

ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES

HOW FAR HAVE WE COME AND HOW MUCH FARTHER CAN WE GO?



RON CROSS
Commission Chairman

I was browsing through some past issues of this newsletter and became fascinated by the progress we have made in the last five to ten years and thinking about what we can do in the future. The July 2011 issue talked about the openings of the Health Department, the Animal Services building, and the Recycling Center on William Few Parkway. Other issues told of the opening of the addition to Building C at the Government Center in Evans and encouraged all of us to vote for the TIA program for roads, and the SPLOST programs for capital improvements. It seems the Exhibition Center has been here forever but construction only began in 2012. There are issues telling the story of Evans Towne Center Park and the Military Memorial Wall. Recent newsletters explain the public-private partnership to build The Plaza, which is currently under way. We have celebrated the opening of the new library in Harlem, new parking lots behind the Evans Library and two near Building E. All of this is in addition to many private projects including Lowes, Home Depot, and several Wal-Mart locations.

One issue, several years ago, told of the completion of phase one of the widening of Fury's Ferry Road. Remember the multitude of delays on that project? Now, we are almost ready to do the second phase from Evans to Locks Road to the state line. The widening of Washington Road has had many references in past issues. That project, covering almost ten years, should be completed by the end of this year. The saga of Riverwatch Parkway Extension has also been covered in many issues; it should be completed this year. In our fast growing county, transportation issues are common place.

More recent issues have discussed the many "Quality of Life" projects covered in the 2017-2022 SPLOST and the 2016 G.O. Bond. As mentioned in previous newsletters, the Performing Arts Center is proposed to begin construction late this year. Surprisingly, the Euchee Creek Greenway has been a big topic of public interest. The investment in parks, fire stations and new public safety equipment and facilities is enormous. The list of improvements in our county has been documented continually and is almost mindboggling in its magnitude because we are a very progressive county.

Of course, the common thread in all of our progress is available funding. Our voters have been very supportive of SPLOST programs, G.O. Bond Issues, and E-SPLOST for the school system. Columbia County voters narrowly defeated the Transportation Act of 2010, but the regional approach, dictated by the state, let us benefit greatly.

Sales tax in Columbia County is currently 8%, higher than

some counties around the state, but equal to many. Here is a quick breakdown: four percent goes to the state for the general fund; one percent is retained by Columbia County to offset property taxes; and three percent is voter approved additions for SPLOST, TIA and E-SPLOST. The state has also added an excise tax of a few pennies on each gallon of gasoline to fund state roads. This is a lot of tax considering we already pay federal and state income tax, property tax, and the Title Ad-Valorem Tax added to purchase of vehicles (that was the replacement for the "birthday property tax" on vehicles paid each year).

My point is "when is enough, enough?" As stated earlier, we have benefited tremendously by the willingness of our citizens to pay for needed and wanted improvements. We have many completed projects and an equal number coming in the next few years. Our current SPLOST program extends to 2022, and our current TIA goes to 2020. Both of these programs have ending dates but will assuredly be considered for renewal in the upcoming years. There are always new projects to be funded and always needed transportation improvements, particularly in a high-growth county such as ours. The application of tax on purchased goods is the fairest tax of all because everyone pays, not just property owners. You buy something, you pay the tax.

In the not so distant future, we will present to you a list of projects important to our collective vision for the future of our county. These will be requests to renew the special purpose tax and the transportation improvement tax. These proposed additions can be accomplished by renewal of a present tax, but no additional tax. I have mentioned before that one of the main characteristics of a viable, progressive, successful, high-growth county is slightly higher taxes, but we have remained lower than our neighboring and benchmark counties. It takes revenue to provide the basic public services and for those additional services that make a county special. Personally, I think we are at that limit. The Board of Commissioners agrees with me. While I have served as Chairman, we have never raised property taxes and have lowered the millage rate on three occasions.

Our county is greatly blessed and we are in a very enviable position. I hope that as we hear from all of you about things you would like to see in the county in the future, that the assembled lists of projects, whenever formulated and presented, would warrant your consideration. We have been on a tremendous roll for the past several years and we look forward to what our future holds. Thanks for your continued support!

REED CREEK NATURE PARK INTERPRETIVE CENTER

For More Info call 706-210-4027 or
email reedcreekpark@columbiacountyga.gov

Tiny Tot Story Time at Reed Creek (ages 2-4)

A special story and craft time for children ages 2-4.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

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

Space is Limited and Pre-registration is required.

