

## Monkeypox vaccine available

Submitted by Georgia DPH

The North Georgia Health District has received limited doses of monkeypox vaccine as part of the distribution of federally funded JYNNEOSTM vaccine to public health districts throughout Georgia. These vaccines are available at no cost to the individual. However, due to a limited number of doses, the vaccines are available online by appointment only, depending on supply, and only for people who are currently eligible for the vaccine.

Eligibility is based on the CDC recommendation to prioritize people who are aged 18 and older and are at high risk of infection, including people who are:

- \* A contact to a monkeypox case identified in the last 14 days by public health via case investigation
- \* HIV positive and have multiple sex partners
- \* A man who has sex with men (MSM) and is having multiple sex partners
- \* A PrEP patient and is having multiple sex partners

If you meet the eligibility criteria for monkeypox vaccination, please register online at <https://gta-vras.powerappsportals.us/en-US/> for an available appointment at the nearest monkeypox vaccination site, which includes two locations in the North Georgia Health District:

\* Cherokee County Health Department's Woodstock Health Center: 7545 North Main Street, Suite 100, Woodstock

\* Whitfield County Health Department: 800 Professional Boulevard, Dalton

You may also call the Vaccine Scheduling Resource Line at (888) 457-0186.

Allocations of monkeypox vaccine from the federal government will increase as production of the vaccine intensifies. Learn more about JYNNEOSTM vaccine at [www.cdc.gov/smallpox/clinicians/vaccines.html](http://www.cdc.gov/smallpox/clinicians/vaccines.html)

Monkeypox testing is also available at no cost

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## Schools hold millage rate; other cut

By Jimmy Espy  
EDITOR

The Murray County School Board is prepared to keep its property tax rate at 15.5 in 2022, a decision which should generate an additional 7.83 percent in property tax revenue due to growth in county's tax digest.

The BOE released a letter to the public this week explaining its decision.

"The budget for Fiscal Year

2023 adopted by the Murray County Board of Education requires a millage rate higher than the rollback millage rate. Therefore, before the Murray County Board of Education may set a final millage rate, Georgia law requires that three public hearings be held to allow the public an opportunity to express their opinions on this increase.

All concerned citizens are invited to the public hearings on this tax increase to be held

at the following location at the indicated times."

The meetings are set for Aug. 24 at 9 a.m., Aug. 24 at 6 p.m., and Aug. 31 at 9 a.m.

All three meetings will be at the Murray County Board of Education's Central Office, at 1006 Green Road.

School Superintendent Steve Loughridge told The Times that the 15.5 millage rate "has been the same for 20 years."

Loughridge said in some

years that means additional money for the schools. In other years, due to declining property values, less revenue has been raised and the school system has responded by trimming costs.

The board will vote on the millage rate after the third public meeting.

Loughridge said the additional tax money will be spent on "school needs." He

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PHOTO BY SCOTT KUHN

## Football Friday

Murray County plays Coahulla Creek and North Murray takes on Dalton this Friday as high school football season gets underway in Northwest Georgia. Both games are on the road with 7:30 p.m. starting times. At left, Murray County tacklers haul down a Southeast Raider running back last Friday in a preseason game won by the Indians, 21-17.

## Did Gilmer County woman see a panther?

By Mark Millican  
FOR THE TIMES

When Ellen Parks heard a neighbor's cat crying outside her home in Creekside Estates, she ventured outside to see what was wrong.

"It was way up in the top of a tree, and at that point I didn't see the big cat," she said of an alleged panther on a lower limb of the tree. "I began to clean up some limbs out of the yard, and the dog was barking like crazy. I looked up and 'bout had a heart attack. That thing was in a limb not far above my head - it was sitting so still I hadn't even noticed it."

Parks said she retreated to the ramp leading to her back porch and snapped a photo with her cell phone before going inside.

"I was so nervous I don't even remember if I zoomed in or not," she said. "Later, I realized why the small cat had climbed to the top of the tree. It was crying because it was scared and trying to get away."

Parks allowed a reporter to look at her phone when he visited the home she shares with Debra Belcher, and the date and time stamp read June 25, 2022 at 2:36 p.m.



This photo was taken on a cell phone by Ellen Parks, who lives off Roundtop Road in southern Gilmer County. Parks met with the reporter of this article and shared her phone's data. The date (June 25) and time (2:36 p.m.) stamps were verified, and the reporter also saw the tree and surrounding area where the photo was taken. The phone showed other data such as the phone camera's f-stop (aperture) setting and has a standard 28mm lens. In the photo above, Parks zoomed out to 130mm, according to the data on her phone. The reporter cropped surrounding limbs out of the photo before turning it over to the newspaper.

More data showed the phone's f-stop (aperture measurement that allows light in) and also the lens size, which was 28mm. However, the photo of the cat pegged the lens at 130mm, showing she did zoom in.

Parks had texted the photo to Belcher after she took it, and after she got off work Belcher began to do some investigating around their home off Roundtop Road in southern Gilmer County. Behind an outbuilding, she

found large tracks in the mud that were similar to those she located online for a panther. She's convinced that's what it was.

"Ellen is not one to lie or make stuff up; I believe her when she told me what she saw. This photo was taken right outside our house and is definitely not a house cat," Belcher said in response to some people's doubts about the photo.

Adam Hammond, a biologist with the Wildlife Resources Division of the state Department of Natural Resources, said the agency does get reports "periodically" of sightings of panthers in the Georgia mountains.

"I haven't personally taken any in awhile," he said of those reports. "But we do try to look into them when those come in just to make sure they're legit. (There's) probably several things going on in most (sighting) situations. I've been doing this for a long time, working up here since '03 and I've checked on tons of those over the years - (and) never verified a one. It doesn't mean it couldn't happen or that somebody couldn't have an actual situation where a

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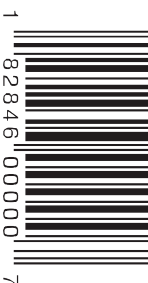
**Wednesday:** Increasing clouds with showers arriving sometime in the afternoon. High 79, low 65

**Thursday:** Partly cloudy early followed by late showers. High 82, low 66

**Friday:** Overcast with rain showers at times. High 79, low 68

**Saturday:** Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Winds light and variable. High 82, low 68

**Sunday:** Scattered thunderstorms, especially in the morning. High 86, low 68



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**Obituaries**

**Ray Edward Bowen**

Mr. Ray Edward Bowen, age 73, of Chatsworth, GA passed away on Wednesday, August 10, 2022. He was born on January 29, 1949. He is preceded in death by his parents, James and Minnie "Blankenship" Bowen; sons, Ray Edward Bowen and Marshall Bowen; brother in laws, Raymond Jackson, Marvin Colter, Gary Newton, Floyd Chambers, Ray Chambers, Steve Chambers; and mother in law, Fredia Chambers.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley Bowen of Chatsworth; brothers, Jeff and Sharon Bowen of Chatsworth, Ricky and Linda Bowen of Chatsworth; sisters, Wanda and Mack Grooms of Chatsworth, Pauline Colter of Chatsworth, Mary Lou and Jerry Davis of Chatsworth, Diane Jackson of Chatsworth, Charlotte Newton of Chatsworth, Marcelle Keeton of Chatsworth; father in law, Emmett Chambers; brother in law, Eddie and Yvonne Sampson; sister in laws, Brenda Chambers, Brenda Carver, Nancy Teague, Leslie Chambers, and Vera Chambers; grandchildren, Blake and Cassie Bowen, Monica



and Chris Gaddis, John Bowen, Bridgette Bowen; 16 great grandchildren; and several other nieces and nephews.

A funeral service to celebrate the life of Mr. Ray Edward Bowen will be held at 4:00 PM on Saturday, August 13, 2022 at Old Time Way Baptist Church in Chatsworth with Bro. Tim Sanford officiating. Interment will be at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church Cemetery in Chatsworth.

The family will be receiving friends for visitation starting at 4:00 PM on Friday, August 12, 2022 at Old Time Way Baptist Church in Chatsworth.

The family of Mr. Ray Edward Bowen would like to give a special thanks to Tapestry Hospice.

Arrangements have been entrusted to independently owned and operated Dalton Funeral Home, 620 S. Glenwood Ave. Dalton, GA 30721;

**Cleve Malcom Greeson**

Mr. Cleve Malcom Greeson, age 91 of Chatsworth, passed away on Monday, August 8, 2022 at Quinton Memorial Healthcare.

Cleve attended Murray County Schools and joined the United States Air Force in 1951. He retired in 1972. Cleve worked in Photo Intelligence, reading photos taken by U2 planes. His group found the missiles in Cuba which led to the Cuban Missile Crisis. President John F. Kennedy came to Offutt Air Base to commend the group for their work. Cleve was stationed in France, Germany, England, Japan, Vietnam, and the United States. Cleve loved his family and was always there to take care of them. Cleve was an avid hunter and loved to garden.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Roy and Iva Greeson, two brothers, Howard Greeson and Donald Rhett Greeson,



and one sister, Mozelle Caldwell.

Survivors include his one brother and his wife, Berllie and Ruth Greeson; two sisters and their husbands, Carolyn and George Bozeman, and Velva and Jerry Howell; sister-in-law, Diana Greeson; nieces, nephews, and extended family also survives.

Funeral services to celebrate the life of Cleve Malcom Greeson were held Friday, August 12, 2022 at Murray Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Mark Howell officiating. Internment followed.

Peoples Funeral Home and Crematory was entrusted with the arrangements of Mr. Cleve Malcom Greeson.

**Spring Place Festival planned for Saturday**

Submitted by Whitfield-Murray Historical Society

"Spring Place on the Move" is the theme for the 25th annual Spring Place Community Festival, set for Saturday, Aug. 20 at the Old Spring Place Methodist Church.

A used book sale, breakfast biscuits, a bake sale, an indoor flea market, a "travel" raffle, and other activities will begin at 8 a.m. Highlighting the day is the auction including artist prints, collectibles and historical memorabilia, furniture, rugs, antiques, and gift cards donated by area businesses. The outdoor auction begins at 10.

The festival is co-sponsored by the Spring Place Ruritan Club. Pictures and artifacts relating to the transportation history of the area will be the featured display along with antique cars with unique ties to Spring Place and Murray County.

Proceeds from the festival will go to the church preservation fund of the Whitfield-Murray Historical Society.

For more information contact 706-695-2740 or 706-264-3968.

**Judge: Abortion law in effect during lawsuit**

By Rebecca Grapevine  
CAPITOL BEAT

ATLANTA – Georgia's "heartbeat" abortion law will continue to operate while a lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of the law is pending, Fulton County Superior Court Judge Robert McBurney ruled Monday.

The order represents a setback for abortion-rights advocates who had argued the judge should immediately block the law while their case against it was pending.

The Georgia law bans most abortions after fetal cardiac activity is detected, usually around six weeks of pregnancy.

Though Georgia's law was initially adopted in 2019, abortion-rights groups challenged it in federal court and prevented the law from taking effect until this year.

A federal appeals court put Georgia's law into immediate effect last month, shortly after the U.S. Supreme Court opened the way by overturning the 1973 Roe v. Wade ruling legalizing abortion.

The group of plaintiffs – including reproductive-rights groups Planned Parenthood Southeast and Sister-Song – then turned to state courts, claiming that the abortion law violates the Georgia Constitution's right to privacy.

During last week's hearing, the groups asked the court to block the Georgia law from taking effect while the lawsuit was pending.

McBurney declined to do so Monday, stating that "the court is dismissing the motion not on its merits but because the court lacks jurisdiction to consider its merits."

**Kemp names new director for GBI**

By Dave Williams  
CAPITOL BEAT NEWS SERVICE

ATLANTA - A Cobb County law enforcement officer is Gov. Brian Kemp's pick to become the Georgia Bureau of Investigation's next director.

Kemp nominated Mike Register Monday to succeed Vic Reynolds at the helm of the GBI. The appointment is subject to a vote by the Georgia Board of Public Safety. Reynolds left the GBI in June for a Superior Court judgeship in the Cobb Judicial Circuit.

Before his appointment to head the GBI, Register served as as-

sistant chief of the Cobb County Sheriff's Office. Before that, he was director of public safety for Cobb County, the chief of police for Cobb County, and police chief in Clayton County.

"Mike has a strong track record of strengthening public safety and protecting Georgia's communities," Kemp said Monday. "I'm looking forward to his impact on this important agency that makes our entire state a safer and better place to live, work, and raise our families."

Before coming to Georgia, Register was the chief operating officer for Quiet Professionals in Tampa, Fla., a company that supports various intelligence agencies.

Register also served for 23 years in Army Special Operations, including combat duty in Afghanistan.

Register is working toward a doctorate in strategic leadership from Liberty University, has a Master's degree in public administration from Columbus State University, and is a graduate of the FBI's National Executive Institute.

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**TAXES: Rates being set**

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cited rising fuels costs and art programs at the schools.

Meanwhile, Murray County Commissioner Greg Hogan has decided to roll back the county millage rate from 9.10 to 8.49.

"With the money we have received from the (federal) Rescue Act we can survive with what we have," said Hogan. "The way the cost of everything has gone so high I thought it was a good time to help out the taxpayers."

It will be the second time in three years the county has rolled back the millage rate.

Chatsworth Mayor or K.W. Gong said an

additional \$100 million in property value will allow the city to roll back its property tax rate from 3.1 to 2.991.

The city will still take in some extra revenue from growth.

"We can do this because we have had such high growth," Gong said.

The Times was not able to reach Eton Mayor Billy Cantrell on Tuesday. Eton City Council will vote on its millage rate on Sept. 6.

A proposal published in this edition of the Times (page 9) calls for the same millage rate as in recent years. Since the town has seen significant growth in its tax digest, that should mean more revenue.

**College News**

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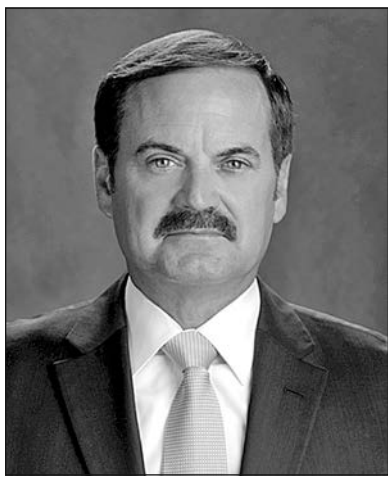
DAHLONEGA -- Samuel Caleb Storm of Resaca made the summer 2022 Dean's List at the University of North Georgia (UNG) for achieving at least a 3.5 grade point average, carrying 12 or more credit hours in one semester and having no grade lower than B.

