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QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

“Our happiest times are those in which we forget ourselves, usually in being kind to someone else.” - Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen



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MAKING SURE IT ALL WORKS

By Bryant Jordan,
News Reporter

The Washington County Board of Commissioners voted to approve agreements with the City of Oconee and the City of Davisboro fire departments during its August and September monthly board meetings.

Interim County Administrator Chris Hutchings explained that the agreement with the City of Oconee had been signed.

"This is again what we budgeted," he said. "What we do is subsidize the budget request made." Hutchings stated that the board would be "ratifying and putting into writing" the agreement between the county and the City of Oconee.

During the board's Aug. 13 meeting, Board Chair Mel Daniel explained that the county had a one-year contract ready for approval with the City of Oconee to provide rural fire service.

Daniel called Fire Chief David Matthews to the podium, where he confirmed that the agreement was currently only with the City of Oconee.

Hutchings replied, "Yes, that is the only one we

had on Tuesday. Yes."

Daniel said, "That amount of money we have talked about—and correct me if I am wrong—they are going to get part of that money now, and they will receive the other part in November/December."

"Half and half is what we discussed yesterday—half now and half in November/December when taxes roll in," Hutchings said.

Daniel asked Matthews, "Are you in agreement with that?" Matthews

with y'all—we all want to work with y'all—to make sure it all works," he said.

Daniel then called for a motion to approve the one-year contract with the City of Oconee to provide rural fire service in the county. The motion was made by Commissioner Frank Simmons and seconded by Commissioner James Hitchcock. It was unanimously approved by the board.

During the commissioners' September meeting, Daniel noted that there was



Board Chair, Mel Daniel

replied affirmatively. Daniel then asked if there was any discussion from the commissioners.

"I just want to make sure that we are all clear and on the same page moving forward because we are really working hard, I feel like, on this board to make this work with the fire departments. I want to work

another fire department agreement the board needed to approve.

Hutchings explained that the Davisboro fire agreement is a standard agreement with the county. He said Davisboro is a 501(c)(3) organization that provides fire protec-

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City of Sandersville Receives Distinguished Budget Presentation Award

By Bryant Jordan,
News Reporter

During a meeting of the Sandersville City

Council that was held on Sept. 21, Mayor Jimmy Andrews recognized Leslie Williams and

Shannon Davenport of the City of Sandersville Finance Department, along

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Taking My Vacation Time

By Bryant Jordan,
News Reporter

The Washington County Board of Commissioners voted during its August board meeting to approve an amendment to the county's personnel policy concerning vacation

and sick leave.

Shanika Mathis, Washington County Board of Commissioners payroll and benefits director, spoke to the board, presenting a proposed new vacation leave policy for the county. Mathis explained that prior to making or proposing changes to the number of

hours, she reviewed Jefferson County's vacation policy and the City of Sandersville's vacation policy and compared them to what the county is currently doing for its employees.

"After comparing our policies to theirs, I

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Grace Episcopal Church to Hold 32nd Annual Blessing of the Animals

By Bryant Jordan,
News Reporter

Meet Grace! She is a playful Lab mix puppy who will be participating in the 32nd annual Blessing of the Animals, hosted by Grace Episcopal Church on Sunday, Oct. 4, on the Square in downtown Sandersville.

Coinciding with the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the Blessing of the Animals will provide pets of all kinds, both large and small, with an opportunity to receive a blessing from the Rev. Dr. Steve Clifton, priest-in-charge of Grace Episcopal Church.

In addition to Grace, representatives of the Washington County Sheriff's Office K-9 Unit will be on hand to receive a blessing.



Meet Grace:

Puppy Seeks Home at Annual Blessing of the Animals
Photo by Cynthia Rutledge

Grace herself will be available for adoption at this event.

Church member Cynthia Rutledge explained that Grace has received all her vaccinations, as well as worm and flea

treatments, at Washington County Animal Hospital.

Rutledge described Grace as "approx. 7 months old, playful, sweet, and very loving."

According to Rutledge, "She is really sweet

and easy to train."

She added that "We plan to have her at the Blessing for someone who would love her."

Clifton told The Georgian, "I love doing this service, this event, every year because I don't

know that there is anything in our lives that brings us more joy than the pets that we have, and to acknowledge that they belong not only to those of us who own them, but to the God

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WASHINGTON COUNTY

★ IT ALL HAPPENS HERE ★

OFTC's Jaclyn Usry Transforms Passion for Welding into Passion for Teaching

Emily G. Raley
Director of Marketing & PR

For Jaclyn Usry, the welding lab at Oconee Fall Line Technical College (OFTC) is more than a classroom—it's where she discovered a career, found a mentor, and now has the opportunity to inspire students of her own.

After earning her diploma in Welding and Joining Technology in December 2025, Usry joined OFTC as a welding lab assistant. She never imagined herself teaching, but it didn't take long for her perspective to change.

"I started to get attached to the students and helping them learn, and my heart changed," Usry said. "I just felt that no matter my job title or position at OFTC, I was meant to be here helping others."

Before long, Usry realized her future wasn't just in welding—it was in helping students grow their confidence and skills the same way her instructors had helped her.

From Lab to Classroom

After serving as an assistant for two semesters, an opportunity presented itself for Usry to step into a new role as the Welding and Joining Technol-

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Caption: Group photo - Jaclyn Usry pictured with loved ones following her graduation from OFTC's Welding & Joining Technology program last June.

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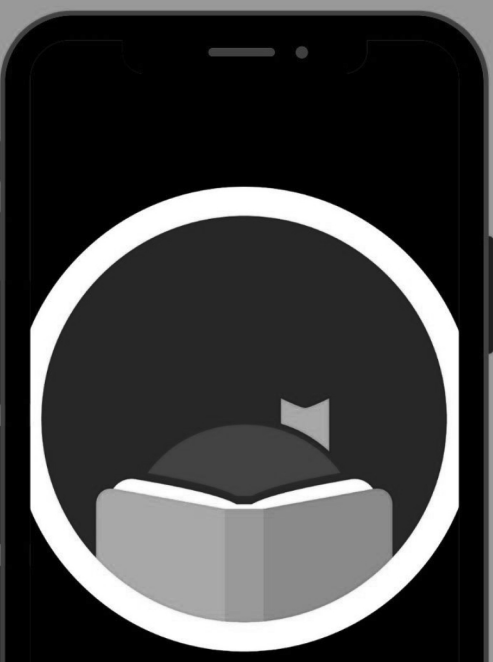
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4	5 CLOSED	6 Preschool Story Time 12:00 - 12:30pm Story Time & Craft 4:00 - 5:00pm	7	8 Homeschool Students Farm Bureau Story Time 3:30 - 4:30pm	9	10 Sorry we're CLOSED Kaolin Festival
11	12 HAPPY COLUMBUS DAY CLOSED	13	14	15 Getting Started with Libby* Registration Required 4:30pm - 5:30pm	16 Senior Movie Morning 10:30am - 12:00pm	17
18	19 CLOSED	20 Preschool Story Time 12:00 - 12:30pm Story Time & Craft 4:00 - 5:00pm	21	22 Homeschool Students Read & Learn 3:30 - 4:30pm	23	24
25	26 CLOSED	27 Teen Tuesday 4:00 - 5:00pm	28	29	30	31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN

All events are open to the public unless noted otherwise.

Preschool Story Time is for ages infant - 4 years

Story Time & Craft is for ages 5 - 12 years

Teen Tuesday is for ages 10 - 15 years

REMINDER: There must be a parent present throughout all events.

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Attention Homeschool Parents, Private Schools, and Daycare Centers:

Washington County School System will hold a Child Find Meeting on October 28, 2026, at 4:30 p.m. at the Washington County Board of Education, 501 Industrial Drive, Sandersville, GA.

The meeting will provide information about identifying, locating, and evaluating children who may have a disability and need special education services.

For more information, contact Sherry Monroe, Director of Special Programs, at 478-552-3981, Ext. 1225.



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WASHINGTON COUNTY

October

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Clean Up On All Aisles!

If anyone among you thinks he is religious, and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his own heart, this one's religion is useless. Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world. - James 1: 26-27

A young man's grandfather had just passed away. As he started cleaning out his grandfather's apartment, he noticed some papers had fallen behind the dresser. One of the papers was an unclaimed ticket from a local dry cleaner for a black suit that was brought to the cleaners in 1998. After a laugh, the grandson decided on a lark to check the local cleaner and see if they still had the suit.

He got to the front counter and rang the bell, but it was several minutes before a very old man, older than his grandfather was, shuffled his way to the counter. The young man handed him the ticket and asked him if his grandfather's suit was still there. The old man squinted and looked at the ticket and said, "I'll be right back". He slowly shuffled his way to the back. After ten long minutes, the old man shuffled back to the counter. He handed the grandson the ticket back and said, "Next Thursday".

As we ponder this Fall season, perhaps we should think of it as an opportunity for a little overdue cleaning of our ourselves. To clean up means



Rev. Tony Mimbs, Pastor

to purify that which has been dirtied or defiled. Verse 26 of the passage above illustrates the problem with humanity's relationship with religion, and the ease with which we can convince ourselves that we are righteous. So, understanding this about ourselves is a first step in getting to, or getting back to a proper relationship with our God. For those of us who truly believe, this might require a clean-up of our faith.

So, in this verse, we receive first a "do" instruction, and then a "don't" instruction, as first steps in getting to back to that proper relationship with our Lord. The "do" instruction teaches us that we should bridle our tongues. Someone once said; "The amazing truth about the human tongue: It takes 3 years to learn how to use it, but it takes a lifetime to learn when and where to use it." This suggests that we can literally talk ourselves out of a proper relationship with our Lord, and with other people. The "don't" instruction, on the other hand, is to let us not deceive our own hearts by

talking ourselves into believing that we are wiser than our Creator!

And what is the result of ignoring these warnings? Our "religion" or our faith becomes useless, and God intends for every one of his children to be useful for His kingdom. So why would we risk becoming useless for God's Kingdom? Might I suggest that we talk ourselves into becoming useless because we are simply too lazy to accept responsibility for our faith. Are we fooling ourselves into thinking there will be no consequences for that laziness, both now on earth and in the future at the Judgment Seat of Christ? This is serious business!

Verse 27 above speaks of pure and undefiled religion. What is that? This verse tells us this is signified by visiting orphans and widows in their time of need. Many of you, I'm sure, might be thinking that it is the preacher's job to do that. You are correct, it certainly is, but that would be true even if he weren't a preacher. That is because this passage teaches it is the responsibility of every believer to take actions to visit and help all who are less fortunate than us, symbolized by these two groups. Are you ready to make this Fall of 2026 a great season for the Kingdom of God? Follow this passage, and you will be well on your way!

In The Name Above All Names, The Lord Jesus Christ,
Tony Mimbs

Decoration Maxxing: Changing a Stance on an Old Belief

Money is getting a little tight out there.

Diesel fuel is at an all-time high - just in time for cotton and peanut season - not to mention gas and energy prices as a whole; groceries are more expensive; and every statement that comes in the mail, from taxes to the wifi bill, is creeping up. Despite all of that, people are still willing to throw some cash around as the spooky season approaches.

The National Retail Federation is predicting Halloween spending to also reach an all-time high this year, about \$13.5 billion, this season. That's a lot of people buying decorations, costumes and candy. And not to continuously drive this point home, but cocoa and candy are also extremely expensive now.

But this is not a rant about how costly life is becoming or how people spend their hard-earned money. If buying costumes



By KYLE DOMINY

for your dog brings you joy, by all means dress your pet up for every occasion. What I'm interested in is the infringement of holidays and notable seasons to other parts of the calendar.

The internet calls it maxxing - taking a habit or hobby, whether for good or ill, and pushing it to the extreme. I see a lot of decoration maxxers out there.

In the past, I've taken a strict approach on when it is appropriate to decorate for various holidays, notably Christmas. I've publicly declared that no Christmas tree should be trimmed before Thanksgiving or a giant skeleton installed before Labor Day.

And you know what? I was wrong.

Along the route of

my daily commute I pass a home that, as far as I know, has had a towering skeleton figure in the front yard for months if not all year long. Wrapped around the boney neck of its lanky frame is what appears to be a red, white and blue necktie, still unchanged from the summer holidays like July Fourth.

Another house fully crowds a corner of the yard of skeletons, spiders and other spooky decor in early September. Last year the skeletons remained by the road until New Year's, wearing pilgrim hats in November and Santa Claus hoods through Christmas.

Very soon, probably before we experience any real change in the weather, some people will begin decking the halls, hanging garland and setting up Nativity scenes. And now I'm all for it.

It's been another strange year. Whether from political strife at

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Sec. 16-19



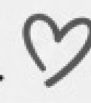
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The tradition that began in 1980 is still going strong. The tradition of 'Lite-a-Lites' is one of Washington County's most memorable community events. This tradition is an annual observance of the Pilot International Club of Washington County's largest fundraiser of the year. Pilot Club's primary focus is brain health and safety, youth leadership and support to those who care for others.

At \$1.00 per light, each bulb on the Christmas Tree on downtown Sandersville square represents a person. Some are in memory of those no longer with us; some are in

honor of those dear to us. Since Lite-a-Lite sales are Pilot's primary fundraisers, each sale goes back into our community through our signature projects such as BrainMinder puppet presentations for children and Senior Adults to promote education regarding ways to protect our brains. Other projects are Special Kids in the Park for special needs children, Car Seat safety check, appreciation to community service groups and supporting Alzheimer's education.

