

CORDELE · CRISP

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

January 2016

Hunting for your Business - Membership Drive

Opening day of this year's Cordele-Crisp Chamber of Commerce Membership Drive began January 14th and ends January 29th.

Three teams consisting of five team members each will be scouring the town on the hunt for new businesses to join the Chamber!

Don't be a dead duck! Join the Chamber TODAY!

By joining the Chamber you will receive many benefits! Not only do you receive countless referrals from the Chamber to newcomers, but you also get free publicity through a Chamber hosted ribbon cutting. All news outlets provide coverage and you receive free advertising by our local TV station, newspaper, and social media. An Ambassador of the

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Mission Statement

Chamber of Commerce is assigned to your business and they will keep you abreast of all the activities and events hosted by the Chamber and our community.



Teams:
Eli Tinsely - Team Bird Dogs
Rob Thorne - Team Buckshot
Marlene Kimball - Team Buck Fever

Ribbon Cuttings



"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!



New Members

Richard Arnold
HRA Construction, LLC
162 Williams Road
Americus, GA 31709
229-942-8630

John Prince
Prince Chevrolet-Oldsmobile, Inc.
1410 U.S. Hwy 82 West
Tifton, GA 31793
229-382-2525

Renewals

Access Loan Corp
Adams Drug Store
AgGeorgia Farm Credit
Agri-AFC, LLC
Akin Insurance Company, INC
Ameris Bank
Arabi Gin Company
Ashley's Business Solutions
B & B Vendors, INC
Benefit Specialists Group INC
Bobby Shepard
Calhoun Produce INC
Caroline Fielding
Christmas Heating & Air

Advanced Hearing



Cordele Metal Works



Labor Finders

City of Cordele
Coney AG Services
Cook Industrial Electric
Company INC
Cordele Community
League
Cordele Dental Associates
Cordele Electric Supply
Cordele Kiwanis Club
Cordele Main Street
Cordele Metal Works
Cordele Optical
Cordele Rotary Club
Crenshaw Jewelers
Crisp County Farm Bureau
Crisp County High School
Crisp County Middle
School
Crisp County Power
Commission
Crisp County Pre-K
Crisp County Primary
School
Crumley's Construction
Company
Culpepper, Melton
Attorney
Culpepper-Wade Oil, INC
Dan Spires, CPA
Doherty, Duggan, Hart &
Tiernan Insurors, INC.
Dr Robert B Moss Jr
Drs Robert T. Hurt Jr.,
Robert T. Hurt III
Edward Jones
Investments/Richard Smith
Edward Jones/Jeffery
Whelchel
EZ Stop Food Mart
Fairway Outdoor
Advertising
First Baptist Church
First Franklin Financial
Flint River Pottery
Ga Cell & Tissue
Diagnostic Center
Gardener Electric INC
Golden's Foundry



The Pet Resort & Spa @ Katz Veterinary Services



Impact Sports & Fitness

**28th Annual
Atlanta Legislative
Fish Fry**

February 10, 2016



Griffin Lumber Company
Griffin-Folsom
Construction, LLC
Haralson, INC
HRA Construction CO.
Hughes & Wright Funeral
Home
Hurt & Associates
Innovative Therapy
Concepts L.L.C.
J.W. Cannon Farms, INC
Jerry's Auto Body Collision
Repair, INC
Johnson Electronic
Systems, INC
Judge John Pridgen
Katz Veterinary
Services/Pet Resort & Spa
Kimberly Reid
Labor Finders
Lake Blackshear Baptist
Church
Lake Blackshear Mason-
Hughes Realty, INC
Lawson & Reid LLC
Attorneys at Law
Leger & Son, INC
Lin Barnes
McCay Gin & Warehouse
Michelle Smith
Mike Fraser's Auto Repair
MLB Consultant
National Realty Company
Paul Mechler
Perlis Realty
Quality Dry Cleaners
Rainwater, Gibbs & Wright
LLP
Renee Fraser
Robert J Powell
Sheriff Billy Hancock
Smoakies Bar-B-Que
South Georgia Roofing &
Distribution
Southern Realty Company
Steve Rentfrow
Stripling's General Store,
INC

Legislative Fish Fry. Please let us know if you would like to attend and/or make a donation.

67th Annual Dinner



March 3, 2016

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.

Farmer's Appreciation Dinner

March 24th

7:00 P.M.

Cordele Lions Club



Sponsorship Opportunities available! Call the Chamber today at (229) 273-1668!

67th Annual Watermelon Days Festival

June 4th - 25th, 2016

SummerCo
INC/SummerCo
Realty/Prime Locations
Sunoco Cordele
The Denham Agency, INC
Union Compress
Warehouse
Walls Factory Outlet
Wells Hardware &
Wholesale Supply
Wendy's
Willcox Realty Co
Williams Funeral Home

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

We would not be able to sponsor the many events and provide services without your support!

Calendar of Events

January 13th @ 9:30 a.m.
Tourism Committee
Chamber Boardroom

January 14th @ 8:30 a.m.
Watermelon Committee
Chamber Boardroom

January 18th
Chamber Office Closed
Holiday

January 20th @ 12:00
Noon
Ambassador Committee
T. J. 'S Italian Restaurant

January 25th @ 12:00
Noon
Executive Committee
Chamber Boardroom



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 and Cordele First Baptist Church are sponsoring 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



Ann Leger

Ann Leger is a dedicated Ambassador who attends nearly every event. She currently resides in Cordele but is originally from Dayton Ohio and is a huge Ohio

January 26th @ 8:30 a.m.
Board of Directors
Crisp Regional Hospital

January 29th, 30th & 31st
Speedfest
Crisp Motorsport Park

Newsletter Guidelines



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

loves spending quality time with her gal pals.

Small, Medium, and Large Businesses of the Year

To nominate your business please click on the appropriate form below and submit to us by February 12th.

[Small Business of the Year Nomination Form](#)

[Medium Business of the Year Nomination Form](#)

[Large Business of the Year Nomination Form](#)

- 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!



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