**ABRAHAM BALDWIN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE**

TIFTON — Students who achieved academic excellence in their course work during the summer term were recently recognized at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College.

Among those was Aaron Bearden of Chatsworth, who was named to the Distinguished Achievement List. The Distinguished Achievement List is composed of students who complete between six and 11 hours of academic work with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

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# Biden is NOT a good president

Every dog has his day, and apparently so does every miserably inadequate president.

Joe Biden, who has been out-of-touch, tone-deaf and disturbingly incompetent from the outset of his presidency, suddenly has the “Big Mojo,” or at least the “Moderate-Sized, This Isn’t Quite the Legislative Debacle We Expected Mojo.”

The climate and health care spending deal forged by Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer and longtime Democratic holdout Joe Manchin has revived talk in the media and among Democrats of Biden’s transformative agenda -- if not quite FDR- or LBJ-level, substantial and to be reckoned with.

There’s no doubt that Biden has spent a lot of money between the so-called \$1.9 trillion COVID relief package and now the \$700 billion in the latest bill.

It’s also true that winning is better than losing; success is better than futility; and passing something is better than nothing.

The Schumer-Manchin bill, though, is a shadow of the original sprawling proposal that constituted nearly the entire progressive wish list, from free community college to universal pre-K to expanded parental leave, stuffed into one legislative casing.

The scaled-back version is a not particularly coherent combination of whatever Joe Manchin and his fellow resistant Democrat, Kyrsten Sinema, of Arizona, were willing to support.

Its claim to reduce inflation is a joke; its deficit reduction is back-loaded and has already been vitiated by other unpaid-for spending; its taxes will hit Americans earning less than \$400,000-a-year, despite Biden’s promises; its electric car subsidies are frustrated by its own requirements that key components not come from China -- requirements that no car can currently meet.

The bill doesn’t remove any of the doubts about Biden, whose main contribution to the process of cutting the deal was to stay out of the way.

Otherwise, the president still hasn’t successfully made the public case for anything. Indeed, he has almost zero capacity for persuasion



Rich Lowry

-- something that the White House clearly realizes and is reflected in his limited schedule and interactions with the press.

He’s allowed the left to lead him around by the nose on most things, mouthing

its lines about the Georgia voting law supposedly being “Jim Crow on steroids” and slamming the Supreme Court while on a trip overseas.

His agenda has been almost entirely removed from the concerns of ordinary Americans. The title of the new spending bill is a nod to inflation, but what it really offers Americans groaning under double-digit price increases in key goods is -- just what they need -- more solar panels and wind turbines.

Of course, Biden’s first big achievement, the COVID bill, turned out to be most consequential for what it did to stoke an inflation that has disrupted the lives of much of the country and eroded its standard of living.

It is this failure, more than the border or Afghanistan, that has sent Biden below 40% approval in most polls. It’s one thing to sag in popularity before a midterm election -- that’s normal. It’s quite another to convince most everyone in the country, including members of your own party, that you are unsuited to running for president again.

Only 18% of Americans in the latest Yahoo News/YouGov poll say that Biden should run for a second term. Just 29% of Biden voters are ready for him to suit up and ride again in 2024, an astonishing repudiation from people who presumably wish him well and were hoping for the best.

Well, at least Biden, the oldest man ever to serve as president, set up his succession with foresight and care, right? Naturally, only 30% of Democrats and Democratic independents want Vice President Kamala Harris to be the nominee in 2024.

Perhaps it makes Biden’s legislative achievements all the more impressive that he’s been able to manage them while simultaneously cratering. If that’s a distinction of sorts, it’s not one any president should welcome.

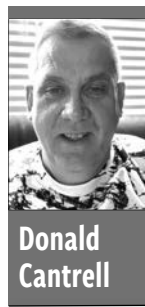
**Rich Lowry** is editor of the National Review.

# Rolling down the highway

A few weeks back there was an article defining the pros and cons of cities that were located around State Highway 411. Back in the day the 411 was the main thoroughfare for travelers going north or south, but I-75 and 575 have gobbled up most all of that traffic, along with the commerce that comes with it.

This brought back many memories of the hustle and bustle that we once saw along 411 from Crandall to Chatsworth. This little five to six mile stretch of pavement used to be filled with nostalgic memories of truck stops, thriving mom and pop restaurants, which prompted me to ask my friends on social media to help me recall some of their fondest memories of bygone days.

Just north of Crandall there was a little building called The 411 Café where one could get one of the best hamburgers around. As you come on down the 411 you would have passed by Ike’s, where they had food, a bumper pool table, and a skeet ball table. As you made your way another ¼ of a mile down the road you would have passed “The Rock” where you could get a good meal. In the day, there was a place



Donald Cantrell

called “The Sugar Town” truck stop, which was a big deal for truck drivers going up and down the 411. The little city of Eton has had some wonderful eating places back in the day, “The Burger Den” which in my

opinion had the best burgers in the world. There was also a short lived restaurant called “The Tatar Patch” which had great food.

As you made your way into Chatsworth, one would be greeted with Fort View on one end of town and Kin’s on the other end of town, with Colonial Pines being where Edna’s is located now. One of my favorite places to go was the Big V, which was ran by Billy Vick and his son Jeffery runs that same business today on the other side of the 411, though without all of the ice cream.

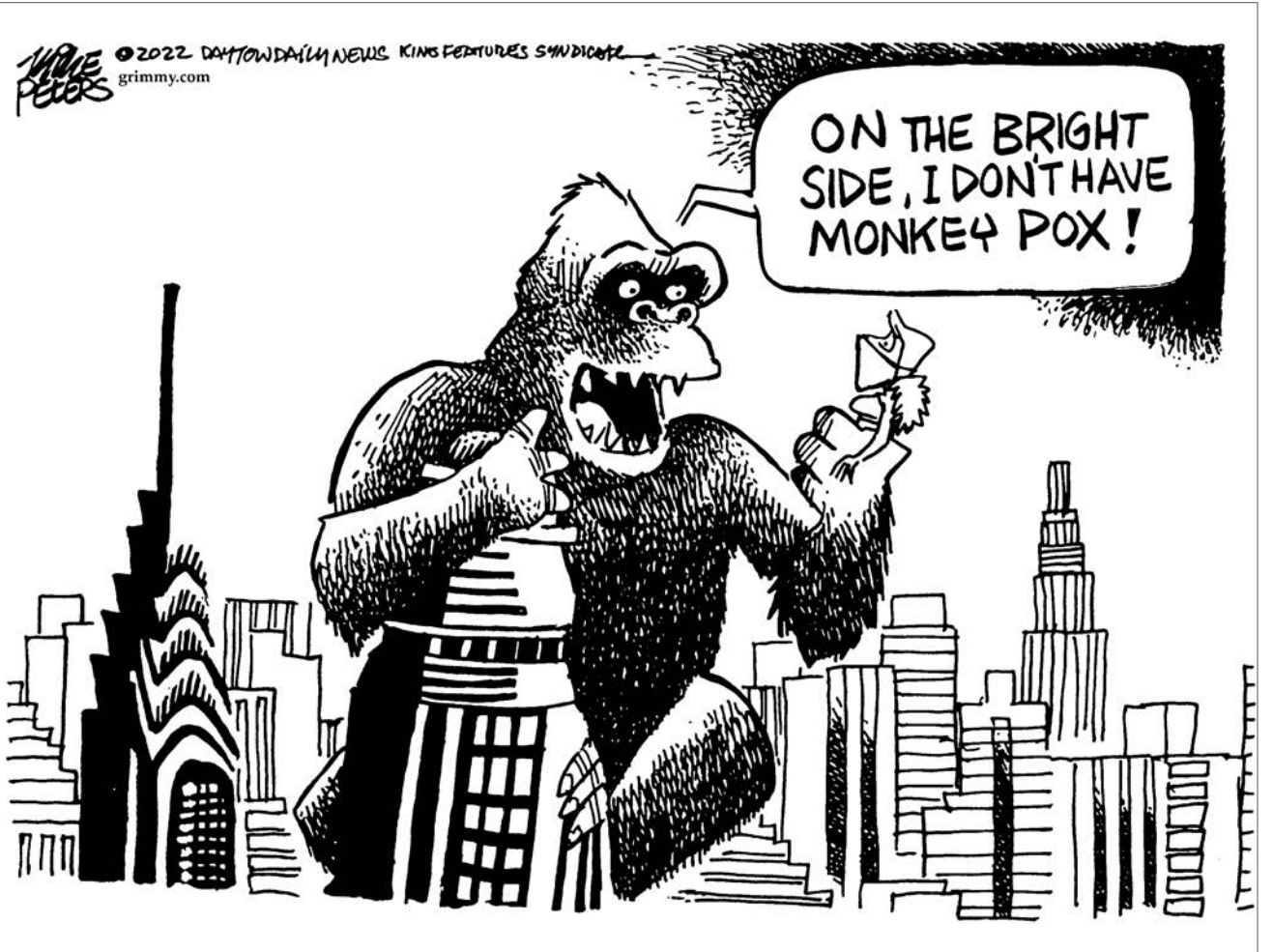
Some of the popular places to eat were “The Café” at Carlton’s Pharmacy, Bernie’s Drive In, or the Crème Hut, which is still in business. I had forgotten about “The Taste Freeze” which was

located where the Donut Palace is today. Then there was the Chicken Hut, which was where the Big V is located today.

We even had Dairy Queen in Chatsworth, which was located where White’s Pediatrics is today. I suppose that one of my all time favorites was “The Press Box” which had some of the best chicken wings and cheese sticks ever. I am sure that I missed many other nice eating places, because the list goes on and on, but as you can see, we have saw some major changes over the years.

There is nothing like living in “Chatsworth” we are blessed with the joys and blessings of small town America. We will never see the growth of those living along the Interstate systems, but we are blessed with something much greater, we have lots of community and less congestion, a good trade off in my opinion.

**Donald Cantrell** is a lifelong resident of Murray County. He is pastor of Antioch Baptist Church in Dalton, a grandfather and the biggest Florida Gator fan in Georgia.



# It’s almost debate time

The November midterm election is less than three months away.

This means debate season is approaching. For a political junkie like me, this is like Christmas, baseball Opening Day, and graduation all rolled into one.

There’s nothing I like more than a good old-fashioned debate. It’s like a professional wrestling match without the choreography.

One moderator, two candidates. Face to face. No teleprompter, no consultants, no handlers.

I’ve never understood candidates who try to dodge debates. If I were running for something, this would be my favorite part of the campaign. And frankly, if I were campaigning for political office, I would want to defend my positions and show off my knowledge of the issues. Otherwise, what’s the point?

But then if I got elected, I’d actually have to attend committee meetings and read complicated pieces of legislation. Or maybe not. Now, lawmakers just wait for their party leader to tell them how to vote. Except for the good ones, few as they may be, who realize you don’t have to be 100% in favor of something or 100% against. They understand “compromise,” a word that is rapidly disappearing. Today’s party members are joined together like those inseparable shopping carts at Walmart.

Here are some warning signs as we get into debate season.

1) Beware of “blah blah blah.” In 2020, I heard a candidate respond to a question by saying, “I don’t feel any need to have to explain where I stand on gun rights and blah blah blah.” Sir



David Carroll

(or Madam), if all you’ve got is “blah blah blah,” I’ll just say “blah” when I see your name on the ballot.

2) Beware of candidates who have been coached to discuss one topic and one topic only. If their campaign

research tells them that the current hot-button topic is education, that’s all you’ll hear from them. When the moderator asks for their opinion on climate change, they will respond, “I’m glad you asked that question.” (Wheels turning in their head).

“When I’m out among the people, they tell me this is important to them.” (Furiously trying to remember their one and only talking point). “Climate change is a concern, but we shouldn’t overreact.” (Patting themselves on the back for saying it’s a big deal, but not that big a deal, thus satisfying both sides). We must certainly apply this to our schools, where students should be comfortable and safe, yet free from any outside influence. And good teachers should be rewarded, while we send the bad ones packing.” This answer, in various forms, will also be the candidate’s reply to questions about health care, Social Security, and their favorite color.

3) Beware of the no-shows. “Debate? Absolutely! Bring it on,” they’ll say. But when their handlers determine that they have a sizable lead in the polls, or that they would lose a debate against a sock puppet, suddenly every potential date is booked. We nev-

er know if they’re really busy or they’re just binge watching “The Great British Bake Off,” but they assure us they can’t find a free hour between now and November to face their opponent.

Well, Mr. No-Show, I don’t care how much I love you (or your party), or how much I loathe the other candidate. But if you can’t fend for yourself, you forfeit my vote.

Clearly, the bar is pretty low these days. If voters generally approve of you or your party or even your stand on the issues (if that’s still a thing), they’ll forgive a subpar debate performance. Odds are, if you’re that reluctant to debate, not much is expected of you anyway. Anything short of embarrassing bodily function noises will probably result in a “passing” grade (sorry, I couldn’t resist).

If there are any debates, I have one request for the moderator. Please make sure this question is included: “What is one good or positive thing you can say about your opponent?” The answer might reveal more about a candidate’s character than any policy question.

Finally, go to YouTube, and watch some debates from decades ago, before the current political circus came to every town. If any candidate can act like an adult, we’ve got a winner.