Additionally, the Club sponsors two youth organizations called Anchors in our local high schools in an effort to promote leadership and community service. A special

thanks to individuals, Businesses and organizations that have supported Lite-a-Lites over these many years. Because of your generosity our community not only remembers and honors those whom we care about but also allows Pilor Club to have an even greater impact on Washington and surrounding counties. May we continue to make Wahington County shine brightly for many more years!

You may contact any member of the Pilot Club to purchase lite-a-lites. For more information contact Karen Scott, (478) 232-8411 or Danielle Cowart, (478)-232-4280.



Mayor Pro Tem Jeffery Smith, Mayor Jimmy Andrews, Ben Salter District 4, Danny Brown District 3, Mayme Dennis District 1, and Deborah Brown District 2 Photo by Bryant Jordan

Council Approves Health Insurance Plan for City Employees

By Bryant Jordan, News Reporter
The Sandersville City Council voted during its Sept. 21 meeting to increase the city's contribution to the health insurance plan to 95% for employee-only coverage and 70% for family coverage.

As part of the council's working session, City Manager Kandice Hartley explained that "we have to do open enrollment for health insurance in October." She noted that the budget would not be complete until November. "So that is why we like to come to y'all ahead of time to see if y'all would entertain any additional funding to the health program."

Hartley proposed increasing the city's contribution to keep employees from having to pay the higher premiums.

"To keep the increase from passing it onto the employees, if we just wanted to freeze what they were paying, it would look like the employee only, y'all would be paying 93% and family 69% to absorb that cost," she explained. Hartley said that if the council agreed, the proposal "could be doable for next year."

Council member Danny Brown then confirmed that the amount would not go up for the employees.

Hartley said that "it would go up for us and of course it is spread over

each fund, each department, and who has those coverages but that way next year when hopefully we get a cost of living increase and that kind of thing, it is not up by your health insurance premium so we are asking that y'all would update those contributions."

Council member Mayme Dennis said that she did not think "that should be a problem for anybody."

Mayor Pro Tem Jeffrey Smith agreed, saying, "I am good with it."

Smith added that there was a time when "we were really constrained financially, and we had asked the employees to help us and they did." He also emphasized that "we have had some more prosperous times and it is how we can give back and it is these industries that are coming in here - they are allowing us to do that, and so it is a benefit that we are giving to everybody, to the common person, anybody, is to be able to do these types of things."

Hartley said that it was "good to see." She also noted that in the past "we used to do 100%."

Dennis agreed that "if it was a single employee, it used to be 100%."

Smith also added that at one point the city's contribution had gone down to 85%, with employees paying 15%.

"At one time," said Dennis, "if it was just one person in the family, the city covered the whole

thing that was taken out of insurance but then we are rolling it back or we are getting a new 93 instead of 100."

Hartley said, "We can do 100 if y'all want to go back to it - we can do employee-only coverage."

Smith again noted that "when we were having some difficult times, the employees helped share that burden and we went from 100%. It used to be 100% for that and 50%. We went down, they were paying 15%."

Dennis stated that, in her opinion, the city should contribute 95%.

Mayor Jimmy Andrews then confirmed, "93 to 95 and we stay at 69."

Smith said, "Move it to 70."

"That is a good even number," added Dennis.

During the council's regular session, Mayor Andrews called for "a motion to increase the city's contribution to the health insurance plan for the employee only up to 95% and to 70% [for families]."

The motion was made by Dennis and seconded by Smith. The motion was then unanimously approved. Council member Ben Salter was not present for the vote.



City of Sandersville Receives Award

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with City Manager Kandice Hartley.

Andrews said it is always a pleasure to recognize employees for a job well done. He noted that the Finance Department had once again received the Government Finance Officers Association Distinguished Budget Presentation Award.

He then asked how many years the department had received the award.

Hartley responded, "A long time," and Williams echoed, "A long time."

Andrews said it must have been for 15 years or something like that.

"Yes, since Judy [McCorkle] came," Williams replied.

"We appreciate everything that y'all do down there every day," Andrews said. "I just want to say thank you for a job well

done and keep up the good work."

Mayor Pro Tem Jeffrey Smith also offered his congratulations, saying, "Good job. Good job. Always proud of that."

Council member Deborah Brown said, "Keep doing what you're doing," and Council member Danny Brown added, "Y'all do a great job."

32nd Annual Blessing of the Animals

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who created them. Well, you just can't beat that!"

As Clifton noted, the service is intended to be a community event, and all donations will benefit the Sandersville-Washington County Animal Control Shelter. The church asks that all animals remain on leashes or in carriers. A blessing by photograph is also available for animals that do not travel well.

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Obituaries



Bonnie Barbara Perry

Sep 4, 1938 — Sep 21, 2026
Davisboro, GA

Bonnie Barbara Perry, age 88, passed away on Monday, September 21, 2026. A graveside funeral service to celebrate her life was held on Saturday, September 26th at 11:00 A.M. in the Harris Family Cemetery, Heard's Bridge Road, Davisboro. Reverend Ron Dixon and Reverend Jay Reppert officiated. Viewing took place on Friday from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. in May and Smith Funeral Directors. Family and friends were at the home of Robin and Steve Black, 108 McNeely Street, in Davisboro.

Miss Perry was born September 4, 1938, the daughter of the late John "Jack" Fahey and Genevieve Anne Stroh and was raised in the Emory "Druid Hills" section of Atlanta, GA. She was dedicated at Ponce de Leon Baptist church, pastored by the renowned Reverend Louis D. Newton. Her earliest memories were of the Sunday afternoon announcement of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, air raid sirens, black-out curtains over windows, rationing ("don't scuff your shoes") and adults bursting

into tears at the announcement of President F.D. Roosevelt's death, and the shock of learning The Loan Ranger radio program was "transcribed" and not heard as it happened. Mrs. Perry's mother re-married returning South Pacific veteran Edward Forrest "Bubba" Perry, who adopted Bonnie in 1946 and they relocated to Davisboro. In 1956 the family group with sister, Eve Elizabeth Perry, moved to West Hollywood, FL.

Bonnie graduated there, from South Boward Highschool in 1957, attending Mercer University in Macon, transferring to Florida State University in Tallahassee, graduating in 1961 with a degree in Social Studies, Philosophy and Journalism. While at FSU she wrote for their student newspaper, The Flambeau, as reporter, served as summer editor, and worked as "Capitol Correspondent" to the Florida Legislature for the Pinellas County Democrat newspaper, and participated in the ill-fated "White Rose Movement" to free Cuba from Fidel Castro. Following graduation Ms. Perry worked for Groves Keen Advertising agency and The Lake Reporter magazine in Atlanta, and Gross Greenman Advertising in Hollywood, FL. She returned to Davisboro during the Cuban Missile Crisis, fall of 1962. She completed the school term of 1962-63 teaching second grade at Louisville Academy.

Following six years of teaching in Orlando, FL, Bonnie returned to Davisboro again teaching at

Louisville Academy, where she was privileged to teach her original second graders, now in ninth grade. The following year, Jefferson County integrated into Louisville Highschool. She taught grades six through 12, acting as advisor for 25+ yearbooks and several student newspapers. She also earned a Master's degree in Education and Library Science. Upon retirement after 32 1/2 years in 1995, she taught college courses for GA Military College and Sandersville Tech, and set up the city library in Davisboro, acted in and directed a number of play productions at Bartow, GA Schoolhouse Players. Ms. Perry was a member, 3-time past president of Delta Kappa Gamma Honorary Teachers Society, and Georgia Retired Educators, serving as the first female president of the Louisville Chapter. In addition to her parents, Bonnie is predeceased in death by her sister, Eve Elizabeth Perry.

Ms. Perry is survived by nieces; Kim Scheel, Robin Black, and Cynthia T. Rutledge and Godson; Cody Sherrill, his wife and three children and a host of cousins, friends and 3,000 students.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Davisboro United Methodist Church, c/o Joy Norris, 2501 Hwy 15 North, Sandersville, GA 31082.

Condolences may be made online at mayand-smithfuneraldirectors.com

May and Smith Funeral Directors is in charge of these arrangements.



James William Lord, Jr.

Feb 8, 1957 — Sep 25, 2026
SANDERSVILLE, GA

Mr. James William "Jimmy" Lord Jr., age 69, of Warthen Street in Sandersville passed away following a lengthy illness at his home on Friday, September 25, 2026. His family will gather to celebrate his life at a later date.

Jimmy was born in Sandersville and reared in Tennille son of the late James William Lord Sr. and the late Allene Mathis Lord. Following his graduation from Washington County High School he attended Technical College in North Georgia prior to returning home and beginning a career as a machine mechanic. He first worked from Royal Manufacturing and retired from the William Carter Company. Earlier in his life he enjoyed fishing and hunting. He also loved to craft things out of wood.

He is survived by his wife Cathy B. Lord of Sandersville; his step-daughter Christi Johnson and her husband Glenn of Sparta; and granddaughters Shelby Peacock (Chandler) of Cochran and Juliana Williamson (Cole) of

Starkville, MS. Please leave an online condolence at mayand-smithfuneraldirectors.com May and Smith Funeral Directors is in charge of these arrangements. To send flowers or plant a memorial tree in memory, please visit our flower store.



Jason Brett

Funeral services for Randy Jason Brett, age 48, were held at 3:00 P.M. Sunday, September 27, 2026, in the Richard N. Stanley, Jr. Memorial Chapel of Stanley Funeral Homes and Crematory with Rev. Andy Carter officiating. Burial will follow in Westview Cemetery.

Mr. Brett was born on September 20, 1978, in Augusta, Georgia. He was a retired machine operator with Theile Kaolin and worked as a hunting guide for Woods-N-Waters. He was an avid hunter, fisherman, and Georgia Bulldogs fan. He was preceded in death by his parents, Randy G. Brett and Vicki Dunn Brett; paternal grandparents, Otis Rountree Brett and Mary Francis Brett; maternal grandparents, Clarence Jones (CJ) Dunn and Sara Agnes Dunn; mother-in-law, Elaine Wil-

son; and his special dog, Bobo. Mr. Brett passed away on Thursday, September 24, 2026, at Memorial Health University Medical Center in Savannah, Georgia.

He is survived by his wife, Holly Williamson Brett; son, Chan Sumner (Jessica); daughter, Kayden Sumner (Chris); sister, Jennifer Brett Thigpen (Jonathan), nieces, Makayla Thigpen, Alaina Thigpen and Shanna Grace Thigpen; brother-in-law, Lee Williamson (Ashlyn); sisters-in-law, Shelby Carter (Franklin) and Ashley Harrison (Justin); father-in-law, Raymond Wilson; grandchildren, Lilly Sumner and Lane Sumner; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends Sunday from 1:30 P.M. to 2:45 P.M. at the funeral home. The family will be meeting at the residence of Mr. Brett at 186 Union Hill Church Road, Wrightsville, GA 31096.

Pallbearers will be Benji Bryan, Robert Dunn, Travis Wilson, Garyth Everett, Alan Peeler and Brian Vickery.

Stanley Funeral Homes and Crematory/Wrightsville Chapel has charge of the funeral arrangements.

To send flowers or plant a memorial tree in memory, please visit our flower store.



Taking My Vacation Time

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propose we shift our table up. So, for example, year three on the old policy is now year one on the new policy," Mathis said. She explained that she "kind of shifted up and then I added more hours to the bottom." Mathis added, "I would appreciate y'all's consideration on making these changes to our personnel policy, and I think our employees would appreciate it."

"You got that right," said Washington County Public Works Director Robert Holmes Jr. Interim County Administrator Chris Hutchings explained that the county was out of line with vacation and sick leave.

Hutchings said that he and Mathis had discussed changing the county's vacation policy.

"If you change vacation, you have flexibility, and you do not have to be sick to be out," he said.

Hutchings said the county's vacation policy is out of line with the City of Sandersville and neighboring counties, as well as with the private sector.

"With the private sector also?" Commissioner Harlan Archer asked.

"With the kaolin

industry and a lot of places like that," Hutchings replied.

He again emphasized that "we do not just want to get the leftovers, people that do not want to come work with the county. We want to try and improve our workforce and recruit the best people we can, and part of that is vacation and sick leave—it is everything. It is insurance and pay and everything."

Hutchings added that it was "good to have good quality people working—you get more done and will be more productive."

"That is right," agreed Commissioner Frank Simmons.

Board Chair Mel Daniel explained on Sept. 10 that Mathis, "our payroll and benefits director, presented and explained the proposal on Tuesday to improve our county vacation policy for full-time county employees."

Daniel then called for a motion to approve the policy amendment. The motion was made by Simmons and seconded by Commissioner Bobby Jackson. It was unanimously approved by the board.

CHURCH NEWS

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church 135th Heritage Day Celebration

Sunday, October 18, 2026
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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LOCAL MATTERS

MAKING SURE IT ALL WORKS

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tion services to its fire district in exchange for county funding.

Hutchings added that there was also an amendment to the agreement with the City of Oconee, that needed to be approved by the board, "basically clarifying when the subsidy will be paid to the town of Oconee for its fire services."

He explained that the county is currently "waiting on the other departments to be incorporated."

Hutchings also noted that the county was waiting for the City of Tennille to approve its agreement.

"That will be an intergovernmental agree-

ment with the county to provide fire protection services for the Tennille fire district," he said.

Prior to the Sept. 10 vote, Daniel stated, "We have two annual fire department contracts to approve. This is an amendment with the City of Oconee to clarify the payment schedule, and we have the annual contract with the Davisboro Fire Department to approve."

