

THANK YOU GLAD GARDEN CLUB!

Members of the Glad Garden Club gathered recently for the planting of a Cherokee Princess Dogwood tree in recognition of Arbor Day. The beautiful tree was planted in loving memory of H. Rees Trammell. Their act of kindness will not only help beautify the grounds of the center; it will also provide lovely foliage for future generations. Thank you!



TOTAL WELLNESS SESSION TO BE HELD MAY 15



The second session of the 2018 Total Wellness Series will be held Tuesday, May 15, at noon. Back by popular demand, Pam Thompson, RDN, LD, NHA, will share information about her *Food Spiral* program. Ms Thompson was a presenter at one of our 2017 Total Wellness luncheons. *Eat Right and Live Strong with Food Spiral* is the session topic. *Food Spiral* is a tool that gives people of any age or health concern the ability to make the right food choices. It takes into account dietary challenges, such as diabetes or hypertension and is meant to empower individuals to take control of their dietary challenges, giving them all they need to be successful.

The session is FREE and is made possible through a partnership with UGA Extension, Emanuel Medical Center, Queensborough National Bank and Trust Company, East Georgia Healthcare Center, East Georgia State College, and Sweet Tea Grille at the Mill. Lunch, a presentation, and door prizes will be provided. Enrollment is limited to 20, and registration is required. If you have questions or would like to register, please call the Center at 289-2464.

6TH ANNUAL EGSC SCHOLASTIC CHESS INVITATIONAL HELD

Twenty-four amazing chess players from Chatham, Candler, Emanuel, Johnson and Toombs County participated in the 6th Annual East Georgia State College Scholastic Chess Invitational Tournament held April 28. Competition was intense, and the final award winners included:

Connor Gordon - Savannah - 1st place
Sukumar Paidi - Vidalia - 2nd place

Jay Youngblood and Mike Lisenby coordinated the tournament.

Section winners:

- (1) Gaige Brantley - Vidalia
- (2) Blake Librizzi - Twin City
- (3) Bradley Landon - Twin City
- (4) Hunter Spears - Twin City
- (5) Cayden Jones - Twin City



FINAL SESSION OF FULFORD YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY HELD

Fifty outstanding 10th, 11th, and 12th graders from David Emanuel Academy, Emanuel County Institute, and Swainsboro High School recently completed the final session of the 2017-18 Fulford Youth Leadership Academy.

University of Georgia Extension staff members, Angie Daughtry and Marnie Dekle, led students through the Youth Leadership in Action® curriculum developed by the University of Georgia's J.W. Fanning Institute for Leadership Development. With objectives to build individual leadership skills, foster positive group dynamics, and increase civic and community involvement, the curriculum has a simultaneous concentration on both youth development and youth leadership, two critical principles to the successful transition from adolescence to adulthood. What an impressive group of young people!



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MAY
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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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 1 & 2---Sally D. Meadows Planetarium Visits
- May 3 & 21---Swainsboro Elementary 4th Grade Planetarium Visits
- May 4---Southeast FACS Meeting and Swainsboro Pre-K Planetarium Visit
- May 8---Concerted Services PREP Visitation
- May 10---Sunshine House MDT Breakfast
- May 11---Emanuel Medical Center Workshop
- May 14---Swainsboro Pre-K Planetarium Visit
- May 15---Swainsboro Pre-K Planetarium Visit and Total Wellness, Part 2
- May 16---Emanuel Retired Educators Association Meeting
- May 17---Emanuel County Family Connection Collaborative Meeting
Emanuel Co. Local Interagency Planning Team Meeting
Kiwanis Club Board Meeting
- May 18---Emanuel County Institute PREP Visitation
- May 21---Swainsboro Elementary 4th Grade Planetarium Visit
- May 22---Cooking for a Lifetime Workshop
- May 29---District 4-H State Congress Workshop and Swainsboro Step-Up Meeting
- May 30---EGSC Alumni Lunch and Learn

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

We've had an incredible spring at the Center! We welcomed over 1200 students for planetarium shows and celebrated local student achievement and leadership through a variety of programs.

