

January - March 2026

The *Current*



UPCOMING EVENTS
SPRING SPORTS
SUMMER CAMP



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LIBRARY INFORMATION

Find your next
furry friend today!

**COLUMBIA COUNTY
ANIMAL SERVICES**



SPRING YOUTH SPORTS

FOOTBALL
SOCCER
BASEBALL

SOFTBALL
VOLLEYBALL
TENNIS

REGISTRATION OPEN
THROUGH JAN 30TH

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CHOCOLATE &
WINE TASTING

Saturday, February 7th

FEBRUARY 7TH

THE MARKET PAVILION

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM



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February 28th

Evans Towne Center Park

12:00 PM - 8:00 PM



EST.

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EVANS MARKET

COLUMBIA COUNTY, GA

Every Saturday 9 AM - 1 PM
beginning March 7th



Starts March 27th at
Evans Towne Center
Park from 6PM - 9 PM



SAVANNAH WEEKEND GETAWAY

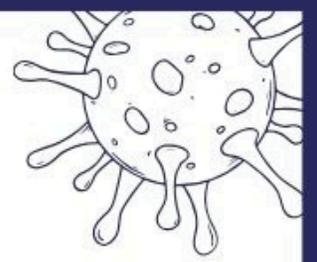
March 27th -
March 29th

Join the Experience Club for a weekend trip
to Savannah, Georgia!

