

CORDELE · CRISP

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

December 2015

Cordele Lions Club Christmas Parade

Dec. 4th - 6:00 pm

Line up will begin at 5 and the parade will start promptly at 6 pm .

The theme for the parade this year is "Rockin Around the Christmas Tree". Special thanks to the Cordele Lions Club for sponsoring the parade. Also, special thanks to Gail Reynolds for her assistance with the event.

"A DOWNTOWN WINTER WONDERLAND"

4 pm - 8pm

- **Snow Slide**
- **"All Aboard Cordele... How did we get there?" A One Act Play by Empire Dance and Performing Arts Performances @ 5:30, 6:30, 7:00 and 7:30pm**
- **Art Display by Crisp Area Arts Alliance**

Sponsored by: Cordele Main Street

Ribbon Cutting

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Contact Information

**502 So. 2nd Street
P O Box 158**



Advanced Digital Hearing Aid Service

Small Business Saturday

We had another very successful Small Business Saturday with 19 businesses participating! We urge you to continue to shop local for Christmas and throughout the year!

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Wesley Rainey and Vesta Beal-Shephard for being elected to the Cordele City Commission.

Ugly/Tacky Christmas Sweater Party



Monica Simmons and Gail Reynolds take time out to pose at the YPN/Business After Hours

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Mission Statement

"The Mission of the Cordele-Crisp Chamber of Commerce is to support, maintain, and promote members businesses and quality of life in our community."

Connect with us!

We're social!!!



New Members

Johnny Thompson
All Pro Transmission & Performance Automotive, Inc.

600 West Union Street
P.O. Box 677
Vienna, GA 31092
229-268-5601

Karen Kuntz
Advanced Digital Hearing Aid Services
1807 Central Avenue
Cordele, GA 31015
22-513-3677

Steve Mitchell
Southern Insurance
1001 South Greer Street
Cordele, GA 31015
229-271-0000



Jon Greene, Laura Garland, Zack Garland, and Rob Thorne were just a few of those attending YPN



Briley Edwards, Chamber Chairman (Ameris Bank) and chamber staff Monica Simmons, Gail Reynolds, and Rusty Walker



Bill Edwards, Chamber Chairman (Ameris Bank) and chamber staff Monica Simmons, Gail Reynolds, and Rusty Walker

Andrew Donaldson
Space Walk of Cordele
127 Lark Drive
Cordele, GA 31015
229-938-0014

Renewals

Ben Morris

Burger King of Cordele

Cook Industrial Electric

**David & Monica
Simmons**

EBBA Iron

**Export Packers
Company**

EZ Stop Food Mart

Farrow Baker

J.W. Cannon Farms

Liberty Tax Service

**Safe Aire Heating &
Cooling**

Southern Insurance

Stella W. Bailey

Sunbelt Ford of Cordele

Thank you for renewing
your membership in the
Cordele-Crisp Chamber of
Commerce.

We would not be able to

for Ugliest Sweater



Zack Garland was a present his door prize by Briley Edwards

Bring One For The Chipper

Keep Crisp Beautiful's Annual Bring one for the Chipper Event will be

January 2nd 2016

9 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Williams Field



67th Annual Dinner



March 3, 2016

sponsor the many events
and provide services
without your support!

Calendar of Events

Dec. 4th

6:00 p.m.

Lions Club Annual
Christmas Parade
Downtown Cordele

Dec 5th

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Very Merry Movie Night
Sponsored by: Crisp Area
Arts Alliance

Dec 8th

1:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Red Cross Blood Drive
Community Club House

Dec. 9th

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Department of Labor
Employers Summit
South Georgia Technical
College

Dec. 9th

4:00 p.m.

Healthy Community
Committee Meeting
Chamber

Dec. 10th

10:00 a.m.

Ribbon Cutting
Cordele Metal Works

Dec. 11th

3:00 p.m.

Neil Joiner
Retirement Reception
South Georgia Banking
Company (Vienna)

Due to the major renovations that will be going on at The Lake Blackshear Resort, the annual dinner date has been pushed back to March 3rd.

More information will be sent out later when plans are finalized.

28th Annual Atlanta Legislative Fish Fry

February 10, 2016



Plans are now being made for the 28th Annual Legislative Fish Fry. Please let us know if you would like to attend and/or make a donation.

67th Annual Watermelon Days Festival

June 4th - 25th, 2016



Plans are now being made for the 67th Annual Watermelon Days Festival. Please let us know if you would like to serve on this committee or if your business or organization would like to sponsor one of the events. Call us at (229) 273-1668

Leadercast

May 6, 2016

The Chamber along with Crisp Regional Hospital

Dec. 12th
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Deck The Docks
Lake Blackshear
Sponsored by: Crisp Area
Arts Alliance

Dec. 16th
10:00 a.m.
Ribbon Cutting/Re-grand
Opening
Labor Finders
2010G Central Avenue
(Across from Home Depot)

Dec. 17th
10:00 a.m.
Ribbon Cutting
The Pet Resort & Spa @
Katz Veterinary Services

Dec. 18th & 19th
Jingle Bell Bazaar
Sam Shortline Cordele
Depot
Sponsored by: Crisp Area
Arts Alliance

Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan.
1st
Chamber Office Closed

Jan. 2nd
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Bring One For The Chipper
Williams Field

Newsletter Guidelines



In order to ensure the quality of our newsletter, the following guidelines have been compiled for those making a

Leadercast in Cordele on May 6th, 2016



More information to follow. Let us know if you would like to be a sponsor of this event or interested in serving on the planning committee

Ambassador of the Month

Trisha Bush



Trisha Bush has been a member of the Chamber for over a year. She joined last year because she wanted to a part of the growth in Cordele. Positive change in the community, meeting people, and growth of local business are some of the reasons she became a part of the Chamber and became an Ambassador. While Trisha Bush stays busy with her job as Realtor at Century 21 and volunteering for the Cordele-Crisp Chamber of Commerce, Habitat for Humanity, and Cordele Community League. She also enjoys working on her 123 year old house in Vienna.

contribution.

If you have any questions regarding these guidelines, please contact Monica Simmons (229) 273-1668 or email msimmons@cordele-crisp-chamber.com

To ensure quality we ask that all content be sent in via email only.

You may send to Monica Simmons msimmons@cordele-crisp-chamber.com or Catherine Harrell cmays@cordele-crisp-chamber.com

- Deadline to submit is the 25th of each month by 5:00 PM.
- Submissions are not to exceed 250 words.
- We ask that any documents be formatted in Times New Roman 12pt font, be single-spaced, and use 1-inch margins on all sides. This helps keep our newsletter looking more streamlined.
- We ask that any photos emailed in be in jpeg format to ensure the quality

of the image.

Goody Items Needed!

We are in need of your goody items for our newcomer baskets and upcoming events!

You may drop them off at our office ANY time!



Joseph Stokes mailing address

The family of Joseph Stokes has given us permission to send out Joseph Stokes' mailing address.

As most of you know he was injured in an automobile accident.

Please take the time to send him a note or card of encouragement.

**The Shepherds Center
Joseph Stokes Room
428**

**2020 Peachtree Rd. NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30309**

He is the son of Maribeth &
Rusty Slade & John &
Kristen Stokes.

We wish Joseph a speedy
recovery!

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