

The Sumter County Chamber of Commerce's 96<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting at The Pope Center at South Georgia Technical College. Cocktail Reception at 6:00 PM hosted by the One Sumter Economic Development Foundation; Dinner at 7:00 PM. \$35 for Chamber Members; \$50 for Non-Chamber Members. PLEASE CALL THE CHAMBER TODAY at (229) 924-2646 or email the Chamber [chamber@sumtercountychamber.com](mailto:chamber@sumtercountychamber.com)

### Tuesday, 2/16/16

- The Planning & Zoning Commission will meet at 4:00 PM, Municipal Building, second floor meeting room.
- The Americus Theater & Cultural Authority will meet at 4:00 PM, Pace Conference Room, Rylander Theater.
- The Sumter County Mentor Partnership will hold Mentor Training at 5:30 PM in the Stein Center at 200 Cotton Avenue, Americus. This Mentor Training is a great way to learn more about our program and to volunteer to Mentor a 3-9 grade student in the Sumter County School System and Furlow Charter School. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, please call Brittany Dawson at (229) 924-9443.
- Board of Commissioners regular meeting at 6:00 PM at the Sumter County Courthouse

### Thursday, 2/18/16

- City Council Meeting, 5:00 PM, Council Chambers, Russell Thomas, Jr. Public Safety Building.
- GSW hosts Webinar #2 "Intercultural Learning Courses Before and After Study Abroad: Four Decades of Preparing Students for International Education Experiences" from 4:00 to 5:00 PM in the Wheatley Room # 127, with Dr. Bruce La Brack from University of the Pacific. For more information, please contact Sarah Speir at (229) 931-4627.
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### Friday, 2/19/16

- Phoebe Sumter Medical Center is sponsoring a Memorial Blood Drive – 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Josh Willis Blood Drive, hosted in loving memory of Josh Willis. It will be at Americus First Baptist Church located at 221 South Lee Street in the Fellowship Hall from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Please visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) to make your appointment online using Sponsor Code: PSMC. For more information, please call 1-800-RED-CROSS or 1-800-733-2767.

### Saturday, 2/20/16

- The GSW Alumni Association is sponsoring a Homecoming Mardi Gras Fun Run – 5K Run (\$20) and 1 mile Walk (\$10). \$5 Discount for GSW Alumni and current GSW students. T-shirts Guaranteed to first 100 participants. Call (229) 928-1373 to pre-register. Event-day registration/check-in @ 7:00 AM. Run begins at 8:00 AM at the GSW Soccer Field; officially timed 5KRun. Proceeds will benefit student scholarships at GSW.
- All GSW Alumni are invited to campus for the complimentary annual Homecoming Tailgate BBQ, starting at 11:30 AM. Please stop by the Alumni Association table to update your Class Note for some SWAG!
- GSW Homecoming Game Day Basketball Schedule – GSW Lady Canes @ 1:30 PM vs. Georgia College & GSW Hurricanes @ 3:30 PM vs. Georgia College.

### Sunday, 2/21/16

- Former President Jimmy Carter teaches Sunday School at Maranatha Baptist Church in Plains at 10:00 AM. The church building opens at 7:30 AM with an orientation time beginning at 9:00. You will want to arrive before 9:00 to ensure seating and to hear all instructions presented during the orientation hour. In light of President's Carter's diagnosis, please be sure to check the Maranatha Baptist Church website at [www.mbcplains.org](http://www.mbcplains.org) for scheduling updates or changes.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### February 23

- The Americus/Sumter County Tourism Council will meet at 4:00 PM, Municipal Building, second floor meeting room.
- The Middle Flint Regional E911 Authority will meet at 4:00 PM, E911 Center, 222 Hayes Avenue, Ellaville, Ga.

### February 26

- Best Western Plus Windsor Hotel and GSW Dramatic Arts Department present Murder Mystery Dinner. Please contact The Windsor Hotel at (229) 924-1555 to purchase tickets or for more information.
- Labor Finders hosts a Contractors Breakfast at 6:30 AM in Cordele, Ga. Please call (229) 276-1754 for more information.

### February 27

- New Horizons Habitat for Humanity will host a Home Dedication of Lizzie Sims & Marcus Lewis at 11:00 AM, 317 Hosanna Circle, Americus.
- Friends of the Rylander Theatre Presenter Series: The McCartney Years, 8:00 PM – Praised by The Beatles promoter Sid Bernstein as “the best on the scene today,” The McCartney Years concert is a period-true, technically stunning, and sonically explosive show. The band’s commitment to the authentic Paul McCartney concert experience is what makes them the most in demand group of their kind. Fans will hear favorites such as “Live and Let Die,” “Let it Be,” and “The Long and Winding Road.” Spread your wings and fly with The McCartney Years, live on stage!
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### March 5

- The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Ryno 5K will be held on the campus of GSW, with all proceeds benefiting the Rosalynn Carter Institute of Caregiving. The race starts at 8:30 AM with a 1-mile Fun Run starting shortly afterwards. Cost of the 5-K is \$35 and the 1-mile Fun Run is \$20. The link for registration is <https://endurancecui.active.com/event-reg/select-race?e=31497951>

### March 6

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### March 7

- Sumter County Board of Education Work Session Meeting at 6:00 PM in the board room at the SCS Administration Building, 100 Learning Lane, Americus.

### March 8

- Georgia Southwestern State University Career Center is proud to host The GSW Spring 2016 Career Fair. For more information, please contact Sandra Fowler at (229) 931-2237.
- Board of Commissioners work session meeting at 6:00 PM at the Sumter County Courthouse

### March 10

- Sumter County Board of Education Regular Board Meeting at 7:00 PM in the board room at the SCS Administration Building, 100 Learning Lane, Americus.

### March 11

- All 4 Kids Spring/Summer Children’s Consignment Sale at the Sumter County Fairgrounds 10:30 AM to 7:00 PM. For more information please call Cindy at (229) 942-5560.

### March 12

- The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Shamrock Jog & Jam 5K and 1-Mile NIGHT Fun Run/Walk at Rylander Park—Downtown Americus, Ga—110 North Hampton Street. Registration begins at 4:00 PM and closes at 5:15 PM. The 1-Mile is at 5:30 PM and The 5K is at 6:00 PM with Chip Timing. Awards are immediately following the 5K. After the awards, please stay and enjoy the FUN with music, food and activities. All proceeds benefit The Scott Law Foundation. For more information, please call Tracy Law at (229) 924-9595.
- All 4 Kids 6½ OFF Spring/Summer Children’s Consignment Sale at the Sumter County Fairgrounds 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. The Dollar Mart will be from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

### March 13

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March 15

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March 19

- Arts Council of Americus/Sumter County Jazz Night.

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