Experience Club **Book Club**

January 22rd | February 19th | March 19th

HOMESCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR



THURSDAY, MARCH 19TH

MARKET PAVILION

2ND - 8TH GRADERS

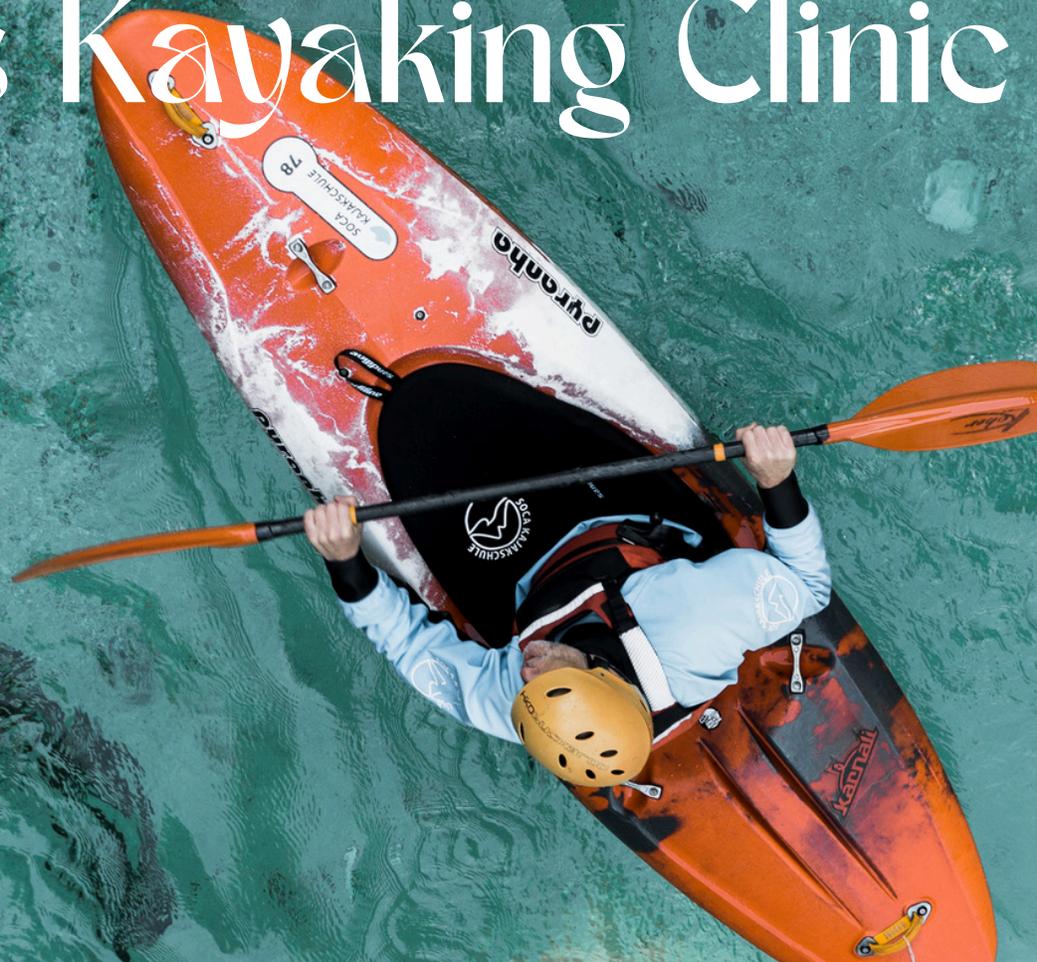


Womens Kayaking Clinic

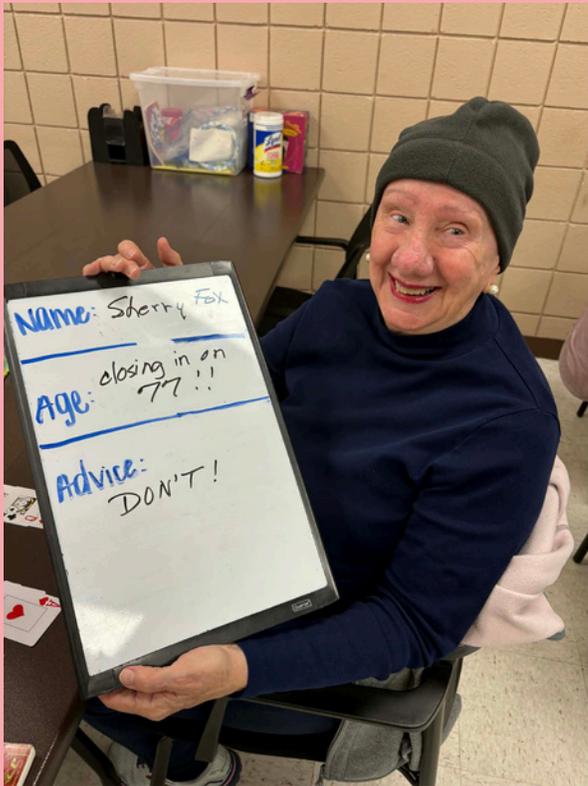
Wildwood Park

March 21st

10 AM - 3 PM



Dating Advice: Seniors Edition



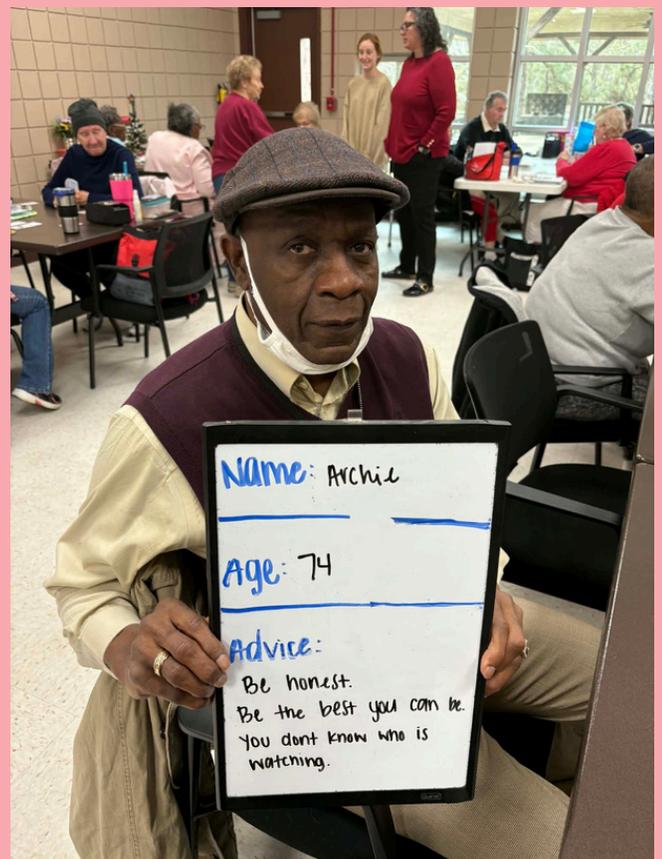
“DON'T!”

