

## Legals continued

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### Notice to Debtors and Creditors

All persons indebted to the Estate of Audrey Carolyn Bannister, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment of same to the undersigned and all persons having a claim against said estate are notified to make claim to the undersigned or be barred from participation in said estate. Deadline for accepting any claim is July 1, 2021.

Judge Lee D. Moss  
 By: Debbie Pruett  
 P.O. Box 205  
 Lincolnton, GA 30817  
 6 10 4p

### Corrected Notice Petition for Letters of Administration Notice

Shawn Nicholson petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the estate of James David Nicholson, deceased, of said County. The petitioners have also applied for waiver of bond and grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A. 53-12-261. All interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said petition not be granted. All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections, and must be filed with the court by 6/25/2021.

All pleadings/objections must be signed under oath before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your pleadings/objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate personnel at the following address/telephone number for required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be held at a later date.

Judge Lee D. Moss  
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### Notice of Public Meeting

USDA Grant/Loan Program for purchase of Firetruck

This meeting will be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse in the Courtroom on Tuesday, July 6, 2021 at 2:00pm. The Courthouse is located at 210 Humphrey Street, Lincolnton, Georgia.

The purpose of this meeting is to give the general public an overview of the proposed Grant/Loan project to purchase a firetruck.

Citizens will have an opportunity to ask questions about the project and make suggestions. 6 24 1tc

### Notice of Special Use Request

The Lincoln County Planning Commission will hold its regularly scheduled meeting in the Planning and Zoning Conference Room located across from the Lincoln County Courthouse at 107 Perryman Avenue, Lincolnton, Georgia on July 6, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. at which time request will be made for a special use of the property located at Tax Map 54.

Parcel 120 also known as 3191 Double Branches Road.

The primary purpose of the hearing is for a special use request to construct a 255' self-supported communications tower and associated ground equipment.

All that tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the 269th District G.M., Lincoln County, Georgia containing 298.54 acres, and being bound now or formerly as follows: West by Georgia State Route #220; North by county public road known as Double Branches Road; South by lands of James Henry Smith; and East by lands of Edmunds Family Trust.

Said property conveyed subject to any applicable easements, restrictions, covenants and rights-of-way of record in aforesaid Clerk's

### Office.

Documents can be viewed at Lincoln County Planning and Zoning Office during normal business hours. Individuals with questions may call (706) 359-5522.

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will act on the recommendation during their regularly scheduled meeting on July 8, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. 6 24 2tc

### Notice of Final Plat Determination

The Lincoln County Planning Commission will hold its regularly scheduled meeting in the Planning and Zoning Conference Room located across from the Lincoln County Courthouse at 107 Perryman Avenue, Lincolnton, Georgia on July 6, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. at which time request will be made for a final plat determination of property known as Tax Map 52 Parcel 015 which is located on Indian Ro

Pursuant to the authority by the Constitution of the State of Georgia, the public is hereby notified that a petition has been filed with the Lincoln County Planning Commission to amend the Comprehensive Zoning Map of the Unincorporated Area of said County adopted March 1, 2003.

The proposed amendment concerns final plat determination of the tract of land described below for the purpose of a major subdivision (Crooked Bridge Subdivision).

All that lot or parcel of land, with improvements, thereon, situate, lying and being in the 186<sup>th</sup> G.M.D., State of Georgia, County of Lincoln, being shown and designated as Parcel A, consisting of 22.24 acres, more or less and Parcel B, consisting of 44.24 acres, more or less and Parcel C, consisting of 5.95 acres, more or less, on a plat recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Lincoln County Georgia, in Plat Book E2020, Page 72; reference being made to said plat for a more complete and accurate description as to the metes, bounds and location of said property.

Documents can be viewed at Lincoln County Planning and Zoning Office during normal business hours. Individuals with questions may call (706) 359-5522.

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will act on the recommendation during their regularly scheduled meeting on July 8, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. 6 24 2tc

### NOTICE OF REZONING REQUEST

The Lincoln County Planning Commission will hold its regularly scheduled meeting in the Planning and Zoning Conference Room located across from the Lincoln County Courthouse at 107 Perryman Avenue, Lincolnton, Georgia on July 6, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. at which time request will be made for a variance request of property known as Tax Map 06A Parcel 002 located at 1027 Lake View Drive.

The primary purpose of the hearing is for a rezoning from R-2 (Medium Density Residential) to C-1 (Neighborhood Commercial) to operate a RV park and campground.

All that tract or parcel of land with improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the State of Georgia, County of Lincoln, being known and designated as Lots 2B, 3 and 4, .87 acres, Fishing Creek Subdivision, as shown on a plat thereof recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Lincoln County, Georgia, in Plat Book 8, page 802. Reference is hereby made to said plat for a more complete and accurate description as to the metes, bounds and location of said property.

Said property conveyed subject to all easements, restrictions, covenants, and right-of-way of record in aforesaid Clerk's Office.

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## Choice awards announced for quilt festival

The first Classic South Quilt Guild Festival held June 12-13, was a huge success according to American Legion Post 194 event coordinator Al Ewing.

The crowd-pleasing, visual feast of folk art from the region was described by Ewing as "the gathering of quilting and sewing angels."

Another coordinator, Linda Buesching noted that this show was a diverse omage to the quilting and sewing arts with its range of styles including classic hand-stitched, mixed medias, and the new generation of long arm maching produced quilts.

