

Join Us!

5th Annual Family Astronomy Night

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

5 P.M. UNTIL 8 P.M.



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OCTOBER
 2015

OCTOBER IS BREAST
 CANCER
 AWARENESS
 MONTH

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



JEAN D. SCHWABE,
 DIRECTOR



Message From The Director Happy Fall, y'all!

We are very excited about our 5th Annual Family Astronomy Night! A variety of hands-on science activities and experiments will be set up in the classroom, and the Resource Library will become a computer lab complete with live streaming of the International Space Station, and NASA websites will provide a host of interactive space activities. Once again, Max McKelvey will be joining us to share upcoming highlights in the winter sky. Telescopes will be available for stargazing, and three planetarium shows will be shown in the Fulford Planetarium throughout the evening. The event begins at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 27, and concludes at 8:00 p.m. We hope you'll join us for a fun-filled and out of this world experience!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| eCore Training..... | Oct. 7 |
| Fire & Safety Management Administration Meeting | Oct. 8 |
| Glad Garden Club Meeting | Oct. 12 |
| Bobcat Buddies Tutoring | Oct. 1, 13, & 15, 20, 22, 29 |
| Hot Set America Training. | Oct. 14, 16, & 19, 21, 23 |
| Emanuel County Family Connection Meeting..... | Oct. 15 |
| MMGYSTC Board of Directors Meeting | October 15 |
| ServSafe Training | Oct. 20 & 21 |
| GDOE School Improvement Division Meeting | Oct. 22 |
| GSU Partnership for Rural Health Meeting | Oct. 23 |
| 5th Annual Family Astronomy Night | Oct. 27 |
| AARP Driver Safety Training | October 29 |



Fulford Advisory Board Welcomes New Member

At its September meeting, the Fulford Advisory Board welcomed Clair Collins as its newest member.

Clair is the 11th and 12th grade counselor at Swainsboro High School. She and her husband, Mark, have two sons and a third child to arrive in November.

In addition to enjoying her work with young people, Clair enjoys reading and recently got hooked on running, participating in several 5K races during the past year. She eventually hopes to run in a half-marathon.

Clair will be a tremendous asset to the board, and we welcome her!

BOBCAT BUDDIES TUTORING HELD TWICE A WEEK

At our 5-Year Anniversary Celebration last April, twenty East Georgia State College Correll Scholars were announced following a rigorous selection process. The Correll Scholars are exceptionally promising students who will become future community leaders in our region. One of the requirements of the Scholars is to provide mentoring and tutoring each semester to local elementary students. The Scholars named their program Bobcat Buddies, and earlier this

month, twenty students at Swainsboro Elementary School were selected to participate in the program. The Bobcat Buddies meet each Tuesday and Thursday after school at the Center. The Emanuel County School District graciously agreed to transport the Swainsboro Elementary students to the Fulford Center for each session. It has been amazing to watch the students interact, and I look forward to sharing many success stories as the program continues.



AARP Driver Safety Training Course to be Held October 29

DRIVER SAFETY

AARP Real Possibilities



The AARP Driver Safety course is scheduled for Thursday, October 29, from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. By taking a driver safety course, individuals will learn the current rules of the road, defensive driving techniques and how to operate their vehicle more safely in today's increasingly challenging driving environment. Participants will learn how to manage and accommodate common age-related changes in vision, hearing and reaction time.

In addition, they'll learn:

- How to minimize the effects of dangerous blind spots
- How to maintain the proper following distance behind another car
- The safest ways to change lanes and make turns at busy intersections
- Proper use of safety belts, air bags, antilock brakes and new technology found in cars today
- Ways to monitor your own and others' driving skills and capabilities
- The effects of medications on driving
- The importance of eliminating distractions, such as eating, smoking and using a cellphone

Participants may be eligible to receive an insurance discount upon completing the course, so they should consult their insurance agent for details.

AARP membership is not required to take the course, and there are no tests to pass.

The course costs only \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for nonmembers. Registration is required. Please contact the Center at 289-2464 to register. Attendees are asked to bring a sack lunch to the session.

FALL SAT REVIEWS HELD



Students from Emanuel County and Candler County recently participated in our Fall SAT Review sessions. Heather Correll provided the math instruction, and Joyce Agress was instructor for the Critical Reading/Writing. Student received a notebook filled with test-taking strategies and sample questions. Our next review sessions will be held in February, 2016. With changes to the SAT scheduled for the March 2016 administration, interested students are encouraged to participate in those sessions. The debut of the redesigned SAT will be a substantial departure from its current form, with each section experiencing makeovers. More information will follow regarding the February sessions.



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