



LCHS Band Director Matt Elder with Emily and Rickie Limoges in the LCCHS Band room for some of the many band preparations.

# Limoges positively impacting LCCHS Band

By Carol A. Moore

Rickie Limoges has joined the Lanier County School (LCS) Band Program as its new Assistant Program Director and is making a positive difference in our area music program. Limoges is a graduate of Lowndes County High School (2012) and Valdosta State University (2018). He has earned a Bachelor of Arts in Music (2017) then went on to complete a Master’s in Education. Limoges’ specialization is percussion and he plays in the Valdosta Symphony. He will

teach music in the Lanier County Primary School and the middle school as well as assist Matt Elder at the high school. “Rickie Limoges is the right choice to help lead growing music program. He has a wealth of experience in the marching band world, and his excitement for the pageantry of marching band is only matched by his dedication to students,” said Matt Elder, Music Director. “Rickie is sincere, helpful, and enthusiastic, and we could tell immediately that he

is someone who will truly cares about our kids and will make them the center of every decision.” In addition to Rickie Limoges, his wife, Emily, is serving as the Color Guard Director. She earned her Bachelor’s Degree in Sociology from Valdosta State University. They met while playing in an indoor drumline and married in 2017. As part of the Lanier team, Limoges expects to help guide our local LCCHS Band to competition Superior ratings. “Director Matt Elder

has certainly set a high standard and I only expect to help further the Lanier County School Band Program,” said Rickie Limoges. The Lanier County Schools’ Band Program is the largest student organization within the LCS system. It is made up of almost one-fourth of the high school student population within our school. “We believe we have a terrific marching band fit with Mr. Limoges,” said Matt Elder.

## Lakeland Police Incident Reports

### Assault

At about 11:54 a.m. Sept. 16, an officer was dispatched to the Emergency Room in reference to a male who had been assaulted on Friday, Sept. 14.

### Forgery

At 1:13 p.m. Sept. 11, an officer on patrol on Talley Street was waved down by

a pedestrian who wanted to make a complaint. As a result of the complaint, a warrant was issued for forgery in the fourth degree and deposit account fraud.

### Violation of protection order

At about 10:30 a.m. Sept. 11, an officer took a walk-in complaint at the Police De-

partment concerning violation of a “stay away” order.

### Fight

At about 10:49 p.m. Sept. 14, officer were dispatched to a North Pecan Street concerning a fight involving a male offender.

### Unruly juvenile

At 8:04 p.m. Sept. 12, an officer was dispatched to

the Church of God on South Oak Street in reference to an unruly juvenile.

### Property damage

At 11:42 a.m. Sept. 13, an officer was called to a South Oak Street residence and took a report on vehicle damage.

## Bulletin Board

### ANNUAL CHURCH REVIVAL AT NEW PROSPECT MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

On Sunday, September 20 we will have our "Big Meeting/Homecoming" services beginning with Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. and Worship Service at 11 a.m. If you need more information, please call Recording Secretary Sister Angela C. Riley 229-251-7226. Please join us. We plan on having a great time in the name of the Lord.

### TODDLER TIME AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Toddler Time will resume at the Lakeland Library on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. Toddlers, ages 1-4, and their caretakers are invited for a time to sing action songs, read books, and create art based on letters of the alphabet.

### YOUTH IMPACT CENTER DONATIONS

Youth IMPACT Center needs 300 donations! \$25 monthly check written and sent to Youth IMPACT Center, 108 W. Thigpen, PO Box 587, Lakeland, GA 31635 will provide an After-school Program (snacks, tutoring and academic help, character development class, dinner, recreational activities, story time, crafts) opportunity for one Lakeland-Lanier child. Please help the life of a local child today!

### LAKELAND MASONIC LODGE TO HOLD PORK STEAK FUNDRAISER

The Lakeland Masonic Lodge is selling pork steak plates for \$7 on Saturday, Oct. 13, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lanier County Courthouse.

### LCPS FALL FESTIVAL

The Lanier Primary School will be hosting the Fall Festival on Thursday, October 25 at The Threatte Center. There will be lots of games, variety of foods, drinks, and much much more. Please plan on joining us for the HUGE community event!

If you would like to enter a booth for the Fall Festival, please complete the registration form and submit it back to Tammy Fender at LCPS with your \$20 registration fee.

### ADULT EDUCATION GED CLASSES

Lanier County Adult Education GED classes accepting New Students. Classes meet at 1042 W. Thigpen Ave. Classes are offered Tues.-Thurs., 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m. (noon) and Tues.-Thurs. evenings from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Call 229-482-3332 or visit [www.wiregrass.edu/adulted](http://www.wiregrass.edu/adulted) for more information.

**Submissions:** The deadline for all submissions is noon on Tuesday. Submissions received after this time will be held until the following week’s issue. For more information, please call us at 229-482-8230 or 229-896-2233.

## BADGE

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scouts stayed and learned that a meeting is not over until it is formally adjourned.

Though there wasn’t a lot of commission business attended to after the board re-

turned from their executive session, there was additional business.

During the Lanier County Board of Commissioners’ time in executive session, the scouts took the opportunity to discuss the meeting. They talked about what citizenship in the community might mean and what it takes to be a good citizen such as citizenship rights, duties, and obligations of citizenship, and how a citizen can demonstrate good citizenship within our community, scouting unit, place of worship or school. Scouts also suggested questions that they intend to ask someone within the government when they interview a government official. These boy scouts seemed particularly interested in the discus-

sions about the Fire Department and the Parks and Recreation Department.

Our local Lanier County Board of Commissioners introduced themselves and gave the scouts information about their district and how long they served after the meeting was adjourned. They also asked the boy scouts questions and answered some of the scout’s questions as they briefly discussed the meeting. More information about Boy Scout Merit Badges and their programs can be found on-line at <https://www.scouting.org/programs/boy-scouts/advancement-and-awards/merit-badges/>. Persons interested in our local program can contact their Scout Master at 229-482-7020.

ATTENTION VETERANS

The VFW Bus from Nashville will be running every Thursday, to the V.A. Hospital in Lake City, FL.

Pick up point is Lanier County Courthouse, 56 W. Main St. at 7:45 a.m.

For Information Call Bob Battle 229-686-9169 or Mike Michern 229-460-9326.