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STUDENT LEADERSHIP ACADEMY
LEADING THE WAY
& CIVIC HEALTH BOARD

PIERCE
IS PREPARED



AMERICAN VETERANS

AMVETS

POST 1857
BLACKSHEAR

MEETINGS ARE HELD
THE 1ST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH
AT 6 PM

Pierce County Chamber of Commerce Boardroom
200 S.W. Central Ave
Blackshear, Georgia

Google number:
(912) 514-1093

Post email:
Amvetspost1857@gmail.com

MOTTO
"To enhance and safeguard the entitlements for all American Veterans who have served honorably."
Highlighting their advocacy for veterans' rights.

SLOGAN
"Veterans Serving Veterans."
Which encapsulates their focus on community and support among veterans.

MISSION STATEMENT
AMVETS aims to improve the quality of life for veterans and their families through leadership and advocacy.

CORE VALUES
The organization emphasizes independence, unity, and liberty, reflecting the spirit of service.



COMMANDER
Guylee Washington

VETERANS SERVING VETERANS

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.

UNWIND
Enjoy delicious Rabbiteye Wine and light refreshments.

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

Good Wine. Great Connections.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Pierce County Chamber of Commerce

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Clough Pecan Company



Pecan Festival of Georgia

Blackshear City Park

Sponsored by the Blackshear Exchange Club

Annual Pecan Pie/Dessert Contest

Hosted by the PC Chamber of Commerce/Sponsored by Clough Pecan

Contest Rules:

- Registration is now open. Entries must be submitted in person by the entrant on Saturday, 11/7/2026, from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM at the Pierce County Chamber of Commerce, 200 SW Central Ave., Blackshear, GA.
- **Entry Fee:** Early Registration - $10 fee for first entry; $5 for each additional entry ($15 and $10 if entering the day of the event.)
- Participants may enter up to three entries.
- Entries must be entered in the name of the person who made the dish.
- Contestants must indicate on the registration form if the entry is to be sold and the proceeds donated to the Exchange Club's charities, or if the entry is to be returned to the contestant after judging. If contestants choose to have entries sold, the entered pies/desserts and the containers become the property of the festival committee, and pie plates/pans will not be returned.
- **Optional:** 2 pies (desserts) may be submitted (one to judge and keep, one to sell for charitable donation).
- A complete recipe is not required, but each entry must include a list of ingredients.
- Contestants agree that photos and contact information may be taken and used for marketing purposes.

Prizes:

- *Clough's Traditional Pecan Pie Grand Champion* ($50) & 1st Place Ribbon; *Traditional Pecan Pie Runner-Up* ($25) & 2nd Place Ribbon
- *Clough's Pecan Dessert Grand Champion* ($50) & 1st Place Ribbon; *Pecan Dessert Runner-Up* ($25) & 2nd Place Ribbon

Baking Rules:

- Pecans must be a primary ingredient.
- Entrants in the "Pecan Dessert" category must include the name of the dessert *(Ex. Pecan Pralines)*
- No cream based pies or desserts requiring refrigeration are allowed.

Judging:

Judging will begin around 10:00 AM. Results will be announced from the main stage in the city park that afternoon. Judges' decisions are final, and they are not required to provide feedback about their decisions. Entries will be scored on the following criteria **(25 possible points):**

- Overall Appearance/Presentation Up to 5 Points
- Flavor (aroma, taste, balance of flavoring) Up to 5 Points
- Texture/Consistency (evenly baked, doneness) Up to 5 Points
- Moistness/Crumb (as applicable to category) Up to 5 Points
- Creativity/Originality Up to 5 Points

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Entry Form

Name:_____ **Cell Phone:**_____

Address:_____

Email:_____

Entry Fee Prior to 11/7/2026 **$10.00 + ($5.00 x 1 or 2 additional entries) _____ = Total Due:**_____

Entry Fee on 11/7/2026 **$15.00 + ($10.00 x 1 or 2 additional entries) _____ = Total Due:**_____

Payment Type: Check Cash Card ***Circle One:*** Traditional Pecan Pie Pecan Dessert Category

- ☐ I would like you to sell my entry and the proceeds donated to the Exchange Club's charities.
- ☐ I would like my entry returned to me after judging.
- ☐ I will bring one entry to judge and a second one to be sold.

I hereby certify I have read the contest and baking rules and agree to abide by the guidelines.

Signature:_____ Date:_____

This section may be completed when registering or when the entry is submitted on the morning of the event.

Name of Dessert: _____
Ingredients: _____

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MOLLIE'S PLACE

warmly invites you to a

Christmas

OPEN HOUSE

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GRAND OPENING

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

AT 5:00 PM

RIBBON CUTTING

AT 5:30 PM

402 plant avenue

waycross, georgia

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Pierce, Brantley, and Ware

ANNUAL TRUST CONFERENCE

Connect. Participate. Be inspired.

Friday, November 6, 2026
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

The Stephens Venue
773 Ossie Davis Parkway
Waycross, GA 31501

Join us for a day of meaningful activities, awesome surprises, and fresh connections!
Refreshments and lunch provided.

