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The Lincolnton-Lincoln County Chamber of Commerce cordially invites you to a



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Friday, March 5th, at 3 p.m.
116 Main Street
(Next door to City Pharmacy)

If you plan on attending this event, please RSVP on chamber website: lincolngachamber.org



Lincoln County Elementary School

Breakfast Menu

- Mon., March 1 - Fri., March 5**
- Monday - Cereal bar, cheese stick, orange wedges.
 - Tuesday - Steak biscuit, banana.
 - Wednesday - Nutrigrain bar, yogurt, apple wedges.
 - Thursday - French toast sticks, raisins.
 - Friday - Sausage biscuit, fresh grapes.

All breakfast menus include choice of milk, 100% fruit juice and toast. Menus subject to change due to availability.

Lincoln County Middle/High School

Breakfast Menu

- Mon., March 1 - Fri., March 5**
- Monday - Cereal bar, cheese stick, orange wedges.
 - Tuesday - Steak biscuit, banana.
 - Wednesday - Peanut butter granola bar, yogurt, apple wedges.
 - Thursday - French toast sticks, raisins.
 - Friday - Sausage biscuit, fresh grapes.

All breakfast menus include choice of milk, fruit juice and toast. Menus subject to change due to availability.

Sit, Sew classes

The American Legion is hosting additional classes: "Sit & Sew" classes, meet monthly on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday morning, from 11:00 a.m to 4:00 p.m.

"Quilting Classes" are monthly, on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 7-9:30 p.m. Call Linda Buesching/Instructor at (706) 359-1572.

Sewing and quilting stations are appropriated spaced and masks are required.

All levels of quilting welcome. The cost is a "donation" to the American Legion.

Divorce care group

Are you divorced or separated? Need Godly guidance with others who are struggling also? Faith Community Church is starting a Divorce-Care group starting on Sept. 2 that will meet for 13 weeks. It will be on Wednesday nights from 7-8 p.m. Childcare is available. Please email Lee.haskins7@gmail.com for more information or see church's website.

Mail in tithes

Price Grove Baptist Church members are reminded that they are able to mail in their tithes to Price Grove Baptist Church, P.O. Box 916, Lincolnton, GA 30817.

BOE meeting dates

The Lincoln County Board of Education 2021 meeting dates are as follows: March 9, April 13, May 11, June 8, July 13, Aug. 10, Sept. 14, Oct. 12, Nov. 9, Dec. 14, and Jan. 11, 2022.

The meetings will be held at 7 p.m. at the Board of Education Administration Offices Building at 423 Metasville Rd.

Artisan event cancelled

All Lincoln Artisans January events have been cancelled. The next board meeting will be held Wed., March. 3, 6 p.m., in the Development Authority Board Room.

Across The Savannah
A Natrual Motown Mystery-Miracle

By TOM POLAND
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One day a sapling dared peek over radiator and fenders, sufficient cause for some do-gooder to cut it away. But that didn't happen. Something else did. The tree became a sensation, protected by someone who just wanted to see how long a tree could reach for the sky through Motown metal. (Photo by Tom Poland).

how long a tree could reach for the sky through Motown metal. But other mysteries exist. Did someone drive the truck over a fledgling oak and shut her down for good and later sell the engine? Or did a squirrel bury the acorn beneath the truck, sensing a place safe from rival members of the acorn-eating tribe? I'll never know, but I know this much. Today's trucks and cars seem ill suited for life beneath a shed, and, besides, fewer sheds stand as we leave small farms in the dust.

Your truck, your car, your pride and joy? When its days are done, I'll wager it ends up crushed, shredded, and recycled. All that sounds efficient but it sure isn't picturesque, and sure as the rising sun it won't provide space for a one-tree arbor-eturn like you see here. Mysteries and miracles, some come together in the strangest ways, and we are all the richer for it.

And so they reign as landmarks and curiosities for those who find them mysteriously beautiful, like a woman with a slight scar on her cheek, a flaw accentuating her beauty. You just don't get a mysterious feeling when you see a new



Lincoln County Elementary School Lunch Menu

- Mon., March 1 - Fri., March 5**
- Monday - Hot Italian sub or pizza, oven fries, whole kernel corn, romaine garden salad, fruit, 100% fruit juice.
 - Tuesday - Chili w/beans and saltines or PBJ, baked potato, steamed broccoli w/cheese, baby carrots w/dip, fruit assortment, 100% fruit juice.
 - Wednesday - Catfish w/hush-puppies or pizza, potato wedges, creamy coleslaw, baked beans, fruit, 100% fruit juice.
 - Thursday - Chicken & cheese quesadillas w/salsa or pizza, tossed salad, black bean fiesta, Spanish rice, fresh fruit assortment.
 - Friday - Grilled chicken sandwich or PBJ, lettuce & tomato, oven fries, seasoned green beans, fruit, 100% fruit juice.

All meals include a choice of milk, 100% fruit juice and other fruit choices are offered daily. Alternative entrée choice: pizza or peanut butter and jelly sandwich. Salads offered daily at middle and high school. Menus subject to change due to availability.

Lincoln County Middle/High School Lunch Menu

- Mon., March 1 - Fri., March 5**
- Monday - Hot Italian sub or pizza, oven fries, whole kernel corn, romaine garden salad, raw veggies w/dip, fruit, 100% fruit juice.
 - Tuesday - Chili w/beans and saltines or PBJ, baked potato, steamed broccoli w/cheese, baby carrots w/dip, fruit assortment.
 - Wednesday - Catfish w/hush-puppies or pizza, potato wedges, creamy coleslaw, baked beans, fruit, 100% fruit juice.
 - Thursday - Chicken & cheese quesadillas w/salsa or hotdog, lettuce/tomato salad, black bean fiesta, Spanish rice, fresh fruit assortment.
 - Friday - Buffalo chicken sandwich or PBJ, lettuce & tomato, oven fries, seasoned green beans, fruit, 100% fruit juice.

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