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**Arrests**

**AUGUST 10**  
 Patterson, Dustin Ray, 36, of 706 Walker Road Chatsworth, Charge: Failure to appear in court-Misdemeanor and failure to appear in court-felony, possession of meth, driving with a suspended license, possession and use of drug related objects, and possession of marijuana.  
 Neale, Kayla Sierra, 24, of 1652 Fox Bridge Road #5 Dalton, Charge: was charged with felony probation violation.  
 Gallman, Bryson Hunter, 25, of 106 Telico Drive Dalton, Charge: Driving on the wrong side of the road, improper lane change and DUI.  
 Banks, Jennifer Lynn, 43, of 252 Wilson Road Chatsworth, Charge: Warrant.  
 Toliver, Calvin Deondre, 32, of 1242 Keys Road Tunnel Hill, Charge: Serving time.  
 Walker, Kevin Dale, 50, of 256 Isaac Walker Road Crandall, Charge: Pending warrant and two counts of mis-

demeanor probation violation.  
 Beavers, Andrew Dale, 39, of 50 Old Federal Road Chatsworth, Charge: serving time.  
**AUGUST 11**  
 Little, Tara Diana, 38, of 324 Harris Loop Dalton, Charge: warrant.  
 Dillard, Richard David, 28, of 195 Trail View Cleveland, Tenn., Charge: Misdemeanor or interference with government property, criminal trespass, striking fixed object, reckless driving, driving too fast for conditions, driving on the wrong side of the road, improper lane change, passing on a hill or curve, improper passing in an area marked by signs of road markings, speeding, fleeing or attempting to elude, and theft by bringing stolen property into the state-felony.  
 Little, Tara Dana, 38, of 324 Harris Loop Dalton was charged with failure to obey stop of yield sign and second degree homicide by

vehicle.  
 Brock, Brian Matthew, 39, of 993 Beavertdale Road Dalton, Charge: warrant, felony failure to appear in court and felony probation violation.  
 Jones, Robert Cody, 30, of 68 Hoyt Drive-Trailer 1 Crandall, Charge: Pending warrant.  
 Bramblett, Jeffrey, 57, of 175 Mountain Oak Drive Chatsworth, Charge: Criminal trespass and obstruction of law enforcement.  
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 Jimez, Jorge, 24, of 3 Kelly Lane Chatsworth, Charge: Improper lane change, driving without a valid license, and DUI.  
 Martin, Joshua Nicholas, 42, of 1284 Old Dalton Ellijay Road Chatsworth, Charge: Aggravated sexual battery.  
 Long, Joshua Adam, 41, of 89 Hooker Lane Crandall, Charge: Serving time.  
 Mauldin Christan Marie, 33, of 605 GA 225 N. Chatsworth, Charge: Felony probation violation and financial transaction card fraud.  
 Defore, Corey Jay, 30, of 166 Floodtown Circle Chatsworth, Charge: Criminal trespass, simple batter-family violence, and false imprisonment.  
 Allen, Rickey Eugene, 58, of 142 Southern Road Chatsworth, Charge: Financial transaction card theft and theft of lost or mislaid property-felony.  
 Ausmus, Stephen Dale, 32, of 1049 Robinson Road Chatsworth, Charge: Felony probation violation.  
 Warren, Kenneth Wayne, 71, of 78 Bill Neely Road Ellijay, Charge: Improper lane change and DUI.



Social Folk and Stephen Busie will perform in Chatsworth City Park on Saturday, beginning at 7 p.m.

## Two acts up next for MAC

Submitted by Murray Arts Council

Murray Arts Council (MAC) will host the fourth concert in their summer concert series at Chatsworth City Park on Saturday at 7 pm. The concert series, sponsored by a grant from Mohawk Industries, is free to the public.



Busie

Bring a chair or blanket, a sun shade and your favorite folks and come to Chatsworth City Park. The park is located at 444 Second Avenue behind Chatsworth City Hall and includes public restrooms in the back. Food and beverages will be available for purchase.  
 The concert series continues with local favorite Stephen Busie opening with a solo acoustic set. Busie is a talented singer-songwriter from North Georgia who fronted The Stephen Busie Band and continues to amaze audiences as a solo act.  
 Busie's repertoire includes a fusion of blues, soul and rock, influenced and inspired by great musicians like John Mayer, Stevie Ray Vaughn and Ray Charles. The headliner is another local favorite, Social Folk.  
 Social Folk includes a lot of talented musicians from the Dalton

and Chatsworth area. Each member brings a wealth of influences to the "musical table" like Ryan Adams, Counting Crows, Shovels and Rope, Tyler Childers and more.  
 Social Folk is on the verge of releasing their first EP this year, "Feral." With four songwriters in the band, you're guaranteed to hear something you'll like. Between straight-up rock, lonesome country, indie folk and bluegrass-tinged toe tappers, there's plenty to explore.  
 "We have enjoyed great crowds at our first three concerts," said MAC President Lori McDaniel. "It's such a great location for teens, families with children and grown ups hanging out with their friends. We have great local food vendors, as well, to keep folks fed and happy during the concerts."  
 The concert series will conclude on Sept. 17 with performances by ukulele artist Kirk Jones and The Von Wamps.  
 The 2nd Chatsworth Ukulele Festival will be held earlier on Sept. 17 from noon to 6 pm, with the concert beginning at 7 p.m. All events have free admission. Once again, we will have vendors selling food and snacks, so come hungry, and you will be fed and entertained.  
 If you would like additional information on the Concerts in the Park or Murray Arts Council, please visit the MAC website at [www.murray-arts.com](http://www.murray-arts.com) or visit their Facebook page @ [murraycountyartscouncil](https://www.facebook.com/murraycountyartscouncil).

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# PANTHER: Do the big cats once again roam the hills of Northern Georgia?

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cougar was either released or got away. There are captive animals around and so it's not impossible for somebody to have one escape and be seen."

### CLOSE ENCOUNTER

Beth Miller had a close encounter with a panther near the Cohutta Wilderness Area two summers ago that she described.

"It was in June or July and I was heading up to the lake (Conasauga) on top of Grassy (Mountain) with my boys," she said. "I stopped to stretch my legs for a moment at one of the pulloffs where the creek is about six feet from the road bed. I walked down to the creek and heard a small crack like a twig being stepped on, and looked up the bank on the opposite side of the creek – because it was also prime time for bears to be out – and saw it. I instantly knew what it was due to having seen them at the Jacksonville (Fla.) Zoo and at different big cat refuges. I literally went into panic mode and was extremely glad that the boys were still in my (Ford) Escape. At that moment I was quite concerned as to whether or not it was going to jump down the bank, and quickly rushed back to my truck and left."

Jennifer Stover lives on Highway 52 West, but said she saw a panther on three different occasions when she lived in the Roy Road area.

"I clearly saw one on Big Creek (Road) jumping up and going into the woods at my grandparent's house," she recalled. "My grandmother had a really long gravel driveway and at the end of the driveway where the mailbox was she always kept a large cleared area with a huge flower bed for everyone to see as they passed by. The cat was in the flower bed and when I slowed to go up her driveway, it saw me and pounced up into the woods. This was late evening but before dark and I clearly saw it; there was no mistaking it for anything else."

Stover remarked it's "funny" that people don't understand why she doesn't have photos of the big cats she saw in the early 2000s.

"Back then we didn't go around with an iPhone glued to our hands 24/7, so no, unfortunately I don't have any pictures," she said.

## From the Georgia DNR website

**The Georgia Department of Natural Resources' Wildlife Resources Division receives calls each year in reference to large cat sightings. Traditionally, there have been two recognized subspecies of cougar or mountain lion in the eastern United States. The eastern cougar is one of many common names (others being "panther," "catamount," "puma," and "painter") given to large cats that once lived throughout much of eastern North America. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has recently proposed that the eastern cougar be considered extinct in the wild. To date, no credible physical evidence (carcasses, trail camera pictures, photographs, film footage, etc.) has been found to substantiate the existence of a population of mountain lions in Georgia.**

Until earlier this year, Rachel Chandler lived on Crossroads Church Road near the Murray County line.

"Since 2015, I saw more than one there – and I'm old enough to know the difference between them and a bobcat and a house cat," she said. "If you follow that road on around, there's a bridge they've redone. There's some cattails out there where you'll see one sometimes, where the little bridge is. I've seen two different ones for a fact. Is it the same one I've been seeing every year? I don't know. I just know there's been two different ones for sure."

Susan Gaddis lives on Highway 282 West, and said a friend who lives on Old Federal Road south of the where the thoroughfares intersect in lower Murray asked her to come visit and see if the sound she was hearing at night was a panther.

"She and her neighbors heard something and it had their horses a nervous wreck," she said of the incident 10 years ago. "It was the same sounds I had heard as a child out on Talking Rock Creek (in Pickens County). We never saw anything, but it is a sound you will never forget – like a woman screaming. She eventually had to move her horses so they could calm down and have peace."

### 'PEOPLE SEE THINGS'

Hammond noted some states don't require the same level of wild animal permitting that Georgia does.

"You can buy these (cougars) in some places," he said. "And then, too, sometimes people see things that are hard to explain ... a lot of times when a picture comes in, we usually run the pictures through a pretty intensive search online and just try to find the picture. Because it seems like a lot of times people call in and say 'I got a cougar on my trail cam' or whatever. Half the time it's their brother or their cousin or their buddy – often they don't even claim the picture – and they'll say (the other person) got it on his trail camera. We'll look into it and most of the time a pretty quick search will find it (taken elsewhere)."

But that's not always the case, Hammond noted.

"There's some times where that doesn't happen," he continued. "So if we don't rule it out with something like that, we'll look into it further. Sometimes we'll do a site visit and get out there and walk around with them."

Hammond said at one time he and a colleague investigated what initially appeared to be a legitimate photo of a cougar, but when size context was included it turned out to be a large house cat.

"We're not out there trying to say everybody's lying," he added. "(We're) happy if someone has an actual picture or sightings to evaluate those, but all too often people hear something and they say that was a mountain lion that I heard in the dark

at my house on this date. I'm a wild-life biologist, but I can't tell you every sound that I hear if it's a mountain lion or a female mountain lion. (But) could it have been a bobcat or a gray fox or two house cats mating? There's just a lot of things going on there. If you don't lay eyes on it, it's not as simple and as cut and dried.

"We just try and investigate things, but in 20-plus year I've never had a confirmed sighting."

Daniel Chambers is also doubtful, and called the photo from late June on Roundtop Road "a common house cat."

"If that were a mountain lion, then that limb it's on is the size of a large tree trunk," he said. "That is definitely a tail behind it; it has the flow and texture of a tail, and the size is proportional for it to belong to the cat in front of it."

Hammond studied the photo and noted the cat's pointed ears do not resemble those of a panther.

"(It) kinda looks like a hemlock tree, and given what you said about the photo information, it probably was taken on site," he said. "If you could stand where the photographer stood to take the photo, the branches and limbs that frame the animal might be useful to give a size estimate for the cat. Just looking at the branch it's on and the distance out the limb – again using the other branches to guide you – I'm going to guess you could determine the size of the animal pictured. It doesn't look quite right to me to be a mountain lion."

Ryan Hensley lives in Creekside Estates and is being cautious after seeing the photo and talking to his neighbors who shared it.

"I'm not allowing my son to go down to the creek, at least until fall or winter and not by himself," he said. "We go down there to get firewood, and I'll bring a gun with me like I normally do because we've had bears too."

Chandler said the presence of the big cats has been "a long-going argument."

"People want to argue because they haven't ever seen one on their trail cam," she said. "That doesn't mean they're not out there."

Belcher said her roommate has placed six trail cams around their property.

# VACCINE: Now available in region

FROM PAGE 1

to residents by appointment only at our Cherokee, Fannin, Gilmer, Murray, Pickens, and Whitfield County Health Departments. Anyone who believes they may have monkeypox and wants to be tested should first isolate at home away from others and call their medical provider or county health department to discuss the signs and symptoms.

Testing is only recommended for people who are experiencing any of these signs or symptoms for monkeypox. That includes fever, headache, muscle aches and backache, swollen lymph nodes, chills, exhaustion, respiratory symptoms (e.g., sore throat, nasal congestion, or cough), a rash that may be located on or near the genitals (penis, testicles, labia, and vagina) or anus but could also be on other areas like the hands, feet, chest, face, or mouth.

Please do not arrive at the health department for testing without a pre-registered appointment.

County health departments and their phone numbers and addresses

are listed below:

\* Murray County Health Department: 709 Old Dalton-Ellijay Road, Chatsworth, (706) 695-4585

\* Gilmer County Health Department: 28 Southside Church Street, Ellijay, (706) 635-4363

\* Whitfield County Health Department: 800 Professional Boulevard, Dalton, (706) 279-9600

The monkeypox virus can spread from person-to-person through direct contact with the infectious rash, scabs, or body fluids. It also can be spread by respiratory secretions during prolonged, face-to-face contact or during intimate physical contact, such as kissing, cuddling, or sex.

Things you can do to protect yourself from getting monkeypox are to avoid close, skin-to-skin contact with people who have a rash that looks like monkeypox; avoid contact with objects and materials that a person with monkeypox has used; and wash your hands often with soap and water or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer, especially before eating or touching your face and after using the bathroom.

## NOTICE OF PROPERTY TAX INCREASE

The Murray County Board of Education has tentatively adopted a millage rate, which will require an increase in property taxes by 7.83%.

All concerned citizens are invited to the public hearing on this tax increase to be held at the Murray County Board of Education's Central Office located at 1006 Green Road in Chatsworth, Georgia on Thursday August 25, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. and Thursday August 25, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

An additional public hearing on this tax increase will be held at the Murray County Board of Education's Central Office located at 1006 Green Road in Chatsworth, Georgia on Wednesday August 31, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.

This tentative increase will result in a millage rate of 15.5 mills, an increase of 1.126 mills. Without this tentative increase, the millage rate will be no more than 14.374 mills. The proposed tax increase for a home with a fair market value of \$175,000 is approximately \$76.57 and the proposed tax increase for non-homestead property with a fair market value of \$125,000 is approximately \$56.30.

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# Lawmakers to look at school funding

By Rebecca Grapevine  
CAPITOL BEAT

ATLANTA – The Georgia Senate Study Committee to Review Education Funding Mechanisms will meet next Friday to consider what changes are needed to how schools are funded in the Peach State.

Senate Majority Leader Mike Dugan, R-Carrollton, is chair of the committee.

Other members of the committee are Senators Chuck Payne, R-Dalton; Nan Orrock, D-Atlanta; Blake Tillery, R-Vidalia; Lindsey Tippins, R-Marietta; and Billy Hickman, R-Statesboro.

The committee grew out of a senate resolution passed in this year's legislative session. It will prepare recommendations for the General Assembly to consider during the 2023 session.

The committee will likely focus on the Quality Basic Education (QBE) formula. That formula allocates school funding based on the number of students in a district and other factors.

"Education has changed, and what we need for our students has changed, but we're still operating off of an antiquated formula," said Lisa Morgan, president of the Georgia Association of Educators. "The resources should be available so we are providing a well-rounded education for every child."

