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QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

"We few, we happy few, we band of brothers; For he to-day that sheds his blood with me Shall be my brother..." - *From Henry V, Act IV, Scene III by William Shakespeare*

HONORING OUR VETERANS







By Bryant Jordan, News Reporter

Along with Americans throughout the world, Washington County observed Veterans Day on Nov. 11, celebrating those men and women who have served their country as members of the Armed Forces of the United States. As part of these celebrations, a ceremony sponsored by American Legion Post 94 and American Veterans Post 110 was held on the historic Courthouse Square in downtown Sandersville.

The ceremony began with a word of welcome from Master of Ceremonies Ron May, who recognized all veterans present who had served in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy or Coast Guard.

"I want to thank all of you for coming today. We met back in May when we honored those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country, but today we come together to recognize all our veterans, those who served in Korea, Vietnam, Iraq, wherever it may have been," he said.

May also shared a personal story about his son, Brad, who had served overseas. "my son's office is across the road, and he spent a year in Iraq. One

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"A Lot of People Are One Emergency Away From Being Food Insecure"

Golden Harvest Seeks Support in Washington County

By Bryant Jordan, News Reporter

During the Washington County Board of Commissioners' October meeting, Priscilla Elliott, public affairs specialist with Golden Harvest Food Bank, spoke to the board about food insecurity in Washington County and the organization's efforts to address it.

Elliott thanked the commissioners, including Commissioner Bobby Jackson and Board Chair Mel Daniel, for inviting her to speak. She said the organization appreciated the opportunity to share what hunger looks like in Washington County and how Golden Harvest works alongside local organizations to address the issue.

Elliott explained that Golden Harvest currently serves 24 communities in Georgia and South Carolina, including Washington County.

"We bring food, programs, resources into the county. We work with different organizations. We work with different schools to help provide food assistance to people already here in this community," said Elliott.

According to Elliott, who referenced Feeding America's annual Map the Meal Gap survey, approximately 16.5% of Washington County residents experience food insecurity, or about one in six people. Among children, the rate is approximately 28%, or about one in four. The county's annual meal gap is estimated at 622,000 meals.



Priscilla Elliott, public affairs specialist with Golden Harvest Food Bank

Elliott said those figures show hunger is increasing throughout Golden Harvest's service area, particularly in rural communities such as Washington County.

To help address that need, Golden Harvest

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OFTC to Kick Off Annual Festival of Trees November 30

Emily G. Raley
Director of Marketing & PR

Oconee Fall Line Technical College (OFTC) is pleased to announce the return of the annual Festival of Trees event for the 2026 holiday season, November 30 – December 23.

The Festival of Trees will take place on the Sandersville Campus in the Ben J. Tarbutton Business Development Center and on the Dublin Campus in the DuBose Porter Business & Industry Training Center, and is open for public viewing Monday – Thursday, 8AM – 5PM.

The Christmas trees are set up, decorated, and sponsored by local businesses and organizations within the college's 11 county service delivery area. Many trees are decorated to uniquely represent the sponsoring organization and are truly one-of-a-kind.

OFTC's Dublin Campus will host a special Sip 'N See evening event on Thursday, December 3, from 5-7 pm. Attendees are invited to enjoy a live Christmas music performance by the Southwest Laurens Elementary School Choir, hot chocolate, and light refreshments while viewing the beautifully decorated Christmas trees. This is a free event open to the public, and all are invited to attend.



For special group viewings, please make reservations by calling 478-274-7770.

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Brentwood School One Act Play Captures GISA State Championship

Taylor Everett
Brentwood School
Director of
Communications

Brentwood School's One Act Play program has captured the 2026 Georgia Independent School Association (GISA) Class AA State Championship with its production of Heir to a Misfortune, a comedy by Michael Maxwell, under the direction of Scott Price. The championship follows Brentwood's Region 1-AA title and marks an outstanding first full season for Price as the school's One Act Play Director. It also represents the fourth State Championship of his accomplished directing career.

Brentwood competed at the State One Act Play Competition on Wednesday, November 11, at the Brenau Downtown Center in Gainesville, Georgia. Although the team was initially announced as State Runner-Up, an official review of the competition results determined that Brentwood had earned the State Championship. GISA subsequently confirmed Brentwood as the rightful champion.

The corrected results set the stage for an unforgettable surprise for the students.

Rather than simply announcing the news, Head of School Jamie Dickey and Price gathered the cast and crew in Dickey's office for what appeared to be a routine meeting. There, the students were handed a specially written alternate ending to their play.

As the students read through the unexpected scene, seniors Sloan Strickland and Kate Atkinson received the final page of the script. Their closing lines revealed that Brentwood School had officially been named State Champion.

The entire team discovered the news together, and the room erupted in celebration. The unforgettable moment was captured on video and is available to view on the Brentwood School Facebook page.

"This is an outstanding accomplishment for our students and our Fine Arts Program," Dickey said. "We are incredibly proud of the way they represented Brentwood School, and we are grateful to Mr. Price for the experience, leadership, and passion he has brought to our theater program. After everything these students experienced at the competition, we wanted them to learn the exciting news together in a way they would always remember!"

Recognizing the State Champions

Brentwood's championship cast includes seniors Sloan Strickland and Kate Atkinson; junior Meghan Bailey; sophomore Conner Rountree; freshmen Tanner Huggins, Alaina Bailey, and Ellie Dollar; and eighth grader Brooke Bloodworth.

Eighth grader Emma Dasinger served as stage manager and was responsible for lighting and sound.

In addition to the team championship, Conner Rountree and Tanner Huggins each received a State Outstanding Performance Award, recognizing their individual performances at the state competition.

The State Championship follows an equally successful performance at the Region 1-AA One Act Play Competition on October 28 at Southeastern Technical College in Vidalia, where Brentwood captured the Region Championship.

At the region competition, Brooke Bloodworth received an Outstanding Performer Award, while Meghan Bailey and Sloan Strickland were named to the All-Star Cast. The five individual performance honors across the two competitions, combined with the team's championship performances, reflect the depth of talent and dedication within Brentwood's One Act Play program.

An Accomplished Director, a Championship Season

The State Championship is particularly meaningful as it comes during Scott Price's first full season directing Brentwood's One Act Play program.

With Brentwood's victory, Price has now captured four State Championships during his 36-year directing career, adding another title to a résumé that also includes numerous Region Championships and State Finalist appearances.

His experience, leadership, and dedication have helped guide Brentwood's students through a remarkable competition season, culminating in both Region and State Championships.

"I could not be prouder of these students," Price said. "From the beginning of rehearsals, they committed themselves to learning their characters, working together, and putting on the best performance they possibly could. They earned this championship through their hard work and dedication. To see their reaction when they finally learned they were State Champions was a moment I will never forget."



The championship is a testament not only to Price's leadership but also to the commitment of the students, who devoted countless hours to rehearsals, character development, and preparation throughout the season.

Their success represents another significant achievement for Brentwood School's Fine Arts Program and demonstrates the opportunities available to students beyond the classroom and athletic fields.

A Final Curtain Call

Brentwood School also scheduled a special encore performance of Heir to a Misfortune for Monday, November 16, at the Sandersville Elementary School Auditorium, giving families, friends, and community members one final opportunity to enjoy the State Championship-winning production.

The free performance was organized as a celebration of the students' accomplishments, with optional donations benefiting Brentwood School's Fine Arts Program.

The encore marked the conclusion of a memorable competition season that saw Brentwood capture both Region and State Championships.

Brentwood School congratulates Price and the entire cast and crew on their outstanding accomplishments and thanks the community for its continued support of the school's Fine Arts Program.

Brentwood Senior's Vision Grows into Schoolwide Community Service Initiative



Taylor Everett
Brentwood School
Director of
Communications

What began as one student's desire to make a difference has grown into a schoolwide commitment to serving others at Brentwood School.

Founded during the 2025–2026 school year by then-junior Jones Sheppard, Eagles for Others is a student-led community service initiative that brings together students, faculty, staff, and families to support individuals and organizations throughout Washington County and surrounding communities.

Now a senior, Sheppard continues to lead the program, which organizes a different charitable collection or service project each month of the school year.

"I started Eagles for Others because I wanted to find a way for our students to come together and make a positive difference in our community," Shep-

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"BUT GOD" *WHO'S ON YOUR TEAM?*



Shante' Dixon
Owner & Founder

Have you ever found yourself in a situation where the problem that seemed bigger than you, the pressure was overwhelming, and the odds were stacked against you? Have you ever wondered how you made it through something that should have taken you all the way out? Sometimes, it's not just about the battle you're facing, but WHO'S ON YOUR TEAM!

Think about football and basketball. Every player has a position, every position has a purpose, and every teammate plays an important role in the victory. You need the right people in position, the right people covering your blind spots, and most importantly, the right voices in your ear. Because having the wrong voices can distract you, but the right voices can encourage you, strengthen you, and remind you of who you are when you feel like giving up or losing hope.

And spiritually, it's the same way. You need people who will pray WITH you, stand BESIDE you, speak LIFE over you, and remind you that GOD is still in control when the game gets tough. Sometimes the victory isn't because you were the strongest player on the field, but because GOD positioned the right people around you and in your corner.