Call 706-210-4027 or email reedcreekpark@columbiacountyga.gov

Tuesday, August 15th 9:30 am – 10:30 am:

Dot & Jabber and the Acorn Mystery by Ellen Walsh

Tuesday, August 29th 9:30 am – 10:30 am:

Mouse's First Fall by Lauren Thompson

Tuesday, September 12th 9:30 am – 10:30 am:

Eating the Alphabet by Lois Ehlert

****ALLERGY ALERT**** We will be sampling fruits and vegetables during this class.

Tuesday, September 26th 9:30 am – 10:30 am:

Pineapples Don't Grow on Trees by Jeremy Shroeder



Saturday, August 19th: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

What Makes a Wetland a Wetland? (ages 5+)

Did you know that not all wetlands have water year round? How do scientist identify a wetland? Come to Reed Creek Park and learn the characteristics of a wetland. We will be outside and may get muddy. Children should wear old clothing and rain boots.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

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

Space is Limited and Pre-registration is required.

Call 706-210-4027 or email reedcreekpark@columbiacountyga.gov

Saturday, September 9th: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Turtle Research Methods (ages 8+)

Join us for a hands-on research experience studying the turtle population at Reed Creek Park. Children will be wearing chest waders and getting into the wetland. Please wear old clothing.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

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

Space is Limited and Pre-registration is required.

Call 706-210-4027 or email reedcreekpark@columbiacountyga.gov

Saturday, September 9th: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

It's a Small World: Cells! (ages 8+)

In this class we will learn about the smallest unit of life as we practice using microscopes!

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

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

Space is Limited and Pre-registration is required.

Call 706-210-4027 or email reedcreekpark@columbiacountyga.gov Saturday, September 23rd: 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

FREE Special Story Time Event presented by Spark Academy (K-5th)

Spark Academy, a STEM enrichment learning academy will be at Reed Creek Park for a special science story time. You won't want to miss this.

Space is Limited and Pre-registration is required.

Call 706-210-4027 or email reedcreekpark@columbiacountyga.gov

Saturday, August 5th: 10:00 am – 11:00 am



Oh Deer! (ages 5+)

Join us to learn what living things need to survive. We will have a short indoor class followed by a fun game outside!

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

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

Space is Limited and Pre-registration is required.

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JOIN OUR WATER QUALITY STUDY

For Columbia County Homes Built
Between 1983 - 1987

Was your house built between 1983 and 1987? Columbia County Water Utility would like to invite customers with homes built in that timeframe to participate in future studies for determining interior water quality for

lead and copper. There is no lead or copper in the treated water leaving the County's water plants; however, lead in the plumbing and fixtures of older homes may leach into water that stands in the pipes for several hours.

Qualifying applicants must have homes built from 1983 through 1987 that contain copper plumbing. Applicants chosen for this study will receive sample bottles, detailed instructions for collecting the sample, and the results of the testing all free of charge.

Customers who are interested in participating are invited to contact the Water Utility's Central Laboratory at 706-868-3460. You can also contact the Lab manager (Rodney Silvey) by email at rsilvey@columbiacountyga.gov

VISIT US TODAY! www.ColumbiaCountyGa.gov



COLUMBIA COUNTY SHERIFF'S CORNER TO OBTAIN A WEAPONS CARRY LICENSE

Weapons Carry License applications are accepted in the Appling office and Evans office of the Probate Court between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. To apply for a Weapons Carry License, you must present your Georgia driver's license with your current Columbia county address. If you are military, you will need to present your PCS orders along with a utility bill, a copy of your lease, or a Columbia County tag receipt with your name and address in this county.



The fee for a Weapons Carry License is \$74.75. If your Weapons Carry License is not expired more than 30 days, it may be renewed for \$30. Probate Court will accept cash, money order, MasterCard and Visa. If you pay with a card there is a convenience fee.

You will be fingerprinted and your picture will be taken the day you apply. If you apply in the Appling Office, you will be fingerprinted at the Sheriff's Office. There are Federal and State prohibitions for Weapons Carry License which include, but not limited to, felony convictions, family violence charges, and misdemeanor drug charges within the past 5 years. Refer to O.C.G.A. § 16-11-129 for the complete Georgia law.



