

January - March 2025

The *Current*

YOUTH SPORTS
SPRING EVENTS
EVANS MARKET
PERFORMING ART CENTER



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SCRA BRICK CON

A LEGO® FAN EVENT

FREE ADMISSION

SATURDAY

JANUARY 11 @ 10AM - 5PM

SUNDAY

JANUARY 12 @ 12PM - 5PM



Columbia County
PUBLIC LIBRARIES
BOOKS ARE JUST THE BEGINNING

LOCATED @ COLUMBIA COUNTY LIBRARY IN EVANS, GA

- + **Awesome Lego Displays!**
- + **Movies !!**
- + **Trivia !!!!**
- + **Food Trucks !!!**
- + **Raffles !!!!!**

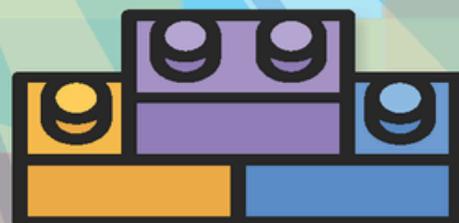
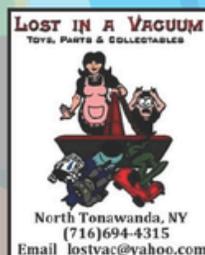
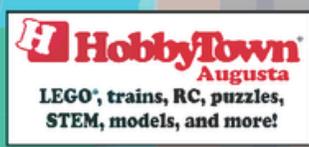
SC Bricks will be here with their Lego displays! Come see these amazing exhibits of building skill from your favorite fandoms and even some original creations from these expert builders, plus a canned food drive raffle* to benefit Columbia County Cares!

- * Multiple LEGO® sets and other items up for grabs!
- * 5 entries per person, 1 canned item = 1 entry
- * Only shelf stable, non-expired items will be accepted.



Scan Me!

A SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS!



Library Winter Holiday Closures



MLK Jr Day
Saturday, January 18-
Monday, January 20

PINES System Update
Saturday, February 15-
Monday, February 17



Columbia County
Public Libraries

BOOKS ARE JUST THE BEGINNING



COLOR OUR WORLD™



Coming Soon
Summer Learning 2025



Columbia County
Public Libraries

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Columbia County Animal Shelter

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



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

The Columbia County Animal Services Team

What we take pride in: (besides getting to play and love on all our furbabies):

Our mission is to provide quality customer service in all phases of animal service operations and high-quality care for animals in Columbia County.

Our department oversees animal services in Columbia County, including Harlem and Grovetown. Responsibilities include animal adoptions, microchipping, handling nuisance complaints, animal cruelty investigations, bites, attacks, wildlife, and rabid animals, as well as cremations for local vets, and caring for stray and surrendered animals. We issue violation notices and citations for county ordinance breaches. We collaborate with the Columbia County Sheriff's Office, Georgia State Patrol, local police departments, the Department of Agriculture, Health Department, Magistrate Court, veterinarians, and county residents.

Shelter Operations

The Columbia County shelter, a 14,000 square foot facility built in 2011, is the hub for all animal services. Recognized by the Georgia Department of Agriculture, it has been featured in Georgia Trend magazine. The shelter includes 40 adoptable and intake dog kennels, over 150 cages for puppies and cats, and 6 livestock areas, along with 2 indoor visitation rooms and 4 outdoor play yards. Stray and surrendered animals are held until reclaimed or adopted, receiving vaccinations and, after a 5-day hold, are spayed/neutered to control overpopulation.

Five animal care technicians provide daily care, clean and sanitize kennels, groom animals, administer medications and microchips, and assist adopters. The office staff, including 2 customer service representatives, an administrative coordinator, operations manager, and manager, handle adoption contracts, trap distribution, and inquiries.

Field Operations

Animal Services have evolved since the 1960s, moving beyond the "dog catcher" stereotype. Our team of 1 field supervisor and 4 certified Animal Control Officers prioritize public safety and animal welfare. Officers are trained in animal handling, law, search and seizure, ethics, and personal safety. Responding to over 6,000 calls annually, their duties include handling strays, injured animals, animal attacks, barking complaints, welfare investigations, and removing deceased animals or wildlife. Education is our first step; if violations occur, a warning or notice is issued. Continued non-compliance may lead to court summons.

