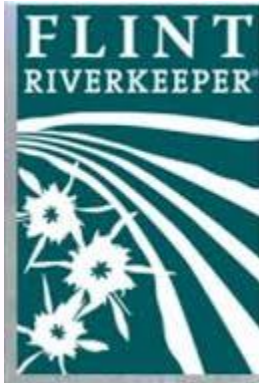


October is
Breast
Cancer
Awareness
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Meriwether Messages
Week Ending October 3, 2014



Welcome New Member Flint Riverkeeper, a non-profit corporation and licensed member of the Waterkeeper Alliance. Their mission is to restore and preserve the habitat, water-quality and flow of the Flint River for the benefit of current and future generations and dependent wildlife. Organized in 2008 by a passionate group of landowners, sportsmen and business leaders, Flint Riverkeeper was established to address the various issues that are threatening the river and its tributaries. It operates as the premier advocacy organization for the Flint River and serves as a unified voice and advocate for our unique and historically under-represented Flint River. Mark your calendar for a

showing of "Who Owns the Water", an award-winning documentary film to be shown at Roosevelt Warm Springs Auditorium on October 18th at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00 and are available online at <https://www.eventbrite.com> or by calling 229-435-2241 or email: jessica@flintriverkeeper.org For more information about Flint RiverKeeper visit their web site at <http://www.flintriverkeeper.org>

Big Weekend in Gay October 4th and 5th



The *Shady Days in Gay Arts & Crafts Festival* features exhibitors who continue the spirit of craftsmanship, skill, talent and vision that many area farmers, homemakers, craftsmen and students began in Gay. There are always great food vendors to satisfy everyone's taste buds and live entertainment to get your "toes tapping". Bring the kids and enjoy a great play area and

admission is FREE. Saturday hours are 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. and Sunday from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Local Photographer Christy Stephens will be on hand to showcase some of her beautiful photographs of our county.

The *Cotton Pickin' Fair* is ranked as one of the top twenty festivals in the Southeast, offering arts & crafts; entertainment and an array of food vendors. Amidst skilled artisans and antique specialists, the Cotton Pickin' Fair shares remnants of farm life in days gone by, while new talent keeps the festival fresh and interesting. Admission is \$7:00 for adults; and \$3.00 for kids 7-12 with free admission for age six and under. Saturday and Sunday hours are 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.



Legislative Forum: Tuesday, October 7, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. The forum will be held at the Courthouse in Greenville, 3rd floor. As you know, the general election is on November 4th and we have several candidates running for positions that are critical to our county's future, including Board of Commissioners; Board of Education; Georgia House of Representatives and Georgia Senate. Hope to see you there.

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Congratulations

USDA Rural Development State Director presented an **\$89,000 grant award to the President Theatre Inc. for continued**

renovations of this historic community landmark. The funding is from USDA's Rural Business Enterprise Grant (RBEG) program, which promotes the development of small and emerging businesses in rural areas. Tourism attractions such as the revitalized President Theatre can be strong anchors for economic growth.

The President Theatre is a 1935 landmark in the community of Manchester, Georgia, and serves as the key for art and culture in the community. USDA anticipates that this community cultural investment will attract tourists and investments, create jobs and stimulate the local economy. *Regina Garrett and her team of volunteers are commended for their tireless work on this project.*

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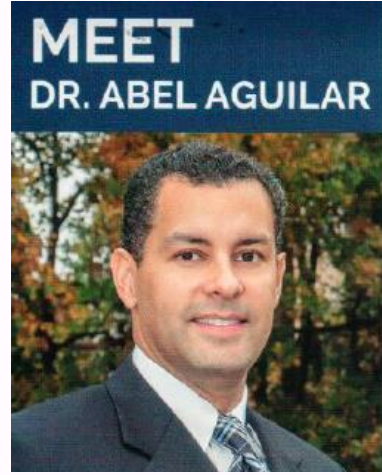
Dinner's Ready by Chad – Yes, it's time to start planning your

Thanksgiving dinner and, as always, Chad can make it easier for you. Attached is the order form, with a deadline of November 21st for orders to be placed. You can drop the form in the mail to 5928 Warm Springs Georgia 31830 or email it to dinnerreadybychad@gmail.com or call Chad at 706-655-2066 to place your order.