She pointed out that teachers and schools are now asked to do much more than they were in the past.

"The formula does not provide for enough counselors, social workers, nurses, and that is something we know is necessary," Morgan said.

Some key school employees – like cafeteria workers and bus drivers – are not listed in the

state salary schedule, meaning it's up to school districts to set their salaries, Morgan said.

"We have shortages ... in those support positions and part of the reason is because there is no pay scale for those positions to guarantee at least a minimum livable salary," said Morgan.

Some advocates are calling for the committee to look at revamping the formula to ensure districts get enough resources to help educate children living in poverty.

Georgia is one of six states that lack an "opportunity weight," which would provide extra funds for school districts to educate low-income students.

"Easily the biggest blind spot our education funding system has is for those students living in poverty," said Stephen Owens, a senior policy analyst at the Georgia Budget and Policy Institute, a progressive thinktank in Atlanta.

"The state recognizes the unique needs of students with disabilities, those learning English, kids in Career, Technical, Agricultural Education (CTAE)," Owens said.

"It's time to support the largest challenge we have in schools: the connection between opportunity and parental income."

"It simply costs more money to educate a student living in poverty...to get the same academic outcomes," explained Dana Rickman, president of the Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education, an independent nonprofit focused on improving education in the state.

"It doesn't have anything to do with their intellect or potential — it's just they have more challenges and so you have to account for that," Rickman said.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

## Teachers gather

Georgia Retired Educators Association recently held an area meeting in Cedartown at the Cherokee Golf Club. Gary Cochran, Richard Rogers, and Sandra Derrick attended from the Dalton Whitfield Murray Retired Educators Association (DWMREA) unit. Speakers from Teachers Retirement System, Association Member Benefits Advisors, and Georgia Retired Educators Association staff members shared important information with the group. Pictured are (from left) Richard Rogers (DWMREA member,) Gary Cochran (DWMREA president-elect) and Sandra Derrick (DWMREA president.)

# Kemp proposes tax refund

By Rebecca Grapevine  
CAPITOL BEAT

ATLANTA – Gov. Brian Kemp announced Thursday he plans to issue around \$2 billion in income and property tax rebates to Georgians next year – if he wins re-election in November.

Record economic growth in Georgia has given the state a budget surplus and some of that money should be returned to people's pockets, Kemp said.

Kemp's proposed \$1 billion tax rebate would provide \$250 income tax rebates to single filers, \$375 rebates to single filers who are heads of household and \$500 rebates to married couples filing jointly next year, Kemp said.

The income tax rebate would be similar to the extra income tax rebates most Georgia taxpayers received this summer, Kemp noted.

Kemp proposed an additional \$1 billion in property tax rebates. This would mean Georgia homeowners would get an estimated \$500 rebate to offset higher property tax bills.

"This Georgia Homeowner Rebate will save an average homeowner between 15 and 25% on their local property tax bill next year," Kemp said.

For young Georgians just getting

settled into their first home or parents sending their kids off to college, unforeseen jumps in property values and local tax bills only add to the uncertain times we are in," Kemp said. "This will put real money back in the pockets of hardworking Georgians."

Kemp took credit for Georgia's budget surplus, pointing to his administration's economic development successes, especially in rural parts of the state.

His administration has brought in a total of \$21.2 billion in investments to the Peach State over the last year, Kemp said earlier this week.

A spokesperson for Democrat Stacey Abrams – who is running against Kemp for the governorship – criticized Kemp's proposals.

"Stacey Abrams has proposed giving tax relief to middle-class families and working Georgians," said Alex Floyd on behalf of the Abrams campaign.

"Kemp's plan would give tax handouts to millionaires while he still refuses to expand Medicaid and lower healthcare costs for Georgians," Floyd said. "Georgians need relief today."

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# Past Times

AUGUST 14, 2002

\* A Murray County family from the Fuller Chapel Road area was robbed and had their vehicle stolen by a jail escapee from Bradley County, Tenn. No one in the family was hurt. The escapee later exchanged shots with Whitfield County deputies before being captured in the Beaverdale area.

\* The Aug. 29 Primary election had plenty to interest local voters, who were to be asked their views on legalizing beer and wine sales in the county and if the homestead exemption should be increased.

\* The primary also featured school board District 7 races between Democrats Jimmie Witherow and John L. Gallman and Republicans Greg Shoemaker and Burt Frazier. In the Georgia House race Craig Brock was unopposed in the Republican Primary while incumbent Charles "Judy" Poag was again seeking the Democratic nomination.

\* Superior Court Judge Jack Partain spoke to an audience of Rotary Club and Murray County Chamber Commerce members about the circuit's new Drug Court.

\* Approximately 7,000 students showed up for the first day of class at Murray County schools, leading to the "usual congestion" at drop off and pick up time.

\* Chatsworth Waterworks announced a stricter water use policy due to ongoing drought conditions. Anyone caught watering their lawn or washing their car would be fined \$50 on first offense and \$100 on second offense. Water would be turned off on third offense.

\* Anny Bailey of Chatsworth joined 1,200 members of Pilot Club International at the organizations' annual meeting and convention in Toronto.

\* Eric Shields was promoted to vice president at Cohutta Banking Company. Shields would be supervising the loan administration department. The company operated five offices in Northwest Georgia.

\* Bobby Dixon was named junior vice commander and Paul Sleep was named senior vice commander for District 7 of the American Legion. Twenty-one posts were included in District 7.

\* Army 2nd Lt. Michael L. Brooks of Crandall, a 1997 graduate of Murray County High School, graduated the armor training course at Fort Knox, Ky.

\* The Murray County Indians football team, back from summer camp at Lincoln Memorial University, was preparing for the annual Green and White scrimmage. Two weeks later the team was set to open the regular season with a road trip to play Ringgold.

\* Coach Jason Lanham was getting the Lady Indians prepared to play fast pitch softball in Region 6-A AAAA. The team, which opened the season in a tournament at Northwest Whitfield, featured seniors Shea Bingham, Jennifer Long, Kim Nix and Heather Banks.

\* Four Murray County High "Y clubbers" were headed to the summer conference at Rock Eagle.

They were Leonard Worley, Ricky Cantryman, Mallone McMackin and T.J. Cloer.

NOTICE								
The Murray County Commissioner does hereby announce that the millage rate will be set at a meeting to be held in the Hearing Room of the Murray County Annex on Wednesday August 31, 2022 at 10:00 am and pursuant to the requirements of O.C.G.A. section 48-5-32 does hereby publish the following presentation of the current year's tax digest and levy, along with the history of the digest and levy for the past five years.								
CURRENT 2022 PROPERTY TAX DIGEST AND 5 YEAR HISTORY OF LEVY								
INCORPORATED	VARIABLE	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
								2017
INCORPORATED	VARIABLE	Real & Personal	265,099,345	291,458,937	298,188,418	293,298,286	297,785,257	386,007,275
		Motor Vehicles	1,681,500	1,340,840	1,138,510	989,440	898,980	1,497,290
		Mobile Homes	301,486	134,486	118,089	214,903	127,436	149,997
		Timber - 100%	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Heavy Duty Equipment	0	0	0	0	500,750	0
		Gross Digest	267,082,331	292,934,263	299,445,017	294,502,629	299,312,423	387,654,562
		Less Exemptions	75,901,476	89,171,624	85,804,656	83,444,366	84,990,708	147,026,398
		<b>NET DIGEST VALUE</b>	<b>191,180,855</b>	<b>203,762,639</b>	<b>213,640,361</b>	<b>211,058,263</b>	<b>214,321,715</b>	<b>240,628,164</b>
	RATE	Gross Maintenance & Operation Millage	13.669	13.694	13.376	13.2220	12.9590	13.2520
		Less Rollbacks (Local Option Sales Tax & Insurance Premium)	4.372	4.422	4.108	4.1190	3.8560	4.7620
		<b>NET M&amp;O MILLAGE RATE</b>	<b>9.2970</b>	<b>9.2720</b>	<b>9.2680</b>	<b>9.1030</b>	<b>9.1030</b>	<b>8.4900</b>
		<b>TAX NET M&amp;O TAXES LEVIED</b>	<b>\$1,777,408</b>	<b>\$1,889,287</b>	<b>\$1,980,019</b>	<b>\$1,921,263</b>	<b>\$1,950,971</b>	<b>\$2,042,933</b>
	UNINCORPORATED	VARIABLE	Real & Personal	678,561,350	755,800,837	788,175,633	801,473,339	881,190,785
Motor Vehicles			29,318,020	24,521,910	20,265,430	17,402,810	15,618,850	14,012,340
Mobile Homes			27,705,001	13,141,498	11,792,002	14,066,239	14,066,239	16,807,840
Timber - 100%			220,496	144,653	217,553	405,959	127,381	236,810
Heavy Duty Equipment			0	0	0	0	54,689	0
Gross Digest			735,804,867	793,608,898	820,450,618	833,348,347	911,057,944	1,047,313,040
Less Exemptions			121,749,484	139,147,204	142,626,589	138,562,513	166,372,465	225,678,037
<b>NET DIGEST VALUE</b>			<b>614,055,383</b>	<b>654,461,694</b>	<b>677,824,029</b>	<b>694,785,834</b>	<b>744,685,479</b>	<b>821,635,003</b>
RATE		Gross Maintenance & Operation Millage	13.669	13.694	13.376	13.2220	12.9590	13.2520
		Less Rollback (Local Option Sales Tax)	4.475	4.500	4.182	4.1190	3.8560	4.7620
		<b>NET M&amp;O MILLAGE RATE</b>	<b>9.1940</b>	<b>9.1940</b>	<b>9.1940</b>	<b>9.1030</b>	<b>9.1030</b>	<b>8.4900</b>
		<b>TAX NET M&amp;O TAXES LEVIED</b>	<b>\$5,645,625</b>	<b>\$6,017,121</b>	<b>\$6,231,914</b>	<b>\$6,324,635</b>	<b>\$6,778,872</b>	<b>\$6,975,681</b>
TOTAL COUNTY		<b>TOTAL COUNTY</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>TOTAL DIGEST VALUE</b>	<b>805,236,238</b>	<b>858,224,333</b>	<b>891,464,390</b>	<b>905,844,097</b>	<b>959,007,194</b>	<b>1,062,263,167</b>	
	<b>TOTAL M&amp;O TAXES LEVIED</b>	<b>\$7,423,034</b>	<b>\$7,906,408</b>	<b>\$8,211,933</b>	<b>\$8,245,899</b>	<b>\$8,729,842</b>	<b>\$9,018,614</b>	
	Net Tax \$ Increase		\$483,374	\$305,525	\$33,966	\$483,944	\$288,772	
	Net Tax % Increase		6.51%	3.86%	0.41%	5.87%	3.31%	



2022 Murray County High School Marching Band

## Blood Assurance cites urgent need for platelets

Submitted by Blood Assurance

ROME – Blood Assurance is issuing an urgent plea to the public about donating platelets.

As of Monday morning, the nonprofit organization only had 32 platelet units available. Blood Assurance needs 75-100 platelet units on its shelves every day to supply more than 70 hospitals

around the region.

“Platelets are unique because of their short shelf life. We need these collections regularly,” said Dr. Liz Culler, chief medical officer for Blood Assurance.

Platelets are an irregular, disc-shaped element in the blood that assists in blood clotting. People with certain blood disorders may not be able to produce healthy plate-

lets on their own. Platelets are needed by patients who experience trauma, bleeding during surgery, patients with aplastic anemia, transplant recipients, patients with leukemia and patients receiving treatment for cancer.

“The need is critical,” said Culler. “Our family members, friends and neighbors battling cancer and other debilitating illnesses may very well

require platelet transfusions as part of their treatment. The time to act is now.”

To encourage more people to donate, Blood Assurance is offering all platelet donors a \$20 Amazon or Mastercard gift through Friday, Aug. 19. Platelet donors can give every seven days and up to 24 times a year. The process usually takes between 60-90 minutes.

To be eligible to donate, you

must be at least 17 years old (16 years old with parental consent), weigh 110 pounds or more and be in good health. Donors are asked to drink plenty of fluids and eat a meal prior to donating.

Donors can visit [www.bloodassurance.org/schedule](http://www.bloodassurance.org/schedule), call 800-962-0628, or text BAGIVE to 999777, to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins are also accepted.

## Online assistance available for monkeypox vaccine

Submitted by Georgia DPH

ATLANTA – The Georgia Department of Public Health (DPH) has launched an online, centralized scheduling tool and helpline to locate and make appointments for monkeypox vaccine. To schedule a monkeypox vaccine visit [dph.ga.gov/monkeypox](http://dph.ga.gov/monkeypox) and click on the Learn More tab under “Find a Vaccine and Register for an Appointment”. You may also call the Vaccine Scheduling Resource Line at (888) 457-0186

The scheduling tool allows you to choose a first or second dose of Jynneos™ monkeypox vaccine from a dropdown menu. Because monkeypox vaccine supply remains limited, you will be asked to answer a series of questions that help DPH prioritize vaccine to individuals who may have been exposed to monkeypox. The questions follow guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for administering monkeypox vaccine.

The monkeypox scheduling tool simplifies finding vaccine and scheduling a monkeypox vaccination anywhere in the state by having all available appointments in one place instead of having to search individual health department websites. The availability of vaccines will be updated regularly to reflect the allocation

of vaccine that Georgia receives from the federal government.

The monkeypox virus can spread from person-to-person through direct contact with the infectious rash, scabs, or body fluids. It also can be spread by respiratory secretions during prolonged, face-to-face contact, or during intimate physical contact, such as kissing, cuddling, or sex. While more than 90% of those affected in the current global outbreak are gay, bisexual, or other men who have sex with men, anyone who has been in close contact with someone who has monkeypox can be infected.

If you think you may have monkeypox, seek testing as soon as possible. To avoid potential spread of monkeypox to others, stay isolated until your rash has healed, and a new layer of skin has formed.

There are things you can do to protect yourself from getting monkeypox:

Avoid close, skin-to-skin contact with people who have a rash that looks like monkeypox.

Do not touch the rash or scabs of a person with monkeypox.

Wash your hands often with soap and water or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer

For more information about monkeypox, visit <https://dph.georgia.gov/monkeypox> or <https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/index.html>.

