

## Newborn Sweepstakes to award \$5,529 college savings contribution to Georgia baby

For the tenth year, the Path2College 529 Plan is giving Georgia families who celebrate the birth of a baby with the opportunity to win \$5,529 for college through its Newborn Sweepstakes. The hospital where the Newborn Sweepstakes winner is born will also win \$1,529.

Parents, grandparents and guardians of Georgia babies born in 2020 may go to [www.Path2College529.com](http://www.Path2College529.com) until April 14, 2021, for official rules, prize details and to enter for a chance

to win the 2020 Newborn Sweepstakes. Entrants must be legal residents or taxpayers of Georgia and at least 18 years of age to enter. No purchase necessary. Void where prohibited. Sponsored by the Path2College 529 Plan.

Last year, Path2College reached out to more than 90,000 families who celebrated the birth of a child in Georgia to inform them about the state's college savings plan and the opportunity it provides to save for future education expenses.

For more information about the Path2College 529 Plan or to open a college savings account, please visit [www.Path2College529.com](http://www.Path2College529.com) or call (877) 424-4377.

To learn more about the Path2College 529 Plan, its investment objectives, tax benefits, risks, and costs please see the Disclosure Booklet at [path2college529.com](http://path2college529.com). Read it carefully. Investments in the Plan are neither insured nor guaranteed and there is the risk of investment loss. Check with your home state to learn if it

offers tax or other benefits such as financial aid, scholarship funds or protection from creditors only available for investing in its own 529 plan. Consult your legal or tax professional for tax advice. If the funds aren't used for qualified higher education expenses, a 10% penalty tax on earnings (as well as federal and state income taxes) may apply.

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## SCHS virtual graduation is Friday, May 22

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and go to their homes and watch the virtual graduation.

School officials are pleased to announce a time and a plan has been developed to congregate for an in-person graduation ceremony at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, June 26. The event will be held at the school's gymnasium and the doors will open at 6 p.m.

For safety reasons, the in person ceremony on June 26 will include the following precautions. Honor graduates will not be able to sit on stage during the ceremony. There is not enough

room. We have over 40 honor graduates in a class of under 100 graduates.

People attending the ceremony will place their ticket in a box and not hand it to the person standing at the table.

Attendees will sit staggered as a group in the stands to follow social distancing guidelines. Family members will sit together in positioned seating in order to have appropriately safe distancing.

Everyone attending the live graduation ceremony will need to disperse immediately following the graduation

so that we do not congregate.

Those who cannot attend the graduation can watch the graduation live on SCMHS Tribal News Facebook live.

The practice date and time for Seniors participating in the June 26 in person ceremony will be at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, June 26 at the school's gymnasium.

On Friday, May 22nd at the drive-through appreciation event, each graduating Senior will receive six in person ceremony tickets for their family.

## SGA to graduate twenty-four May 21

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Honor Graduate will be giving the farewell speech at the end of the ceremony.

After a presentation of the class, Mr. Matthew Trigg Dalrymple, Head of School, will present special awards. Mrs. John Franklin Godwin, Assistant Headmaster and Counselor, will assist Mr. Dalrymple with the presentation of special awards and other recognitions. Mr. Dalrymple and Mr. Stacy Tabb Cooper, Chairman of the SGA Board of Directors, will present diplomas.

The Honor Graduates for the occasion are Samuel Jeremiah Askew, Savana Brooke Bradford, Ellie Jewel

Bridges, Abbygail Taylor Brooks, John Aiden Bruner, Canton Gregory Conner, McArthur James Cox, Savanna Reece Davis, Alana Faith Dowdy, Emily Camille Earnest, Collier Sheffield Harper, Bennett Cleveland Johnson, Taylor Lance LaGuardia, Anna Lee Lockart, Alexis Brianna Moore, Bridget Denise Peterson, Ethan Minh Pham, Conner Davis Pickle, and Keith Cameron Stuart.

Marshals include the following Juniors who will not be in attendance, but will be recognized: Mara Kaitlyn Greene, Henry Archie Harbin, Hailey Elizabeth Hargrove, Amelia Lynn Harrell, Rylan Louis O'Hearn, Ansley Taylor Smith, Michael Alexander Turner,

and Laurel Ann Wilkerson.

Members of the graduating class include Samuel Jeremiah Askew, Savana Brooke Bradford, Ellie Jewel Bridges, Abbygail Taylor Brooks, Coleman Matthew Bruner, John Aiden Bruner, Canton Gregory Conner, McArthur James Cox, Savanna Reece Davis, Alana Faith Dowdy, Emily Camille Earnest, Collier Sheffield Harper, Bennett Cleveland Johnson, Taylor Lance LaGuardia, Anna Lee Lockart, Westbrook Hays Mathis, Alexis Brianna Moore, Bridget Denise Peterson, Ethan Minh Pham, Conner Davis Pickle, Thomas Edwin Sasser, IV, Danielle Kelley Sheffield, Keith Cameron Stuart, and Elizabeth Brooke Thornton.

## Advance voting is now in progress

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mitted in the voting area.

All voters will be expected to maintain and adhere to social distancing requests and remain six feet apart. Spacing distance will be marked on the floor of the lobby of the Seminole County Court House.

In an effort to sanitize the electronic ballot marking devices (BMDs), please allow the elections staff time to wipe down each machine after it is used.

