

Baldwin County Georgia



**BALDWIN COUNTY
RECOGNIZED BY NWS AS A
STORMREADY COMMUNITY**



Baldwin County Government

1601 N. Columbia St.
Suite 230
Milledgeville, GA 31061

Phone

478-445-4791

Hours

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



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Baldwin County Re-Recognized as a StormReady Community



The National Weather Service and the Georgia StormReady Advisory Board has officially approved Baldwin County to continue as a StormReady County!

StormReady is a National Weather Service program designed to recognize counties that have reached a high level of severe weather preparedness. To be recognized as StormReady, a county must meet criteria established jointly between the NWS and state and local emergency management officials. These criteria include:

- Having a local 24-hour warning point and an Emergency Operations Center.
- Having multiple ways of receiving NWS warnings.
- Being able to monitor local weather/river conditions.
- Having multiple ways of alerting the public.
- Promoting public readiness through community seminars and presentations.
- Having a formal hazardous weather plan.
- Having trained spotters.
- Conducting periodic drills/exercises.
- Interacting with their supporting NWS office.

The current StormReady recognition for Baldwin County will be valid for the next four years, until December 31, 2029.

 Flying Start

Ever Dream of *Learning to Fly?*



If you've ever dreamed about flying, this **free informational meeting** will help you get off to a Flying Start!

- Experience recreational aviation firsthand with a free introductory flight
- Get practical answers to your questions about learning to fly
- Discover what you can do with a pilot certificate
- Learn about your local EAA chapter, airport, and flight training options
- Meet other people who share and support your interest in aviation

Event Information

Hosted by EAA Chapter 1685

When: **Saturday, Oct. 4**

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Where: Baldwin County Regional Airport

216 Airport Road NE
Milledgeville, GA 31061

Contact Information

Name: Andrew Milani

Phone Number: 910-273-0956

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Website: Chapters.EAA.org/EAA1685

Register @ <https://flyingstart.org>





**BALDWIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
&
CREATE INC - RIDING4FOCUS
HOSTS**

PEDAL TOGETHER & BOND FOREVER CYCLING EVENT

"LEARN HOW CYCLING CAN ENRICH YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR CHILD "

"BIKES & HELMETS WILL BE PROVIDED

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4 , 2025

10:00AM - 12:00PM



**BALDWIN HIGH SCHOOL
GA- 49
MILLEDGEVILLE, GEORGIA 31061**

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Baldwin County Housing Team Member Jeff Youmans Named Hometown Hero

Piedmont Macon recently awarded Baldwin County Housing Team Member and Brighter Days Ministry CEO Jeff Youmans a Hometown Hero.

Baldwin County was designated a Georgia Initiative for Community Housing community in 2021, with the county focusing on three census tracts to help the elderly and disabled population with home repairs.

Brighter Days Ministry was created to help elderly and disabled county residents in other parts of the county. Jeff Youmans has worked tirelessly and selflessly helping those who need it most in our community.



Piedmont Macon recognized Jeff's contributions and awarded him a Hometown Hero Award and a \$500 donation to the charity of his choice. Baldwin County thanks Mr. Youmans and the other housing team members for their contributions to help Baldwin County residents live in safe and accessible homes. Housing team members pictured left to right, above: L-R: Walter Reynolds, Jeff Youmans, Carlos Tobar.

YOU'RE INVITED

to celebrate a Ribbon Cutting for...
Real Time Crime Center & Re-Grand Opening for the 911 Center



Thursday, October 2nd
11:00 a.m.

119 Old Monticello Rd NW
Milledgeville GA 31061



You are invited to the ribbon cutting ceremony for the Baldwin County Sheriff Department's Real Time Crime Center and re-grand opening for the 911 Center on Thursday, October 2nd at 11:00 a.m.

We hope to see you there!

Harrisburg Community Collaborative

Trunk or Treat

October 31

5:00 - 6:30 PM



at Lockerly Arboretum

1534 Irwinton Rd., Milledgeville, GA 31061

Baldwin County to Consider Zoning

Baldwin County recently amended its land use code. Many of the additions to the Land Use Code incorporate many of the positive aspects of zoning such as aesthetic requirements, green space, pollution control, floodplain and wetland protection, streamlined permitting, allowance for Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs), and preservation of community character.

Why is Baldwin County considering zoning? As strong as the land use code has become, zoning could play a crucial role in shaping the character, functionality, and prosperity of the county. Here's how it helps across several key areas:

Urban Planning and Land Use

- **Organized Development:** Zoning divides land into categories (residential, commercial, industrial, agricultural), ensuring that incompatible uses—like factories next to homes—don't clash. Remember the mud bogging pit next to homes on Nelson Rd?
- **Infrastructure Efficiency:** It helps staff anticipate needs for roads, utilities, schools, and emergency services based on land use patterns.

Attracting Industry and Economic Growth

- **Designated Industrial Zones:** Businesses know where they can build without facing residential opposition or regulatory hurdles.
- **Mixed-Use Incentives:** Some zones allow for live-work-play environments, which attract startups and creative industries.

