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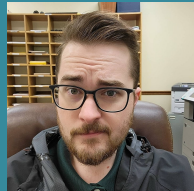


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## Board Member Spotlight



Aaron Bell serves as Chairman for the Pierce County Chamber of Commerce.

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## Chamber hires Gove

The Board of Directors voted in last month to hire former Blackshear Times News Editor Sarah Gove as executive director for the Chamber of Commerce.

Prior to returning to her hometown paper, Gove was editor for The Claxton Enterprise in Evans County for five years. She holds a degree in journalism from Mercer University.

Gove and her husband, Jeremy, have one daughter, Avery Kate. She is a member of the Blackshear Rotary Club and the family is active at Truth Tabernacle.

Gove succeeds former long-time director Angela Manders who recently resigned to pursue other career opportunities. Manders had been with the Chamber seven years.

*This news update is adapted from an article that appeared in The Blackshear Times.*

## Upcoming Events

- [Sno Biz of Blackshear](#) Ribbon Cutting at

## Member Spotlight

We love our members and we're your biggest fan! Don't miss your chance to be featured in our member spotlight!

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4 p.m. Thursday, June 10.

- Address: 3005 Hwy. 84 Ste. E (in front of Warehouse Billiards)

• **Trackside Emporium** Ribbon Cutting at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 15.

- Address: 108 NW Central Ave

• **Carbaugh Coffee Company** Ribbon Cutting 2-4 p.m. Friday, June 25

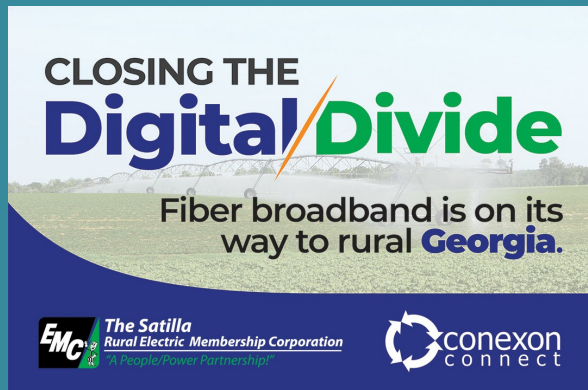
- Address: 638 Gordon St



## Director's Q&A

Former Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Angela Manders and new director Sarah Gove answer five questions about their Chamber goals, little-known facts and lessons learned ...

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## Satilla REMC, Conexon Connect invest \$150 million in fiber

Satilla REMC and Conexon Connect announced a partnership in May to bring fiber broadband to SREMC members in its nine-county service area ... including Pierce County! They will invest \$150 million in the project that will provide high-speed internet access and phone services to more than 57,000 homes and businesses within the next 4-5 years. Some members will have service by the first quarter of 2022.

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Former Executive Director Angela Manders was honored for her years of service to the

Chamber of Commerce at a reception held at Eagle Station. Pictured (l-r): Board members Cheryl Williams and Vicki Knapp, new director Sarah Gove and board member Matt Cochran present Manders (center) with a gift basket.



The Chamber held a ribbon cutting at **Bears Nutrition** located in the Cotton Exchange. The new business sells nutritional shakes and drinks and offers fitness classes.