## MCHD offers services for students; One-stop for school requirements

Submitted by Georgia Department of Health

School will begin soon in Murray County. Is your child ready with the \*Georgia school health requirements? Get it all done safely, conveniently, and affordably at a one-stop spot! The Murray County Health Department provides school children the required Hearing, Dental, Vision and BMI/Nutrition Screenings and Immunizations. The health department charges a total of \$60 for all the screenings and \$21.90 for each immunization for children who are uninsured or

underinsured – however, no one will be turned away due to inability to pay. For those who have medical coverage, the health department accepts Medicaid (including Amerigroup, CareSource, Peachstate and Well-Care), Peachcare for Kids, HUMANA, AETNA, United Health Care, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Ambetter, CIGNA and Coventry.

The Murray County Health Department is at 709 Old Dalton-Ellijay Road, Chatsworth.

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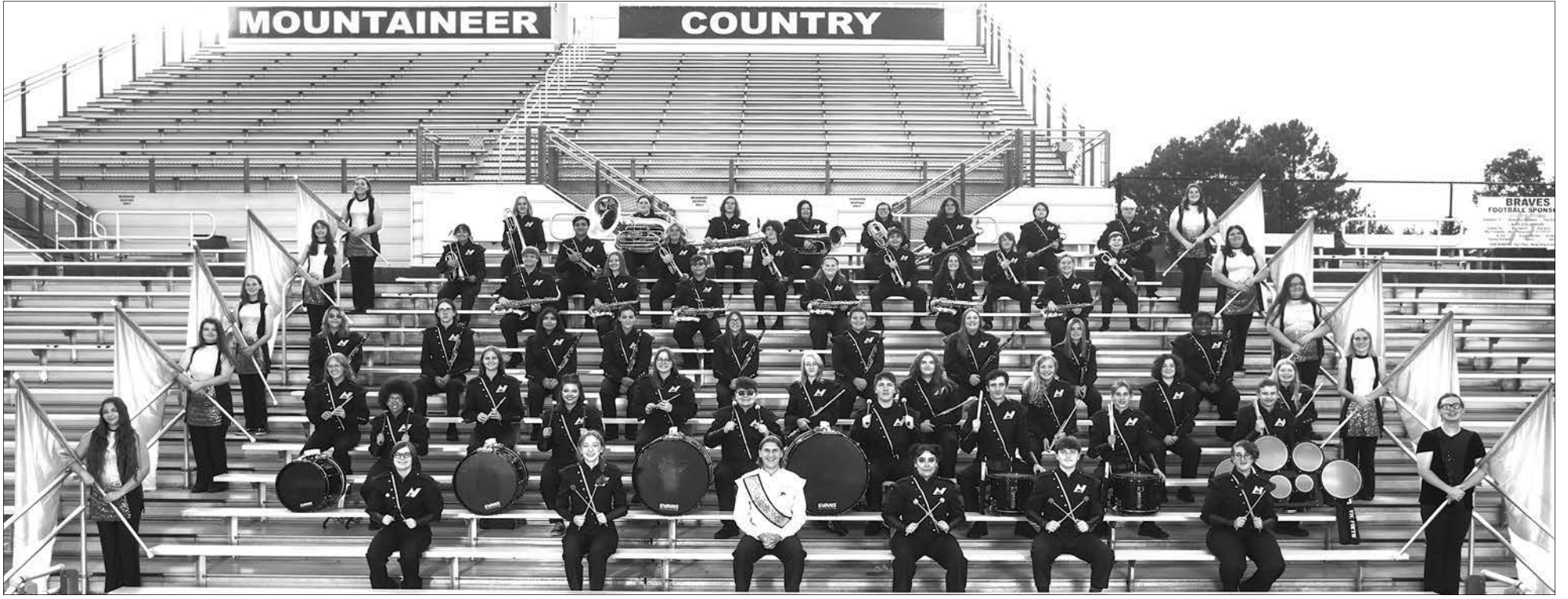


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# 2022 North Murray High School Marching Band

## Meet our United Way dynamic duo

We are hard at work gearing up for the 2022 United Way campaign! Under the very capable and passionate leadership of the Father-Son duo of Piet and Julian Dossche, I am confident we will have another successful campaign to meet the needs of our friends and neighbors.

Julian is a graduate of the University of Georgia. He is the President of Huali Floors, USA. Julian is married to Rachel Dossche, and they have three children. Piet is a graduate of Brussels Catholic College. Piet is the CEO of Dossche Holdings. He is married to Sabine Dossche, and they have four children.

Last year United Way impacted over 47,000 lives right here in Whitfield and Murray counties. Piet and Julian are following the inspiring energy and success in 2021 of Mike Sander-son and Isabel Pimentel from Engineered Floors. "They are definitely a hard act to follow, but my dad and I are ready to jump in and get the 2022 campaign off to a strong start," stated Julian.

Life is all about people and connections. Today, people find themselves

in a constant state of change, and sometimes the challenges before us seem overwhelming. This is where United Way steps in to provide a hand up to those in need. We focus on the building blocks of a good life - education, basic needs, and health.

We all benefit when you give to United Way of Northwest Georgia. Your dollars stay local to support programs that make the biggest impact - so our neighbors don't go hungry, children have safe places to learn and grow, and struggling families can make ends meet. Right now, we all have the opportunity to make Whitfield and Murray counties a better place.

When asked why they volunteered to lead the charge this year, Piet stated, "I have seen all the good work that United Way has done through the years. Seeing the results has made me a passionate advocate for the mission of United Way: Improving Lives. Inspiring Donors. Uniting Community. Simply stated - United Way connects people in need with people who can help - right here where we live and work. Julian and I are working with



Amanda Burt

United Way to enrich the lives of everyone in Whitfield and Murray counties."

"United Way is important to the people of Whitfield and Murray County because United Way ensures that we are helping families who need the support. The assistance provided by United Way and their Community Partners can be the difference in establishing a strong foundation for families, which in turn creates a stronger community," added Julian.

We are igniting this season of giving by celebrating our Campaign Kickoff and CEO Trike Race on September 13, 2022, from 6:00-8:00 pm at Burr Park. We invite you to join us. At the event, Piet and Julian, their Campaign Cabinet, and the United Way Board will announce the 2022 campaign goal, followed by the CEO Trike Race. Social Folk will be performing during dinner in the park,

so bring your camping chairs and enjoy the fun at our party in the park! Dinner tickets are \$10 and sold at the event or in advance on our website at [www.ourunitedway.org](http://www.ourunitedway.org).

Please join me in thanking this year's Campaign Co-Chairs, Piet and Julian Dossche, as we begin another amazing year of mobilizing donors, advocates, and volunteers to fight for the education, basic needs, and health of every person in our community.

There are many ways to support United Way...you can Give, Advocate, and Volunteer. Contact us ([amy.ross@ourunitedway.org](mailto:amy.ross@ourunitedway.org)) to book an Impact Tour to see just how United Way and our 26 local Community Partners, Grantees, and Programs are truly making a difference.

That's the Power of Community! Live United.

**Piet and Julian Dossche** are the Campaign Co-Chairs of the 2022 United Way of Northwest Georgia Campaign. Amanda Burt is the President of United Way of Northwest Georgia. The mission of United Way is Improving Lives, Inspiring Donors, Uniting Community.

THE CHATSWORTH CITY COUNCIL DOES HEREBY NOTIFY THE PUBLIC THE MILLAGE RATE WILL BE SET AT A MEETING TO BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 13, 2021 AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF CITY HALL. PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF O.C.G.A. 45-5-32 A. DOES HEREBY FURNISH THE FOLLOWING HISTORY OF THE LAST FIVE YEARS AND THE PROPOSED LEVY FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

### 2021 TAX DIGEST AND FIVE YEAR HISTORY OF LEVY

CITY OF CHATSWORTH	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
REAL & PERSONAL	390,425,742	411,686,757	461,554,258	469,277,626	464,299,947	475,973,534
MOTOR VEHICLES	3,735,225	2,951,231	2,387,606	2,055,563	1,788,619	1,594,650
MOBILE HOMES	223,744	238,234	211,556	185,925	351,416	187,416
TIMBER 100%	0	0	0	0	0	0
HEAVY DUTY EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	938,906
GROSS DIGEST	394,384,711	414,876,222	464,158,420	471,519,114	466,439,982	478,694,506
LESS M & O EXEMPTIONS	20,034,545	22,005,610	26,835,140	24,995,611	24,489,450	24,611,512
NET M & O DIGEST	374,350,166	392,870,612	437,318,280	446,523,503	441,950,532	454,082,994
GROSS M & O MILLAGE	4.200	4.249	4.405	4.327	4.170	4.417 Prc
LESS ROLLBACKS	1.400	1.449	1.405	1.327	1.170	1.317
NET M & O MILLAGE	2.800	2.800	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.100 Prc
NET TAXES LEVIED	1,048,180.46	1,100,037.71	1,311,954.84	1,339,570.51	1,325,855.64	1,407,657.28
NET TAXES \$ INCREASE	185,297.39	51,857.25	211,917.13	27,615.67	-13,714.87	81,801.64
NET TAXES % INCREASE	17.6	4.7	16.1	2.06	-1.03	5.81

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MOBILE HOMES	238,234	211,556	185,925	351,416	187,416	229,359
TIMBER 100%	0	0	0	0	0	0
HEAVY DUTY EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	938,906	0
GROSS DIGEST	414,876,222	464,158,420	471,519,114	466,439,982	478,694,506	622,399,828
LESS M & O EXEMPTIONS	22,005,610	26,835,140	24,995,611	24,489,450	24,611,512	42,739,315
NET M & O DIGEST	392,870,612	437,318,280	446,523,503	441,950,532	454,082,994	579,660,513
GROSS M & O MILLAGE	4.249	4.405	4.327	4.170	4.417	2.391 PROPOSED
LESS ROLLBACKS	1.449	1.405	1.327	1.170	1.317	2.391
NET M & O MILLAGE	2.800	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.100	0 PROPOSED
NET TAXES LEVIED	1,100,037.71	1,311,954.84	1,339,570.51	1,325,855.64	1,407,657.28	1,733,796.99
NET TAXES \$ INCREASE	51,857.25	211,917.13	27,615.67	-13,714.87	81,803.64	326,107.71



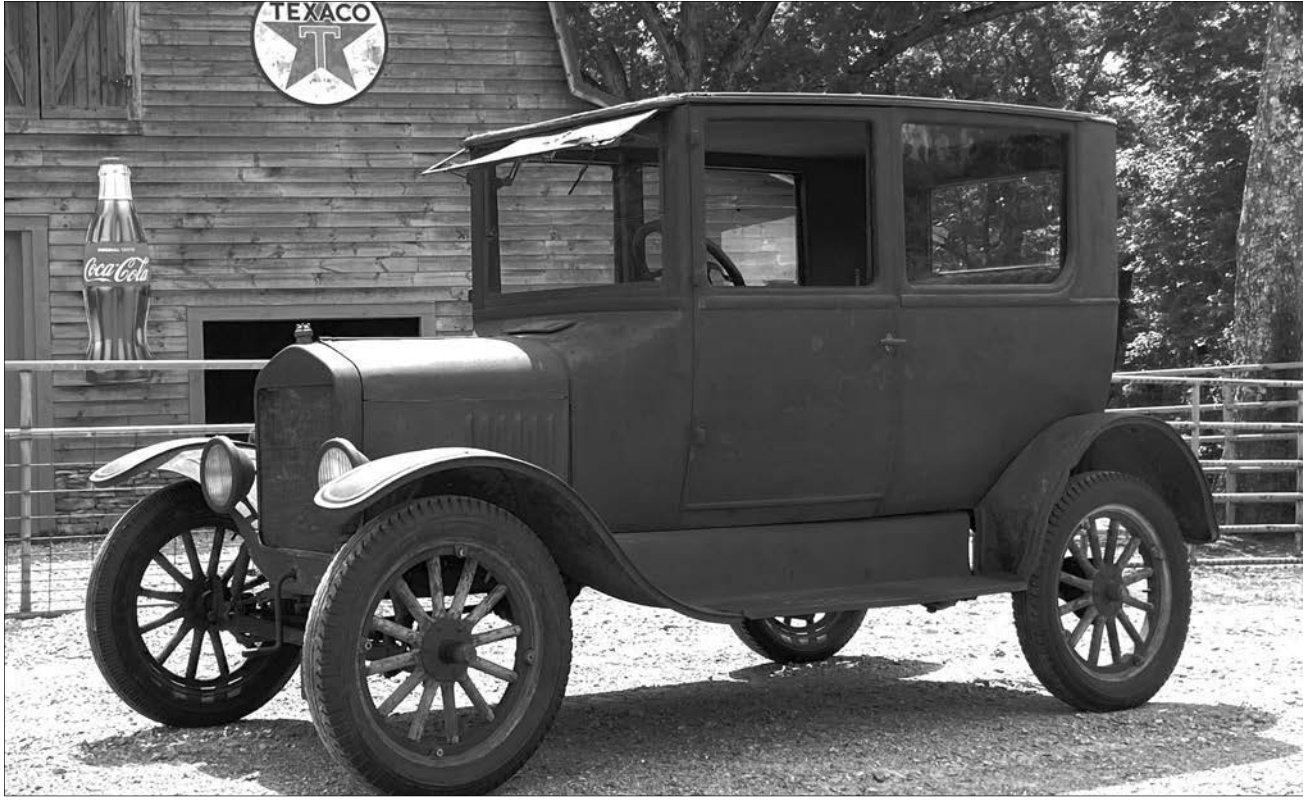


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## Looking back

This 1925 Model T was purchased new by the Goswick Family who lived in the Fuller's Chapel Community of Murray County. There, they operated a general store for decades. The Goswick girls --Raney, Ruth, and Magalynn, all went to the Lucy Hill High School at Spring Place, so the car most likely made the trip several times. Today all of that immediate family are gone, but the car will be returning to Spring Place this weekend for the Spring

Place Festival, thanks to its current owner, Jay Corman of Bartow County. The festival, sponsored by the Whitfield-Murray Historical Society and the Spring Place Ruritan Club, starts at 8 a.m. and concludes by 2 p.m. and is designed to raise funds for the continued preservation of the Old Spring Place Methodist Church, Murray County's oldest public building.