BUT GOD!!! When the enemy thought you were outnumbered, outmatched, and defeated, GOD reminded you that you were NEVER playing alone. All because heaven was on your side.

So, let me ask you this, WHO'S ON YOUR TEAM? Who's in your ear? Who's covering you in prayer? Who's standing in position when life throws its hardest play at you? And are YOU surrounded by people who are helping you WIN, or people who are quietly contributing to your defeat?

Remember, everybody cheering for you isn't necessarily rooting for your victory. Be careful who you allow on your team, who you allow in your ear, and who you trust with your next play.

BUT GOD! You see with GOD on your team, you are never out of the game.

Be blessed,

Please share your Succes Stories, Testimonies, and Words of Inspirations, etc. to butgod316@yahoo.com or Facebook page BuTGoD.

Have You Checked In?



Rev. Tony Mimbs, Pastor
New Providence Baptist Church

It appears painfully obvious that we may be living in the most troubled times in our history as a nation since the Great Depression and WWII, does it not? The upside to this, I think, is that this generation now has a chance to stand alongside the "Greatest Generation" of that era, and be listed in the annals of history as people who put their differences aside to unite for the greater good. As I see it, we should begin each day by making sure that we have "checked in" with our Creator to make sure we follow His will and not our own.

When I turn on my TV today, I see thousands of people who are seeking to impose their will, based on their own Utopian view of a "perfect society". I would submit to you that leaving God out of the equation will result in only chaos, death and destruction, with our TV screens being Exhibit A.

So, where should we start? If we truly desire to hear from the Master, He has left us the Manufacturers Handbook, the inspired, inerrant and infallible Holy Bible. My approach has always been to try and whittle each problem right down to the heart of the matter, if possible, and ask the Lord for guidance in both that endeavor and then to His Word for guidance.

The place I have landed will no doubt be controversial in many circles, but I seek not to provoke, but only enlighten via His words, and not mine:

As for his father, because he cruelly oppressed, spoiled his brother by violence, and did that which is not good among his people, lo, even he shall die in his iniquity. Yet say ye, Why? doth not the son bear the iniquity of the father? When the son hath done that which is lawful and right, and hath kept all my statutes, and hath done them, he shall surely live. The soul that sinneth, it shall die. The son shall not bear the iniquity of the father, neither shall the father bear the iniquity of the son: the righteousness of the righteous shall be upon him, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon him. - Ezekiel 18: 18-20.

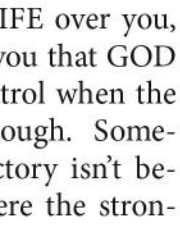
According to what I am reading there, we are starting from a fatally flawed position when we seek to heap blame on anyone for whatever happened generations before. However, that does not absolve us for ignoring injustice today, which should tell us that is where our focus should be now. Based on these troubling times, I made a more concerted effort in my life to take advantage of every opportunity to interact with those who appear to be different than me on the outside. To my pleasant surprise, every one of those instances have been met with smiles, laughter in some cases, and respect in all cases.

This leads this one person to believe that we have much more in common as diverse people than we have dividing us. It was not necessary for me to place an ideological litmus test on anyone, nor has anyone attempted to do so towards me. This should be no surprise to anyone, as it is as old as the story of the Good Samaritan itself. My prayer is that we can all "bloom where we are planted", and start a more conscious effort of common courtesy in "everyday interactions". One doesn't have to give up any core convictions to do so, otherwise I would not be writing this. Do I have all the answers? No, but it's a start, wouldn't you agree?

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

Dog fennel and its uses: Another tale from the land

THE NEW SOUTHERN DAD



By KYLE DOMINY

The first frost should be coming soon. Maybe as early as next week if you believe what the dog fennels have to say.

This native perennial started blooming in my neck of the woods and the old wives' tale indicates that the initial cold snap will come about six weeks after. The problem comes when determining which plant to believe. I noticed some dog fennel patches in other parts of the area put out their blossoms later than mine did. In that case it could be cold by Thanksgiving.

Eupatorium capillifolium, if you prefer the scientific name, is a species specific to the southern and eastern United States. It is also found in Cuba. It spreads aggressively on over-foraged or unimproved lands. I have a piece of soil that is very much in need of some improvement.

Dog fennel isn't suitable for eating, though it is named after and resembles various kitchen herbs. Cows will eat away at it, you know, because it grows on over-forage fields, even though it contains a toxin that causes dehydration, so many folks consider it a nuisance weed.

When mowed down the plumes emit a strong, sickly sour scent. It's a very distinct odor, that, during my increasing time on planet earth, I've been unable to find a match to. When you hit a clump of dog fennel with a bush hog, you know it. So does anyone nearby.

A good portion of a recent Saturday afternoon was spent with pungent aroma following me through the air as I caught up on some land clearing I've been putting off. I suppose I could have waited for the frost but I can be very impatient. I've encountered worse smells in the woods - not to be gross, but skunk and a rotting deer carcass comes to mind.

There are certain smells that you just know what they are.

Dog fennel served many purposes for the people native to this patch of the planet we call home. Native Americans crafted dog fennel into medicine and used it as an insect repellant. That sickly sour scent has a use, and now that you mention it, I don't recall being stung or bitten by any pests while working that portion of the land. I did, however, stir up a snake, but that's a story for a different day.

There's even a bug, the scarlet bodied wasp moth that lives in coastal areas, that gorges on the plant to make itself, its mate and later its eggs predator proof. Who said romance is dead?

Every year I mow down this patch of dog fennel. Every year it grows back, seemingly thicker and more vibrant than before. Every year, I'm reminded of the smell. Maybe next year I'll burn it, see if I can finally get rid of it.

Or I can just wait for the frost to knock it down for me.



Georgia Farm Bureau to celebrate *"Strong Farms, Strong Georgia"* at annual convention

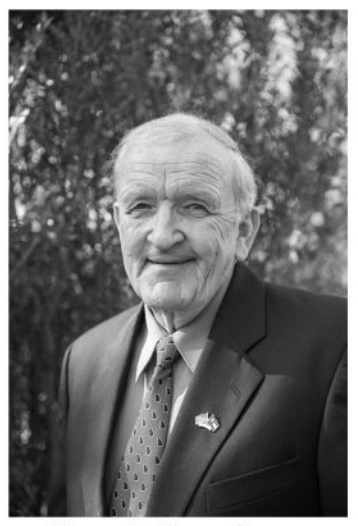
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Georgia Farm Bureau (GFB) members will gather on Jekyll Island Dec. 6-8 for the organization's 89th annual convention.

The convention theme, "Strong Farms. Strong Georgia." highlights GFB's commitment to ensuring that the state's farms endure.

Agriculture has long been the cornerstone of Georgia's economy. According to UGA's Georgia Ag Impact report, farming and related businesses contributed $100.4 billion to the state's economy in 2024, providing more than 370,000 jobs and serving as the primary driving force of many of the state's rural communities. Georgia's farmers and ranchers produced commodities valued at more than $18 billion.

This year will be the 62nd time GFB has held its convention on Jekyll Island, where members celebrate agriculture's historic and far-reaching impact on the state while charting the organization's course for the coming year.



Georgia Farm Bureau President Tom McCall will deliver his annual address on Dec. 7 the 2026 GFB Convention. / Photo courtesy of GFB.

"Georgia Farm Bureau's strength is in its members, and our convention is a time to solidify their unity into one voice for Georgia agriculture," GFB President Tom McCall said. "Our convention is always a special opportunity for our members to reconnect with long-time friends and create new connections."

To celebrate its first statewide membership increase since 2015, GFB will offer its thanks to county leaders, volunteers and staff who made it possible.

Convention activities begin Dec. 6 at 9 a.m. at the Jekyll Island Convention Center with a Sunday service during which GFB leaders who have died during the past year will be memorialized. Inspirational music will be provided by Al McCall and Mark Wallace, and a devotion will be given by GFB Middle Georgia Vice President Ralph Caldwell.

Sunday events include the opening of a trade show with nearly 70 exhibitors representing Georgia agricultural organizations, government agencies and businesses.

For the fourth year, the Georgia Foundation for Agriculture's Christmas on the Farm Bingo will be held Dec. 6 beginning at 3:30 p.m. at the convention center. Led by emcee John Holcomb of the Georgia Farm Monitor TV show, guests will enjoy 10 rounds of bingo, Christmas trivia, door prizes, a raffle, music, refreshments, and a pop-up shop from Brittney's Closet, a Jekyll Island boutique. Visit www.gafoundationag.org/bingo for complete details and to buy advance tickets. Tickets will also be sold at the convention.

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of the best phone calls I ever got — the phone rang at 2:30 in the morning. It scared me to death. That means bad news. But the voice I heard was, 'Happy birthday, Pop. I'm in Ireland.' That was great."

The Junior ROTC from Washington County High School led those present in the presentation of the colors. Tyronsula Johnson, who was introduced by May, then performed a heartfelt rendition of "America the Beautiful."