Daniel then called for a motion to approve both items. The motion was made by Simmons and seconded by Hitchcock. It was unanimously approved by the commissioners.

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WASHINGTON COUNTY LEGAL NOTICES

DEBTORS/CREDITORS

G26-109
NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
GEORGIA, WASHINGTON COUNTY
All creditors of the Estate of Maitland Smith Henry, deceased late of Washington County, are hereby notified to render in their demands to the undersigned according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to us.
Susan Henry Whittle/Executrix
575 Stenbridge Rd.
Milledgeville, Ga 31061
This 14th day of September, 2026
September 23, 30, October 7, 14, 2026

G26-110
NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
GEORGIA, WASHINGTON COUNTY
All creditors of the Estate of Edwin Tracy Jackson, deceased late of Washington County, are hereby notified to render in their demands to the undersigned according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to us. Joseph Kerry Jackson/Executor
1114 The Peninsula
Sandersville, Ga 31082
This 14th day of September, 2026
September 23, 30, October 7, 14, 2026

G26-111
NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
GEORGIA, WASHINGTON COUNTY
All creditors of the Estate of Vernell Salter, deceased late of Washington County, are hereby notified to render in their demands to the undersigned according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to us.
Bernestine Salter/Executrix
504 Elm St.
Sandersville, Ga 31082
This 16th day of September, 2026
September 23, 30, October 7, 14, 2026

G26-112
NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
GEORGIA, WASHINGTON COUNTY
All creditors of the Estate of Mary Jones Hall, deceased late of Washington County, are hereby notified to render in their demands to the undersigned according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to us.
Gloria Elizabeth Holley/Administrator
c/o Ian M. McMullen/Attorney for Estate
54 Marshall Road
Milledgeville, Ga 31061
This 10th day of August, 2026
September 23, 30, October 7, 14, 2026

G26-103
GEORGIA, WASHINGTON COUNTY
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF DONALD WALKER
All creditors of the estate of Donald Walker, deceased, late of Washington County, are hereby notified to render their demands to the undersigned according to law and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to me.
This 31st day of August 2026.
Donald Jeffrey Walker, Executor
c/o John A. Dana, Attorney
119 W. Haynes Street
Sandersville, Georgia 31082
478-552-6031
Prepared by:
John A. Dana, Attorney at Law
119 W. Haynes Street
Sandersville, Georgia 31082
478-552-6031
September 9, 16, 23, 30, 2026

FORECLOSURE

G26-105
STATE OF GEORGIA
WASHINGTON COUNTY
NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER
Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Deed to Secure Debt given by Natalie Blair McDonald a/k/a Natalie Hyman to Citizens Bank of the South, dated June 2, 2020, and filed for record June 2, 2020, in Deed Book 33, Pages 695-701, in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Washington County, Georgia, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note of even date in the original principal amount of \$102,305.00 with interest at the rate specified therein, there will be sold by the undersigned at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the Courthouse door of Washington County, Georgia, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in October 2026, to wit: October 6, 2026, the following described property more commonly known as: 10072 Hwy 15

North, Warthen, Georgia 31094. All in that tract or parcel of land with improvements thereon situate, lying and being in the 1350th GMD, Washington County, Georgia, containing 1.897 acres, more or less, as shown on that plat of survey entitled "Plat of New Survey for Lonnie S. McDonald & Bertie Mae McDonald" made by Bellew Surveyors under date of March 24, 2016, of record in Plat Book 2-G, Page 922, Washington County Records, which plat and the record thereof are by this reference made a part hereof in aid of this description. Said property is further identified as Map and Parcel Number 072 020E in the Washington County Tax Assessor's Office. The address for subject property is 10072 Hwy 15 North, Warthen, Georgia 31094. Said property is conveyed subject to all easements, rights-of-way, surveys, limitations and restrictions affecting said property of record. The debt secured by said Deed to Secure Debt has been and is hereby declared due because of, among other possible events of default, failure to pay the indebtedness as and when due and in the manner provided in the Note and Deed to Secure Debt. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, as provided in the Deed to Secure Debt and by law, including attorney's fees (notice of intent to collect attorney's fees having been given). Said property is commonly known as 10072 Hwy 15 North, Warthen, Georgia 31094, together with all fixtures and personal property attached to and constituting a part of said property. To the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party (or parties) in possession of the subject property is (are): Natalie Blair McDonald a/k/a Natalie Hyman or tenant or tenants. Said property will be sold subject to (a) any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), (b) any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, and (c) all matters of record superior to the Deed to Secure Debt first set out above, including, but not limited to, assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, easements, restrictions, covenants, etc. The sale will be conducted subject to (1) confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code; (2) O.C.G.A. Section 9-13-172.1; and (3) final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the security deed. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 9-13-172.1, which allows for certain procedures regarding the rescission of judicial and nonjudicial sales in the State of Georgia, the Deed Under Power and other foreclosure documents may not be provided until final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan as provided in the preceding paragraph. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 44-14-162, the entity that has full authority to negotiate, amend and modify all terms of the mortgage with the debtor is Citizens Bank of The South 132 S. Harris St Sandersville, GA 31082 (478) 552-5116 The foregoing notwithstanding, nothing in O.C.G.A. Section 44-14-162.2 shall be construed to require the secured creditor to negotiate, amend or modify the terms of the Deed to Secure Debt described herein This sale is conducted on behalf of the secured creditor under the power of sale granted in the aforementioned security instrument. CITIZENS BANK OF THE SOUTH As attorney in fact for Natalie Blair McDonald a/k/a Natalie Hyman Michael Howard Michael Howard Attorney at Law, LLC 120 N. Harris St Sandersville, GA 31082 (478) 552-2467 THIS LAW FIRM IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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G26-102
STATE OF GEORGIA
WASHINGTON COUNTY
NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER
Pursuant to the power of sale contained in the Security Deed executed by JOHN R. BRANTLEY to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS GRANTEE, AS NOMINEE FOR ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC in the original principal amount

of \$130,240.00 dated March 18, 2023, and recorded in Deed Book 73, Page 601, Washington County records, said Security Deed being last transferred to ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC in Deed Book 120, Page 186, Washington County records, the undersigned will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, before the Courthouse door in said County, or at such other place as lawfully designated, within the legal hours of sale, on 10/6/2026, the property in said Security Deed and described as follows: TAX ID NUMBER(S): 112A002 LAND SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON IN THE STATE OF GA ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND CONTAINING 2 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, LYING AND BEING IN THE 1488TH G.M.D., OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, ON THE NORTHEASTERLY SIDE OF THE TENNILLE-HARRISON ROAD BEING MORE PARTICULARLY SHOWN ON A PLAT OF SURVEY ENTITLED, 'PLAT OF SURVEY FOR JAMES WAYLON HITCHCOCK BY BELLEW SURVEYORS, DATED DECEMBER 6, 1993, OF RECORD IN PLAT BOOK I-V, PAGE 103, WASHINGTON COUNTY RECORDS. SAID PLAT IS BY REFERENCE INCORPORATED HEREIN AS PART OF THIS DESCRIPTION. COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2009 GRADY MERTZ RD, TENNILLE, GA 31089-3211 THE PROPERTY ADDRESS AND TAX PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER LISTED ARE PROVIDED SOLELY FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES Said property being known as: 2009 GRADY MERTZ RD, TENNILLE, GA 31089 To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, the party or parties in possession of said property is/are JOHN R. BRANTLEY or tenant(s). The debt secured by said Security Deed has been and is hereby declared due and payable because of, among other possible events of default, failure to pay the indebtedness as provided for in the Note and said Security Deed. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of sale, including attorney's fees (notice of intent to collect attorney's fees having been given). Said property will be sold subject to the following: (1) any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, whether or not yet due and payable); (2) the right of redemption of any taxing authority; (3) any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property; and (4) any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Security Deed first set out above. Said sale will be conducted subject to the following: (1) confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code; and (2) final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Security Deed. The name, address, and telephone number of the individual or entity who has full authority to negotiate, amend, and modify all terms of the mortgage is as follows: Rocket Mortgage LLC 8950 Cypress Waters Blvd. Coppell, TX 75019 1-888-480-2432 Note that pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 44-14-162.2, the above individual or entity is not required by law to negotiate, amend, or modify the terms of the mortgage. THIS LAW FIRM IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC, as Attorney-in-Fact for JOHN R. BRANTLEY Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC 13010 Morris Rd., Suite 450 Alpharetta, GA 30004 Phone: 470-321-7112 Firm File No. 26-434558

September 9, 16, 23, 30, 2026

DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAX SALE

G26-104
DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAX SALE
Under and by virtue of certain tax Fi. Fa.'s issued by the Tax Commissioner of Washington County, Georgia, in favor of the State of Georgia and County of Washington County, against the following named persons and property as described next to their respective name(s). They will be sold for cash or certified funds at public outcry, at the Tax Commissioner's

Office, 115 Jones Street, Sandersville, Washington County, Georgia, between the legal hours of sale, on the first Tuesday in October 2026, the same being October 6th, 2026, and continuing October 7th, 2026, if necessary, between the legal hours of sale, 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM. The below listed and described properties, or as much thereof as will satisfy the State and County tax execution on the respective individual and property. The property (ies) hereinafter described have been levied on as the property of the persons whose names immediately precede the property description. Each of the respective parcels of property are located in Washington County, State of Georgia. The years for which said Fi. Fa.'s are issued and levied are stated opposite the name of the owner in each case. Each defendant and tenant in possession, if applicable, has been notified of levy time and place of sale. The purchaser shall pay for title, all transfer costs, all taxes, advertising costs and recording fees. All tax sale bidders MUST be registered by 4:30 P.M., the day before the tax sale or they will not be allowed to bid.

Map & Parcel: 013008A
Defendant in Fi-Fa: Hart, Michael & Amy Anderson
Current Record Holder: Hart, Michael & Anderson, Amy
CRH Address: 627 Perkins Mill Road
Claxton, GA 30417
Amount Due: \$ 2,818.69
Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024
Deed Book: 81/534
Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Washington, 99th GMD, being 2.00 acres, more or less. Being Tract A. As shown in Plat Book T, Page 118. Or as further described in Deed Book 81, Page 534. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel 013008A, Washington County, Georgia.

Map & Parcel: 020001C
Defendant in Fi-Fa: Freeman, Aubrey H
Current Record Holder: Heirs Known & Unknown of Freeman, Aubrey H., Deceased
CRH Address: 3985 Smyrna Church Road
Sandersville, GA 31082
Amount Due: \$ 1,279.21
Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024
Deed Book: 14N/511
Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Washington, 99th GMD, being 1.50 acres, more or less. As shown as Parcel B in Plat Book 2B, Page 6. Or as further described in Deed Book 14N, Page 511. Less & except: Right of Way in Deed Book 14Y, page 718. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel 020001C, Washington County, Georgia.

Map & Parcel: 034009
Defendant in Fi-Fa: Blue, Jeffrey Lamar
Current Record Holder: Blue, Jeffrey Lamar
CRH Address: 1151 Lamars Creek Road
Sandersville, GA 31082
Amount Due: \$ 1,033.64
Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024
Deed Book: 19L/320
Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Washington, 1315th GMD, being 18.26 acres, more or less. As shown in Plat Book 1B, Page 134 & Plat Book 2E, Page 25. Or as further described in Deed Book 19L, Page 320. Less & except: Right of way at Deed Book 19L, Page 198. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel 034009, Washington County, Georgia.

Map & Parcel: 045016I
Defendant in Fi-Fa: Jackson, Robert L Est (Callie Jackson Hr)
Current Record Holder: Heirs Known & Unknown of Jackson, Robert L., Deceased
CRH Address: 392 Pleasant Grove Road
Sandersville, GA 31082
Amount Due: \$ 645.24
Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024
Deed Book: 9U/498
Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Washington, 100th GMD, being 1.02 acres, more or less. Being Lot 9. As shown in Plat Book 1A, Page 156. Or as further described in Deed Book 9U, Page 498. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel 045016I, Washington County, Georgia.

Map & Parcel: 048012A
Defendant in Fi-Fa: Monroe, Ronnie Lorenza
Current Record Holder: Monroe, Ronnie Lorenza
CRH Address: 6264 Georgia Highway A Highway 24 W
Sandersville, GA 31082
Amount Due: \$ 712.00
Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024
Deed Book: 27/757
Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of

Georgia, County of Washington, 1315th GMD, being 1.35 acres, more or less. As shown in Plat Book 1Q, Page 73. Or as further described in Deed Book 27, Page 757. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel 048012A, Washington County, Georgia.

Map & Parcel: 051009A
Defendant in Fi-Fa: Renfroe, Bobby Gene
Current Record Holder: Renfroe, Bobby Gene
CRH Address: 77 Daisy Walker Way
Tennille, GA 31089
Amount Due: \$ 1,100.13
Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024
Deed Book: 110/397
Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Washington, 90th MD, being 0.33 acres, more or less. As shown in Plat Book 1A, Page 179. Or as further described in Deed Book 110, Page 397. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel 051009A, Washington County, Georgia.

Map & Parcel: 066013
Defendant in Fi-Fa: Brown, Richard
Current Record Holder: Brown, Richard & G.A.C. Trans-World Acceptance Corporation
CRH Address: 1636 N 29th Street
Lincoln, NE 68503
Amount Due: \$ 545.46
Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024
Deed Book: 5F/300
Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Washington, 1488th GMD, being 1.00 acre, more or less. Or as further described in Deed Book 5F, Page 300. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel 066013, Washington County, Georgia.

