



# City Scoop

August  
2018

## Dates to Remember

August 13, 2018  
City Council Meeting  
6:00 p.m.

August 15, 2018  
City Hall Selfie Day

August 16, 2018  
Vienna Main Street Meeting  
Marise's Restaurant  
12:00 p.m.

August 27, 2018  
City Council Meeting  
6:00 p.m.

August 28, 2018  
DCHS Stakeholder Exchange Meeting  
8:30 a.m.

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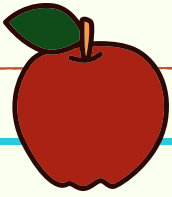


## BACK TO SCHOOL



**160 Kids Served at Annual  
Back to School Bash!  
Recap on Page 2 & 3**





# Back to School Bash Recap



The 4th Annual Back To School Bash, sponsored by the City of Vienna and the Vienna Police Department, served a total of 160 kids. The dedicated coordinators of this event, Jeri Williams (Chief Court Clerk and Admin. Asst.) and Margaret Shelley (City Clerk), would like to thank the following for their time, dedication, and donations that made the event possible:

- Jacobs
- Walmart
- South GA Banking
- Tyson
- Kidz Yule Love
- Ann Stripling
- Joe and Betty Hinson
- Beth English
- Kathy Jones
- Hardy & Antoinette Gregory
- The Women's Club
- Tim Robinson
- Mercer University Education Opportunity Center
- Dooly County Community Health Center
- Dooly County Sheriff's Dept.
- 8 BMB Grill Team
- The Shop Boys
- Henry Johnson
- Robert Jones
- Crisp Regional Hospital
- Lee Harris
- Dooly County 4-H (Shelby Sangster and Quad Hardy)
- City of Vienna (Michael Bowens, Michael Hardy, Sammy Felton, Velvet Layfield, Shonda Zanders, Tyrique Driver)
- Vienna Fire Dept.
- Vienna Police Dept. ( Chief C. Ray and Sgt. D. Mathis)
- AAPHC School Based Health Center
- Kelly Ergle





Pictures by Tim Franzen and Jeri Williams

# Abuse of Recycling Containers Threatens Program



Keep Vienna Beautiful offers its residents recycling through the recycling bins located in HomeRun Recycling's parking lot on South 7th Street. There have been reports over the past several months that the bins have been abused as a place to dispose of non-recyclable materials. Please note that only corrugated cardboard, plastic bottles and jugs, and aluminum cans are to be placed in these bins. Cardboard boxes should be flattened before putting in the bin. Glass is accepted, but should be placed in a box and placed on the ground next to the bins. Glass breaks when being tossed into a bin and this is a safety hazard to those who remove it.

These bins are never, ever to be used for household garbage. Recently things such as yard debris, construction materials, a plastic child's swimming pool, and even dead animals have been found in the containers at this location. This abuse threatens the recycling program. To deter people from abusing the bins, HomeRun has moved the containers inside their fence. This means you will have to drop off your recyclables during working hours when the gate is open. HomeRun's normal hours are Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., closed for lunch from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. and holidays.

Keep Vienna Beautiful and HomeRun Recycling provide this service as a courtesy for Vienna residents and we would like to continue offering it. However, this is only possible when the service is used appropriately. We are asking everyone's help.



# Councilman Randall Almond Elected to GMA Board of Directors

Submitted by Amy Henderson

SAVANNAH - Vienna Councilmember Randall Almond was elected to the Board of Directors for the Georgia Municipal Association (GMA) during the association's annual meeting in Savannah on June 24, 2018.

Almond will serve as President of GMA's 8th District. The district includes cities in the following counties: Harris, Talbot, Taylor, Macon, Dooly, Crisp, Sumter, Schley, Marion, Chattahoochee, Stewart, Quitman, Randolph, and Clay.

"We are pleased to have Councilmember Almond serving in this leadership position," said GMA Executive Director Larry Hanson. "The District President serves an important role as a representative of his district and as a liaison for GMA within the region."

Based in Atlanta, GMA is a voluntary, non-profit organization that provides legislative advocacy, educational, employee benefit, and technical assistance services to its 521 member cities.



# City Hall Selfie Day

## August 15



This is your go-to location for all things related to #CityHallSelfie day on August 15, 2018! Don't forget to follow the @CityHallSelfie Twitter account, and always remember to tag your #CityHallSelfie with the hashtag. And as a reminder – any local government building qualifies as a #CityHallSelfie! Take pride in your county, special district, town, regional government, library etc. building – share your #CityHallSelfie with us today!

It's (almost) the most glorious day of the year for local government public servants: #CityHallSelfie day! This year, we'll celebrate local government on August 15, 2017. Whether you work for a city, county, special district, town, or other form of local government, August 15 is the day to snap a selfie in front of your government building.