Following Johnson's performance, the Junior ROTC led those present in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance. Commissioner Frank Simmons, CSM, said, "It is so great to have our ROTC to help us out on Veterans Day again." "In this world, we all have a charge to keep, whether we are ministers or in the military or some kind of person that is in charge of some things. So we all have a charge to keep, and I was asked to sing this song," said Johnson, who then gave a stirring rendition of the hymn "A Charge to Keep I Have."

May then introduced the main speaker for the ceremony, Technical Sgt. Carlos Gonzalez.

"A little bit about myself — my name is Technical Sgt. Carlos Gonzalez. I am originally from San Diego. I joined the Air Force back in 2016. I served for about 10 years on active duty, and I am still currently serving in the Georgia Air National Guard."

Gonzalez described himself as an aircraft maintainer. He explained that he had worked on fighter jets but now works on the C-130, "which is a great aircraft, a great mission." Gonzalez explained that he had come to Georgia about four years ago, in 2022, on assignment to Robins Air Force Base in Warner Robins. "I loved Georgia so much that I decided to separate from active duty and raise my kids here."

Gonzalez noted that, prior to making this decision, he had wanted to become a Junior ROTC instructor. "I love teaching. I have been a football coach for pretty much my whole life. I love mentoring and leadership, so this was a perfect opportunity for me to be able to come here to this program."

He noted that the Junior ROTC program at Washington County High School is the "absolute oldest unit in the state of Georgia and one of the oldest in the entire nation." Gonzalez stated, "I am very proud to be the instructor for this high school. It is a very good high school, a very good program and amazing cadets, so this is truly an honor for me."

"First and foremost, I want to thank all of the veterans here today for your service, your sacrifice and your dedication to this great nation," said Gonzalez. "As a fellow veteran, I can tell you that my decision to serve was inspired by the men and women who wore the uniform before me."

He emphasized that "their courage, dedication and willingness to sacrifice for something greater than themselves inspired me to follow in their footsteps."

Gonzalez said that "today, as a Junior ROTC instructor, I have the privilege of helping shape the next generation of leaders, just as those who came before me helped shape me into the person I am today."

He added, "to every veteran here today, I want you to know that your service did not end when you took off the uniform. Your legacy continues through the generations you have inspired, the lives you touched and the freedom you have helped preserve."

Gonzalez closed by saying, "It is truly an honor to stand among you. Thank you for your service. Happy Veterans Day, and may God bless the United States of America."



Following these remarks, a memorial wreath was placed among the monuments honoring Washington County veterans on the Square. After the playing of "Taps," the flag was raised by Randy Broomfield and Alex Sparks.

Simmons then offered a few remarks on behalf of County Commission Chairman Mel Daniel, who was unable to attend the ceremony. Simmons welcomed everyone to "one of the greatest counties in the state of Georgia."

He noted that "kaolin, that chalk, is what makes this county move. That railroad train rolling down the rail is what makes this county move, and you people that are working in it are what make this county move. We appreciate all of you and what y'all do that make this county move."

Simmons told those present that the county commissioners cannot always do "everything that y'all want us to do, but we do what we can do, and we try our best to let you know why we can't do it if we can't do it."

He emphasized that "we love you all the way we are supposed to love, the way Jesus Christ loved — love, love, love."

Simmons said, "Now, when you go back to your destination today, wherever you may be going, just remember, in this great city of Sandersville, Georgia, you are always welcome."

Simmons closed his remarks by saying, "We hope one day that these cadets that we've got here today will go out after they graduate from school and, if they don't go to college right out of school, go to some branch of the military and then get their education because it is free to the veterans. You serve, serve, serve. And everybody can't serve, but we appreciate the ones that do serve."

Following these remarks, Simmons presented several cadets with certificates of appreciation. "I am just so happy to have the Washington County High School ROTC cadets here today," said Simmons, who added that they were all "looking so sharp."

Simmons also thanked Technical Sgt. Gonzalez for speaking at the ceremony.

Those cadets receiving certificates were Cadet Staff Sgt. Eubanks, Cadet Chief Master Sgt. Peeler, Cadet Col. Puckett and Cadet Col. Durden.

Simmons also recognized Technical Sgt. Gonzalez, who accepted a plaque in appreciation of his participation. Simmons noted that he hoped the cadets would be able to return next year.

Johnson then read the plaque presented to Technical Sgt. Carlos Gonzalez:

"In sincere gratitude for your contribution and support as guest speaker at the Veterans Day program on November 11, 2026. Presented by Command Sergeant Major Frank Simmons Jr., Richard Harden and AMVETS Post 110 Commander."

A certificate of appreciation was also presented to Tyronsula Johnson for her "outstanding service and support for singing 'God Bless America' at the Veterans Day program this 11th day of November."

Simmons told Johnson, "I appreciate you. You are the only one in our family that can sing like you sing, so I have to call you all the time."

Simmons also noted that Johnson was "a soldier also — you know it!"

May introduced AMVETS Post 110 Chaplain Elder Joseph Foster, who offered the final benediction for the ceremony.

"I am not going to prolong the time, but I want you to know that I appreciate each and every year that you come out and honor our vets because they very much need to be appreciated for the life of service that they give," said Foster, who noted that sometimes people do not recognize the sacrifices that these men and women make. He emphasized that we "need to take the time and give thanks for what they do."

Foster said, "As we come to the close of this service here, we are going to not forget what Jesus has done for us and what He has done through these men and women because if it wasn't for them, you would not have the freedom that you have. Always acknowledge where your freedom comes from. It ain't free. It cost somebody something."

Simmons recognized American Legion Post 94 Commander Col. John Sweat and Wallace Leverett, along with his wife, Nancy.

Foster continued, saying, "We want to honor all of you that served and continue to serve. And as we get ready to depart from this place, let us not depart from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I am chaplain here at Post 110, and believe me, I will do all I can to serve because that is what God wants us to do — to serve one another."

He then closed with a final prayer, giving thanks to God for the "opportunity to serve our veterans."

"Amen. Thank you all," said Simmons.

May also thanked everyone for coming, saying, "Hopefully, we will see you again on Memorial Day."

Obituaries



Diane J. Jones
Nov 21, 1947 —
Nov 8, 2026
Cadwell, GA

Mrs. Lucy Diane Jones, age 78, formerly of Tennille, Georgia, passed away peacefully, surrounded by family, at her daughter's home in Cadwell, Georgia, on Sunday, November 8, 2026, following an extended illness.

A funeral service celebrating her life was held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, November 12, at Mount Gilead Primitive Baptist Church, south of Tennille. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Elder Kenneth Brantley will officiate. The family received friends at the church from 10 a.m. until the hour of service. Pallbearers will be Derek Register, Noah Gonzalez, Jason Nichols, Wally Johnson, Dylan Martin, and Ray Jones, Jr.

Diane was born in Coral Gables, Florida, on November 21, 1947, to the late Samuel Paul Jones and Lucy Elmira Smith Jones. She grew up in Coral Gables, graduated from high school, and excelled in home economics. While in high school, she met her future husband, Raymond F. Jones, on a date at a drive-in movie theater. They became high school sweethearts and shared a marriage that lasted a lifetime. Diane began her working career in retail while living in Opa-locka, where she and Ray started raising their family. They later moved to Miramar, Florida, where she returned to school to study accounting. She went on to work in accounting for Graham Companies in Miami Lakes, later serving as executive assistant to the company's president. After Ray retired in the mid-1990s, they settled in Washington County, Georgia, where Diane's family had originally come from. Together, she and Ray earned their commercial driver's licenses and worked as a professional truck-driving team for BH Transfer, traveling throughout the lower 48 states.

Diane was a faithful, active member of Mount Gilead Primitive Baptist Church, where she and Ray always sat in the first pew. They loved dancing and often hosted dances for family and friends in their home. Diane also enjoyed sewing, cooking, gardening, and shopping. Above all, she cherished her family, especially her grandchildren.

She is survived by her son, Raymond Fred Jones Jr., and his wife, Jenny, of Harrison; her daughter, Julie J. Denham, of Cadwell; her beloved grandchildren, Kaitlyn Bennett, Eryn Harris and her husband, Blake, Lauryn Register and her husband, Derek, and Emily Gonzalez and her husband, Noah, Madison Jones, Chloe Jones and Thomas Denham; and her great-grandchildren, Bayleigh Shiver, Benjamin Ray Shiver, Hudson Register, Marshall Harris, Cooper Register, and Emery Harris.

Memorial donations may be made to Mount Gilead Primitive Baptist Church, 154 Mount Gilead Church Road, Tennille, GA 31089.

Online condolences may be shared at mayandsmithfuneraldirectors.com.

May & Smith Funeral Directors of Sandersville is in charge of arrangements.



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"A Lot of People Are One Emergency Away From Being Food Insecure"

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distributed approximately 537,000 pounds of food in Washington County last year.

"About 537,000 pounds of food, healthy, nutritious food, locally grown food, locally sourced food, into the communities here in Washington County, which sounds great, but the previous year we distributed 651,000, so that is about a 17 percent decrease," Elliott said.

She noted that Golden Harvest works with approximately 10 active hunger-relief partners, agencies and programs in Washington County.

"So you guys are already doing the work, and we are asking for more service or more help to come alongside us and do more work with that," she said.

