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Peach County, Byron holds land development meeting to gather feedback on future growth

By Zoe Hammond
News Editor

BYRON, Ga. — The Middle Georgia Regional Commission (MGRC), Peach County Board of Commissioners, and the City of Byron held a land development meeting to gather feedback from Byron residents about future developments within the county.

On Thursday, July 16, government officials, residents, and community members met to discuss future growth and development patterns, as well as everyday issues residents face, such as frequent traffic congestion. The community feedback is planned to help shape Peach County's Joint Comprehensive Plan.

The MGRC had countywide maps for residents to mark where traffic congestion has been a persistent issue, as well as where they would like to see housing developments, new businesses, and green spaces.

During an interactive slideshow, residents shared their hopes for what Peach County will look like in 2050, with many stating they wish for Peach County to remain rural and small-town oriented while staying safe, progressive, and vibrant.

According to Jill Bowen, the County Administrator, a Joint Comprehensive Plan is a roadmap that guides Peach County's decisions on growth, housing, transportation, and public services.

"The Comprehensive Plan is more than just a state requirement for the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA). It provides a shared vision and roadmap for the future growth and development of Peach County and its municipalities. The plan looks at important areas such as land use, transportation, housing, economic development, community facilities, natural resources, and other factors that impact the quality of life for residents," Bowen said.

Bowen explained that when the Joint Comprehensive Plan is completed, it will help Peach County secure funding, manage growth, and improve daily life. Staying compliant with the DCA will keep Peach County eligible for state grants and



Photo by Zoe Hammond

The Middle Georgia Regional Commission had maps to mark where traffic congestion has been a persistent issue in Peach County.

loans that fund vital local projects. The plan will help government officials decide where new neighborhoods, shops, and industrial areas should go and

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Blue Bird Vision EV school bus reaches top 2 in Coolest Thing Made in GA race



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 **BLUE BIRD**

By Zoe Hammond
News Editor

PEACH COUNTY, Ga. — The Georgia Chamber of Commerce announced that the Blue Bird Vision Electric School Bus was unveiled earlier this year in April when 15 buses, along with their EV charging stations, were donated to the Bibb County School District.

Alongside the Blue Bird Vision Electric School Bus, the other product advancing to the final round is the TifTuf Drought-Tolerant Bermudagrass. According to TifTuf Bermudagrass' website, the product is a highly specialized, sterile hybrid ber-

mudagrass celebrated for its industry-leading water efficiency. "The response to this year's Coolest Thing Made in Georgia competition has been incredible. Tens of thousands of votes from across Georgia and beyond demonstrate the pride people have in the products manufactured right here in our state and the companies and workers behind them," Chris Clark, President & CEO, Georgia Chamber of Commerce said. Congratulations to TifTuf Drought Tolerant

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IRS Criminal Investigations advises families to be aware of back-to-school scams

By Zoe Hammond
News Editor

PEACH COUNTY, Ga. — Summer is winding down, and class is almost back in session. As parents prepare to go back-to-school shopping, the IRS is warning families to watch out for back-to-school-related scams this year.

According to the IRS Criminal Investigation's Atlanta Field Office, scammers often target parents, educators, and students during the back-to-school season with online shopping scams, impersonation schemes, scholarship fraud, and digital exploitation directed at students.

According to Federal Trade Commission data, Georgia consumers reported approximately 228,132 fraud losses in 2024, with online shopping scams generating more reports than any other fraud category among Georgians.

The IRS Criminal Investigation's Atlanta Field Office stated that the back-to-school season brings spikes in fake e-commerce websites as well as fraudulent fee requests from imposters claiming to represent schools or agencies. They say that scammers may also target minors through gaming and social media platforms.

"Back to school season should be a time for excitement and fun memories for parents and students," said Special Agent in Charge Demetrius Hardeman, IRS-CI Atlanta Field Office. "IRS-CI special agents are committed to protecting families by

exposing scams, following the money and stopping criminals who target parents and children during this season."

The IRS listed some tips for families to help with avoiding scams during this back-to-school season:

When buying school supplies and other materials, stick to well-known retailers with established reputations. Verify sellers and avoid those asking for gift cards or other non-linear forms of payment when purchasing online.

Scammers will often impersonate school officials, government agencies, or scholarship providers to try to trick parents and students into paying fake fees or sharing personal information. Contact the school or agency directly using verified contact information to confirm legitimacy.

Keep children's personal information, such as their Social Security numbers or other identifying details, private, as that information is a prime target for identity thieves. Talk with children about what information should be kept private and not shared online.

Encourage children to report suspicious messages to them on gaming platforms, social media apps and online communities that request personal information.

Families who encounter questionable messages, fraudulent purchases, or suspicious online behavior should submit a report through irs.gov/submitatip.



Attention Parents!
Are you new to Peach County?
Now is the time to register your kids for School.
Don't wait! School begins August 4, 2026.

By PCSS

Are you new to Peach County? Now is the time to register your kids for school. Don't wait! The first day of school is August 4, 2026. You can begin registration online at www.peachschools.org/o/pcs/page/enrollment or come by the Peach County Board of Education 900 Campus Drive Fort Valley, GA 31030 Monday-Thursdays 7:30-12:00 and 1:00- 4:30 478-825-5933 Ext. 1047

School Supply List

By PCSS

School Supply Lists can now be found at this link from our website! (Found in the "Parents" tab) <https://www.peachschools.org/page/school-supply-lists> There are no lists for Pre-K (supplies provided) or Peach County High School (will vary by class). If you have any questions, please reach out to your child's school directly.

2026-27 Pre-K Orientation

By PCSS

The 2026-27 Pre-K Orientation will take place at your child's school on Friday, July 31 from 3:30 pm-4:15 pm. Byron Elementary School, Hunt Elementary School, Kay Road Elementary School.

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Matthews-Scippio Impact Center, Inc



By Peach Regional Chamber of Commerce

Come join the officially ribbon cutting for the Matthews-Scippio Impact Center, Inc! Take a tour, meet the team, and celebrate a powerful space built for our community. This coming Thursday, August 6th at 10:00 AM, 1000 Tulip Drive, Fort Valley. Refreshments & networking provided. Bring your family and friends and help spread the word. Help us mark this milestone.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a request is made of the Mayor and Council of the City of Byron, Georgia, to formally close Hudson Drive in Byron, Georgia making it a private road once again. That portion of road consisting of approximately 740 to 743 linear feet, more or less. The item shall be on the agenda for consideration at the regular City Council meeting on August 10, 2026. City Council meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, second floor, City Hall, Byron, Georgia.

Amidst Cyclospora Parasite Outbreak, Sen. Ossoff Slams HHS Secretary Kennedy for Canceling CDC's Monitoring of Cyclosporiasis Parasite

By the office of Jon Ossoff U.S. Senator for Georgia

Washington, D.C. — Amidst the current parasite outbreak, U.S. Senator Jon Ossoff is slamming HHS Secretary Kennedy for canceling the CDC's required surveillance of the Cyclosporiasis parasite. In a new letter, Sen. Ossoff slammed U.S. Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. for terminating the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC's) Foodborne Diseases Active Surveillance Network (FoodNet) surveillance of Cyclospora cayetanensis, the parasite responsible for cyclosporiasis. According to recent reports, cyclosporiasis has been identified in more than 1,600 confirmed cases, with more than 100 people hospitalized and thousands of cases being investigated across 34 states, including Georgia. "Last year, you terminated the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC's) Foodborne Diseases Active Surveillance Network (FoodNet) required surveillance of Cyclospora cayetanensis, the parasite responsible for cyclosporiasis. And now a cyclosporiasis outbreak sweeps the nation," Sen. Ossoff wrote to HHS Secretary RFK Jr. "Your foolish and self-indulgent demolition of critical public health programs puts Americans at risk. The Trump Administration is actively undermining food safety." Sen. Ossoff continues working to protect public health, the CDC, and its workforce. In April, Sens. Ossoff and Rev. Warnock demanded answers from HHS Secretary RFK Jr. after reports that the CDC Atlanta Campus is still in need of repairs

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Photo by Zoe Hammond
The Middle Georgia Regional Commission asked residents to rank housing options from most to least appealing.
Residents from Byron were able to mark on the countywide map where they would like to see future developments in Peach County.

guide decisions on upgrading roads, expanding water and sewer lines, and adding recreational spaces. "A plan written only by officials in an office won't reflect the real needs of our community. We need your local knowledge, your daily experiences, and your vision. Whether you are a life-long resident, a business owner, a parent, or a student, your perspective is irreplaceable. Your input is an important part of understanding what is working well, what challenges we face, and what opportunities exist as our community continues to grow," Bowen said. A second meeting between the Peach County Board of Commissioners and the City of Fort Valley will be held next month on Tuesday, August 18, from 5:00 to 6:30 at the Fort Valley City Hall. Peach County is asking residents to take part in the Peach County 2026 Joint Comprehensive Plan Update Community Survey. The feedback gathered will be used to shape the future developments of Peach County. The survey can be found in the pinned post on the Peach County Government Facebook page or directly at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Peach_Comprehensive_Plan.

BACK TO SCHOOL 2026-27

First Day of School August 4th

Last Day of School May 26th

SCHOOL HOURS

Elementary School (PK-5)
Instructional Day- 8:30am - 3:30pm
Early Arrival- 7:45

Middle School (6-8)
Instructional Day- 7:45am - 2:50pm
Early Arrival- 7:15

High School (9-12)
Instructional Day- 7:25am - 2:00pm
Early Arrival- 6:35am

The City of Byron is hiring for the following position:

Utility Worker I: Responsible for performing a variety of manual, semi-skilled, and equipment operation tasks in the installation, maintenance and repair of city-owned infrastructure systems, buildings, and grounds. Should possess, at a minimum, a high school diploma or GED; or any equivalent combination of education and experience which provides the required knowledge, skills, and abilities to successfully perform the duties and responsibilities of the position. Must possess a valid Georgia Motor Vehicle Operator's License. Pay is based on experience.

