



The Need is REAL and Close to Home

Lunch & Tour + FOOD DRIVE

Nov 17th at noon

Community Resource Center
50 Eleanor Dr, Summerville

NEW MEMBER
welcome



Peggy Cordell, Owner



Harvey Fitzgerald, Owner



Steve Loyd, Owner



Jordan Howell, Marketing Agent





October 22nd Ribbon Cutting for Lexi Dover with [Mural Ink Tattoos & Piercings!](#)

BRAND NEW NAME

The Stretch Mobility Coach-Summerville
is now [InfraStretch!](#)

InfraStretch

Connections

The Calendar [with links to click for more information](#)

EVENTS or SPECIAL MEETINGS/ACTIVITIES

[Moon Pie Hike](#) November 8, Sloppy Floyd State Park

[Salute the Troops](#) November 8, Summerville Depot

[Recovery Alive Marriage](#) November 8, Connect City Church

[Atrium Health Mobile Mammography Coach Ribbon Cutting](#), November 10, Atrium Health ER, Trion

[Young Farmers Pig Project Show & Auction](#) November 10, Chattooga Ag Center

[Cast Iron Campfire Cookies & Sunset Paddle](#) November 15, Sloppy Floyd State Park

[61st Habitat Home Dedication](#), November 16, 3p, 305 Ross St, Rome, GA 30161

[Farm-City Breakfast & Farm Tour](#), November 18, Chattooga Ag Center

[Sunrise Paddle](#), November 29, Sloppy Floyd State Park

Save the Dates---

[2025 City of Summerville Christmas Parade](#) December 1, Downtown Summerville

[Composting 101](#) December 3, Ag Center

[Christmas in the Park](#) December 4, Dowdy Park

[Santa Trains](#) December 6 & 7 and 13 & 14, Summerville Depot

[Breakfast with Santa](#) December 6, Ag Center

[Christmas with the Alpacas](#) December 6, TMMA Farms & Sanctuary

GOVERNMENTAL & OTHER PUBLIC MEETINGS

First Tuesdays at 6p-- Menlo City Council Meeting, Menlo City Hall

Second Mondays at 5p-- Summerville City Council Meeting, Summerville City Hall

Second Tuesdays at 7p-- Lyerly Town Council Meeting, Lyerly Town Hall

Fourth Thursdays at 6p-- Trion Town Council Meeting, Trion Town Hall

Quarterly (Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct only) ---Chamber Board Meeting, Chamber Board Room-->October 20th

As Needed---Land Development Commission Meeting, Civic Center

CIVIC CLUB & ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS

Rotary Club meets First Thursdays at noon Torres in Trion, then the rest of the month Thursdays at 12p at Jefferson's (Georgia Room), Summerville

[Optimist Club](#) meets Fridays at 12p at Dos Maguey's, Summerville

Menlo Lions Club meets the first Monday at 12p at the Menlo Elementary School cafeteria, Menlo

Trion Lions Club meets the fourth Friday at 12p in Trion---location TBA

[Friends of Sloppy Floyd](#) meets the third Monday at 6:30p usually at the Park, Summerville

[Chattooga Garden Club](#) **November 10th, 3:30-5:30p**, Location TBA

[Chattooga Family Connection](#) TBA

[Drug Free Chattooga](#) TBA

[Chattooga GICH Team](#) Next quarterly meeting, November 19, 12p, Civic Center, Summerville

[Young Farmers](#) **It's Farm-City Month!!**---see special activities above

FIND MORE EVENTS ON OUR CALENDARS

Please submit your events, activities and meetings to execdirector@chattoogachamber.org



FEED THE NEED

Lunch + Tour + Food Drive
Monday, November 17th at noon
Community Resource Center, Summerville

The Chattooga Chamber and the Community Resource Center (CRC) invite you to the November Feed the Need Lunch + Tour + Food Drive at the CRC.

The need is great. The cost is a LARGE box, bag or case of pantry items. Select those that are easy to open and prepare, things kids love and that provide good nutrition. Cereals + powdered milk, complete mac n cheese, PB&J and bread, etc...

You get the idea!

Immediate Needs List is on the event page--*click button below*

The public is invited. We will feed *you*. Reservations are required.

