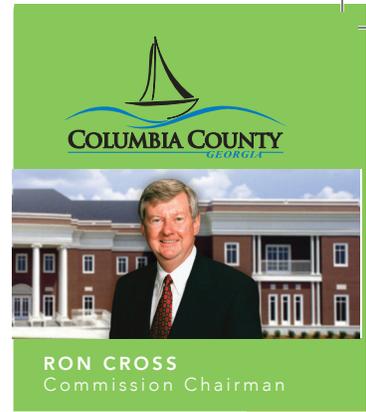


# ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES HOW ARE WE FEELING TODAY??????



**RON CROSS**  
Commission Chairman

Do you feel that our country is changing for the worst? Do you miss the civility of years past? Do you wonder if any conservative person can say anything without being criticized and almost criminalized by the liberal press and social media? Are you tired of “fake news” popping up everywhere, and the people that believe it? Will our President ever get any credit even near the worship of our former President by the New York Times, The Washington Post, The Associated Press, Huffington Press, or even social media? Is this sometimes depressing to you?

Well, my solution is to avoid most news sources by finding my own facts. I have asked our County Administrator, Scott Johnson, to highlight some of those facts by updating our comparison with benchmark counties in Georgia. Much like the private sector gauges its performance with competitors, counties generally get information from other counties to see how we stack up. To be part of our benchmark study, the county must be near our population with similar growth and demographics. We think you will be both pleased and proud to see how Columbia County continues to lead the pack in several areas. Other than our traffic delays, construction inconveniences, and the other daily headaches of explosive growth, we can be thankful for so many positive things about our county.

### Taxes-

This is always a sensitive subject, but I am proud to say the Commission has lowered property taxes three times in the last eight years. These reductions equal a full mill. Some may say “wait a minute, my taxes went up”, but those higher taxes are a result of higher property values. I’m not sure about you, but I’d much rather have high property values. So how does that compare to our benchmark counties? By looking at the chart, you will see that Columbia County enjoys the second lowest millage rate for Maintenance and Operations combined with Fire. We are just edged out by Fayette County, which is another very well run county. The difference is Fayette County enjoys larger cities such as Fayetteville and Peachtree City that have their own governments and make up 47% of the county population. By comparison, in Columbia County our two cities, Harlem and Grovetown, make up 11.1% of our population. Fayette County also enjoys very high sales tax revenues thanks to Pinewood Studios, home of many productions including the Marvel films and The Walking Dead series.

### Bond Rating-

The county’s bond rating is a score given by independent credit firms that determines our ability to borrow money when needed. Think of this in terms of your credit score. Columbia County is proud to boast a perfect bond rating of AAA. This is typically unheard of in counties our size, but our fiscal management has put us right up there with the large metro Atlanta counties. So how does this affect you? Well the county recently refinanced some of its outstanding debt, and due to our bond rating and the condition of the market, we went from 4-5% to below 2%. This resulted in over a million dollars in interest costs that you and I won’t have to pay.

### International Organization for Standardization (ISO) Rating-

The ISO is another “score” from an independent organization that measures our fire department’s ability to respond to and suppress fires. The rating goes from 10 (the worst) to 1 (the best). Columbia County is proud to boast the only ISO rating of 1 among our benchmark counties. In fact, we are one of only 241 in the United States and 17 in Georgia out of over 27,000 departments nationwide. This rating was recently achieved after many county departments pulled together to correct even the slightest deficiencies that may have been noted. Again, what does this mean? ISO ratings are used by many insurance companies to determine homeowner’s rates. The lower the ISO, the safer you are and the less you could possibly pay.

### Employee to Citizen Ratio-

I’m often asked the question, “Why does Columbia County have so many employees?” The truth is, when you compare our ratio to benchmark counties, you’ll see that we are pretty lean. According to the calculations, we have 1 employee for every 106 citizens. This is good when you compare it to counties with much smaller unincorporated areas that have 1 employee to 87 citizens. So how do we do it? Our employees are dedicated to bringing you the very best service possible, and they aren’t afraid to do more with less. County Administration and our Division Directors are constantly looking for ways to improve efficiency while reducing headcount. We often implement hiring delays to determine if the position can be restructured in a way that is cost effective. Fortunately, we have many longtime employees that are able to serve us well due to their knowledge from many years of service. In fact our employee turnover ratio was only 12.7% last year, which is significantly lower than Georgia’s average of 19.97% and the national average, which is 18.1%.

