

CORDELE · CRISP

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

October 2015

2nd Annual Chamber Member Appreciation Train Ride

October 8th
6:30-8:00 pm

Call the chamber 273-1668 to make your
reservation for you and a guest by Oct. 7th.



All members are invited to come ride the train on Oct. 8th. Boarding will be from 6:00 - 6:30 pm and the train will leave the station promptly at 6:30 pm. and will return at 8 pm.

Special thanks to Brad Lafevers for providing the train engine and engineer for this event. Also, we would like to thank Terry Miller, Manager of SAM Shortline Excursion Train for allowing us to use their train cars. We would also like to thank all those who volunteer for the train - please thank these folks when you see them!

HOLD THE DATE!

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Shop Local in Cordele - Crisp

Christmas Open House
November 6th-8th, 2015



Shop Small Saturday- Nov. 28th
More to follow in the November newsletter!!

Public Safety Appreciation Dinner

The 25th Annual Public Safety Dinner was held on Sept. 28th 6 - 7:30 at the Cordele Lions Club. This event is held each year to show appreciation to the men and women who protect and serve the community.



We would not be able to put on this event without the help of sponsors. Special thanks to the following donors:

1st Franklin Financial Adams Drug Store AgGeorgia
Farm Credit Albany Communications

229-273-5132 fax

www.cordelecrispga.com

info@cordele-crisp-chamber.com

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

A.J. Rivers
Holsey Cobb Alumni Association
504 West 15th Avenue
Cordele, GA 31015
229-273-4775

Kathy Murdock
Kathy and Company Boutique
716 -I East 16th Avenue
Cordele, GA 31015
229-417-5119

Renewals

Ag America Empowerment Agency

Crisp Academy

Denis Fachini, District Attorney

City of Cordele
 Colony Bank
 Community Coffee/Danny Watson
 Cook Industrial Electric
 Cordele Lions Club
 Cordele Metal Works
 Cordele Rotary Club
 Crisp Co. Board of Commissioners
 Crumley's Construction
 Harris Waste Management
 Hurt & Associates
 Keep Crisp Beautiful
 Lawson & Reid Attorneys
 Marvair Airexcel
 Michelle Smith, Attorney
 Mike Fraser Auto Repair
 PlantersFirst Bank
 Rainey Family Funeral Home
 State Farm Insurance
 South Georgia Banking
 SummerCo Realty/Prime Location
 Woodmen of the World

Enterprise Rent - A- Car
 Ferret Brothers
 Heritage Oak Apartments
 Lake Blackshear Resort &
 Golf Club
 Pineview Peanut Company
 Riley's Deli
 Rose Land, L.P.
 Sakari & Company, LLC
 Second Chance Sanctuary
 South Georgia News
 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!



We would also like to thank the following for providing door prizes:

1st Franklin
 Agri-AFC, LLC
 Calhoun Produce
 Chamber of Commerce
 Colony Bank
 Community Coffee/Danny Watson
 Edward Jones/Ricky Smith
 Georgia Army National Guard
 Innovative Senior Solutions
 Melton Culpepper, Attorney
 PlantersFirst Bank
 SAM Shortline Excursion Train
 Sheriff Billy Hancock
 Smoakies Bar-B-Que

Calendar of Events

Oct. 8th
 8:30 a.m.
**Watermelon Days
 Committee**
 Chamber Boardroom

Oct. 8th
Beauty Spot
 Keep Crisp Beautiful

Oct. 8th
 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
**Chamber Member
 Appreciation Train Ride**
 SAM Shortline Excursion
 Train

Oct. 9th
 10:0 a.m.
Ribbon Cutting

There were over 170 in attendance at the event.

1st Annual Law Enforcement Appreciation Day September 17, 2015

The Chamber along with entire community showed their appreciation to our Law Enforcement personnel on Sept. 17th. Volunteers of the chamber tied **blue** ribbons on all the Cordele Police Department and all of the Crisp County Sheriff's Department vehicles.

The businesses, churches, individuals, organizations displayed **blue** ribbons to show our support and appreciation!