## Did you know?

- Around the world ...
- \* The Romans named the young city Lutetia Parisiorum. Today, we call it Paris.
- \* Moscow's Arbat Street is more than 520 years old.
- \* During the Napoleonic Wars in the 19th century, the capital of Portugal was moved temporarily to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- \* Pretoria, South Africa has more than 50,000 Jacaranda trees. The Jacaranda was intro-

- duced to the city from Brazil.
- \* Siamese cats are native to Thailand -- which of course used to be known as Siam.
- \* The Maccabbi Tel Aviv basketball team has won the Israeli Basketball Premier League 55 times since the mid 1930s.
- \* There are more houseboats in Seattle than anywhere else in the country.
- \* Nepal is the only country in the world that doesn't have a

- rectangular flag.
- \* Tijuana leads the world in murders per 100,000 and it isn't even close.
- \* Amsterdam has more than 1,200 bridges.
- \* Bulgaria has more than 600 mineral springs, more than any European country.
- \* Myanmar, formerly Burma, once ran out of Burmese cats. But the U.S. helped restore the population to Myanmar.

# Treatment length depends on person

DEAR DR.

**ROACH:** I am a 60-year-old woman at the end of a five-year regimen of hormone therapy. My doctor has advised me to eventually stop the use of estrogen and progesterone by this summer, as she says women have an advanced risk of breast cancer at this age. Another friend a few years younger than me was told by her doctor that she could continue with hormone-replacement therapy until she is 70.

Which doctor is correct? I am experiencing constant hot flashes again and am able to snatch only little bits of sleep each night, along with all of the other issues that come with the loss of estrogen (inability to regulate temperature, hair falling out, flaccid skin, vaginal dryness, etc.). My other question is, am I able to use other herbal compounds, specifically saw palmetto and/or St. John's wort, without any risk of breast cancer? Or are these and other estrogen-mimicking compounds also a contributor to breast cancer? -- R.N.

**ANSWER:** There is no one-size-fits-all answer to the first question about how long to continue hormone treatment for symptoms of menopause. I disagree with any absolute rule, such as stopping at five years or waiting until 70, because any woman may place a different value on her well-being, and a woman's individual risk for breast cancer also needs to be considered. You haven't told me about any particular risk, but my answer would be very different for a woman with average risk compared with a woman with increased risk due to family history, for example. About 40% of women will have symptomatic hot flashes until age 65, and continuing estrogen is reasonable in women who are willing to accept the increase in risk. The risk is not just breast cancer. Women

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Dr. Keith Roach

taking combined estrogens and progestins have a small increase in the risk of heart disease, stroke and pulmonary embolism (blood clot to the lung), but a decreased risk of colon cancer and hip fracture. That all sounds scary, but the increase in risk of any of these is less than

0.5%. Overall, women on combined hormones were slightly LESS likely to die than those who were not. Many women choose to continue taking their hormones when their symptoms are significantly affecting their quality of life. I feel very strongly that it's the physician's job to advise so a woman can make the best decision for herself.

Saw palmetto is not commonly used for menopausal symptoms (it's used very frequently by men with prostate issues), and there is inconsistent evidence on its contribution for breast cancer. Similarly, there is no consensus on the risk of St. John's wort for breast cancer, and only limited evidence that it helps menopausal symptoms. St. John's wort can interact with many medicines, so it's wise to discuss its use with a pharmacist if you are taking other medication.

Many women ask about phytoestrogens (such as soy protein or red clover) and other herbs with estrogenic activity (such as black cohosh). There is a theoretical risk, and although there are some studies suggesting they may be safe, many experts advise against these for women at high risk. That group would include women with a history of an estrogen-sensitive tumor.

*Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu.*

### CURRENT 2022 TAX DIGEST AND FIVE YEAR HISTORY OF LEVY CITY OF ETON, GEORGIA

The Eton Mayor and Council do hereby notify the Public that the 2022 millage rate will be set in a meeting to be held September 6, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at Eton City Hall, 3464 Highway 411 North, Eton, Georgia, and pursuant to the requirements of O.C.G.A. §48-5-32 hereby furnishes the following history of the last five years and the proposed levy for the current year.

CITY OF ETON	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
						Proposed
Real	45,549,160	45,296,789	24,656,610	25,422,459	26,635,281	30,167,825
Personal			23,321,611	20,249,308	16,546,993	25,471,663
Motor Vehicles	77,130	67,450	42,210	35,510	48,500	40,830
Mobile Homes	21,752	21,659	18,929	27,481	27,481	29,272
Timber-100%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heavy Duty Equip	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gross Digest	45,648,042	45,385,898	48,039,360	45,734,758	43,258,255	55,709,590
Less M&O Exempt	-	-	-	223,087	300,247	253,188
Net M&O Digest	45,648,042	45,385,898	48,039,360	45,511,671	42,958,008	55,456,402
Gross M&O Millage	8.44	8.75	8.68	8.68	9.24	10.12
Less Rollbacks	2.94	2.25	2.18	2.18	2.74	3.62
Net M&O Millage	0.0055	0.0065	0.0065	0.0065	0.0065	0.0065
Net Taxes Levied	251,064	295,008	312,256	295,826	279,227	360,467
Net Taxes \$ Increase (Decrease)	61,434	43,944	17,248	(-16,430)	(-16,599)	81,240
Net Taxes % Increase (Decrease)	3.01%	17.50%	5.85%	(-5.26%)	(-5.61%)	29.09%

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## NOTICE

The Murray County School Board does hereby announce that the millage rate will be set at a meeting to be held at the Murray County Board of Education's Central Office located at 1006 Green Road in Chatsworth, Georgia on Wednesday August 31, 2022 at 9:15 a.m. and pursuant to the requirements of O.C.G.A. Section 48-5-32 does hereby publish the following presentation of the current year's tax digest and levy, along with the history of the tax digest and levy for the past five years.

### CURRENT 2022 PROPERTY TAX DIGEST AND 5 YEAR HISTORY OF LEVY

BOARD OF EDUCATION		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
V A L U E	Real & Personal	943,660,695	1,047,259,774	1,086,364,051	1,094,771,625	1,178,976,042	1,4
	Motor Vehicles	30,999,520	25,862,750	21,403,940	17,533,713	16,517,830	
	Mobile Homes	28,006,487	13,275,984	11,910,091	14,281,142	14,193,675	
	Timber - 100%	220,496	144,653	217,553	405,959	127,381	
	Heavy Duty Equipment	0	0	0	0	555,439	
	Gross Digest	1,002,887,198	1,086,543,161	1,119,895,635	1,126,992,439	1,210,370,367	1,4
	Less Exemptions	255,903,241	293,590,552	296,181,170	292,597,701	324,060,946	4
	NET DIGEST VALUE	746,983,957	792,952,609	823,714,465	834,394,738	886,309,421	9
R A T E	MILLAGE RATE (Maintenance & Operation)	15.500	15.500	15.5000	15.5000	15.5000	
	TOTAL M&O TAXES LEVIED	\$11,578,251	\$12,290,765	\$12,767,574	\$12,933,118	\$13,737,796	\$
	Net Tax \$ Increase		\$712,514	\$476,809	\$165,544	\$804,678	\$
TAX	Net Tax % Increase		6.15%	3.88%	1.30%	6.22%	

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**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**

STATE OF GEORGIA  
COUNTY OF MURRAY

RE: Estate of ELMER LESLIE ROGERS

All debtors and creditors of the Estate of **ELMER LESLIE ROGERS**, late of Murray County, deceased, are hereby notified to render in their demands to the undersigned according to law, and all persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment.

This 19th day of July, 2022.

Shirley Ann Rogers Hurst, Administrator of the Estate of Elmer Leslie Rogers, deceased. 509 McEntire Circle Chatsworth, GA 30705

(7/27,8/3,10,17/2022)

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**

STATE OF GEORGIA  
COUNTY OF MURRAY

RE: Estate of SARAH PEARLE HENSLEY

All debtors and creditors of the Estate of **SARAH PEARL HENSLEY**, late of Murray County, deceased, are hereby notified to render in their demands to the undersigned according to law, and all persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment.

This 21st day of July, 2022.

Sarah Beth Arthur, Executor of the Estate of Sarah Pearle Hensley, deceased. 5793 Old Federal Rd. S Chatsworth, GA 30705

(7/27,8/3,10,17/2022)

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**

STATE OF GEORGIA

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**

RE: Estate of SAVANNAH BRINDLE

All debtors and creditors of the Estate of **SAVANNAH BRINDLE** late of Murray County, deceased, are hereby notified to render in their demands to the undersigned according to law, and all persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment.

This 2ND day of AUGUST, 2022.

**TONY LYNN BRINDLE**, Administrator of the Estate of **SAVANNAH BRINDLE**, deceased. 841 Maple Church Rd. Chatsworth, Ga 30705

**TONY LYNN BRINDLE**, Administrator 3339 Chatsworth Rd. Dalton, Ga 30721

8/10,17,24,31/2022

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**

STATE OF GEORGIA  
COUNTY OF MURRAY

RE: Estate of VIRGINIA CAROL GREESON

All debtors and creditors of the Estate of **VIRGINIA CAROL GREESON**, late of Murray County, deceased, are hereby notified to render in their demands to the undersigned according to law, and all persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment.

This 19th day of July, 2022.

James Henry Greeson, Administrator of the Estate of Virginia Carol Greeson, deceased. 599 Wildwood Dr. Chatsworth, GA 30705

(7/27,8/3,10,17/2022)

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**

STATE OF GEORGIA  
COUNTY OF MURRAY

RE: Estate of WILLIE N. OSBORNE

All debtors and creditors of the Estate of **WILLIE N. OSBORNE**, late of Murray County, deceased, are hereby notified to render in their demands to the undersigned according to law, and all persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment.

This 22nd day of July, 2022.

Doris Ann Rogers aka Doris Osborne Flood, Executor of the Estate of Willie N. Osborne, deceased. 4606 Old Federal Rd. N Chatsworth, GA 30705

William Boyd Osborne, Executor of the Estate of Willie N. Osborne, deceased 21 Bailey Dr. Chatsworth, GA 30705

8/3,10,17,24/2022

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**

STATE OF GEORGIA  
COUNTY OF MURRAY

RE: Estate of WILLIE N. OSBORNE

All debtors and creditors of the Estate of **WILLIE N. OSBORNE**, late of Murray County, deceased, are hereby notified to render in their demands to the undersigned according to law, and all persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment to me.

This 22nd day of July, 2022.

JAMES DEWEY HAYES, Administrator of the Estate of MYRTLE LOUISE HAYES, deceased 2588 Hwy 225 S Chatsworth, GA 30705

August 11, 2022.

Nancy J. Calhoun Attorney at Law P.O. Box 488 Chatsworth, GA 30705

8/17, 24, 31, 9/7/2022

**STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF MURRAY**

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**

RE: Estate of **BRENDA SUE YOUNG**

All debtors and creditors of the Estate of **BRENDA SUE YOUNG**, deceased, late of Chatsworth, Murray County, Georgia, are hereby notified to render their demands and payments to the Personal Representative of the estate, according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the Personal Representative.

This August 9, 2022.

Personal Representative: Chad A. Young c/o Gregory H. Kinnamon PO Box 6178 Dalton, GA 30722-6178

8/17,24,31, & 9/7/2022

**708-FAMILY, CHILDREN & YOUTH**

**IN THE JUVENILE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF MURRAY STATE OF GEORGIA**

IN THE MATTER OF: C.J.H. SEX: Male AGE: 4 years DOB: 05/31/2018 Case No. 22-00-291

A Child Under 18 Years of Age

**NOTICE OF SUMMONS**

**PURSUANT TO APPLICABLE GEORGIA STATE LAW**

TO: Ashley Hayes, Frankie Hughes, and

any unknown, unnamed father

You are hereby notified that a petition seeking to terminate your parental right to the above-named child(ren) was filed in the Juvenile Court of Murray County, Georgia on **July 27, 2022**. The ground for termination is that the child(ren) is/are dependent under O.C.G.A. §15-11-2 and O.C.G.A. §15-11-310. A copy of the petition may be obtained from the office of the Clerk of the Murray County Juvenile Court located at the Annex Building, 121 N. 4th Ave, Chatsworth, Murray, Georgia. You are hereby notified that you are required to appear before the Juvenile Court of Murray County, Georgia in Chatsworth Georgia on the **18th day of October, 2022, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.** should you desire to contest the petition. If you fail to appear, the court can terminate your rights in your absence. If the court at the trial finds that the facts set out in the petition to terminate parental rights are true and that termination of your rights will serve the best interests of your child(ren), the court can enter a judgment ending your parental rights to your child(ren). If the judgment terminates your parental rights, you will no longer have any rights to your child(ren). This means that you will not have the right to visit, contact, or have any custody of your child(ren) or make any decisions affecting your child(ren) or your child(ren)'s earnings of property. Your child(ren) will be legally freed to be adopted by someone else. Even if your parental right are terminated: (1) You will still be responsible for providing financial support (child support) payments for your child(ren)'s care unless and until your child(ren) are adopted; and (2) your child can still inherit from you unless and until your child(ren) are adopted. This is a very serious matter. You should contact an attorney immediately so that you can be prepared for the court hearing. You have the right to hire and attorney and have them represent you. If you cannot afford to hire an attorney, the court will appoint an attorney if the court finds that you are an indigent person. Whether or not you decide to hire an attorney, you have the right to attend the hearing of your case, to call witnesses on your behalf, and to question those witnesses brought against you. If you have any questions concerning this notice, you may call the Clerk's Office at (706) 517-1400 ext. 9.

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. §15-11-283(c), notice is hereby given you may lose all rights to the above captioned child(ren) and will not be entitled to object to the termination of parental rights unless within thirty (30) days of receipt of this notice you file with the court (1) a petition to legitimate the child(ren); and (2) notice of the filing of the petition to legitimate with the court which this proceeding is pending. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. §15-11-283(e) the court may enter an order terminating all your parental rights, including any right to object to such proceedings if you fail to file a timely petition to legitimate the child(ren) herein; or if your petition to legitimate does not result in a court order finding that you are the legal father of the child(ren) named herein.

WITNESS the Honorable G. Jason Souther, Judge of said Court this 2nd day of August, 2022.