Happy Cooking!!

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Need a dentist? Dr. Abel Aguilar in Manchester offers you and your family a full range of dental services in a friendly, personal and caring atmosphere. Dr. Aguilar stays abreast of the latest technology to always offer you the most up-to-date and technologically advanced dental services. In addition to routine dental care, he offers affordable state-of-the-art dental implants; orthodontics for adults and kids and cosmetic dentistry. Call today and schedule your appointment at 706-661-7380. For more information, visit <http://www.manchesterdental.net>

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Callaway Gardens to host a Job Fair on September 25, 2014
from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Seasonal Positions

Cooks, Dining Room Attendants, Food Servers,
Hosts/Hostesses, Cashiers, Retail, Housekeeping



Fantasy in Lights®: Reservations, Front Desk Agents, Ticket Office, Trolley Drivers, Greeters,
Retail, Vehicle Maintenance Specialist, Stock Clerk, Carpenter, Public Areas Attendant, Costume
Characters

Full-time and Part-time positions:

Information Technology, Gardeners, Gates Salesperson, Front Desk Agent, Laundry,
Housekeepers, House Person, Cooks, Food Servers, Carpenter/Painter, Consider It
Done/Switchboard, Stewarding, Stewarding Truck Driver, Golf Cart Attendants, Safety Officers

Where: Callaway Gardens Human Resources Office,
17625 US Hwy. 27, Pine Mountain, Ga., 31822

For directions, or if you miss the Job Fair, please:

- Apply in person Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.,
- Apply online at www.callawaygardens.com/careers, or
- Send a resume to hr@callawaygardens.com.

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Jobs available at Roosevelt Warm Springs
Hospitals. All of our jobs are located on this link.
We have several key positions open and we'd
love for you to spread the word!

<http://www.grhealth.org/roosevelt-warm-springs-hospitals/rwsh-career-opportunities>

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Manchester First United Methodist Church to host



Yard Sale & BBQ

Saturday, October 11, 2014
704 Warm Springs Highway
(On site of Montgomery's Farmer's Market)
8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Yard sale
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. BBQ
www.manchesterfirstumc.org

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*Meriwether County
4-H Pecan Fundraiser*



1 pound bags of shelled pecans -\$12.00 - Order September 16, 2014 – October 31, 2014

Orders will arrive at the 4-H office by November 11, 2014 just in time for your holiday baking.
Don't forget pecans make a perfect gift.

Remember all monies raised will be used for 4-H Activities, Project Achievement, Competition Teams, Reward Trips, and Summer Activities.

Place your orders at the UGA Extension office in Greenville. Contact 706-672-4235 for more information or to place an order.

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*Merry Market Shopping Extravaganza in
LaGrange, Ga.*

Who has been naughty and who has been nice? Get ready to check your list twice just in time for the fourth annual United Way of West Georgia Merry Market. The event, which benefits early learning programs in Troup County, will be held Thursday through Saturday, Oct. 23-25, at the Callaway Conference Center at West Georgia Technical College in LaGrange.

From easy- to- fix holiday food items that make entertaining a snap to adorable holiday attire for children and home accents that make for a cozy winter, it is all here at Merry Market. And with each purchase, you are helping young children in our community become early learners.

The Merry Market opens Thursday night, October 23, with a Preview Party and Silent auction from 5-8 p.m. and continues throughout the days on Friday (9 a.m.-7 p.m.) and Saturday (9 a.m.-5 p.m.). A Preview Party ticket (\$25) includes food and beverage, music as well as the first chance to shop plus entrance into the market for the entire weekend. A one day General Admission ticket for Friday and Saturday can be purchased at the door for \$5 per person.

For more information: www.MerryMarketLaGrange.com or "like" them on [Facebook](#) at Merry Market of LaGrange.



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Medicare open enrollment begins October 15, 2014 and will end on December 7, 2014. The plan that you choose will begin on January 1, 2015.

For Your Information:

The economy added 248,000 jobs in September while the unemployment rate fell to 5.9 percent, the Labor Department reported Friday. Analysts had expected job growth of about 215,000, according to a Bloomberg survey of economists.

For more information... <http://www.politico.com>

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