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Pancake Breakfast

Fatz Café

March 8, 7 to 10 am

To support the

Miss Marigold Pageant

For tickets, please contact

Ron Wetherbee at 706-372-1236
or MarigoldFestival@gmail.com

Miss Marigold Pageant

Seney Stovall Chapel

March 22, 7 pm

Tickets available from the contestants or from
Pageant Director Stacey Hilliard at 706-714-2059

Annual Marigold Planting

Please Join us in planting marigolds in preparation
of the Marigold Festival. Meet at the Depot at 9 am
on April 19. Coffee and doughnuts will be served.

Upcoming Church Events

Winterville First Baptist Church

Easter Sunday, April 20

Services at 8:15 am and 10:45 am

Winterville United Methodist Church

March 4 Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper 5:30-7 pm

March 5 Ash Wednesday Worship 7:30-8 pm

March 21 Spaghetti Supper 5:30-7 pm

April 12 Easter Egg Hunt 11 am, church lawn

April 17 Maundy Thursday Vigil walk-thru/in & out,
6-9 pm

April 20 Easter Sunrise 7:30 am, Breakfast 8 am,
Worship 11 am

April 25-27 Dinner Theater 6:30 pm, call the
church office for tickets at 706-742-2445

Save the Date! Marigold Festival - May 17, 2014



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WINTERVILLE GAZETTE

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Civitan Makes Donation to Extra Special People

The Winterville Civitan Club is always willing to lend a helping hand, whether it's building handicap ramps for residents, picking up trash on Main Street, or making sure that a family in need has a happy holiday.

This year, the club wanted to do something extra special for the folks putting on a pageant for developmentally disabled kids and young adults.

At its January 23 meeting, the club presented Extra Special People, Inc., a nonprofit organization based in Oconee County that provides a safe space for kids and young adults with disabilities, a \$500 donation to support its

annual Big Hearts Pageant. Amy McCollum, an Oconee County Civitan Club member, accepted the check on behalf of the organization.

McCollum's daughter Hallie was one of the more than 60 kids in various ESP programs and classes that got to dress up and take the stage at The Classic Center in downtown Athens for the organization's annual event on February 8.

The organization provides after-school classes, summer camp and year-long programs for families and children with developmental disabilities, including behavior disorders, Down Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, Autism, and Asperger's and many more.

The Winterville Civitan Club meets every second and fourth Thursday of the month at 7p.m. in the Winterville Depot. Guests are always welcome! For more information about Civitan, visit www.civitan.com.



Winterville Civitan Club President Kenney Tweedell, left, presented the club's donation to Extra Special People parent representative Amy McCollum at the club's January 23 meeting.

Spelling Bee Winners



Winterville Elementary School held its Spelling Bee on January 24. First place went to Ashton Haynes, 4th Grade (pictured left) and second place finisher was Lacirae Sonoda, 5th Grade (pictured right).

Mayor's Corner

We've certainly had winter in Winterville this year! The frogs are chirping in my backyard - surely spring is just around the corner.

Making plans for spring & summer events, such as family reunions? Be sure to contact City Hall early for reservations, as the Pavilion books quickly.

I had the honor of judging the Winterville Elementary Spelling Bee again this year. Winners are on this page.

The Miss Marigold Pageant is coming up March 22 and several Pageant and Festival related events are shown on the calendar on page 3.

Enjoy your spring! ~Emily Eisenman

Firefly Bike Ride Returns March 22

The third annual "Ticket to Ride" returns to Winterville March 22. The 39 mile bike ride, from Athens to Union Point, supports the Firefly Trail project and follows the proposed trail.

Riders can participate in the full 39 mile round trip or just a portion of the route. Registration is \$30 and can be made on www.Active.com or by mail to Mary Cook at 702 W. Cloverhurst Ave., Athens 30606.

You can also participate by volunteering to help with the water stop in Winterville. For more information on this volunteer opportunity, contact Mary Quinn at 706-742-2033.



The Winterville Depot in the snow, February 13, 2014. Photo credit: Emma Foley

Business License Renewals Due

Winterville 2014 Occupation Taxes (Business Licenses) have been emailed to all businesses in the city. If your business is in the city limits and you have not received your renewal email, please contact Wendy Bond at City Hall at 706-742-8600. Renewal forms are also available on our website at www.cityofwinterville.com/licenses_permits

The deadline for renewal is April 1, 2014. Businesses with 10 or more employees must meet new federal reporting rules to renew. Contact Wendy for more information.

