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## Congressman Sanford D. Bishop, Jr. and Congresswoman Cathy McMorris Rodgers to Host Military Family Summit



Congressman Sanford D. Bishop, Jr. and Congresswoman Cathy McMorris Rodgers cordially invited you to the MILITARY FAMILY SUMMIT hosted by the Congressional Military Family Caucus.

The Military Family Summit provides an opportunity for all Active Duty, Guard, and Reserve service members and their families from all branches to discuss the most pressing issues facing military families, such as pay and benefits, community integration and transition, and ensuring the health and well-being of their children, with Members of Congress, Department of Defense officials, and others.



The event will be held on Tuesday, October 17, 2017, 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the National Infantry Museum, 1775 Legacy Way, Columbus, Georgia 31903.

Register for this event at <https://goo.gl/pdm3Pd>. For additional information, please contact Patrick Newbold at [patrick.newbold@mail.house.gov](mailto:patrick.newbold@mail.house.gov) or Hilary Ranieri at [hilary.ranieri@mail.house.gov](mailto:hilary.ranieri@mail.house.gov).



**City of Vienna will be closed  
on Monday,  
September 4, 2017  
in observance  
of Labor Day.**

*Have a safe holiday!*



**CRY OUT  
AMERICA**  
PATRIOT DAY 9/11

**SAVE THE DATE ▶ September 11th, 2017**

### **NEW Hours for Georgia State Cotton Museum** *Effective Immediately*



**Thursdays and Fridays:**

9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

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**Happy Birthday!**



September 29<sup>th</sup>

**Damon Daniels**



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**Churchwell Is Named Distinguished  
“Author of the Year”**



Hawkinsville author, L. Harris Churchwell, has been selected as the 2016 “Author of the Year,” by the Marion County Public Library.

The library hosts one author visit per year, Churchwell will be speaking on his two published books, *Captains at Rest*, which has garnered two awards, including the national United Daughters of the Confederacy’s “Jefferson Davis Gold Medal Award”, and the Lowndes County Historical Society’s “Keeper of History Award”.

The sequel by Churchwell is *Seeking Glory*. Both books are about the Twelfth Georgia Regiment which fought from 1861 – 1865 with the Army of Northern Virginia, commanded by General Robert E. Lee. The men of the 12<sup>th</sup> Georgia Regiment volunteered from Putnam, Jones, Bibb, Macon, Dooly, Sumter, Calhoun, Lowndes, Muscogee, and Marion Counties.

His talk will focus on two officers from Marion County. He will also share excerpts from Captain James R. McMichael’s published diary which was written while McMichael was a prisoner of war from 1864 to 1865.

A book signing will follow the discussion. Admission is free at the Marion County Library in Buena Vista from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., Saturday, October 15.

*Captains at Rest* and *Seeking Glory* are sold at the Georgia State Cotton Museum in Vienna, 1321 W. Union Street.



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11:00 a.m.

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### Themed Dinner\*

**September 21<sup>st</sup> - Sweden**

Dinner - \$32.50 per person  
6:00 p.m.

### Lunch on the Porch\*

**September 20<sup>th</sup>**

11:45 a.m. until 1:15 p.m.  
Lunch - \$12.00 per person

\*All Dinners and Lunches are by reservation only.  
Please call (229) 947-3401 or email [els@fruitsofvienna.com](mailto:els@fruitsofvienna.com)

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**Put Trash**  
**In Its**  
**Place**



*Ladies  
Night Out!*

Enjoy the fashion, food,  
fun and fellowship!



Saturday  
September 23, 2017  
6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.  
**Come and enjoy the fun!**

\$10 per  
person

## Recycle Your Printer Cartridges!

Keep Vienna Beautiful is sponsoring a recycling drive for inkjet cartridges, old cell phones and small electronics. Please drop off your items at the Keep Vienna Beautiful office located in City Hall. There is a box provided for your convenience.



## NOTICE!



Recycling Bins are located in the parking lot of HomeRun Recycling, 838 Shiloh Road, (south 7<sup>th</sup> 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".

## 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!



**September 4, 2017**

Labor Day Holiday  
City Hall Closed

**September 11, 2017**

6:00 p.m.  
City Council Meeting  
Vienna City Hall

**September 13, 2017**

11:30 a.m.  
Dooly Chamber Meeting  
Location to be announced

**September 25, 2017**

6:00 p.m.  
City Council Meeting  
Vienna City Hall



## 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.



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# JOINER'S CORNER



## Born to Farm

By Neil Joiner



I've known a lot of men who it seems were born to farm. Daddy and Uncle Murray were two of them. They loved farming in the days of mules, hoes, and cotton sacks. And they loved it when the work got easier with tractors, plows, and mechanical pickers.

Most farmers from my father's generation are gone or at least retired. The most senior of those who remain is Mr. Finn Cross. He's 88 years old and still driving tractors, bulldozers, and such. When there's work to be done, he does it, even on Saturdays in the late afternoon.

Some people know him as W. H. or Harvey. Daddy called him Finn since their childhood years. I asked Mr. Finn a few years ago, how he got his nickname. He said it was from Huckleberry Finn. I expect there's a story behind Mr. Finn's nickname, a story perhaps for another day.

A lot of good men have left their marks in Third District. Now it's mostly farmers of my generation and the one or two after that. Mr. Finn is that rare and inspiring exception, that man who keeps working because he loves his work, because he was born to farm.

Mr. Finn and his brother, Mr. Bud, had their farm shop right below my childhood home. They had a few semi-trucks as part of their operation. Sometimes we would hear those trucks riding by late on Saturday night, always heading towards the shop, never away. Daddy said that Mr. Finn told the drivers to make sure they got back home before midnight. He didn't want them working on any part of Sunday. It was up to them about going to church, but they didn't miss it because of their work.

