

# CORDELE · CRISP

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

December 2016

### Ribbon Cuttings



Southern Tranquility



Harvey's

### Shop Cordele-Crisp FIRST

DID YOU KNOW?

If you spend \$100 at a local business

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### Mission Statement

roughly \$68 stays in your local economy. If you spend the same at a large business, only \$43 stays in the local economy!



**Cougars 13-0!**

The Cougars are hosting the semi-finals of the state playoffs. Our record setting, 13-0 Cougars will host the Cedar Grove High Saints Friday night in the Cougar Den!

Reserved seating tickets on sale to current season ticket holders November 28-29 (MONDAY & TUESDAY) from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Crisp County High School Gym ticket booth AND from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. November 28. Reserved seating requires both the GHSA and the Reserved Seat Ticket for entrance to the game. Tickets are \$15 each.

Any unsold reserved seating tickets and general admission tickets will be on sale November 30 (WEDNESDAY) to Touchdown Club Members from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Crisp County High School Gym ticket booth

**"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!!!



**Calendar**

Dec 8  
6:00 p.m.  
**Lights of Love**  
Crisp Regional Hospital

Dec 10  
10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
**Christmas Celebration**  
Fritz Farms

Dec 11  
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
**Old Fashion Christmas Tea**  
Cordele Historic Museum & Depot

Dec 16 & 17  
**Jingle Bell Bazaar**  
Cordele Main Street/SAM  
Shortline Depot

Dec 17  
9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

General admission tickets on sale December 1-2 (THURSDAY & FRIDAY) from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Crisp County High School Gym ticket booth.

### PARADE DATE CHANGED

Our community Christmas Parade was scheduled for Friday, Dec. 2, at 6 pm.

**That has CHANGED, because our Cougars are playing at 7:30 in the Cougar Den this Friday night.**

The new date and time is December 17 at 10 am! We hope you can still participate!



### Green Tradition Continues with Keep Crisp Beautiful's Christmas Tree Recycling Event Set for January 7<sup>th</sup>

Keep Crisp Beautiful wants to "chip" in and help you get your house back in order after the Christmas holidays. We have made at least one household decision free, easy, and eco-friendly during this holiday season.

Bring One for the Chipper, allows Crisp County residents to bring their trees to local drop-off center at Williams Field on Saturday, January 7, 2017 from 9AM-11AM. Crisp County residents can start the year off right by making a simple choice that benefits the

**Winter Wonderland**  
Cordele Main Street/Sam  
Depot

Dec 17  
10:00 a.m.

**Cordele Lions Club  
Christmas Parade**  
Downtown Cordele

Dec 23 & 26  
**Chamber Office Closed**  
Christmas Holidays

### New Members

**Michelle McGowan**  
P.O. Box 250  
Vienna, GA 31092  
229-271-4045  
229-271-4050

### Renewals

**Hand of Hope Inc.**

**Innovative Senior  
Solutions**

**Sakari & Company, LLC**

**Synergy Solutions**

**Goodie Bag Items & New  
Comer Basket Items  
NEEDED**

The chamber is in need of goodie bag items and new comer basket items for the many bags and basket that we make

environment.

Christmas tree recycling programs like Bring One For The Chipper support eco-friendly holiday efforts that have a greater influence.

According to the National Christmas Tree Association ([www.realchristmastrees.org](http://www.realchristmastrees.org)) 98% of real Christmas trees are grown on farms throughout all 50 states and Canada.

Real trees are a renewable, recyclable resource. On average, for each tree harvested, three seedlings are planted in its place. An estimated 40-45 million Christmas trees are planted annually throughout North America, absorbing carbon dioxide, producing oxygen, and supporting local economies. *Chipper* trees will be recycled into mulch for playgrounds, public beautification projects, and wildlife habitats.

Since 1991, "Bring One for the Chipper," has collected over 6 million trees for beneficial reuse.

For more information about Bring One for the Chipper, please call (229) 273-1669



**FREE Webinar!**

**MANAGING & MOTIVATING  
MILLENNIALS**

Presented by: Stephanie Turner, Deloitte Consulting

Tuesday, December 6, 2016  
12:00-1:00 p.m.

CALL 273-1668 to RSVP!

up monthly.

We will accept items or coupons. This is a great way to promote your business.



**Newsletter Guidelines**



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

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

You may send to Catherine Harrell [cmays@cordele-crisp-chamber.com](mailto: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

Interested in finding out how to motivate, grow and retain your organization's future leaders? Research indicates by 2030, 75% of your workforce will be millennials...so, what does that mean for your business? A definitive shift in culture, talent and leadership skills.

Millennials are not only raising their status as leaders, they are also passionate and vocal about their work and professional development preferences. Millennials are shifting the cultural norms for organizations today, leaving many employers struggling with how to adapt to a new workforce.

Three years of recent reports analyzed by Deloitte discovered that millennials desire to be all-in without sacrificing the flexibility to be who they are at work and live fulfilling lives outside of their careers. To combine work with purpose, they are seeking technology that enables innovation, collaboration, and flexibility. The webinar will be presented by Stephanie Turner, Deloitte Survey Research & Analytics Center Inclusion Center of Excellence.

Join us to learn more about these findings and how they can help your organization plan for the newest generation of leadership!

looking more streamlined.

- We ask that any photos emailed in be in jpeg format to ensure the quality of the image.

## Christmas Gift Ideas!

- Christmas ornaments \$15
- Back the Blue shirts \$15
- Back the Blue yard signs \$10
- I love Cordele shirts \$13
- Watermelon Days festival \$13
- Watermelon print \$20
- Lake print \$30



Share Your Story. Share Your Power. Save Lives.



