

July-September 2024

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**WILDWOOD PARK  
YOUTH SPORTS  
REED CREEK  
PERFORMING ART CENTER**



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# Wildwood Park

3780 Dogwood Ln Appling, GA 30802

Call (706-541-0586) for more information

<https://bit.ly/WildwoodCampgrounds>

**Visit Wildwood Park for some fun in the outdoors! Anything from a lake day on the boat to camping in a tent at the campgrounds.**



**Grill out with friends at some of the Pavilions around the park!**



- Fishing
- Disc Golf Course
- Playgrounds/Picnic tables
- Sand Volleyball Court

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# Senior Sky Diver

## Mother's Day 2024

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### 84 year old Ethel Singleton went sky diving for the first time for Mother's Day!

Ethel has always wanted to skydive ever since she saw ariel acrobats decorate planes. She kept telling her daughter that skydiving was on her bucket list, so for Mother's Day her daughter surprised her with a trip up to Cedartown, GA where she went skydiving at Skydive Georgia. Ethel stated that she would do it again and would recommend it to anyone! Ethel wasn't afraid of the heights or falling, she was only afraid of losing her teeth!



### [Link to Ethel Video](#)

For Mother's Day 2024, Ethel Singleton went Skydiving for the first time in her life. She had no regrets and would do it in future years. She was a little nervous at first but she had no problems until she went for the landing. She hurt her leg but nothing life threatening and she stood up strong afterwards!

Ethel loved the view from the plane but she wishes the plane would have flown a little slower so she could enjoy the view longer. She was the last one to jump and she had to have a little push from her instructor. When they jumped she felt very cold, like they went through a cloud. She eventually opened her eyes and she couldn't believe what she was doing but she thought it was amazing. Ethel wishes she could have done it earlier so she could do it more, she will recommend it to anyone and tell them to make sure their teeth are safe! Ethel had such a fun and exhilarating experience!

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# Columbia County Animal Shelter



**Visit Columbia County  
Animal Services to find your  
next furry friend!**

**Kennel Hours for Visitation and  
adoptions are 10:30 am- 4:30pm  
Monday-Friday**

COLUMBIA COUNTY  
ANIMAL SERVICES  
940 William Few Parkway

COLUMBIA COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES

# SUMMER LOVIN'

## ADOPTION EVENT

July 20th

11:00am-2:00pm

1940 William Few Pkwy, Grovetown

\$15  
Adoption  
Fee for  
adults

\$10 Adoption  
Fee for  
puppies/kittens



July 4th

# PET SAFETY TIPS

COLUMBIA COUNTY

GEORGIA



## DON'T FREAK OUT

Fireworks explosions are loud and frightening to pets. Keep them secured in a quiet room during the displays.



## TAKE A CHILL PILL

Some pets need help to ease the stress of fireworks. Talk to your vet about products and medications that can help.



## PARTY ANIMAL

BBQs and gatherings are fun for us, but pose problems for pets. Keep alcohol and foods out of paw's reach.



## STAY COOL

It can get hot outside and the festivities can be distracting. Make sure your pet has plenty of water and shade.



## MICROCHIP

More pets get lost on 7/4 than any other day of the year. Microchip your pet and avoid the stress of a lost pet.

# TRAVELING WITH PETS THIS SUMMER

## HOW TO HANDLE THE HEAT

In just 10 minutes the temperature in your vehicle can rise

20 F °



In just 30 minutes the temperature in your vehicle can rise

35 F °



As temperatures rise during the summer months, the risk to our furry friends becomes a serious concern. While traveling with pets can be a fun experience, it also presents unique challenges, particularly when it involves leaving them in a parked vehicle. Even a brief errand can turn deadly in the sweltering heat, as cars can quickly become ovens under the summer sun.

One of the most significant dangers is the rapid increase in temperature inside a parked vehicle. On an 85°F day, the interior temperature of a car can soar to 102° F within just 10 minutes.

even with the win-

heat is not only uncomfortable but can also be fatal for pets. Dogs and cats do not sweat as humans do and can only cool themselves through panting and limited sweating through their paw pads.



**Please leave your pets at home**

Both Columbia County and Ga. State Law aim to protect animals from being left in hot cars and in such manner that causes harm to the animal. A violation could be punishable up to 60 days confinement and up to a \$1,000.00 fine



# FALL SPORTS

REGISTRATION

Now  
**Open**

OPEN JULY 1ST  
THROUGH  
AUGUST 2ND

**REGISTER  
HERE**

[HTTPS://BIT.LY/CCSPORTSREG](https://bit.ly/ccsportsreg)