Community Outreach/Tours

We have provided educational tours for local Boyscout/Girlscout troops, Beta clubs, Daycares, Schools, Grand Jury, Leadership Columbia County, Civic Clubs, Stem programs at area schools and many more.... A few examples of our community outreach include maintaining an active social media page, on/off site adoption events, rabies/microchip clinics, informational booths around the county, Columbia County School Presentations, attend Career Days, and mentoring students for Senior Projects.

View our adoptable pets online at www.columbiacountyga.gov

Or visit our shelter at 1940 William Few Parkway

YOUTH SPRING SPORTS!

FLAG FOOTBALL

BASEBALL

SOFTBALL

SOCCER

TENNIS

VOLLEYBALL

REGISTER HERE:

[HTTPS://BIT.LY/CCSPRING2025](https://bit.ly/ccspring2025)

SPRING EVENTS

FEB 8 CHOCOLATE & WINE FESTIVAL
5:00 PM

FEB 8 MOTOWN REVIEW
7:00 PM

MAR 12 GET AXE-CITED
6:00 PM

MAR 14 MOVE - COLOR RUN
6:00 PM

MAR 28 CULTURAL FESTIVAL
3:00 PM



EST.

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EVANS MARKET

COLUMBIA COUNTY, GA

Returning March 15th 2025!

FREE ADMISSION

LIVE MUSIC

1005 MARKET STREET

EVERY SATURDAY

9:00AM - 1:00PM



**** Starting March 21st**

FREE ADMISSION
VARIOUS FOOD TRUCKS
LIVE MUSIC
SELECT FRIDAYS
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

COLUMBIA COUNTY Homeschool SCIENCE FAIR!



JAN | 30 | 10AM

OPEN TO HOMESCHOOL
STUDENTS GRADES K-8

**For any questions, please email
kdegelman@columbiacountyga.gov**

REED CREEK EVENTS

ANIMAL AMBASSADOR DAYS:
JANUARY 11TH , FEBUARY 1ST & MARCH 1ST
AGES 5 AND UP

NATURE GAME NIGHT:
FIRST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH
STARTING JANUARY 7TH

BACKYARD BIRD COUNT:
FEBRUARY 14TH - 17TH

LITTLE WADERS:
EVERY TUESDAY
AGES 2-5

WORLD WETLAND DAY:
FEBRUARY 1ST & 3RD

WILD PAGES BOOK CLUB:
FOURTH TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

[HTTPS://BIT.LY/REEDCREEKNATURECENTER](https://bit.ly/reedcreeknaturecenter)
FOR ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL [KDEGELMAN@COLUMBIACOUNTYGA.GOV](mailto:kdegelman@columbiacountyga.gov)

Happy New Year



COLUMBIA COUNTY
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

TICKETS AT
THECENTEROFFCC.COM

神韻晚會 2025
SHEN YUN
CHINA BEFORE COMMUNISM



Jan 7-8

LIVE IN CONCERT
**YACHT
ROCK
REVUE**



JANUARY 16, 2025
*Columbia County
Performing Arts Center*

The *****
**BLACK JACKET
SYMPHONY**
***** PRESENTS *****
**LED ZEPPELIN
IV**



FRIDAY, JANUARY 17TH
COLUMBIA COUNTY PAC
EVANS, GA



**FRANKIE VALLI
AND THE FOUR SEASONS**
THE LAST ENCORES

JANUARY 18, 2025
COLUMBIA COUNTY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER



VSQ
Vitamin String Quartet

THE MUSIC OF TAYLOR SWIFT, BRIDGERTON, AND BEYOND
2025 TOUR

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

**Tony Howard's
MOTOWN**



GARRISON KEILLOR  TONIGHT!



FEB 10
EVANS, GA

TAL ENTERTAINMENT PRESENTS
FROM LONDON'S WEST END
MANIA
THE ABBA TRIBUTE



Riverdance
THE NEW GENERATION
30



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

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

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Exhibition Center



BOOK YOUR EVENT TODAY!