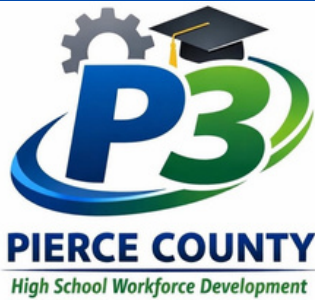




Pierce County

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



SEPTEMBER MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



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PEOPLE
COMMUNITY

SHOP LOCAL • SUPPORT LOCAL



SUPPORT
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BUSINESS
PEOPLE
COMMUNITY
A STRONGER
PIERCE COUNTY

Welcome to Our Newest Chamber Member!

LOCAL
BUSINESSES
BUILD
BRIGHTER
TOMORROWS



Michelle's on Main



130 Main St,
Blackshear, GA 31516



(912) 452-7055



davisfeed@outlook.com

We are excited to welcome Michelle's on Main to the
Pierce County Chamber family and encourage our members
to stop by, connect, and show their support.

★
We're glad you're here!

STRONGER BUSINESSES ★ BRIGHTER COMMUNITIES ★ A GREATER PIERCE COUNTY

Welcome to Our Newest Chamber Member!

Please join us in giving a warm welcome to our newest member
of the Pierce County Chamber of Commerce!



*Shop Local
Shop Small
Bright Futures ♡*



Mollie's Place
CHILDREN'S CLOTHING SHOP

Mollie's Place
Children's Clothing Shop

-  402 Plant Ave, Waycross, GA 31501
-  @shopmolliesplace
-  (912) 286-4892
-  shopmolliesplace@gmail.com

**We are excited to welcome
Mollie's Place to the Chamber family!**
Stop by and discover beautiful
children's clothing and sweet
boutique finds. ♡



*We're
glad you're
here! ♡*



Building Connections



Supporting Business



Strengthening Our Community

Pierce
County
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Welcomes 

OUR NEWEST CHAMBER MEMBER!



Gardenview
Personal Care Home LLC
A Place to Call Home 



*Caring Today
for Brighter Tomorrows* 



6134 College Ave, Blackshear, GA 31516



912-807-1784



gardenview6134@gmail.com

Gardenview Personal Care Home specializes in providing a loving, supportive home environment for individuals who need assistance with daily living. With over 30 years of dedicated care, Gardenview offers companionship, home-cooked meals, and a true sense of family. They currently have a few openings available and would love to welcome your loved ones home.

*Please join us in giving Gardenview Personal Care Home LLC
a warm Chamber welcome!*



CONNECT
PEOPLE



SUPPORT
LOCAL



GROW
TOGETHER

*Stronger
Together* 

PIERCE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
SUPPORTING LOCAL BUSINESS • BUILDING A STRONGER COMMUNITY

Pierce County Welcomes

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

OUR NEWEST CHAMBER MEMBER!



PIERCE COUNTY GEORGIA RECREATION DEPARTMENT

*Coming together as a community
for the lives of our future.*



728 Ware Street,
Blackshear, GA 31516



912-449-4791



rec@piercecountyga.gov

We are excited to have the Pierce County Georgia Recreation Department as part of our Chamber family!

Please join us in giving them a warm welcome and supporting their mission to build a healthier, stronger, and brighter community.

*Parks.
Programs.
People.
A Stronger
Pierce County.*

CONNECT | SUPPORT | GROW

Stronger Together.

THANK YOU FOR GIVING YOUR TIME, TALENTS, AND HEART
TO SUPPORT OUR BUSINESSES AND OUR COMMUNITY!

*Stronger
Businesses
A Brighter
Community* 



Joe Biagini

Rhonda Chancey

Robin Heavilon

Genie Bennett

Carolyn Still

Ben Nassal

We appreciate you! 

PIERCE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AMBASSADORS



SUPPORTING
LOCAL BUSINESSES



WELCOMING
NEW MEMBERS



ASSISTING WITH
CHAMBER EVENTS



SERVING OUR
COMMUNITY



REPRESENTING
THE CHAMBER



MAKING
PIERCE COUNTY
SHINE

Together, we're **#PIERCEPROUD** | *We Choose Pierce!* 



**Memorial
Satilla Health**

Pierce County

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



BUILDING *Tomorrow's* LEADERS — IN PIERCE COUNTY —



Student Leadership
Academy &
Civic Health Board



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Leadership

LEADERSHIP ★ SERVICE ★ COMMUNITY



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CHAMBER PROGRAMS & INITIATIVES



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Breast Cancer Awareness Month Survivor Reception

Tuesday, October 6, 6 pm

Main Lobby, 1900 Tebeau St.

