

# Baldwin County Georgia



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## Baldwin County Government

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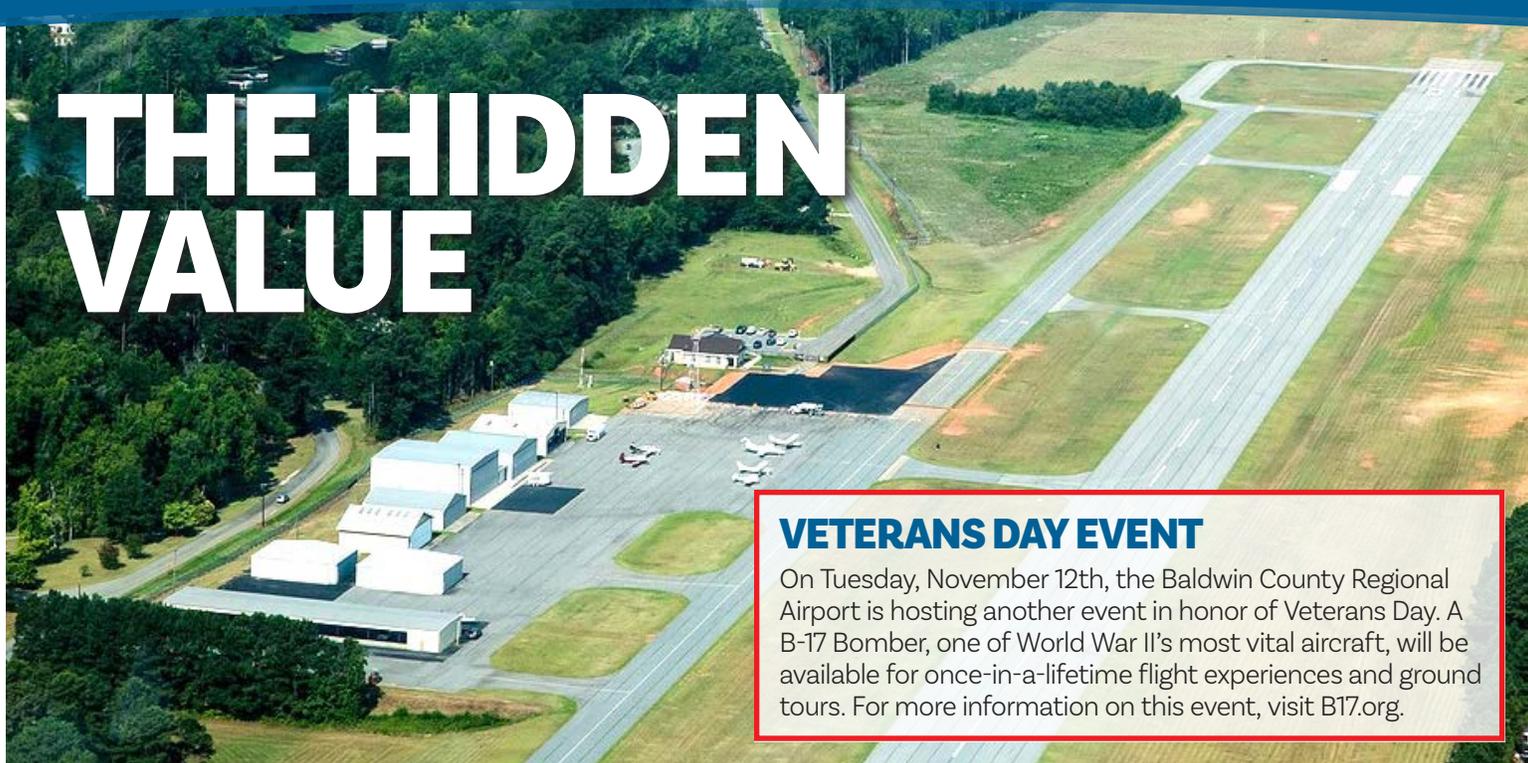
### Hours

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
M-F Except Holidays



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# THE HIDDEN VALUE



## VETERANS DAY EVENT

On Tuesday, November 12th, the Baldwin County Regional Airport is hosting another event in honor of Veterans Day. A B-17 Bomber, one of World War II's most vital aircraft, will be available for once-in-a-lifetime flight experiences and ground tours. For more information on this event, visit [B17.org](http://B17.org).

## *How the Baldwin County Regional Airport provides essential resources and boosts economic development to the Milledgeville community*

Since the Baldwin County Regional Airport's opening in 1959, this public airport has positively impacted the region and strengthened the local community at large. As the Board of Commissioners continues to prioritize clear communication about the variety of projects occurring in the area, the Baldwin County Government would like to share a brief overview of why the airport is vital to this region and why it is a worthy investment.

### **Provides Substantial Return on Investment**

For each project that is undertaken to improve the Baldwin County Regional Airport, approximately 90% of the funding comes directly from the federal government, and 5% is provided through state funding. Typically, only 5% of Baldwin County money is utilized for airport projects, as the rest of the funding is provided through grants and other funds in connection with the Airport Improvement Project. This is a national program that provides funding for regional airports throughout the United States.

An important aspect of the airport is its ability to generate income that flows directly back into Baldwin County. Almost all of the airplane hangars at the airport are located on leased county property. These monthly

land leases ensure more income returns back into the county each month. In addition, the airport's fuel flowage fee generates income as well. Whenever an aircraft needs to refuel at the airport, a fuel flowage fee is paid, and those funds add to the Baldwin County budget. Additional funds are also generated through the sales tax of fuel purchased at the airport. Money also flows back into the County via the ad valorem tax on aircraft and equipment. An ad valorem tax is a tax whose amount is based on the value of a transaction or of property. Ad Valorem tax dollars are divided up between the Baldwin County budget and the Baldwin County School System.