Map & Parcel: 079010B
Defendant in Fi-Fa: Johnson, Patsy
Current Record Holder: Johnson, Patsy
CRH Address: 2667 Tennille Oconee Road
Tennille, GA 31089
Amount Due: \$ 1,690.31
Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024
Deed Book: 18M/126
Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Washington, 1488th GMD, being 1.00 acre, more or less. Being Parcel C-1. As shown in Plat Book 2G, Page 637. Or as further described in Deed Book 18M, Page 126. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel 079010B, Washington County, Georgia.

Map & Parcel: 082014A
Defendant in Fi-Fa: Porter, Brenda C
Current Record Holder: Porter, Brenda C.
CRH Address: PO Box 632 Wrightsville, GA 31096
Amount Due: \$ 712.83
Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024
Deed Book: 18U/596
Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Washington, 88th GMD, being 1.00 acre, more or less. As shown in Plat Book 1B, Page 94. Or as further described in Deed Book 18U, Page 596. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel 082014A, Washington County, Georgia.

Map & Parcel: 089003C
Defendant in Fi-Fa: Brownlee, Christopher
Current Record Holder: Brownlee, Christopher Matthew
CRH Address: 319 Gregory Road
Covington, GA 30014
Amount Due: \$ 9,189.66
Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024
Deed Book: 64/231
Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Washington, 1350th GMD, being 4.04 acres, more or less. As shown in Plat Book 1W, Page 288. Or as further described in Deed Book 64, Page 231. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel 089003C, Washington County, Georgia.

Map & Parcel: 093B036
Defendant in Fi-Fa: Brown, Cyndrika & Dedrick O'Neil
Current Record Holder: Brown, Cyndrika & Brown, Dedrick O'Neil a/k/a Dedrick Brown Sr.
CRH Address: 129 Linton Forest Drive
Sandersville, GA 31082
Amount Due: \$ 5,334.69
Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024
Deed Book: 57/93; 56/202
Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Washington, 97th GMD, Being Lots 5 & 6, of Linton Forest Subdivision, Section B. As shown in Plat Book 1I, Page 137. Or as further described in Deed Book 57, Page 93 & Deed Book 56, Page 202. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel 093B036, Washington County, Georgia.

Map & Parcel: 096A011
Defendant in Fi-Fa: Wheeler, Tracy

Current Record Holder: Wheeler, Tracy
CRH Address: 321 E McCarty Street
Sandersville, GA 31082
Amount Due: \$ 1,004.69
Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024
Deed Book: 91/119
Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Washington, City of Tennille, 1488th GMD, being 1.297 acres, more or less. Being Lot 11, of Tennille West Subdivision. As shown in Plat Book 1N, Page 35. Or as further described in Deed Book 91, Page 119. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel 096A011, Washington County, Georgia.

Map & Parcel: 098015L
Defendant in Fi-Fa: Pierce, Jhanequa M
Current Record Holder: Pierce, Jhanequa M.
CRH Address: 202 Johnston Cochran Road
Tennille, GA 31089
Amount Due: \$ 1,287.72
Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024
Deed Book: 20B/113
Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Washington, 1399th GMD, being 0.918 acres, more or less. Being Lot 4. As shown in Plat Book 1V, Page 135. Or as further described in Deed Book 20b, Page 113. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel 098015L, Washington County, Georgia.

Map & Parcel: 109A039
Defendant in Fi-Fa: Dunn, Robert James
Current Record Holder: Dunn, Robert James
CRH Address: 249 Mayview Lane
Sandersville, GA 31082
Amount Due: \$ 3,825.75
Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024
Deed Book: 10Y/728
Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Washington, 93rd GMD, being 1.06 acres, more or less. Being Lots 55 & 56, of Mayview Subdivision. As shown in Plat Book 1P, Page 117. Or as further described in Deed Book 10Y, Page 728. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel 109A039, Washington County, Georgia.

Map & Parcel: 115051
Defendant in Fi-Fa: Dailey, Michael James & Elise L
Current Record Holder: Dailey, Michael James & Dailey, Elise L.
CRH Address: 116 Kentucky Street
Haines City, FL 33844
Amount Due: \$ 3,722.94
Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024
Deed Book: 18T/156
Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Washington, 1399th GMD, being 1.90 acres, more or less. As shown in Plat Book 1Q, Page 160. Or as further described in Deed Book 18T, Page 156. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel 115051, Washington County, Georgia.

Map & Parcel: 126B059
Defendant in Fi-Fa: Strowbridge, Linda J
Current Record Holder: Strowbridge, Linda J.
CRH Address: 1484 Jones Road
Sandersville, GA 31082
Amount Due: \$ 550.88
Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024
Deed Book: 11m/570
Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Washington, 93rd GMD, being 1.00 acre, more or less. As shown in Plat Book P, Page 2. Or as further described in Deed Book 11M, Page 570. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel 126B059, Washington County, Georgia.

Map & Parcel: 126C013
Defendant in Fi-Fa: Powell, Ariel A
Current Record Holder: Heirs Known & Unknown of Powell, Ariel A., Deceased
CRH Address: 248 Kennedy Avenue
Hempstead, NY 11550
Amount Due: \$ 874.76
Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024
Deed Book: 15B/655
Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Washington, 93rd GMD, being 3.87 acres, more or less. Being Lot 13, of Suburban Estates Subdivision. As shown in Plat Book 2E, Page 190. Or as further described in Deed Book 15B, Page 655. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel 126C013, Washington County, Georgia.

Map & Parcel: 129044
Defendant in Fi-Fa: Clifton, Benjamin D
Current Record Holder: Clifton, Benjamin D.
CRH Address: 2920 Georgia Highway 242
Sandersville, GA 31082
Amount Due: \$ 1,329.34
Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024