COLUMBIA COUNTY SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS FOR AUGUST-SEPTEMBER

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETINGS

Building A Auditorium,
630 Ronald Reagan Drive, Evans, GA
Tuesdays, August 1st - 15th , 6:00pm
Tuesdays, September 5th - 19th, 6:00pm

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS COMMITTEE MEETINGS

MANAGEMENT & INTERNAL SERVICES AND DEVELOPMENT & ENGINEERING SERVICES

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

PUBLIC WORKS SERVICES AND COMMUNITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Appling Courthouse, Appling GA
Tuesday, August 22nd, 8:30am

MANAGEMENT & INTERNAL SERVICES AND DEVELOPMENT & ENGINEERING SERVICES

Building A Auditorium,
630 Ronald Reagan Drive, Evans, GA
Tuesday, September 12th, 8:30am

PUBLIC WORKS SERVICES AND COMMUNITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Building A Auditorium,
630 Ronald Reagan Drive, Evans, GA
Tuesday, September 26th, 8:30am

COLUMBIA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS

Building A Auditorium,
630 Ronald Reagan Drive, Evans, GA
Thursdays, August 3rd and 17th, 6:00pm
Thursdays September 7th and 21st, 6:00pm

AUGUST 2017

Date	Time	Program	Branch	Description
Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays beginning August 21	10:15 AM	Two-dollars Class	Evans Library	Each week for this fun program to learn new & engaging ways of helping your child develop early literacy skills! Registration required.
Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays beginning August 21	11 AM	Preschool Class	Evans Library	Join us each week for this fun program to learn and practice new & engaging ways of helping your child develop early literacy skills!
Tuesdays	10:30 AM	Child Enrichment	Harlem Library	Each week we will read stories and do crafts geared to help children fall in love with reading.
Tuesdays	10:30 AM	Baby & Me	Eucler Ck Library	This special class is designed especially for babies under two.
Tuesdays	10:30 AM	ESL	Evans Library	This class is free and open to adults whose first language is not English. Come and practice your conversational English with us!
Tuesdays	4:15 PM	Child Enrichment	Eucler Ck Library	Stories, songs, dancing and the coolest crafts around. Registration required.
Wednesdays	10:30 AM	Child Enrichment	Eucler Ck Library	Stories, songs, dancing and the coolest crafts around. Registration required.
Thursdays beginning August 24	4:30 PM	Afternoon Adventures Class	Evans Library	Each week for this fun program to learn and practice new & engaging ways of helping your child develop early literacy skills! We take breaks to plan and regroup for upcoming sessions. Please call 706-447-7657 for session dates.
Monday, July 31-Wednesday, August 2	11 AM-8 PM	Harry Potter Movie Marathon	Evans Library	Join us to celebrate Harry Potter's birthday with a movie marathon! We'll have birthday cake and snacks and a costume contest with prizes!
Tuesday, August 1	6 PM	Children's Rock Painting	Evans Library	Local artists will show off their work and discuss tips and techniques! All supplies provided. Ages 5-10. Register 706-863-1946 ext 3.
Wednesday, August 2	12 PM	Doodle Hour Adult Coloring	Evans Library	You've seen the trend, now try it! Join us for a relaxing hour of coloring.
Thursday, August 3	3:30-5:30 PM	Gaming at the Library	Evans Library	Teens can take a break and play video and board games.
Thursday, August 3	4:30 PM	Family Movie	Evans Library	Join us for a movie for the whole family!
Thursday, August 3	5:30-7:30 PM	Fiber Arts Craft & Chat	Evans Library Café	This group is open to all crafters: crochet, knit, loom, cross stitch, etc. Join us for a low-key craft meetup!
Friday, August 4	11 AM	Sensory Class	Evans Library	Join us for interactive stories, games, songs, and activities. We welcome children and caregivers of all abilities to this class! Recommended ages 3+. Register by calling 706-863-1946 ext 3.
Sunday, August 6	2:30-4:30 PM	Local Author Group Therapy	Evans Library	Are you a current or aspiring author? Do you need tips, tricks, or just venting about your work? Join us for this fun and supportive group.
Monday, August 7	4-5:30 PM	Young Makers Program	Evans Library	This Makerspace program is geared especially for children ages 8-12. Kids will learn about science, engineering, and design.
Monday, August 7	4:30 PM	Super Novas Club	Eucler Ck Library	Learn about the science of ice cream and make your own!
Monday, August 7	6:30 PM	Doodle Hour Adult Coloring	Evans Library	You've seen the trend, now try it! Join us for a relaxing hour of coloring.
Tuesday, August 8	4 PM	Teen Guitar Class	Evans Library	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. Call 706-863-1946 ext 4 to register.