Reserve Your Seat HERE

MEMBER of the WEEK

10.6.25---[Dos Maguey's](#)
10.13.25---[Orchard Farms](#)
10.20.25---[Sugarville Sweets](#)
10.27.25---[The Furniture Shoppe](#)

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Are we in your business? *Are you in ours?*

CLICK THE IMAGE BELOW TO BROWSE Let us know what you think

The screenshot shows the Chattooga Chamber of Commerce website. The header is dark blue with the Chattooga Chamber logo on the left and a yellow angel country logo on the right. Navigation links include Home, What We Do, JOIN, Find A Business, Things To Do, and Connect. The main section is titled "BUSINESS DIRECTORY" in large blue letters. Below this, it states: "This is a LIVE directory of all the businesses in Chattooga County, and we will do our best to keep up with the changes. In order to be on this list, a business must have regular operating hours, be fully staffed, and registered with the Secretary of State as a viable business. Our Chamber Members have featured listings! Home-based Chamber businesses will be listed here if they are accessible by phone or online." Below this is a section titled "WHAT DO YOU NEED?" with three columns: "Stuff & Fixes" (AKA Products & Services for the home or auto, office or farm, family or pet, dining or lodging), "a Job...a Place" (Employment & Real Estate includes homes, rentals and office space, local industries & agencies, biz start-up & licensing), and "Who do I call?" (When life happens... government, education, utilities, emergency, newcomer information). Each column has a corresponding button: "Let's Go", "Current Listings", and "Get that number".

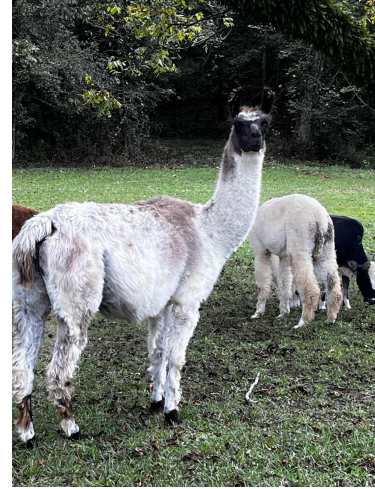
Leadership Development

Adults

Sponsored by Georgia Power and Living Life On Target

The adult Leadership Chattooga class went on tour!

Tourism Day is always a favorite for the LC classes, and this one didn't disappoint. Susan Locklear with Summerville Main Street started us out with an overview of the Main Street

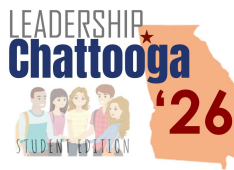


Afterwards, we spent time with the animals, shopped for some homemade goodies, and enjoyed a hearty homecooked meal at Orchard Farms with Joseph, Angie and Chase Colbert.



We finished the day at Paradise Garden where the new Executive Director Davia Weatherill toured us around the garden and especially focused on the recently renovated World's Folk Art Church.

This class will have their final session November 18th and graduate in December. If you're interested in being a part of the Class of 2026. please, visit our [website](#) or contact Cindy McGraw at 706.466.9014 for more info.



The student Leadership Chattooga class also went on tour! Industry Day started out at Mount Vernon Mills in Trion. Mike Woods gave the students a history of the mill over its 180-year span, and Mark Hobbs and Clifton Bagley served as tour guides at the two different plants located on the property.



Still in Trion, we drove over to the Industrial Park and visited with Brian Leist with Foam Products. After an inspirational talk about how his journey from high school to where he is now as an engineer and plant manager, Brian took us through the process of, as he calls it, making bread.



We lunched at the civic center, then turned to the Ag Industry for the afternoon tours. We enjoyed an electrifying tour at Teloga Spring Farm with Amanda Hicks and her sweet orphaned cow. Then, we finished the day at Jarrett Farm with Lauren and her lambs.



The student class will be in front of trainers for the next session later this month, and we'll engage them in activities to help build their communication skills and continue to get to know one another before taking a break for the holidays in December.

Economic Development



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Chattooga FLEX is preparing for the First Round of judging with the 20 companies who participated in the Business Plan Workshop held in October. This week marks the first cut from 20 to the **Top Ten**. Regardless of where the companies land, the Chattooga Chamber and the FLEX Leadership Team, along with Heather Casey who led the Business Plan Workshop, are committed to helping every business that wants to continue building their business model.