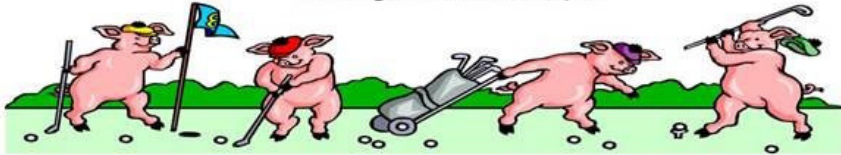


## Dooly County Chamber Golf Tournament

Friday, September 21, 2018

Lake Blackshear Resort & Golf Club located at Georgia Veterans State Park

2315 U.S. 280 W. Cordele, GA



Proceeds benefit the Dooly County Chamber Scholarship Fund and Chamber Programs

Annual Scholarships Awards to Dooly County's Star Students \* Educator Appreciation \* Annual Red Ribbon Week Activities  
\* Annual Public Safety Appreciation Dinner \* Annual Professional Women's Luncheon

Enter Your Team by September 7, 2018

Entry Fee is \$50.00 per golfer or \$200 per team (four-man scramble)

Registration at 8:00 a.m. - Shotgun Start at 9:00 a.m.

Prizes for: Longest Drive & Closest to Pin

Plus First, Second, & Third Team Prizes

Raffle ticket drawings & more!

Lunch at approximately 1:00 p.m.

Enter Your Team Information Below

Make Checks Payable to Dooly County Chamber

Mail To: Dooly County Chamber of Commerce

P. O. Box 308

Vienna, GA 31092

229-268-8275 \* FAX 229-268-8200

[rhonda@bigpigjig.com](mailto:rhonda@bigpigjig.com)



Please be sure to  
support local  
businesses and  
restaurants!

## PLC TRAINING COURSE



This PLC Course is a thirty-two hour, 8-week class (Thursday evenings for four hours per class) in a modern, well-equipped lab to update and improve PLC skills featuring a proven PLC instructor with over 20 years of real world PLC automation experience.

It is designed as an Economic Development effort to help meet local industry needs for continually updating PLC training at a reasonable cost; and to help interested individuals gain necessary skills to compete for available high salary technical positions in industry.

This class will concentrate on the Entry Level PLC Craftsperson. The class is designed to introduce the craftsperson to the basics of PLC Programming so they can better serve their employer on the shop floor. Learn basic ladder Logic from discrete I/O through Timers, Counters, Compare, and Math.

### ABOUT THE LAB

- The CGTC Industrial Controls Lab offers hands-on trainers using Allen Bradley SLC500, PLC-5, ControlLogix, CompactLogix platforms with the latest updates in Allen Bradley software for programming.
- The lab also offers a variety of communication protocols such as Data Highway Plus, Remote I/O, DeviceNet, and Ethernet. HMI hardware PanelView and PanelView Plus are also included in the lab for training.



### CLASSROOM SCHEDULE

Thursdays - 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM  
September 13, 2018 through  
November 8, 2018

### LOCATION

CGTC Macon campus  
3300 Macon Tech Dr.  
Macon, GA 31206

COST .....\$449.00

### REGISTRATION DEADLINE

September 10, 2018

### TO REGISTER, CONTACT:

CGTC Continuing Education  
(478) 757-3445  
or register online at  
[www.centralgategatech.edu/ce](http://www.centralgategatech.edu/ce)

### FOLLOW US!

[facebook.com/CGTCED](https://www.facebook.com/CGTCED)

## Mark Your Calendar

### 100 Mile

### Peanut Pickin'

### Yard Sale

### Second Saturday in October

### Rain or Shine

### Save the Date!

### October 13, 2018



[www.centralgategatech.edu](http://www.centralgategatech.edu)

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# GEORGIA COTTON MUSEUM

## HOURS OF OPERATION

**Tuesday**

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Wednesday**

10:00 - 4:00 p.m.

**Thursday & Friday**

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

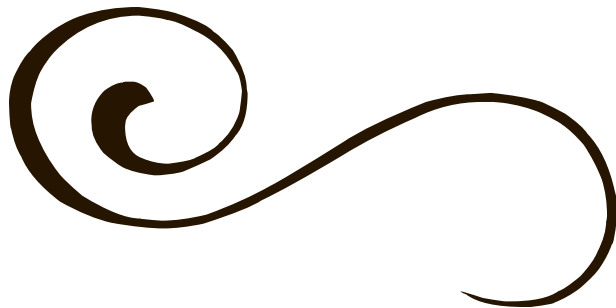
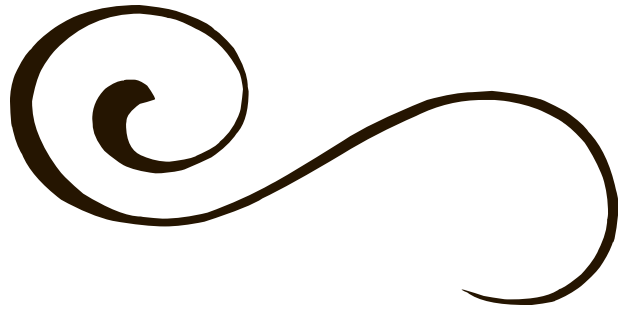
**Closed on Saturday, Sunday, & Monday**

Please call (229) 268-2045 or (229) 268-4920 to set up an appointment for a large group tour.

