

Seminole County Public Library

Beat the heat with some cool beach or by the pool reads

Log your Summer reading

Have you been finding time to relax and read during the Summer? Are you reading stories to your young ones at bedtime? Then win prizes for reading! Download the Beanstack app on your personal device and sign up for our Oceans of Possibilities Summer Reading Program. Each completed log wins you a prize. A completed log for children and teens is six hours while adults must read six books. You can submit more than one log to increase your chances for an Amazon Kindle Fire at the end of summer.

Beach reads

Meant to Be by Emily Giffin: The Kingsley family is American royalty, beloved for their military heroics, political service, and unmatched elegance. In 1968, after Joseph S. Kingsley, Jr. is killed in a tragic accident, his charismatic son inherits the weight of that legacy. But Joe III is a free spirit-and a little bit reckless. Despite his best intentions, he has trouble meeting the expectations of a nation, as well as his exacting mother, Dottie. Meanwhile, no one ever expected anything of Cate Cooper. She,



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too, grew up fatherless - and after her mother remarried an abusive man, she was forced to fend for herself. After being discovered by a model scout at age sixteen, Cate decides that her good looks might be her ticket out of the cycle of disappointment that her mother has always inhabited.

Boardwalk Bookshop by Susan Mallery: When fate brings three strangers to a charming space for lease on the California coast, the Boardwalk Bookshop is born. Part bookstore, part gift shop, part bakery, it's a dream come true for Bree, Mikki and Ashley. But while their business is thriving, their personal lives are ... not.

Bree, wounded by brilliant but cold parents and her late husband's ultimate betrayal, has sworn to protect her heart at all costs. Even from Ashley's brother, a writer and adventurer who has inspired millions. He's the first man to see past Bree's barricades to her true self, which terrifies her. Mikki has this divorce thing all figured out - somehow, she's stayed friends with her ex and her in-laws ... until a new man changes how everyone looks at her, and how she sees herself. Meanwhile, Ashley discovers that the love of her life never intends to marry. Can she live without being a wife if it means she can have everything else she's ever wanted? At sunset every Friday on the beach in front of the Boardwalk Bookshop, the three friends share a champagne toast. As their bond grows closer, they challenge one another to become the best versions of themselves in this heartachingly beautiful story of friendship, sisterhood and the transformative power of love.

The Seminole County Public Library is located at 103 West Fourth Street in Donalsonville. Contact the library by phone at 229-524-2665.

Molting messes can cause frustration from flightless geese

The Canada goose thrives in a variety of habitats, including such areas as neighborhood ponds, office complexes, city parks and other developed areas. This ability to habitat-adapt sometimes bring them near people. This closeness can be frustrating for homeowners and property managers when geese begin to molt in the Summer, according to the Georgia Department of Natural Resources' Wildlife Resources Division (WRD).

"Our offices typically report an increase of nuisance calls about Canada geese in late June and early July. This increase is almost certainly caused by the fact that geese seem to be 'hanging around' an area longer than usual," says Kara Nitschke, migratory gamebird biologist with the WRD Game Management Section. "They are hanging around because they cannot fly right now. Geese go through a molting process in midsummer during which they lose their flight feathers and are in the process of growing new ones."

What can you do if you have goose problems? Most times of the year, geese can be deterred with the use of harassment techniques. But, because geese cannot fly during the molt, these techniques may not work right now. During the molting season, WRD personnel encourage affected property managers and homeowners to be patient. The new feathers will soon grow in, and the geese will regain their ability to fly and will likely move on.

However, if geese continue to cause problems, here are a few tips to try:

Harassment: First, try a variety of harassment techniques (also called hazing),

including metallic streamers/tape, noise makers, or even trained herding dogs. These techniques may scare the geese away from your property.

Chemical Repellents: Repellents can be sprayed on the grass in your yard to deter geese from feeding in treated areas. Most repellents require re-application after mowing or after rains.

Physical Barriers: Barriers, such as wire or string 12-18 inches above the ground, or heavy vegetation (like cattails), along property lines or the shoreline can deter geese from using your property. This method requires consistency from the property owner and may not always be 100% effective.