If you know you want to help, please contact Cindy McGraw at 706.857.4033 / 706.466.9014





Atrium Health
Floyd

You are invited to attend

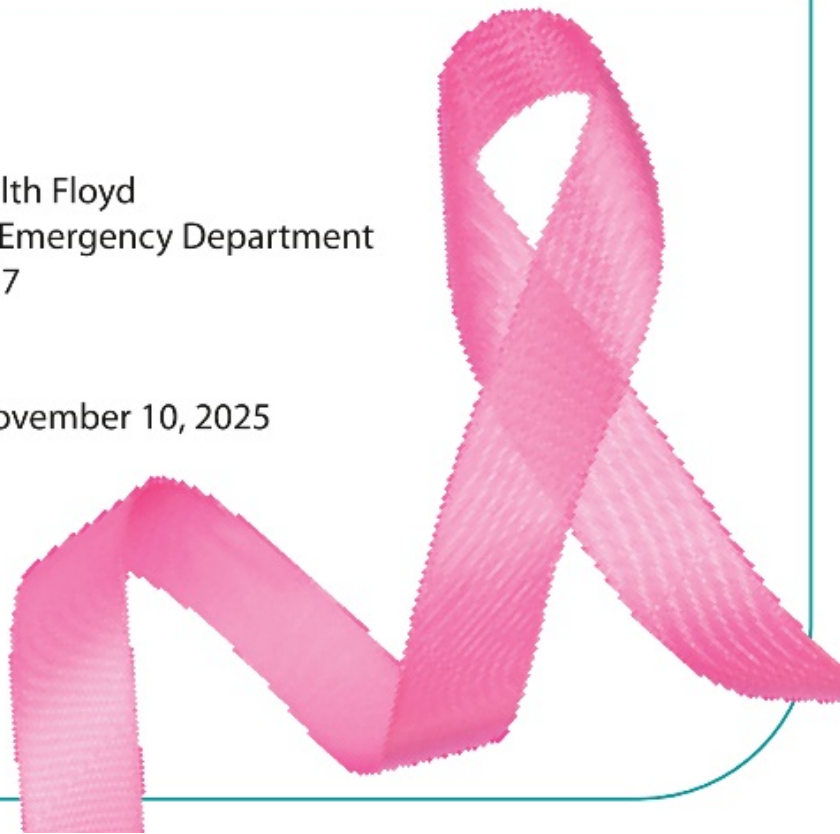
A Ribbon Cutting

*for our New
Mobile Mammography Coach*

At

Atrium Health Floyd
Chattooga Emergency Department
13583 US-27
Trion, GA

Monday, November 10, 2025
4 p.m.



Communicate with Confidence, Clarity & Control

(During conflict and difficult conversations)

Strong communication drives stronger results. This engaging, hands-on workshop will give you the tools to think on your feet, adapt your style, and handle conversations with confidence — whether you're leading, collaborating, or problem-solving.

When

Thursdays,
November 6, 13, & 20th
8am - 11:30am

What You'll Learn

- Resolve Conflict ✓
- Recognize Communication Styles ✓
- Handle Difficult Conversations ✓
- Be a Better Listener ✓
- Think on Your Feet ✓
- Influence Without Overpowering ✓