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Byron Arrests/Citations

Alexander, Lynn Diane, 60, Jonesboro, GA: Possession With Intent To Distribute A Controlled Substance Trafficking, Items Prohibited For Possession Without Wardens Consent, No Tag Or Expired Registration

Flores, Munoz, 23, Macon, GA: Window Tint Violation, Driving Without A Valid License

Griggs, Levi Joshua, 27, Byron, GA: Obstructing Or Hindering Persons Making Emergency Telephone Call, Battery

Hawkins, Kansas Naomi, 40, Macon, GA: No Tag Or Expired Registration, Possession Of Drug Related Object, Possession Of Marijuana, Less Than 1 Oz, Driving With Suspended License

Hogan, Darren Lashawn, 32, Warner Robins, GA: Driving With Suspended License, Possession Of Marijuana, Less Than 1 Oz

King, Shaniya Jane, 20, Byron, GA: Battery, Obstructing Or Hindering Law Enforcement Officers, Possession Of Drug Related Object, Illegal Possession Of Controlled Substance

Kottka, Cathryn Jean, 37, Kouts, IN: Driving With Suspended License, Speeding In Excess Of Maximum Limits

Sandifer, Devontae Michael Bobby, 32, Macon, GA: Knowingly Driving With Suspended/Canceled Registration, Driving With Suspended License, No Insurance, Theft By Receiving Stolen Property, Illegal Possession Of Controlled Substance

Sneed, Julian Jermaine, 43, Lizella, GA: Driving With Suspended License, Speeding In Excess Of Maximum Limits, Possession Of Marijuana, Less Than 1 Oz

Snow, Giovante Semaj, 41, Lizella, GA: Failure To Appear, Apprehension Of A Wanted Person

Tedder, Alana Michelle, 36, Barrow, GA: Possession Of Marijuana - Less Than One Ounce, Possession Of Marijuana - Less Than One Ounce, Illegal Possession Of Controlled Substance, Possession Of Drug Related Object

Tillman, Chrisjanea Lyerica, 35, Evans, GA: New Resident Failure To Obtain GA DL In 30 Days, Driving With Suspended License, Possession Of Marijuana, Less Than 1 Oz

Towns, Tywan Deshawn, 25, Byron, GA: Financial Transaction Card Fraud

Fort Valley Arrests/Citations

Head, Kodi Lavar, 41, Fort Valley, GA: Too Fast For Conditions/Prima Facie Speed, Speeding In Excess Of Maximum Limits (State Speed And Zone Limits), Possession Of Open Alcohol Container, Obstructing Or Hindering Law Enforcement Officers, DUI - Driving Under The Influence Of Alcohol - Concentration Is 0.08g Or More Within 3 Hrs Or More, Fleeing Or Attempting To Elude Police Officer, Reckless Driving, Failure To Maintain Lane, Fail To Rpt Striking Fixed Object, Tampering With Evidence - Felony

Peterson, Larry, 45, Fort Valley, GA: Burglary -1st Degree, Party To The Crime

Smith, Terrence Lorenzo, 21, Fort Valley, GA: Criminal Damage To Property - 2nd Degree, Simple Battery, Simple Assault - Family Violence

Tennyson, Alvita Denise, 42, Warner Robins, GA: Loitering, Possession And Use Of Drug Related Objects, Giving False Name, Address, Or Birthdate To Law Enforcement Officer, Possession Of Open Alcohol Container

Thomas, Lakisha Shantae, 39, Fort Valley, GA: Burglary, Party To A Crime

Tripp, Jarvis Pierre, 39, Fort Valley, GA: Burglary-1st Degree, Party To Crime

Peach County Sheriff's Office

Arrests/Citations

Coyne, Victor Augustine, 60, Macon, GA: Probation Violation (When Probation Terms Are Altered) - Felony

Glover, Tavious Brandon Jamel, 22, Warner Robins, GA: Failure To Appear - Misdemeanor

Holden, Hal, 60, Fort Valley, GA: Probation Violation (When Probation Terms Are Altered) - Misdemeanor

Jackson, Jayce Steven, 47, Evansville, IN: Speeding In Excess Of Maximum Limits (State Speed And Zone Limits), Marijuana-Possess Less Than 1 Oz., Driving Under The Influence/Drugs, Failure To Maintain Lane, Illegal Possession Of Controlled Substance

Morris, Carol, 59, Fort Valley, GA: Probation Violation (When Probation Terms Are Altered) - Misdemeanor

Pannell, Mariana Exotica, 23, Byron, GA: Battery - Family Violence (1st Offense) Misd, Cruelty To Children-Deprivation Of Necessary Sustenance 1st Degree

Wright, Telvez Antonio Brushun, 41, Fort Valley, GA: Possession Of Open Alcohol Container, Failure To Maintain Insurance, Driving Under Influence Drugs/Alcohol

Warner Robins Police Department

Arrests

Bell, Angelica Shalaine, 35, Byron, GA: Party To A Crime

Ramirez, George Joshua, 23, Kathleen, GA: Theft By Taking - Misdemeanor

Ga State Patrol Arrests

Huerta, Angel Joshua, 22, Byron, GA: Driving Under Influence Drugs/Alcohol, Speeding In Excess Of Maximum Limits (State Speed And Zone Limits), Driving While License Suspended, Knowingly Driving Motor Vehicle On Suspended, Canceled, Or Revoked Registration, Failure To Maintain Insurance, Fleeing Or Attempting To Elude Police Officer, Obstructing At Intersection

Madden, Sevin Sanchez, 21, Carrollton, GA: Speeding In Excess Of Maximum Limits (State Speed And Zone Limits), Driving While License Suspended

Peach County Community CALENDAR

email: news@theleadertribune.com



The Battle of Byron Festival Board of Directors Meeting

The Battle of Byron Festival Board of Directors meet every Third Thursday of the Month at the Old Byron Train Depot at 6:30 P.M.

2026-2027 FORT VALLEY HEAD START RECRUITMENT

700 Spruce St, Ft. Valley, GA 31030. (478)825-8584. Ages 3 -5. Required Documentation: Proof of birth, Social Security Card, Immunization 3231, Medicarid/Insurance card, Proof of income, Well child check, Dental exam, GA public health 3300 (if applicable), www.mgcaa.org

American Legion Meetings

Veterans, consider joining the American Legion Frederick Withoft Post 76 in Peach County, GA. We are an organization of Veterans supporting Veterans and the local community.

Regular Post Meetings are held on the Third Thursday of Every Month, Social Hour with American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, and Guests at 1700 (5:00pm) followed by the Meeting Start at 1800 (6:00pm) at 1212 Peach Parkway, Fort Valley, GA 31030.

We can be reached at our Facebook Page (*American Legion Post 76 - Peach County GA*) or via e-mail (*legionpost76pcga@gmail.com*). All Veterans and Spouses are encouraged to participate.

ATTENTION: Veterans

Veterans who would like to get together for brotherhood, please meet for dinner at Mi Ranchito at 311-A Vineville St, Fort Valley, GA on 12 August 2023 at 6:30 p.m./1830. Please RSVP to Ernest Cooling by emailing ecooling79@gmail.com. If further information is needed, please call me at (478) 955-8850.

Fort Valley Downtown Development Authority - Board Meeting

The Fort Valley Downtown Development Authority meets 1st Tuesday every month at 6pm, located at Troutman House Conference Room, 201 Oakland Heights Parkway, Fort Valley, GA 31030. Visit our website for more information: <http://fortvalleymainstreet.org>

Peach County Board of Commissioners Work Sessions

The Peach County Board of Commissioners holds **Work Sessions* on the first Tuesday of each month** at 5pm in Commission Chambers located at 213 Persons Street in Fort Valley.

Regular Meetings* are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00pm

in Commission Chambers located at 213 Persons Street in Fort Valley.

The Board also conducts Public Hearings to consider zoning requests at 6:30pm during regularly scheduled monthly meetings.

*Scheduling may differ due to holidays and unforeseen circumstances. Prior notice will be given. Visit our website for more information: <https://www.peachcounty.net/board-of-commissioners.cfm>

Fort Valley Utility Commission

500 Anthoine St, Fort Valley. The Commission doors are open to customers from 8:00am - 5:00pm.

Public Work Session Meeting first Monday of every month at 4 p.m.

Regular Meeting every second Monday of each month at 6 p.m.

Kiwanis Club of Fort Valley

The Kiwanis Club of Fort Valley meets **1st & 3rd Thursdays** every month, noon at Kay Center in Fort Valley. Kiwanis is a civic group focused on helping children, and community service. Each week, members and guests enjoy lunch and a guest speaker who addresses a topic of local, state and sometimes even global interest. Come see what Kiwanis is all about and join one of America's oldest service organizations. See the Kiwanis Club of Fort Valley Facebook page for more information. (TFN)

Peach Public Libraries Board Of Trustees REGULAR MEETING THOMAS PUBLIC LIBRARY, FORT VALLEY, GA

Peach Public Libraries Board of Trustees meets the second Thursday of February, April, June, August, October, and December at 5:15pm in the Meeting Room at Thomas Public Library, Fort Valley, unless otherwise specified.

Peach County Historical Society Meeting

Meets 4th Tuesday each month at 6:00pm. If anyone has school annuals of the past the Historical Society would like to have them. Donations welcome. Contact: Lrgiles77@gmail.com

Fort Valley Historic Preservation

The Fort Valley Historic Preservation Commission Board meeting is held on the second Mondays of the month at 6pm, located at the Charles Zollicoffer McArthur House, 201 South Miller Street, Fort Valley.

Peach County Retired Educators Association

The Peach County Retired Educators Association will meet on the first Monday of each

month at 2pm. The meeting will be held at Trinity Baptist Church 507 State University Drive. For further info. please contact Dr. Quintin Green (478)951-1911.

Byron AL-ANON Family Group

Byron Al-Anon meets on Monday mornings at 11 a.m. in the Old Byron School, next to the Byron Municipal Complex. Al-Anon Family Groups are a fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who share their experience, strength and hope in order to solve their common problems. Newcomers are always welcome. Contact Debbie Harrelson 478-714-9393.

Compassionate Friends Middle GA Chapter

We are a national nonprofit organization dedicated to helping bereaved parents by providing highly personal comfort, hope and support to every family experiencing the death of a child, a brother, sister or a grandchild and helping others to better assist the grieving family. We need not walk alone.

Byron meeting: 4th Thursday of every month. 7-9pm. Byron Baptist Church 100 W White Rd, Byron, Ga 21008.

