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Community Calendar

Masons to meet
The Lincolnton Masonic Lodge 354 holds its regular meeting on the third Thursday of every month. Dinner is served at 6:30 with the meeting starting at 7:30.

AA meeting
There is an Alcoholics Anonymous/Al Anon meeting being held each Tuesday Saturday at 7:00 p.m. at Dunn's Chapel Methodist Church located at 6563 Ridge Road in Appling, Georgia.

Mass schedule
St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 1015 N. bypass W., Hwy 78, Washington, Georgia, is holding Sunday Mass at 8:30 a.m. and services on Thursdays at noon. For more information call 706-678-2110.

Queen of Catholic Church, 1326 Washington Rd., Thomson, hosts regular services Mondays at 9 a.m., Wednesdays at 6 p.m., Saturday vigils at 5 p.m. and Sunday Mass at 11 a.m. For more information call 706-595-2913.

Substance abuse class
Parks Grove FBH Church is holding a substance abuse class every Monday night from 8-9 p.m. It's open to men and women who are struggling with any type of addiction.

Bible study Tuesdays
Rev. Dr. Anthoni D. McElrath, senior pastor of Green Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Augusta, will host a weekly bible study on Tuesday nights, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Lincoln County Public Library.

Library hours
The Lincoln County Public Library is open Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., and Saturday from 9 a.m. - noon. Computer labs are shut down 15 minutes before closing.

Jones fund at FSB
A fund to benefit Derek Jones has been established at Farmers State Bank to help with medical expenses. For more information, contact Teresa Jones at 706-359-5920 or 401-0434.

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.

Foster care agency seeks families
Neighbor To Family Inc. is a sibling foster care agency with a unique approach to foster care. We provide sibling groups with a nurturing foster home that enables brothers and sisters to stay together while in care. We are always looking for Foster Parents. Find out how to become a foster parent and change the world one sibling group at a time.

For more information, please contact Tamala Thompson at 706-284-3267 or tamala.thompson@ntf.org.

Silver Lining anniv.
As we approach the sixth anniversary of the Silver Lining Foundation of Newberry Missionary Baptist Church we would like to thank you for your past support. As we continue to help those going thru cancer treatment, we hope that we can depend on your generosity this year.

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Midway cookbook
Midway UMC's "Midway to Heaven" cookbook is now available from Tommie Henderson (Henderson Logging); Brenda Danner McGahee (tag office); in Washington from Betty Sue Bunch (REA) or Linda Anthony (706-678-7616).

In addition to recipes group photos from 1930, 1950's, 1964, 1999 and church history data are included. Makes a wonderful gift. \$15.

AA/Al Anon meeting
Freedom Group meets at 7 p.m. on Wednesday nights at Faith Community Church Fellowship Hall located at the Thomson Hwy. (Hwy. 43) and Leathersville Rd., Lincolnton, Ga. The sign will read, "The Good Shepard Home."

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.

Lincoln Ladle available
Lincoln County Extension 4-H still has Lincoln Ladle Cookbooks available. These are re-prints of the first edition and they are \$20 each and make great gifts. The cookbooks can be purchased at the Lincoln County Extension Office at 2080 Rowland York Rd.

For more information contact the office at 706-359-3233.

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

- July 15 - Party at the Splash Pad!

Football tickets on sale
Reserved seats for the 2021 Lincoln County Red Devil Football season will be on sale at the high school beginning July 12-July 22. The ticket window will be open from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Mon.-Thurs. Please bring a credit/debit card, no cash or checks will be taken.

All reserved seat ticket holders must come during this time also. Afterwards, all unsold reserved seat tickets will be made available to the public.

Season ticket packets (6 games) are \$60; general admission tickets are \$8.

Divorce care group
Are you divorced or separated? Need Godly guidance with others who are struggling also? Faith Community Church is starting a DivorceCare 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.

Church anniversary
White Rock Baptist Church will celebrate 147 years of service to the Lord and the Lincoln County Community on Sun., July 18, at 2 p.m. Rev. Willie J. White and Newberry Missionary Baptist Church will be in charge of services.

Cruise-In car show July 17
Classic car and truck owners are encouraged to bring their vehicles to Bells Food Store (south parking lot) for a Coffee & Cars Cruise-In on Sat., July 17, 9 a.m.-noon.

Owners of class cars, trucks, motorcycles, custom golf cars and racing vehicle are encouraged to bring their vehicles and enjoy morning beverages, oldies music and snacks.

These free events are sponsored by American Legion Post #194, in cooperation with Al Ewing Entertainment, and donations to Legion Community outreach programs are encouraged.

