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SCHOOL BREAKFAST

Lincoln County School System Breakfast Menu

- Mon., March 15 - Fri., March 19**
- Monday - Poptart, Elf Grahams, apple wedges.
 - Tuesday - Pancake on a stick, fruit.
 - Wednesday - Chicken biscuit, applesauce.
 - Thursday - Cereal bar, cheese stick, orange wedges.
 - Friday - Sausage biscuit, raisins.

All breakfast menus include choice of milk, and 100% fruit juice.

Lincoln County School System Breakfast Menu

- Mon., March 15 - Fri., March 19**
- Monday - Poptart, cheese stick, apple wedges.
 - Tuesday - Pancake on a stick, fruit.
 - Wednesday - Chicken biscuit, orange wedges.
 - Thursday - PBJ uncrustable, applesauce.
 - Friday - Sausage biscuit, raisins.

All breakfast menus include choice of milk, fruit juice.

What's for Lunch?

Lincoln County School System Lunch Menu

- Mon., March 15 - Fri., March 19**
- Monday - Corndog or pizza, oven fries, baked beans, raw veggies w/dip, fruit.

- Tuesday - Baked spaghetti w/ breadstick or pizza, Italian garden salad, whole kernel corn, fruit.

- Wednesday - Asian chicken w/ roll or pizza, fried rice, steamed broccoli, mandarin oranges.

- Thursday - BBQ on bun or pizza, French fries, creamy coleslaw, baked beans, peaches.

- Friday - Crispy chicken tenders w/roll or PBJ, mashed potatoes, green beans, cinnamon apples, fresh fruit assortment.

All meals include a choice of milk, 100% fruit juice. Salads offered daily at middle and high school.

Lincoln County School System Lunch Menu

- Mon., March 15 - Fri., March 19**
- Monday - Asian chicken w/roll or fish sandwich, fried rice, steamed veggies, rosy applesauce.

- Tuesday - Baked spaghetti w/ breadstick or BBQ chicken sandwich, Italian salad, seasoned corn, baby carrots w/dip, fruit.

- Wednesday - Chicken noodle soup w/grilled cheese or PBJ, romaine garden salad, raw veggies w/ dip, fruit.

- Thursday - BBQ on bun or pizza, potato wedges, creamy coleslaw, baked beans, peaches.

- Friday - Crispy chicken tenders w/roll or PBJ, mashed potatoes, green beans, cinnamon apples, fresh fruit assortment.

All meals include a choice of milk, 100% fruit juice. Salads offered daily at middle and high school.

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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.



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UGA students offering free tax prep services through VITA program

By Cal Powell for CAES News

University of Georgia students are again helping Georgia taxpayers by offering free tax preparation services through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program.

UGA has partnered with Georgia United Credit Union in the VITA program since 2005. The program is designed to provide free tax preparation assistance to individuals and families with low to moderate income, those with disabilities and the elderly.

Through the service-learning course, financial planning majors from the College of Family and Consumer Sciences (FACS) and accounting majors from the Terry College of Business are certified as tax preparers by the IRS and earn academic credit for their involvement.

Virtual VITA allows taxpayers to work with their local UGA Cooperative Extension agents to facilitate remote tax preparation services with students based in Athens. The students operate under the direction of FACS faculty members Joan Koonce and Lance Palmer.

"Learning about taxes is definitely a different feeling than when you are about to talk to an actual client about their own finances," said Blake Ertzberger, a student service provider and financial planning major from Bowersville, Georgia. "It keeps your ears more open to learning so you are better prepared when presenting to the client. It will be beneficial to me in the long run."

Since the partnership began, more than 15,000 tax returns have been filed for Athens and other communities around the state, totaling more than \$12 million in federal and state refunds.

"We're proud to be a partner in this program that has such a tangible benefit for so many Georgia families," said Koonce, a FACS professor and UGA Extension financial planning specialist. "The hands-on experience students receive by applying classroom knowledge to real-life situations is tremendous and serves as great preparation for their future careers."

All in-person appointments are booked through the end of the season, but virtual appointments are still available Wednesday and Thursday evenings through April 7. Students also are assisting at

Festival entries wanted

The American Legion Post 194 and Classic South Quilt Guild is looking for entries for their upcoming quilt, craft and sewing festival scheduled for June 12-13. If you have quilts, sewing crafts, or toys, novelty items, ceramics, paintings, jewelry, etc., please contact Linda Buesching at 706-359-1572 or Al Ewing at 661-666-3749 for more information on entering your items.

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.

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.

additional VITA sites in Athens operated by Hancock Community Development Corporation and East Athens Community Development Corporation.

All virtual appointments must be scheduled in advance at fcs.

WRD needs publics help removing invasive species from aquariums

The Georgia Dept. of Natural Resources' Wildlife Resources Division (WRD), along with wildlife agencies across the U.S., is urging both pet and aquarium stores and aquarium owners to remove and safely dispose of any moss ball plant designed for aquariums after invasive zebra mussels were discovered inside the product.