Tuesday, August 8	4 PM	Teen Crafternoon	Harlem Library	Join us to make a Recycled Soda Bottle Pencil Case. Call 706-650-5009 to register.
Wednesdays, August 9 & 16, 2017	10 AM-3:30 PM	Computer Boot Camp: Parts 1 & 2	Evans Library	Are computers a mystery? This two-part class is for you. Call 706-863-1946 ext 4 to register.
Thursday, August 10	1 PM	Cola County Genealogical Society	Eucler Ck Library	Whether you're an experienced genealogist or just learning to find your roots, this club has something for everyone.
Thursday, August 10	4 PM	Teen Advisory Board	Evans Library	Help us decide what programs to offer this year while getting volunteer credit. Now with snacks!
Thursday, August 10	5:30-7:30 PM	Microsoft Word 101	Evans Library	Learn the basics of Microsoft Word. Call 706-863-1946 ext 4 to register.
Thursday, August 10	6 PM	Adult Guitar Club	Evans Library Café	Meet to discuss and share guitar tips, techniques, advice, etc.
Saturday, August 12	10 AM	Keep Calm and Coupon On	Eucler Ck Library	Have you wondered about saving money with coupons? Join this fun group to share tips and compare ideas.
Sunday, August 13	3:30 PM	Learn From the Self-Made Wealthy	Evans Library	Learn about the 30+ characteristics that have been found to be common among the self-made rich. Call 706-863-1946 ext 4 to register.
Monday, August 14	3 PM	Genealogy Club	Evans Library	Join us to learn the basics then branch out to find your roots!
Monday, August 14	5:30 PM	Movie Night	Eucler Ck Library	Join us for movie fun and light refreshments for the whole family.
Monday, August 14	7 PM	Pub Fiction	Pizza Cen., Evans	This laid-back book club meets at Pizza Central in Evans. The August selection is <i>The Invisible Library</i> by Genevieve Cogman.
Tuesday, August 15	2 PM	Doodle Hour Adult Coloring	Harlem Library	You've seen the trend, now try it! Join us for a relaxing hour of coloring at the Harlem Library!
Wednesday, August 16	2 PM	Arts & Crafts Buffet	Evans Library	Choose from crafting/art materials to create your very own artwork. Dress for a mess! Children all ages welcome. No registration required.
Wednesday, August 16	2 PM	Adult Rock Painting Class	Harlem Library	Join in the newest craze in the CSRA and paint your own rocks! Call 706-650-5009 to register.
Thursday, August 17	11 AM	Adult Time Out	Eucler Ck Library	In August we'll cover Microsoft Office tips and tricks. Call 706-556-0594 to register.
Thursday, August 17	11:30 AM	Brown Bag Book Discussion	Evans Library	The August selection is <i>A Man Called Ove</i> by Fredrik Backman.
Thursday, August 17	3:30-5:30 PM	DIY Fairy Houses	Evans Library	Teens can use their creativity and tap into your sense of fantasy to create fairy houses. Call 706-863-1946 ext 4 to register.
Thursday, August 17	4 PM	Harlem Book Club	Harlem Library	The August selection is <i>The Road to Little Dribbling</i> by Bill Bryson.
Thursday, August 17	5:30-7:30 PM	Microsoft Excel 101	Evans Library	Learn the basics of Microsoft Excel. Call 706-863-1946 ext 4 to register.
Friday, August 18	11:30 AM	Estate Planning & Elder Care	Evans Library	Learn to plan for care in your older years and end of life considerations. Call 706-863-1946 ext 4 to register.
Sunday, August 20	3:30 PM	Ways to Save Money	Evans Library	Over 150 ways to save money will be presented including travel, homeowners insurance, auto insurance, health insurance, health care, credit cards, cell phones, utilities, student loans, banks/credit unions, and others. Call 706-863-1946 ext 4 to register.
Monday, August 21	4-5:30 PM	Teen Makerspace	Evans Library	Teens 13-18 will work on their own projects under staff guidance while using library equipment, and general electronics tools.
Monday, August 21	6:30 PM	Monday Night Book Discussion	Evans Library	The August selection is <i>The Nightingale</i> by Kristin Hannah.
Tuesday, August 22	2-4 PM	Open Sewing Hour	Harlem Library	Bring your sewing projects and use our machines.
Tuesday, August 22	4 PM	Teen Guitar Club	Evans Library	Meet to discuss and share guitar tips, techniques, advice, etc. Ages 11 to 18.
Wednesdays August 23 & 30	10 AM-3:30 PM	Computer Boot Camp: Parts 1 & 2	Harlem Library	Are computers a mystery? This two-part class is for you. Call 706-650-5009 to register.
Wednesday, August 23	11:30 AM	Environmental Matters Lunch & Learn	Evans Library	Bring your lunch and learn with the Eco-Lady about how you can impact our area.
Thursday, August 24	10:30 AM	On The Same Page Bookclub	Eucler Ck Library	The August selection is <i>438 Days</i> by Jonathan Franklin.
Thursday, August 24	4-5:30 PM	Teen Makerspace	Evans Library	Teens 13-18 will work on their own projects under staff guidance while using library equipment, and general electronics tools.

