DEA 4TH Graders Visit Center

Twenty-two students from Terri Simmons' fourth grade class at David Emanuel Academy visited the center recently to enjoy the Magic Tree House: Space Mission planetarium show. Following the show, students took part in a science activity about comets, led by Erin Youmans, Magnolia Midlands Georgia Youth Science and Technology Center Coordinator. Students were given four mystery boxes containing objects which could be related to the characteristics of



a comet. Students then made a model of a comet to help them understand what happens to a comet when it passes by the sun. A picnic lunch on the deck and a few outdoor activities concluded their visit.

Magnolia Midlands GYSTC Conducts Science Lab At Metter Middle

Magnolia Midlands GYSTC hosted an In-Class Science Lab in March at Metter Middle School in Mrs. West's 8th grade class. The students built simple circuits and tested items to see if they were insulators or conductors. Next, they worked diligently to build series and parallel circuits and were delighted to see the light bulbs light up when the connections were made. Students thoroughly enjoyed the hands-on opportunity to practice what they had learned through the lab. Erin Youmans, MMGYSTC Coordinator, directed the activity.



Residents of Sheridan Place Enjoy Center Visit

Ten members of Sheridan Place in Dublin were recently entertained by the Two Small Pieces of Glass planetarium show. The group not only enjoyed the show, they also appreciated learning all about the history of the center and its function within the community. A great time was had by all!



Toombs County High School Group Participates in Full Morning of Activities



Twenty-nine students from Sabrina Campbell's high school class at Toombs County High School visited the center recently for a host of activities. After a planetarium show, students created their own batch of slime. With the assistance of Erin Youmans, student delighted in creating the gooey concoction. Theresa Davis, Swainsboro High School CTI Coordinator and State Region 6 CTI Director, discussed career education, and students participated



in a team-building activity. Finally, Brandy Murphy, East Georgia State College Admissions Recruiter, led the group on a tour of the college campus.



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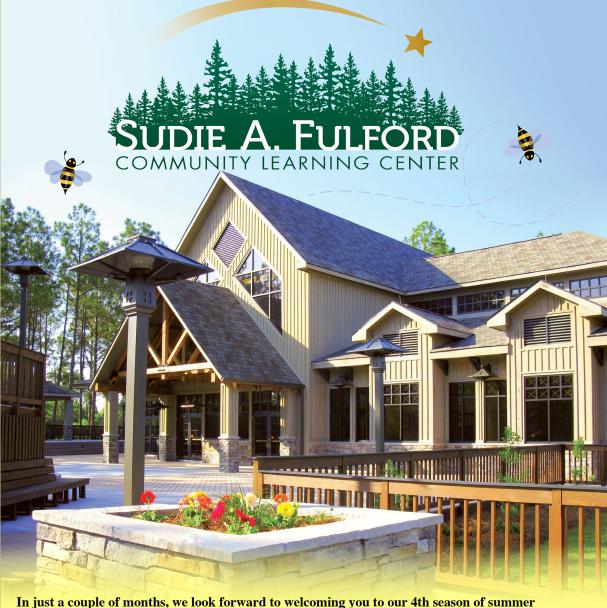
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OUR MISSION

By providing an environment where learning opportunities take place and community relationships are enriched, the Sudie A. Fulford Community Learning Center will develop individual capacity and improve the quality of life for Swainsboro and Emanuel County.

OUR GOALS

Education
Civic Engagement
Hospitality



In just a couple of months, we look forward to welcoming you to our 4th season of summer camps. We have been hard at work making plans for this summer's camp offerings, and there has been much going on in preparation. Our summer camps are filled with many fun activities, and we can guarantee that boredom is not an option. Within this newsletter, you will find specific information about our summer offerings. We invite you to carefully browse through the information and make plans to join us for one or more of the camps. Informational camp flyers will be distributed to students through the local schools later this month. This summer's camps are bursting with fun from start to finish, and we look forward to another wonderful summer at the Fulford Center with your children. Should you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact us.



April 27 EGSC Circle K Pine Tree Breeze Bike Ride

April 29-30..... Swainsboro Middle School PREP Visits

Identity Theft To Be April Lunch And Learn Topic

Identity theft is the fastest growing crime in America. Financial institutions, businesses, and individuals have lost upwards of 48 billion dollars to fraudulent charges. In today's information-driven world, criminals have an unlimited number of tools that allow them to access personal information, and no one is immune. Identity theft happens across the spectrum of income ranges and other demographic factors.

Participants will learn what identity theft is, how thieves get and use personal information, how to protect themselves against identity theft, and what to do if they become a victim.

The session will be held Thursday, April 25, at noon, at the Sudie A. Fulford Community Learning Center at East Georgia State College. Marnie Dekle, Southeast District County Extension Agent, will provide the program. The cost of the session is \$5 and includes lunch and presentation hand-outs. *Registration is required*. Please contact the center at 289-2464 by April 22 to register.



DRIVER SAFETY The cost for

TRAINING REMINDER

Our next AARP Driver Safety Training will be held Thursday, April 4, from noon until 6:00 p.m.

The cost for AARP members is \$12; for non-members, the cost is \$14. Please contact the center to register.

2013 SUMMER CAMPS



Back by popular demand! This camp was so much fun last summer, we decided to create a second camp experience. Join us for an adventure unlike any you'll find this summer. We'll conduct experiments, explore cooking healthy food, do crafts, play games, and enjoy the great outdoors!

CAMP ADVENTURE !

June 10-13 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Grades: Rising 3 through 5



2013 SUMMER CAMPS

BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE CHESS CAMP

July 15-18 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.



This is the perfect camp for those who want to learn the basic rules of chess, as well as, those who want to expand their skills to play chess more effectively. Campers will have multiple opportunities to play chess with fellow campers as they learn about chess strategies and tactics. A chess tournament will be held on Wednesday.

ADVANCED CHESS CAMP

June 24-27 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.



Participants should have a 250 recommended rating or better. This camp will focus on chess notation and tournament preparation, as well as, end game play, sportsmanship, improving positional strategy, and how to play with a clock. A chess tournament will be held on Wednesday.

CAMP CURIOSITY

July 8-11

8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Grades: Rising K - 2



Science was never this much fun! Campers will explore and investigate a variety of topics from magnets to polymers. Things could get messy as you learn the how and why of amazing science. Prepare yourself for a lively week!

CAMP INVENTION

July 22-26

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Grades: Rising K through 5



Camp Invention is a nationally recognized program that fosters learning in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) activities through inquiry-based, hands-on activities. This week-long, full-day enrichment program allows students to solve problems through engaging hands-on investigation, experiments, and engineering. Join us for a week of fun!