Protecting and Enhancing Property Values

Stability and Predictability: Homeowners and investors feel confident that their surroundings won't change unpredictably.

Neighborhood Stability and Conflict Reduction

- **Consistent Land Use:** Zoning helps maintain predictable land use patterns, reducing disputes between neighbors and conflicting expectations.
- **Community Engagement:** Zoning processes often involve public input, fostering collaboration and mutual understanding among residents.

What is next? Citizens will be asked to review the zoning map and zoning ordinance. Please address your concerns and comments to your Baldwin County commissioner. Click on [this link](#) for the map and ordinance.

Coopers Park Splash Pad Update



The splash pad at Coopers Park is nearing completion! Stay tuned for an opening date.

Where do I go for early voting?

You can vote early in person at the Baldwin County Government Building:

1601 N. Columbia Street

October 14th - 31st

Monday - Friday: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Saturdays: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

No voting on Sundays

City of Milledgeville Special Election Information

The city of Milledgeville is having a special election, with early voting to run from October 14-31 at the Baldwin County Government Building.

Early voting will be Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Please see the next page for a full sample ballot.

SAMPLE BALLOT

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**Statewide Special &
Municipal General
Election
November 4, 2025**

| Statewide Special Election | |
|--|---|
| For Public Service Commission District 2 For Term Ending December 31, 2030 (Vote for One) | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Tim Echols (Incumbent) Republican |
| <input type="radio"/> | Alicia M. Johnson Democrat |
| <input type="radio"/> | Write-in |
| For Public Service Commission District 3 For Term Ending December 31, 2026 (Vote for One) | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Fitz Johnson (Incumbent) Republican |
| <input type="radio"/> | Peter Hubbard Democrat |
| <input type="radio"/> | Write-in |

| City of Milledgeville General Election |
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| For Mayor (Vote for One) |
| <input type="radio"/> Mary Parham-Copelan (Incumbent) |
| <input type="radio"/> Walter Reynolds |
| <input type="radio"/> Write-in |

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| For City Council District 1 (Vote for One) |
| <input type="radio"/> Collinda J. Lee (Incumbent) |
| <input type="radio"/> Write-in |
| For GMC Board of Trustees District 1 (Vote for One) |
| <input type="radio"/> Alan Hale Wicker (Incumbent) |
| <input type="radio"/> Write-in |

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| For City Council District 2 (Vote for One) |
| <input type="radio"/> Arlene Simmons |
| <input type="radio"/> Brooks A. Snider |
| <input type="radio"/> Shidonna Solomon |
| <input type="radio"/> Write-in |
| For GMC Board of Trustees District 2 (Vote for One) |
| <input type="radio"/> Karen W. Snider |
| <input type="radio"/> Write-in |

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| For City Council District 3 (Vote for One) |
| <input type="radio"/> Denese Ray Shinholster (Incumbent) |
| <input type="radio"/> Write-in |
| For GMC Board of Trustees District 3 (Vote for One) |
| <input type="radio"/> Grayson Renfro |
| <input type="radio"/> John A. "Gus" Pursley III |
| <input type="radio"/> Write-in |

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| For City Council District 4 (Vote for One) |
| <input type="radio"/> Morgan Pendergast |
| <input type="radio"/> Write-in |
| For GMC Board of Trustees District 4 (Vote for One) |
| <input type="radio"/> Emilie Cook (Incumbent) |
| <input type="radio"/> Write-in |

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|---|
| For City Council District 5 (Vote for One) |
| <input type="radio"/> Shonya A. Mapp (Incumbent) |
| <input type="radio"/> Write-in |
| For GMC Board of Trustees District 5 (Vote for One) |
| <input type="radio"/> Daisy Childs |
| <input type="radio"/> George Hogan, Sr. (Incumbent) |
| <input type="radio"/> Write-in |

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| For City Council District 6 (Vote for One) |
| <input type="radio"/> Kayla Brownlow |
| <input type="radio"/> Jeffery C. Wells |
| <input type="radio"/> Write-in |
| For GMC Board of Trustees District 6 (Vote for One) |
| <input type="radio"/> Mike D. Cobb (Incumbent) |
| <input type="radio"/> Write-in |

* Sample Ballot contains all districts.

** Official Ballots will only contain the District in which the voter resides.

*** Unincorporated County Residents **do not** vote City Contests.

**** For questions about the election process contact the Board of Elections (478) 445-4526

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You're invited to
NATIONAL
FAITH & BLUE
WEEKEND

Join your local law enforcement and members of your community for a weekend of resolution and reconciliation. National Faith & Blue Weekend is a collaborative effort to build bridges and break biases

Hosted By:

**Baldwin County Sheriff's
Office**

Kids Activities

FREE Food and Drinks

Public & Law Enforcement Positive
Interaction

Shepard Community Blood Center

When & Where:

Friday, October 3th, 2025

6:00p-8:00p

121 North Wilkinson St

Milledgeville, Ga 31061

**(Top parking deck located
next to the courthouse)**

Rain Contingency:

**In case of inclement
weather, event will be
rescheduled.**

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