WASHINGTON COUNTY LEGAL NOTICES

Deed Book: 20K/576; 3S/279 Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Washington, 93rd GMD, being 1.00 acre, more or less. As shown as a portion of Plat in Deed Book 3S, Page 279. Or as further described in Deed Book 20K, Page 576. Less & except: Right of Way at Deed Book 15O, Page 650. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel 129044, Washington County, Georgia. Map & Parcel: 129A023 Defendant in Fi-Fa: Parker, Melvin Current Record Holder: Parker, Melvin CRH Address: 434 Parsons Lane Sandersville, GA 31082 Amount Due: \$ 397.03 Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024 Deed Book: 86/700 Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Washington, 93rd GMD. Being Lot 142, of Parson's Crossing Subdivision. As shown in Plat Book P, Page 196 Or as further described in Deed Book 86, Page 700. Less & except: Right of Way at Deed Book 9Y, Page 692 shown in Plat Book IV, Page 115. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel 129A023, Washington County, Georgia. Map & Parcel: 129B035 Defendant in Fi-Fa: Hunter, Martha Ann Current Record Holder: Heirs Known & Unknown of Hunter, Martha Ann, Deceased CRH Address: 114 Barlow Lane Sandersville, GA 31082 Amount Due: \$ 1,536.50 Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024 Deed Book: 10W/332 Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Washington, 93rd GMD, being 0.47 acres, more or less. Being Lots 7 & 8. As shown in Plat Book Q, Pages 101-102. Or as further described in Deed Book 10W, Page 332. Less & except: Right of Way at Deed Book 18B, Page 621. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel 129B035, Washington County, Georgia. Map & Parcel: 130006A Defendant in Fi-Fa: Brett Otis Jr & Donna F Current Record Holder: Clifton, Cole Bryan CRH Address: 815 Jackson Church Road Tennille, GA 31089 Amount Due: \$ 1,263.45 Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024 Deed Book: 86/677 Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Washington, 1253rd GMD, being 1.00 acre, more or less. As shown in Plat Book 1M, Page 5. Or as further described in Deed Book 10O, Page 65 & Deed Book 86, Page 677. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel 130006A, Washington County, Georgia. Map & Parcel: 131005 Defendant in Fi-Fa: Hitchcock, Horace Jr Estate Current Record Holder: Heirs Known & Unknown of Hitchcock, Horace Jr. Deceased CRH Address: 5810 Tennille Harrison Road Tennille, GA 31089 Amount Due: \$ 3,337.37 Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024 Deed Book: 7Q/403 Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Washington, 1488th GMD, being 0.50 acres, more or less. As shown in Plat Book U, Page 58. Or as further described in Deed Book 7Q, Page 403. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel 131005, Washington County, Georgia. Map & Parcel: 131B012 Defendant in Fi-Fa: Dinnoo, Delphi Current Record Holder: Dinnoo, Delphi CRH Address: 207 Azalea Court Kingsland, GA 31548 Amount Due: \$ 855.92 Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024 Deed Book: 14X/191 Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Washington, 1399th GMD, being 2.312, acres, more or less. Being Lot 13, of The Groves Subdivision. As shown in Plat Book 2E, Page 185. Or as further described in Deed Book 14X, Page 191. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel 131B012, Washington County, Georgia. Map & Parcel: 132004 Defendant in Fi-Fa: Wingerter, Harold & Dorothy Current Record Holder: Heirs Known & Unknown of Wingerter, Harold & Wingerter, Dorothy, Deceased CRH Address: 80 W Twin Lane Harrison, GA 31035 Amount Due: \$ 726.32 Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024	Deed Book: 5Y/197 & 9J/829 Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Washington, 1399th GMD, being 0.85 acres, more or less. Being a portion of those Tracts shown in Plat Book U, Page 64 & Plat Book 1T, Page 2. Or as further described in Deed Book 5Y, Page 197 & Deed Book 9J. Page 829. Less & except: Right of Way in Deed Book 17G, Page 502. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel 132004, Washington County, Georgia. Map & Parcel: 133026G Defendant in Fi-Fa: Logue, Kellie Renee Current Record Holder: Logue, Kelli a/k/a Logue, Kellie Renee CRH Address: 518 Adams Circle Harrison, GA 31035 Amount Due: \$ 1,348.94 Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024 Deed Book: 19R/119 Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Washington, 89th GMD, being 1.25 acres, more or less. As shown in Plat Book E2017, Page 19. Or as further described in Deed Book 19R, Page 119. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel 133026G, Washington County, Georgia. Map & Parcel: 138011I Defendant in Fi-Fa: Warthen, Clinton Current Record Holder: Heirs Known & Unknown of Warthen, Clinton, Deceased CRH Address: 7742 Sparta-Davisboro Road Warthen, GA 31094 Amount Due: \$ 413.90 Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024 Deed Book: 10a/281 Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Washington, 95th GMD. As shown as Parcel D in Plat Book II, Page 343. Or as further described in Deed Book 10A, Page 281. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel 138011I, Washington County, Georgia. Map & Parcel: 138011P Defendant in Fi-Fa: Pettit, William Current Record Holder: Pettitt, Alesia Michelle & Pettitt, William Edward, Trustees, or their successors in interest, of the Pettit Family Living Trust dated November 25, 2025 CRH Address: 2870 Indian Creek Road Madison, GA 30650 Amount Due: \$ 1,511.18 Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024 Deed Book: 108/175 Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Washington, 95th GMD, being 1.00 acre, more or less. Being Parcel B. As shown in Plat Book IX, Page 66. Or as further described in Deed Book 108, Page 175. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel 138011P, Washington County, Georgia. Map & Parcel: 142035A Defendant in Fi-Fa: Rhodes, Tammi L & James E Current Record Holder: Prince, Tammi L. a/k/a Rhodes, Tammi L. & Rhodes, James E. CRH Address: 1881 Sunhill Grange Road Sandersville, GA 31082 Amount Due: \$ 1,532.22 Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024 Deed Book: 8L/734 Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Washington, 93rd GMD, being 1.13 acres, more or less. As shown in Plat Book IP, Page 50. Or as further described in Deed Book 8L, Page 734. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel 142035A, Washington County, Georgia. Map & Parcel: 143006 Defendant in Fi-Fa: Robertson, Jerome Current Record Holder: Heirs Known & Unknown of Robertson, Jerome, Deceased CRH Address: 68 Hull Street Brooklyn, NY 11233 Amount Due: \$ 550.88 Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024 Deed Book: 5Z/184 Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Washington, 93rd GMD, being 0.99 acres, more or less. As shown in Plat Book U, Page 153. Or as further described in Deed Book 5Z, Page 184. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel 143006, Washington County, Georgia. Map & Parcel: 143007 Defendant in Fi-Fa: Key, Eula Irene Current Record Holder: Key, Eula Irene CRH Address: 68 Hull Street Brooklyn, NY 11233 Amount Due: \$ 6,257.47 Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024 Deed Book: 6N/115 Legal Description: All that tract of	land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Washington, 93rd GMD, being 84.00 acres, more or less. Or as further described in Deed Book 6N, Page 115. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel 143007, Washington County, Georgia. Map & Parcel: 147010A Defendant in Fi-Fa: Segars, Dennis L Current Record Holder: Heirs Known & Unknown of Segars, Dennis L. Deceased CRH Address: 2049 Tennille Harrison Road Harrison, GA 31035 Amount Due: \$ 437.46 Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024 Deed Book: 4Z/390 Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Washington, 91st GMD, being 0.56 acres, more or less. As shown as Parcel B in Plat Book O, Page 7. Or as further described in Deed Book 4Z, Page 390. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel 147010A, Washington County, Georgia. Map & Parcel: 164004 Defendant in Fi-Fa: Prince, Elaine Fowler Current Record Holder: Prince, Elaine Fowler CRH Address: 1848 S Sparta Davisboro Road Davisboro, GA 31018 Amount Due: \$ 5,026.00 Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024 Deed Book: 20J/257 Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Washington, 94th GMD, being 182.53 acres, more or less. As shown in Plat Book 1T, Page 239 & Plat Book 2E, Page 193. Or as further described in Deed Book 20J, Page 257. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel 164004, Washington County, Georgia. Map & Parcel: 175006D Defendant in Fi-Fa: Fort, Gloria Estate Current Record Holder: Fort, Nathaniel JR. CRH Address: 3551 Bromley Court Augusta, GA 30909 Amount Due: \$ 2,237.57 Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024 Deed Book: 9E/11 Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Washington, City of Davisboro, 94th GMD, being 0.473 acres, more or less. As shown in Plat Book 1S, Page 23. Or as further described in Deed Book 9E, Page 11. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel 175006D, Washington County, Georgia. Map & Parcel: 185003H Defendant in Fi-Fa: Saintard, Ryswick & Marie Sonia Current Record Holder: Saintard, Ryswick CRH Address: 1152 N 14 Avenue Lake Worth, FL 33460 Amount Due: \$ 367.57 Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024 Deed Book: 14O/548 Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Washington, 94th GMD, being 4.99 acres, more or less. Being Tract 2. As shown in Plat Book 2C, Page 187. Or as further described in Deed Book 14O, Page 548. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel 185003H, Washington County, Georgia. Map & Parcel: 195013 Defendant in Fi-Fa: Mathis, Girdie Lee Estate Current Record Holder: Mathies, Girdie Lee a/k/a Mathis, Girdie Lee Estate CRH Address: 4980 S Bartow Road Bartow, GA 30413 Amount Due: \$ 407.78 Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024 Deed Book: 5O/170 Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Washington, Being Lot 3. As shown in Plat Book Q, Page 3. Or as further described in Deed Book 5O, Page 170. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel 195013, Washington County, Georgia. Map & Parcel: C03001B Defendant in Fi-Fa: Williams, Harry Current Record Holder: Heirs Known & Unknown of Williams, Harry, Deceased CRH Address: 296 Hazard Road Tennille, GA 31089 Amount Due: \$ 631.78 Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024 Deed Book: 11T/324; 10N/714 Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Washington, 88th GMD, being 1.79 acres, more or less. As shown in Deed Book 10N, Page 714. Or as further described in Deed Book 11T, Page 324. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel C03001B, Washington County, Georgia.	Map & Parcel: D01A021D Defendant in Fi-Fa: Gerlland Farms, LLC Current Record Holder: Gerlland Farms, LLC CRH Address: 6017 Fincher Road Canton, GA 30114 Amount Due: \$ 2,107.74 Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024 Deed Book: 85/41 Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Washington, City of Davisboro, 94th GMD, being 2.05 acres, more or less. As shown in Plat Book 1Y, Page 81. Or as further described in Deed Book 85, Page 41. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel D01A021D, Washington County, Georgia. Map & Parcel: H01043A Defendant in Fi-Fa: Cobb, Kevin Current Record Holder: Cobb, Kevin CRH Address: 705 N Lake Drive Sandersville, GA 31082 Amount Due: \$ 439.56 Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024 Deed Book: 18S/108 Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Washington, City of Harrison, being 0.52 acres, more or less. Or as further described in Deed Book 18S, Page 108. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel H01043A, Washington County, Georgia. Map & Parcel: H01063 Defendant in Fi-Fa: East Georgia Financial Services, Inc Current Record Holder: East Georgia Financial Services, Inc CRH Address: 6763 E College Street Wrightsville, GA 31096 Amount Due: \$ 641.34 Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024 Deed Book: 16L/661 Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Washington, City of Harrison, 91st GMD, being 1.00 acres, more or less. Or as further described in Deed Book 16L, Page 661. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel H01063, Washington County, Georgia. Map & Parcel: H01081 Defendant in Fi-Fa: Hall, Virginia J Current Record Holder: Hall, Virginia J. CRH Address: 638 Martin Luther King Junior Avenue Exist Harrison, GA 31035 Amount Due: \$ 1,224.87 Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024 Deed Book: 7O/388 Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Washington, City of Harrison, 91st GMD. Being Lot 2. As shown in Plat Book P, Page 218. Or as further described in Deed Book 7O, Page 388. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel H01081, Washington County, Georgia. Map & Parcel: H01127 Defendant in Fi-Fa: Hall, Lydia Irene Current Record Holder: Hall, Lydia Irene CRH Address: 30 Harrison Pringle Road Harrison, GA 31035 Amount Due: \$ 1,064.25 Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024 Deed Book: 18B/271 Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Washington, 91st GMD, being 0.86 acres, more or less. Being Parcel B. As shown in Plat Book 2G, Page 485. Or as further described in Deed Book 18B, Page 271. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel H01127, Washington County, Georgia. Map & Parcel: P16616 Defendant in Fi-Fa: EYM Pizza Of Georgia, LLC Current Record Holder: EYM Pizza Of Georgia, LLC CRH Address: 4925 N O'Connor Road Suite 200 Irving, TX 75063 Amount Due: \$ 2,502.93 Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024 Legal Description: PERSONAL PROPERTY: Equipment & Inventory to include but not limited to; Map & Parcel: P18277 Defendant in Fi-Fa: Brantley Forest Products, LLC Current Record Holder: Brantley Forest Products, LLC CRH Address: PO Box 606 Tennille, GA 31089 Amount Due: \$ 28,360.05 Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024 Legal Description: PERSONAL PROPERTY: Equipment & Inventory to include but not limited to; Map & Parcel: P8640 Defendant in Fi-Fa: WSNT, Inc Current Record Holder: WSNT, Inc CRH Address: PO Box 150 Sandersville, GA 31082 Amount Due: \$ 2,695.84	Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024 Legal Description: PERSONAL PROPERTY: Equipment & Inventory to include but not limited to; Map & Parcel: S12002 Defendant in Fi-Fa: Golden, Howard & Chloe Ware Current Record Holder: Golden, Howard & Ware, Chloe CRH Address: 504 Ridgeland Drive Sandersville, GA 31082 Amount Due: \$ 3,360.54 Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024 Deed Book: 59/114 Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Washington, City of Sandersville, 97th GMD, being 0.60 acres, more or less. Being Lot 15, Block 3, of Ridge Subdivision. As shown in Plat Book B, Page 85. Or as further described in Deed Book 59, Page 114. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel S12002, Washington County, Georgia. Map & Parcel: S12038 Defendant in Fi-Fa: Harden, Charles Lee Current Record Holder: Harden, Charles a/k/a Harden, Charles Lee CRH Address: 392 Pleasant Grove Road Sandersville, GA 31082 Amount Due: \$ 1,723.29 Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024 Deed Book: 60/86 Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Washington, City of Sandersville, 97th GMD, being 0.27 acres, more or less. As shown in Plat Book F, Page 209 & Plat Book 1Z, Page 177. Or as further described in Deed Book 60, Page 86. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel S12038, Washington County, Georgia. Map & Parcel: S14044 Defendant in Fi-Fa: Smith, Ulyses A Current Record Holder: Smith, Ulyses A. CRH Address: 708 McElrath Street Sandersville, GA 31082 Amount Due: \$ 728.30 Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024 Deed Book: 8Z/363 Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Washington, City of Sandersville, 97th GMD. Being "Dupree Stewart" Tract. As shown in Plat Book 1G, Page 70. Or as further described in Deed Book 8Z, Page 363. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel S14044, Washington County, Georgia. Map & Parcel: S14045 Defendant in Fi-Fa: Smith, Ulyses A Current Record Holder: Smith, Ulyses A CRH Address: 708 McElrath Street Sandersville, GA 31082 Amount Due: \$ 686.88 Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024 Deed Book: 8Z/363 Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Washington, City of Sandersville, 97th GMD. Being Parcel A. As shown in Plat Book 1G, Page 70. Or as further described in Deed Book 8Z, Page 363. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel S14045, Washington County, Georgia. Map & Parcel: S14068 Defendant in Fi-Fa: Walker, Ida Mae H Current Record Holder: Heirs Known & Unknown of Walker, Ida Mae a/k/a Walker, Ida Mae H. a/k/a Johnson, Ida Mae, Deceased CRH Address: 4831 Highway 15 N Warthen, GA 31094 Amount Due: \$ 986.58 Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024 Deed Book: 6K/320 Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Washington, City of Sandersville, 97th GMD. Or as further described in Deed Book 6K, Page 320. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel S14068, Washington County, Georgia. Map & Parcel: S14102 Defendant in Fi-Fa: Wilcher, Stacey Current Record Holder: Wilcher, Stacey CRH Address: 825 S Marcus Street # 1 Wrightsville, GA 31096 Amount Due: \$ 613.76 Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024 Deed Book: 93/645 Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Washington, City of Sandersville, being 0.17 acres, more or less. Or as further described in Deed Book 93, Page 645. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel S14102, Washington	County, Georgia. Map & Parcel: S19092 Defendant in Fi-Fa: McNeal, Moira Current Record Holder: Dennis, Mayme CRH Address: 224 N Hospital Road Sandersville, GA 31082 Amount Due: \$ 569.90 Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024 Deed Book: 113/305 Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Washington, City of Sandersville, being 0.50 acres, more or less. Or as further described in Deed Book 113, Page 305. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel S19092, Washington County, Georgia. Map & Parcel: S29028 Defendant in Fi-Fa: Murray, Latisha Current Record Holder: Murray, Latisha CRH Address: 802 N Peacan Street Sandersville, GA 31082 Amount Due: \$ 555.28 Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024 Deed Book: 36/88 Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Washington, City of Sandersville, 93rd GMD, being 0.82 acres, more or less. Being Lot 3, of Elder Place Subdivision. As shown in Plat Book 1U, Page 53. Or as further described in Deed Book 36, Page 88. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel S29028, Washington County, Georgia. Map & Parcel: S30017 Defendant in Fi-Fa: Fisher, Robert M Current Record Holder: Fisher, Robert M. CRH Address: 515 Park Avenue Sandersville, GA 31082 Amount Due: \$ 3,029.71 Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024 Deed Book: 48/757 Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Washington, City of Sandersville, being 1.58 acres, more or less. Or as further described in Deed Book 48, Page 757. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel S30017, Washington County, Georgia. Map & Parcel: S30023 Defendant in Fi-Fa: WSNT, Inc Current Record Holder: Washington Broadcasting Company, Inc a/k/a WSNT, Inc CRH Address: PO Box 150 Sandersville, GA 31082 Amount Due: \$ 3,484.47 Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024 Deed Book: 4C/329; 4F/97; 45/213 Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Washington, City of Sandersville, 1488th GMD, being 3.979 acres, more or less. Being Parcel A. As shown in Plat Book 2A, Page 129. Or as further described in Deed Book 4C, Page 329; Deed Book 4F, Page 97 & Deed Book 45, Page 213. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel S30023, Washington County, Georgia. Map & Parcel: S30030 Defendant in Fi-Fa: Young, William Jr & Shequavia Heidt Current Record Holder: Young, William Jr. & Heidt, Shequavia CRH Address: 406 E Church Street Sandersville, GA 31082 Amount Due: \$ 3,175.38 Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024 Deed Book: 40/440 Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Washington, City of Sandersville, 93rd GMD. Being Lot 3. As shown in Plat Book A, Page 308. Or as further described in Deed Book 40, Page 440. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel S30030, Washington County, Georgia. Map & Parcel: S36036 Defendant in Fi-Fa: Dennis, Don & Mayme L Current Record Holder: Dennis, Don & Dennis, Mayme L. CRH Address: 224 N Hospital Road Sandersville, GA 31082 Amount Due: \$ 1,701.66 Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024 Deed Book: 8P/699 Legal Description: All that tract of land being in the: State of Georgia, County of Washington, 93rd GMD, being 1.35 acres, more or less. As shown as a portion of in Plat Book 1P, Page 151. Or as further described in Deed Book 8P, Page 699. Less & except: Map & Parcel S36 036A through S36 036H. Being known as Tax Map & Parcel S36036, Washington County, Georgia. Map & Parcel: S37085 Defendant in Fi-Fa: Johnson,
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WASHINGTON COUNTY LEGAL NOTICES

Bernice Estate
Current Record Holder: Heirs
Known & Unknown of Johnson,
Bernice G. a/k/a Johnson, Ber-
nice, Deceased
CRH Address: 1603 Coal Shovel
Trail NE
Conyers, GA 30013
Amount Due: \$ 2,652.46
Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024
Deed Book: 7E/352
Legal Description: All that tract of
land being in the: State of Geo-
rgia, County of Washington, City
of Sandersville. Being Lot 25. As
shown in Plat Book Q, Page 12.
Or as further described in Deed
Book 7E, Page 352. Being known
as Tax Map & Parcel S37085,
Washington County, Georgia.

Map & Parcel: T01082
Defendant in Fi-Fa: Woodard,
Alfred
Current Record Holder: Heirs
Known & Unknown of Woodard,
Minnie D., Deceased & Woodard,
Alfred
L. a/k/a Woodard, Alfred
CRH Address: 2700 Piper Drive
Atlanta, GA 30331
Amount Due: \$ 469.88
Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024
Deed Book: 4U/127
Legal Description: All that tract
of land being in the: State of
Georgia, County of Washington,
City of Tennesse, 1488th GMD,
being 0.25 acres, more or less.
As shown in Plat Book L, Page 84.
Or as further described in Deed Book
4U, Page 127. Being known as Tax Map
& Parcel T01082, Washington
County, Georgia.