# BLOOD DRIVE

*"We are so grateful for all the blood donors that played such a vital role in Grayson's victory against pediatric cancer!"*  
—Janine Grayson's Mom

To watch Grayson's story or to share your story visit [onOneBlood.org](http://onOneBlood.org)

**BE SOMEONE'S MIRACLE. DONATE BLOOD.**

**Crisp Regional Hospital**  
**Thursday, December 1, 2016**  
**10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

All donors will receive a Fleece Blanket and wellness check-up including blood pressure, iron count and cholesterol screening.

**GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE-DONATE BLOOD!**

During our Rockin Red LifeSaver blood drive.

For more information, or to sign-up, please contact: Brooke Marshall at (229) 276-3284 or [bmarshall@crispregional.org](mailto:bmarshall@crispregional.org)

Help us better serve you! Make an appointment online at [www.oneblooddonor.org](http://www.oneblooddonor.org) and use sponsor code #21596

1.888.9.DONATE (1.888.936.6283)  
[oneblood.org](http://oneblood.org)

ID required



**Back The Blue shirts and yard signs available!**



Shirts \$15.00  
 Yard Signs \$10

You may pick them up at the Chamber located at 502 South 2nd Street during business hours M-F!

**HOLD THE DATE**

Friday, Dec 15, 2016 5:00

You're Invited! Please Join us!



- ✓ NAKED MEALS
- ✓ LASERGENICS STRAWBERRY LASER
- ✓ IMPACT SPORTS & FITNESS
- ✓ TRAIN WITH PAYNE PERSONAL TRAINING
- ✓ SW GA REHABILITATION
- ✓ RODEN & FIELDS

Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2016  
4pm - 7pm



Health & Wellness



Sponsored by:



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 Cordele, GA 31015  
 (229) 271-1900  
[www.impactSportsandFitness.com](http://www.impactSportsandFitness.com)




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- ✓ NUTRITION Rx
- ✓ BODY MEASUREMENTS

Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2016  
4pm - 7pm

CCHS presents

# COOKIES WITH SANTA



Tuesday December 6th, 2016 in the CCHS Cafeteria from 5-7pm  
 Admission is one toy valuing at least \$10 or \$10 cash at the door.  
 All toys will be donated to The Gateway Center.



# Lights of Love

A special holiday tradition known throughout the area, Lights of Love, is sponsored by the Crisp Regional Hospital Auxiliary. A tax deductible donation of \$25.00 or more in honor or in memory of a loved one will place a light on the Lights of Love tree. A card will be sent to the person honored or his/her family notifying them of your gift. The donations received will go toward the Crisp Regional Oncology renovations.

## Festival of Love Lights Ceremony

Thurs., December 8th • 6:00 PM  
Front Entrance of Crisp Regional Hospital

Join us for the lighting of the tree, refreshments, music, and the arrival of Santa. Please bring lawn chairs.



To purchase a Light of Love, complete the following form below and mail it with your check to:  
Crisp Regional Hospital Lights of Love • P.O. Box 5007 • Cordele, GA 31010  
For more information, call 229.276.3284.

Donor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount donated: \_\_\_\_\_  
 This light is in honor \_\_\_\_\_ /memory \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Send card to: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_



## Join Us for an Old-Fashioned Christmas Tea Tea and Crumpets, Furs and Fun

December 11<sup>th</sup> 2:00-4:00pm  
Cordele Historic Museum and Depot  
104 9<sup>th</sup> Ave. East - Cordele

Members: Adult-\$10/Children-\$5  
General: Adult-\$15/Children \$10  
Proceeds Benefitting  
Crisp Area Art's Alliance

Call 229-273-6242 for info  
Purchase tickets at  
Cordele Crisp Chamber of Commerce



For 28th Annual Atlanta  
Legislative Fish Fry

### Sponsorship Opportunities

PLATINUM SPONSORS:  
\$3400.00

Business name prominently  
displayed at Atlanta Fish Fry on  
a banner

Business receives 24 tickets to  
the event (submit names for  
name tags)

Business identified as  
PLATINUM sponsor at Atlanta  
Fish Fry

Business name is printed on  
goody items

Business can set up a display at  
the event

Business is interviewed by  
WSST at the Fish Fry for a  
sponsor moment

Business can bring goody items  
to put on tables or hand out

Business is recognized on WSST  
and in The Cordele Dispatch, the  
chambers web site and all social  
media

Business name is listed on the  
web site, letter to the editor and  
on mass emails

GOLD SPONSORS: \$1000

Business name prominently  
displayed at the Fish fry on a  
banner

Business receives 12 tickets to  
the event (submit names for  
name tags)

Business identified as GOLD  
sponsor at the event

Business name is listed on the



December 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>  
Market Hours: Friday 5:00-8:30 & Saturday 8:00-3:00  
SAM Shortline Depot – Downtown Cordele  
105 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue East – Cordele, GA

*VENDORS: Submit application by December 15<sup>th</sup>*

*SHOPPERS: Join us & #ShopLocal*

Sponsored by Crisp Area Arts Alliance...call 229.273.6242 for info

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on mass emails

Silver Sponsors: \$500 Business name prominently displayed at Fish Fry

Business receives 8 tickets to the event (submit names for name tags)

Business identified as SILVER sponsor at Fish Fry

Business name is listed on the web site, letter to the editor and on mass emails

Bronze Sponsors \$ 250

Business name prominently displayed at Fish Fry

Business name is listed on the web site, letter to the editor and on mass emails

Business receives 4 ticket to the event (submit name for name tags)

Supporting Sponsor \$100

Business name is prominently displayed at Fish Fry

Business name is listed on the web site & letter to the editor