Special Permits to Remove Geese: In cases where the above techniques have been unsuccessful, homeowners who want to reduce or eliminate the goose population on their property can obtain a permit from their local WRD Game Management office (www.georgiawildlife.com/about/contact). This permit allows for the legal and lethal removal of the animals. The removal can be done by the homeowner or by a licensed nuisance wildlife trapper (list found at <https://gadnrl.org/special-permits#nuisance>).

It is important to remember that Canada geese are a protected species under state and federal law. It is illegal to hunt, kill, sell, purchase or possess Canada geese except according to Georgia's migratory bird regulations.

For more tips and information go to www.georgiawildlife.com (click on "Living With Wildlife" on the home page, and then scroll down and click on "Canada Geese").

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its is available, individual taxpayers may make unlimited contributions to RHOs for a corresponding 100% Georgia income tax credit.

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- You will claim the credit when you file your 2022 Georgia income tax return

For any questions about how to participate in the GeorgiaHEART program please contact Erin Lenz at Donalsonville Hospital.

CITY OF DONALSONVILLE

HOLIDAY SANITATION COLLECTION SCHEDULE

JULY 4TH

If Regular Collection is on: Monday July 4th, 2022

Holiday Collection will be on: Tuesday July 5th, 2022

PLEASE HAVE YOUR ROLL CANS AT CURBSIDE BY 8:00 A.M. ON THE DATES PROVIDED, AND LEAVE IT THERE UNTIL IT IS SERVICED.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION, SANITATION DEPARTMENT

Donalsonville, Georgia

Donalsonville Municipal Airport

AIRPORT CONSULTING SERVICES - DESIGN / ENGINEERING / CONSTRUCTION

The Donalsonville-Seminole County Airport Commission, Donalsonville, Georgia requests "STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS" from qualified firms to engage in services of a consulting firm for design and construction services in connection with the Airport Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) at the Donalsonville-Seminole County Municipal Airport. Notices of Requests for Statements of Qualifications will only be provided to consulting firms that are currently prequalified with the GDOT in Area Classes 2.09, Airport Design, and 8.02, Airport Construction Administration and Observation.

The complete Request for Qualifications may be obtained by sending an email with subject name "REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS" to Chairman Jerry Isler at jlisler@windstream.net. This is NOT a request for a priced proposal. Statements must be sealed, delivered via mail or in person, and marked "Airport Consulting Engineering Services" on the outside of the envelope.

Statements of Qualifications must be received by the Donalsonville-Seminole County Airport Commission, P.O. Box 671, Donalsonville, GA 39845 or in person at Donalsonville City Hall, 127 E 2nd Street, Donalsonville, Georgia 39845-6133 by no later than 5:00 PM on July 15, 2022.



Employment Opportunity

City of Donalsonville, Georgia

City Manager

The City of Donalsonville, Georgia, is seeking a qualified City Manager. Located in Southwest Georgia, the City has a work force of 50 employees and includes a full-time police and fire department. The City also provides natural gas, water, sewer, solid waste and wireless broadband internet services. Minimum qualifications include a bachelor's degree and 3-5 years in related management experience. The work consists of varied management, administrative, and supervisory duties. Financial and budget development and management skills are essential.

The City offers an excellent benefit package that include health insurance and retirement benefits, Vacation, sick leave, personal leave, and holiday pay is also provided. Applications will remain open until the position is filled. To apply, submit a letter of application, resume, and 3 references by July 25, 2022 to:

City Manager, P.O. Box 308, Donalsonville, GA 39845
or
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Fly's in the Buttermilk; Shoo, Fly, Shoo


Well, Summer has finally arrived. According to the heat wave, it felt like that it came in several weeks ago, but no, Summer arrived on the 21th of June. One of the best things to me in Summer is Summer cucumbers. If your family likes cucumbers, serve them some of these long green delicious cubes.

Sour Cream Cucumbers

1/2 cup sour cream
2 1/2 - 3 tablespoons white vinegar
1 tablespoon sugar, or to taste
4 medium long cucumbers (peeled and thinly sliced)
1 small sweet onion (thinly sliced and separated into rings)
pepper to taste

Whisk sour cream, vinegar, sugar and pepper; add cucumbers and onion rings, toss to coat. Keep in fridge covered, for at least 4 hours or overnight, before serving. Great with grilled hamburgers!

Betrice Cross Widner



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