



**A DIVISION OF EAST GEORGIA STATE COLLEGE**

## **SPRING BRINGS GREAT ANTICIPATION FOR GREAT UPCOMING EVENTS!**

Summer is almost here, and are you wondering how to keep your children busy while they are on break from school? We have a terrific summer planned for your children! A variety of entertaining and educational activities are scheduled, and each activity is designed to offer opportunities for young people to put a little fun into their lives and create a sense of community. Within this issue, you will find a variety of summer camps, as well as, numerous planetarium matinees scheduled for June and July. I hope you will explore the list of possibilities and find one (or more!) that would be perfect for you and your children. Registration deadlines are noted with each activity.



**JEAN SCHWABE, DIRECTOR**

Feel free to contact me at 289-2464 if you have any questions. I look forward to another summer of fun!

## **MAY 2012**

### **OUR MISSION**

By providing an environment where learning opportunities take place and community relationships are enriched, the Sudie A. Fulford Community Learning Center will develop individual capacity and improve the quality of life for Swainsboro and Emanuel County.

### **OUR GOALS**

Education  
Civic Engagement  
Hospitality

## EDUCATOR APPRECIATION AARP DRIVER SAFETY TRAINING TO BE HELD AT THE FULFORD CENTER

The Fulford Center will host another AARP Driver Safety Training on Thursday, July 26, from noon until 6:00 p.m. The session is open to all current and retired educators and school personnel. The course is offered to those individuals who have been an educator, or have worked for a school district or university in any capacity. This includes custodians, secretaries, aides, guidance counselors, schools nurses, band directors, cafeteria workers, parents who home-school their children as well as Sunday School teachers. The registration fee for this session is just \$5. A certificate will be issued at the end of the course which is valid for three years. Some auto insurance companies provide discounts to AARP graduates; consult your agent for details.



Registration is required for the training. For more information or to register, please contact the center at 289-2464 .

## GREAT CAMPS FOR KIDS PLANNED THIS SUMMER

### STORYBOOK SCIENCE CAMP

**Ages:** Rising K through 3rd Grade

**June 25-28: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

Come join us as we explore the fun of science in some of our favorite storybooks! From hungry caterpillars to winter wonders, we will become young scientists ready to use our imaginations and solve some of the storybook mysteries!

**Fee:** \$30 (includes camp supplies and daily snack)  
Enrollment Limit: 18

**Deadline to Register:** June 18

### CHESS CAMP

**Ages:** Rising 3rd Grade through 8th Grade

**July 16-19 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. on Mon., Tues., & Thurs. 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. on Wed.**

Join us as we explore the adventurous world of chess with our experienced instructors. Participants are grouped by similar skill and age groups for lessons focusing on various aspects of chess, including chess

notation and chess etiquette. A special camp tournament will be held Wednesday with awards to be given. Lunch will be provided on Wednesday.

**Fee:** \$25 (includes camp supplies, daily snack, and lunch on Wednesday)

**Enrollment Limit:** 30

**Deadline to Register:** July 9

### CAMP ADVENTURE

**Ages:** Rising 3rd Grade through 5th Grade

**July 23-26 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

Join us for an adventure unlike any other you will find this summer! This camp is all about "YOU". We will prepare fun healthy snacks, conduct sun experiments, have a pizza-making contest, and explore the great outdoors..... maybe even get a little wet!

**Fee:** \$30 (includes camp supplies, daily snack)

**Enrollment Limit:** 18

**Deadline to Register:** July 16

# SUMMER MATINEES AT FULFORD CENTER PLANETARIUM

FEE: \$2 PER SHOW FOR STUDENTS • FEE INCLUDES: SHOW, ACTIVITY, AND A SNACK

REGISTRATION REQUIRED. CALL THE FULFORD CENTER AT 289-2464 TO REGISTER

## Magic Tree House: Space Mission

**June 25:** 10:00 a.m. until Noon

**July 17:** 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

**Suggested Audience:** Ages 5 - 12

Travel with the brother-sister duo, Jack and Annie in their Magic Tree House® as they proceed to answer the questions left for them in a mysterious note signed “-M.” With the help of an astronomer, the Internet, an astronaut, books and the writer of the mysterious note,

Jack and Annie are taken on a wondrous journey of adventure and learning. This exciting voyage will carry visitors to the planets and far out into the Universe where Jack and Annie nearly get... Well, we don't want to give it away. The adventure is just beginning!