Macon meeting location for TCF: Rock Springs Church, 6601 Zebulon Rd, Macon, GA.

Please contact Chapter Leaders for more information: Karla Chidester - 478-954-4592, or Teresa Tompkins - 478-319-3526, or visit www.compassionatefriends.org.

Byron Lions Club

The club meets on the first and third Thursdays of the month, the first Thursday of the month at Uncorked Event Center (behind Georgia Bobs) at 6:00PM, and the third Thursday of the month at 9:00 AM at Denny's. Anyone interested in participating is heartily invited to join us. For more information, please contact Lion Marlene Humphry at 478-918-3666, email at mhumphry@cox.net

Byron Rotary Club

Meets every Wednesday at 8:00am at Denny's.

Byron DDA/CVB

The 1st Mondays of each month at 5:00 p.m., at Denny's. The CVB meetings are usually held the 2nd Tuesday of the month at the Byron Welcome Center at 5:00p.m.

Byron Tax Office

Opened Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am-5:00pm. Closed 12-1:00pm at the Byron Municipal Complex. All official regular meetings are in the Council Chamber at the Byron Municipal Complex, 401 Main Street, Byron, GA.

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Notice

The City of Fort Valley is accepting letters of interest to fill vacancies on the Zoning Appeals Board.

The Zoning Appeals Board is a committee of appointed members with expertise in zoning ordinances and land-use regulations. The board's primary purpose is to provide a fair and impartial forum for property owners and developers to challenge decisions made by local zoning officials. They carefully review appeals and grant variances or exceptions to zoning regulations on a case-by-case basis.

- The board consists of five members.
- Members are appointed by the Mayor and City Council.
- Regular terms of office are three years.
- The initial appointments are staggered to create overlapping terms:
 - 2 members serve 1 year
 - 2 members serve 2 years
 - 1 member serves 3 years
- After the initial terms, all new appointments are for three-year terms.

Interested individuals may submit letters of interest to:

Fort Valley City Hall
Zoning Appeals Board
204 West Church St.
Fort Valley, Ga 31030

Email letters to Diane Brown, City Clerk
dbrown@fortvalleyga.org

Please include a brief biography/resume that describes your qualifications and/or interest in serving on the Fort Valley Zoning Appeals Board.

All letters must be submitted no later than Friday, August 7, 2026, by 5 p.m.

High Price to pay for a Delayed Sunset



By Billy Powell
Parables to Ponder
LT Columnist

When the people of Gibeon (in land of Canaan) learned that five Amorite kings and their armies planned to attack their city, they sent an urgent plea of help to Joshua whose Israeli forces were camped at Gilgal. Joshua's army marched all night to Gibeon and launched a surprise attack on the Amorite camp. The element of surprise produced heavy losses among the Amorites. Joshua needed more daylight hours to finish the fight, so he prayed that God would make the sun stand still until his victory was complete. The scripture states the sun didn't go down "for about a whole day."

Extending the daylight hours over the territory of Gideon would not require the sun to stand still. Instead, the earth would have to stop rotating on its axis. The earth's rotation

produces day and night: illuminating the side facing the sun and darkening the backside. According to Newton's laws, if the earth suddenly stopped rotating, anything not tied down would be hurled into space--a high price to pay for a delayed sunset. That's because Newton's law of inertia states that an object in motion continues in motion with the same speed and in the same direction unless acted upon by an opposing force.

In addition to making a complete 360-degree rotation every 24 hours, the earth moves through space at 1100 miles per hour. At that speed, the earth orbits the sun in 365 days. The sun, although stationary relative to earth, traverses the center of the Milky Way Galaxy, taking about 250 million years to make a complete trip.

In Joshua's day, circa 1400 B.C., the earth was considered at the center of the heavens with the sun revolving around it. In the 4th century B.C., Greek philosophers like Plato and Aristotle advanced the geocentric model of the solar system in which the earth stood stationary at its center. Nineteen centuries later, in the early 1500s, Copernicus formulated a heliocentric concept in which the sun, rather than the earth, occupied the center of the solar system. A hundred years later

in the 1600s, Galileo endorsed the Copernican theory. This met strong opposition from the Roman Catholic Church, especially Pope Urban VIII. Galileo was tried by a Roman inquisition, found guilty of heresy, and sentenced to house arrest for the rest of his life. Yet Galileo was right.

Joshua cannot be blamed for asking God to delay the sun's descent in the sky, for ancient civilizations thought the sun revolved around the earth. They also believed the earth was flat until Columbus proved them wrong in 1492. Stephen Hawking wrote in his book, "The Grand Design" that "none of this (episode of sun standing still in Joshua's time) bothered (Sir Isaac) Newton himself, for Newton believed that God could and did intervene in the workings of the universe." Newton was indeed a deeply religious man and a devout Christian who believed that God could alter the laws of nature.

Inasmuch as God spoke the universe into existence—"For He spoke, and it came to be; He commanded, and it stood firm" (Psalm 33:6-9)--I have no problem believing that God honored Joshua's prayer and temporarily suspended natural law, thereby stopping the solar system in its tracks for almost a whole day.

MONITORING OF CYCLOSPORIASIS

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and improvements following last year's shooting.

In March, Sen. Ossoff worked with Republicans and Democrats to ensure the CDC receives crucial funding to protect the American people, successfully defeating the Trump Administration's proposed 50% cut in funding for the CDC in the FY26 budget.

Last October, Sen. Ossoff led Georgia's Democratic Congressional Delegation in calling on U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Secretary Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. to answer for the chaos and disruption at the CDC that has marked his tenure, including the firings of CDC employees.

Last June, Sen. Ossoff spoke in the Appropriations Committee markup of the Labor, Health and Human Services and Education funding bill about bipartisan efforts to protect the CDC.

Also in June, Sen. Ossoff demanded answers from the Trump Administration following an NPR report that the CDC Program to prevent fentanyl

overdoses had been frozen.

In 2025, Sen. Ossoff and other members of Congress demanded that the Trump Administration provide answers on the reported shutdown of a critical Maternal Health data system at the CDC.

Go to <https://www.ossoff.senate.gov/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/July-16-2026-Cyclosporiasis-Outbreak-Response.pdf> to read Sens. Ossoff's inquiry.

HAMMOND

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requiring additional information, usually a code that is sent to an associated email address or cell phone. Locations like banks and social media sites use this method. They suggest that when it comes to creating a password is to make it long, at least 12 characters. They suggest using a passphrase of random words so that it is memorable, but don't use common words and phrases that would be easy to guess. If the service being used does not allow long passwords, make the password stronger by mixing uppercase and lowercase letters, numbers, and symbols.

In regard to security questions, the Federal Trade Commission suggests picking ones that only you know the answer to. If a site suggests security questions, avoid providing answers that are available in public records or easily found online, such as your zip code, birthplace, or your mother's maiden name. They also suggest not using questions that are easy to guess, like the color of your first car.

Whenever there is a breach online, change your password

immediately. This is why it is beneficial to have separate passwords for separate accounts; it's less likely for any of your other accounts to be hacked, and there is less of a hassle when it comes to changing the password.

In regard to email and social media, never click on unknown links or attachments. Clicking on these links can result in your phone or computer becoming infected with malware or viruses.

The Federal Trade Commission Consumer Advice provides information on what to do if you were scammed. In most cases, when having been scammed, the best course of action is to contact who you can. In regard to money, either contact your bank or the company the money was sent through and inform them that it was a fraudulent charge.

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The Baha'i Community of Peach County warmly invites you to an interfaith devotional and discussion via Zoom on the second Wednesday of each month, 7:00 - 8:00pm. The purpose of the gathering is to build friendship and unity. No contributions are solicited or accepted. If you're interested, email us at peachcobahais@gmail.com, and we'll send you an invitation!

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HARPER CONTINUED FROM 4A

as it should for early childhood education. We're going to have to figure out the problems of "post-literacy" for adults who learned how to read words, but soon let these skills atrophy into a fully digital world.

I don't yet have a solution, as to avoid my hypocrisy rule I have to instead admit I was a trailblazer for the problem. I have to first fix it for myself.

I dug out a box and unpacked books this weekend. Many have moved house to house over the

years without their spine ever being flexed. New friends have joined them from Amazon deliveries meant with good intention. A new one will arrive today.

The first four are on my coffee table and nightstand. The first chapters are completed. I learned a few things from the book, as well as that reading glasses are no longer a suggestion.

I hate going to the gym. I've done a workout every day for

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COOLEST THING CONTINUED FROM 1A

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turers building what's next right here in Georgia," Charlie Clark, State Head of Georgia Banking, Pinnacle Financial Partners, said.

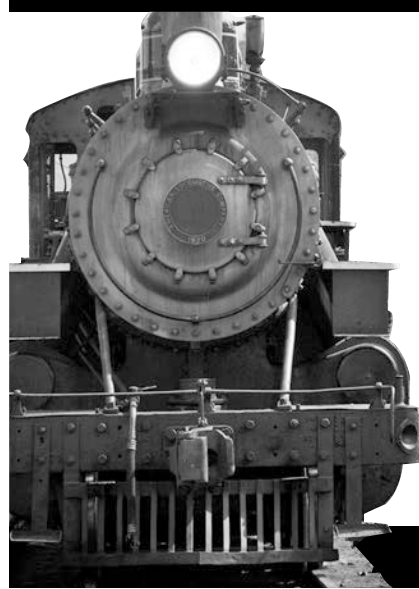
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The deadline for foreclosure notices and tax sales for disposal is Thursday the week before the first publication.

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ads is \$25 each. These ads run one time and typically come from the Peach County State Court or the Municipal Court of incorporated cities.

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Publisher's Affidavit fee is \$10.