**LIVE MUSIC • FREE ADMISSION • 6:00PM - 9:00PM**

**July 12th**

**Columbia County Amphitheater**

**September 13th**

**Gateway Park-  
Grovetown**

**September 27th**

**Evans Towne  
Center Park**



**STARTING BACK FALL OF 2024  
SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER**

**LIVE MUSIC**

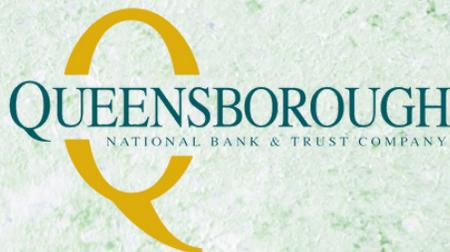
**• FREE ADMISSION •**

**9:00 AM - 1:00PM**

**SEPTEMBER DATES- 14TH, 21ST, 28TH**

**OCTOBER DATES- 5TH, 19TH, 26TH**

**NOVEMBER DATES- 2ND, 16TH**





**Evans Beerfest is back on Saturday,  
October 12th!  
Tickets go on sale in July!**



# REED CREEK

## July

- **Nature Boardgame Night - July 13th from 1pm-4pm**
- **Lil Waders - Make It Rain**
- **Animal Talks on Saturdays at 10am**
- **World Snake Day July 16th- Storytime at 10am class/activities at 6:30pm**
- **The Wild Pages July 30th at 6:30 PM**



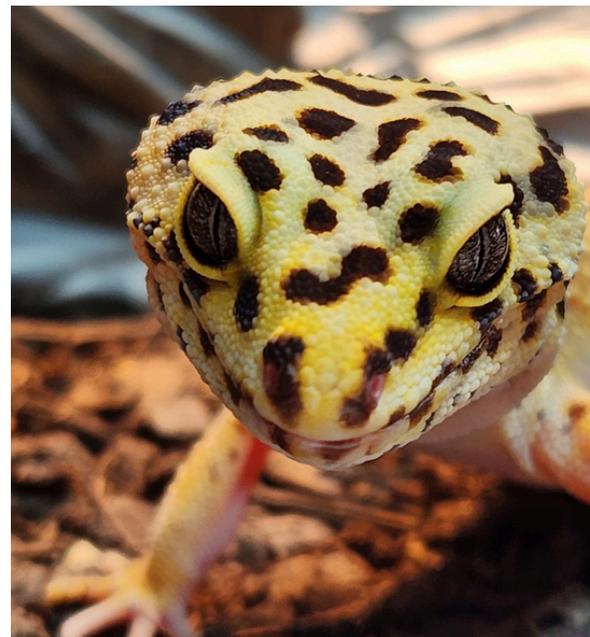
## August

- **Spring Swamp Social - August 5th at 10 am**
- **Animal Ambassador Day August 3rd at 10am**
- **Great Southeast Pollinator Census Aug 23-24th from 10am-1pm**
- **Lil Waders - Mud Kitchen**
- **The Wild Pages August 27th at 6:30pm**



## September

- **Lil Waders - Seed Need**
- **Animal Ambassador Day- September 7th**
- **Biology Career Day**
- **Birding 101- September 23rd at 8am**
- **The Wild Pages September 24th at 6:30pm**





# Nature Game



Night

**July 13th  
1-4pm**

**Located at:  
Reed Creek  
Park**

Join us for a night  
of nature themed  
table top games!

More info at  
[bit.ly/ReedCreek](http://bit.ly/ReedCreek)

# WILD PAGE'S BOOK CLUB

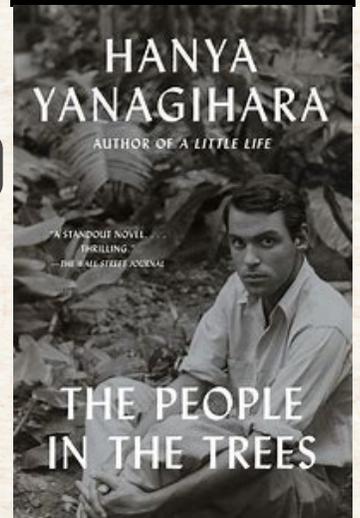
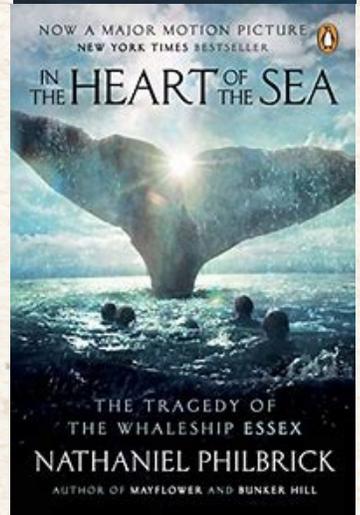
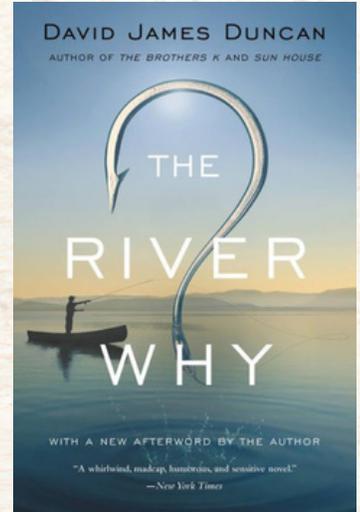
**Join us every last Tuesday  
from July to September**