According to Elliott, Golden Harvest distributed approximately 19,000 pounds of food through its summer food box program this past summer. The boxes contained food for Washington County families with children ages 17 and younger.

Elliott explained that many of these children rely on school meals for breakfast and lunch during the school year.

"We have a backpack program for the kids that don't have enough meals at home," she said. "We pack these bags of easy-to-open food items for the kids that they can take home over the weekend with that."

She said the organization already has partnerships throughout the county and came to discuss both the need and ways the community could help expand available resources.

Elliott noted that last year Golden Harvest partnered with the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Farm to Food Bank program, which, along with Agriculture Commissioner Tyler Harper, provided funding to Georgia's eight food banks.

"We received about $100,000 of locally grown produce in our community that go back into the neighbors that need them," Elliott said.

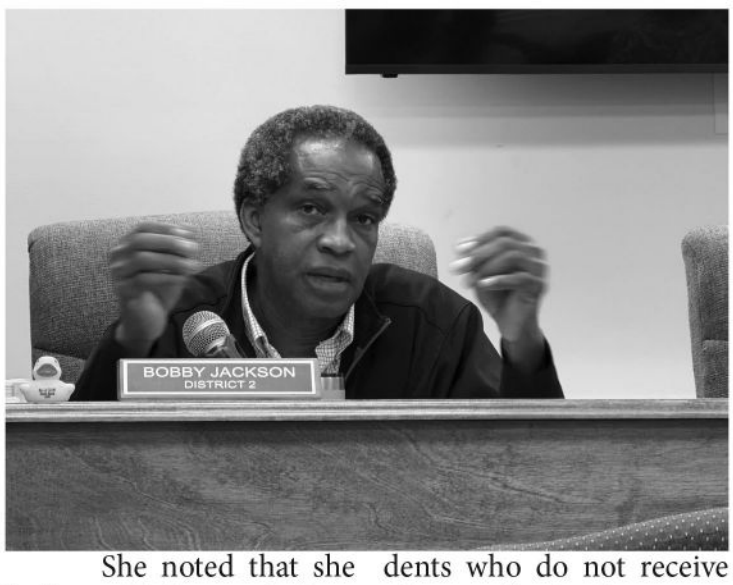
She told commissioners that Golden Harvest is seeing increased demand while resources continue to decline.

"We are seeing more people in need, but we are seeing a decrease in resources, so it is about a 17% decrease in the resources that we are seeing here in Washington County, and the food bank is trying to make up that difference, but unfortunately, we can't," Elliott said.

She explained that Golden Harvest has spent approximately $1 million more on food in an effort to offset lost resources but has only been able to replace about 60% of what has been lost.

"So the need was already there, and we are trying to struggle to meet the new need while still trying to find the resources to meet the additional need," she said.

Elliott said Golden Harvest is looking across Washington County for additional resources and organizations that can help address hunger, while also seeking ways to support groups already providing assistance.



She noted that she had provided commissioners with her contact information and welcomed the opportunity to speak with them individually or collectively about potential partnerships.

"I would love to talk with each of you individually or as a collective to see what it is we can do to bring the resources to Washington County," she said.

Daniel asked Elliott what the organization needed most.

"We need everything, all the help we can get," Elliott replied.

She explained that the organization needs monetary contributions and additional resources, including refrigeration, vehicles and assistance getting food to residents who need it. She also said Golden Harvest would like to expand programs already operating in schools.

"We would love to involve more schools in the backpack program that I was talking about," Elliott said.

She explained that Golden Harvest operates both a backpack program for younger children and a Backpack XL program for middle and high school students who do not receive adequate food at home.

Elliott described students who struggle to concentrate in school because they arrive hungry, sometimes because their families simply cannot afford enough food after paying other bills.

Although the organization is seeking resources of all kinds, she said financial assistance would have the greatest impact.

"We just want to help as many people as we can," said Elliott.

Commissioner Bobby Jackson shared an example of the growing need, explaining that he recently received a phone call from an older woman who visits The Pantry in Tennille.

Jackson said the woman told him that "once she pays her bills, she has like less than a couple of dollars left for food" and asked whether the organization could help her.

"We are getting more and more of these calls," Jackson said.

He encouraged eveyone to visit the pantry to see firsthand what local volunteers are experiencing.

"If you have not been over there, you have got to come. I can talk to you about it, but you have got to see what is happening on the ground locally. Things have changed dramatically in the last five years," Jackson said.

"The people that are coming are working people just like us," Jackson said. He explained that after paying rent, utility bills, medical expenses and other necessities, many families simply do not have enough money left for groceries.

"By the time people take care of rent, light, medicine, all these other things, they just don't have the money for food. And if you haven't gone grocery shopping, $100 don't go nowhere, $200 don't go anywhere," Jackson said. Jackson also noted that some people who previously qualified for food assistance are no longer receiving those benefits.

He stressed the importance of local agriculture, including farmers and community leaders such as Commissioner James Hitchcock and Howard Shepherd.

"We need farmland, we need local farmers, because things are really getting desperate," he said. Jackson said Shepherd and others had helped bring approximately 5 million pounds of food into the community over the past 12 years.

Elliott agreed, noting that many families are only one unexpected expense away from food insecurity.

"A lot of people are one emergency away from being food insecure," Elliott said. "One medical bill, one car, something going on."

She noted the impact Hurricane Helene had on the food bank's operations and the increased demand for assistance that followed.

In addition to these issues, Elliott pointed out that some seniors receive as little as $23 per month in benefits through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

"I can spend $23 on myself for breakfast, and they are asking seniors, people that have worked their entire lives that are now on benefits that are supposed to be helping take care of them, to receive $23 to go alongside to purchase groceries. It is not fair, and it is not sustainable," Elliott said.

She noted that Golden Harvest partners with approximately 10 organizations in Washington County, including The Pantry, and that the organization hopes to continue expanding those partnerships.

Elliott closed by recognizing the work already being done in the county and encouraging continued support for efforts to address food insecurity.

"The need is there. You all have been doing such an amazing job, everything that you are doing so far. We just want to make sure that every person has the resources that they need to continue to strive," Elliott said.

Brentwood Senior's Vision Grows into Schoolwide Community Service Initiative

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pard said. "It's been really rewarding to see students of all ages get involved and support so many different causes. One of the best parts has been seeing how something that started as an idea has grown into something our entire school participates in. I hope Eagles for Others continues long after I graduate and that serving others remains an important part of being a Brentwood Eagle."

During its inaugural year, Eagles for Others supported several local organizations through donation drives, volunteer efforts, and community partnerships.

A partnership with Miriam Ministries resulted in the donation of 1,120 diapers and 38 packages of wipes to support Washington County families.

Through its Coats of Love initiative, the school collected new and gently used coats for children ranging from newborns through high school students, partnering with Saint James Christian Fellowship to help provide warmth during the colder months.

In April, Eagles for Others expanded its outreach beyond campus through Paint the Town Blue, a communitywide initiative recognizing Child Abuse Prevention Month.



Working alongside Sunshine House Children's Advocacy Center, Sheppard helped coordinate participation from local businesses in a pinwheel campaign to raise awareness about child abuse prevention and demonstrate support for children and families.

The program has also encouraged hands-on service. Members of Brentwood's football program volunteered to prepare snack bags for First Love Kids, an outreach effort through First Christian Church.

Most recently, the school participated in Socktober, an October collection drive benefiting the Boys & Girls Club, local foster children, and First Love Kids. The initiative received an enthusiastic response from Brentwood families, who donated new socks to support children and families in need.

November Initiative Supports Children in Foster Care

This November, Eagles for Others is focusing its efforts on children and teenagers in foster care in Washington County.

The school is collecting new, unused items to fill backpacks that will be distributed to children and youth ages 3–18 at an upcoming Foster Care Christmas Party.

The initiative seeks to provide comfort and encouragement to children who may be experiencing difficult transitions, while ensuring they have access to everyday necessities.

Requested donations include small blankets, stuffed animals under 12 inches, age-appropriate books, coloring and activity books, journals, pens, toothbrushes, toothpaste, hairbrushes, combs, body wash, deodorant, and reusable water bottles.

Items suitable for older children and teenagers are especially encouraged. All donations must be new and unused, with personal care products unopened.

Brentwood families may place donations in designated collection boxes on campus through Monday, November 30. Families are not expected to provide an entire backpack, as the backpacks themselves are being supplied through a community partnership.

Building a Lasting Tradition of Service

Beyond the donations themselves, Eagles for Others gives students opportunities to develop compassion, responsibility, and leadership while responding to needs in their community.

"Eagles for Others represents so much of what we want our students to take away from their time at Brentwood," said Head of School Jamie Dickey. "We are proud of the academic, arts, and athletic accomplishments of our students, but developing young people who understand the importance of compassion, generosity, and serving others is equally important. Jones has demonstrated tremendous initiative and leadership in establishing this program, and it has been encouraging to see our entire school community embrace his vision. We are proud of what Eagles for Others has accomplished and look forward to seeing its impact continue to grow."

As Sheppard approaches graduation in May, his hope is that the initiative will continue to grow and provide future generations of Brentwood students with opportunities to serve their community.