LT26-158 STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF PEACH NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER

Because of a default under the terms of the Security Deed executed by Peggy Jean Smither to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for USAA Federal Savings Bank dated April 28, 2015, and recorded in Deed Book 527, Page 488, Peach County Records, said Security Deed having been last sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed to Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, as Trustee for Freddie Mac SLST 2024-1 Participation Interest Trust, securing a Note in the original principal amount of \$102,000.00, the holder thereof pursuant to said Deed and Note thereby secured has declared the entire amount of said indebtedness due and payable and, pursuant to the power of sale contained in said Deed, will on the first Tuesday, September 1, 2026, during the legal hours of sale, before the Courthouse door in said County, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the property described in said Deed, to-wit:

All that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Land Lot 7 of the Fifth (5th) Land District of Peach County, Georgia, being known and designated as Tract #41 containing 0.57 acre, more or less and Tract #42 containing 0.51 acre, more or less, according to a plat of survey being of record in Plat Book 19, Page 177, Clerk's Office, Peach Superior Court. Said plat and the record thereof are incorporated herein by reference for all purposes.

Also conveyed is an easement for ingress and egress from Oak Ridge Drive to the above property over and across that certain sixty foot easement as shown on a plat of survey recorded in Plat Bok 19, Page 177, Clerk's Office, Peach Superior Court.

This conveyance and the warranties hereinafter contained are made subject to any and all restrictions, easements, covenants and rights-of-way affecting said described property.

Said property is known as **202 Oak Ridge Drive, 204 Oak Ridge Drive, Byron, GA 31008**, together with all fixtures and personal property attached to and constituting a part of said property, if any.

Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, whether or not now due and payable), the right of redemption of any taxing authority, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Security Deed first set out above.

The proceeds of said sale will be applied to the payment of said indebtedness and all expenses of said sale as provided in said Deed, and the balance, if any, will be distributed as provided by law.

The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the secured creditor.

The property is or may be in the possession of **Peggy Jean Smither, successor in interest or tenant(s).**

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July 29, August 5, 12, 19, 26, 2026

LT26-181 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF PEACH COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

LTW Assets, LLC, Petitioner vs. Property known as 227 Hunt Street, Peach County, Georgia being known as Tax Parcel No. F04159, And the Tenant and/or Occupant, Cheryl D. Reed, Isaac J. Knox, and Robert L. Knox Respondents
Civil Action No. 24-V-0251
NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

To Respondents Cheryl D. Reed, Isaac J. Knox and Robert L. Knox: Please take note that Petitioner LTW Assets, LLC has filed a Petition of Quiet Title in the Superior Court of Peach County, Georgia in the above-captioned case.

Respondents are hereby commanded to file their Answer to the Petition within 60 days of first publication of this notice with the **Clerk of Superior Court of Peach County, 205 West Church Street, Fort Valley, Georgia 31030**, and serve a copy of their Answer on Petitioner's counsel, **Kathryn Fowler Moore, at Gatewood, Skipper, Rambo & Moore, P.C., 410 West Lamar Street, Americus, Georgia 31709**. Witness, the Judge of Peach County Superior Court.

This the 13 day of July, 2026.
By: Sherry Gonzalez
Clerk of Superior Court of Peach County, Georgia
Prepared By:
Kathryn Fowler Moore
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July 29, August 5, 12, 19, 2026

LT26-174 IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PEACH COUNTY PEACH COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA IN RE: ESTATE OF DOREEN MARGARET HIPPLE, DECEASED ESTATE NO. 6079

NOTICE

[For discharge from office and all liability]
IN RE: Petition for Discharge of Personal Representative
ANY AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
TO: whom it may concern:

This is to notify you to file an objection, if there is any, to the above-referenced petition, in this Court on or before AUGUST 5, 2026.

This is to notify you who are required to be served personally, to file an objection, if there is any, to the above-referenced petition, in this Court on or before the 30th day after the date you are personally served or sign the return receipt.

BE NOTIFIED FURTHER: All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections. All objections should be sworn to before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be scheduled at a later date. If no objections are filed, the petition may be granted without a hearing.

Kim Wilson
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By: Katrina Corbin
Clerk of the Probate Court
205 WEST CHURCH STREET
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July 22, 29, August 5, 12, 2026

LT26-179 STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF PEACH NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF THE RIGHT TO REDEEM JOHN I MOORE

This is notice to: JOHN I MOORE, Occupant, All The World and anyone holding any right, title, or interest in or lien upon the below listed property

Parcel # 033-202 4664 Moseley Road, Byron, GA 31008

To Whom It May Concern:

This is Notice that JAMES MARSHALL O'NEAL of PEACH County, tax sale deed holder, hereby gives Notice that he intends to Forever Foreclose the right to redeem the following described property, to wit:

All those tracts or parcels of land situate and lying in the State of Georgia, County of Peach and in a subdivision of the lands of Felton R. Wood therein. Said herein conveyed property being known and described as Whole Lot No. 12, and Whole Lot No. 13 of the subdivision of the lands of Felton R. Wood, formerly known as property of Mrs. E. D. Avera, located on the Old Fort Valley-Byron Highway in the Sixth Land District, Land Lots 183 and 202, of Peach County, Georgia, as shown by a plat of the same made by W. Henry Watterson, on May 10, 1968, revised July 2, 1968; a copy of which plat appears of record in Plat Book No. 8, Page 38. Clerk's Office, Peach Superior Court, Georgia, which plat and the description contained therein, as pertains to the lots herein conveyed, is incorporated herein and made a part hereof for a more complete and accurate description of said lots.

Said herein conveyed lots are described by metes and courses as follows: Starting at a point lying on the West right-of-way line of a 100 foot right of way known as the Ole Fort Falley-Byron Highway, which point is South 33 degrees, 10 minutes West, as measured along the West right of way line of the Old Fort Valley-Byron Highway, 110 feet from the land lot line separating Land Lots Numbered 183 and 202, Sixth Land District, Peach County, Georgia, thence South 33 degrees, 10 minutes West along the West right of way line of Old Fort Valley-Byron Highway 654.90 feet; thence North 56 degrees, 50 minutes West, 246.25 feet; thence North 22 degrees, 39 minutes East, 207 feet; thence North 33 degrees, 10 minutes East, 453 feet; thence South 56 degrees, 50 minutes East, 270.1 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Map/Parcel Number: 033-202

The tax deed to which this notice relates is dated the July 1, 2025 and is recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of PEACH COUNTY, Georgia, in Deed Book 748 Page 770.

The tax deed may be redeemed to the following address anytime before the statutory redemption period expires at the end of this notice, or August 28, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. whichever is sooner.

James Marshall O'Neal
c/o Michelle Smith
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 8633
Warner Robins, GA 31095,
(478) 953-3661.
OCGA §§ 48-4-40 to 48-4-48

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LT26-168 IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PEACH COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA IN RE: ESTATE OF Grady Frank McDaniel, Jr., DECEASED ESTATE NO. 2026-ADM-7272 PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION NOTICE

TO: Any and all interested parties and to whom it may concern:
Grady Frank McDaniel, III has petitioned for Grady Frank McDaniel, III to be appointed administrator(s) of the estate of **Grady Frank McDaniel, Jr.** deceased, of said county. (The petitioner has also applied for waiver of bond, waiver of reports, waiver of statements, and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A. § 53-12-261.) All interested persons are hereby notified to show cause why said petition should not be granted. All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections, and must be filed with the Court on or before August 12, 2026.

BE NOTIFIED FURTHER: All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections. All objections should be sworn to before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be scheduled at a later date. If no objections are filed, the petition may be granted without a hearing.

Kim Wilson
Judge of the Probate Court
By: Katrina Corbin
Clerk of the Probate Court
205 West Church Street
Fort Valley Georgia 31030
478-825-2313

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LT26-184 Underwood's Towing, Inc will sell the following court ordered vehicles to the highest bidder on Saturday, August 8, 2026 at 10:00 AM at the office of Underwood's Towing, Inc, 210 New Dunbar Road, Byron, GA 31008. There is a \$25.00 paperwork fee for each vehicle sold. Auction # GAL002750

2011 CHEVROLET IMPALA
VIN#: 2G1WB5EK4B1209835

2008 MERCURY MOUNTAINEER
VIN#: 4M2UEU38828UJ03490

2015 BUICK ENCORE
VIN#: 4M2CJASB8FB181063

2011 TOYOTA AVALON
VIN#: 4M2UEU38828UJ03490

2014 CHRYSLER 300 V I N # : 2 C - 3CCAAGEH301692

2016 FORD FUSION VIN#: 3FA6P0G-78GR337590

2009 SATURN AURA V I N # : 1 G 8 Z - V57B39F146118

2010 CHEVROLET COBALT
VIN#: 1G1AF5F51A7203306

2011 FORD FOCUS VIN#: 1FAHP-3GNXBW193054

2003 HONDA ACCORD
VIN#: 1HGCM82643A025565

2003 HONDA CIVIC V I N # : 2 H - GES16593H536987

2008 CHRYSLER TOWN & COUNTRY
VIN#: 2A8HR54P68R699156

2003 BMW 1200GT VIN#: WB10558A-03ZK01485

2005 KIA SEDONA V I N # : K N D - UP132756737197

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LT26-165 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF THE RIGHT TO REDEEM [REF. O.C.G.A., Section 48-4-5 et seq.; 48-4-45 & 48-4-46]

TO: JESSICA ALLEN
CITY OF FORT VALLEY, Mayor Jeff Lundy
Occupant 205 CARVER DRIVE, Peach County, Georgia.

RE: FORECLOSURE OF EQUITY OF REDEMPTION FOR TAX SALE DEED (REF. O.C.G.A. § 48-4-45, 46)

Take notice that:

The right to redeem the following described property, to wit will expire and be forever foreclosed and barred as of five o'clock (5 p.m.) on August 20, 2026 or 30 days after legal service of the Notice pursuant to OCGA 48-4-45 et seq., whichever date is later.

All that tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Fort Valley, Peach County, Georgia, being shown as Lot 12A on a plat of survey prepared for SunMark Community Bank, filed of record in Plat Book 27, Page 236, Clerk's Office, Peach Superior Court. Said plat and the recorded copy thereof are incorporated by reference for all purposes.

That property known as 205 CARVER DRIVE, according to the present system of numbering homes and having tax parcel identification number F04A 120.

The tax deed to which this notice relates is dated July 1, 2025, and is recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Peach County, Georgia in Deed Book 748 Page 780.

The property may be redeemed on or before the time and date stated above by payment of the redemption price as fixed and provided by law to the undersigned at the following address:

ZINC PROPERTIES LLC
c/o Carolina D. Bryant Esq.
Ayoub, Mansour & Bryant, LLC
675 Seminole Avenue, Suite 301
Atlanta, Georgia 30307
404.892.2599
Please be governed accordingly.