### General Fund Budget-

This is another area where I think our county excels. We have won many awards for our financial reports, and we continue to squeeze the most out of what we have. You’ll see that Columbia County has a General Fund budget of \$63,805,636 for 2016. This money goes to the day-to-day operations of the county. We have several other budgets for water utility, storm water, broadband, capital improvements and transportation just to name a few. Again by comparing to our benchmark counties, we are pretty low considering the number of citizens we serve in the unincorporated portions of the county. As we continue to formulate our budget for next year, every opportunity is being taken to cut where we can. In fact, it looks like we may just be a few percentage points higher next year, which is amazing when you take a look at the calls for service and additional workload.

We have a lot to be proud of and I’ve only scratched the surface. We continue to win award after award for our well run county. I’d like to say the Commissioners get all of the credit, but I assure you it’s a team effort between our elected officials, our citizens and our staff. Feeling better yet? I know I am.

County	Employee Count	Total County Population	Unincorporated Population (estimate)	Ratio employee/citizen	ISO Rating	Bond Rating	Millage Rate (unincorporated)2015	Millage Rate (fire services) 2015	Combined M&O and Fire Millage Rate 2015	2016 General Fund Budget
Columbia	1224	147,450	131,157	1/106	1	AAA	6.402	2.081	8.483	\$63,805,636
Athens Clarke	1543	124,707	n/a	1/80	2	AA	13.95	n/a	13.95	\$113,300,000
Augusta Richmond	2485	201,647	n/a	1/81	3	AA+	9.792	2.139	11.931	\$93,643,330
Macon Bibb	2090	152,970	n/a	1/73	3	AA	14.652	n/a	14.652	\$147,640,000
Douglas	1080	142,224	93,836	1/87	4	AA+	11.809	n/a	11.809	\$90,095,300
Fayette	608	111,627	59,397	1/98	4	AA+	5.171	3.07	8.241	\$48,551,083
Houston	630	152,122	55,600	1/88	6	n/a	9.95	1.18	11.13	\$54,814,021



## #EnvironmentMatters

When rain hits hard surfaces like driveways or roads it can pick up pollutants on its journey towards storm drains which lead to rivers. Your landscape grass and plantings can help reduce pollutants from entering our vital natural waters by slowing down water runoff and acting as a filter.

Please pack a lunch and join us for informal workshops:

**March - October** (the fourth Wednesday of the month)  
**Evans Library Café area, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

The first four sessions will focus on mastering your lawn and landscape. The last four sessions will focus on interior and exterior plants.

Brought to you by your County Agent, Tripp Williams in partnership with your Environmental Georgia Master Naturalist, Margarete Alligood.

Seating is limited. **Call Evans Library 706.863.1946 to register.**

## REED CREEK INTERPRETIVE CENTER

### UPCOMING EVENTS

For More Info call 706-210-4027 or  
email [reedcreekpark@columbiacountyga.gov](mailto:reedcreekpark@columbiacountyga.gov)



### All About Frogs

Join us for this indoor and outdoor program to learn about our local frogs and how we are studying them through a calling survey at Reed Creek. We'll go outdoors to listen for frogs using the calling survey protocol. For ages 5+. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration required:

**Members: Free; Non-members: \$2/child**

**Sat., May 13th 8 pm – 9 pm**



### Pond Exploration

With dip nets in hand, children will explore and learn about the critters that live in our pond. Be prepared to get wet and muddy.

For ages 5+. Children must be accompanied by an adult  
Pre-registration is required:

**Members: Free; Non-members: \$2/child**

**Saturday May 20th**

**Mondays, June 12th, June 19th,  
July 10th, July 24th**

**All times are 10 am – 11 am**



### Mom & Me: Story and Craft time for 3-5 year olds

(younger siblings are welcome!)

Bring your curious child to the park for a story and craft. When weather permits we will read our story outdoors and collect natural elements for our craft time. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration required:

**Members: Free; Non-members: \$2/child**

**Mon., May 15th 10 am–10:45 am**



### Snake Identification

Special guest speaker Nate Hobbs will teach you how to properly identify snakes in our area and answer questions about these misunderstood animals. You'll get a chance to test your knowledge as we explore the park in search of snakes. For ages 8+.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Pre-registration is required:

**Members: Free; Non-members: \$2/child**

**Sat., May 27th 10 am – 11 am**

## SERVICE CHARGE CREDIT

A stormwater credit is a reduction in the monthly stormwater utility service fee. The overall goal of the County is to give a credit to property owners that are reducing the impact of stormwater generated by their property.

By reducing the peak discharge of stormwater from their property, through either a retention or detention facility such as a pond, property owners are helping the County protect properties downstream. By complying with the Federal National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit requirements, property owners are helping the County improve water quality.

