

Arbor Day TREE PLANTING



Members of the Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, gathered recently for the planting of two dogwood trees in celebration of Arbor Day. Their act of kindness will not only help beautify the grounds of the center, it will also provide lovely foliage for future generations.

Magnolia Midlands GYSTC Visits Local Schools

Magnolia Midlands GYSTC has been quite busy lately! Two Family Nights were held recently at Swainsboro Elementary School and Twin City Elementary School. Various math and science stations were set up around the lunchroom and throughout classrooms for students and families to visit and explore. Students and family members had a great time circulating through the activities doing fun, hands-on math and science activities. "Growing Paper Worms" gave participants the opportunity to make observations, predictions, estimates, and measurements as the "paper worms" grew. A huge favorite with students was an activity that allowed them to make their own slime. Erin Youmans is the Magnolia Midlands GYSTC Coordinator.



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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

Sincere gratitude to the Mill Creek Foundation for the camp scholarships they are providing at this summer's CAMP INVENTION.



As the wintry weather begins to fade, activities at the Fulford Center are heating up. This month's Lunch and Learn, "Living with Diabetes," will address a relevant and often requested topic. The East Central Youth Leadership Summit will bring motivated young leaders from across the region to the center for a day of personal growth and development. We are very excited about the summer camps we have planned. Five camps are scheduled throughout the summer for rising kindergarten through fifth grade students. Two chess camps are planned for students of all ages. More details will follow in our April newsletter. If you have questions related to the camps, feel free to contact the center. Join us for another fun-filled month at the Fulford Center!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 1Marine Science Meeting with UGA/Skidaway
- March 2EGSC Digital Art Event
- March 7Toombs County High School Planetarium Visit Relay for Life Planning Meeting
- March 8Sheridan Place Planetarium Visit
- March 11Glad Garden Club Meeting
- March 13Lunch and Learn ("Living with Diabetes")
- March 14DEA 4th Grade Planetarium Visit
- March 21Fulford Advisory Board Meeting
- March 22Jenkins County PREP Visit
- March 23East Central Youth Leadership Summit
- March 25ECI PREP Visit
- March 28EGSC Foundation Meeting

Diabetes To Be Focus Of March 13 Lunch And Learn



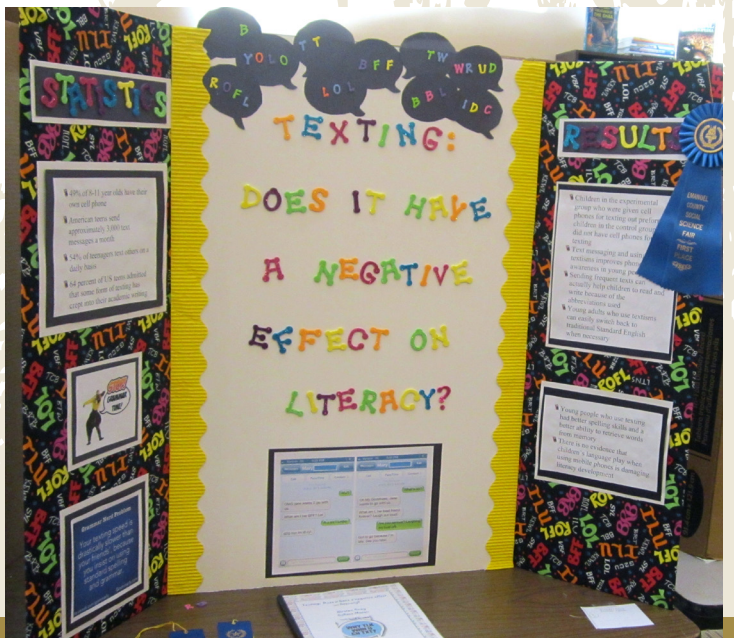
Diabetes is the 7th leading cause of death in the United States. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 23.6 million people have diabetes. 17.9 million are diagnosed; 5.7 million are not. In advance of the March 26 Diabetes Alert Day, a Lunch and Learn “Living with Diabetes” session will be presented at the center on March 13 at noon. Melinda Hicks, Diabetes Educator at Meadows Regional Medical Center in Vidalia, will provide the program. The cost for the session is \$5 and includes a buffet lunch, presentation, and hand-outs.

Registration is required by March 11. Contact the center at 289-2464 to make reservations or for additional information.

Emanuel County Schools Social Science Fair Held



The Emanuel County School District held its annual Division I and II Social Science Fair at the center recently. Over fifty projects from throughout the school district were on display February 4 and 5 competing for top honors. Toni Terwilliger, Director of Curriculum and Learning, coordinated the fair.



Toombs County Home-school Students Enjoy The Fulford Planetarium



Nearly forty home school students and their parents enjoyed their Valentine’s Day visit to the center. While here, students cheered on The Little Star That Could, a planetarium show about a star in search of a solar system, then created stars of their own. As the group departed, they took home an assortment of astronomy puzzles and information related to the show.



Emanuel County 2nd Graders Get A Taste Of College

During two Wednesdays in February, over 375 Emanuel County second graders descended upon East Georgia State College for their annual college visitation. While on campus, students took part in a planetarium show and a related science activity provided by Erin Youmans, Magnolia Midlands Georgia Youth and Science Technology Coordinator. Students marveled at the sights and sounds of the planetarium and enjoyed an activity related to the various phases of the moon.



Webelos Visit The Center

Local Webelos I and II scouts enjoyed a recent visit to the Fulford Planetarium. The fourth and fifth graders saw the Two Small Pieces of Glass planetarium show and took part in a variety of critical thinking activities afterwards. Mac Barron is the Webelos Den Leader.