The Secretary of State's Office has mailed absentee ballot applications to every registered voter in every county in the State of Georgia. If you did not or have not received

your application and would like an application for an absentee ballot, please contact the Office of the Probate Court by phone at (229)524-5256 or email at [seminoleprobate@gmail.com](mailto:seminoleprobate@gmail.com), to request your application. Absentee ballots can be requested until June 5.

If anyone has questions or concerns about the upcoming election on June 9, 2020 please do not hesitate to contact the Election Superintendent, Michael Jon Rogerson or the Chief Deputy Registrar Kristy Wilson, by phone at (229)524-5256 or by email at [seminoleprobate@gmail.com](mailto:seminoleprobate@gmail.com).

## Teens must pass driving test after all

Faced with criticism for allowing teenagers to obtain driver's licenses without taking a road test, Gov. Brian Kemp issued a new order Tuesday requiring the tests.

Some 20,000 teenagers had already taken advantage of a testing waiver the Governor issued last month. Under the new order, those teens must take the test by Sept. 30. Tuesday's order also authorizes the state Department of Driver Services to administer the test while riding with the applicant "or by remote means." And it orders the department to "correct public guidance documents" to clarify that "testing was only temporarily suspended" by the April 23 order.

The Governor said he signed the new order to make clear that students who received their licenses without tests must now pass one to keep their privileges. "That was always the case, we just wanted to clarify that," he said. "Anybody who has gotten the driver's license

but hasn't taken the test — even if they've met the criteria of so many hours on the road and went to driver's school — they're still going to have to come back and take the driver's test." That's not the message the state was sending after the April 23 order, which stated the driving test requirement "is hereby suspended and applicants for a driver's license shall not be required to complete a comprehensive on-the-road driving test," provided they met all other requirements. There was no reference to taking the test later.

The April order followed the state's decision to shut down road tests amid concerns for social distancing during the Coronavirus pandemic. But the Department of Driver Services has said pleas from parents led Kemp to waive the road test. State statistics suggest that thousands of the new teen drivers might have failed the test if they had taken it. About 20% of those who take the test fail on their first try.

## Fly's in the Buttermilk; Shoo, Fly, Shoo

Blue skies, sunshine and blueberries, what better could we ask? It is blueberry picking time in Georgia and Florida. Let's not forget about the local blueberries grown in Seminole and surrounding area. The soil is rich enough in our neck of the woods to allow the blueberries to grow big and be sweet. This Blueberry Cobbler recipe comes from Ida and Norman from Dover, Fl. They like reading the Donalsonville News. Ida said that she tries just about every recipe. Hats off to you, keep up the cooking and reading.

### Blueberry Cobbler, from Florida

Filling  
4 cups fresh blueberries, rinsed and drained  
1 cup sugar  
1 stick butter  
1 teaspoon lemon juice

Topping  
1 cup self-rising flour  
1 cup sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1/2 cup milk

Preheat oven to 375. Melt the butter and pour into an 8x8 baking dish. In a mixing bowl combine lemon juice and blueberries, add the sugar and mix well. Add the blueberry mixture to the baking dish with the melted butter. Do not stir.

Topping - Combine all of the topping ingredients in a bowl. Pour over the blueberries and bake 45 minutes, or until brown on top. Serve with vanilla ice cream.

Georgia Blueberry Festival is an annual event in Alma, Georgia. This year's dates are June 5-6.

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### IMPORTANT NOTICE - Wipes & Personal Hygiene Products Clog Sewer Lines!

Many household products are labeled and marketed as DISPOSABLE and/or FLUSHABLE: many baby and adult personal hygiene products, along with household wipes and cleaning towelettes are labeled both disposable and flushable. While these products may be marketed as a convenience item in this way, the truth is that these types of items have the ability to clog and stop up not only the sewer line on your property, but also can cause blockage and service problems in the public sewer system and pump stations.

Unlike toilet paper, these products DO NOT break down once they are flushed. They can cause blockages in your on-site sewer, especially older pipelines that may have greases, roots, or other obstructions already existing. A repair of the on-site sewer line can leave the home owner or business owner with a very costly sewer repair.

On a larger scale, when these products make their way into the public sewer system they collect together, causing very large obstructions and clogs in the main collector lines and get tangled in pump stations requiring repair or replacement of equipment.

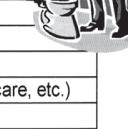
### What We All Can Do To Help...

The following items should NEVER be flushed into the sewer system:

Disinfecting/surface wipes	Mop or "Swiffer" type refills
Baby wipes	Paper towels
Jewelry wipes	Pet care wipes
Cosmetic wipes	First Aid wipes
Disposable diapers or diaper liners	Bio-pads (nursing home, home health care, etc.)
Cotton swabs	Feminine hygiene products
Toilet cleaning pads	ANY moist type towelettes

• ANY CONSUMER ITEM THAT IS NOT TOILET PAPER!

Every home and business has a sewer connection to the public sewer system. This connection runs from the home or business to the sewer main where it is connected to the public sewer system. This on-site sewer line is the responsibility of the home or business owner to keep clear so there are no back-ups of wastewater into the home or business. Save yourself and your Sewer Utility from costly repairs and/or replacement bills. Do not flush the listed items; place them in the trash, not the toilet.



Betrice Cross Widner



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