



CORDELE · CRISP

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

September 2016

Ribbon Cuttings



Katie Schrader - Integrative Nutrition Health Coach. For more information go too www.holisticfarmchick.com



Angie Jacobs Farmer's Insurance
farmersagent.com/ajacobs

Maximum Service

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Mission Statement

"The Mission of the Cordele-Crisp Chamber of Commerce is to

The last class of Maximum Service will be held September 13th in Downtown Cordele at Sarton College from 9-11.

If you have missed the first 4 classes you may still attend! The next class will be Implementing your Customer Service Plan

Call Catherine Harrell (229) 273-1668 to RSVP. Class is FREE of charge to Chamber members!

Public Safety

**September 29th
6:00-8:00 pm
Cordele Lions Club**

The chamber will be honoring all Cordele-Crisp County Public Safety personnel at a dinner on Sept. 29th.

If you or your business would like to help sponsor the event, please call Gail (273-1668) or email greynolds@cordele-crisp-chamber.com

Deadline to be included in the program is Sept. 27th.

Sponsor information:
Sponsorships

Platinum
\$500
Display Table, Name on sponsor board & on all tables

Gold
\$200
Sponsor Board & Table Toppers

Silver
\$100
Sponsor Board

Supporting
\$50 Name in Newsletter

**support, maintain, and promote
members businesses and quality
of life in our community."**

Connect with us!

We're social!!!



Calendar

**September 13th
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Maximum Service Session/
Customer Service
Darton College, Cordele**

**September 13th
1:00 - 6 pm
American Red Cross
Blood Drive
Community Clubhouse**

**September 21st
9:00 a.m.
Keep Crisp Beautiful
Chamber Boardroom**

**September 21st
10:00 a.m.
Tourism Committee
Chamber Boardroom**

**Sept. 22nd
Ag Day @ Chick fil A**

**September 26th
12:00 Noon
Executive Committee
Chamber Boardroom**

1 ticket for each \$50 sponsorship

Political Forum

The Public Affairs Committee of the Cordele-Crisp Chamber of Commerce will hold a "Political Forum" on October 6th 6 - 8 pm at the Crisp Co. Middle School Auditorium. All local, state and national candidates will be invited to attend and participate. The event will be covered by our local media: The Cordele Dispatch, South Georgia News and WSST. More information will be distributed when the agenda is finalized.

100 Mile Peanut Pickin' Yard Sale

Saturday, October 8, 2016

8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

[Click HERE for more info!](#)



The 4th Annual Peanut Pickin Yard Sale is scheduled for Oct. 8th 7:30 a.m. - 2 pm
Call the chamber 273-1668 or Cordele Main Street 276-2902 for more information.

VENDORS NEEDED!

We invite you and your church family, club, or organization to participate by having a yard sale or a bake sale on 10/08/2016. Anyone, who has permission from the land or business owner along the 100 mile highway route

**September 27th 8:30 a.m.
Board of Directors
Crisp Regional Hospital**

**September 29th
6:00 a.m.
Public Safety Appreciation
Cordele Lions Club**

**Oct 3rd
10:00 a.m.
Ribbon Cutting
Southern Tranquilty**

**October 6th
6:00 p.m.
Political Forum
Crisp County Middle School
Auditorium**

New Members

Zack Sellers
Pepsi Bottling Company
501 Burnette Blvd
Cordele, GA 31015
229-273-4468
229-276-0422 Fax

Ryan Layfield
GS Media Billboard
410 Peachtree Parkway
P.O. Box 4245
Cumming, GA 30041
229-669-6531

Mark Walker
Mark & Sons Bar-B-Que
102 East 14th Avenue
Cordele, Ga 31015
229-513-3788

sale and/or bake sale, sell water and/or drinks and prepackaged food items. There is no charge to set up unless you want to set up at the Lions Fairgrounds. Call (229) 276-1771 for more information.

[Click HERE for application!](#)

Rivers Alive & County Wide Cleanup Day

Rivers Alive
(waterway clean up)
Blue Hole
October 15th
9:00 - 11:00 am

Volunteers are needed with special help from anyone with dip nets, kayaks, jet skis, & small boats to participate.

County-Wide Cleanup Day
October 15th
ALL DAY

Call Catherine to reserve trash bags or gloves!

Share your efforts on social media using hashtag
#crispandmelonclean

Call Catherine Harrell at (229) 273-1669 for more information!