Map & Parcel: T02018
Defendant in Fi-Fa: Hodges,
Reese
Current Record Holder: Heirs
Known & Unknown of Hodges,
Reese, Deceased
CRH Address: 140 Montgomery
Street
Tennille, GA 31089
Amount Due: \$ 1,221.80
Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024
Deed Book: 8A/162
Legal Description: All that tract of
land being in the: State of Geo-
rgia, County of Washington, City
of Tennesse, 1488th GMD. Being
Lot 6, Block A, of Scuff-Town
Subdivision. As shown in Plat
Book B, Page 22. Or as further
described in Deed Book 8A, Page
162. Being known as Tax Map
& Parcel T02018, Washington
County, Georgia.

Map & Parcel: T02065
Defendant in Fi-Fa: The Charles
Clark & Juanita Clark Living
Trust
Current Record Holder: The
Clark, Charles & Clark, Juanita
Living Trust
CRH Address: 72 W 120 Street
B
New Nork, NY 10027
Amount Due: \$ 2,402.93
Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024
Deed Book: 13U/771
Legal Description: All that tract
of land being in the: State of
Georgia, County of Washington,
City of Tennesse. Being Lot 65,
of Lincoln Park Subdivision. As
shown in Plat Book B, Page 37. Or
as further described in Deed Book
13U, Page 772. Being known as
Tax Map & Parcel T02065, Wash-
ington County, Georgia.

Map & Parcel: T03031
Defendant in Fi-Fa: Alexander,
LaShone Bloodsaw
Current Record Holder: Alexan-
der, LaShone Bloodsaw
CRH Address: 227 W Adams
Street
Tennille, GA 31089
Amount Due: \$ 5,299.66
Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024
Deed Book: 78/372
Legal Description: All that tract
of land being in the: State of
Georgia, County of Washington,
City of Tennesse, being 0.59
acres, more or less. Or as further
described in Deed Book 78, Page
372. Being known as Tax Map
& Parcel T03031, Washington
County, Georgia.

Map & Parcel: T04006
Defendant in Fi-Fa: Cheely,
Arthur
Current Record Holder: Heirs
Known & Unknown of Cheely,
Arthur Lee a/k/a Cheely, Arthur,
Deceased
CRH Address: 72 Pheasant Hol-
low Drive
Greenville, GA 30222
Amount Due: \$ 1,260.92
Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024
Deed Book: 5Z/35
Legal Description: All that tract
of land being in the: State of
Georgia, County of Washington,
City of Tennesse, 1488th GMD,
being 0.25 acres, more or less.
Or as further described in Deed
Book 5Z, Page 35. Being known
as Tax Map & Parcel T04006,
Washington County, Georgia.

Map & Parcel: T04013
Defendant in Fi-Fa: Brown, Cyn-
drika Scott
Current Record Holder: Brown,
Cyndrika Scott
CRH Address: 129 Linton For-

est Drive
Sandersville, GA 31082
Amount Due: \$ 1,749.12
Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024
Deed Book: 52/351
Legal Description: All that tract
of land being in the: State of
Georgia, County of Washington,
City of Tennesse, 1488th GMD,
being 0.26 acres, more or less.
As shown as Parcel A in Plat
Book X, Page 92. Or as further
described in Deed Book 52, Page
351. Being known as Tax Map
& Parcel T04013, Washington
County, Georgia.

Map & Parcel: T05015
Defendant in Fi-Fa: Mingledorff
Family Trust By And Thru Thom-
as Mingledorff Trustee And His
Successors In Interest
Current Record Holder: Thomas
N. Mingledorff Family Trust By
& Thru Thomas Mingledorff,
Trustee, &
His Successors In Interest
CRH Address: 319 Burdett Street
Tennille, GA 31089
Amount Due: \$ 1,428.31
Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024
Deed Book: 12V/533
Legal Description: All that tract
of land being in the: State of
Georgia, County of Washington,
City of Tennesse, 1488th GMD.
Being Lot 6, of East Side Franklin
Subdivision. As shown
in Plat Book Q, Page 158. Or as
further described in Deed Book
12V, Page 533.
Being known as Tax Map & Parcel
T05015, Washington County,
Georgia.

Map & Parcel: T07032
Defendant in Fi-Fa: Jordan,
Ruben Jr
Current Record Holder: Jordan,
Ruben Jr
CRH Address: 130 Magnolia
Avenue SE
Milledgeville, GA 31061
Amount Due: \$ 405.73
Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024
Deed Book: 13B/109
Legal Description: All that tract
of land being in the: State of
Georgia, County of Washington,
City of Tennesse, 1488th GMD,
being 0.179 acres, more or less.
As shown in Plat Book 1G, Page
198. Or as further described in
Deed Book 13B, Page 109. Be-
ing known as Tax Map & Parcel
T07032, Washington County,
Georgia.

Map & Parcel: T07035
Defendant in Fi-Fa: Hodges,
Reese
Current Record Holder: Heirs
Known & Unknown of Hodges,
Reese, Deceased
CRH Address: 140 Montgomery
Street
Tennille, GA 31089
Amount Due: \$ 955.15
Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024
Deed Book: 4F/347
Legal Description: All that tract
of land being in the: State of
Georgia, County of Washington,
City of Tennesse. Being Lot 25.
Or as further described in Deed
Book 4F, Page 347. Being known
as Tax Map & Parcel T07035,
Washington County, Georgia.

Map & Parcel: T07046
Defendant in Fi-Fa: La Force,
Scott
Current Record Holder: La Force,
Scott
CRH Address: 510 N Main Street
Tennille, GA 31089
Amount Due: \$ 2,339.50
Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024
Deed Book: 86/531
Legal Description: All that tract
of land being in the: State of
Georgia, County of Washington,
City of Tennesse, 1488th GMD,
being 0.54 acres, more or less.
As shown in Plat Book 2024,
Page 32. Or as further described
in Deed Book 86, Page 531. Be-
ing known as Tax Map & Parcel
T07046, Washington County,
Georgia.

Map & Parcel: T08029
Defendant in Fi-Fa: Caneega, Dor-
is Jeanette Gibson: Jane Gibson
Gravelle & Allen Joseph Gibson
Current Record Holder: Heirs
Known & Unknown of Caneega,
Doris Jeanette Gibson; Gibson,
Allen Joseph, Deceased & Grav-
elle, Jane Gibson
CRH Address: 105 Chandler
Street
Tennille, GA 31089
Amount Due: \$ 439.51
Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024
Deed Book: 16J/698
Legal Description: All that tract
of land being in the: State of
Georgia, County of Washington,
City of Tennesse, 1488th GMD.
Being Part of Lot 2. Or as further
described in Deed Book 16J, Page
698. Being known as Tax Map
& Parcel T08029, Washington
County, Georgia.

Map & Parcel: T08071
Defendant in Fi-Fa: Williams,
Alfred A
Current Record Holder: Heirs
Known & Unknown of Williams,
Alfred A., Deceased
CRH Address: 209 Whiteline

Road
Tennille, GA 31089
Amount Due: \$ 690.77
Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024
Deed Book: 8G/203
Legal Description: All that tract
of land being in the: State of
Georgia, County of Washington,
City of Tennesse, 1488th GMD.
Being Lot 1. As shown in Plat
Book C, Page 135. Or as further
described in Deed Book 8G, Page
203. Being known as Tax Map
& Parcel T08071, Washington
County, Georgia.

Map & Parcel: T09065
Defendant in Fi-Fa: Bess, Ter-
rence & MaQuisha Bess
Current Record Holder: Bess,
Terrence & Bess, MaQuisha
CRH Address: 300 E S Centrall
Avenue
Tennille, GA 31089
Amount Due: \$ 3,930.57
Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024
Deed Book: 88/211
Legal Description: All that tract
of land being in the: State of
Georgia, County of Washington,
City of Tennesse, 1488th GMD,
being 0.50 acres, more or less.
Or as further described in Deed
Book 88, Page 211. Being known
as Tax Map & Parcel T09065,
Washington County, Georgia.

Map & Parcel: T09100
Defendant in Fi-Fa: Segars, Den-
nis Estate
Current Record Holder: Heirs
Known & Unknown of Segars,
Dennis Deceased
CRH Address: 2049 Tennille
Harrison Road
Harrison, GA 31035
Amount Due: \$ 4,665.34
Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024
Deed Book: 16A/842
Legal Description: All that tract of
land being in the: State of Geo-
rgia, County of Washington, City
of Tennesse, 1488th GMD, being
0.46 acres, more or less. As shown
in Plat Book D, Page 242. Or as
further described in Deed Book
16A, Page 842. Being known
as Tax Map & Parcel T09100,
Washington County, Georgia.

Map & Parcel: T09112
Defendant in Fi-Fa: Barron, Brian
Current Record Holder: Barron,
Brian
CRH Address: 625 Tucker Road
Sandersville, GA 31082
Amount Due: \$ 2,330.54
Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024, 2023
Deed Book: 80/672
Legal Description: All that tract
of land being in the: State of
Georgia, County of Washington,
City of Tennesse, 1488th GMD,
being 0.38 acres, more or less.
Or as further described in Deed
Book 80, Page 672. Being known
as Tax Map & Parcel T09112,
Washington County, Georgia.

Map & Parcel: T09124
Defendant in Fi-Fa: Scott, Robert
Current Record Holder: Heirs
Known & Unknown of Scott,
Robert Deceased
CRH Address: 313 First Street
Tennille, GA 31089
Amount Due: \$ 1,160.89
Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024
Deed Book: 4F/188
Legal Description: All that tract
of land being in the: State of
Georgia, County of Washington,
City of Tennesse, 1488th GMD.
Or as further described in Deed
Book 4F, Page 188. Being known
as Tax Map & Parcel T09124,
Washington County, Georgia.

Map & Parcel: T12033
Defendant in Fi-Fa: Lambert,
Clarence
Current Record Holder: Lambert,
Clarence
CRH Address: 503 E S Central
Avenue
Tennille, GA 31089
Amount Due: \$ 678.03
Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024
Deed Book: 19E/73
Legal Description: All that tract
of land being in the: State of
Georgia, County of Washington,
City of Tennesse, 1488th GMD,
being 0.50 acres, more or less.
Or as further described in Deed
Book 19E, Page 73. Being known
as Tax Map & Parcel T12033,
Washington County, Georgia.

Map & Parcel: T13004
Defendant in Fi-Fa: Denton,
Laura & Billy Estate
Current Record Holder: Heirs
Known & Unknown of Denton,
Billy, Deceased & Denton, Laura
CRH Address: 704 E S Central
Avenue
Tennille, GA 31089
Amount Due: \$ 1,821.14
Tax Years Due: 2025, 2024
Deed Book: 13W/343
Legal Description: All that tract
of land being in the: State of
Georgia, County of Washington,
City of Tennesse. Being Tracts A
& B. As shown in Plat Book 1N,
Page 202. Or as further described
in Deed Book 13W, Page 342. Be-
ing known as Tax Map & Parcel
T13004, Washington County,
Georgia.
J. Neil Pittman
Washington County Tax Com-

missioner

September 9, 16, 23, 30, 2026

INVITATION FOR
PUBLIC AUCTION

INVITATION FOR PUBLIC
AUCTION
SALE OF SURPLUS PROPER-
TY – [WHITFIELD] COUNTY
The Georgia Department of
Transportation invites interested
parties to bid on the purchase
of surplus real property parcels
located at 12855 Hwy 24 W
Washington County, Georgia,
until 7:00pm on [October 7th
, 2026] or until sold. There may
be various separate parcels listed
for bid.
Specific property details and all
conditions of sale are available for
review on the GovDeals.com auc-
tion site at: <https://www.govdeals.com/en/gdotrightofwayrealestate>
The Georgia Department of
Transportation reserves the right
to reject any or all bids and to
withdraw any parcel from the
auction at any time.

September 23, 30, 2026

PETITION BY
PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE FOR
WAIVER
OF BOND AND/OR
GRANT OF CERTAIN
POWERS
NOTICE

G26-108
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
WASHINGTON COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA
IN RE: ESTATE OF Vernell
Salter
DECEASED
ESTATE NO. 2026-P1-001
PETITION BY PERSON-
AL REPRESENTATIVE FOR
WAIVER
OF BOND AND/OR GRANT OF
CERTAIN POWERS
NOTICE
Bernestine Salter has/have peti-
tioned for waiver of bond, waiver
of reports, waiver of statements,
and/or for the grant of certain
powers contained in O.C.G.A. §
53-12-261 in regard to the above
estate. All interested persons are
hereby notified to show cause
why said petition should not be
granted. All objections to the
petition must be in writing, set-
ting forth the grounds of any such
objections, and must be filed with

the Court on or before October
19, 2026
BE NOTIFIED FURTHER: All
objections to the petition must
be in writing, setting forth the
grounds of any such objections.
All objections should be sworn to
before a notary public or before
a probate court clerk, and filing
fees must be tendered with your
objections, unless you qualify to
file as an indigent party. Contact
probate court personnel for the
required amount of
filing fees. If any objections are
filed, a hearing will be scheduled
at a later date. If no objections are
filed, the petition may be granted
without a hearing.
Judge of the Probate Court
By:
Clerk of the Probate Court
Shelia Evans/Chief Clerk
PO Box 669 Sandersville, Ga
31082
Address
478-552-3304

September 23, 30, October 7, 14, 2026

NOTICE OF PETITION
TO CHANGE NAME

G26-114
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF
WASHINGTON COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA
IN RE: Tylor Parker, Petitioner
CIVIL ACTION NO.
SUCV2026000135
NOTICE OF PETITION TO
CHANGE NAME
GEORGIA, Washington County
Notice is hereby given that
Shamica Parker, the undersigned,
filed this petition to the Superior
Court of Washington County,
Georgia on the 6th day of July,
2026, praying for a change in
the name of minor child(ren)
from Tylor Keondrea Parker to
Tylor Keondrea Dixon. Notice is
hereby given pursuant to law for
any interested or affected party
to appear in said court and to file
an objection to said name change.
Objections must be filed within
said court within thirty (30) days
of the filing of said petition.
This 6th day of July, 2026.
Shamica Parker, Petitioner