Rev It Up!

Want to improve your memory, attention and reasoning? Help prevent Alzheimer's? Reduce your risk of heart disease, osteoporosis, and high blood pressure? Better manage your blood sugar levels and ease the symptoms of depression and fatigue? This is only a short list of the benefits of aerobic exercise. Whether it is called cardio or aerobic exercise the idea is, as the name implies, to get your heart pumping, to get oxygen and blood flowing throughout your body and your brain. You can achieve this in so many ways- such as tennis, basketball, running, dancing, swimming, cycling, hiking, power walking, jump rope, circuit training, playing chase with the kids, whatever you enjoy- you just need to get moving! A good minimum goal for active movement is 30 minutes per day 6 days a week. If you already exercise, then an even better goal would be 60 minutes of exercise each day 5 days per week. A good rule of thumb for aerobic exercise is to engage in an activity that makes it difficult to carry on a lively conversation but not so hard that you cannot speak at all or are out of breath. Along with the benefits listed above, you will also burn calories, increase your metabolism, improve weight loss, decrease cravings for sugar, release "feel good" hormones, improve cholesterol, and so much more! Health is Wealth, take care of yours!

Article by Traci O'Brien, a new resident of Winterville. She is a certified health and fitness coach and can be reached through her website, www.DiscoveringYourHealth.com

Library News

Storytime every Wednesday at 10:30 am
Bedtime Stories Thursdays March 6 & 20 at 6:30 pm
Family Game Night Tuesdays March 18 & April 15 at 5:30 pm
Special Storytime and Playtime Wednesday March 26 at 10:30 am. Video: Jules Feiffer's *I Lost My Bear*
LEGO Club! Join us in creating LEGO art and enjoying LEGO-based activities. No need to bring your own blocks.
 Tuesdays March 4 & April 1 at 5:30 pm
 Saturdays March 15 & April 19 at 12:30 pm
The Friends of the Winterville Library present:
 Monday, March 10 at 6:00 pm, Master Gardener Jack Eisenman will give a presentation on raised bed gardening, and Community Garden co-chairs Barry Scott and Traci O'Brien will have details on the upcoming Community Garden. Light refreshments will be served. Please join us!
The Mobile Computer Lab is back. All classes are on Thursdays at 2 pm. Call 706-742-7735 to register:

- ◆ March 13: Intro to Microsoft Word 2010
- ◆ March 27: Intro to Microsoft Excel 2010
- ◆ April 10: Intro to Computers/Windows 7
- ◆ April 24: Intro to Microsoft PowerPoint

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS: Monday, April 7 at 6:00pm, Ron Wetherbee, Director of the Marigold Festival, will speak about volunteer opportunities for the upcoming festival

March 2014

- } March 3 - 5:30 pm
Planning & Zoning
Commission Meeting
- } March 4 - 5:30 pm
City Council Workshop
- } March 8 - 7-10 am
Pancake Breakfast at FATZ
- } March 10 - 6 pm
Community Garden
presentation at Library
- } March 11 - 7 pm
City Council Meeting
- } March 22 - 7 pm
Miss Marigold Pageant

April 2014

- } April 1 - 5:30 pm
City Council Workshop
- } April 7 - 5:30 pm
Planning & Zoning
Commission Meeting
- } April 8 - 7 pm
City Council Meeting
- } April 19 - 9 am
Planting of Marigolds

Looking Ahead

- } May 17 - Marigold Festival

Upcoming Bookstore Concerts

All concerts begin at 6 pm and are FREE!

- April 5** - Dodd Ferrelle & March - Free Hot Dogs provided by Winterville Civitan
- April 12** - Random Roosters
- April 19** - Tre Powell
- April 26** - Red Oak Southern String Band

MARCH 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Planning & Zoning	4 City Council	5	6	7	8 Pancake Breakfast
9	10 Community Garden Info @ Library	11 City Council	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Miss Marigold Pageant
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APRIL 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 City Council	2	3	4	5 Bookstore Concert
6	7 Planning & Zoning	8 City Council	9	10	11	12 Bookstore Concert
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 Marigold Planting, Concert
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Bookstore Concert
27	28	29	30			