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LT26-182 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF PEACH COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

WILLIE ROBINSON, Plaintiff, v. PAMELA VERNEY, Defendant
CIVIL ACTION FILE NO.: 26-V-0107

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

To: Pamela Verney
Peach County Law Enforcement Center
By order of the court for service by publication dated July 14, 2026, you are hereby notified that on March 9, 2026, plaintiff Willie Robinson filed suit against you for Divorce. You are required to file with the clerk of the Superior Court, and to serve upon plaintiff's attorney, Trineice Hill, an answer in writing within 60 days of July 14, 2026.

Witness, the Honorable Judge Smith, judge of Superior Court of Peach County. This 10th day of July, 2026.

Peach County Superior Court

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LT26-173 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF PEACH COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

David lee Yoder, Petitioner vs.

Civil Action No. 25-V-0207
Property in Land Lot 60, Eighth Land District Peach County, Georgia, being known as Tax Parcel, No. 008C 035 and Overt Harris, Muriel Dixon Harris, Dinsley Harris, Lynette Scott Harris a/k/a Shiwana Lynette Scott Reed, Beverly Harris any heirs at law of Kimsley Harris, Respondents

Civil Action No. 25-V-0207
NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

To Respondents - Overt Harris, Muriel Dixon Harris, Dinsley Harris, Lynette Scott Harris a/k/a Shiwana Lynette Scott Reed, Beverly Harris, and any heirs at law of Kimsley Harris: Please take note that Petitioner David Lee Yoder has filed a Petition of Quiet Title in the Superior Court of Peach County, Georgia in the above-captioned case.

Respondents are hereby commanded to file their Answer to the Petition within 60 days of first publication of this notice with the **Clerk of Superior Court of Peach County, 205 West Church Street, Fort Valley, Georgia 31030**, and serve a copy of their Answer on Petitioner's counsel, **Kathryn Fowler Moore, at Gatewood, Skipper, Rambo & Moore, P.C., 410 West Lamar Street, Americus, Georgia 31709**. Witness, the Judge of Peach County Superior Court.

This the 9th day of July, 2026.
By: Sherry Gonzalez
Clerk of Superior Court of Peach County, Georgia

Prepared By:
Kathryn Fowler Moore Georgia Bar No. 843779 Post Office Box 488
410 West Lamar Street, Americus, Georgia 31709

Telephone: (229) 924-9316

July 22, 29, August 5, 12, 2026

GATEWOOD, SKIPPER, RAMBO & MOORE, P.C.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW -110 WEST LAMAR STREET POST OFFICE BOX 48

LT26-162 NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF PEACH

By virtue of a Power of Sale contained in that certain Security Deed from BRITTNEY C. BRYANT to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR Broker Solutions, Inc. dba New American Funding, dated October 19, 2020 and recorded on October 23, 2020 in Deed Book 632, Page 840, in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Peach County, Georgia, said Security Deed having been given to secure a Note of even date, in the original principal amount of One Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Three and 00/100 dollars (\$136,363.00) with interest thereon as provided therein, as last transferred to NEW AMERICAN FUNDING LLC F/K/A BROKER SOLUTIONS, INC., D/B/A NEW AMERICAN FUNDING, recorded in Deed Book 715, Page 290, aforesaid records, will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Peach County, Georgia, or at such place as has or may be lawfully designated as an alternative location, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in August, 2026, all property described in said Security Deed including but not limited to the following described property:

All that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Land Lot 77 of the Fifth Land District, Peach County, Georgia, being known and designated as Lots 23B and 24, Whispering Pines North Subdivision, according to a plat of survey of record in Plat Book 22, Page 283, Clerk's Office, Peach Superior Court. Said plat and the recorded copy thereof are incorporated by reference for all purposes. Subject to all easements, ordinances, covenants, conditions, restrictions and rights-of-way of record, if any.

Address under current system of numbering: 197 Foxwood Drive, Byron, Georgia. Deed Reference: Deed Book 551, Page 881, said Clerk's Office

Said property may more commonly be known as 197 Foxwood Dr, Byron, GA 31008.

The debt secured by said Security Deed has been and is hereby declared due because of, among other possible events of default, non-payment of the monthly installments on said loan. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, including attorney's fees (notice of intent to collect attorney's fees having been given).

The individual or entity that has full authority to negotiate, amend and modify all terms of the loan is PennyMac Loan Services, LLC, 3043 Townsgate Rd., Westlake Village, CA 91361 818-224-7442.

Said property will be sold on an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned. The sale will also be subject to the following items which may affect the title: a) zoning ordinances; b) matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or by an inspection of the property; c) any outstanding ad valorem taxes, including taxes, which constitute liens upon said property whether or not now due and payable; d) special assessments; e) the right of redemption of any taxing authority; f) all outstanding bills for public utilities which constitute liens upon said property; g) all restrictive covenants, easements, rights-of-way and any other matters of record superior to said Security Deed. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the owners and party in possession of the property are Jamal Moody and or tenant(s). The sale will be conducted subject to 1) confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy code and 2) final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Security Deed.

New American Funding, LLC as Attorney-in-Fact for BRITTNEY C. BRYANT Contact: Padgett Law Group: 6267 Old Water Oak Road, Suite 203, Tallahassee, FL 32312; (850) 422-2520

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LT26-166 NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF PEACH
IN RE: ESTATE OF THOMAS BECKHAM FUTRAL

All creditors of the Estate of Thomas Futral, late of Peach County, are hereby notified to render their demands to the undersigned according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned. This 23 day of July, 2026
Kelly A. Morrill, Administrator of the Estate of Thomas Beckham Futral
326 Persons Street
Fort Valley, GA 31030
Robert T. Tuggle, III
Daniel, Lawson, Tuggle & Jerles, LLP
Post Office Box 89
Perry, Georgia 31069

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LT26-170 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF PEACH COUNTY, STATE OF GEORGIA

Alicia Gill, Plaintiff, v.

Victoria Ruiz De La Pena, Defendant
CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. 26-V-0118
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

To: Victoria Ruiz De La Pena
By Order of Service by Publication dated 12th day of June, 2026, you are hereby notified that on the 12th day of March, 2026, the above named Plaintiff filed suit against for Petition for Divorce.

You are required to file with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Peach County, and to serve upon the Plaintiff Alicia Lindsey Gill at this address 119 Alabama Street, Fort Valley GA 31030 an Answer to the Complaint in writing within sixty (60) days of the date of the Order for Publication. Witness, the Honorable Ken Smith, Judge

This 12th day of June, 2026.

Whitney Nelson
Clerk, Superior Court of Peach County
Deputy

July 15, 22, 29, August 5, 2026

LT26-160 NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF PEACH

By virtue of a Power of Sale contained in that certain Security Deed from Jamal Moody to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Mortgage Research Center, LLC dba Veterans United Home Loans, a Missouri Limited Liability Company, dated September 29, 2022 and recorded on October 10, 2022 in Deed Book 687, Page 130,

in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Peach County, Georgia, said Security Deed having been given to secure a Note of even date,

in the original principal amount of One Hundred Sixty-Four Thousand Eighty-Nine and 00/100 dollars (\$164,089

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Said property will be sold on an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned. Prospective bidders must perform their own due diligence.

New American Funding, LLC is the holder of the Security Deed to the property in accordance with OCGA § 44-14-162.2.

The entity that has full authority to negotiate, amend, and modify all terms of the mortgage with the debtor is: New American Funding, LLC, 8201 North FM 620, Suite 120, Austin, TX 78726, 8008935304.

Note, however, that such entity is not required by law to negotiate, amend or modify the terms of the loan.

Upon information and belief, said property is more commonly known as **242 Caleb Way, Byron, GA 31008**. Should a conflict arise between the property address and the legal description, the legal description shall control.

ATTENTION ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS: On March 1, 2026, the data collection and reporting requirements under the U.S. Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN) new Anti-Money Laundering Rule (the "Rule"), added by 89 FR 70258, went into effect. The Rule applies to certain residential real estate sale transactions (including some that go beyond the typical one-to-four family residence) where the transfer is to a legal entity or trust, and which includes cash purchases, private financing or financing provided by an institution not subject to a federal Anti-Money Laundering or Suspicion Activity Report requirement. If applicable, as part of this Rule, buyers and sellers are required to provide additional information and documentation about themselves, their legal entities, and/or the source of funds used in the reportable transaction. The collection of this information and documentation is required to comply with the Rule's federal reporting requirements, if applicable.* This notice is provided for informational purposes only and does not constitute legal advice. You are encouraged to consult with your own independent legal counsel if you have questions about how the FinCEN Anti-Money Laundering Rule affects your transaction and whether your transaction is reportable.

*The Rule is the subject of ongoing litigation in several jurisdictions. We suggest that you seek your own legal counsel if you have questions about the status of the Rule and its applicability to your subject, if any. The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Security Deed, and (3) to confirmation that the successful bidder has timely provided all information required for reporting under the Rule, 89 FR 70258, if applicable.

New American Funding, LLC as Attorney in Fact for Curtis McNeal, Jr

McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLP 1544 Old Alabama Rd Roswell, GA 30076 www.foreclosurehotline.net EXHIBIT "A"

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 60 of the 5th Land District, Peach County, Georgia, being known and designated as Lot 34, Block "G", Phase 2, Carrington Estates Subdivision, according to a plat of survey recorded in Plat Book 25, Page 229, Clerk's Office, Peach County Superior Court. Said plat and the recorded copy thereof are incorporated herein for all purposes.

Subject to all easements, ordinances, covenants, conditions, restrictions and rights-of-way of record, if any. Address under current system of numbering: 242 Caleb Way, Byron, Georgia. MA September 1, 2026 Our file no. 24-14614GA 24-14614GA

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LT26-166
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PEACH COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA
IN RE: ESTATE OF OVEDIA W. TAYLOR, DECEASED
ESTATE NO. 2026-ADM-7302

PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION NOTICE

TO ANY AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES and to whom it may concern: DERIC AMANDO WOODARD has petitioned for TERRANCE WRIGHT to be appointed administrator of the estate of OVEDIA W. TAYLOR, deceased, of said county. (The petitioner has also applied for waiver of bond, waiver of reports, waiver of statements, and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A. Section 53-12-261.) All interested persons are hereby notified to show cause why said petition should not be granted. All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections, and must be filed with the Court on or before August 12, 2026. **BE NOTIFIED FURTHER:** All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections. All objections should be sworn to before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with our objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be scheduled at a later date. If no objections are filed, the petition may be granted without a hearing.