September 30, October 7, 14, 21, 2026

NOTICE OF PUBLIC
SALE

G26-115
GEORGIA, WASHINGTON
COUNTY

ARRESTS REPORTS -
SEPTEMBER 9, 2026

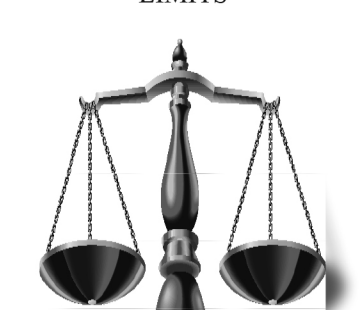
BRADDY, CYNTHIA SHRU-
RAY 53 WASHINGTON
COUNTY SO ION TERMS
ARE ALTERED) FOR FINGE-
PRINTABLE CHARGE- MIS-
DEMEANOR



DARRISAW, AKAYLA
MASHA 23 WASHINGTON
COUNTY SO FAILURE TO
APPEAR FOR FINGERPRINT-
ABLE CHARGE- FELONY



GATFORD, SHARNAISSE
CHARMAINE 32 GSP
MILLEDGEVILLE DUI
- DRIVING UNDER THE
INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL
DRIVING WHILE LICENSE
SUSPENDED/ WITHDRAWN/
REVOKED SPEEDING IN
EXCESS OF MAXIMUM
LIMITS



HANNAH, ELLIOTT RUSH
33 WASHINGTON COUNTY
SO POSSESSION OF METH-
AMPHETAMINE POSSES-
SION AND USE OF DRUG
RELATED OBJECTS



BRYANT, RONTRELLE
MALIK 28 WASHINGTON
COUNTY SO DRIVING
WHILE LICENSE SUSPEND-
ED/ WITHDRAWN/ RE-
VOKED FAILURE TO OBEY
STOP SIGN



DEKLE, KIANNA ALEXIS 21
GSP MILLEDGEVILLE DUI



GAYNOR, GAKEYLO T
30 GSP MILLEDGEVILLE
HEAD/TAI LIGHT REQUIR-
MENTS DRIVING WHILE
LICENSE SUSPENDED/
WITHDRAWN/ REVOKED
DUI - DRIVING UNDER THE
INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL



HARRELL, MALCOM LEE
43 WASHINGTON COUNTY
SO CHILD SUPPORT ABAN-
DONMENT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
Under O.C.G.A. Title 10, Chap-
ter 4
By reason of default of a Self
Storage Lease(s) by and between
Self Storage Secure, LLC and
the undersigned Occupant(s),
the following personal property
will be sold at public sale to the
highest bidder:
Name: Charlotte Ross
Unit No. 2029
Contents: Two large mirrors, roll-
ing suitcase, lamp, crafting cart
with bins and items, metal racks,
small heater/fireplace, plastic
bins, large stuffed frog, wall hang-
ing pictures, books, boxes, items
unseen due to stacking, various
miscellaneous items, etc...
Owner has complied with
all terms of said lease and of
O.C.G.A. Title 10, Chapter 4.
Said sale will take place October
17, 2026 @ 10:00 a.m. at 500 M.
Friedman Drive, Sandersville,
Georgia. Sales can be made with
cash, check or card (there is a
3% convenience fee added to all
card transactions). Successful
bidders must take possession of
any purchases at the time of sale.

September 30, October 7, 14, 2026

G26-116
GEORGIA, WASHINGTON
COUNTY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
Under O.C.G.A. Title 10, Chap-
ter 4
By reason of default on a Self-
Storage Lease(s) by and between
Self Storage Secure, LLC and
the undersigned Occupant(s),
the following personal property
will be sold at public sale to the
highest bidder:
Name: Byron Robinson
Unit No. 0053
Contents: Crib, toddler bed, bikes,
kids' battery ride on cars, wagon,
Ficus tree, Christmas tree, folding
table, cooler, coffee table, dining
chair, tire, lots of misc. items, too
much to see due to stacking, etc....
Owner has complied with
all terms of said lease and of
O.C.G.A. Title 10, Chapter 4.
Said sale will take place October
17, 2026 @ 10:30 a.m. at 211
South Harris Street, Sandersville,
Georgia. All sales are in cash or
credit card. Successful bidders
must take possession of any pur-
chases at the time of sale.

September 30, October 7, 14, 2026

DAVISBORO RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A REFERENDUM/PACKAGE SALE OF DISTILLED SPIRITS

RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A REFERENDUM ELECTION
AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF DAVISBORO, GEORGIA
TO ISSUE LICENSES FOR THE PACKAGE SALE OF DISTILLED SPIRITS

WHEREAS, Section 3-4-41(a) of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated provides that in the event the governing authority of any municipality desires to issue licenses for the package sale of distilled spirits within the municipal limits, the governing authority may, through proper resolution or ordinance directed to the Election Superintendent, require the Superintendent to call and conduct a referendum election as provided for in Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the municipality the question of whether the issuance of licenses for the package sale of distilled spirits within the City limits of the City of Davisboro, Georgia shall be permitted or prohibited;

WHEREAS, Section 3-4-41(b) of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated provides that upon receipt of a resolution or ordinance from the governing body of a municipality the Election Superintendent shall set the date of the referendum election on a date authorized under O.C.G.A. §21-2-540; such referendum may be held as a special election or may be held at the time of holding any other election in the municipality;

WHEREAS, Section 3-4-41(c) provides that notice of the call for the referendum election shall be published in the official organ of the county or, in the case of a municipality, in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality. The Election Superintendent shall cause the date and purpose of the referendum election to be published in the official organ of the county or, in the case of a municipality, in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality, once a week for two weeks immediately preceding the date of the referendum election;

WHEREAS, authorization for the governing authority of the municipality to issue licenses for the package sale of distilled spirits within the City limits of the City of Davisboro is conditioned upon whether a majority of the qualified voters voting in the referendum election vote in favor of the question whether or not the governing authority of the municipality shall be authorized to issue licenses for the package sale of distilled spirits within the City limits of the City of Davisboro;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Davisboro has determined that it is desirable to exercise the powers authorized by Section 3-4-41 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated within the City limits of the City of Davisboro; provided more than one-half of the votes cast in the referendum election are in favor of issuing licenses for the package sale of distilled spirits within the City of Davisboro;

WHEREAS, Section 21-2-540 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated designates the Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 2026, said date being November 3, 2026, as a date on which a referendum election may be held, in conjunction with the general municipal election to be held on that date; for the purpose of a referendum called under Section 3-4-41(a) of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated;

WHEREAS, there has been no referendum election held in the City of Davisboro to determine whether its governing authority shall be authorized to issue licenses for the package sale of distilled spirits within the City limits of the City of

Davisboro within the two (2) year period immediately preceding the date of this resolution; and

WHEREAS, the majority of the qualified electors of the City voting in a special referendum held in conjunction with the General Election in November, 2026 approved package sales of malt beverages and wines by licensed package retailers between the hours of 12:30 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. on Sundays, if passed this referendum will also authorize the package sale of distilled spirits by retail licensees within the City during the aforesaid hours.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DAVISBORO, GEORGIA, that the Election Superintendent be and is hereby authorized to issue a notice of the call of a referendum election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of the City of Davisboro, the question of whether or not the Mayor and Council of the City of Davisboro shall be authorized to issue licenses for the package sale of distilled spirits within the City limits.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution, as the notice of the call of the referendum election, be published by the City Clerk on Thursday, October 1, 2026, in The Sandersville Progress, the official organ of Washington County, Georgia, pursuant to O.C.G.A. 21-2-540;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following notice of referendum election be published by the Election Superintendent once a week for two (2) weeks, immediately preceding the date of the election in The Sandersville Progress, the

official organ of Washington County, Georgia, to-wit: October 15, 2026 and October 22, 2026:

CITY OF DAVISBORO, GEORGIA
NOTICE OF REFERENDUM ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the City of Davisboro, Georgia, will hold a Referendum Election on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, between the hours of 7:00 o'clock A.M. and 7:00 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of voting on the question of whether or not the governing authority of the City of Davisboro, Georgia, shall be authorized to issue licenses for the package sale of distilled spirits.

The ballot will read as follows:

[] YES Shall the issuance of licenses for the package sale of distilled spirits be approved?"

[] NO

Those desiring to vote in favor of the issuance of licenses shall vote "Yes". Those desiring to vote against the issuance of the licenses shall vote "No".

Only those voters registered in the City of Davisboro shall be eligible to vote in the Referendum Election.

Cathy L. Hagans, Director
Washington County Board of Registration and Elections; Acting Municipal Election Superintendent for the City of Davisboro, Georgia

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk is directed to notify the Director of the Washington County Board of Registration and Elections of the referendum by forwarding to the Superintendent a copy of this resolution.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the registration books to register voters to vote in the special referendum election are to be held open until 4:30 p.m. on the 4th day of October, 2026.

SO RESOLVED, this ____ day of September, 2026.

ATTEST: _____
Valerie Gail Brown, Mayor

Tonya Coleman, City Clerk

(SEAL)



Sample Ballots

DISTRICT 1

OFFICIAL ABSENTEE / PROVISIONAL / EMERGENCY BALLOT

Washington County, Georgia
Precinct: 205-Sandersville, 216-Sandersville, 217-Sandersville
General and Special Election - November 03, 2026

	To Vote: 1. Use Black or Blue Ink to mark the ballot. 2. Completely fill in the empty oval to the right of the candidate name or choice in all races you wish to vote. 3. If voting for a Write-In candidate, completely fill in the oval to the right of the Write-In candidate, then write the name of the Write-In candidate in the space provided.	Warning Do NOT use red ink or felt tip pen to mark ballot. Do NOT circle, underline or mark through choices. Do NOT use check marks or X to mark ballot. Do NOT mark more choices per race than allowed. Do NOT sign, cut, tear or damage the ballot.
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If you make a mistake or change your mind on a selection:

- A. Do not attempt to mark through the selection or attempt to erase. Write **"Spoiled"** across the ballot AND across the return envelope.
B. Mail or return the spoiled ballot and envelope to your county board of registrars; a new official absentee ballot will be mailed to you.

If you decide to vote in-person: Surrender the ballot to the poll manager at an early voting site within your county or the precinct to which you are assigned. You will then be permitted to vote a regular ballot.

"I understand that the offer or acceptance of money or any other object of value to vote for any particular candidate, list of candidates, issue, or list of issues included in this election constitutes an act of voter fraud and is a felony under Georgia law." [O.C.G.A. 21-2-284(e), 21-2-285(h) and 21-2-383(a)]

For United States Senate (Vote for One)	For Commissioner of Insurance (Vote for One)	For State Senate District 26 (Vote for One)
Mike Collins Republican ☐ Jon Ossoff (I) Democrat ☐ Write-in:	John King (I) Republican ☐ Keisha Sean Waites Democrat ☐ Write-in:	Tracy Wheeler Republican ☐ David E. Lucas (I) Democrat ☐ Write-in:
For Governor (Vote for One)	For State School Superintendent (Vote for One)	For State House of Representatives - District 128 (Vote for One)
Rick Jackson Republican ☐ Keisha Lance Bottoms Democrat ☐ Write-in:	Richard Woods (I) Republican ☐ Lydia Powell Democrat ☐ Write-in:	Trey Sheppard Republican ☐ Tyrone A. Evans Democrat ☐ Write-in:
For Lieutenant Governor (Vote for One)	For Commissioner of Labor (Vote for One)	Special Election
Greg Dolezal Republican ☐ Josh McLaurin Democrat ☐ Write-in:	Barbara Rivera Holmes (I) Republican ☐ Nikki Porcher Democrat ☐ Write-in:	For State Court Solicitor (To Fill the Unexpired Term of Michael Howard, Resigned) (Vote for One)
For Secretary of State (Vote for One)	For Public Service Commissioner District 3 (Vote for One)	Carl S. Cansino Democrat ☐ Write-in:
Tim Fleming Republican ☐ Penny Brown Reynolds Democrat ☐ Write-in:	Fitz Johnson Republican ☐ Peter Hubbard (I) Democrat ☐ Write-in:	For County Commissioner Chairman (Vote for One)
For Attorney General (Vote for One)	For Public Service Commissioner District 5 (Vote for One)	Amy Joy Wilcher Howard Republican ☐ Mel Daniel (I) Democrat ☐ Write-in:
Brian Strickland Republican ☐ Tanya Miller Democrat ☐ Write-in:	Josh Tolbert Republican ☐ Shelia Edwards Democrat ☐ Write-in:	For County Commissioner District 1 (Vote for One)
For Commissioner of Agriculture (Vote for One)	For United States House of Representatives - District 12 (Vote for One)	Harlan T. Archer (I) Republican ☐ Write-in:
Tyler Harper (I) Republican ☐ Katherine E. Juhan-Arnold Democrat ☐ Write-in:	Rick W. Allen (I) Republican ☐ Ceretta Smith Democrat ☐ Write-in:	For Board of Education Chairman (Vote for One)
		Robert Blocker (I) Republican ☐ Vickie N. Harden Democrat ☐ Write-in:

