4th-8th grade \$5

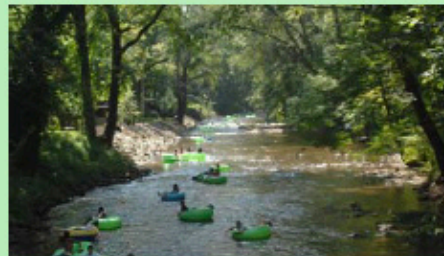
Enjoy a day full of thrifting across Greensboro. Whether you're looking for collectibles or a new trendy outfit, its sure to be a fun day on the town. Bring lunch and shopping money!



Tubing in Helen Thursday June 13th

8:00am-5:00pm Grades: Rising 4th and up \$20

Come float down the river with us! Whether you want to relax and enjoy the sun or float in the fast river this trip is for you! Bring a packed lunch or money!



Registration is now open for Baldwin County 4-H Summer Fun Days! Please register in-person at the Baldwin County UGA Extension Office at 311 Linda Drive, Milledgeville, Ga 31061. Payment is due at time of registration. Cash/check /debit/all major credit cards except American Express are accepted. For more information, please call (478) 986-3958 or email uge3009@uga.edu

Baldwin County Youth Play Rec Sports



Baldwin County children are back at Walter B. Williams Park. A total of 590 children are playing baseball/softball. 113 children are participating in track and field, and 170 are playing spring soccer. Baldwin County thanks all the volunteer coaches and parents making this possible for our youth.

