



The Lincoln County Historical Society will be looking to stock the county store its upcoming Pioneer Day.

## Bakers and crafters needed to fill country store shelves

Residents, get out your muskets, buckskins, overalls, and bonnets – “Pioneer Day” is just around the corner!

Held annually by the Lincoln County Historical Society, Pioneer Day will present its 24th annual offering on Saturday, November 20, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Lincoln County Historical Park, 147 Lumber Street in Lincolnton.

The festival features living history demonstrations, food, antique tractors and cars, entertainment, and much more.

“Every year, Pioneer Day brings thousands of visitors to Lincolnton from across the southeastern United States,” Historical Society President Don Thomas said. “Pioneer Day is a great event, it’s the only day when we operate all the attractions in our park, but it’s also our major fundraising event of the year. The money raised is used to operate and maintain the park, as well as other activities which help to preserve the story of the economic and cultural heritage of Lincoln County. However, as might

be expected with an undertaking of this magnitude, there are a few areas where the society needs help from the wonderful people of Lincoln County.”

The historical society is again asking for help from the community. “The response from the community has always been impressive,” Thomas said. “We’d love to see that level of enthusiastic support again this year.”

The Society needs help to stock the shelves in the Country Store. Again, Vice President Julie Ilhardt is in charge of the company store and stated, “I am looking forward to the community support I got last Pioneer Day which was outstanding!”

(1) The society is asking the cooks of the county to bake some amazing cookies, cupcakes, breads and cakes.

(2) The society is looking for jars of homemade jelly, preserves, or relish.

(3) Also needed are handmade craft-type items such as potholders, aprons, bonnets, etc.

Both the baked goods and canned items may be dropped off at the park on Friday, November 19th. Craft items can be dropped off Wednesday, November 18, or Friday, November 19.

(4) Volunteers are always needed—please pledge your special talent for this one-day event.

Those willing to serve in any capacity are asked to call Volunteer Coordinator Gary Edwards at 757-831-9556.

We will have Mountain Music provided by David Donahoo and his Hillbillies in Training—stationed all over the grounds and Barn Dancing in the Pavilion. These additions guarantee a bigger and better Pioneer Day. Mark your calendar now!

## Council reviews reports

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The department answered 475 calls for service in August. The calls included 17 incident reports, 60 miscellaneous, six accident re-



D Place now open for business located on McCormick Highway.

## Spotlight on business

# New D Place - eclectic defined

“Eclectic”: composed of elements drawn from various sources – Merriam-Webster Dictionary

Give it a few years and we might find a picture of the newly opened D Place in a dictionary under the definition of eclectic. Where else can you find a chili dog and ice cream alongside original artwork, antique furniture, and gift baskets? But Nolia and Dwaine Biggerstaff have created just such a venue in their new business – which is in fact Dwaine’s old business.

Built as Pure Auto Service for Dwaine and his dad, Gordon Biggerstaff, the building was leased out after Dwaine’s retirement, first to Lincoln County schools as a bus repair shop, then to Thurmond Outdoors.

Dwaine and his wife, Nolia, spent the last two years off and on renovating the building to give it a fresh look and new purpose. Nolia is an artist and had always wanted to have a location for an art gallery. Dwaine wanted to open a hotdog stand like the one the couple operated as volunteers for years as Han-



Dwaine and Nolia Biggerstaff owners of the new D Place and Pat Thomas welcomes shoppers.

nah’s Kitchen at Elijah Clark State Park, so together, they created both a hotdog stand, gallery and more.

D Place has a bakery and consignment area, and thanks to family friend Pat Thomas, there is also a wonderful gift shop. Thomas has created seasonal wreaths and gift baskets for all occasions.

So if hot dogs, ice cream, nachos, original artwork, gift baskets, baby gifts, wreaths, seasonal decorations, or antique furniture are on your shopping list, D Place is the place to stop.

D Place is now open Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, from 10 to 7.



Artwork and furniture



Customers browse the wide variety of offerings.



Shoppers can sit down and enjoy a hot dog or sweet treat.

## County approves sponsorship

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### Other Board Approvals

● Eddie Fletcher Park 5-year lease agreement with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

● Cooperative Food Service Agreement with the 2022 CSRA Regional Commission-Area Agency on Aging

● 2022 Coordinated Transportation contract for service with the CSRA-Regional Commission.

● CSRA Regional Commission annual assessment for \$7,394.50.

● New camcorder purchase up to \$3000 and \$3,800 for a new portable sound system.

● 2021 Lincoln County Historical Society \$250 sponsorship renewal from hotel/motel tax.

### Departmental Reports

Planning and Zoning: August permits were issued for 6 new single-family homes, one pre-owned manufactured home, one manufactured home move out permit, 7 re-inspection/renewal/penalties; 9 alterations/renovation/addition permits; 10 accessory permits; 3 demolition permits; 9 electrical; 7 HVAC; 6 plumbing; and one roofing; all per-

mits totaling \$7162.00.

**Emergency Services:** Answered 115 calls with 69 transports, with an average response time of 9 minutes.

**Recreation:** Lincoln County Recreation Director LeTrellis Glaze reported that soccer season was delayed due to COVID-19 until September 7; baseball field #1 is set up and regulated for baseball condition/practices with usage on Wed., Fri., Sat., and Sun.

A recommendation was made by the Lincoln County Recreation Department Advisory Board that Family Connection needs its own storage for classroom equipment, etc.

**Public Works Water:** August collections total \$101,986.02, which covers water, sewer, availability customers, setup, and tap fees. The department installed seven service connections and repaired four leaks on the system; performed continued maintenance on hydrants, valves, and meters; performed locates for utilities; and performed maintenance on the Savannah Bay and Pointe Shores water systems.

The next regular meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will be at 6 p.m. on Thursday, October 14 at the courthouse.

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