Join us as we honor breast cancer survivors, recognize the strength of those still in treatment and celebrate the care teams, families and friends who support them.

Whether you are a survivor, caregiver, loved one or community member, your presence helps us celebrate resilience and our shared commitment to a healthier

**Scan the QR
code below
or call 844-
630-5295 to
register.**



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RIBBON Cutting



Gardenview
Personal Care Home LLC
A Place to Call Home ♥



WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 8



4:00 PM



6134 College Ave.,
Blackshear, GA 31516

PLEASE JOIN US

as we celebrate Gardenview Personal Care Home LLC
with an official Chamber ribbon cutting!

*Come help us welcome Gardenview to the Chamber family and celebrate
a local business that has been caring for others for more than 30 years. ♥*



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PEOPLE



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LOCAL



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TOGETHER

*Stronger
Together* ♥

A message from Christi:

All are always welcome to join us
at our ribbon cuttings. A great
way to network, see a facility, or
just to catch up.



Plants for Pink

Breast Cancer Awareness Fundraiser Plant Party!

Pick a pot, paint it, and play in the dirt to create your own cute succulent creation!

Bring your friends and enjoy a fun evening together while supporting an important cause.



**THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 8**



6:00 PM



**FIRST BAPTIST
CHURCH**

670 Main St., Blackshear
MAC Building



All proceeds will benefit the
Southeast Georgia Cancer Unit.

Everyone is welcome!





FALL

PLANT

SALE

Mums
Vegetables
Annuals
Succulents
House Plants
Hanging Baskets
..and more!



Thursday October 8 | 10am - 3pm
CPTC Greenhouse, Waycross Campus



Business AFTER HOURS

HOSTED BY A PROUD MEMBER OF THE
PIERCE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

SOUTHERN SIPPIN'
EST. 2021
CAFE

Join us for 
**BUSINESS
AFTER HOURS**



**THURSDAY
OCTOBER 15**



5:00 PM



HANDCRAFTED DRINKS

Coffee, espresso, teas,
refreshers & more



DELICIOUS TREATS

Muffins, pastries &
light bites



LOCAL & WELCOMING

A friendly space to relax,
work or connect



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Quality ingredients and
a passion for service



GOOD COFFEE.
GOOD PEOPLE.
GOOD VIBES.



*Let's connect,
collaborate and grow!* 



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*Building Business. Building Community.
Building a Better Pierce.*



Butterfly Release

Thursday, October 15

6:30pm

YMCA of Waycross

Darling Ave. playground



Scan the QR
to register

Join us for a butterfly release in recognition of national Remembrance Day for Infant & Pregnancy Loss Awareness Month. We stand with those who have suffered loss. Light refreshments will be served following the ceremony.

 **Memorial
Satilla Health**

Gather & Glow

An evening of holiday decorating,
inspiration & Christmas cheer



MY COZY
little
CORNER

home decor & gift items

Gather & Glow

Blackshear Train Depot
Sunday, October 25th
2:00pm-5:00pm

An evening of holiday
decorating, inspiration &
Christmas cheer

You're all invited to Gather & Glow.. a Christmas night out — a beautiful space, a big grazing table, something good to sip, Christmas decorating, some very talented local professionals sharing what they love, lots of inspiration, a few little surprises, and plenty of time to just enjoy the people you came with

No pressure to be crafty. No formal "class." No rushing from one thing to the next. Just come gather, get cozy, learn something new, get inspired, laugh a little, and enjoy an evening that feels a little bit special

So grab your people, save the date, and come spend an evening with us

I cannot WAIT to bring this little dream to life with y'all!!

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PATTERSON, GA

LOCATED IN
DOWNTOWN
PATTERSON, GA.

 **LAST SATURDAY**
OF THE MONTH
 **8:00 AM - 2:00 PM** 

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LOCALLY-MADE
GOODS

LOCAL VENDORS, FOOD & FUN!