Through monthly projects and partnerships with local organizations, Eagles for Others demonstrates how one student's vision, supported by an entire school community, can develop into something with the potential to make a lasting difference.

Georgia Farm Bureau to celebrate *"Strong Farms, Strong Georgia"* at annual convention

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brating Ag Leaders event at 2 p.m. on Sunday, GFB will recognize agricultural advocacy and promotion efforts by county Farm Bureau volunteers and teachers' work to include agriculture in their lessons through the Ag in the Classroom program.

During the general session on Dec. 7 between 8:15 a.m. and noon, GFB Chief Administrative Officer Jeffrey Harvey will welcome members to Jekyll Island. McCall will deliver his annual address and members will hear remarks from current Georgia Agriculture Commissioner Tyler Harper and Farm Credit Council President and CEO Christy Seyfert.

Also on Dec. 7, the convention trade show opens at 9 a.m. and closes at noon. A series of eight commodity meetings will be held Monday afternoon at 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m., featuring speakers who will address management and policy issues for the major commodities grown in Georgia.

Commodity meeting topics will cover trends in Georgia cotton and peanuts, timber markets, honeybees, cattle herd health, preparing for climate variability, specialty crop production and water. Among the speakers is U.S. Rep. Austin Scott (R-Dist. 8) who will give a Washington update.

On Dec. 8 GFB voting delegates will discuss and approve policy resolutions submitted by county Farm Bureau chapters and GFB Commodity Advisory Committees. The resolutions approved by the delegates will become the organization's official policy that will guide its legislative efforts in 2027. Delegates will also elect the 2027 GFB Board of Directors.

About Georgia Farm Bureau

Founded in 1937, Georgia Farm Bureau is the largest general farm organization in Georgia. It advocates for farmers on legislative issues, works to connect consumers with agriculture and offers its members a wide variety of benefits, including insurance, but enrollment in any of the member benefits is optional and not a requirement for membership.

For more information about GFB membership or to join, visit www.gfb.org.

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
ENGINEERING SERVICES

The city of Davisboro is seeking an engineering firm or individual engineer to provide engineering and design services for its Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) application. The award of the engineering contract for this project is contingent upon the grant being funded by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs. Responding firms should be technically qualified and licensed to provide the design and inspection services for local state and federally funded projects including engineering services and programs.

Procedures for the selection of an individual/firm will be in accordance with the RFQ package and local procurement requirements, as well as the requirements of the Uniform Administration Requirements ("the common rule") 24 CFR Part 85.36 and the Georgia Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program Recipients Manual. This agreement is for services related to a project that is subject to the Build America, Buy America Act (BABAA) requirements under Title IX of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act ("IIJA"), Pub. L. 177-58.

The City reserves the right to request additional information from any consultant submitting under this RFQ if the City deems such information necessary to further evaluate the consultant's qualifications. The City reserves the right to interview any consultant submitting under this RFQ. The City reserves the right to waive informalities and minor irregularities in submittals and reserves the sole right to determine what constitutes informalities or minor irregularities. Consultants shall be responsible for all costs associated with consultant's submittal.

The City reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to reject all submissions, reissue a subsequent RFQ, terminate, restructure, or amend this procurement process at any time. Evaluation criteria contained herein shall be used in evaluating qualifications. The City may contact any consultant after receiving its submittal to seek clarification of any portion thereof. The City reserves the right to request additional information from any consultant if the City deems such information necessary to further evaluate the consultant's qualifications. In the event the City elects to negotiate a contract with a selected consultant, the City reserves the right to negotiate such terms and conditions of the contract, including, but not limited to scope, role, price, and staffing, which may be in the best interests of the City.

All qualifications will be evaluated in terms of project approach, timing, experience, quality of work, and capacity of performance. Past performances on local government construction projects will be assessed in terms of timeliness, completing work within budget, and quality of work.

Interested parties are invited to secure a Request for Qualifications packet by calling Nicee D. Long, Director Center for Community Development, 706-651-7301 or emailing nlong@csrarc.ga.gov.

Request for Qualifications proposals are due no later than 4:30 P.M., Monday, December 14, 2026. Send one (1) digital copy of the Request for Qualifications by email to nlong@csrarc.ga.gov. Request for Qualifications received after 4:30 P.M. on December 14, 2026 will not be considered.

The City of Davisboro reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The City of Davisboro is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Valerie G. Brown
Mayor

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES

Washington County is seeking an architectural firm or individual architect to provide architectural and design services for its Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) application. The award of the architectural contract for this project is contingent upon the grant being funded by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs. Responding firms should be technically qualified and licensed to provide the design and inspection services for local state and federally funded projects including architectural services and programs.

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Mel Daniel, Jr.
Chairman

Washington County Extends Property Tax Due Date Due to Bill Printing Delay

SANDERSVILLE, Ga. — November 2, 2026 — The Washington County Tax Commissioner's Office has announced an official extension for the payment of annual property tax bills. The extension is a direct result of unforeseen technical issues and printing delays encountered by the billing vendor.

To ensure all property owners are given the full, fair timeframe required by law to process their bills, the final payment deadline has been officially extended to **December 21, 2026**.

Under Georgia law, taxpayers must be provided at least 60 days from the actual mailing postmark date of their tax bills to submit payment before any interest or late penalties can be legally applied. Because the printing delay pushed back the original mailing schedule, the county is adjusting the deadline to guarantee this full 60-day window.

The delayed bills were officially processed and mailed on October 21, 2026, setting the new late-accrual deadline for late December.

Key Details for Taxpayers:

- **New Extended Due Date:** Monday, December 21, 2026
- **Bill Mailing Date:** Property tax bills were officially mailed out on October 21, 2026.
- **No Late Fees During Extension:** Late penalties and statutory interest will not begin accruing until after the new December 21 deadline has passed.
- **Online Account Access:** Property owners do not need to wait for a physical paper bill to arrive. Up-to-date balance information, digital statements, and secure payment processing are available online immediately at washingtoncountyga.gov.

Residents who have questions, need to update their mailing address, or wish to pay in person can visit the Tax Commissioner's Office at 115 Jones Street, Sandersville, GA, or call **478-552-2144**.

Thank you,
J. Neil Pittman
Washington County Tax Commissioner

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WASHINGTON COUNTY LEGAL NOTICES

DEBTORS/CREDITORS

G26-144
NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
GEORGIA, WASHINGTON COUNTY
All creditors of the Estate of Bonnie B. Perry, 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.
Kimberly T. Scheel/Executrix
302 Mosely Drive
Davisboro, Ga 31018
This 9th day of November, 2026
November 18, 25, December 2, 9, 2026

G26-138
NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
GEORGIA, WASHINGTON COUNTY
All creditors of the Estate of Debra A. Storey, 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.
Martha Ellen Livatt/Administrator
47 Anderson Lane
Sandersville, Ga 31082
This 3rd day of November, 2026
November 11, 18, 25, December 2, 2026

"G26-133
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA
IN RE: Garner/Love, Petitioner
CIVIL ACTION NO. SUCV2026000218
NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME
Georgia, Washington County,
Notice is hereby given that Michelle O Love Garner, the undersigned, filed his petition to the Superior Court of Washington County, Georgia on the 27th day of October, 2026, praying for a change in name of the petition from Michelle O Garner to Michelle O Love. 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 27th day of October, 2026.
Michelle Love Garner, Petitioner
November 4, 11, 18, 25, 2026

G26-133
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STATE OF GEORGIA
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This 27th day of October, 2026.
Michelle Love Garner, Petitioner
November 4, 11, 18, 25, 2026

G26-132
NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
GEORGIA, WASHINGTON COUNTY
All creditors of the Estate of Anna J. Benecke, 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.
Emma Savitsky/Executor
c/o Michael Howard/Attorney for Estate
120 North Harris St
Sandersville, Ga 31082
This 21st day of October, 2026
October 28, November 4, 11, 18, 2026"