Columbia County is offering two types of credits for this assistance: Peak Flow Reduction Credit (also known as a pond credit) and NPDES Water Quality

Credit. The maximum amount of credit available is 50% of the total stormwater utility monthly service fee. For more information about the service charge credits, go to [www.columbiacountyga.gov](http://www.columbiacountyga.gov) Stormwater department, billing and SERVICE CHARGE CREDIT INFORMATION.

REMINDER: Please remember that previously applied credits expire June 1. Please submit proper inspection documentation to prevent a discontinuation of any credits. If you have any questions, please contact 706.855.7246.



# COLUMBIA COUNTY SHERIFF'S CORNER

## WEARING YOUR LIFE JACKET

### LIFE JACKET WEAR / WEARING YOUR LIFE JACKET

Boaters enjoy the feel of sun and spray. So it's tempting to boat without wearing a life jacket – especially on nice days. But modern life jackets are available in a wide variety of shapes, colors, and sizes. Many are thin and flexible. Some are built right into fishing vests or hunter coats. Others are inflatable — as compact as a scarf or fanny pack until they hit water, when they automatically fill with air. There's no excuse not to wear a life jacket on the water!

#### Things to Know:

- Certain life jackets are designed to keep your head above water and help you remain in a position which permits proper breathing.
- To meet U.S. Coast Guard requirements, a boat must have a U.S. Coast Guard-approved Type I, II, III, or V life jacket for each person aboard. Boats 16 feet and over must have at least one Type IV throwable device as well.
- All states have regulations regarding life jacket wear by children.
- Adult-sized life jackets will not work for children. Special life jackets are available. To work correctly, a life jacket must be worn, fit snugly, and not allow the child's chin or ears to slip through.
- Life jackets should be tested for wear and buoyancy at least once each year. Waterlogged, faded, or leaky jackets should be discarded.
- Life jackets must be properly stowed.
- A life jacket — especially a snug-fitting flotation coat or deck-suit style — can help you survive in cold water.

#### How Do Life Jackets Save Lives?

- When capsized in rough water.
- When sinking in unexpectedly heavy sea conditions.
- When thrown from the boat as a result of a collision.
- When injured by rocks or submerged objects.
- When unconscious from carbon monoxide fumes.
- When tossed into freezing water.
- When thrown off balance while fishing.
- When unable to swim because of heavy or waterlogged clothing.

#### Lifejackets must be

- Coast Guard approved,
- in good and serviceable condition, and
- the appropriate size for the intended user.

#### Accessibility

- Wearable lifejackets must be readily accessible.
- You must be able to put them on in a reasonable amount of time in an emergency (vessel sinking, on fire, etc.).
- They should not be stowed in plastic bags, in locked or closed compartments or have other gear stowed on top of them.
- The best lifejacket is the one you will wear.
- Though not required, a lifejacket should be worn at all times when the vessel is underway. A wearable lifejacket can save your life, but only if you wear it.
- Throwable devices must be immediately available for use.

#### Inflatable Lifejackets

- Inflatable lifejackets may be more comfortable to wear.
- The best lifejacket is the one you will wear.
- Inflatable lifejackets require the user to pay careful attention to the condition of the device.
- Inflatable lifejackets must have a full cylinder and all status indicators on the inflator must be green, or the device is NOT serviceable, and does NOT satisfy the requirement to carry lifejackets.
- Coast Guard Approved Inflatable lifejackets are authorized for use on recreational boats by person at least 16 years of age.

#### Child Lifejacket Requirements

Some states require that children wear lifejackets

- applies to children of specific ages
- applies to certain sizes of boats
- applies to specific boating operations

Check with your state boating safety officials.

Child lifejacket approvals are based on the child's weight. Check the "User Weight" on the label, or the approval statement that will read something like "Approved for use on recreational boats and uninspected commercial vessels not carrying passengers for hire, by persons weighing \_\_\_ lbs". They can be marked "less than 30", "30 to 50", "less than 50", or "50 to 90".

#### Lifejacket requirements for certain boating activities under state laws

The Coast Guard recommends and many states require wearing lifejackets:

- For water skiing and other towed activities (use a lifejacket marked for water skiing).
- While operating personal watercraft (PWC) (use a lifejacket marked for water skiing or PWC use).
- During white water boating activities.
- While sailboarding (under Federal law, sailboards are not "boats").

Check with your state boating safety officials.