KIM WILSON, Judge of the Probate Court BY: KATRINA CORBIN, Clerk of the Probate Court P. O. BOX 327, Fort Valley, GA 31030 478-825-2313

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LT26-180 DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

STATE OF GEORGIA
PEACH COUNTY

All persons having claims against Maurice Bennett and his estate are required to present the same to the undersigned, properly itemized and proven, within the time required by law. And all persons indebted to said deceased, or her estate, are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. This 20th day of July, 2026.

Maurice Bennett, Jr.

Executor Attorney: Patrick C. Smith, Jr. 349 Margie Drive, Ste. 120 Warner Robins, GA 31088 Estate of: Maurice Bennett

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LT26-183

To: Arkee Hillman, Linda Harrison, Aaron Russell, Wallace Hillman, Jr. and any and all unknown heirs and assigns of Arkee Hillman, Linda Harrison, Aaron Russell, Wallace Hillman, Jr. and adjoining property owner Jimmy Hall, Jr., and any and all unknown heirs and assigns of Jimmy Hall, Jr., and all persons unknown who claim or might claim an interest in Tax Parcel F01D 116, Peach County, Georgia; Lot 5 Block 3, O'Nealton Subdivision, also known as 212 Charlevoix Street, Fort Valley, Georgia, you are hereby notified that an action seeking to establish title to the below-described property against the world was filed on the 29th day of July, 2024, in the Superior Court of Peach County, Georgia, the Macon Judicial Circuit, Case No. 2024-V-0278 and an Amended Petition having been filed on November 19, 2024.

An Order for Publication was entered on July 21, 2026. You are hereby commanded to be and appear at said Court within 30 days of the date of said Order for Publication in this matter to answer said Petition and file pleadings before the Court. The real property which is the subject of the civil action is more particularly described as follows:

Tax Parcel No.: F01D 116 Street Address: **212 Charlevoix Street, Fort Valley, Georgia**

All and only that tract and parcel of land designated as Tax Parcel No. F01D 116, lying and being in the City of Fort Valley, Peach County, Georgia, being Lot 5, Block 3, O'Nealton Subdivision, Plat Book 6, Page 131, the description contained therein being incorporated herein by this reference, described in Deed Book 178, Page 700, located on Charlevoix Street. Property address known as **212 Charlevoix Street, Fort Valley, Georgia**. Parcel Number F01D 116.

In addition to the Clerk of Court, you are required to serve (mail) copies of said Entry of Appearance on the attorney for the Petitioners who is Attorney Anna Usry Person at The Fricks Law Firm, 466 S Houston Lake Road, Warner Robins, GA 31088 and the Special Master who is Attorney Steven Bloodworth at Bloodworth, Crowley & Leverett, P.O. Box 232, Macon, Georgia 31202

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LT26-141 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE UNDER POWER

PEACH COUNTY, GEORGIA

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by Gail D. King and Carl H. King to Middle Georgia Bank, dated April 6, 1987, and recorded in Deed Book 93, Page 7, Peach County, Georgia Records, subsequently modified by a Loan Modification Agreement recorded May 3, 2012 in Book 474, Page 146 in the amount of Sixty-Nine Thousand Eighty-Seven and 70/100 (\$69,087.70) Peach County, Georgia Records, as last transferred to FV-I, INC. AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY MORTGAGE CAPITAL HOLDINGS LLC by assignment recorded May 26, 2026 in Book 768, Page 195 in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Peach County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of Forty-One Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Two and 5/100 dollars (\$41,642.05), with interest thereon as set forth therein, there will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Peach County, Georgia, within the legal hours of sale on August 4, 2026, the following described property: All that tract of land lying in Land Lot 51 of the 5th District of Peach County, Georgia, being known as Lot 15, Block "D", Kewanee Farms Subdivision, Section Two, all as shown by a subdivision plat made from a survey by Gary W. Witherington, Registered Land Surveyor No. 1930, on March 7, 1978, which plat is recorded in Plat Book 11, Page 47, Clerk's Office, Peach County Superior Court, which plat is incorporated herein and made a part hereof for a more complete description and reference thereto should be made for the metes and bounds of said property.

Said property is conveyed subject to restrictive covenants applicable to the Kewanee Farms Subdivision which covenants are recorded in the above referred Clerk's Office.

The debt secured by said Security Deed has been and is hereby declared due because of, among other possible events of default, failure to pay the indebtedness as and when due and in the manner provided in the Note and Security Deed. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, as provided in Security Deed and by law, including attorney's fees (notice of intent to collect attorney's fees having been given).

The entity having full authority to negotiate, amend or modify all terms of the loan (although not required by law to do so) is: Selene Finance, L.P. they can be contacted at (877) 735-3637 for Loss Mitigation Dept, or by writing to 3501 Olympus Boulevard, 5 th Floor, Suite 500, Coppell, Texas 75019, to discuss possible alternatives to avoid foreclosure.

Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Security Deed first set out above.

To the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is Gail D. King or tenant(s); and said property is more commonly known as **802 East Seminole Dr, Byron, GA 31008**. The sale will be conducted subject to (1) confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code (2) final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the security deed and (3) any right of redemption or other lien not extinguished by foreclosure.

FV-I, INC. AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY MORTGAGE CAPITAL HOLDINGS LLC as Attorney in Fact for Gail D. King and Carl H. King. Brock & Scott, PLLC 4360 Chamblee Dunwoody Road Suite 310 Atlanta, GA 30341 404-789-2661 B&S file no.: 21-09544

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LT26-107 NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER

STATE OF GEORGIA
PEACH COUNTY

WHEREAS, Augustus Gilmore, IV, as borrower(s), executed a SECURITY DEED to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as grantee, as Nominee for Primary Residential Mortgage, Inc., Lender which was dated 3/25/2010, and recorded on 4/8/2010, in Book 439, Page 160, securing the payment of a Note in the amount of \$177,959.00 in Peach County, Georgia Register of Deeds.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Security Deed by the Holder, and by virtue of the power of sale and authority vested in it, will on 8/4/2026 sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash During the legal hours of sale before the door of the courthouse of Peach County, Georgia, the following described property situated in Peach County, Georgia, to wit: ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND TYING AND BEING IN LAND LOT 45 OF THE 5TH DISTRICT, PEACH COUNTY, GEORGIA, BEING LOT 67 OF CUMBERLAND SHORES SUBDIVISION, SECTION NO. 3, PHASE NO. 1, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 26, PAGE 150, PEACH COUNTY, GEORGIA RECORDS, WHICH RECORDED PLAT IS INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE AND MADE A PART OF THIS DESCRIPTION.

Tax Parcel ID: 053B181 Being real property commonly known as **222 CUMBERLAND DRIVE BYRON, GA 31008**

The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the debt and all expenses of this sale including attorney's fees (notice of intent to collect attorney's fees having been given).

Said sale will be made subject to the following items which may affect the title to said property: All restrictive covenants, easements and rights-of-way appearing of record, if any; all zoning ordinances; matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or by an inspection of the property; all outstanding or unpaid bills and assessments for street improvements, curbing, garbage, water, sewage and public utilities which may be liens upon said property; and any outstanding taxes, assessments and other liens superior to the security deed being foreclosed hereby. To the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the above-described property is in the possession of the borrower and/or other persons with the consent and acquiescence of the borrower.

Except to the extent that the Holder may bind and obligate Mortgagors to warrant title to the Property under the terms of the Security Deed, conveyance of the Property shall be made without any representations or warranties whatsoever, express or implied. All sales are "as is", "where is". The entire purchase price is due and payable at the conclusion of the auction in the form of certified funds. Insufficient funds will not be accepted. Amounts received in excess of the winning bid will be refunded to the successful purchaser. This property is being sold with express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by lender or Substitute Trustee.

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 44-14-162.2, the name, address and telephone number of the person or entity who shall have full authority to negotiate, amend, or modify all terms of the above-described mortgage is as follows: Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC, 500 N. State College Blvd., Suites 1030, 1300 & 1400 Orange, CA 92868, Telephone No.: 800-561-4567

The foregoing notwithstanding, nothing in O.C.G.A. § 44-14-162.2 shall be construed to require Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC to negotiate, amend, or modify the terms of the Security Deed described herein.

Please be advised that the trustee may require entity or trust bidders at this trustee's sale to provide information, documentation and/or certification of the vesting instructions and the data required to be reported pursuant to FinCEN regulations effective for transfers of residential real property to covered transferees on or after March 1, 2026. The required information must be provided to the trustee before a deed under power will be issued for covered transfers. The Buyer may be required to pay charges associated with the gathering and reporting of information to FinCEN. Additional information regarding these regulations and the required transferee information and certifications can be found at: https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/08/29/2024-19198/anti-money-laundering-regulations-for-residential-real-estate-transfers and https://www.fincen.gov/irre-faqs#D_5

Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC as Attorney in Fact for Augustus Gilmore, IV Attorney Contact: Tromberg, Miller, Morris & Partners, PLLC 3000 Langford Road, Building 100 Peachtree Corners, GA 30071 Phone: 404-793-1447 Fax: 404-738-1558 TS # 25-34106

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. June 10, 17, 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2026

LT26-178 STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF PEACH NOTICE OF FORCLOSURE OF THE RIGHT TO REDEEM

TRACIE ALDERMAN, T. WALTON ROGERS, JOEY ROGERS, THOMAS WALTON ROGERS ET. AL.