Hilary Stanley Deputy Clerk Murray County Juvenile Court

8/10,17,24,31/2022

**IN THE JUVENILE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF MURRAY STATE OF GEORGIA**

IN THE MATTER OF:

P.L.PCase SEX: Male AGE: 15 YEARS DOB: 09/01/2006 Case No.: 22-00-298

B.P. SEX: Male AGE: 14 YEARS DOB: 08/29/2007 Case No.: 22-00-299

Children Under 18 Years of Age

**NOTICE OF SUMMONS**

**PURSUANT TO APPLICABLE GEORGIA STATE LAW**

**TO: AMANDA FUGATE, PAUL BLAKE PEAVY, NOAH PEAVY, PAUL PEAVY, SR., AND LINDA LOCKE**

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Permanent Guardianship was filed in the Juvenile Court of Murray County, Georgia on August 10, 2022. All objections to the Petition described above must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections, and must be filed with this Court no later than fourteen (14) days after this notice is mailed, or ten (10) days after this notice is personally served upon you, or within ten (10) days after the second publication of this notice. A FINAL hearing on this matter shall be held on the 8th day of November 2022, at 1:30 p.m. at the Murray County Juvenile Court, located at 121 N. 3rd Avenue, Chatsworth, Georgia 30705. You may obtain a copy of the Petition from the clerk of Juvenile Court.

THE RESPONDENT IS HEREBY CONSIDERED NOTIFIED AND SERVED BY PUBLICATION PURSUANT TO GEORGIA STATE LAW AND IS REQUIRED TO NOTIFY THE CLERK OF MURRAY COUNTY UPON RECEIVING SAID NOTICE. WITNESS the Honorable G. Jason Souther, Judge of this Court.

This 10th day of August 2022.

H. Stanley Deputy Clerk Murray County Juvenile Court

8/17,24,31, & 9/7/2022

**IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF GEORGIA**

IN THE INTEREST OF: K.G. SEX: FEMALE AGE: 6 YEARS DOB: 07/29/2015 CASE NO. 2200092

R.G. SEX: MALE AGE: 7 YEARS DOB: 07/24/2014 CASE NO. 2200091

CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

**NOTICE OF SUMMONS**

**PURSUANT TO APPLICABLE GEORGIA STATE LAW**

TO: JARROD GREEN

You are hereby notified that a Petition Alleging Dependency was filed in the Juvenile Court of Murray County. A provisional hearing on this matter was held on April 26, 2022, and a provisional order subsequently entered. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. 15-11-161 (e), you are ordered to appear at the final hearing in the matter which is set for the 20th day of September, 2022, at 9 o'clock a.m. at the Murray County Juvenile Court, located at 121 N. 3rd Avenue, Chatsworth, Georgia, 30705.

You may obtain a copy of the Petition from the Clerk of Juvenile Court. If you do not appear at the final hearing, the provisional order will become final and a Final Order will be filed in this Court in regard to the above-named child(ren) in the above-styled case.

THE RESPONDENT IS HEREBY CONSIDERED NOTIFIED AND SERVED BY PUBLICATION PURSUANT TO GEORGIA STATE LAW AND IS REQUIRED TO NOTIFY THE CLERK OF MURRAY COUNTY UPON RECEIVING SAID NOTICE.

WITNESS the Honorable G. Jason Souther, Judge of this Court.

This 20th day of July, 2022.

Hilary Stanley Clerk/Deputy Clerk Murray County Juvenile Court (7/27,8/3,10,17/2022)

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MURRAY COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA**

IN RE: ISAAC TIPTON, MINOR CHILD

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME**

Notice is hereby given the Destiny Barber, the undersigned, filed this Petition to the Superior Court of Murray County, Georgia on the 28th day of July, 2022, praying for a change in the name of minor child from Isaac Alistair Tipton to Isaac Alistair Barber.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to law to any interested or affected party to appear in said Court and to file objections to such name change. Objections must be filed with said Court within thirty days of the filing of said Petition.

This 28th day of July, 2022.

Destiny Barber Petitioner, pro se

8/3,10,17,24/2022

**709-FORFEITURE & SEIZURE**

**PUBLIC SALE** Garmley Mini Warehouse 4129 Brown Bridge Rd. Dalton, Ga. 30721 706-483-9751 Date: August 20, 2022 Time: 9:00 A.M. Johnny Tran #53

8/10,17/2022

Tammy McKechean #8 Ricky Lawson #9 Sheila Odam #10

8/10,17/2022

**711-MISCELLANEOUS**

The Pocket Sale is located within Compartments 916 and 917, approximately 3 miles southeast of Villanow, GA off of Pocket Road on Forest Service Roads 232, 233, 253, and 702 in Walker County. The Forest Service will receive Sealed bids at Conasauga Ranger Distirct before or at the time of public bid opening at 11:00 AM local time on 09/16/2022 for an estimated volume of 41 CCF of Hardwoods sawtimber, 723 CCF of Southern Yellow Pine sawtimber, 348 CCF of Hardwoods pulpwood, and 1580 CCF of Softwood - Other pulpwood marked or otherwise designated for cutting. The Forest Service reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Interested parties may obtain a prospectus from the office listed below. A prospectus, bid form, and complete information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and submission of bids is available to the public from the Conasauga Ranger District, 3941 Highway 76, Chatsworth, GA 30705, phone # 706-695-6736. Additional information can also be obtained on-line at: http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/cfm/timber-sales. USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.

8/17/22

**712-NAME CHANGES**

IN RE: Julia Kirk Weeks Reed, Petitioner

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME OF ADULT**

Notice is hereby given that Julia Kirk Weeks Reed filed a petition in the Superior Court of Murray County, Georgia on the 4th day of August, 2022 to change the name from Julia Kirk Weeks Reed to Julia Kirk Weeks.

Any interested party has the right to appear in this case and file objections within 30 days after the Petition was filed.

Dated this 4th day of August, 2022.

Julia Kirk Weeks Reed Petitioner, Pro Se 522 Hamilton Way Chatsworth, Ga. 30705

8/10,17,24,31/2022

**713-PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING VARIANCE REQUESTS**

Notice is hereby given that the Eton Mayor and Council will conduct a public hearing to hear variance requests submitted by Warren Elliott, EAH Dev1, LLC, for the property located at U.S. Highway 411 North, Eton, Georgia (parcel #0064A-088 totaling 25.28 acres), requesting exceptions from Eton Zoning Ordinance, Zoning District Standards for the following:

1. Lot width decrease, lot coverage increase, front, side, and rear set back requirements for R-3 single family homes
2. Lot width decrease, lot size decrease, lot coverage increase, front, side, and rear set back requirements for R-3 townhomes.
3. Frontage landscaping strips decrease from 8 feet to 5 feet.
4. Street design regulations to allow for residential alleys.

The request for the variances will be heard at a public hearing on September 6, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. at Eton City Hall. Any person having an interest in this matter is hereby given notice to attend and present said interest.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL CITY OF ETON, GEORGIA

8/17/2022

**715-PROBATE NOTICES**

**IN PROBATE COURT OF MURRAY COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA**

IN RE : GREGORY GLEN CAGLE, DECEASED ESTATE NO : 2022-191

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO FILE FOR YEARS SUPPORT**

The petition of Sharon Swanson Davidson, for years support from the estate of Gregory Glen Cagle, deceased, for decedent minor child, having been duly filed, all interested persons are hereby notified to show cause, if any they have, on or before September 12, 2022 at 10:00 am, why said petition should not be granted.

All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections, and must be filed on or before the time state in the preceding sentence. All objections should be sworn to before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be scheduled at a later date. If no objections are filed, the petition may be granted without a hearing.

John P. Waters Judge of the Probate Court By: Cintya Torres Clerk of the Probate Court 115 Fort St. Chatsworth, Ga. 30705 706-695-3812

(7/27,8/3,10,17/2022)

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF MURRAY COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA**

IN RE: ARTHUR DANIEL BRYANT, DECEASED

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO FILE FOR YEARS SUPPORT**

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All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections, and must be filed on or before the time state in the preceding sentence. All objections should be sworn to before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be scheduled at a later date. If no objections are filed, the petition may be granted without a hearing.

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(7/27,8/3,10,17/2022)

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IN RE: ARTHUR DANIEL BRYANT, DECEASED

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO FILE FOR YEARS SUPPORT**

The petition of Sharon Swanson Davidson, for years support from the estate of Gregory Glen Cagle, deceased, for decedent minor child, having been duly filed, all interested persons are hereby notified to show cause,

such objections, and must be filed with the Court on or before **SEPTEMBER 6, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.**

**BE NOTIFIED FURTHER:** All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections. All objections should be sworn to before a notary public or qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be scheduled at a later date. If no objections are filed, the petition may be granted without a hearing.

John P. Waters  
Judge of the Probate Court  
By: Cintya Torres  
Clerk of the Probate Court  
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Chatsworth, Ga. 30705  
706-695-3812

**8/10,17,24,31/2022**  
**#1028**  
**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF MURRAY COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA**

**In RE: LAURIE DAWN JOHNSON, DECEASED**

**ESTATE NO. 2022-169**

**PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION NOTICE**

**TO: ANY AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES** and to whom it may concern:

**AMY LEIGH JOHNSON** has petitioned to be appointed administrator of the estate of **LAURIE DAWN JOHNSON**, deceased, of said county. (The petitioner has also applied for waiver of bond, waiver of reports, waiver of statements, and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A. § 53-12-261.) All interested persons are hereby notified to show cause why said petition should 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 on or before **AUGUST 29, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.**

**BE NOTIFIED FURTHER:** All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections. All objections should be sworn to before a notary public or qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be scheduled at a later date. If no objections are filed, the petition may be granted without a hearing.

John P. Waters  
Judge of the Probate Court  
By: Cintya Torres  
Clerk of the Probate Court  
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Chatsworth, Ga. 30705  
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**8/3,10,17,24/2022**  
**#1015**  
**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF MURRAY COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA**

**In RE: MARION BRUCE BRAMBLETT, DECEASED**

**ESTATE NO. 2022-172**

**PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION NOTICE**

**TO: ANY AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES** and to whom it may concern:

**ERICA FAYE GRIFFIN** has petitioned to be appointed administrator of the estate of **MARION BRUCE BRAMBLETT**, deceased, of said county. (The petitioner has also applied for waiver of bond, waiver of reports, waiver of statements, and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A. § 53-12-261.) All interested persons are hereby notified to show cause why said petition should 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 on or before **AUGUST 29, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.**

**BE NOTIFIED FURTHER:** All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections. All objections should be sworn to before a notary public or qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be scheduled at a later date. If no objections are filed, the petition may be granted without a hearing.

John P. Waters  
Judge of the Probate Court  
By: Cintya Torres  
Clerk of the Probate Court  
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Chatsworth, Ga. 30705  
706-695-3812

**8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24**  
**#1018**  
**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF MURRAY COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA**

**In RE: PATRICIA ANN BRYANT, DECEASED**

**ESTATE NO. 2022-175**

**PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION NOTICE**

**TO: ANDREW BRYANT** and to whom it may concern:

**JOE DAVID BRYANT** has petitioned to be appointed administrator of the estate of **PATRICIA ANN BRYANT**, deceased, of said county. (The petitioner has also applied for waiver of bond, waiver of reports, waiver of statements, and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A. § 53-12-261.) All interested persons are hereby notified to show cause why said petition should 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 on or before **SEPTEMBER 6, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.**

**BE NOTIFIED FURTHER:** All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections. All objections should be sworn to before a notary public or qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be scheduled at a later date. If no objections are filed, the petition may be granted without a hearing.

John P. Waters  
Judge of the Probate Court

By: Cintya Torres  
Clerk of the Probate Court  
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Chatsworth, Ga. 30705  
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**8/10,17,24,31/2022**

**#1029**

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF MURRAY COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA**

**In RE: PATRICIA CAROLYN TYLER, DECEASED**

**ESTATE NO. 2022-170**

**PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION NOTICE**

**TO: ANY AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES** and to whom it may concern:

**AMANDA KAY TYLER** has petitioned to be appointed administrator of the estate of **PATRICIA CAROLYN TYLER**, deceased, of said county. (The petitioner has also applied for waiver of bond, waiver of reports, waiver of statements, and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A. § 53-12-261.) All interested persons are hereby notified to show cause why said petition should 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 on or before **AUGUST 29, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.**

**BE NOTIFIED FURTHER:** All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections. All objections should be sworn to before a notary public or qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be scheduled at a later date. If no objections are filed, the petition may be granted without a hearing.

John P. Waters  
Judge of the Probate Court  
By: Cintya Torres  
Clerk of the Probate Court  
115 Fort St.  
Chatsworth, Ga. 30705  
706-695-3812

**8/3,10,17,24/2022**

**#1014**

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF MURRAY COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA**

**In RE: SAMUEL EVERETT RUSSELL, DECEASED**

**ESTATE NO. 2022-178**

**PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION NOTICE**

**TO: ANY AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES** and to whom it may concern:

**VICTOR WAYNE RUSSELL AND TINA LEONE STUTES** has petitioned to be appointed administrator of the estate of **SAMUEL EVERETT RUSSELL**, deceased, of said county. (The petitioner has also applied for waiver of bond, waiver of reports, waiver of statements, and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A. § 53-12-261.) All interested persons are hereby notified to show cause why said petition should 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 on or before **SEPTEMBER 6, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.**

**BE NOTIFIED FURTHER:** All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections. All objections should be sworn to before a notary public or qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be scheduled at a later date. If no objections are filed, the petition may be granted without a hearing.

John P. Waters  
Judge of the Probate Court  
By: Cintya Torres  
Clerk of the Probate Court  
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Chatsworth, Ga. 30705  
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**8/10,17,24,31/2022**

**#1027**

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF MURRAY COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA**

**In RE: TERESA JERRIE ESTELLE, DECEASED**

**ESTATE NO. 2022-166**

**PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION NOTICE**

**TO: JASON GARRETT** and to whom it may concern:

**CHRISTOPHER E. ESTELLE** has petitioned to be appointed administrator of the estate of **PATRICIA CAROLYN TYLER**, deceased, of said county. (The petitioner has also applied for waiver of bond, waiver of reports, waiver of statements, and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A. § 53-12-261.) All interested persons are hereby notified to show cause why said petition should 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 on or before **AUGUST 29, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.**

**BE NOTIFIED FURTHER:** All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections. All objections should be sworn to before a notary public or qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be scheduled at a later date. If no objections are filed, the petition may be granted without a hearing.