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Obituaries

Wanda Bruce Cox

Mrs. Wanda Bruce Cox, 70, of Roberson Campbell Road, Washington, Georgia, entered into rest on Thursday, July 8, 2021 at Piedmont Athens Regional, Athens, Georgia. Graveside services were held at 12 p.m. on Saturday, July 10, at Washington Wilkes Memorial Gardens.



WANDA BRUCE COX

Mrs. Cox, daughter of the late Egbert and Pauline Johnson Bruce, was born in Duluth, Georgia on November 22, 1950. She grew up in Lawrenceville and graduated from Duluth High School in 1968. When she was younger, she had lived in Grayson, Lawrenceville, Chesnee, S.C., and later back to Lawrenceville. In 1993, she and her family moved to Wilkes County. She attended Victory Baptist Church.

She designed flowers for many years, owning her own florist in Duluth, with her husband and later worked for Lovin's Florist in Lawrenceville, Georgia and Hendrick's Florist in Washington. Her hobbies included playing the piano. She played in church many years for Meadow Baptist, Duluth, and Brooklyn Baptist, Chesnee, S.C. Her greatest joy and interest was being a mother and grandmother as her family was her life.

She is survived by her husband, Andrew Richard "Ricky" Cox; daughter, Sherri Cochran and husband, Brad of Winder; sons, Shannon Cox and wife, Juana of Winder, Shaun Cox and wife, Ashley, Seth Cox and wife, Dasha, all of Washington; sister, Judy Tullis and husband, Danny of Lawrenceville; grandchildren, Andrew Cox, Emily Cox, Abigail Cochran, Ella Cochran, Meghan Cochran, Bradford Cochran, Alyssa Cochran, Aubrey Cox, Annabel Cox, Joshua Cox, James Cox, Hunter Cox, Haleigh Cox, Hayden Cox and Hinsley Cox.

Beggs Funeral Home, Lincolnton, was honored to serve the family of Mr. Wanda Cox.

John W. Sisson Jr.

Mr. John W. "Jack" Sisson, Jr., 86, of Evans, Georgia, entered into rest on Monday, July 5, 2021 at his residence.

A celebration of life was held at 11 a.m. on Friday, July 9, at Wesley United Methodist Church. Interment followed at Westover Memorial Park, Augusta.

Mr. Sisson, son of the late John W. and Margaret Arnold Sisson, was born on January 9, 1935 in Baltimore, Maryland. Throughout his childhood, high school years and college, he played the trumpet in the band. Notably, he was a published author and also played the trumpet for the Washington Redskins. After graduating from college, he served in the US Army during the Korean Conflict. During his career with the federal government, he had the opportunity to meet many of our former Presidents and retired as Chief Probation Officer for the Federal Government. After living at the Outer Banks for many years, he relocated to the Augusta area where he had lived for the past 20 years. He served his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in many ways including teaching Sunday School since age 16 and serving as a lay preacher. He was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church.

George Thomas White

George Thomas "Tommy" White, 71, of US Highway 378 West, McCormick, SC husband of Donna Strange entered into rest on Saturday, July 10, 2021.

Services will be held at a later date.

Mr. White was born in McCormick, SC and was the son of the late Robert Owens and Rassie Holcombe White. He was a retired Ironworker with SRS and with National Guard Company A 122 Engineering BN, he was an avid gardener, loved dirt track racing and loved his pets like family.

Survivors include his wife, one son, Thomas Craig (D'Leigh) White; one daughter Kindall Strange; two grandchildren, Ariel

Tranham. He was predeceased by a sister, Sylvia Jennings.

Edgefield Mercantile Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Please share a memory or photo at www.edgefieldmercantilefh.com.

Chamber board to meet

The Lincolnton-Lincoln County Chamber of Commerce will hold its first quarter board meeting from 6-7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 28 at the Welcome Center conference room. Current Executive Board and Chamber Committee Board members only.

Anyone interest in joining the Chamber of Commerce can visit the website www.LincolnCountyGA.org or click on Chamber of Commerce or email membership@lincolngachamber.org.

Blood drive at LCES July 30

Shepard Community Blood Center will be at Lincoln County Elementary School Fri., July 30, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., for a blood drive. The public is welcome to come out and support our community.

Homecoming at Goshen

Goshen Baptist Church will celebrate its 234th year of ministry with a homecoming service Sun., July 25, at 11 a.m., with a noon meal to follow.

Revival services will be held Mon., July 26-Wed., July 28. There will be special music nightly and Pastor Donnie Walton will be guest speaker for the homecoming and revival. The public is invited to attend.