One of the many highlights was the mtion filled presentation of the "Quilts of Valor" presentation to Lincoln County's own combat veterans, William Rowan, Ernest Guthrie, and David Murphy. "Their stories and observations captured the attention of the appreciative crowd," Ewing said.

Choice Awards were they presented to the following:

The Peoples' Choice Award - Ginny Terry; Lincoln County Board of Commission Chairman Walker Norman Choice Award - Debbie sutton; Lincolnton-Lincoln County Chamber of Commere Choice Award - Ginny Terry; American Legion Post 194

### Library summer program

Tails and Tales Learning Programs being held at the library include:

- June 23 - Stuff animal sleep over, 12-1 p.m.
- June 24 - Magic Poodle show, 12-1 p.m.
- June 30 - Storytime Safari, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
- July 8 - Ann Sprinkle & her therapy dogs, 12-1 p.m.
- July 15 - Party at the Splash Pad!

### Sunday services

Blessed Hope Bible Baptist meets at the Presbyterian Church on Sundays at 11 a.m. and Wednesdays at 7 p.m. for prayer meeting. Come join us. For more information call 706-359-6759.

### City Council meetings

The Lincolnton City Council meeting dates for 2021 are as follows: July 6, Aug. 3, Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 2, Dec. 7. All meetings are held at 7 p.m. at City Hall.



Over 200 attended the first Classic South Quilt Guild Festival held at American Legion Post 194.

Choice Award - Sharon Buffington; Choice Award - Theresa Maenaele; Choice Award - Mitchell Lodres; Gibson Tire Choice Award - Kandy 3T Farms Choice Award - Linda and Al Ewing Entertainment Choice Clay; Classic South Quilt Guild Buesching; Goldman and Wengrow Award - Jan Zimmerman.



A wide variety of quilts were on display during the two-day event.

## Graduate students make trip to view Brood X emergence

By Denise M Hatcher  
 for CAES News

Standing in the Chattahoochee National Forest recording the song of the Brood X periodical cicadas on her smartphone, Julia Berliner realized in that moment that the last time the insects emerged from forest soil, her phone did not exist.

"Seventeen years ago I was only 6 years old, and my brother who is 6-foot-2 with a driver's license was 0 years old," said the University of Georgia graduate student who is studying insect ecology in the Department of Entomology at the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences.

"It's hard to believe that every cicada I saw on the trip had been alive for about as long as he has been alive," Berliner said of her brother.

Along with several other entomology graduate students, Berliner recently took a short break from research and studies and headed deep into the north Georgia forest to search for the freshly emerging red-eyed insects, getting back to the basics of what drew them to the discipline they love.

The enthusiastic group had been planning the trip for weeks, even having t-shirts designed in honor of the rowdy cicada with the slogan, "Let me hear y'all make some noise!" Cameras, video equipment, tents, flashlights, water and food were unloaded at their base camp as they got ready to witness and document the 2021 Brood X emergence.

And then the adventure began.

"I felt a sense of amazement! The fact that they take their own sweet time and 'hang out' underground as nymphs for so many years made watching them molt that much more of a treat," said Gabriela Cardona-Rivera, a doctoral candidate studying aquatic entomology.

"After working practically nonstop for the past few months, that trip was just what I needed to recharge and come back with more appreciation towards insects and more desire to continue my research," she added.

Sabrina Barbosa said it was an exciting experience as an entomology

student since "this may be a once in a lifetime opportunity where I am at the right place at the right time."

"I felt like a child again, in awe of nature around me and this tiny insect and the journey they undergo. Entomology ignites my childhood curiosity, and this experience did just that," said Barbosa, a doctoral candidate studying in the fire ant lab of entomology faculty Ken Ross and Brendan Hunt.

Cicada nymphs do not emerge into adults until late at night, so the students stayed up in the evenings, flashlights in hand, searching trees and plants hoping to find newly emerged, milky white insects before their exoskeletons hardened. "On our second night, we were lucky enough to find one around midnight hanging on a fern. It was the best part of the trip," Barbosa said.

Horace Zeng, a doctoral candidate in entomology, served as photographer and videographer for the trip, including the capturing the late night discovery of emerging cicadas.

"I am so honored to witness this," Berliner softly exclaimed, watching a red-eyed cicada pump its wings for the first time.

Waking up in the mornings to the cicadas' mating song was an "acquired taste," the students found.

"It is a one-toned screech that can only be attractive to them and maybe those who study them specifically," Cardona-Rivera said in describing the cicada song. "Yet, as part of the sounds in the forest, it contributes a tone to a beautiful symphony, and it will be missed once their season is over."

As the three-day trip came to a close, the students packed up their gear, collected their coveted specimens and declared it one of the best experiences of their young lives.

"I hope that wherever I am in 17 years, I won't be too far away to visit the children of this generation of Brood X. It would be a pleasure to share this experience with someone who has never seen them before," Berliner said.

Michele Hatcher is the editor of the Hexapod Herald, the newsletter of the University of Georgia Department of Entomology.

## LCMS awards night photos continued



Eighth grade scholar band recipients were (l-r) Hannah Norman and Eli Partridge.



Eighth grade citizenship awards were presented to (l-r) Mariah Cross and Ethan Washington.



Sixth grade citizenship awards were presented to Joel Delancey and Patricia Huffman.



Seventh grade scholar band recipients were (l-r) Nathanael Chiles, Kristian Glover, John Hodnett, Whitney McCauley, and (not pictured) Catherine Seals.



Seventh grade citizenship awards were presented to (l-r) Christian Elam and Kate McWhorter.

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