John P. Waters  
Judge of the Probate Court  
By: Cintya Torres  
Clerk of the Probate Court  
115 Fort St.  
Chatsworth, Ga. 30705  
706-695-3812

**8/3,10,17,24/2022**

**#1013**

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF MURRAY COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA**

**In RE: ARIEL AMANDA MANIS, DECEASED**

John P. Waters  
Judge of the Probate Court

**ESTATE NO. 2022-182**

**PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION NOTICE**

**TO: MINOR CHILDREN** and to whom it may concern:

**SHEILA ANNETTE MANIS** has petitioned to be appointed administrator of the estate of **ARIEL AMANDA MANIS**, deceased, of said county. (The petitioner has also applied for waiver of bond, waiver of reports, waiver of statements, and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A. § 53-12-261.) All interested persons are hereby notified to show cause why said petition should 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 on or before **SEPTEMBER 12, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.**

**BE NOTIFIED FURTHER:** All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections. All objections should be sworn to before a notary public or qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be scheduled at a later date. If no objections are filed, the petition may be granted without a hearing.

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Judge of the Probate Court  
By: Cintya Torres  
Clerk of the Probate Court  
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Chatsworth, Ga. 30705  
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**8/17,24,31, & 9/7/2022**

**#1036**

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**

STATE OF GEORGIA  
COUNTY OF MURRAY

RE: Estate of **MARY KATHERINE FOUNTAIN**

All debtors and creditors of the Estate of **MARY KATHERINE FOUNTAIN**, late of Murray County, deceased, are hereby notified to render in their demands to the undersigned according to law, and all persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment.

This 1ST day of AUGUST, 2022.

**STEPHEN MATHEW GRANGER**, Executor of the Estate of **MARY KATHERINE FOUNTAIN**, deceased.

**STEPHEN MATHEW GRANGER**  
**94 CHANDLERS RIDGE**  
**CHATSWORTH, GA 30705**

**(8/10,17,24,31/2022**  
**#1021**

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**

STATE OF GEORGIA  
COUNTY OF MURRAY

RE: Estate of **WILLIAM E. PHILLIPS**

All debtors and creditors of the Estate of **WILLIAM E. PHILLIPS**, late of Murray County, deceased, are hereby notified to render in their demands to the undersigned according to law, and all persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment.

This 29TH day of July, 2022.

**BRIAN M. PHILLIPS**, Executor of the Estate of **WILLIAM E. PHILLIPS**, deceased.  
210 MILL CREEK RD  
CHATSWORTH, GA 30705  
**BRIAN M. PHILLIPS**, Executor of the Estate of **WILLIAM E. PHILLIPS**, deceased  
95 CLUB TRAIL  
CHATSWORTH, GA 30705

**8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24**  
**#1020**

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF MURRAY**

RE: Estate of **JONATHAN WADE MORRISON**

All debtors and creditors of the Estate of **JONATHAN WADE MORRISON**, late of Murray County, deceased, are hereby notified to render in their demands to the undersigned according to law, and all persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment.

This 11TH day of AUGUST, 2022.

**ANGELA DARLENE CHITWOOD AKA ANGELA DARLENE MORRISON**, Administrator of the Estate of **JONATHAN WADE MORRISON**, deceased.  
901 DAISY LANE  
CHATSWORTH, GA 30705

**(8/17,8/24, 8/31, 09/07)**  
**#1041**

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF MURRAY**

RE: Estate of **LLOYD LEE BRYANT**

All debtors and creditors of the Estate of **LLOYD LEE BRYANT**, late of Murray County, deceased, are hereby notified to render in their demands to the undersigned according to law, and all persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment.

This 11TH day of AUGUST, 2022.

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**(8/17,8/24, 8/31, 09/07)**  
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**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF MURRAY**

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**718-FORECLOSURES**  
**NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER STATE OF GEORGIA, MURRAY COUNTY**

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by Jack E Young to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as grantee, as nominee for Paramount Equity Mortgage, LLC, its successors and assigns, dated June 10, 2017, recorded in Deed Book 878, Page 383, Murray County, Georgia Records, as last transferred to Freedom Mortgage Corporation by assignment recorded in Deed Book 964, Page 6, Murray County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of SEVENTY-NINE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE AND 0/100 DOLLARS (\$79,395.00), with interest thereon as set forth therein, there will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Murray County, Georgia, or at such place as may be lawfully designated as an alternative, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in September, 2022, the following described property:

SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF

The debt secured by said Security Deed has been and is hereby declared due because of, among other possible events of default, failure to pay the indebtedness as and when due and in the manner provided in the Note and Security Deed. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, as provided in the Security Deed and by law, including attorney's fees (notice pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 13-1-11 having been given).

Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), the right of redemption of any taxing authority, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and any matters of record including, but not limited to, those superior to the Security Deed first set out above. Said property will be sold on an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned.

Freedom Mortgage Corporation is the holder of the Security Deed to the property in accordance with OCGA § 44-14-162.2.

The entity that has full authority to negotiate, amend, and modify all terms of the mortgage with the debtor is: Freedom Mortgage Corporation, 10500 Kinkaid Dr. Ste. 300, Fishers, IN 46037, 855-690-5900. Note, however, that such entity is not required by law to negotiate, amend or modify the terms of the loan.

To the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is Jack E Young or a tenant or tenants and said property is more commonly known as 11168 Highway 411 N, Crandall, Georgia 30711. Should a conflict arise between the property address and the legal description the legal description will control.

The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the security deed.

Freedom Mortgage Corporation as Attorney in Fact for Jack E Young

McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC  
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EXHIBIT "A"

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND BEING A PART OF LAND LOT NO. 129 IN THE 10TH DISTRICT AND 3RD SECTION OF MURRAY COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE EAST SIDE OF U.S. HIGHWAY 411 IN SAID LAND LOT WHICH IS 1030 FEET SOUTH OF THE INTERSECTION OF THE CSX RAILROAD (FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE L & N RAILROAD) AND U.S. HIGHWAY 411; THENCE SOUTH 86 DEGREES 05 MINUTES EAST A DISTANCE OF 414.07 FEET TO THE RIGHT OF WAY OF THE CSX RAILROAD (FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE L & N RAILROAD); THENCE SOUTH 17 DEGREES 37 MINUTES EAST ALONG THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY OF THE CSX RAILROAD A DISTANCE OF 112.25 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 75 DEGREES 17 MINUTES WEST A DISTANCE OF 481.2 FEET TO THE EAST SIDE OF U.S. HIGHWAY 411 A DISTANCE OF 2581 FEET TO THE BEGINNING POINT. SAID TRACT CONTAINS 1.85 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AS SHOWN ON A PLAT PREPARED BY LEON PRITCHETT DATED JANUARY 29, 1976, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 164, IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MURRAY COUNTY, GEORGIA.

PARCEL: 0059 123

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO JACK E. YOUNG BY DEED FROM WANDA FAY CRUMBLEY BYRD RECORDED 08/11/2014 IN DEED BOOK 814 PAGE 303, IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MURRAY COUNTY, GEORGIA.  
MR/meh 9/6/22  
Our file no. 22-08214GA - FT17

**(7/27,8/3,10,17,24,31/2022)**

**NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER GEORGIA, MURRAY COUNTY**

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by Enrique Salacios to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as grantee, as nominee for Panorama Mortgage Group, LLC dba Alterra Home Loans, its successors and assigns, dated August 30, 2019, recorded in Deed Book 934, Page 146, Murray County, Georgia Records, as last transferred to Data Mortgage Inc. dba Essex Mortgage by assignment recorded in Deed Book 1026, Page 706, Murray County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED NINETY-TWO AND 0/100 DOLLARS (\$152,192.00), with interest thereon as set forth therein, there will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Murray County, Georgia, or at such place as may be lawfully designated as an alternative, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in September, 2022, the following described property:

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remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, as provided in the Security Deed and by law, including attorney's fees (notice pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 13-1-11 having been given).

Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), the right of redemption of any taxing authority, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and any matters of record including, but not limited to, those superior to the Security Deed first set out above. Said property will be sold on an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned. Data Mortgage, Inc. is the holder of the Security Deed to the property in accordance with OCGA § 44-14-162.2.

The entity that has full authority to negotiate, amend, and modify all terms of the mortgage with the debtor is: Data Mortgage, Inc., 9726 Old Bailey Road, Suite 200, Fort Mill, SC 29707, 877-297-5484. Note, however, that such entity is not required by law to negotiate, amend or modify the terms of the loan. To the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is Enrique Salacios or a tenant or tenants and said property is more commonly known as **473 Timberbrook Dr, Chatsworth, Georgia 30705**. Should a conflict arise between the property address and the legal description the legal description will control. The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the security deed.

Data Mortgage, Inc. as Attorney in Fact for Enrique Salacios

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1544 Old Alabama Road  
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EXHIBIT "A"

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lots Nos. 229 and 240 in the 9th District and 3rd Section of Murray County, Georgia, and being Lot No. 75 of Timberbrook Subdivision, Phase 2, as shown on that certain plat of survey by Richard J. Pool & Associates, dated May 29, 2007, and recorded in Plat Book 42, Pages 175-177, Murray County, Georgia Deed Records, said plat being hereby incorporated herein for a more particular description of said property, MR/chr 9/6/22  
Our file no. 22-08205GA - FT18

**8/10,17,24,31/2022**  
**#1023**

**Notice of Sale Under Power State of Georgia, County of MURRAY**

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Deed to Secure Debt given by STEPHEN LAMAR GREEN JR AND SAMANTHA JILL STEELMAN to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS") AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., dated 12/01/2004, and Recorded on 12/16/2004 as Book No. 539 and Page No. 447, MURRAY County, Georgia records, as last assigned to BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. (the Secured Creditor), by assignment, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note of even date in the original principal amount of \$78,665.00, with interest at the rate specified therein, there will be sold by the undersigned at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the MURRAY County Courthouse within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in September, 2022, the following described property:

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN LAND LOTS NOS. 116, 117 AND 136 IN THE 8TH DISTRICT AND 3<sup>RD</sup> SECTION OF MURRAY COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND BEING LOT NO. 26 OF THE OAK HILLS, ACCORDING TO A PLAT OF SURVEY PREPARED BY LEON PRICHETT, MURRAY COUNTY LAND SURVEYOR, DATED MAY 17, 1988, RECORDED JUNE 1, 1988, IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MURRAY COUNTY, GEORGIA, IN PLAT BOOK NO. 19, PAGE 243, AND SAID PLAT AND THE DESCRIPTION SET OUT THEREIN ARE BY REFERENCE INCORPORATED HEREIN FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF SAID LAND.

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### Absalom's Death

II Samuel 15-17

Absalom conspired to take the throne from his father. He told people that if he was the king anyone who came before him would receive justice.

Hearing that the hearts of the men of Israel were with Absalom, David fled from Jerusalem, leaving ten concubines to care for the palace.

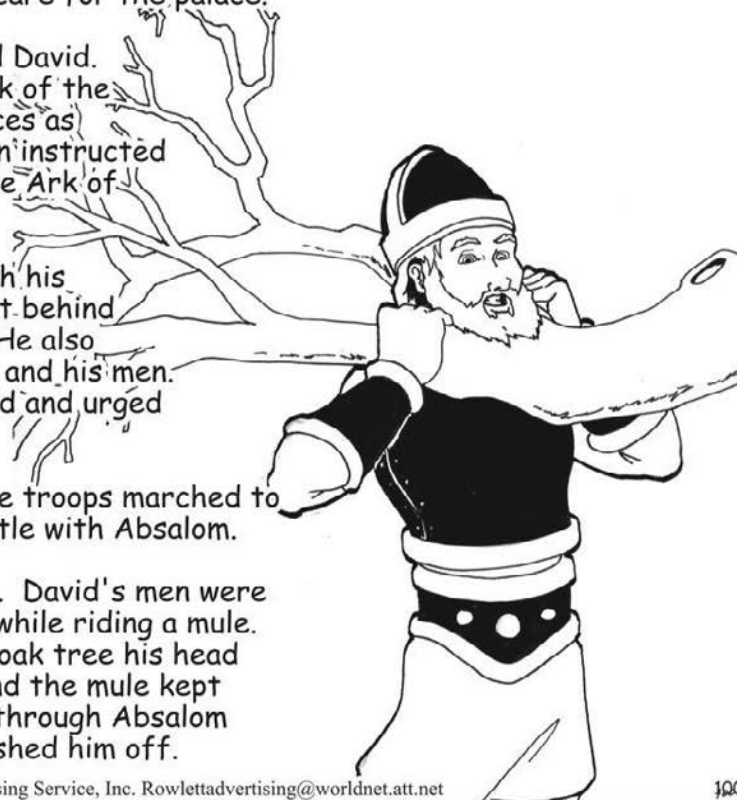
Ittai the Gittite and his people joined David. Zadok and the Levites carried the Ark of the Covenant of God and offered sacrifices as the people left Jerusalem. David then instructed them to go back to Jerusalem with the Ark of the Covenant of God.

Ahithophel advised Absalom to lie with his father's concubines who had been left behind in Jerusalem to care for the palace. He also urged him to pursue and attack David and his men. Hushai advised against attacking David and urged Absalom to wait.

As Absalom planned his attack and the troops marched to battle, David urged his men to be gentle with Absalom.

The fighting took place in the forest. David's men were victorious. Absalom met David's men while riding a mule. As he rode under the branches of an oak tree his head was caught and he was left hanging and the mule kept on going. Joab plunged three spears through Absalom and ten of Joab's armor-bearers finished him off.

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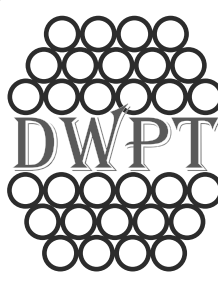
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North Murray's Charley Patton unleashes a pitch against Murray County in the lady Mountaineers 5-2 win on Thursday. North Murray started the season 2-5. Murray County started the season 0-4.

Photos by Marion McAbee



Haliagh Massey goes up strong at the net for Murray County in a win over Chattooga County. The Lady Indians are off to a 2-0 start. Region 7-AA play begins Sept. 6. North Murray started 0-2.



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