Mr. Finn's life is not just about work. He's serious about his fishing as well. He and his oldest son William will drop a line in a mudhole if they think there are fish around. It doesn't get too cold or too hot for those fellows. It's funny how little memories often last the longest. Mr. Finn took William and me fishing when we were around seven or eight. I don't remember where or what we caught, just that we were in a boat.

I was about to put a new hook on and Mr. Finn asked me if I knew how to tie it. I told him I just looped it through and put a couple of knots in it. He offered to show me a better way. He threaded one end of the line through the eye of the hook, wrapped it around itself seven times, pushed the end of it through the loop, then back through another loop at the top. Then he pulled it tightly and cut off the excess line. "If you tie it like that," said Mr. Finn with a smile, "it'll stay on when you hang that whopper."

Many years later I began fishing with my father-in-law, Mr. Bennett Horne. We often used lures, all of them from his tackle box, lures that were a lot more expensive than plain hooks. Mr. Horne handed me a lure and asked if I knew how to tie it on. I told him I did. He wasn't entirely convinced, so I showed him Mr. Finn's method. Mr. Horne and Mr. Finn tied the same kind of knot. I took that as a good sign.

From fishing to farming, from family to faith, I don't know anyone who has done it better or longer than Mr. Finn. He married one of the best cooks in Georgia. It may be Miss Helen's cream potatoes that help keep him going. I've had them with a meal, and I've eaten them for dessert. They work fine either way.

I know some good farmers from several generations. But the dean of Third District, and a long way beyond, is Mr. Finn Cross. He's already left a big mark, one that is still being defined. But he's also made a lot of little marks, marks that are just as important. Every time I tie a fish hook on a line, I think about the man who showed me a better way. I think about a man who loves his family, lives his faith, and enjoys his time fishing. He's a man who also finds great satisfaction in his work, a man who no doubt was born to farm.





# Veterans Memorial Brick Program

*Sponsored by Vienna Main Street*

We as a community want to say “thank you” to all who serve and have served our community and nation. This memorial honors all veterans of the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marines, Navy and POW/MIA’s.

This Veterans Memorial will be located in the northwest section of the Vienna City Cemetery. A granite monument will be erected with etchings of all branches of service as well as the United States Flag.

We need your assistance to make this project successful! Please support our service members by ordering a specialized brick that will be installed around the memorial or you may simply make a donation to the project.

Bricks will be provided by That’s My Brick!® To order online, please visit [www.thatsmybrick.com/VIENNAGA](http://www.thatsmybrick.com/VIENNAGA) or you may complete the form below and mail with your check to: Vienna Main Street, 107 West Cotton Street #436, Vienna, Georgia 31092

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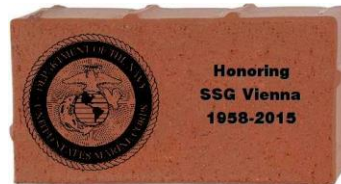
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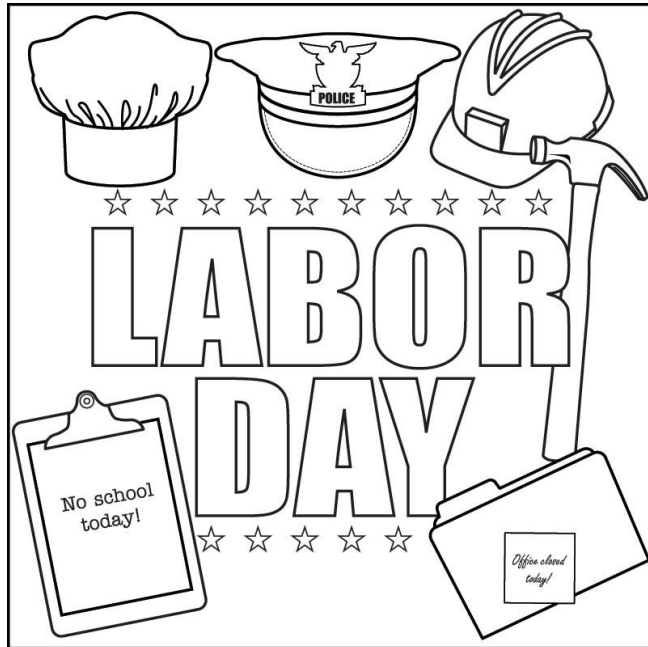
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# KID'S PAGE



## Autumn Word Scramble

Can you unscramble the Autumn words below?

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- cesowrrac \_\_\_\_\_
- lowlye \_\_\_\_\_
- binrefo \_\_\_\_\_
- prae \_\_\_\_\_
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**BEFORE YOU TALK, LISTEN.**  
**BEFORE YOU REACT, THINK.**  
**BEFORE YOU CRITICIZE, WAIT.**  
**BEFORE YOU PRAY, FORGIVE.**  
**BEFORE YOU QUIT, TRY.**

TOTALLYWICKED ♥ TUMBLR



## National Grandparent's Day



### Date When Celebrated:

the first Sunday  
after Labor Day

It is only right and fitting that one day of the year is set aside to honor our grandparents. It is time to celebrate those special people who are always there with a hug, a kiss, a cookie, something special, or take us somewhere.

National Grandparent's Day originated in 1978. Then President Jimmy Carter declared it to be the first Sunday after Labor Day.

If you can, enjoy the day with them. That is the greatest gift they can receive from you. If you can't see them, call them, or skype. When you call, make sure you have the time for a long conversation. Remember, grandparents will always ask about you first and listen intently to everything you have to say. They are never rushed or in a hurry. They are there just for you.



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