Small Business Saturday

November 26th 2016
ALL DAY

First there was Black Friday, then Cyber Monday. November 27, 2010 was the first ever Small Business Saturday. Small Business Saturday is the day we celebrate the Shop Small movement to drive shoppers to local

Rich Heideman
Baymont Inn & Suites
416 Greer Street
Cordele, GA 31015
229-273-9477

Tammy C. Clary
**Southern Tranquility Salon
& Day Spa**
706 Schley Avenue
Cordele, GA 31015
229-273-3135

Renewals

**Ag America Empowerment
Agency, Inc.**

Ambassador Personnel

Brian Bickhaus

**Century 21 Smith Branch
& Pope, LLC**

Christ Episcopal Church

Colony Bank

Crisp Farms

David Mims

Destiny Fitness of Cordele

Ellis Bros. Pecans, Inc.

**Export Packers
Company Limited**

**First United
Methodist Church**

More than 200 organizations have already joined American Express OPEN, the company's small business unit, in declaring the Saturday after Thanksgiving as Small Business Saturday.

Red Ribbon Week



**October 24th 2016 -
October 28th 2016**

The chamber along with the Crisp County School System and Crisp Academy will once again sponsor Red Ribbon Week activities Oct. 24-28th.

If you or your business would like to help sponsor the event, please call Gail 273-1668 or email greynolds@cordele-crisp-chamber.com

Sponsorship Opportunities

Sponsorships:

Platinum

\$ 200

Name on Posters, Pencils for all Student & Program

Gold

\$100

Name on Posters, Program

Silver

\$50

Name on Posters (smaller print)

Heritage Oak Apartments

**Holsey Cobb Alumni
Association**

**Hunt Advertising
& Communications, Inc**

Judge Bobby Chasteen

Judge Chris Hughes

Lyle Farms LLC

**Melody Godfrey
Insurance Agency**

Michelle Smith, Attorney

M J Morris Company, Inc.

Morningside Baptist Church

Oliver Oil Company, LLC

**Parker Chevrolet
Buick GMC Inc.**

Partners Benefit Group

Pineview Peanut Company

**RightPoint Outdoor
Advertising, Inc.
Roseland, LP**

Scott Rainey

Three's Company

TitleMax of Cordele

\$25

Job Fair



Sponsored by: South Georgia Technical College, Georgia Department of Labor, and Cordele-Crisp Chamber of Commerce

ADM ANIMAL NUTRITION
ALBANY AREA PRIMARY HEALTH CARE
AULTMAN LANDSCAPING
COMFORT INN & SUITES
CORDELE-CRISP CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
CORDELE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CRISP REGIONAL HOSPITAL
DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE
EASTER SEALS SOUTHERN GA
FLEX-TEC
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
GOLDEN GOURMET
HELENA INDUSTRIES
INNOVATIVE SENIOR SOLUTIONS
INGO MONEY
KAUFFMAN TIRE
MAGNOLIA MANOR
PHARMACENTRA/CONCENTRA SOLUTIONS
PRUITT HEALTH HOSPICE
RESCARE HOME CARE
ROBINS AIR FORCE CIVILIAN PERSONNEL
SOUTH GEORGIA TECHNICAL COLLEGE
SYNERGY SOLUTIONS

Ward Auction

Warwick Septic Tank, Inc

Willow Apartments

Goody Items Needed!

We are in need of your goody items!

They can be anything with your business name on them... These items will go in to newcomer baskets and goody bags when there are events in Crisp County.

Let us help you promote your business and make our visitors and new residents feel welcome at the same time!



Newsletter Guidelines



HOLD THE DATE

Feb. 15, 2017 - 5:00 pm

For the 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 web site, letter to the editor and 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

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

- 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.

Christmas Open House in Cordele-Crisp County

Please call or email us your Holiday shopping hours and we'll help promote your business. Also, we will share and post your events on social media.

Several businesses have already set their Christmas Open Houses for Nov. 3rd - 6th.

