

April - June 2025

The Current



Summer Camps
Spring Events
Wildwood Park



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COLOR OUR WORLD™

At the Columbia County Libraries

**Get Prizes
for Reading
& More**

**Summer
Learning
Starting
May 21st**

**Special
Guests All
Summer
Long**

Kickoff Parties

Dates and times to
be announced!



Columbia County
PUBLIC LIBRARIES
BOOKS ARE JUST THE BEGINNING

Visit GCHRL.org or any of the libraries in the county for more info!

20 THINGS YOU CAN GET FROM THE LIBRARIES BESIDES BOOKS



Foreign Language Instruction

Learn and practice languages at your own pace.



Musical Instruments & Music Lessons

Check out instruments, like an acoustic guitar and take music lessons online.



GA State Parks Pass & Backpack

Explore the great outdoors with a park pass and discovery backpack.



Coding & Computing Classes

Learn coding and computing skills online or with Alex.



Continuing Education & Hobby Courses

Free online courses on subjects ranging from yoga, to accounting, to positive parenting, and more.

PLUS:

- Academic resources
- Accessibility services
- Tech assistance
- Notary services
- Computers & wifi
- Printing services
- Job skills training
- Legal forms
- Study rooms
- Meeting rooms



Movies and TV Shows

Check out a DVD or use one of our free streaming services.



Tickets to the Zoo

Ask a librarian how to get four free tickets to Zoo Atlanta.



Take & Make Crafts

Take home free craft kits for kids and teens while supplies last.



Museum & Educational Center Passes

Get free admission to exciting exhibits throughout Georgia.



Genealogy & History Resources

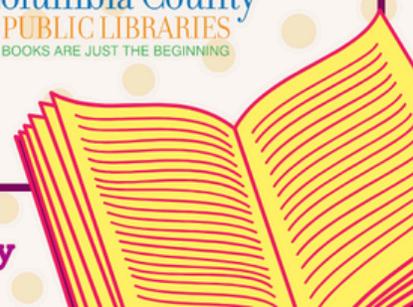
Discover your family history, browse historical photo collections, and much more.



Columbia County PUBLIC LIBRARIES
BOOKS ARE JUST THE BEGINNING

Visit us!

Columbia County Library | Grovetown Library | Harlem Library



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

SPRING EVENTS

EGGSTRA SPECIAL EASTER

APRIL 18TH | 6:30 PM

EASTER EGG SCRAMBLE

APRIL 19TH | 10:00 AM

SCREEN ON THE GREEN

APRIL 25TH | 6:00 PM

TACOS & TEQUILA

MAY 1ST | 6:00 PM

LADIES NIGHT

MAY 9TH | 6:00 PM

BARKS AND BREWS

MAY 30TH | 6:00 PM

SUMMER BEACH BLAST

JUNE 7TH

See you there!



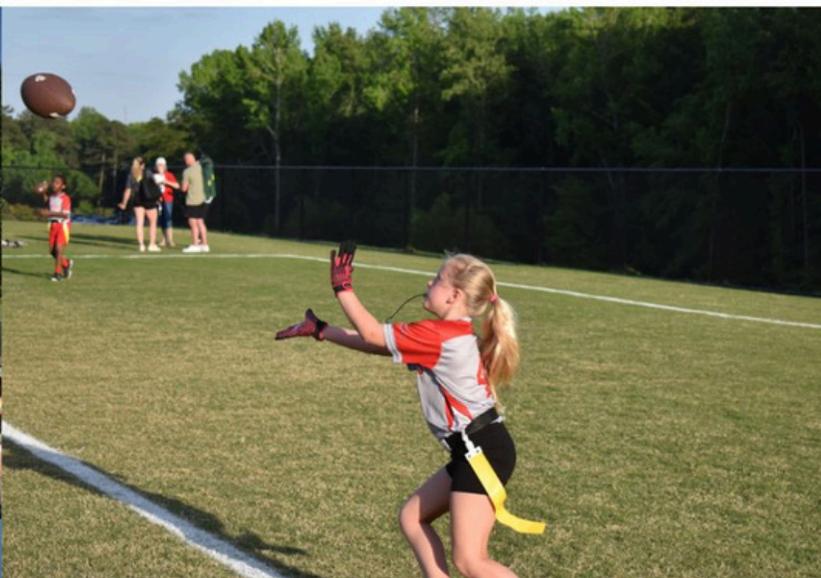
SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

COLUMBIA COUNTY PARKS, RECREATION & EVENTS

FOOTBALL
SOCCER
BASEBALL
TENNIS
SOFTBALL

REGISTRATION NOW
OPEN!
BEGINS JUNE 2025

<https://bit.ly/CCSummerCamp25>



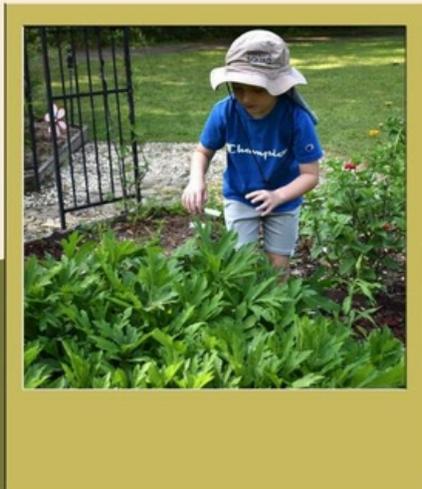


SUMMER CAMP

Come explore Reed Creek Park and discover the local plants and animals. Each day we will get the chance to explore the various habitats of the park, participate in hands-on crafts & activities and learn something new about the natural world with lessons designed to inspire a love for the outdoors.