Federal law does not require lifejackets on racing shells, rowing sculls, racing canoes, and racing kayaks; state laws vary. Check with your state boating safety officials.

If you are boating in an area under the jurisdiction of the Army Corps of Engineers, or a federal, state, or local park authority, other rules may apply.



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# WEARING YOUR LIFE JACKET

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## Lifejacket Flotation

There are three basic kinds of lifejacket flotation in the five types of lifejackets with the following characteristics:

### Inherently Buoyant (primarily Foam)

- Adult, Youth, Child, and Infant sizes
- For swimmers & non-swimmers
- Wearable & throwable styles
- Some designed for water sports

Minimum Buoyancy		
Wearable Size	Type	Inherent Buoyancy (Foam)
Adult	I	22 lb.
	II & III	15.5 lb.
	V	15.5 to 22 lb.
Youth	II & III	11 lb.
	V	11 to 15.5 lb.
Child and Infant	II	7 lb.
<b>Throwable:</b> Cushion Ring Buoy	IV	20 lb.
		16.5 & 32 lb.



## Hybrid (Foam & Inflation)

- Reliable
- Adult, Youth, and Child sizes
- For swimmers & non-swimmers
- Wearable styles only
- Some designed for water sports

Minimum Buoyancy			
Wearable Size	Type	Inherent Buoyancy	Inflated Total Buoyancy
Adult	II & III	10 lb.	22 lb.
	V	7.5 lb.	22 lb.
Youth	II & III	9 lb.	15 lb.
	V	7.5 lb.	15 lb.
Child	II	7 lb.	12 lb.

## Inflatable

- The most compact
- Sizes only for adults
- Only recommended for swimmers
- Wearable styles only
- Some with the best in-water performance

Minimum Buoyancy		
Wearable Size	Type	Inherent Buoyancy
Adult	I & II	34 lb.
	III	22.5 lb.
	V	22.5 to 34 lb.



# COLUMBIA COUNTY SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS FOR MAY-JUNE

## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETINGS

Building A Auditorium,  
630 Ronald Reagan Drive, Evans, GA  
Tuesdays May 2nd and 16th  
Tuesdays June 6th and 20th  
6:00pm

## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS COMMITTEE MEETINGS

### MANAGEMENT & INTERNAL SERVICES AND DEVELOPMENT & ENGINEERING SERVICES

Building A Auditorium,  
630 Ronald Reagan Drive, Evans, GA  
Tuesday, May 9th, 8:30am

### PUBLIC WORKS SERVICES AND COMMUNITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Appling Courthouse, Appling, GA  
Tuesday, May 23rd, 8:30am

## MANAGEMENT & INTERNAL SERVICES AND DEVELOPMENT & ENGINEERING SERVICES

Building A Auditorium,  
630 Ronald Reagan Drive, Evans, GA  
Tuesday, June 13th, 8:30am

## PUBLIC WORKS SERVICES AND COMMUNITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Building A Auditorium,  
630 Ronald Reagan Drive, Evans, GA  
Tuesday, June 27th, 8:30am

## COLUMBIA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS

Building A Auditorium,  
630 Ronald Reagan Drive, Evans, GA  
Thursdays May 4th and 18th  
Thursdays June 1st and 15th  
6:00pm