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Thursday, August 24	5:30-7:30 PM	Gadget Help with Alex	Evans Library	Do you have a new gadget that you can't figure out? Drop in to have our tech guru Alex show you the basics.
Sunday, August 27	3:30 PM	Achieving Financial Goals	Evans Library	Learn to identify your financial goals and develop a game plan for achieving them. Call 706-863-1946 ext 4 to register.
Monday, August 28	4:30 PM	Family Game Night	Eucler Ck Library	Join us for games for the whole family.
Monday, August 28	6-7:30 PM	Fat Quarter Sewing Project	Evans Library	Come make a travel pillow with 3 fat quarters of fabric. There will be other classes each month to use more fat quarters. Call 706-863-1946 ext 4 to register.
Thursday, August 31	5:30-7:30 PM	Microsoft Power Point 101	Evans Library	Learn the basics of Microsoft Power Point. Call 706-863-1946 ext 4 to register.
Friday, September 1	11 AM	Sensory Class	Evans Library	Join us for interactive stories, games, songs, and activities. We welcome children and caregivers of all abilities to this class! Recommended ages 3+. Register by calling 706-863-1946 ext 3.
Sat., Sept. 2 - Mon., Sept. 4	All Day	Libraries Closed for Labor Day	All Branches	All Columbia County Library branches are closed for Labor Day. Book drops will be locked to prevent over filling.
Wednesday, September 6	10AM-12 PM	Email 101	Evans Library	Learn the basics of using email. Call 706-863-1946 ext 4 to register.
Wednesday, September 6	12 PM	Doodle Hour Adult Coloring	Evans Library	You've seen the trend, now try it! Join us for a relaxing hour of coloring.
Wed., September 6, 13 & 27	1:30 -3:30 PM	Camera: Part 1, 2, & 3	Evans Library	Learn to make the most of your digital camera. Call 706-863-1946 ext 4 to register.
Thursdays, September 7 & 14	10AM-3:30 PM	Computer Boot Camp: Parts 1 & 2	Evans Library	Are computers a mystery? This two-part class is for you. Call 706-863-1946 ext 4 to register.
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Thursday, September 7	5:30 PM	Email 101	Harlem Library	Learn the basics of using email. Call 706-863-1946 ext 4 to register.
Saturday, September 9	10 AM	Genealogy 101	Evans Library	Learn the genealogy basics of research and organization. Call 706-863-1946 ext 4 to register.
Saturday, September 9	10 AM	Keep Calm and Coupon On	Eucler Ck Library	Have you wondered about saving money with coupons? Join this fun group to share tips and compare ideas.
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Monday, September 11	5:30 PM	Movie Night	Eucler Ck Library	Join us for movie fun and light refreshments for the whole family.
Monday, September 11	7 PM	Pub Fiction	Evans Library	This laid-back book club meets at Pizza Central in Evans. The September selection is <i>The Handmaid's Tale</i> by Margaret Atwood.
Tuesday, September 12	4 PM	Teen Guitar Class	Evans Library	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.
Tuesday, September 12	4:30-6 PM	Arts & Crafts Buffet	Evans Library	Choose from a variety of crafting/art materials to experiment with. Dress for a mess! Children of all ages. No registration required.
Tuesday, September 12	5:30 PM	Google School	Harlem Library	Learn to make the most of Google. Call 706-650-5009 to register.
Wednesday, September 13	10AM-12 PM	Google School	Evans Library	Learn to make the most of Google. Call 706-863-1946 ext 4 to register.
Thursday, September 14	1 PM	ColaCounty Genealogical Society	Eucler Ck Library	Whether you're an experienced genealogist or just learning to find your roots, this club has something for everyone.
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Thursday, September 14	4 PM	Teen Advisory Board	Evans Library	Help us decide what programs to offer this year while getting volunteer credit. Now with snacks!