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, PLEASE CALL 911.**

If you are visiting on a day that we are scheduled to be open and we are closed, we are sorry that we've missed seeing you! Sometimes circumstances beyond our control will cause us to be closed. We regret any inconvenience that this may cause our visitors.

Please come back again! Thank you!  
Georgia Cotton Museum Staff



If you have a community event or promotional material you would like shared in the Vienna City Scoop Monthly Newsletter, please contact Staley Bell, City of Vienna Program Manager [staley.bell@cityofvienna.org](mailto:staley.bell@cityofvienna.org) or (229) 268-4921

## Volunteer

If you would like to be more involved with the community, please contact Staley Bell about becoming part of the Keep Vienna Beautiful and/or Vienna Main Street Programs.  
[staley.bell@cityofvienna.org](mailto:staley.bell@cityofvienna.org)  
(229) 268-4921



# Recipe

## Shrimp, Sausage, Zucchini Skillet Paleo Meal

MAKES: 4 servings  
TOTAL TIME: 20 Minutes

### INGREDIENTS

1 lb of medium or large shrimp (peeled and deveined)  
6 oz of pre-cooked smoked sausage, chopped (choose your favorite)  
3/4 cup diced red bell pepper  
3/4 cup diced green bell pepper  
1/2 of a medium yellow onion, diced  
1/4 cup chicken stock  
1 zucchini, chopped  
2 garlic cloves, diced  
Salt & pepper to taste  
Pinch of red pepper flakes  
2 tsp Old Bay Seasoning  
Olive oil or coconut oil  
Optional garnish: chopped parsley



### DIRECTIONS

Heat a large skillet over medium-high heat with some olive oil or coconut oil

Season shrimp with Old Bay Seasoning

Cook shrimp about 3-4 minutes until opaque – remove and set aside

Cook onions and bell peppers in skillet with 2 Tbsp of olive oil or coconut oil for about 2 minutes

Add sausage and zucchini to the skillet, cook another 2 minutes

Put cooked shrimp back into skillet along with the garlic, and cook everything for about 1 minute

Pour chicken stock into pan and mix through to moisten everything

Add salt, ground pepper, and red pepper flakes to taste

Remove from heat, garnish with parsley and serve hot



## The Green Broadman Hymnal

by Neil Joiner

There were some wonderful hymns written long before the 1940 edition of The Broadman Hymnal. Many more have been written since. But that old green hymnal that I grew up with remains my favorite.

William Cross and I began attending Harmony Baptist Church before we were born in 1952. A few years later we were both enthusiastically singing along with the congregation. What we may have lacked in tone we made up for in volume. There were a few gifted singers among the members, but what I remember most is the joyful noise of people singing familiar hymns with vigor like they meant it.

I have one of those hymnals at home. Most of the time it's relegated to a silent role of filling a space on a bookshelf. It got a brief reprieve recently when Megan, one of our grandchildren, came to visit Jane and me. She's 12 and enjoys playing the piano. In addition to reading music she has learned a few chords and can play some by ear. I was searching for something that we could play together when I turned to "Bringing In the Sheaves."

My singing is nothing exceptional, but it was good enough for the two of us. I gave it my best shot while playing on the lower keys. Megan added some chords and accent notes on the upper part of the piano. It had been a long time since I had played or sung that hymn. It was like finding an old friend that you haven't kept in touch with.

I flipped a few pages back to "Praise Him! Praise Him!" That Fanny J. Crosby sure had a gift for lyrics. She could say in a few lines enough to make a good sermon. She never accumulated much wealth, but I believe her royalties are coming in bountifully every day now.

"Love Lifted Me" is where we stopped next. It's nice when you sing all three verses and you wish there was a fourth. It's one of those songs that's so much fun to sing you wouldn't mind running through it again at the end. I expect the chorus has been repeated a few times after the congregation thought they were about to sit down.

"Sweet By and By" gives both the ladies and the men a chance to shine with a delightful blending of all four parts. When we were singing that hymn back at Harmony, I had no doubt that one day we would all "meet on that beautiful shore." Good music can help keep us on course toward that best of all destinations.

We then skipped over to "Sweeter Than the Day Before." I had forgotten there is only one verse to that hymn, but what a powerful verse it is. It was good to be reminded that the message of the gospel is simple. There's nothing wrong with delving into theology, but sometimes I think we've drifted too far from the basics. If our theology is on the right track, then "every day with Jesus is sweeter than the day before."