FORECLOSURE

"G26-135
NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER
GEORGIA, WASHINGTON COUNTY
Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by Prabina Parajuli to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as grantee, as nominee for Sharpe Mortgage Lending Services of Georgia, Inc., its successors and assigns dated July 31, 2025, recorded in Deed Book 103, Page 688, Washington County, Georgia Records, as last transferred to Ameris Bank by assignment recorded in Deed Book 123, Page 139, Washington County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of ONE HUNDRED FOUR THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FIVE AND 00/100 DOLLARS ($104,905.00), with interest thereon as set forth therein, there will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Washington County, Georgia, or at such place as may be lawfully designated as an alternative, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in December, 2026, the following described property:
SEE EXHIBIT ""A"" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF
The debt secured by said Security Deed has been and is hereby declared due and payable because of default having been made of the terms of the Note and Security Deed. The terms remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the total debt, including all expenses of this sale, as provided in the Security Deed and by law which includes, but is not limited to, attorney's fees (notice pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 13-1-11 having been given).
Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), the right of redemption of any taxing authority, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and any matters of record including, but not limited to, those superior to the Security Deed first set out above. Said property will be sold on an ""as-is"" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned. Prospective bidders must perform their own due diligence.
Ameris Bank is the holder of the Security Deed to the property in accordance with OCGA § 44-14-162.2.
The entity that has full authority to negotiate, amend, and modify all terms of the mortgage with the debtor is: Ameris Bank, 1 Corporate Drive, Suite 360, Lake Zurich, IL 60047, 8475507300.
Note, however, that such entity is not required by law to negotiate, amend or modify the terms of the loan.
Upon information and belief, said property is more commonly known as 634 W Church Street, Sandersville, GA 31082. Should a conflict arise between the property address and the legal description, the legal description shall control.
ATTENTION ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS: On March 1, 2026, the data collection and reporting requirements under the U.S. Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN) new Anti-Money Laundering Rule (the "Rule"), found at 89 FR 70258, went into effect. The Rule applies to certain residential real estate sale transactions (including some that go beyond the typical one-to-four family residence) where the transfer is to a legal entity or trust, and which includes cash purchases, private financing or financing provided by an institution not subject to a federal Anti-Money Laundering or Suspicion Activity Report requirement. If applicable, as part of this Rule, buyers and sellers are required to provide additional information and documentation about themselves, their legal entities, and/or the source of funds used in the reportable transaction. The collection of this information and documentation is required to comply with the Rule's federal reporting requirements, if applicable.* This notice is provided for informational purposes only and does not constitute legal advice. You are encouraged to consult with your own independent legal counsel if you have questions about how the FinCEN Anti-Money Laundering Rule affects your transaction and whether your transaction is reportable.
*The Rule is the subject of ongoing litigation in several jurisdictions. We suggest that you seek your own legal counsel if you have questions about the status of the Rule and its applicability to your sale, if any.
The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Security Deed, and (3) to confirmation that the successful bidder has timely provided all information required for reporting under the Rule, 89 FR 70258, if applicable. Ameris Bank as Attorney in Fact for Prabina Parajuli
McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLP
1544 Old Alabama Rd
Roswell, GA 30076
www.foreclosurehotline.net
EXHIBIT ""A""
All that tract or parcel of land together with improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the 97th GM District of Washington County, Georgia, and in the City of Sandersville, containing one (1) acre, more or less, and being bounded now or formerly as follows: On the North by property of William Michael Wiggins; on the East by property of M.D. Hammock and Jean H. Hammock; on the South by the right of way of State Route 24 West leading from Sandersville to Milledgeville and known as West Church Street; and on the West by property of William Michael Wiggins. Said property is identified as Map and Parcel S06 001 by the Washington County Tax Assessor's Office and is more commonly known as 634 West Church Street, Sandersville, Georgia.
JD December 1, 2026
Our file no. 26-24206GA
26-24206GA
November 4, 11, 18, 25, 2026"

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

G26-139
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA
IN RE:, Petitioner
CIVIL ACTION NO. SUCV2026000221
NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME
Georgia, Washington County,
Notice is hereby given that Skylar Ramage, the undersigned, filed his petition to the Superior Court of Washington County, Georgia on the 30th day of October, 2026, praying for a change in name of the petition from Skylar Faith Ramage to Skylar Faith Blizzard. 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 30th day of October, 2026.
Skylar Ramage, Petitioner
November 18, 25, December 2, 9, 2026

PROPERTY TAX SALE

"G26-134
DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAX SALE
Under and by virtue of certain tax fi fa's issued by the City Clerk, as tax collector for the City of Sandersville, Washington County, Georgia, in favor of the State of Georgia and City of Sandersville, against the following named persons and the property as described next to their respective name(s). There will be sold for cash or certified funds at public outcry, before the city hall door in Sandersville, Washington County, Georgia, between the legal hours of sale, on the first Tuesday in December, 2026, the same being December 1, 2026, and continuing on Wednesday, December 2, 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 municipal tax execution on the respective individual and property, will be sold. 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 the City of Sandersville, 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. Purchaser shall pay for title, all transfer cost, all taxes, advertising cost and recording fees.

MAP AND PARCEL: S20-127
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: AVANT JAMES B JR
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2025
DEED BOOK: 12X/147
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN THE CITY OF SANDERSVILLE, WEBSTER COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND CONSISTING OF .72 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. 115 S SMITH ST

MAP AND PARCEL: 095-053
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: AVANT JAMES B SR ESTATE AND ALL HEIRS KNOWN AND UNKNOWN
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2025
DEED BOOK: 10X/284 (PORTION)
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN THE 1488TH GMD, IN THE CITY OF SANDERSVILLE, WASHINGTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND CONSISTING OF 3.5 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK C, PAGE 47. WACO DR

MAP AND PARCEL: S28-061A
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: AVANT JAMES B SR ESTATE AND ALL HEIRS KNOWN AND UNKNOWN
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2025
DEED BOOK: 11Y/782 & 11Y/780
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN THE 93RD GMD, IN THE CITY OF SANDERSVILLE, WASHINGTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND CONSISTING OF 16.83 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, BEING PARCELS A, B, & E, AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 1U, PAGE 230. 217 N HOSPITAL RD

MAP AND PARCEL: S06-137
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: BROOKS TONYA MOBLEY
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2025
DEED BOOK: 20J/299
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN THE CITY OF SANDERSVILLE, WASHINGTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND CONSISTING OF .34 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, BEING LOTS 12 AND PART OF 23, OF SECOND HILL ADDITION, AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 370, AND PLAT BOOK 1-C, PAGE 31. 616 TEMPLE DR

MAP AND PARCEL: 093A-033
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: BROWN TYRONTAE RASHEED & MANDELA
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2025
DEED BOOK: 18M/595
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN THE 97TH GMD, IN THE CITY OF SANDERSVILLE, WASHINGTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, BEING LOT 22. OF WESTLAKE SUBDIVISION, AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 1B, PAGE 125. 209 LAKEVIEW DR

MAP AND PARCEL: S27-010
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: CHAPCO RESIDENTIAL BUILDERS INC
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2025
DEED BOOK: 10B/499 (PORTION)
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN THE CITY OF SANDERSVILLE, WASHINGTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND CONSISTING OF .67 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, BEING LOT 10, PHASE II, OF DEVON FOREST SUBDIVISION, AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 11, PAGE 270. WINCHESTER WAY

MAP AND PARCEL: S28-129
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: COUNTRY LIVING LLC
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: GATES XAVIER
TAX YEARS DUE: 2025
DEED BOOK: 107/539
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN THE CITY OF SANDERSVILLE, WASHINGTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND CONSISTING OF .28 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, BEING LOTS 1 AND 2, OF GRANTS PARK HIGHLAND DIVISION, AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK V, PAGE 659. 324 RAILROAD AVE

MAP AND PARCEL: S13-072
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: DIXON JAMES W ESTATE AND ALL HEIRS KNOWN AND UNKNOWN (VIA TAX DEED) AND ALLEN JIMMY ESTATE
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2025
DEED BOOK: 18-S/107 & 5J/491
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN THE CITY OF SANDERSVILLE, WASHINGTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND CONSISTING OF .14 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, BEING PART OF LOT 3, AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK B, PAGE 312. 406 W FLOYD ST

MAP AND PARCEL: 110-043
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: GARRETT ELIZABETH D
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2025
DEED BOOK: 78/190 (PORTION)
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN THE 97TH GMD, IN THE CITY OF SANDERSVILLE, WASHINGTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND CONSISTING OF 11.0 ACRES MORE OR LESS. 908 E MCCARTY ST

MAP AND PARCEL: S12-002
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: GOLDEN HOWARD & CHLOE WARE
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2025
DEED BOOK: 59/114
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN THE 97TH GMD, IN THE CITY OF SANDERSVILLE, WASHINGTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, BEING LOT 15, BLOCK 3, OF RIDGE SUBDIVISION, AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK B, PAGE 85. 504 RIDGELAND DR

MAP AND PARCEL: S06-136
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: HALL HARVEY SR & CLIFFORD ESTATES AND ALL HEIRS KNOWN AND UNKNOWN
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2025
DEED BOOK: NOT FOUND
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN THE CITY OF SANDERSVILLE, WASHINGTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND CONSISTING OF .34 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. 620 TEMPLE DR

MAP AND PARCEL: S37-085
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: JOHNSON BERNICE ESTATE AND ALL HEIRS KNOWN AND UNKNOWN
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2025
DEED BOOK: 7E/352
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN THE CITY OF SANDERSVILLE, WASHINGTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND CONSISTING OF .37 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, BEING LOT 25, AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK Q, PAGE 12. 614 ALFRED C CARSON DR

MAP AND PARCEL: S28-078
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: JORDAN CRAWFORD ESTATE AND ALL HEIRS KNOWN AND UNKNOWN
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2025
DEED BOOK: 5I/125 (PORTION)
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN THE CITY OF SANDERSVILLE, WASHINGTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND CONSISTING OF .17 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, BEING PART OF LOTS 1 AND 2, TRACT B, OF LINCOLN PARK, AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK B, PAGE 129. 420 HINES ST

