



Meriwether County Chamber of Commerce

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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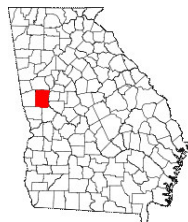
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Co., LLC**
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Columbus, GA 31901
706-221-4013

Langdale Automotive
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Manchester, GA
31816
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Woodland, GA 31836
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Dongwon Autopart Technology coming to



Congratulations to our Meriwether County leaders – Meriwether County Development Authority, Meriwether County Commissioners, County Administrator and County Attorney for all your hard work in bringing the new industry to our county. Dongwon Autopart Technology is a tier one supplier for KIA manufacturing and will initially invest \$30 million dollars into Meriwether's economy and will employ 300 workers. We welcome this industry and thank our leaders!

Candlelight Tour Run scheduled for November 16th

RUN & SEE GEORGIA



Our Candlelight Tour Run is scheduled for November 16th. This is always such a fun event for our entire community as it coincides with the opening day of the Warm Springs Candlelight Tour. This event attracts visitors from all over southeast and our run adds an additional element of excitement. Runners begin gathering early in the evening for fellowship and refreshments, with the one mile race beginning at 9:30 p.m. and the 5K race beginning at 10:00 p.m. If you've never participated in this event, plan to attend and bring your family. If you want to join the run, contact the Chamber at 706.655.2558 or Race

Coordinator – Wanda Crowder, Warm Springs Trading Company 706.846.9606

Georgia Chamber of Commerce - Legislative Briefing



Our Legislative Listening Session conducted on October 18, 2007 was very informative. Nick Pearson, Director of Government Affairs for the Georgia Chamber of Commerce was our speaker. Mr. Pearson emphasized the "hot" topics expected to dominate the 2008 session, including tax reform; transportation and water. The session was well attended and included several of our local elected officials as well as representatives from Johnny Isaakson's office and Lynn Westmoreland's office. Your Chamber's Legislative Chairperson is Jeff Cain, Sticks 'n Stones Builders, so watch for more information on your local Chamber's legislative agenda. Refreshments were sponsored by AngioDynamics, thank you Bruce Maloy.

Congratulations City of Greenville

Greenville has just received the honorable distinction of being designated as a Better Hometown Community. A designation of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, the recognition represents the culmination of a lot of hard work by the citizens of Greenville. Congratulations to Greenville Mayor Dr. Rubye Byrd, Greenville, Sally Estes-Greenville Better Hometown Manager and Linda Wilburn-Greenville Economic Preservation Society Chair.

**THANK YOU
RENEWING
MEMBERS**

**Warm Springs
Trading Company**
Manchester

Mountain Crafts
Warm Springs

**Harvey Lumber
Company**
Manchester

Evans Realty
Manchester

**Greenville United
Methodist Church**
Greenville

**Sheriff Steve
Whitlock**
Greenville

Georgia Trend Profiles Meriwether County

Georgia Trend, a business publication with a distribution of over 55,000 has completed its profile on Meriwether County. Staff from the journal's writing team met with representatives throughout the county, took lots of pictures and we can anticipate a well-written and flattering profile of our county. Watch for the December publication.

GeorgiaTrend

The New Meriwether County Maps are here!!



With a picture of our historic courthouse on the front, we have a new beautiful map! If you advertised in the map and haven't received your free copies of the map, just give Carolyn a call at the Chamber 706-655-2558. The maps are available for purchase for \$2.00.

Meriwether County is becoming Work Ready!



A county-wide team of educators and business leaders is working together to help Meriwether County achieve the designation of Work Ready Community. This is an ambitious strategy organized by the Governor's Office to improve the training and marketability of our workforce. The program includes a WorkKeys Assessment, designed to confirm competence in skills related to reading, math and locating information. Individuals obtaining the credential are awarded a certificate certifying them as being work ready. Job profiles are available to companies to aid them in determining the skill level of their jobs. New companies locating in Georgia are using this system to hire employees and the state is strongly encouraging existing employers to use this method for both hiring and promoting. The program also includes a comprehensive set of strategies designed to increase our high school graduation rates.

Veteran's Day Parade

Meriwether County Veteran's Day Parade will be held on Saturday, November 10th in Manchester. Beginning at 11:00 a.m., the parade will kick-off from 5th Avenue, adjacent to the Manchester High School. If you are a veteran or have a veteran in your family, you are cordially invited to participate. Please plan to arrive no later than 10:00 a.m. All citizens in the area are invited out to salute and honor all our veterans.

Watch Next Month for Community Magazine Update

Our goal is to serve you, our members, so please let us know how we can help... 706-655-2558

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