We also had decals to place on vehicles. Take the time to thank them when you see them around town. They put their lives on the line every day to protect us!

**THANK YOU Cordele Police Department and
Crisp County Sheriff's Office!!!
We do appreciate all you do!**

100 Mile Peanut Pickin' Yard Sale

October 10th 8 am - 4 pm

100 Mile Peanut Pickin' Yard Sale
Bargains & Deals!

OCTOBER 10, 2015
2nd Saturday
in October
8 AM - 4 PM

Rain or Shine!

Pinehurst
Unadilla Vienna
Cordele Sylvester
Berlin Quitman
Moultrie

Join us on Saturday, 10/10/2015!
Have a Yard Sale in your yard!
For local information, please call the contact person nearest you. Thank You!
www.100milepeanutpickinyardsale.com

Location	Contact Person	Phone
Unadilla	Sabrina Sinyard	(478) 627-3022 or (478) 244-7157
Pinehurst	Tim Price	(229) 646-9349
Vienna	Larissa Thompson	(229) 368-4921 or (478) 952-8188
City Chamber	Cheryl Carl	(229) 266-8275
Cordele	Monica Mitchell	(229) 276-2902 or (229) 947-1064
Cordele/Crisp Chamber	Janis Dake	(229) 273-1668 or (229) 322-7302
Sylvester	Anna Dake	(229) 430-7735
Sylvester/Worth Chamber	Karen Raskley	(229) 776-7718
Moultrie	Amy Johnson	(229) 890-5455
Quitman	Tiffany Holmes	(229) 246-4841

**Kathy & Company
Boutique**
16th Ave. E.

Oct. 10th
8:00 - 4:00 p.m.
**100 Mile Peanut Pickin'
Yard Sale**
Unadilla- Quitman

Oct. 14th
10:00 a.m.
**Ribbon Cutting
Hand of Hope**
1205 So. 7th Street
(old Dept. of Labor Building)

Oct. 15th
10:00 a.m.
**Ribbon Cutting
Denny's Restaurant**

Oct. 16, 17, 18, 24 & 25
Thomas and Friends
Georgia Veterans Memorial
State Park

Oct. 23rd
9:00 a.m.
**Red Ribbon Week Kick Off
Crisp County Pre-K**
(formerly J.S. Pate)

Oct. 23rd
10:30 a.m.
**Ribbon Cutting &
Re-Grand Opening
Adams Drug Store**

Oct. 23rd - 31st
**Red Ribbon Week
Community Wide**

Oct. 27-31st
Cordele Lions Fair
Cordele Lions Club Park
Oct. 28th
**Wear Red in support
of Red Ribbon Week**

Wenona Baptist Church, Lions Park Building (they will have spots to rent inside and out side, Mike Fraser's Auto Repair and the Cordele Farmers Market.

Cordele First United Methodist Church is holding a "yard sale" inside the Activity Center the same day of the 100 Mile Peanut Pickin' Yard Sale. The funds raised will go to the renovation project.

This tourism event continues to grow each year, with more vendors and more customers! We look forward to seeing you at the "100 Mile Peanut Pickin' Yard Sale!

Three's Company Bridal/Baby Registry

Threes Company Bridal Registry

Nola Sexton to Andrew Taunton	9- 12, 2015
Abbie Greene to Justin Wiggins	9- 12, 2015
Nikki Eason to Cory Krogmeier	9- 13, 2015
Tiffany Gilbert to Doug Pateson	9- 19, 2015
Ashley Taylor to Brenton West	10- 4 2015
Chelsey Copeland to Dustin Broadway	10-10, 2015
Whitney Hill to Joe Brown	10- 17, 2015
Lauren Jones to Dustin Darsey	10- 17, 2015
Taylor Conway to Jay Cobb	11- 7, 2015
Jordan Purdy to Hunter Smith	11- 14, 2015
Gracin Collins to Dan Teets	11- 14, 2015
Robyn Keahey to Mo Williams	11- 21, 2015
Kayla Phillips to Ty Barrett	12- 12, 2015
Lauren Warbington to Michael Fletcher	12- 19, 2015
Maggie Dixon to Kegan Howard	1- 2, 2016
Tamala Arnett to Brice Mathis	3- 26, 2016