"Jesus Loves the Little Children" was a childhood staple. I think the words were changed at some point so that no one would be offended by describing children as, "Red and yellow, black and white." That's fine with me. We sure don't want to offend someone while trying to let them know that Jesus' love is colorblind. It's a simple message that's easy to sing but much harder to live.

Our final duet for the evening was "Praise Him, All Ye Little Children." In just a half page an unknown author encourages us to praise, love, and thank God, and reminds us that "God is love." I haven't heard that song in ages, and I'm not sure why.

We ran out of time before we scratched the surface of the countless standards that are almost forgotten. There are excellent choices in music today, but I hope we don't lose track of those many great songs of the past.

When Megan comes again we'll probably get that hymnal out for another session. The only thing about taking that old green Broadman off the shelf is that it's so hard to put it back. There are a lot of good hymns lingering in unplanned silence that are begging to be sung.

# RECYCLE, REUSE, REPURPOSE, OR DONATE



## NOTICE!

Recycling Bins are located in the parking lot of HomeRun Recycling, 838 Shiloh Road, (South 7th Street), Vienna.

Cardboard, plastic, aluminum and glass are accepted at this location.

Please do NOT put normal household garbage in these recycling bins!

Please flatten ALL cardboard boxes before putting them in the recycling bins.

Thank you for Keeping Vienna "Clean as a Whistle".

**Please Don't  
Litter**



**Help Keep Your  
Community Clean**

## Limbs / Household Goods Pickup Schedule

The City of Vienna Public Works Department has announced that LIMBS / Yard Waste will be picked up on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Large household items will be picked up on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

Please do not mix trash with your limbs/yard waste. Do NOT pile limbs near power lines, power poles or fences.

Please call (229) 268-4744, if you have any questions. Thank you!

## Tips for reducing, recycling, and disposing of hazardous materials:

### Limiting Hazards From Your Household

- Purchase non-hazardous or the least hazardous products for the job. As a general rule, a product with "CAUTION" on the label will be less hazardous than a product labeled "WARNING." The most potentially hazardous product is labeled "DANGER" or "POISON."
- Don't be tempted by a "buy one get one free" deal. It will probably result in having to manage twice as much hazardous waste.

# Kid's Page

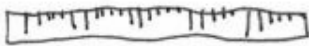


## BACK to School

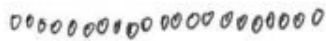


THAT'S ME!  
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GROWING UP  
FAST... I'M THIS  
**TALL:**



MY TEACHER'S  
**NAME** IS



When I first saw my  
teacher, I thought:

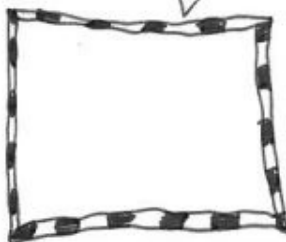
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my school  
is



I'm in  
**GRADE**

Hey,  
I looked pretty  
**COOL**  
on the  
first day of school!  
(DRAW YOURSELF IN THAT BOX!)

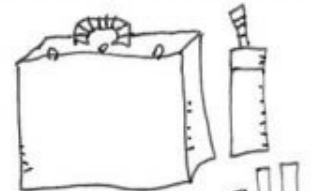
MY **NEW** PAL  
♥ at school  
id:

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**LUNCH  
TIME!**

THE BEST THING IN  
my lunch was 😊

THE **NOT**-SO-  
GOOD THING IN MY  
LUNCH WAS 😞

I AM LOOKING FORWARD  
TO THIS:

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### **The Mission Statement of the City of Vienna**

To deliver to the citizens of Vienna and others high quality municipal services.

### **Our Purpose**

To be dedicated to the citizens' quality of life, planning and preparation that will ensure development and growth for our community.

To provide public services that exceed the expectation of citizens. To be creative and innovative in our approach to the needs of citizens, recognizing the trust and confidence that our citizens place in us as caretakers of

governmental services



### **August Birthdays**

August 4 - Staley Bell

August 22 - Iseral Crane

August 27 - Marvin McGhee

August 30 - Mayor Hobby Stripling

### *Elected Officials*

**Hobby Stripling, Sr., Mayor**

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**Albert King**, Councilman - albert.king@cityofvienna.org

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**Tyrique Driver, Accounting Clerk**

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**Staley Bell, Program Manager**

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**Velvet S. Layfield, Code Enforcement Officer**

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**Jeffrey Priest, Assistant Superintendent**

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### *Vienna Police Department*

Phone: (229) 268-7033 In case of an Emergency, please call 911

**Cozie Ray, Police Chief**

**Jeri Williams, Admin Assistant/Municipal Court Clerk**

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In case of fire, please call 911.

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