Abbreviation Definition: (I) = Incumbent

For Board of Education District 1 (Vote for One)
Charnetta Colton-Poole Democrat ☐ Write-in:
Proposed Constitutional Amendments
- 1 -
Increases the maximum qualifying acreage for assessment and taxation as bona fide conservation use property.
House Resolution 32 Ga. L. 2025, p. 1081
"Shall the Constitution of Georgia, for the purpose of protecting family farmland, be amended so as to increase the maximum acreage to qualify for assessment and taxation as a bona fide conservation use property from 2,000 acres to 4,000 acres?"
Yes ☐ No ☐
- 2 -
Provides for the nonpartisan election of all probate court judges.
House Resolution 251 Ga. L. 2026, p. 1110
"Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to require that all probate court judges be elected in nonpartisan elections?"
Yes ☐ No ☐
- 3 -
Authorizes creation of Georgia Next Generation 9-1-1 Fund for 9-1-1 systems expansion, maintenance, and operation.
House Resolution 1243 Ga. L. 2026, p. 1109
"Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to authorize the General Assembly to dedicate certain existing revenues, including revenues reallocated by law, to a nonlapsing fund to be used exclusively for the expansion, maintenance, and operation of emergency 9-1-1 systems in this state?"
Yes ☐ No ☐

DISTRICT 2

OFFICIAL ABSENTEE / PROVISIONAL / EMERGENCY BALLOT

Washington County, Georgia
Precinct: 206-Sandersville, 213-Sandersville, 224-Sandersville
General and Special Election - November 03, 2026

	To Vote: 1. Use Black or Blue Ink to mark the ballot. 2. Completely fill in the empty oval to the right of the candidate name or choice in all races you wish to vote. 3. If voting for a Write-In candidate, completely fill in the oval to the right of the Write-In candidate, then write the name of the Write-In candidate in the space provided.	Warning Do NOT use red ink or felt tip pen to mark ballot. Do NOT circle, underline or mark through choices. Do NOT use check marks or X to mark ballot. Do NOT mark more choices per race than allowed. Do NOT sign, cut, tear or damage the ballot.
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If you decide to vote in-person: Surrender the ballot to the poll manager at an early voting site within your county or the precinct to which you are assigned. You will then be permitted to vote a regular ballot.

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For United States Senate (Vote for One)	For Commissioner of Insurance (Vote for One)	For State Senate District 26 (Vote for One)
Mike Collins Republican ☐ Jon Ossoff (I) Democrat ☐ Write-in:	John King (I) Republican ☐ Keisha Sean Waites Democrat ☐ Write-in:	Tracy Wheeler Republican ☐ David E. Lucas (I) Democrat ☐ Write-in:
For Governor (Vote for One)	For State School Superintendent (Vote for One)	For State House of Representatives - District 128 (Vote for One)
Rick Jackson Republican ☐ Keisha Lance Bottoms Democrat ☐ Write-in:	Richard Woods (I) Republican ☐ Lydia Powell Democrat ☐ Write-in:	Trey Sheppard Republican ☐ Tyrone A. Evans Democrat ☐ Write-in:
For Lieutenant Governor (Vote for One)	For Commissioner of Labor (Vote for One)	Special Election
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Tim Fleming Republican ☐ Penny Brown Reynolds Democrat ☐ Write-in:	Fitz Johnson Republican ☐ Peter Hubbard (I) Democrat ☐ Write-in:	For County Commissioner Chairman (Vote for One)
For Attorney General (Vote for One)	For Public Service Commissioner District 5 (Vote for One)	Amy Joy Wilcher Howard Republican ☐ Mel Daniel (I) Democrat ☐ Write-in:
Brian Strickland Republican ☐ Tanya Miller Democrat ☐ Write-in:	Josh Tolbert Republican ☐ Shelia Edwards Democrat ☐ Write-in:	For County Commissioner District 2 (Vote for One)
For Commissioner of Agriculture (Vote for One)	For United States House of Representatives - District 12 (Vote for One)	Barbara Jean Davenport Democrat ☐ Write-in:
Tyler Harper (I) Republican ☐ Katherine E. Juhan-Arnold Democrat ☐ Write-in:	Rick W. Allen (I) Republican ☐ Ceretta Smith Democrat ☐ Write-in:	For Board of Education Chairman (Vote for One)
		Robert Blocker (I) Republican ☐ Vickie N. Harden Democrat ☐ Write-in:

Abbreviation Definition: (I) = Incumbent

For Board of Education District 2 (Vote for One)
Rita J. Hunt (I) Democrat ☐ Write-in:
Proposed Constitutional Amendments
- 1 -
Increases the maximum qualifying acreage for assessment and taxation as bona fide conservation use property.
House Resolution 32 Ga. L. 2025, p. 1081
"Shall the Constitution of Georgia, for the purpose of protecting family farmland, be amended so as to increase the maximum acreage to qualify for assessment and taxation as a bona fide conservation use property from 2,000 acres to 4,000 acres?"
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- 3 -
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House Resolution 1243 Ga. L. 2026, p. 1109
"Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to authorize the General Assembly to dedicate certain existing revenues, including revenues reallocated by law, to a nonlapsing fund to be used exclusively for the expansion, maintenance, and operation of emergency 9-1-1 systems in this state?"
Yes ☐ No ☐



DISTRICT 3

OFFICIAL ABSENTEE / PROVISIONAL / EMERGENCY BALLOT

Washington County, Georgia
Precinct: 203-Sandersville, 214-Sandersville, 225-Sandersville
General and Special Election - November 03, 2026



To Vote:
1. Use Black or Blue Ink to mark the ballot.
2. Completely fill in the empty oval to the right of the candidate name or choice in all races you wish to vote.
3. If voting for a Write-In candidate, completely fill in the oval to the right of the Write-In selection, then write the name of the Write-In candidate in the space provided.

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Do NOT circle, underline or mark through choices.
Do NOT use check marks or X to mark ballot.
Do NOT mark more choices per race than allowed.
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For United States Senate (Vote for One)	For Commissioner of Insurance (Vote for One)	For State Senate District 26 (Vote for One)
Mike Collins Republican ☐	John King (I) Republican ☐	Tracy Wheeler Republican ☐
Jon Ossoff (I) Democrat ☐	Keisha Sean Waites Democrat ☐	David E. Lucas (I) Democrat ☐
Write-in: ☐	Write-in: ☐	Write-in: ☐
For Governor (Vote for One)	For State School Superintendent (Vote for One)	For State House of Representatives - District 128 (Vote for One)
Rick Jackson Republican ☐	Richard Woods (I) Republican ☐	Trey Sheppard Republican ☐
Keisha Lance Bottoms Democrat ☐	Lydia Powell Democrat ☐	Tyrone A. Evans Democrat ☐
Write-in: ☐	Write-in: ☐	Write-in: ☐
For Lieutenant Governor (Vote for One)	For Commissioner of Labor (Vote for One)	Special Election
Greg Dolezal Republican ☐	Bárbara Rivera Holmes (I) Republican ☐	For State Court Solicitor (To Fill the Unexpired Term of Michael Howard, Resigned) (Vote for One)
Josh McLaurin Democrat ☐	Nikki Porcher Democrat ☐	Carl S. Cansino Democrat ☐
Write-in: ☐	Write-in: ☐	Write-in: ☐
For Secretary of State (Vote for One)	For Public Service Commissioner District 3 (Vote for One)	For County Commissioner Chairman (Vote for One)
Tim Fleming Republican ☐	Fitz Johnson Republican ☐	Amy Joy Wilcher Howard Republican ☐
Penny Brown Reynolds Democrat ☐	Peter Hubbard (I) Democrat ☐	Mel Daniel (I) Democrat ☐
Write-in: ☐	Write-in: ☐	Write-in: ☐
For Attorney General (Vote for One)	For Public Service Commissioner District 5 (Vote for One)	For County Commissioner District 3 (Vote for One)
Brian Strickland Republican ☐	Josh Tolbert Republican ☐	James W. Hitchcock, Jr. (I) Democrat ☐
Tanya Miller Democrat ☐	Shelia Edwards Democrat ☐	Write-in: ☐
Write-in: ☐	Write-in: ☐	For Board of Education Chairm (Vote for One)
For Commissioner of Agriculture (Vote for One)	For United States House of Representatives - District 12 (Vote for One)	Robert Blocker (I) Republican ☐
Tyler Harper (I) Republican ☐	Rick W. Allen (I) Republican ☐	Vickie N. Harden Democrat ☐
Katherine E. Juhan-Arnold Democrat ☐	Ceretta Smith Democrat ☐	Write-in: ☐
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DISTRICT 4

OFFICIAL ABSENTEE / PROVISIONAL / EMERGENCY BALLOT

Washington County, Georgia
Precinct: 202-Sandersville, 215-Sandersville, 219-Sandersville, 220-Sandersville, 221-Sandersville
General and Special Election - November 03, 2026



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For United States Senate (Vote for One)	For Commissioner of Insurance (Vote for One)	For State Senate District 26 (Vote for One)
Mike Collins Republican ☐	John King (I) Republican ☐	Tracy Wheeler Republican ☐
Jon Ossoff (I) Democrat ☐	Keisha Sean Waites Democrat ☐	David E. Lucas (I) Democrat ☐
Write-in: ☐	Write-in: ☐	Write-in: ☐
For Governor (Vote for One)	For State School Superintendent (Vote for One)	For State House of Representatives - District 128 (Vote for One)
Rick Jackson Republican ☐	Richard Woods (I) Republican ☐	Trey Sheppard Republican ☐
Keisha Lance Bottoms Democrat ☐	Lydia Powell Democrat ☐	Tyrone A. Evans Democrat ☐
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For Board of Education District 3
(Vote for One)

Leigh Jordan (I) Republican ☐

Write-in: ☐

Proposed Constitutional Amendments

- 1 -

Increases the maximum qualifying acreage for assessment and taxation as bona fide conservation use property.

House Resolution 32
Ga. L. 2025, p. 1081

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No ☐

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Yes ☐

No ☐

- 3 -

Authorizes creation of Georgia Next Generation 9-1-1 Fund for 9-1-1 systems expansion, maintenance, and operation.

House Resolution 1243
Ga. L. 2026, p. 1109

"Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to authorize the General Assembly to dedicate certain existing revenues, including revenues reallocated by law, to a nonlapsing fund to be used exclusively for the expansion, maintenance, and operation of emergency 9-1-1 systems in this state?"

Yes ☐

No ☐

For Board of Education Chairman
(Vote for One)

Robert Blocker (I) Republican ☐

Vickie N. Harden Democrat ☐

Write-in: ☐

For Board of Education District 4
(Vote for One)

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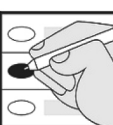


Sample Ballots

FEDERAL ONLY

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Federal Contests Only
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Write-in:

For United States House of Representatives - District 12
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Write-in:

OFTC's Jaclyn Usry Transforms Passion for Welding into Passion for Teaching

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Usry (L) instructing a welding student (R) outside of the Sandersville Campus welding lab.

ogy instructor on OFTC's Sandersville Campus—the same program and campus where her own journey began as a student.

The transition from student to instructor has been a full-circle moment for Usry. Now, instead of standing at a welding booth learning the trade, she stands at the front of the classroom helping others develop their skills, overcome challenges, and build confidence.

“Because I’ve been in their shoes, I can remember the mistakes I made and the steps I took to correct them,” Usry said. “It seems to bring the students comfort when I say, ‘I did the same thing, and I tried this instead,’ knowing that their instructor is human and I have been where they were standing.”

That perspective has helped Usry navigate one of the biggest challenges of stepping into the role—learning that every student learns differently.

“Not everyone learns the same, which at first was challenging,” Usry said. “But if one approach isn’t working, we adapt and find a new one.”

Investing in the Next Generation

For Usry, the way she teaches today is rooted in her experience as a student. She understands the impact an instructor can have—and hopes to provide the same type of support and encouragement she received to students who walk into her classroom.

“Mr. Simmons showed me what it means to invest in your students,” Usry said. “I want my students to know that I believe in them and that I’m here to help them grow.”

Continuing that impact is what makes this new chapter so meaningful for Usry. She's excited to build relationships with students, encourage them through challenges, and watch their confidence grow throughout the program—just as her own instructors did for her.

"I love what God has planned for me," Usry said. "I get to come to work at a place where it doesn't feel like work at all. Encouraging students and watching their confidence and welding skills grow throughout the program has been incredibly fulfilling."

While investing in the next generation of welders, Usry is also continuing her own educational journey by pursuing an Associate of Applied Science degree in Welding and Joining Technology.

To learn more about OFTC's Welding and Joining Technology program, visit the college's website, OFTC.edu.

CAREER FAIR

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OFTC Porter Center
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3 - 6 PM

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ADVANCE/EARLY VOTING

For November 3, 2026 General/Special Election

The Washington County Board of Elections and Registration would like to announce that the deadline for Registering to Vote for the November 3, 2026 General/Special Election is October 5, 2026. You can register to vote online at <http://mvp.sos.ga.gov> or come by the Elections office at 150 Riddleville Road, Sandersville, Ga. 31082.

Early Voting will Begin October 13th-October 30th.

MANDATORY SATURDAY VOTING will be October 17th and October 24th.

The last day to request or submit an absentee ballot application for the November 3, 2026 General/Special Election is October 23, 2026.

Hours for Early Voting will be Monday-Friday 9:00 A.M. TIL 5:00 P.M..

ELECTION DAY is November 3, 2026

Polls will be open from 7:00 AM UNTIL 7:00 PM.

All Polling Locations in Washington County will be open on Election Day.

Office phone: 478-552-5239

Fax Number: 478-209-1300



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