Sherry (77)

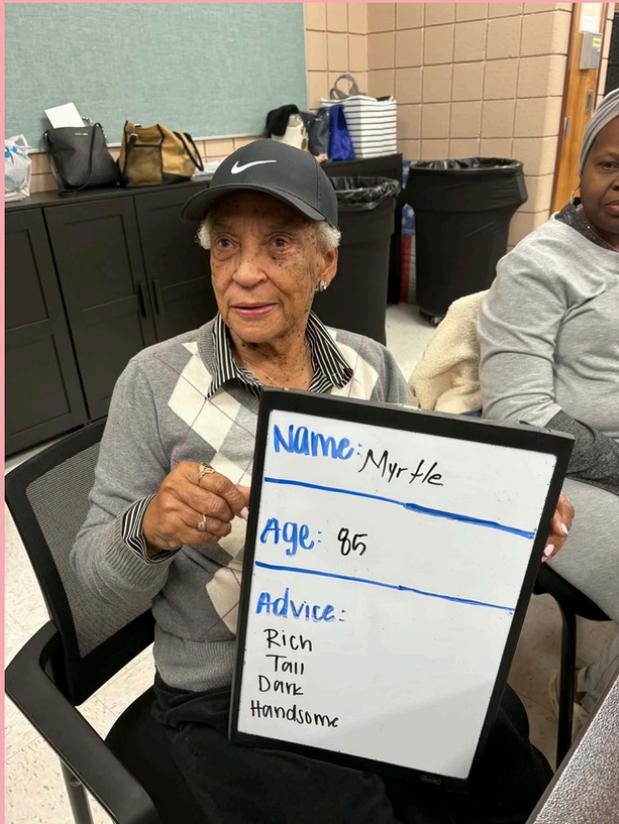


“Be the best person you can be.”

Archie (74)



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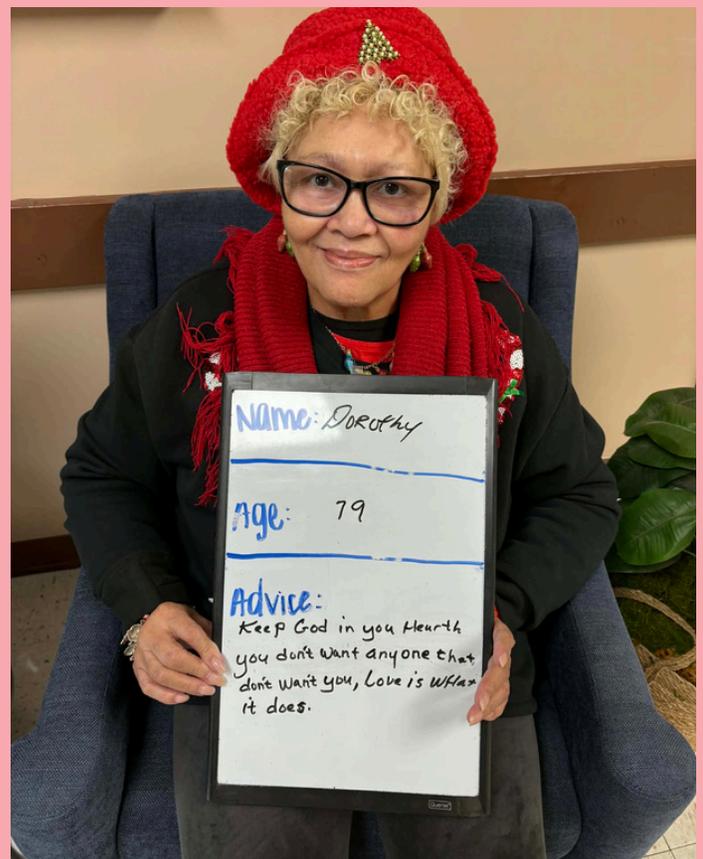
“Make sure he
is rich”