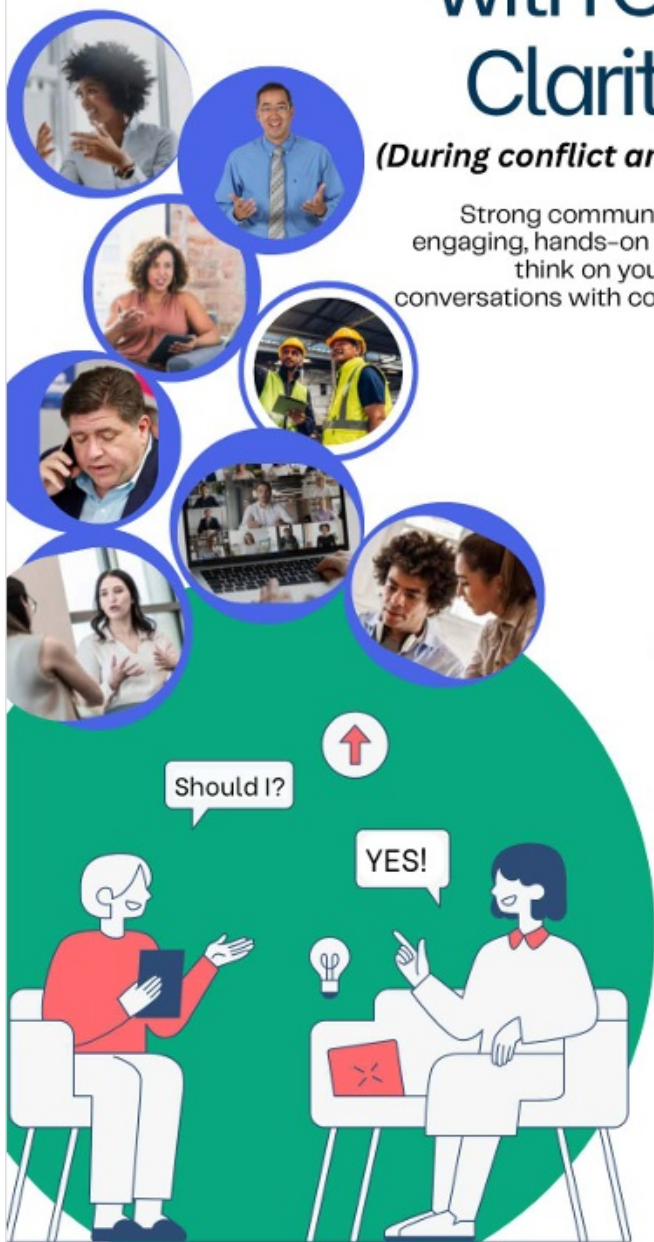
Location

10034 Commerce St.
Summerville, GA 30747

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www.LivingLifeOnTarget.com



Upcoming Open Enrollment Courses

LEADERSHIP

- Time Management November 7 Whitfield Murray Campus, WMC \$175
- Coaching to Improve Employee Performance December 11 Whitfield Murray Campus, WMC \$175
- Problem-Solving & Decision-Making December 12 Gordon County Campus, GCC \$175
- Time Management December 19 Floyd County Campus, FC \$175

COMPUTER

- Microsoft Excel Level 1 December 2 & 4 Whitfield Murray Campus, WMC \$175
- Microsoft Excel Level 1 December 16 & 18 Gordon County Campus, GCC \$175
- Microsoft Excel Level 2 November 18 & 20 Floyd County Campus, FCC \$175

- Microsoft Excel Level 3 October 29 & 31 Whitfield Murray Campus, WMC \$175
- Microsoft Excel Level 3 December 2 & 4 Floyd County Campus, FCC \$175

SAFETY

- OSHA 30 – General Industry November 10-13 Floyd County Campus, FCC \$475
- Forklift Instructor (Train-the-Trainer) November 21 Floyd County Campus, FCC \$299
- Arc Flash NFPA/70E December 11 Whitfield Murray Campus, WMC \$150

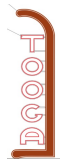
Registration is now open! Don't miss your chance to secure your spot. You can register by using the registration link [Office of Economic Development | GNTC](#)

Community Development



SANTA TRAINS ARE BACK!!!!

[GET MORE INFO](#)



Raising the Curtain on

THE TOOGA THEATER



Find us online at TheTooga.org OR Contact Cindy McGraw at 706.857.4033

SUPPORT THE ARTS!

The Tooga will once again be a performing arts venue and centerpiece in downtown Summerville. Until that time, please



support the local arts in our schools, in our events, in our art environments and everywhere that is Chattooga.

A world without arts is a world without creative thoughts, chosen words, inspiring visuals and magnificent sounds.



The Chamber offices will be moving some time this month to the Hurley Community Development Center (HCDC), and we couldn't be more thrilled to offer more services to businesses: Shared Workspaces, Training Center, Private Meeting Spaces. PLUS, the Welcome Center will be more centrally located for greater impact & reach.

All this would not be possible without the collaboration between private (Southeast First National Bank and the Hurley Family), public (Chattooga County), and a non-profit (Chattooga Chamber).

Our number will stay the same and tech will be the best, thanks to Parker Systems.

Browse [The Implementation Plan](#)

Stay tuned for details on an official Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting...Plans are underway.

It is ALL about building relationships.





This is WHY we serve our members.



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