

Hawkinsville–Pulaski County Chamber of Commerce

CHAMBER FOCUS

E-Letter

January 2010

Youth Leadership Pulaski County

The Hawkinsville Pulaski County Chamber of Commerce is now accepting application for Youth Leadership Pulaski County 2010 class. Application are available at the following locations: Chamber of Commerce, Hawkinsville High School, Westfield and Fullington Academy.

The Youth Leadership Pulaski program accepts 10-12 students per year.

Deadline for the applications to be turned into the Chamber of Commerce is no later then February 1, 2010. The office hours for the Chamber of Commerce are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday thru Friday.



Students must meet certain qualifications which can be found on the application. Please contact the Chamber of Commerce for more information 478-783-1717.

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Business of the Month

**Huddle House
Congratulations!**

Bobbie Clemons of PlantersFirst Bank has been elected Chairperson for the Hawkinsville/Pulaski County Military Affairs Committee. Bobbie is also participating in the Honorary Commanders program at Robins Air Force Base.

Chamber BOD Meeting

February 5th @8:00am at the Horseshoe

Chamber Membership Meeting

February 9th @ 12:00pm at LaCabana Restaurant

Expertise for Entrepreneurs

Macon Small Business Development Workshops

Starting a Business

Pre-Registration Fee \$69

February 9 6pm-9pm

March 9 6pm-9pm

Writing an Effective Business Plan

Pre-registration fee -\$54

February 6, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Marketing your Small Business

Pre-registration fee- \$54

February 23, 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

Email Marketing Mega Workshop!

Constant Contact

When: Wednesday, February 17th 9:30am-3:00pm

Where: Macon State College Auditorium

Presenter: Pamela Adams, Regional Program Director

FREE Program: Lunch Provided

To register go to: www.georgiabdc.org/ce/macon

GREG SOUTHER

Credit, Collection & FACTA Compliance

This seminar will examine the internal systems used to extend credit, collect receivables and review best practices. Greg brings energy and excitement to this topic and will have attendees laughing, participating, and learning.

March - 9:00am - 4:00pm

Macon SBDC Office

Pre-Registration Fee - \$149

~Lunch Included~

Registration Macon Classroom

Stantec Center

4875 Riverside Drive Suite 202

Macon, GA 31210

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Group Discount Approval Of Insurance Program

Auto Owners Insurance Company recently approved an application which offers discounts on personal lines or business insurance for any members of Hawkinsville/Pulaski County Chamber of Commerce. Coley Insurance and

Realty is your local Auto Owners Agent.

Georgia Work Ready

Georgia Work Ready was created to ensure that Georgia's workers have the best skills, easy access to training and world class job opportunities. The backbone of the initiative is the worker certification program that accesses the real world skills of Georgia's workers and provides valuable job training. That, combined with an innovative job profiling process that accurately identifies what kind of worker a company needs, is helping Georgia workers find great jobs and realize a better quality of life.

Hawkinsville/Pulaski County is in the process of becoming a certified Work Ready Community. Official results will be available in February. We would like thank everyone that worked effortlessly to help obtain our Work Ready goals.

If interested in becoming Work Ready certified contact any Georgia Technical College, visit www.gaworkready.org, or contact the Hawkinsville Workforce Development Center (MGTC) at 478-783-3017.

Hawkinsville/Pulaski County Events

Young Miss Harness Festival Pageant –February 27th 1pm & 7pm. For more information please contact Therisa Patton at 478-230-0222 or 478-783-1717. Deadline for entry is February 15th. Applications may be picked up at the following locations: Chamber of Commerce, SunMark, Wildflowers, Papas Pizza, Horseshoe, ComSouth, PlantersBank, Subway, M2, Jades Hair Salon, Batts, Huddle House, AB's, Opera House.

Peaches to the Beaches Yard Sale March-12-13. Sponsored by the Golden Isles Parkway association and the Hawkinsville–Pulaski County Chamber of Commerce. You must register through the Chamber of Commerce to be an official vendor or an official site vendor. Fee for an official vendor is \$30. To be a site vendor it is \$175. Proceeds are split among the local Chamber of Commerce and the GIPA. This is how the association is able to continue to market and plan this event.

Hawkinsville Harness Festival-April 16th –17th. The Harness Festival will begin its festivities the night of April 16th with a Fireworks show sponsored by ComSouth. Saturday will be the day of family activities and Harness Horse racing. The gates open at 10am– until? Tickets are \$5.00. Vendor or sponsorship information may be obtained at the Chamber of Commerce at 478-783-1717 or kimberly@hawkinsvillechamber.org

WANTED: VENDORS– FOOD & GAMES, CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES, ARTS & CRAFT VENDORS FOR THE 37TH HAWKINSVILLE HARNESS FESTIVAL– SATURDAY APRIL 17, 2010.

Chamber Membership Renewals for December/January

- ABS Farms
- Ace Hardware
- City of Hawkinsville
- Community Health Systems
- Dublin Construction
- Harris Kuntry Meats & Grocery
- Dispatch and News
- Pulaski County BOE
- Pulaski Farm Bureau
- Ray Smith Wireless
- Pennamon Productions
- Hollingsworth & Vose
- Church of the Kingdom of God
- First Baptist Church
- First United Methodist Church
- Hawkinsville Dispatch and News
- Wildflowers Florist
- Georgia Home Care
- Middle GA EMC
- Pulaski County Stockyard
- Sharp Systems
- GA Department of Labor
- Middle GA Consortium
- Southern Hills Golf and Country Club
- Hardy Farms
- D.M. Vickers
- So-Low
- PlantersFirst

New Chamber Members

- Mary Beth Bass

Thank you for Supporting the Hawkinsville-Pulaski County Chamber of Commerce.

