

CHAMBER CONNECT

Pierce County Chamber of Commerce's Monthly Newsletter



Chamber, Clough to host pecan pie/dessert contest

Register now! Baking contest held during Pecan Festival of GA, October 22

We've got sweet news - literally!

Registration is open now for the Chamber of Commerce's annual pecan pie/dessert contest which will be hosted during the Pecan Festival of Georgia, Saturday, October 22. This contest is sponsored by Clough Pecan Company and The Exchange Club of Blackshear.

Pull out those pots, pans and mixing bowls and get your bake on! Or, share this info with your go-to baker. For contest rules and entry form:

[CLICK HERE](#)

First and second place cash prizes will be awarded in two categories - Traditional pecan pie and pecan dessert. Winners will be announced on the main stage in the City Park at 1 p.m. Contestants must be present at the stage to receive their awards.

For more information, email piercechamberofcommerce@gmail.com or call 912-449-7044.

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Leadership Pierce holds Economic Dev. Day

Leadership Pierce kicked off a new class with Economic Development Day at Chemours Company in Offerman Monday, Sept. 26.

Participants heard presentations on economic development from Jenny Robbins, community development manager with Georgia EMC, Jason Coley, community/economic development manager for Georgia Power, Matt Carter, Pierce County Industrial Development Authority Director, and Andrew Kuhn, Chemours plant manager.

The day wrapped up with tours of Chemours' mineral processing facility and Mac 44 Trucking.

Gove resigns as Pierce Chamber Director

Position open, advertised in The Times

Chamber Executive Director Sarah Gove tendered her resignation to the board of directors Monday, October 3.

The position is open now for hire. A job description can be found at pcgeorgia.com and in *The Blackshear Times*.

"I've enjoyed my time working with the Chamber. This job has been so rewarding! I'll miss all of the Chamber members, business owners, ambassadors and friendships that I've made," Gove says. "I'm confident the Chamber will continue to thrive and grow in my absence because of all the great people I've worked with. They will continue to carry our vision for this community moving forward."



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Student Leadership Academy kicks off

Student Leadership Academy - a leadership and workforce development program of the Chamber - kicked off last month with an orientation and club meeting. There are 12 high school juniors enrolled in the program.

The program consists of club meetings on a variety of topics including civic health, law enforcement and economic development. Students will also tour various industries, farms and other sites around the county. Students will graduate from SLA in May 2023.

Eagle Station hosts Business After Hours

Eagle Station in Patterson hosted Business After hours last month to show off the new renovations in the Richard Griffis Brick Room.

The room is now available for booking parties, receptions and other functions. Local officials cut a ribbon to celebrate the renovation project's completion.

Chamber members enjoyed networking, great food by Zel's Catering and dozens of door prizes donated by area businesses.

For more information on how to rent Eagle Station for your next event, visit <https://theeaglestation.org/>



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Join us for Pecan Fest. in Blackshear City Park!

The Exchange Club of Blackshear will host the annual Pecan Festival of Georgia Saturday, Oct. 22, from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. in the City Park.

Entertainment throughout the day will include local area bands, dancers, kids groups and more. Activities will include The Georgia State Pecan Pie Contest, inflatables, arts and craft vendors, food vendors, and other fun!

ALL PROCEEDS raised are given back to the community to benefit child abuse prevention, athletic boosters, EMT's and firefighters, Special Olympics, food pantry, Book of Golden Deeds, toys for the needy, officer of the year, food baskets, Hospice Satilla, Magnolia House and so much more.

Chamber welcomes Restor Metabolix

Restor is located in The Cotton Exchange

Pierce County Chamber of Commerce and Waycross-Ware County Chamber of Commerce hosted a joint ribbon cutting at Restor Metabolix last month.

A crowd of business representatives, local officials, Chamber members and ambassadors gathered to welcome the Restor team to Pierce County! Refreshments were catered by Southern Sippin' Cafe.

The clinic offers vitamin injections, physiologic insulin resensitization, hormone replacement therapy, primary care, wellness visits, weight loss services and more! For more info on their services, visit www.rmxblackshear.com or look them up on Facebook, Instagram or LinkedIn.



DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Many of you know by now, but I'll be leaving the Chamber at the end of the month. I've thoroughly enjoyed my time in this roll and am so thankful for hte my board of directors and YOU who have welcomed me with open arms and been gracious

while I learned this new role. I'll miss all of you! I'm confident the Chamber will continue to grow and thrive in my absence, and I'll continue to support this great organization. Our members are in great hands!

Upcoming Events

October 2022

Pierce County Chamber of Commerce

Check out this list of Events for October

**Oct.
20**

Business After Hours

84 West, 103 SW Central Ave. will host Business After Hours from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, October 20.

**Oct.
21**

After Hours event

Southern Sippin Cafe will host local band, Somehow Related, for an after hours event Friday, October 21, 6:30-9 p.m. Wear your costumes and come enjoy good food and music!

**Oct.
22**

Pecan Festival

The Exchange Club of Blackshear will host the Pecan Festival of Georgia, Saturday, October 22, in the City Park from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Oct.
31**

Trick-or-Treat

Trick-or-Treat will be held in downtown Blackshear from 6-8 p.m. Monday, October 31. A costume contest will be held in the City Park at 5:30 p.m.

Sign up to host an event today!

Would you like to showcase your business, a new product line or service? One of the Chamber's networking events may be just the platform you need to get the word out! Email us at piercechamberofcommerce@gmail.com today to find out more about hosting a Chamber event!