This is notice to: TRACIE ALDERMAN, T. WALTON ROGERS, JOEY ROGERS, THOMAS WALTON ROGERS ET. AL., Occupant, All The World and anyone holding any right, title, or interest in or lien upon the below listed property Parcel # 064G-143 203 SHERWOOD BOULEVARD

To Whom It May Concern: This is Notice that JAMES MARSHALL O'NEAL of PEACH COUNTY, tax sale deed holder, hereby gives Notice that he intends to Forever Foreclose the right to redeem the following described property, to wit:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Peach County, Georgia, in Land Lot 75 of the Fifth Land District and being known and designed as Lots 2 and 3, Block E, Phase 4, Sherwood Forest Subdivision, according to a plat of survey dated February 2, 1979, made by Thomas W. Futral, III, G.R.L.S. No. 1202, a copy said plat having been recorded in Plat Book 11, Folio 205, Clerk's Office, Peach Superior Court.

Said plat is incorporated herein for the purpose of a more complete and accurate description of the metes, bounds, and dimensions of said property. Sherwood Forest Subdivision is a private real estate development and lots are subject to the easements, zoning regulations, and restrictive covenants applying to each section of the subdivision as it is developed.

This is the same property as described in Deed Book 96, Page 561, said Clerk's Office.

Map/Parcel Number: 064G-143 The tax deed to which this notice relates is dated the July 1, 2025 and is recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of PEACH County, Georgia, in Deed Book 748 Page 768.

The tax deed may be redeemed to the following address anytime before the statutory redemption period expires at the end of this notice, or August 28, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. whichever is sooner.

James Marshall O'Neal c/o Michelle Smith

Attorney at Law P.O. Box 8633 Warner Robins, GA 31095, (478) 953-3661. OCGA §§ 48-4-40 to 48-4-48

July 29, August 5, 12, 19, 2026

LT26-189 IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PEACH COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA IN RE: ESTATE OF Meghan Jones, MINOR

ESTATE NO. 2026-Mgdn-7306
NOTICE

TO: any and all interested parties You are hereby notified that Carolyn Yvette Barnes has filed a Petition seeking to be appointed temporary guardian(s) of the above-named Minor. All objections to the Petition to the appointment of a temporary guardian or the appointment of the Petitioner(s) as temporary guardian(s), must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections, and be filed with this Court no later than fourteen (14) days after this notice is mailed, or ten (10) days after this notice is personally served upon you, or ten (10) days after the second publication of this notice if you are served by publication. All objections should be sworn to before a notary public or Georgia probate court clerk and filing fees must be tendered with your objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact Probate Court personnel for the required amount of filing fees.

NOTE: If a natural guardian files a timely objection to the creation of the temporary guardianship, the Petition will be dismissed. If a natural guardian files an objection to the appointment of the Petitioner(s) as guardian(s), or if a parent who is not a natural guardian files an objection to the Petition, a hearing on the matter shall be scheduled at a later date. If no objection is filed, the Petition may be granted without a hearing.

Kim Wilson Judge of the Probate Court By: Katrina Corbin Clerk of the Probate Court 205 West Church Street Fort Valley Georgia 31030 478-825-2313

July 29, August 5, 2026

LT26-185 NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF PEACH

IN RE: Estate of **Tommy Donald Wehrle**, deceased.

All creditors of the estate of Tommy Donald Wehrle, deceased, late of Peach County, are hereby notified to render their demands to the undersigned according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to me.

This 22nd day of July, 2026.

Christopher Scott Wehrle, Executor Estate of **Tommy Donald Wehrle**

John D. Newberry Newberry & Newberry Attorneys at Law P.O. Box 844 Gray, GA 31032 (478)986-5141

July 29, August 5, 12, 19, 2026

LT26-188 APPLICATION TO REGISTER A BUSINESS TO BE CONDUCTED UNDER TRADE NAME, PARTNERSHIP OR OTHERS

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF Peach

The undersigned does hereby certify that Evidential Equine Services LLC conducting a business as Ride The Ride Productions in the City of Byron, County of Peach in the State of Georgia, under the name of Ride The Ride Productions and that the nature of the business is Equine Racing and Management and that the names and addresses of the persons, firms or partnership owning and carrying on said trade or business are Evidential Equine Services, LLC 366 Mary Lou Dr, Byron, GA 31008 Signed Petitioner Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of July, 2026

Miquita L. Jones Notary Public

July 29, August 5, 2026

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to irrigation.

E H S O

Answer: Hose

GUESS WHO ?

I am an actor and former athlete born in Michigan on July 30, 1968. I attended Western Michigan University, where I played football. I played a handful of seasons in the NFL. I segued into acting and starred on a TV series as the lead character's father. I also have been in many movies.

Answer: Terry Crews

“How they say that in...”

English: Vacation
Spanish: Vacaciones
Italian: Vacanza
French: Vacances
German: Urlaub

?Did You KNOW?

Vacations are highly effective at reducing stress and preventing burnout. They can lead to positive emotions.

Get the PICTURE?

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

Answer: Cruise ship

ON THE FARM

WORD SEARCH

WORDS

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National blood crisis NOW: Immediate need for blood donations

Red Cross issues rare crisis call for donors as summer blood shortage intensifies

Patient care threatened as critical blood type levels continue to fall

By the American Red Cross

MACON, Ga. (July 27, 2026) — For only the second time in history, the American Red Cross has declared a national blood crisis — and patients may already be feeling the impact. Donors are asked to act immediately to help save lives.

Blood donations have fallen to a four-year summer low, worsening this season's emergency blood shortage. All blood types are needed, but the situation is especially dire for type O blood as the Red Cross is now limiting distributions of these blood products to hospitals. The supply of type O positive blood has now dropped below a one-day supply.

Help end this crisis and stabilize the blood supply. Book an appointment to give blood now by using the Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). As a thank-you, all who come to give by July 31 will receive a Fandango Movie Ticket by email (up to \$15 ticket price and fees). See RedCrossBlood.org/July.

Additionally, those who come to give Aug. 1-31, 2026, will receive a \$20

Amazon Gift Card by email. For details, visit RedCrossBlood.org/August.

Patients can't wait
Despite thousands of people who have stepped up to help end the emergency blood shortage since it was declared earlier this month, donations are still not keeping pace with hospital demand, and the situation has escalated. Extreme heat, poor air quality and widespread foodborne illnesses continue to contribute to lower donor turnout this summer.

"This summer has brought a number of unique challenges that have placed additional strain on our blood supply, creating growing concerns for hospitals and the patients who rely on lifesaving transfusions," said Paul Sullivan, senior vice president of donor services for the Red Cross. "If just three more donors gave at each blood drive this summer, we could help the blood supply rebound and ensure hospitals have the blood products they need throughout the remainder of the season."

Upcoming blood donation opportunities July 27-Aug. 15:

Baldwin
Milledgeville
7/30/2026: 12 p.m. - 4 p.m., Allied

Arts, 101 Floyd L Griffin Jr St
8/1/2026: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Central GA Technical College Health Sciences Building, 54 Hwy 22 W

Bibb
Macon
7/29/2026: 3 p.m. - 7 p.m., Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church, 859 1st St
7/30/2026: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m., Ingleside Baptist Church - Family Life Building, 834 Wimbish Road
7/31/2026: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., American Red Cross of Central Georgia, 6080 Lakeside Commons Drive, Suite B
8/7/2026: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., American Red Cross of Central Georgia, 6080 Lakeside Commons Drive, Suite B
8/11/2026: 2:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Atrium Health Navicent, 777 Hemlock St
8/14/2026: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Macon Volunteer Clinic, 770 Walnut St
8/14/2026: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., American Red Cross of Central Georgia, 6080 Lakeside Commons Drive, Suite B

Bleckley
Cochran
8/10/2026: 2 p.m. - 7 p.m., Bleckley County Extension Office, 165 E. Peacock Street

Houston

Centerville
8/11/2026: 2 p.m. - 7 p.m., First Baptist Church of Centerville, 108 Church Street
Perry
7/30/2026: 3 p.m. - 7 p.m., Christ Lutheran Church Perry, 208 Langston Road
Warner Robins
7/29/2026: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m., Roy H. "Sonny" Watson Health Science Building, 71 Cohen Walker Dr
8/3/2026: 2 p.m. - 7 p.m., Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 300 S. Davis Dr.
8/5/2026: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m., Christ United Methodist Church, 511 Russell Parkway
8/5/2026: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m., Roy H. "Sonny" Watson Health Science Building, 71 Cohen Walker Dr
8/7/2026: 8 a.m. - 1 p.m., Wellston Center, 155 Maple Street
8/10/2026: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m., Trinity United Methodist Church, 129 South Houston Road
8/14/2026: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m., Southside Baptist Church- Community Center,

1040 South Houston Lake Road

Laurens
Dublin
7/28/2026: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m., First Baptist Church North Property Bldg, 405 Bellevue Ave
8/4/2026: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m., First Baptist Church North Property Bldg, 405 Bellevue Ave
8/11/2026: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m., First Baptist Church North Property Bldg, 405 Bellevue Ave

Monroe
Forsyth
7/29/2026: 2 p.m. - 7 p.m., Monroe County Emergency Services, 693 Juliette Road
8/13/2026: 3 p.m. - 7 p.m., Forsyth Methodist Church, Forsyth United Methodist Church, 68 West Johnston Street

Peach
Byron
8/4/2026: 2 p.m. - 7 p.m., Byron Heritage Church, 103 West Heritage St.
Fort Valley
8/7/2026: 2:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Grace Pointe Church, 570 Woolfolk Rd.

Central Georgia Technical College Announces Spring Semester 2026 President's Honor Roll

By CGTC

Warner Robins, Ga. - Central Georgia Technical College (CGTC) recently announced students named to the Honor Rolls for Spring Semester 2026. The President's Honor Roll recognizes full-time students with a semester-based grade point average of 4.0 with an earned course load of at least 12 credit hours for the semester, with a work ethics grade of "2" or higher for each course in which a work ethics grade is assigned. The Academic Honor Roll recognizes students with a semester grade point average of 3.5 or higher, a work ethics grade of "2" or higher for each course completed in which a work ethics grade is assigned. Developmental courses are not included in the credit hour or GPA calculation. Students must be in Good Academic Standing to be recognized.

More than 3,500 students across 87 counties in Georgia

and out-of-state regions earning recognition.