The Fulford Center is the place to be this summer with a super line-up of summer camps! We are very excited to offer our eighth year of summer events. The camps will provide plenty of hands-on activities, will open new horizons and will create great memories. We look forward to seeing you this summer! Feel free to contact us for more information.



SUDIE A. FULFORD
COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER
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JOIN US AT SUMMER CAMP!



CAMP ADVENTURE VII
JUNE 18-21 8:30 AM – NOON
RISING GRADES: 3-5 COST: \$25

One of our most popular camps, Camp Adventure is truly an adventure! There will be plenty of hands-on activities, as well as opportunities to explore and enjoy the outdoors. A variety of challenging and exciting activities will strengthen the campers' appreciation for teamwork. If your child loves action, then Camp Adventure is the place to be this summer!

Maximum: 22

STEM DISCOVERY CAMP
JUNE 18-21 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM
RISING GRADES: 3-5 COST: \$125

During this unique four-day camp, students in grades 3-5 will take part in the following Discovery Tracks: Engineering & Technology, Medicine & Technology, Environmental Science, and Planning for Success. GYSTC STEM Discovery Camp is the perfect opportunity for young and curious minds to explore the frontiers of 21st century science and technology.

Maximum: 18



**TIME WARP:
ART THROUGH THE AGES**
JUNE 25-27 8:30 AM - NOON
RISING GRADES: 3 - 6

20 Camp scholarships are available through a grant from Mill Creek Foundation on a first-come, first-served basis. Join the fun as we travel back in time to understand the importance of art throughout history. Students travel to Ancient Egypt to learn about the distinctive art style, patterns and designs that were used by the ancient Egyptian artists. A visit to Mesopotamia will allow campers to better understand its amazing art and craftsmanship. Students will create geometric art and make sun-dried bricks using clay and straw. As a result of their journey through time, campers will gain an appreciation of diverse cultures and beliefs related to art. This camp is provided through a partnership with Emanuel Arts Council.

Maximum: 20

ACTING OUT! MINI CAMP*

JUNE 4-6 8:30 AM - NOON
RISING GRADES: 3-5 Cost: \$20
Unleash your child's imagination this summer! Campers will enjoy a fun-filled introduction to several forms of the performing arts as they work in an ensemble. Acting Out! encourages imagination and critical thinking and provides a variety of activities for kids to be creative, gain confidence, and learn the value of teamwork. This camp is provided through a partnership with Emanuel Arts Council.

Maximum: 18

CAMP INVENTION
JULY 9-13 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM
RISING GRADES: 3-6

REGISTRATION FOR THIS CAMP IS CONDUCTED THROUGH THE LOCAL SCHOOLS. Contact the Fulford Center for details. In its sixth year at the Fulford Center, 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. They will explore the technology behind self-driving cars and invent a vehicle of the future, design futuristic dream homes with smart furniture and smart energy, and build a robotic dog and construct a one-of-a-kind dog park.

Maximum: 50

Scholarships are provided through Nordson Corporation and Mill Creek Foundation.



CONTACT THE FULFORD CENTER WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR TO REGISTER FOR CAMPS
478-289-2464 OR
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CAMP YUMMY!

JUNE 12-13 8:30 AM - NOON
RISING GRADES: 1 & 2 COST: \$15
Campers will learn about the fascinating science of food and cooking. Get ready for activated charcoal ice cream, homemade gummy worms, and creating perfect "caviar" pearls out of any drink. We'll use everyday ingredients and kitchen tools to measure and mix and cook. Test your experiments by eating them!

Maximum: 16



SOME OF OUR APRIL VISITORS



2nd Grade Experience



DAR Student Recognition



Briarwood Academy



Twin City Pre-K