# MAY

Date	Time	Program	Description	Branch
Mon., May 1, 2017	4:00 PM	Young Makers Program	This Makerspace program is geared especially for children ages 8-12. Kids will learn about science, engineering, and design with hands-on experiences.	Evans
Mon., May 1, 2017	4:30 PM	Super Novas Club	Practice science and engineering concepts by making robotic hands.	Euchee Ck
Mon., May 1, 2017	6:30 PM	Doodle Hour Adult Coloring	You've seen the trend, now try it! Join us for a relaxing hour of coloring.	Evans
Wed., May 3, 2017	12:00 PM	Doodle Hour Adult Coloring	You've seen the trend, now try it! Join us for a relaxing hour of coloring.	Evans
Thurs., May 4 & 11, 2017	10:00 AM-3:30 PM	Computer Boot Camp: Parts 1 & 2	Are computers a mystery? This two-part class is for you. Call 706-863-1946 ext 4 to register.	Evans
Thur., May 4, 2017	3:30-5:30 PM	Gaming at the Library	Teens can play board games and video games. No registration is required.	Evans
Fri., May 5, 2017	11:00 AM	Personal Growth & Development	Personal growth or self-improvement refers to self-guided improvement-economically, intellectually, or emotionally- most frequently with a substantial psychological and or spiritual basis.	Euchee Ck
Mon., May 8, 2017	3:00 PM	Genealogy Club	Join us to learn the basics then branch out to find your roots!	Evans
Mon., May 8, 2017	5:30 PM	Movie Night	Join us for movie fun and light refreshments for the whole family.	Euchee Ck
Mon., May 8, 2017	7:00 PM	Pub Fiction	This laid-back book club meets at Pizza Central in Evans. The May selection is <i>Orange is the New Black</i> by Piper Kerman.	Pizza Central, Evans
Tues., May 9, 2017	4:00 PM	Teen Guitar Class	Join us for drop-in guitar instructions. We have up to 6 guitars available for use if students do not have one they can bring in, but they cannot take it home with them. This program is for ages 11-18. Registration is required.	Evans
Thur., May 11, 2017	1:00 PM	Columbia County Genealogical Society	Whether you're an experienced genealogist or just learning to find your roots, this club has something for everyone.	Euchee Ck
Thur., May 11, 2017	4:00 PM	Teen Advisory Board		Evans
Thur., May 11, 2017	6:00 PM	Adult Guitar Club	Meet to discuss and share guitar tips, techniques, advice, etc.	Evans
Fri., May 12, 2017	12:30 PM	Winning Games: Luck or Logic	This presentation introduces students to some of the basic concepts of game theory.	Euchee Ck
Sat., May 13, 2017	10:00 AM	Keep Calm & Coupon On	Have you wondered about saving money with coupons? Join this fun group to share tips and compare ideas.	Euchee Ck
Sun., May 14, 2017	2:00 PM	Gadget Help with Alex	Do you have a new gadget that you can't figure out? Drop in to have our tech guru Alex show you the basics.	Evans
Mon., May 15, 2017	11:00 AM	Stories & Crafts with Morris Museum	Our friends from the Morris Museum will lead us through stories, songs, and crafts!	Evans
Mon., May 15, 2017	4:00 PM	Teen Makerspace	Teens 13-18 will work on their own projects under staff guidance while using library equipment including CAD software, development software, a 3D scanner, a 3D printer, soldering equipment, and general electronics tools.	Evans
Mon., May 15, 2017	6:30 PM	Mon. Night Book Discussion	The May selection is <i>And the Mountains Echoed</i> by Khaled Hosseini.	Evans
Thur., May 18, 2017	11:00 AM	Adult Time Out	Beginner Acrylic Painting Class with Nicolette DeRamus. Registration required.	Euchee Ck
Thur., May 18, 2017	11:30 AM	Brown Bag Book Discussion	The May selection is <i>The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry</i> by Rachel Joyce.	Evans
Fri., May 19, 2017	10:00 AM	Google School	Get an introduction to Google services in this class. Call 706-863-1946 to register.	Evans
Fri., May 19, 2017	1:30 PM	Social Media	Not sure where to start with social media? This is the class for you. Call 706-863-1946 to register.	Evans
Mon., May 22, 2017	4:30 PM	Family Game Night	Join us for games for the whole family!	Euchee Ck
Tues., May 23, 2017	4:00 PM	Teen Guitar Club	Meet to discuss and share guitar tips, techniques, advice, etc. Ages 11 to 18.	Teen Guitar Club
Wed., May 24, 2017	11:30 AM	Environment Matters Lunch	Bring your lunch and learn with the Eco-Lady about how you can impact our area.	Evans Café
Thur., May 25, 2017	10:30 AM	On the Same Page Book Club	The May selection is <i>The Nature of the Beast</i> by Louise Penny.	Euchee Ck
Thur., May 25, 2017	4:00 PM	Teen Makerspace	Teens 13-18 will work on their own projects under staff guidance while using library equipment including CAD software, development software, a 3D scanner, a 3D printer, soldering equipment, and general electronics tools.	Evans
Sat., May 27-Mon., May 29, 2017	All Day	All Columbia County Libraries Closed for Memorial Day	All Columbia County Libraries are closed for Memorial Day. Book drops will be locked to prevent over filling.	All Branches
Wed., May 31, 2017	2:30-4:30 PM	Summer Makerspace	Teens 13-18 will work on their own projects under staff guidance while using library equipment including CAD software, development software, a 3D scanner, a 3D printer, soldering equipment, and general electronics tools.	Evans

All programs are subject to change. Call your local branch for details. Evans: 706-863-1946 Euchee Ck: 706-556-0594 Harlem: 706-556-9795

For a complete list of library programs, please visit [www.gchrl.org](http://www.gchrl.org)

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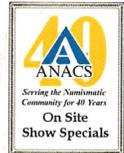
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