Students named to the President's Honor Roll for Spring Semester 2026 include:

Peach County
Alisha Lewis, Echocardiography (Byron, GA)
Alyssa Collier, Radiologic Technology (Fort Valley, GA)
Ava Rankey, Radiologic Technology (Byron, GA)
Brittney Bloodworth, Interdisciplinary Studies (Fort Valley, GA)
Caterina Hemmler, Paralegal Studies (Byron, GA)
Cierra Gibson, General Studies (Fort Valley, GA)
D Andre Carson, Criminal Justice Technology (Fort Valley, GA)
Donnie Henry, Cybersecurity (Byron, GA)
Donyee Cavitt, Logistics Management (Fort Valley, GA)
Emily Wolf, Cardiovascular Technology (Byron, GA)
Evan Farrow, Information Tech Professional (Byron, GA)
Halayahia Butler, Criminal Justice Technology (Byron, GA)

Janiya Sellars, Medical Assisting (Byron, GA)

Jenna Ezell, Marketing (Byron, GA)

Karlesha Jackson, Interdisciplinary Studies (Byron, GA)
Kenbretta Brown, Radiologic Technology (Byron, GA)
Kimberly Capula Pena, Accounting (Byron, GA)
Madalynn Coley, Radiologic Technology (Byron, GA)
Makala Cammack, Radiologic Technology (Fort Valley, GA)
Melissa Cheek-Hugley, Business Management (Byron, GA)
Miraj Rajeshkumar Upadhyay, Logistics Management (Byron, GA)
Munilla Steele, Business Management (Byron, GA)

Paulina Ceballos Velasco, General Studies (Byron, GA)
Raylynn Harrison, General Studies (Byron, GA)
Shanika Ellison, Criminal Justice Technology (Byron, GA)
Trish Sibanda, Cybersecurity (Fort Valley, GA)

First Lady Kemp and GBI Director Hosey Release Human Trafficking Awareness PSA, Highlighting the See Something, Send Something App

Contributed

ATLANTA - Today, First Lady Marty Kemp and GBI Director Chris Hosey released a public service announcement highlighting the See Something, Send Something app available for download on Apple and Android devices. The State of Georgia is considered a major destination for human trafficking due to its position as an international transportation hub via the airport and its extensive highway system. The See Something, Send Something app makes it easy to anonymously report suspicious activity related to human trafficking and other crimes, helping law enforcement keep communities safe.

"As we work to raise awareness about the risks and signs of human trafficking, it's critical that Georgians know how

to report suspicious activity," said First Lady Marty Kemp. "By downloading the See Something, Send Something app and reporting concerning behavior, you can help end human trafficking in our communities."

"Georgia remains steadfast in the mission to eliminate human trafficking and ensure traffickers no longer operate in the state," said GBI Director Chris Hosey. "The See Something, Send Something mobile app is a powerful tool in the fight against human trafficking. Every voice matters. Download the app, learn the signs of human trafficking, and join us in the fight for victims."

View the full PSA at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=REpBhJ42D4g&t=6s>.

It will also be available across social media platforms.

Together, we can take action to help victims. Down-

load the "See Something, Send Something" app to your phone from the App Store. If you see suspicious activity, it only takes a few minutes to report it anonymously through the app.

Anonymous tips can also be submitted by calling 1-800-597-TIPS (8477) or online at <https://gbi.georgia.gov/submit-tips-online>.

Use the power of your phone to fight human trafficking in Georgia. See Something, Send Something. You could help save a life.

If you want to learn more about the signs of human trafficking and how to spot and report them, you can take the free training available through the GRACE Commission at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=REpBhJ42D4g&t=6s>.

DATE & LOCATION CHANGE!

THE BATTLE OF BYRON FESTIVAL PRESENTS...

BACK TO SCHOOL

Backpack Giveaway!

TROJAN FEST

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1ST, 2026

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

PEACH COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL IN THE ROTUNDA

Helping local students start the school year prepared!

Backpacks and school supplies available for families in need (while supplies last).

BACKPACKS AVAILABLE WHILE SUPPLIES LAST. ONE BACKPACK PER CHILD. CHILD MUST BE PRESENT TO RECEIVE A BACKPACK. LIMIT FOUR BACKPACKS PER FAMILY.

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BACK TO SCHOOL COMMUNITY EVENT

FUN FOR THE FAMILY

FREE SCHOOL SUPPLIES
FREE HAIR CUTS
FUN GAMES
SCHOOL INFORMATION
COMMUNITY RESOURCES

MEET PCHS ATHLETES

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2026

9 AM - 11AM

PEACH COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
3665 PEACH PARKWAY
FORT VALLEY, GA 31030

SCAN TO HOST A TABLE

Summer League Season Finale

Contributed

As anticipated, tournament week was the pinnacle of excitement for the entire season. The teams were stoked because weeks of practice and hard play all crescendoed with this – the 2026 Summer League (SL) basketball single elimination tournament. Four teams and two cities (Warner Robins and Fort Valley) vying for the coveted 2026 Summer League (SL) Championship.

The regular season rankings, based on each team's wins and losses, are listed below. They didn't change much throughout the season. These rankings set the playoff bracket for the Championship Tournament.

DIVISION: 13U Youth Boys
TEAMS - PLAYOFF
BRACKET RANKINGS:
Critter Fixers-1
Fantastic Smiles-2
Trinity Baptist Church-3
PCHS Class of '75-4

Every team entered the playoffs with fire in their eyes and a determined will to perform at their highest level. On Championship Day, one team came 'loaded for bear'. At the initial whistle they deployed the ultimate defensive tactic - a full court press. It accomplished its goal of applying maximum pressure across the entire space of the court to disrupt the opposing team's offensive flow and create turnovers. Critter Fixers was not ready for the unrelenting pressure, but it also didn't help that their big man arrived for the game late. Once he arrived, they valiantly fought to catch up;



however, Fantastic Smiles' eyes burned brighter, and the team was more determined. So, in the end, Fantastic Smiles, with Coach Clarence Williams, stood in the middle of the Spruce Street gym floor and hoisted the 2026 Summer League 13U Youth Boys Championship trophy. As for the remaining final rankings: Critter Fixers, with Coach Bryant, was second place, third place was Trinity Baptist Church, with Coach Larry, and forth was PCHS Class of '75, with Coach Harrington. It was a thrilling finale to a terrific season.

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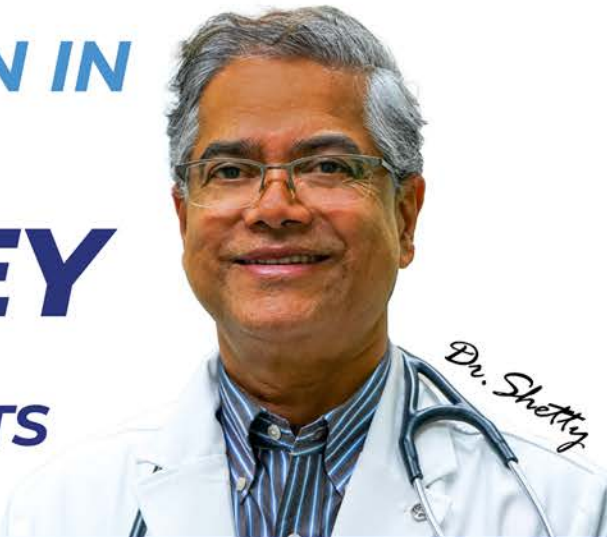


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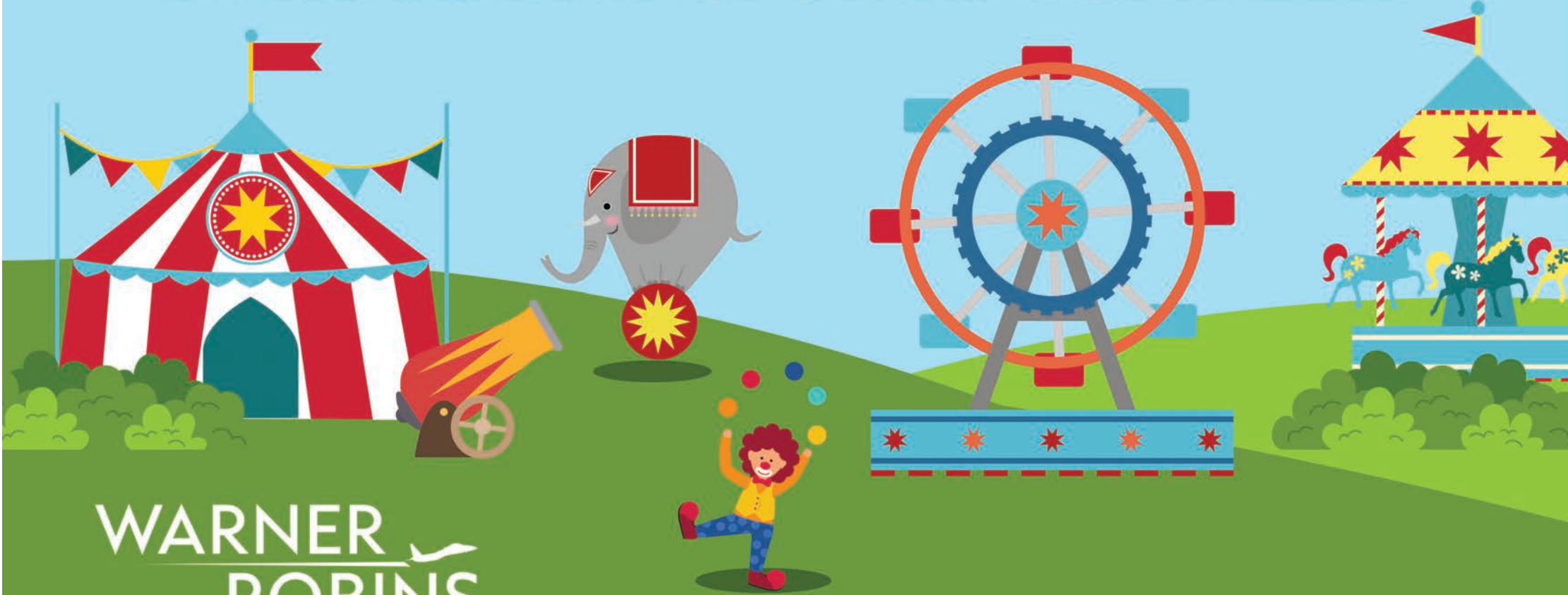
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