MAP AND PARCEL: S28-130
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: JORDAN ELGIN DEMARCO (VIA TAX DEED) AND JACKSON ELOISE T ESTATE AND ALL HEIRS KNOWN AND UNKNOWN
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: JACKSON ELOISE T ESTATE AND ALL HEIRS KNOWN AND UNKNOWN
TAX YEARS DUE: 2025
DEED BOOK: 110/488 & 5J/518
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN THE CITY OF SANDERSVILLE, WASHINGTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND CONSISTING OF .12 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. 322 RAILROAD AVE

MAP AND PARCEL: S28-156
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: JORDAN ETHEL ESTATE AND ALL HEIRS KNOWN AND UNKNOWN
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2025
DEED BOOK: 7-U/676
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN THE 97TH GMD, IN THE CITY OF SANDERSVILLE, WASHINGTON COUNTY, GEORGIA. 305 TYBEE ST

MAP AND PARCEL: S19-086
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: JORDAN NINA MAE ESTATE AND ALL HEIRS KNOWN AND UNKNOWN
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2025
DEED BOOK: 3V/20
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN THE CITY OF SANDERSVILLE, WASHINGTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND CONSISTING OF .20 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. 307 HINES ST

MAP AND PARCEL: S18-055
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: KAY CHARLENE GARNER
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2025
DEED BOOK: 11S/223
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN THE 97TH GMD, IN THE CITY OF SANDERSVILLE, WASHINGTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND CONSISTING OF .36 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 1-Z, PAGE 32. 109 W FIRST AVE

MAP AND PARCEL: S12-068
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: MACK WILLIE J, JACKSON MELVIN LAMAR, JACKSON RAYMOND CALVIN, JACKSON CHRISTOPHER, AND BYNER JONTAVIOUS ESTATE AND ALL HEIRS KNOWN AND UNKNOWN
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2025
DEED BOOK: 16T/34 & 17M/487
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN THE CITY OF SANDERSVILLE, WASHINGTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND CONSISTING OF .40 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. 510 W HAYNES ST

MAP AND PARCEL: S20-076
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: MCKEE THOMAS CARL III
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: BELTON JANIE J
TAX YEARS DUE: 2025
DEED BOOK: 103/368
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN THE 97TH DISTRICT, IN THE CITY OF SANDERSVILLE, WASHINGTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND CONSISTING OF .18 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK A, PAGE 259. 206 E CHURCH ST

MAP AND PARCEL: S07-051
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: MITCHELL HAROLD M & LINDSEY
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2025
DEED BOOK: 19B/647
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN THE 97TH GMD, IN THE CITY OF SANDERSVILLE, WASHINGTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND CONSISTING OF .17 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, BEING LOT 9. BLOCK E, OF C R PRINGLE ADDITION, AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 2GG, PAGE 278 403 EVANS ST

MAP AND PARCEL: S30-030
CURRENT RECORD HOLDER: YOUNG WILLIAM JR ESTATE & SHEQUAVIA H AND ALL HEIRS KNOWN AND UNKNOWN
DEFENDANT IN FI-FA: SAME AS CRH(S)
TAX YEARS DUE: 2025
DEED BOOK: 40/440
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND BEING IN THE 93RD GMD, IN THE CITY OF SANDERSVILLE, WASHINGTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, BEING LOT 3, H. G. HARRISON SUBDIVISION. 406 E CHURCH ST
* Deed Book: Refers to Deed Records located in the Washington County Courthouse, Clerk of Superior Court's Office where property is more fully described.
November 4, 11, 18, 25, 2026"

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

G26-136
NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on November 23, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. at the Washington County Courthouse, 132 W. Haynes Street, Sandersville, Georgia 31082, Judge Robert S. Reeves of the Superior Court of Washington County will hear the case of STATE OF GEORGIA vs. DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF WASHINGTON COUNTY and CSRE PROPERTIES SANDERSVILLE, LLC, Civil Action File No. SUCV2026000223 in the Superior Court of Washington County, the same being a proceeding to confirm and validate a Development Authority of Washington County Taxable Industrial Development Revenue Bond (CSRE Properties Sandersville, LLC Project), Series 2026 (the "Bond"), in a maximum principal amount of $2,100,000,000, which is to be issued by the Development Authority of Washington County (the "Issuer") pursuant to the terms of a resolution adopted by the Issuer (the "Bond Resolution"), for the

WASHINGTON COUNTY LEGAL NOTICES

purpose of acquiring and leasing the below-described Project and thereby furthering the public purposes of the Act, which are to develop and promote trade, commerce, industry, and employment opportunities for the public good and the general welfare within Washington County, Georgia (the "County"), and to promote the general welfare of the State of Georgia. The "Project" is a capital project located or to be located in the County, which Project is to be owned by the Issuer and leased to CSRE Properties Sandersville, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company (the "Company"), pursuant to a Lease Agreement (the "Lease"), for use as the real property component of a data processing, storage, and/or mining facility, for sublease to Anviran LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Operator"), for use by the Operator in its data processing, storage, and/or mining operations at the Project, all in accordance with the terms of the Bond Resolution. The Project shall consist of (i) the land described in Exhibit A attached to the Lease (the "Leased Land"), and (ii) real property improvements, including one or more buildings, building fixtures, building equipment and other structures to be constructed, installed or located on the Leased Land, for sublease to the Operator, for use by the Operator in its data processing, storage, and/or mining operations at the Project, all of which is more fully described in the Economic Development Agreement (as defined in the Bond Resolution) and the Lease and in materials on file with the Issuer. For the avoidance of doubt, the Project does not include any personal property (including, without limitation, any of the "Personal Property Project," as such term is defined in the Economic Development Agreement). Further for the avoidance of doubt, (a) the Project, as such term is defined and used herein, is the same as the "Real Estate Project," as such term is defined in the Economic Development Agreement, and is the real property component of the "Project," as such term is defined in the Economic Development Agreement, and the Personal Property Project is the personal property component of the "Project" as such term is defined in the Economic Development Agreement, and together such components comprise a data processing, storage, and/or mining facility (i.e., the "Project," as such term is defined in the Economic Development Agreement), (b) the Bond is the same as the "Real Estate Bond" (as such term is defined in the Economic Development Agreement), (c) the Bond Resolution is the same as the "Real Estate Bond Resolution" (as such term is defined in the Economic Development Agreement), and (d) the Lease is the same as the "Real Estate Bond Lease" (as such term is defined in the Economic Development Agreement). In such proceeding, the Court will also (a) hear and determine the validity of instruments relating to and providing security for the Bond, and (b) hear and determine such other questions of law and fact pertaining to the right of the Issuer to issue the Bond and to provide the security therefor. The Bond shall be a special and limited obligation of the Issuer, payable from funds provided by the Company or its successors, shall not be payable from taxes or other public funds, and NO PERFORMANCE AUDIT OR PERFORMANCE REVIEW SHALL BE CONDUCTED WITH RESPECT TO SUCH BOND ISSUE. Any citizen of the State residing in the County, or any other person wherever residing who has a right to object, may intervene and become a party to these proceedings.

Clerk, Superior Court, Washington County, Georgia

November 11, 18, 2026

G26-137

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on November 23, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. at the Washington County Courthouse, 132 W. Haynes Street, Sandersville, Georgia 31082, Judge Robert S. Reeves of the Superior Court of Washington County will hear the case of STATE OF GEORGIA vs. DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF WASHINGTON COUNTY and ANVIRAN LLC, Civil Action File No. SUCV2026000224 in the Superior Court of Washington County, the same being a proceeding to confirm and validate a Development Authority of Washington County Taxable Industrial Development Revenue Bond (Anviran LLC Project), Series 2026 (the "Bond"), in a maximum principal amount of $5,000,000,000, which is to be issued by the Development Authority of Washington County (the "Issuer") pursuant to the terms of a resolution adopted by the Issuer (the "Bond Resolution"), for the purpose of acquiring and leasing the below-described Project and thereby furthering the public purposes of the Act, which are to develop and promote trade, commerce, industry, and employment opportunities for the public good and the general welfare within Washington County, Georgia (the "County"), and to promote the general welfare of the State of Georgia. The "Project" is a capital project located or to be located in the County, which Project is to be owned by the Issuer and leased to Anviran LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Operator"), pursuant to a Lease Agreement (the "Lease"), for use as the personal property component of a data processing, storage, and/or mining facility, for use by the Operator in its data processing, storage, and/or mining operations at the Project, all in accordance with the terms of the Bond Resolution. The Project shall consist of equipment and other assets and personal property, including servers and network equipment, to be installed or located on, at or in the Real Estate Project (as such term is defined in the Economic Development Agreement, as defined in the Bond Resolution), for use by the Operator in its data processing, storage, and/or mining operations at the Project, all of which is more fully described in the Economic Development Agreement and the Lease and in materials on file with the Issuer. For the avoidance of doubt, the Project does not include any real property improvements, land, real estate or any other real property (including, without limitation, any of the Real Estate Project). Further for the avoidance of doubt, (a) the Project, as such term is defined and used herein, is the same as the "Personal Property Project," as such term is defined in the Economic Development Agreement, and is the personal property component of the "Project," as such term is defined in the Economic Development Agreement, and the Real Estate Project is the real property component of the "Project" as such term is defined in the Economic Development Agreement, and together such components comprise a data processing, storage, and/or mining facility (i.e., the "Project," as such term is defined in the Economic Development Agreement), (b) the Real Estate Project is to be owned by the Issuer and leased to CSRE Properties Sandersville, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company (the "Company"), under the Real Estate Bond Lease (as defined in the Economic Development Agreement), and subleased to the Operator pursuant to a sublease between the Company and the Operator (i.e., the "Company-Operator Lease," as defined in the Economic Development Agreement), for use by the Operator in its data processing, storage, and/or mining operations at the Project, all of which is more fully described in the Economic Development Agreement and the Lease and in materials on file with the Issuer; (c) the Real Estate Project includes the land located in the County described in Exhibit A attached to the Lease, on which the Project will be located, (d) the Bond is the same as the "Personal Property Bond" (as such term is defined in the Economic Development Agreement), (e) the Bond Resolution is the same as the "Personal Property Bond Resolution" (as such term is defined in the Economic Development Agreement), and (f) the Lease is the same as the "Personal Property Bond Lease" (as such term is defined in the Economic Development Agreement). In such proceeding, the Court will also (i) hear and determine the validity of instruments relating to and providing security for the Bond, and (ii) hear and determine such other questions of law and fact pertaining to the right of the Issuer to issue the Bond and to provide the security therefor. The Bond shall be a special and limited obligation of the Issuer, payable from funds provided by the Operator or its successors, shall not be payable from taxes or other public funds, and NO PERFORMANCE AUDIT OR PERFORMANCE REVIEW SHALL BE CONDUCTED WITH RESPECT TO SUCH BOND ISSUE. Any citizen of the State residing in the County, or any other person wherever residing who has a right to object, may intervene and become a party to these proceedings.

