

WE'VE HAD AN EXCITING AND BUSY MONTH...HOPE YOU'LL JOIN US SOON!



YOGA SESSIONS CONTINUE AT CENTER

Due to its popularity, the weekly yoga sessions have been extended through May. Sessions are provided by Alise Beccaria, a licensed yoga instructor, and the fee for each session is \$5. **PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US!**



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MAY 2016

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



JEAN D. SCHWABE
 DIRECTOR

Happy May!



Message From The Director

This past month, we welcomed over 1000 students for planetarium shows, and we celebrated local student achievement through a variety of programs. We have six amazing summer camps planned, and the Fulford Center is definitely the place to be this summer! Our camps will provide plenty of hands-on activities, open new horizons and create great memories.

We hope to see you this summer!
 Feel free to contact us for more information.

UPCOMING Events

- May 2, 3, 9, 10, & 11 2nd Grade EGSC Experience
- May 12..... Emanuel County Family Connection Meeting
 Georgia Department of Education School Effectiveness Meeting
- May 13..... Yoga Session
- May 16, 18, & 20 Swainsboro Elementary School 4th Grade Visitations
- May 17..... Yoga Session
 Wellness Series, Total Wellness Series, Part 2
- May 19..... Jenkins County 1st Grade Visitation
- May 20..... GSU Partnership for Rural Health Meeting
- May 24..... Swainsboro High FBLA Awards Day
- May 25..... Yoga Session
- June 6-9..... Camp Adventure V
- June 9..... Fulford Advisory Board Meeting

**JUNE 6-9
CAMP
ADVENTURE V**

For RISING Grades 3-5
8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

COST: \$25

This is one of our most requested camps! Participating in Camp Adventure is truly an adventure, and this year's camp is going to be the best yet. There will be plenty of hands-on activities, as well as opportunities to explore and enjoy the outdoors, and the many challenging and exciting activities will strengthen the campers' appreciation for teamwork. If your child loves action, then Camp Adventure is the perfect camp experience!

Maximum: 22

**JUNE 13-14
ART FOR KIDS
MINI-CAMP**

RISING Grades 1 & 2
8:30 a.m. – NOON

COST: \$10

Unleash your child's imagination this summer! Participants will enjoy a fun-filled introduction to several forms of visual art.

This camp provides opportunities for creative freedom and self-expression in a fun atmosphere.

Maximum: 18

**JUNE 20-23
LEAP INTO
SCIENCE CAMP**

For RISING Grades 3-5 8:30 a.m. – NOON

COST: \$25

Science is an adventure, and this camp provides an amazing opportunity for junior scientists to explore the world around them. Campers will embark on a series of science adventures through a variety of interactive and hands-on activities and experiments. An action-packed journey awaits your young scientist!

Maximum: 20

**JULY 11-14
INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED
CHESS CAMP**

8:30 a.m. – NOON **COST: \$25**

This camp is for chess enthusiasts who have developed tactical and strategic skills. The camp will cover chess strategy, beginning with generally-known strategic chess principles and then moving to more sophisticated strategic patterns. Chess opening and endgame principles will be covered in detail. A tournament with lunch will be held on Wednesday with trophies to be awarded. *Maximum: 30*

**JULY
18-22**



National Inventors
Hall of Fame®

CAMP INVENTION *Maximum: 50*

For RISING Grades 3-6 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**REGISTRATION FOR THIS CAMP IS CONDUCTED
THROUGH THE LOCAL SCHOOLS.**

Contact the Fulford Center for details. In its third year, Camp Invention is a nationally recognized unique summer opportunity to explore science, technology, engineering, and math through exciting hands-on activities. At Camp Invention, campers will learn how to think like inventors, problem-solve, collaborate, and create . . . all while having tons of FUN!



**JUNE 27-28
SCIENCE FOR
KIDS MINI-CAMP**

RISING Grades 1 & 2
8:30 a.m. - NOON

COST: \$10

Campers will explore science, technology, engineering, and math through a variety of hands-on science activities including engineering design challenges and coding a robotic sphero ball. This camp provides a unique way to encourage your child's curiosity!

Maximum: 20



4th ANNUAL EGSC SCHOLASTIC CHESS INVITATIONAL HELD



Students from Emanuel, Toombs, and Bulloch counties gathered recently for the annual EGSC Scholastic Chess Invitational. After a hard-fought five rounds, three players emerged as the top players. With a perfect 5-0 record, Jackson Williamson, from Vidalia Heritage Academy, finished first place. Second place was captured by Isaac Bittner from Statesboro. The third place trophy went to Kasey Bruner, also from Statesboro. Five participants were recognized as top divisional winners. They included Trisha Cruz from East Georgia State College, Trevor Current and Esmeralda Hernandez from Swainsboro, and Gaige Brantley and Tapley Kight both from Vidalia Heritage Academy.



FULFORD YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY
A Great Success!

Forty gifted and dynamic juniors and seniors from Emanuel County Institute, Swainsboro High School, David Emanuel Academy gathered recently for the 3rd Annual Fulford Youth Leadership Academy. Students participated in Real Colors™ training and cooperatively took part in a variety of activities that enabled them to better understand human behavior, uncover motivators specific to temperament, and improve communication skills. They also participated in a powerful activity demonstrating and encouraging effective leadership skills. University of Georgia Extension staff members, Marnie Dekle and Angie Daughtry, led the training.