



BALDWIN COUNTY EXPANDS EMERGENCY SERVICES AT FIRE STATION 6



Baldwin County Government

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Phone

478-445-4791

Hours

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



Fire Station 6 Now Staffed 24 Hours a Day



Baldwin County Fire Rescue hosted a ribbon cutting event on May 19th to kick off the start of expanded emergency services at Fire Station 6, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Now that Station 6 is staffed around the clock, all seven county fire stations have someone in them 24 hours a day, every day to answer the call. The volunteers will still respond to assist with the various calls, however the fire truck will be headed to the call sooner than before.

"As residents of District 5 reached out with their concerns about Station 6 being unmanned, I shared them with Chief Adams of Baldwin County Fire and Rescue. I credit and thank Chief Adams and our County Manager Carlos Tobar for working tirelessly to make this happen. It is my hope that the citizens in this area of Baldwin County feel a stronger sense of comfort that Chief Adams and his team of firefighters will be at their service in a time of need," commented District 5 Commissioner Scott Little.

"Expanding Emergency services to Baldwin County residents is a top priority. Commissioner Little has shown great leadership in advocating for the 5th district on this issue. Carlos Tobar, Chief Adams, and their team worked hard to ensure this was done in short order. Results matter, and the Board of Commissioners remains committed to ensuring our residents see progress in Baldwin County," shared Chairman Strickland.

Rain Causes Water Park Construction Delays

Rain has caused significant delays in building the water park. Work has resumed, albeit slowly.

The splash pad portion of the park is being constructed. The water filtration system is still being assembled as well, and the water slide has not arrived yet. The water park is likely to open in 2026.



Habitat for Humanity to Host Community Yard Sale



Habitat for Humanity Milledgeville-Baldwin County is hosting their first-ever Community Yard Sale! The yard sale will be held on Friday, June 7th at the Exchange Bank Parking lot, 250 W. Hancock Street from 9:00am to 2:00pm. Come shop for hidden treasures, household goods, clothing, furniture, and more — all while supporting a great cause.

All proceeds benefit Habitat for Humanity Milledgeville-Baldwin County and help them to continue building safe, affordable homes in our community. Interested in being a vendor? 10x10 spaces start at just \$10! It's the perfect way to clean out your closets, sell some items, and give back. To apply to be a vendor, <u>fill out the Google Form here.</u>

Animal Adoptions in Baldwin County



It is always a joyful day at the Baldwin County Animal Shelter when a dog or cat is adopted! Brandie Hegler, Baldwin County GIS Analyst, recently adopted Penny from the Baldwin County Animal Shelter. Pictured to the left is Brandie's daughter, Charlee Rose Child, with their new furry family member.

To learn more about the animals up for adoption in Baldwin County, please click this link.

Pickleball Courts Set to Open in June



After months of rain delays, the pickleball courts are set to open in June. The 20 outdoor courts will be lit.

Because of a supply chain issue, the modular restroom will be installed a few weeks after the courts open. Players are encouraged to use other restroom facilities throughout Walter B. Williams Park.

A ribbon cutting ceremony will be scheduled after the courts are painted and nets installed. Please stay tuned for more information on the ceremony.

County Road Work to Begin In June



Right-of-way mowing, base work and paving are scheduled to start throughout the county in June. We ask that you exercise caution as you drive around the county.

Expect delays and slow traffic in some areas. The county will notify the public on the county website and on Facebook once the contractor alerts us of what roads will be worked on.



OCONEE RECOVERY COALITION presents A Symposium on Recovery

CREATING A VOICE FOR RECOVERY IN BALDWIN & SURROUNDING AREAS





June 7 10am-2pm



Join Us for a Day of Connection & Celebration!

- Inspiring Speakers
- Delicious Food
- Free T-Shirts
- Exciting Door Prizes
- Community Resources
- Kid-Friendly Activities

ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!

Come together, build community, and celebrate recovery in a welcoming and fun atmosphere!

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Northside Baptist Church 1001 N. Jefferson St Milledgeville

Baldwin County Summer Community Events

Baldwin County is hosting a wide array of camps and community events this summer! Please take a look at the offerings below and sign up today.





CLARENCE HALL: 478-254-3664



Harrisburg Collaborative Hosts

JUNETEENTH COMMUNITY FESTIVAL "We Are More Alike Than Different" EVERYONE IS WELCOME

> COME ON OUT AND LETS CELEBRATE - LIBERATE - EDUCATE June 14, 2025

11:00am - 4:00PM Walter B. Williams Recreation Center Hwy 22

Milledgeville, Georgia LIVE MUSIC, FOOD, DRINKS, AND MUCH MORE! FOOD TRUCKS ARE WELCOME "No Vendor Fee Required"

Vendor Registration

can Here



For More Information Contact: Cynthia Ward-Edwards 478-456-6402 Lisha Bly 404-884-1097 Shonya Mapp 478-457-2960



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JUNE 23 - 27 10 AM - 12 PM ALLEN'S MARKET (101 FLOVD L GRIFFIN JR ST.) AGES 12 - 19 \$85 PER PERSON

Full and partial scholarships are available! Contact us

at 178-152-3950 for more information!

SIGN UP AT

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EXPLORE THE WORLD THROUGH RHYTHM! LEARN TO READ RHYTHMS, PLAY HAND DRUMS, AND CREATE GLOBAL BEATS IN THIS HANDS-ON MUSIC WORKSHOP. CULMINATES IN A GROUP PERFORMANCE! JUNE 23 - 27 1 - 4 PM ALLEN'S MARKET 101 FLOYD L GRIFFIN JR ST. AGES 12+ \$85 PER PERSON *Full and Partial scholarships Available! Contact us at 478-452-3950 for more information.

Sign up at www.milledgevillealliedarts.com

Summer Art Camp

ALLIED ARTS

> June 9 - 13 9 AM - 12 PM

101 Floyd L Griffin Jr St.

- Monday: Dive into creativity with marbled hydro-dipping, explore textures through yarn art, experiment with striking black-and-white designs, and craft your very own dreamcatcher to take home.
- Tuesday: Bring the campfire indoors with a glowing tissue paper creation, get colorful with painted coffee filters, and have fun with vibrant tissue paper art.
- Wednesday: Sculpt your imagination with polymer clay, design a shimmering mosaic beach scene, and create a whimsical hanging jellyfish decoration.
- Thursday: Discover the magic of salt painting, express yourself with a dynamic multimedia canvas, and give pet rocks a makeover with bold, playful designs.
- Friday: Celebrate the end of camp by creating your own hula hoop, explore ocean life through tide pool art, and dive into creativity one last time with hands-on tie dye techniques.

Ages 6 – 11 \$85 per child Register today at www.milledgevillealliedarts.com! *Full and partial scholarships available! Contact us at 478-452-3950 for more information.



🜞 Join us at the mall for Summer Kids Club 뵺

Hosted by Middle Georgia Regional Library, Summer Kids Club is a fun and engaging event series where children can participate in a variety of interactive activities that stimulate their imagination! Check out the lineup of events:

June 4: Get ready to zoom into summer with crafts and sky-high excitement!

Lune 11: Travel back in time with roaring crafts and dino-mite discoveries!

M June 18: Escape the heat with indoor adventures, cozy crafts, and imagination-fueled fun!

Lone 25: Make a splash with sea creature crafts and ocean-themed excitement!

All events will take place from 10:30AM-12PM. Stay tuned for more event details - we can't wait to see you there! 1