"Zebra mussels pose a significant risk to our state, so we urge anyone that may have purchased this type of product in the last month or has them on store shelves to remove it immediately, if they have not already done so," said Jim Page, WRD Aquatic Nuisance Species Coordinator. "But, don't just throw it away anywhere! The concern with this specific mussel is that its' release into the wild via septic systems or from being discarded in nearby ditches, creeks, or other waterbodies could result in establishment of the species in our state and lead to major ecological and economic damage."

Found in Georgia Pet Stores

Georgia officials were alerted about this situation after reports from Washington State indicated zebra mussels were discovered attached to and inside these moss ball plants, like the "Betta Buddy Marimo Ball," found at a local PetCo store. Visits to multiple pet chain stores in Georgia confirmed the presence of zebra mussels in this and other products. PetCo stores across the nation, including Georgia, have since removed the product from their shelves. However, other pet store owners and

Planning, zoning meetings

The City of Lincolnton Planning & Zoning Board meetings for 2021 are scheduled as follows: March 30, April 27, May 25, June 29, July 27, Aug. 31, Sept. 28, Oct. 26, Nov. 30, Dec. 28. These meetings will be held in City Hall at 5:30 p.m. each month if there is an agenda.

Free martial arts classes

The American Legion Post #194, is sponsoring free Martial Arts classes for one month beginning March 2, 2021 at the Legion Ballroom, 1121 American Legion Road, Lincolnton, each Tuesdays at 4 p.m.

Classes are for adults and children of all ages. For older adults, movement classes similar to Tai-Chi (gentle movement) are offered.

The instructors are expert in Taekwondo, Karate, Mix-Martial Arts, Aero-kicks for self-defense. For more information: SRE Taekwondo School of Martial Arts, (706) 452-1801 or (706) 401-2241, email: SRETAEKWONDO@GMAIL.COM.

For more information contact Al Ewing, event coordinator at 661-666-3749 or Joe Kelly, post adjutant at 706-825-2363.

uga.edu/fhce/vita-free-tax-services. Walk-up appointments will not be offered.

Cal Powell is the director of communications for the University of Georgia College of Family and Consumer Sciences.

operators are encouraged to check for this product, and if found, to immediately remove it and safely dispose of it. Consumers are urged to not purchase this product from stores or online. If you have purchased this item in the last month, dispose of it properly and sanitize your tank(s).

Disposal and Sanitation Guidelines

This product can be safely disposed by freezing (for 24 hours) or boiling (for at least 10 seconds) before disposing of it in the trash. Consumers may also contact their local WRD office (www.georgiawildlife.com/about/contact) for additional information on proper discarding techniques. Most importantly, DO NOT flush this product, or the mussels, down the toilet and DO NOT discard them outside.

Aquarium owners who may have infected aquariums are urged to remove the fish from their aquarium and thoroughly clean their tanks, applying household bleach (one cup of bleach per gallon of water) and letting it set for 10 minutes before disposing of the water down a sink or toilet. Additionally, owners should disinfect filters, gravel and structures with a solution of bleach before disposing of the water down the toilet.

Devastating Damage is Preventable

Zebra mussels cause millions of dollars in damage to boats and water intake pipes while creating ecological harm to native mussels and other aquatic biota. As such, WRD officials are actively seeking the help of the public to maximize efforts to prevent the introduction and establishment of these destructive mussels in our state.

"Currently, there is not a known established population of zebra mussels in Georgia state waters, and we are hopeful that with the public's help that we can keep that streak going," said Page.

For more information on zebra mussels and other invasive species, visit <https://georgiawildlife.com/ans>.

Easter Sunday services

First Assembly of God will host Easter Sunday worship on Sunday, April 4, with three morning services 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. with nursery and Children's Church available, and 11 a.m. services with nursery and Children's Church available.

Join Lincoln County 4-H

Lincoln County 4-H would like to reach out to private school or home school students in grades 5th-12th who are interested in joining Lincoln County 4-H. Please stop by our 4-H office at 2080 Rowland York Rd, Lincolnton or call our office at 706-359-3233.



ISABELLA MARIE DANNER

Danner celebrates fifth birthday

Isabella Marie Danner celebrated her fifth birthday, Sunday, March 7, with a party at the home of her Nana and Papa (Mr. and Mrs. David Danner).

Isabella was treated to a Butterbean Cafe themed party complete with a birthday cake made by her Nana. After singing Happy Birthday, the family enjoyed eating cake and ice cream.

The family also celebrated Other-

Nora's (Mrs. D.T. Danner) Birthday which is March 8th. Mrs. D.T. Danner is affectionately known as OtherNora by her grandchildren and great grandchildren, Jackson Reese, Jonathan Botelho and Isabella Danner.

Isabella would like to thank everyone for coming and for all the wonderful gifts.

Isabella is the daughter of Charles Danner, Jr. and Shannon Moon.