**July 30th- "The River Why: A Novel" by David  
Duncan:**

**Gus Orviston is a young fly fisherman who leaves behind his comically schizoid family to find his own path. Taking refuge in a remote cabin, he sets out in pursuit of the Pacific Northwest's Elusive steelhead.**

**August 27th - "In the Heart of the Sea: The Tragedy of the Whaleship Essex" by Nathaniel Philbrick: A harrowing story of the Whaleship Essex and it's crew, who are stranded at sea for 90 days after a massive sperm whale attacks their ship.**

**September 24th- "The People in the Trees" by Hanya Yanagihara": A budding scientist, while on an expedition to observe a remote tribe, almost came close to proving the immortality is possible.**



**Will be held at Reed Creek Nature  
Park. 3820 Park Ln, Martinez**

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PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## MATT MATHEWS

### JUL 12 & 13



JULY 13, 2024  
COLUMBIA COUNTY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

### JUL 18

## ASIA



Thursday, July 18  
Columbia County Performing Arts Center

## THE BLACK JACKET SYMPHONY PRESENTS ELTON JOHN

### SEP 7



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

### SEP 15

## MAC MCANALLY



## JOE GATTO

### SEP 28



COLUMBIA COUNTY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

### OCT 16

## EXPERIENCE HENDRIX



OCTOBER 16  
COLUMBIA COUNTY PAC

For more info & to  
purchase tickets visit  
[thecenteroffcc.com](http://thecenteroffcc.com) or scan



COLUMBIA COUNTY  
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

# UPCOMING EVENTS



OCT  
18

DRACULA: BALLET  
WITH A BITE

THREE DOG NIGHT

OCT  
19



OCT  
25

CLINT BLACK

84: VAN HALEN TRIBUTE +  
DEPARTURE: JOURNEY  
TRIBUTE

OCT  
26



NOV  
12

BLACK VIOLIN

KANSAS

NOV  
15



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# BROADWAY COLUMBIA COUNTY

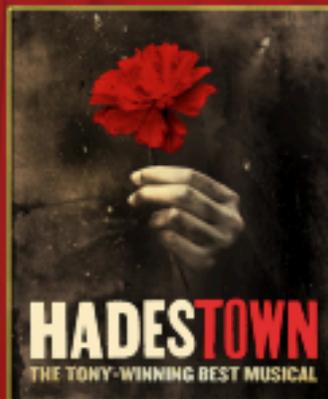
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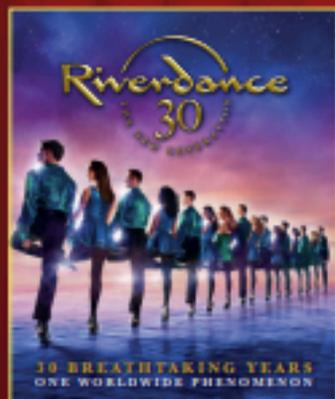
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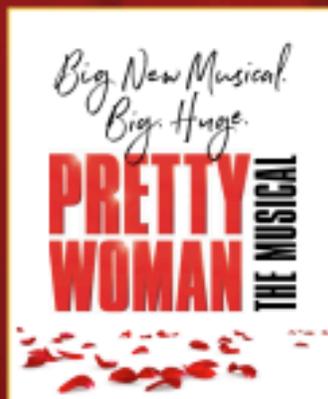
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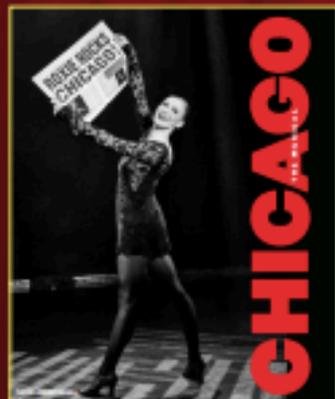
DECEMBER 2, 2024



FEBRUARY 14, 2025



APRIL 24, 2025



MAY 14, 2025



SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION!

[THECENTEROFFCC.COM/BROADWAY](https://thecenterofcc.com/broadway)

# COLUMBIA COUNTY *libraries*

## EVANS | GROVETOWN | HARLEM

*There are a variety of activities and events offered at the Columbia County Library including crafts, book clubs, and so much more!*

*full calendar: [gchrl.org](http://gchrl.org)*

## *Experience* **CLUB**



The Experience Club is an active and fun group of women and men alike, all who are over 50. This group meets for a book club each month, and also participates in a "hobby" activity monthly, which includes things like crafts, painting, cooking classes, wine tastings, and MORE! To learn more about the Experience Club, visit [bit.ly/ExperienceInfo](http://bit.ly/ExperienceInfo)

# COLUMBIA COUNTY

## Exhibition Center



# NOW BOOKING

## 2025