Clerk, Superior Court, Washington County, Georgia

November 11, 18, 2026

RIGHT TO REDEEM

G26-140

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO REDEEM

TAKE NOTICE THAT:

THE RIGHT TO REDEEM THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY, TO WIT:

All that tract or parcel of land together with all improvements located thereon, situate, lying and being in the Town of Oconee, 88th Militia District in Washington County, Georgia; Beginning at the northeast corner of Mrs. Jim Cooper property running east along School House Road a distance of 126.5 feet, thence running south 210 feet, bounded by property of J.F. Northington, thence running west a distance of 126.5 feet bounded by property of J.F. Northington, thence running north a distance of 210 feet bounded by property of Mrs. Jim Cooper, back to the point of beginning.

Said lands are the identical lands described in that deed from Donnie H. Smith and Lena Smith to Donnie H. Smith and Franklin Smith dated March 6, 2008, and recorded in the public records of said Washington County in Deed Book 15-R, page 638-639, said deed is incorporated herein in its entirety in aid of this description. As described in Deed Book 16R, Page 70. Further described as Map & Parcel C02004.

WILL EXPIRE AND BE FOREVER FORECLOSED AND BARRED ON AND AFTER THE 2ND DAY OF DECEMBER, 2026.

THE TAX DEED TO WHICH THIS NOTICE RELATED IS DATED THE 7TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2025, AND IS RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, IN DEED BOOK 15-R, AT PAGE 638-639.

THE PROPERTY MAY BE REDEEMED AT ANY TIME BEFORE THE DAY OF THE REDEMPTION PRICE AS FIXED AND PROVIDED BY LAW TO THE UNDERSIGNED AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:1014 MARGARET PLATLANTA, GA 30318-4849

PLEASE BE GOVERNED ACCORDINGLY.

Elaine Jackson

November 11, 18, 25, December 2, 2026

PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

G26-141

IN THE PROBATE COURT

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON

STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: ESTATE OF JOYCE MAE ORR, Deceased

PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE

To: WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, Sherri Hussey and Robin Harned has petitioned to be appointed Administrator(s) of the estate of Joyce Mae Orr, deceased of said county. (The petitioner has also applied for waiver of bond and/or grant of certain powers contained in O. C. G. A. 53-12-261.) All interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said petition should not be granted. All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections, and must be filed with the court on or before December 7, 2026. All pleadings/objections must be signed under oath before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your pleadings, objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact Probate Court personnel at the following address/telephone number 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.

Russell A. Sheppard

Probate Judge

By: Shelia Evans

Chief Clerk of Probate Court

132 West Haynes Street

Sandersville, GA 31082

478-552-3304

November 11, 18, 25, December 2, 2026

PUBLIC SALE

G26-142

My Storage Building located at 532 E McCarty St, Sandersville, GA 31082 will hold an online public sale to enforce a lien imposed on said property, as described below, pursuant to the Georgia Self Storage Facility Act, Georgia Code 10-4-210 to 10-4-215. The auction will be held on website www.storageauctions.com (http://www.storageauctions.com) and will end at 2 PM on Wednesday, 12-9-2026.

Management reserves the right to withdraw any unit from sale. Registered or motor vehicles are sold "As is / Parts Only," no titles or registration.

Tenant Name: Zya McClendon

Unit # 25

Stored Items: HHG, Furn, Boxes

Tenant Name: Adrianna Reaves

Unit # 85

Stored Items: HHG, Furn, Boxes

Tenant Name: Angela Brown

Unit # 235

Stored Items: HHG, Furn, Boxes

November 18, 2026

NOTICE OF PETITION TO FILE FOR YEAR'S SUPPORT

G26-143

IN THE PROBATE COURT

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON

STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: Gail Morgan Phillips

DECEASED

NOTICE OF PETITION TO FILE FOR YEAR'S SUPPORT

The Petition of LENVEL B. PHILLIPS, JR., for year's support from the estate of GAIL MORGAN PHILLIPS, deceased, for decedent's surviving spouse, having been duly filed, all interested persons are hereby notified to show cause, if any, on or before DECEMBER 14, 2026, why said Petition should not be granted.

All objections to the Petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections, and must be filed on or before the time stated in the preceding sentence. All pleadings/objections must be signed before a notary or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your pleadings/objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel at the following address/telephone number 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: Shelia Evans

Chief Clerk of the Probate Court

P. O. Box 669

Sandersville, Ga 31082

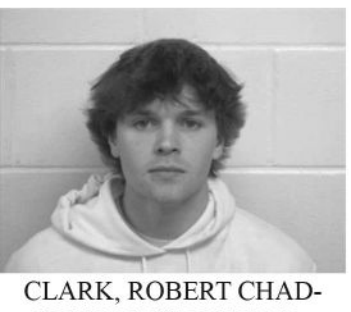
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November 18, 25, December 2, 9, 2026



ARRESTS REPORTS -

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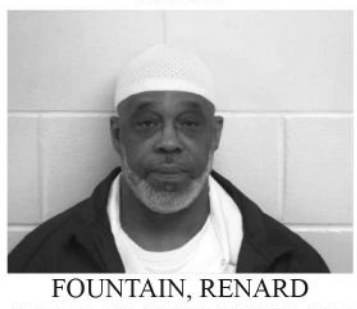
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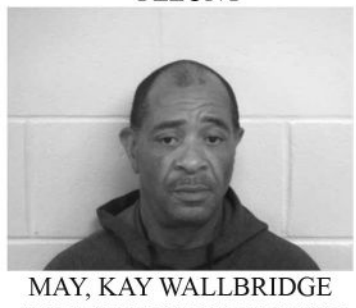
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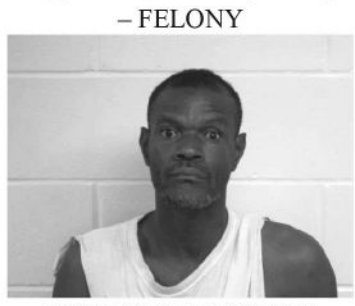
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THOMPSON, MATTHEW 29 WASHINGTON COUNTY SO AGGRAVATED SODOMY CHILD MOLESTATION



WILLIAMS, QUANTEZ EDWARD 45 WASHINGTON COUNTY SO OBSTRUCTING OR HINDERING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TERRORISTIC THREATS AND ACTS PUBLIC DRUNKENNESS DISORDERLY CONDUCT SIMPLE BATTERY AGAINST POLICE OFFICER/LE DOG/CORRECTIONS OR DETENTION OFFICER SIMPLE BATTERY AGAINST POLICE OFFICER/LE DOG/CORRECTIONS OR DETENTION OFFICER



SWINT, DARIUS ALONZA 40 WASHINGTON COUNTY SO CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY - 1ST DEGREE THEFT OF SERVICE - MISDEMEANOR GIVING FALSE NAME, ADDRESS, OR BIRTHDATE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER PUBLIC DRUNKENNESS



WILEY, NATALIE ROBINETTE 36 WASHINGTON COUNTY SO THEFT BY DECEPTION – FELONY

STAY UPDATED

* By reading our legal advertisements each week for information you may need to know!

*All legals are required to be e-mailed each week prior to run date by 12 PM on Friday's.

*Documents are accepted in doc. Or docx. format only.

***For Additional Information, please call our Office at 478/552-3161 or email SANDERSVILLEP@GMAIL.COM**