Thursday, September 14	6-7:30 PM	Adult Guitar Club	Evans Library	Meet to discuss and share guitar tips, techniques, advice, etc.
Thursday, September 14	7-9 PM	An Evening with Marcus Zusak	Evans Library	Meet author of <i>The Book Thief</i> , Markus Zusak. He will speak, answer questions, and sign autographs. Register at zusak.eventbrite.com .
Monday, September 18	4-5:30 PM	Teen Makerspace	Evans Library	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.
Monday, September 18	6:30 PM	Monday Night Book Discussion	Evans Library	The September selection is TBD. Call 706-863-1946 ext 4 for more information.
Tuesday, September 19	6 PM	Creative Writing Workshop	Evans Library	Young authors will be provided with snacks and story prompts to share their ideas! Grades 3-5 only, registration begins September 1.
Wednesday, September 20	4 PM	Intro to Genealogy	Harlem Library	Learn the genealogy basics of research and organization. Call 706-650-5009 to register.
Thursday, September 21	11 AM	Adult Time Out	Eucler Ck Library	In September we'll learn about costume jewelry- is it trash or treasure?
Thursday, September 21	11:30 AM	Brown Bag Book Discussion	Evans Library	The September selection is <i>The Wolf Road</i> by Beth Lewis.
Thursday, September 21	4 PM	Harlem Book Club	Harlem Library	The September selection is <i>America's First Daughter</i> by Stephanie Pray.
Monday, September 25	4:30 PM	Family Game Night	Eucler Ck Library	Join us for games for the whole family.
Monday, September 25	6-7:30 PM	Fat Quarter Sewing Project	Evans Library	Come make a Zipper Pouch with 2 fat quarters of fabric. There will be other classes each month. Call 706-863-1946 ext 4 to register.
Tuesday, September 26	4 PM	Teen Guitar Club	Evans Library	Meet to discuss and share guitar tips, techniques, advice, etc. Ages 11 to 18.
Tuesday, September 26	6 PM	Captain Underpants: The Epic Library Event	Evans Library	Join us for action and laughs galore! Captain Underpants has taken over the children's section - will you answer the call to fun with games, comics, and more? No registration required; recommended ages 6 and up.
Wednesday, September 27	10AM-12 PM	Facebook 101	Evans Library	Learn the basics of using Facebook. A Facebook account is required to get the most out of this class. Call 706-863-1946 ext 4 to register.
Wednesday, September 27	11 AM	Therapy Dogs	Evans Library	Join us during National Dog Week to see a few tricks and learn tips on how to care for your dog!
Wednesday, September 27	11:30 AM	Environmental Matters Lunch & Learn	Evans Library Café	Bring your lunch and learn with the Eco-Lady about how you can impact our area.
Thursday, September 28	10:30 AM	On The Same Page Bookclub	Eucler Ck Library	The September selection is <i>Secret Sisters</i> by Jayne Ann Krentz.
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UPCOMING EVENTS:

An Evening with Markus Zusak



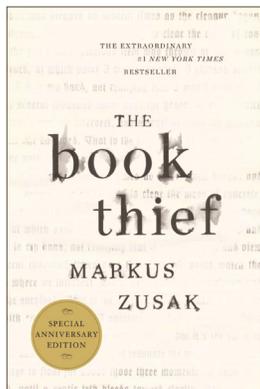
Meet the author of **The Book Thief!**

Thursday, September 14
7 pm

Columbia County Library

Please register at
zusak.eventbrite.com

Join us for an evening with Markus Zusak at the Columbia County Library's Jabez Sanford Hardin Performing Arts Center. Zusak will speak, answer questions, and sign autographs. Light refreshments will be provided.



Columbia County Library

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CALL FOR LOCATIONS

Film Columbia County is looking for houses and/or local businesses that are interested in including their place in our locations listing for potential productions. We are looking for all types of houses, buildings, properties, etc.

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August 20, 2017 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Columbia County Exhibition Center

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