### **Sets the Stage for Increased Business Development & Industry**

The Baldwin County Regional Airport is a big attractor for businesses and industries looking to expand to middle Georgia. Countless companies from across the country utilize the Baldwin County Regional Airport each year to research possible new locations for growth throughout the middle Georgia region. Having a regional airport is often a pivotal quality that businesses look for when looking to relocate or add facilities in a new area.

Many local businesses also rely on the

airport to transport people and materials in and out of the region. Skyline Construction, a certified professional roofing contractor, is a frequent user of the airport, flying its employees to residential and commercial clients across the southeast. Other businesses such as Arcilla Mining & Land Company, Piedmont Mining & Land Company, Southway Crane and Rigging and Southeastern Sight Services utilize the airport for business operations. The airport also supports flight training, aerial inspections, aerial photography, and surveying activities, which could not happen without an airport close by.

### **Directly Benefits the Agricultural Industry**

The airport supports the region's agricultural industry and serves as a gateway to outdoor recreation areas throughout Baldwin County, such as Lockerly Arboretum, Lake Sinclair, and Bartram State Forest.

The Department of Natural Resources and Georgia Forestry Department utilize the airport for crop and forestry management. Agricultural aircraft like crop dusters often operate out of the airport as well, which provide essential protection of crops and lumber

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## Want to save money on prescriptions?

**Your county government is here to help!** Through a partnership with Coast2Coast Rx Card, Baldwin County provides a FREE prescription discount card that provides annual savings up to 55%. Savings on a single prescription range from a few percent up to 75% (sometimes more) off the retail price of the drug. Cardholders save on both brand name and generic drugs. All members of a family can use the card. It is always FREE and the card can be used immediately. There are no age, income or other exclusions.

### Other benefits:

- Save Up To 60% On Dental Care
- Save Up To 50% On Vision Care
- Save Up To 15% On Hearing Care
- Save Up To 25% on Veterinary Services
- Save Up To 70% On Diabetic Supplies
- Save 50% to 80% On Lab Work

### To sign up:

Go online to

[coast2coastrx.com](http://coast2coastrx.com)

Click on Participating Counties. Scroll down to Baldwin County, GA and click to get started.

## There are no elections in Baldwin County in 2019 – but here's what you need to know moving forward.

### 2020 BALDWIN COUNTY PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY ELECTION

**Feb. 24, 2020**

Last day to register for Presidential Preference Primary Election

**March 2-20, 2020**

Early Voting for Presidential Preference Primary  
Baldwin County Courthouse – Room 104  
(Monday - Friday 8:30am - 5:00pm)

**March 14, 2020**

Saturday Voting for Presidential Preference Primary (9:00am - 4:00pm)

**March 24, 2020**

Presidential Preference Primary Election Day at Polling Locations (7:00am - 7:00pm)

**Call 478-445-4526 for more information**



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to agricultural communities around the state. The Department of Natural Resources also uses the airport as a base for surveying the eagle population of Lake Sinclair and Lake Oconee.

### Provides Valuable Public Service during Emergency Situations

The Baldwin County Regional Airport serves as a hub for first responders and emergency personnel in times of need. Air Evac Lifeteam 140 is based in Milledgeville and uses the airport for fueling and transfer. The Georgia State Patrol and various drug enforcement agencies also work out of the airport periodically to help protect Baldwin County and surrounding areas.

In times of natural disaster, small regional airports are the link to the outside world. If a natural disaster like a flood or hurricane

affects the middle Georgia region, this airport will serve as a home base for small planes to land and deliver necessary supplies when other routes are impassable.

### Offers Community Engagement and Education Opportunities

The airport is also utilized for events that engage residents of all ages in Baldwin County and surrounding areas. In May of this year, the airport hosted a community appreciation event. There were numerous aircraft like bi-planes and helicopters for the community to see up close. The event also featured a restored World War II Jeep and Training Plane, in addition to a car show. This was a special time for families and individuals of all ages to take a look at the airport and learn about aviation.

A new edition of the economic impact report on the Baldwin County Regional Airport will be available in early 2020. For more information on the Baldwin County Regional Airport, please visit this link: <https://www.baldwincountyairport.com>.

# New Animal Control shelter on schedule to be completed Oct. 31

See your **SPL**  **ST** dollars at work!



New heating & air conditioning unit installed



Shelter Administrator Rebecca Lanier and Public Buildings Superintendent Bruce Solomon inspect the work. This will be the intake reception area.



Dog Kennel Room. Half wall is to prevent dogs from seeing each other.



New driveway entrance for staff and rescue groups.

## Why do we need TSPLOST?

**Baldwin County has 411 miles of roads.** At the current funding level that provides for 6.5 miles of repaving per year, each road will be **repaved every 64 years**. With a TSPLOST, the county would be looking at a 20-year plan, meaning **every road would be repaved every 20 years**.



## Maximize your safety with CodeRED!

CodeRED® is the FREE community notification system available to local residents that will send you alerts concerning time-sensitive and/or emergency information that may impact your area via phone calls, text messages, emails, and social media.

Milledgeville Baldwin County Emergency Management encourages you to take action and register your cell phone for this service and verify your home location to receive targeted notifications that directly impact your home or business.

The CodeRED system will be used to send critical and time-sensitive communications such as:

- Missing Persons/Children
- Emergency Preparedness
- Natural Disasters
- Evacuation Notices
- Boil Water Advisories
- Inclement Weather Warnings
- Wildfire Alerts
- Public Health Crisis
- Criminal Activity
- Road Closures/Traffic Alerts
- Shelter in Place/Lockdowns

**Don't wait! Start receiving notifications that could save your life.**  
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