Deadline October 3rd



Pecan Festival of Georgia 2026

Saturday, November 7th



Sponsored by The Exchange Club of Blackshear

Vendor Application Information

Business Name:		Email:
Name:		Size of Canopy:
		Phone:
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Vendor Space	Fees:	Enter Amounts Here
Entry Fee for 10x10 Space	\$85	
Entry Fee for 10x20 Space	\$125	
Food Space	Fees:	
Entry Fee for Business 10x10 Space	\$125	
Entry Fee for Business 10x20 Space	\$225	
Entry Fee for Club Fundraiser 10x10 Space	\$65	
Entry Fee for Club Fundraiser 10x20 Space	\$90	
Total Fees		

RULES

- #1 All Vendors must check in with the Exchange Club once they arrive. Blue tent next to the stage.
- #2 Set up may begin **November 6th after 4 pm. All food trucks and/or trailers, please set up on Friday.**
- #3 All vehicles must be moved outside the park by **8:00 am Nov 7^h** or will be at risk of fine or towing.
- #4 Exhibitor must provide his/her own means of display/tent and remain with their products the entire length of the festival.
- #5 All display material should be contained inside the space allotted for them.
- #6 Please provide a detailed list of the food/arts/crafts, and any other items you will be providing. Feel free to write on the form, if needed.
- #7 All entry fees must be paid in full and turned in with the completed application. At this time, mail is our only option. **DEADLINE Oct 3rd.**
- #8 No refunds will be given due to interruption in the festival, as a result of weather, or any cause beyond the control of the Exchange Club of Blackshear.
- #9 All applicants will receive a confirmation of receipt by phone, email or text, once their application and fee is received and processed.
- #10 Collecting and paying 8% sales tax is the responsibility of the vendor.

Please mail check or money order to:

Exchange Club of Blackshear (Pecan Fest)
PO BOX 724, Blackshear, GA 31516

Questions? Please contact:

Chris Shimkus

912-286-8444 or cshimkus@primesouth.com

23nd Annual Pecan Festival of Georgia Car Show

Saturday, November 7, 2026
Blackshear, GA • City Park • Downtown

Registration 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Awards once Judging Complete Between 12:30 and 2:30 p.m.

TROPHIES

People's Choice • Awards
Games • Concessions • Children's Activities

Proceeds to benefit local charities and community

Entry Fee: \$30.00
No Refunds – Rain or Shine

Contact: Sandra Meeks 912-614-1422

Mail Check & Registration to:
Blackshear Exchange Club • P.O. Box 724 • Blackshear, GA 31516
www.facebook.com/exchangeblackshear

(Clip Here) _____

REGISTRATION FORM

Date _____ Entry #: _____
Name _____ Spouse _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____
Email Address _____ Club Affiliation _____
Year _____ Color _____ Make _____ Model _____

Sponsored by the
Blackshear Exchange Club



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Pierce County Chamber of Commerce
Sponsored by Clough Pecan



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Growing for Generations.*

*Bake
Compete
Support
Our
Community!*

Annual PECAN PIE DESSERT CONTEST

A SWEET TRADITION IN ♥ PIERCE COUNTY



**SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 7, 2026**



8:30 AM – 9:30 AM
(Entry Drop-Off)



Pierce County Chamber of Commerce
200 SW Central Ave., Blackshear, GA

Two Categories



Traditional Pecan Pie



Pecan Dessert

CASH PRIZES!

Traditional Pecan Pie
Grand Champion – \$50
& 1st Place Ribbon

Runner-Up – \$25
& 2nd Place Ribbon



Pecan Dessert
Grand Champion – \$50
& 1st Place Ribbon
Runner-Up – \$25
& 2nd Place Ribbon

*Pecans must
be a primary
ingredient!*

*Good
Pecans
Make
Great Things!*



REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Stop by the Pierce County Chamber of Commerce
or request a form at piercechamberofcommerce@gmail.com

*Bring Your
Best Recipe!*

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Clough Pecan Company

PIERCE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

— *invites you to* —

BUSINESS *After Hours*

AT

RABBITEYE WINE



TUESDAY
NOVEMBER 3
— 5:00 PM —



NETWORK

Connect with local business professionals in a relaxed setting.



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Enjoy delicious Rabbiteye Wine and light refreshments.



SUPPORT LOCAL

Experience this amazing local business and what they have to offer!