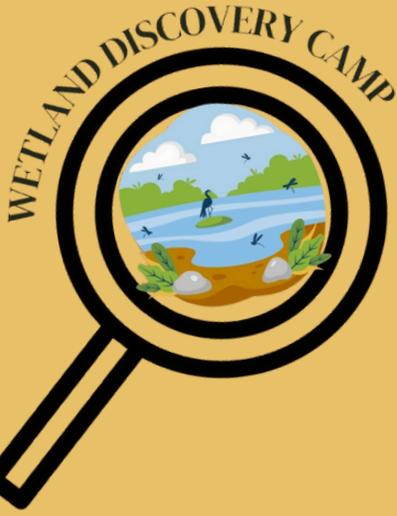
Myrtle (85)



“You don’t want
someone who
doesn’t want you”

Dorothy (79)





REED CREEK SUMMER CAMP

[BIT.LY/CCSUMMERCAMP26](https://bit.ly/ccsummercamp26)

“EARLY EXPLORERS”

FOR RISING 2ND & 3RD GRADERS

SESSION 1: JUNE 8TH – 12TH

SESSION 2: JUNE 22ND – JUNE 26TH

“WILD WANDERERS”

FOR RISING 4TH & 5TH GRADERS

SESSION 1: JUNE 1ST – JUNE 5TH

SESSION 2: JUNE 15TH – JUNE 19TH



JUNE 8TH - 26TH

&

JULY 6TH - 24TH

FOR AGES 11 - 13



**OUTDOOR
ADVENTURE CAMP**



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Community Services Division

The Columbia County Library System is pleased to announce the official establishment of our new countywide system, effective January 1, 2026. This milestone marks an exciting new chapter in our commitment to serving the community with accessible resources, innovative programs, and welcoming spaces for all. We understand that a transition of this scale may bring occasional challenges, and we appreciate your patience as we work to ensure a seamless process. Although some adjustments may be necessary along the way, our commitment to delivering the quality service and support our patrons' value remains steadfast. And as always, our librarians are here to assist and answer any questions you may have.

The Columbia County Library System will continue to be your trusted partner in learning, discovery, and community connection. We look forward to growing together and enhancing the services that enrich the lives of our patrons.

Columbia County Library System

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Thought-provoking, quirky and award-winning independent films, documentaries, and series.



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Offers e-books, e-audiobooks, and magazines, readable either in the Libby app or on Kindle.



eRead Kids

Young readers have access to over 40,000 electronic and audio books.



Hearatale

Over ten hours of listenable content focused on classics & nursery rhymes; everything from Aristotle to Mother Goose.



Mango Languages

Over 70 languages are at your fingertips, designed for the real world by real people.



hoopla

Offers movies, e-audiobooks, e-books, and more. Patrons also have access to resources, including the Great Courses & CuriosityStream.

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The Augusta Chronicle

Journalism that helps you connect with your hometown.



The New York Times

The New York Times

Understand the world. Navigate life.



Consumer Reports

Get unbiased ratings and reviews for 10000+ products & services, plus trusted advice and in-depth reporting on what matters most.



HeritageHub

Provides access to hundreds of years of obituaries & death notices from thousands of newspapers & funeral homes throughout the US.



Georgia Historic Newspaper

Free access to over 480,000 issues of newspapers spanning Georgia history from 1763 – 2025.



Proquest

Better Research. Better Learning. Better Insights. ProQuest helps people change their world.



A to Z databases

The Premier Job Search, Reference & Mailing List Database including 65 million business & executive profiles & 240 million residents.

2026 LIBRARY CLOSURE SCHEDULE

January 1 New Year's Day

January 17-19 MLK Holiday

February 14-16 PINES Update

April 5 Easter Sunday

May 23-25 Memorial Day Holiday

July 3-5 July 4th Weekend

September 5-7 Labor Day Holiday

November 11 Veteran's Day

November 26-29 Thanksgiving

December 24-27 Christmas Holiday

ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE &
ADDITIONAL CLOSURES MAY BE ADDED.

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 or Join the Newsletter:
<https://bit.ly/ECNews2025>