You don't want to miss this!!

Enjoy networking, engaging conversations, a special Criminal Justice Simulation, and so much more.

Bring a colleague. Make a connection. Be part of something meaningful.

PLEASE RSVP
trustpartnership.pbw@gmail.com
piercefc@gmail.com
director@warefc.org

Conference materials and giveaways sponsored by:

Memorial Satilla Health

Better Hometown Blackshear &
The Blackshear Rotary Club

VETERANS DAY 2026

11 NOV | 11 AM

Please Join Us for Lunch
Provided by: Flamin' Smokers BBQ

Special Guest Speaker: Dr. Corey Lesseig

Blackshear Train Depot



Join us to Celebrate

Hospice Satilla's

14th Annual Silver Bowl

Gala



at the Littlefield Family Home

Thursday, November 12, 2026 • 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

929 Carrie Drive • Waycross, GA

Guests will enjoy musical entertainment by pianist, Cyndi Ethridge, and cuisine from Heavenly Delights by Gina.

No invitation needed & No Tickets Required

Attire: Business Casual

Hospice Satilla

How can your *gifts help?*

1 Day of Routine Homecare **$211**	1 Day of GIP **$1,047**
1 Grief Support Session **$79**	1 month of Veteran's Honor Ceremony **$125**

Your Gift Changes Lives

Hospice Satilla

"Receiving Palliative Care prior to Hospice Care was important. I can't say enough good about everyone, especially that this relatively small community has an inpatient Hospice House. I would like to mention the usefulness of prior Palliative Care. That's how I knew what to do at the end."

- Hospice Satilla Family Member

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A message from Christi:

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

Pierce County
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Our Ambassadors MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

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



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

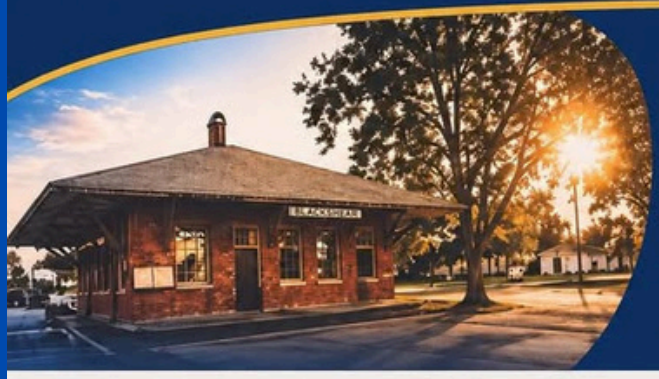
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A PLACE TO **HEAL.**
A PLACE TO **BELONG.**



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BUILDING Tomorrow's LEADERS
IN PIERCE COUNTY

Student Leadership Academy & Civic Health Board

Youth Legacy Leadership

LEADERSHIP ★ SERVICE ★ COMMUNITY

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CHAMBER PROGRAMS & INITIATIVES

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High School Workforce Development

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Hospice Satilla
Quality Care Since 1986

Georgia Power

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PATTERSON FLEA MARKET

PATTERSON, GA



LOCATED IN DOWNTOWN PATTERSON, GA

LAST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

ANTIQUES
VINTAGE FINDS
UNIQUE CRAFTS
AND
LOCALLY-MADE GOODS

LOCAL VENDORS, FOOD & FUN!

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 _____

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Let's be social!



NOVEMBER 2026

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
CLOSED	CLOSED	10:00 - 7:00	10:00-6:00	10:00 - 7:00	10:00 - 6:00	10:00 - 2:00
	2	3 BINGO W/ GEORGIA RELAY 5:00PM (18+)	4	5	6 PAJAMA STORY TIME W/ REGGIE 11:00AM(0-5)	7
8	9	10 NATURE LOVERS BOOK CLUB 6:00PM (13+)	11 CLOSED	12 BOOK CHATS: FOOD 6:00PM (18+)	13 PAJAMA STORY TIME 11:00AM(0-5)	14 DUNGEONS & DRAGONS 11:00AM (18+)
15	16	17 FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETING 5:30PM	18	19 CRAFT NIGHT: PULP PAINTING 5:00PM (9+)	20 PAJAMA STORY TIME 11:00AM(0-5)	21
22	23	24 BYO CRAFT NIGHT 5:00PM (9+)	25 CLOSING EARLY AT 1:00PM	26 CLOSED	27 CLOSED	28 CLOSED
	30					

BETTER HOMETOWN BLACKSHEAR CALENDAR 2026

Better Hometown Blackshear

AUGUST

School Is In!
August 5

SEPTEMBER

250th Celebration
September 12
9 am - 12 pm

PC Homecoming Parade!
September 28
6 pm

OCTOBER

PC Homecoming Game!
October 2
7:30 pm

Community Wide Trick or Treating!
October 29
6 pm

NOVEMBER

Pecan Festival!
November 7
All Day!

DECEMBER

Christmas Parade & Market!
December 7
6 pm

Upcoming Events 2026



Pierce County Chamber of Commerce

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

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Community Involvement