For Ages 5 & 6

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OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CAMP

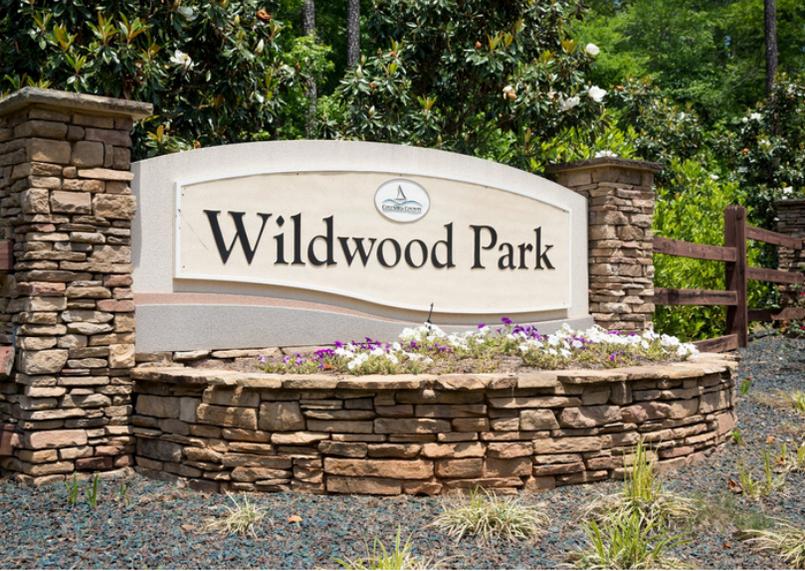


JUNE 2ND - 20TH
JULY 7TH - 25TH
AGES 11 - 13

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE

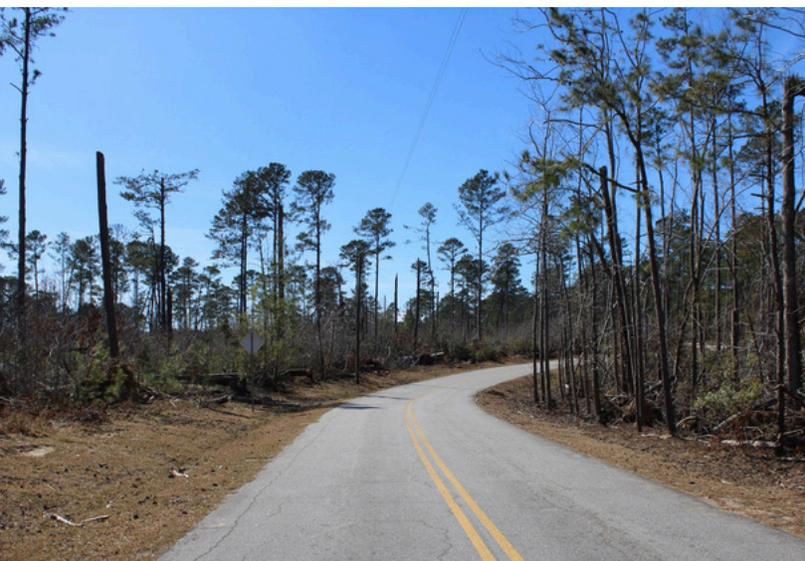
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WILDWOOD PARK IS NOW OPEN!

Huge thanks to our incredible team and all our amazing partners who helped us get Wildwood Park back up and running! We've dedicated significant effort to this project, and we're thrilled to announce that Wildwood Park is now open and taking reservations!





EVERY
SATURDAY
9:00 AM -
1:00 PM

No Market April 12 & 19



**APRIL 4TH & JUNE 27TH
EVANS TOWNE CENTER PARK**



**COLUMBIA COUNTY
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**

UPCOMING EVENTS

*Big New Musical.
Big. Huge.*
**PRETTY
WOMAN** **THE MUSICAL**
APRIL 24

The *****
**BLACK JACKET
SYMPHONY**
***** PRESENTS *****
**JIMMY
BUFFETT**
CHANGES IN LATITUDES
CHANGES IN ATTITUDES
FRIDAY | APRIL 25
COLUMBIA COUNTY PAC

COLUMBIA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
ARTS AT THE PLAZA
2025

NEWSBOYS
WORLDWIDE REVIVAL NIGHTS
SUNDAY, MAY 4

SIX STRING SOUTHERN PRESENTS
GARY ALLAN
LIVE
THURSDAY, MAY 8
COLUMBIA COUNTY PAC
EVANS, GA
TICKETS ON SALE AT TICKETMASTER.COM

CHICAGO
MAY 14
CHICAGO
THE MUSICAL

TICKETS: [TICKETMASTER.COM](https://www.ticketmaster.com)

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 Grovetown, Georgia



BOOK YOUR EVENT TODAY!