Threes Company Baby Registry

Jessie & Mathew McVey "Mattie Brookes"	9-1
Hallye Hobbs & Eric Rogers "Eason"	9-16
Olivia & Alberto Castillo "R's A ???"	9-19
Rachel & Jeremy Clark "Brynn Leighann"	10-3
Karll Parker & Jeff Ashto "Amelia Elizabeth"	10-22
Christy Brown & Tyler Parker "Savannah Grace"	10-25
Amy & Shane Fokks "Palmer Shane"	10-28
Kimberly Clark & Daniel Dowdy "Raylee"	11-5
Jordan Perry & Alex Griffin "Melissa Caroline"	11-6
Dana & John Sherrer "It's A Boy"	11-25
Hannah & Will Roberts "Braxton & Zoey"	1-7-16
Laura & Zack Garland "Cofer Allen"	1-28-16

Ribbon Cutting/Ground Breaking at Helena Industries - Cordele



The chamber was very excited to assist with the **Ribbon Cutting (new break room and locker room) at Helena Industries**. Immediately afterward the ribbon cutting we held a **Ground Breaking for a new 180,000 sq ft warehouse**. Helena is located on Fenn Road just north of Cordele off Hwy 41. They are one of our largest employers.

Oct. 29th
Downtown Spooktacular
Cordele Main Street

Oct. 31st
Trick or Treat

Community Pride

If you would like to participate in our "Twitter - Cordele-Crisp Community Pride - send us "why you love our community" using 140 characters.

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



Ground Breaking of 180,000 sq ft building



Phil Hollis, President & CEO Helena Industries, Briley Edwards, Chamber Chairman and Phil Berryman, Vice President Helena Industries

Ambassador Spotlight



Monica Mitchell

Monica Mitchell is the Director of Cordele Main Street and one of her favorite things about her job and being an Ambassador is being able to help her community. In her spare time she enjoys working in her yard and is the daughter of Billie Crane. Monica has been a

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!



Thank YOU Monica Mitchell for all you do to help the chamber. We appreciate your support and dedication.

Keep Crisp Beautiful Fall Clothes Collection



Thank you to everyone who came out Sept. 26th and donated their clothes to our yearly clothes collection!

Special thanks to our Crisp County 4-H'ers for donating their time! AND to our Chairman Kari Bodrey for taking over for our director Catherine Harrell while she was sick!

**Red Ribbon Week
Oct. 23-31st, 2015**

**Kick Off Ceremony
Oct. 23, 9 a.m. @
Crisp County Pre-K**

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to help with Day Out With Thomas

**October 16,17,18, 24, &
25**

**Georgia Veterans State
Park**

For more information:
105 E 9th Ave
Cordele, Georgia

If you are interested in
volunteering call Julie Carr
(229) 276-0755

Tickets can be purchased
on line or at the Cordele
Downtown Depot on 9th
Avenue.

[http://www.samshortline.co
m/](http://www.samshortline.com/)

Get Out & Vote

Deadline to register to vote
is Oct. 5th.

Absentee ballots are
available until Oct. 30th.

Advance voting Oct. 13-23
and Oct. 26-30 8-4:30

Election Day is Nov. 3rd -
Voting in all precincts
7am- 7pm

For more information call
the Registrar Office 276-
2611



Blood Drive

**Giving blood doesn't require much time.
About an hour should do it.**

You can help save up to three lives in about an hour.
The need is ongoing but the supply is not.
Please give blood today.



Cordele Community *Blood Drive*

Sponsored by Cordele Rotary Club
Tuesday, October 13, 2015
1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Cordele Community Clubhouse
Community Room
108 15th Avenue

**"In Honor of Jack Windham for his dedication to the
American Red Cross and the entire community!"**

To schedule an appointment, visit redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: corcomm



Visit redcrossblood.org or call **1-800-RED CROSS** to schedule an appointment to donate blood.

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