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



October 21st - 23rd
October 29th - 30th

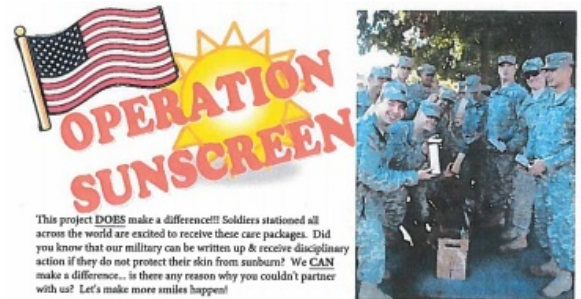
**SAM Shortline Train Station at Georgia
Veterans State Park**
2459 U.S. Hwy. 280 West
Cordele, Georgia

For more information (229) 276-0755

[CLICK HERE FOR TICKETS!](#)

**Cordele Lions Building is
now available for rent on
Sundays**

**Call Monica or Gail at (229)
273-1668 for more
information or to book!**



This project **DOES** make a difference!!! Soldiers stationed all across the world are excited to receive these care packages. Did you know that our military can be written up & receive disciplinary action if they do not protect their skin from sunburn? We **CAN** make a difference... is there any reason why you couldn't partner with us? Let's make more smiles happen!

This Summer our Mary Kay unit has joined forces with **SOLDIERS' ANGELS**, a non-profit organization that sends Care Packages to our troops.

Soldiers receive many toiletries, but few sunscreen products. We have put together a **SUNCARE PACKAGE** that will be shipped directly to **SOLDIERS' ANGELS** to be distributed to our soldiers immediately.

SUNCARE PACKAGE- \$40.00
1 Broad Spectrum SPF 50 Sunscreen
2 Mary Kay Lip Protectors Broad Spectrum SPF 15
1 After-Sun Replenishing Gel

Your donation is greatly needed and appreciated. Payment may be check (payable to your Consultant), cash or debit/credit card. Your consultant will provide you a receipt for your taxable donation.

Our unit goal is 1,000 Suncare Packages. Together, let's make a beautiful difference & protect those that protect us daily.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OPERATION SUNSCREEN!

To make your donation please contact:
marykaydirectors@aol.com

Cordele Intermodal Services, Inc.

For two weekends only, Thomas will visit the SAM Shortline Excursion Train at Georgia Veterans State Park in southwest Georgia.

You can spend a whole day with the beloved storybook engine, Sir Topham Hatt and other friends.

Thomas departs at 10:00 am, 10:45 am, 11:30 am, 12:45 pm, 1:30 pm, 2:15 pm and 3:00 pm each day.

Tickets are \$22 person (Ages 2 & up) plus tax & handling.

EVERYTHING IS INCLUDED:

A 25-minute ride with Thomas the Tank Engine on a real railroad
Meet and take photos with Sir Topham Hatt™
Covered Imagination Station with kids arts and crafts
Storytelling and Videos
Meet and take photos with Ga. State Parks "GOPHER"
Inflatable "bouncy" house
Maze and mini-golf
Face painting and temporary tattoos
Large souvenir shop with Thomas toys and apparel
Vendors will sell burgers, sandwiches, cotton candy, ice cream, lemonade and other snacks. Thomas the Tank Engine™ is presented by HIT Entertainment, a worldwide leader in children's entertainment.

DIRECTIONS

Park inside Georgia Veterans State Park (\$5 daily fee).

A FREE shuttle will take you to the train depot just a short ride away. Please arrive at least 1 hour before your train departure.

2459 U.S. Hwy. 280 West
Cordele, Georgia
Nine miles WEST of I-75 via Exit 101

By state law, ParkPass is required for admission/parking at Georgia Veterans State Park. \$5 daily fee or annual passes are accepted during DOWT.



Governor Deal announced Cordele Inland Port Partnership with KIA Motors Georgia

CCHS Homecoming Parade

September 29th
5:30 p.m.

Line up at 4:50 p.m. Crisp County Pre-K

Entry fee is \$5.00

Show your support for our youth by participating!



October 18-20, 2016.

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Tues & Wed)

8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Thurs)

Cash Only at the Gate

**Admission \$10 per person / per day
(Children 10 and under admitted free
w/parent)**

\$20 for a multi-day admission ticket

The Pink Walk

Where: Community Clubhouse, Cordele
When: October 22, 2016
Time: 9:00am – 12:00pm
Registration: \$20
(T-Shirt and Ribbon Pin Included)
Register by calling or stopping by Impact Sports & Fitness!

WHO ARE YOU WALKING FOR???

Join us on a **1.5 mile** walk through Cordele's Downtown and Historic areas in efforts to show our support for those who have been affected by breast cancer.

(A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the development of the new Crisp Regional Hospital Oncology Center!)

We will also have refreshments after the walk along with a guest speaker and "Share Your Story" segment!



Central Georgia Fair

**October 25th - October 29th
Lions Club Fairgrounds**



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