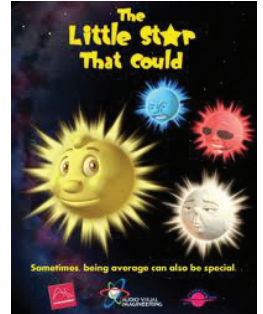
## The Little Star That Could

**July 12:** 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

**July 19:** 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

**Suggested Audience:** Ages 5 - 12

The Little Star That Could is the story of Little Star, an average yellow star searching for planets of his own to warm and protect. Along the way he meets other types of stars, learns what makes each star special, and discovers that stars combine to form clusters and galaxies. Eventually, Little Star finds his planets, and each planet is introduced with basic information about our Solar System.



## One World, One Sky: Big Bird's Adventure

**Suggested Audience:** Ages 4 - 10

**June 27:** 10:00 a.m. until Noon

**July 10:** 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

**July 25:** 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Explore the night sky with your favorite friends from Sesame Street in One World, One Sky: Big Bird's Adventure. Follow along with Big Bird, Elmo and their friend from China, Hu Hu Zhu, as they take you on a journey of discovery to learn about the Big Dipper, the North Star, the Sun and the Moon.



## Bad Astronomy

**July 23:** Two Shows 10:00 a.m. until Noon and 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

**Suggested audience:** Grades 6 - 12

Were the Apollo visits to the moon actually a hoax? Have aliens landed on Earth? Can you tell your future by the stars? Prepare to debunk and tackle pseudoscience head-on with the new planetarium show Bad Astronomy: Myths and Misconceptions. Based on the popular book and website of the same name, Bad Astronomy offers a unique and fun approach to learning about the cosmos. Join the "Bad Astronomer" Phil Plait as he takes a critical look at popular myths and misconceptions to show audiences how science can be used to evaluate questionable claims.



# LEAVE A LEGACY



Please consider the Sudie A. Fulford Community Learning Center in your estate planning and when memorializing family and friends through the East Georgia State College Foundation. The Foundation is a 501 (c)3 non-profit organization. All gifts are tax deductible to the extent approved by law.

Contact Jean Schwabe to learn more about how you can help.

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## FULFORD CENTER STAFF

- Jean Schwabe, Director
- Jada Hall, Work Study Student
- Danielle Donaldson, Work Study Student

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **May 1 & 3:** Swainsboro Middle School PREP Visits
- **May 3:** EGC Fitness Challenge Award Celebration
- **May 7:** Swainsboro High School CTAE/CTI Visit
- **May 8:** GDOE Regional Support Meeting
- **May 9:** Emanuel Co. Schools Design Team Workshop
- **May 10:** GDOE School Nutrition Directors Training
- **May 22:** GYSTC Teacher Workshop
- **June 5-6:** ECI School Improvement Retreat
- **June 11-14:** GA Power/GYSTC Power Learning Camp
- **June 18:** Emanuel Co. Schools Design Team Training
- **June 22:** GDOE Food Nutrition Workshop
- **June 25-28:** Storybook Science Camp
- **June 28:** Fulford Advisory Board Meeting

## HOST YOUR NEXT EVENT AT THE FULFORD CENTER!

Please consider the Fulford Center for your next event. The Fulford Center can accommodate up to 70 people in its multifunctional classroom area and smaller groups in the Resource Library. We also offer first class catering.

### SUDIE A. FULFORD COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER AT EAST GEORGIA STATE COLLEGE

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#### Normal Hours of Operation

Monday - Thursday: 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 a.m. – Noon

Other times by appointment