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SUNDAY	CLOSED
MONDAY	CLOSED
TUESDAY	10:00 – 7:00
WEDNESDAY	10:00 – 6:00
THURSDAY	10:00 – 7:00
FRIDAY	10:00 – 6:00
SATURDAY	10:00 – 2:00

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Computer use ends 15 minutes prior to closing.

OCTOBER 2026

PIERCE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY | WWW.TRRL.ORG/PIERCE
912-449-7040 | 785 COLLEGE AVE, BLACKSHEAR, GA 31516

SUN CLOSED	MON CLOSED	TUE 10:00 – 7:00	WED 10:00-6:00	THU 10:00 – 7:00	FRI 10:00 – 6:00	SAT 10:00 – 2:00
				1 PUMPKIN PAINTING CONTEST SUBMISSIONS START!	2 STORY TIME 11:00AM(0-5)	3 
4	5	6 BINGO 5:00PM (18+)	7	8 BOOK CHATS: SPOOKY 6:00PM (18+)	9 STORY TIME 11:00AM(0-5)	10 DUNGEONS & DRAGONS 11:00AM (18+)
11	12	13 NATURE LOVERS BOOK CLUB 6:00PM (13+)	14 PUMPKIN PAINTING CONTEST SUBMISSIONS END!	15 CRAFT NIGHT: POTION MAKING 5:00PM (9+)	16 STORY TIME 11:00AM(0-5)	17
18 	19 	20 FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETING 5:30PM	21	22 MYTHICAL SOCIETY BOOK CLUB 6:00PM (18+)	23 CLOSED	24 DUNGEONS & DRAGONS 11:00AM (18+)
25	26	27 MONSTER BASH: MOVIE NIGHT & GAMES 5:00PM (ALL)	28	29	30 	

Better Hometown Blackshear

AUGUST SEPTEMBER OCTOBER

School Is In!

August 5

***250th
Celebration***

September 12
9 am - 12 pm

***PC Homecoming
Parade!***

September 28
6 pm

***PC Homecoming
Game!***

October 2
7:30 pm

***Community Wide
Trick or Treating!***

October 29
6 pm

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

***Pecan
Festival!***

November 7
All Day!

***Christmas
Parade & Market!***

December 7
6 pm

Upcoming Events

2026



WE NEED YOU
AS A VOLUNTEER
IN TIMES OF
CRISIS
SIGN UP TODAY

Call or text Pierce is Prepared for more info: (657) 570-6021

Pierce County Chamber of Commerce

912-449-7044 || 912-816-6209 || piercechamberofcommerce@gmail.com

200 SW Central Ave. | PO Box 47 Blackshear, GA 31516 || pcgeorgia.com





ST. Joseph's | Candler

Pierce County Chamber of Commerce?

Chamber membership supports business growth, professional development, and the future of Pierce County.

All memberships include:

- ✓ Business or organization listing on the Chamber website
- ✓ Networking and promotional opportunities
- ✓ Priority access to Chamber educational classes
- ✓ Support of youth leadership initiatives including Pierce County High School Student Leadership Academy, P3, and Youth Legacy Leadership

A one-time \$25 application fee applies to all new members.



Entrepreneur / Startup

\$100 annually | **\$125** first year

Ideal for startups and home-based businesses building connections and visibility.



Small Business

\$175 annually | **\$200** first year

Includes ribbon cutting or business spotlight opportunities and one promotional social media post per year



Premier Business

\$325 annually | **\$350** first year

Enhanced visibility and leadership opportunities, including:

- Three Chamber email blasts per year
- Two promotional social media posts
- Priority referrals
- Committee and leadership participation



Professional

\$325 annually | **\$350** first year

Designed for professional service providers and individuals.



Non-Profit

\$150 annually | **\$175** first year

Supports outreach, collaboration, and community engagement.



Chamber Awards Ceremony Supporter



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A TRADITION OF GOOD FOOD, GREAT PEOPLE & COMMUNITY SPIRIT



MONDAY
DECEMBER 14, 2025
5:00 PM



PIERCE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICE
200 Southwest Central Avenue
Blackshear, GA



**CHILI &
HOMEMADE CORNBREAD**



ALL ARE WELCOME!
Bring a friend!



**VOLUNTEERS
ARE WELCOME!**

❄️
**COCA-COLA
WAGON
WILL BE
PRESENT!**



Let's come together ❄️
**TO CELEBRATE THE SEASON
AND OUR COMMUNITY!**

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