

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

## 4th Annual Family Astronomy Night

### THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 6



The Fulford Center will host the 4th Annual Family Astronomy Night Thursday, November 6, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. A variety of activities are planned for the event.

Max McKelvey, Oatland Island Education Coordinator, will be on hand to assist with outdoor stargazing and to share his passion for the stars. Telescopes and solar scopes will be available.

The following schedule of planetarium shows will be provided:

5:15 p.m. .... One World, One Sky:  
Big Bird's Adventure

5:40 p.m. .... Earth, Moon and Sun

6:20 p.m. .... Magic Tree House:  
Space Mission

6:55 p.m. .... To Space and Back



In addition, a variety of activities will be set up including NASA interactive activities, Astronomy Bingo, and children's astronomy storytelling. Tammy Durden, with Magnolia Midlands Georgia Youth Science and Technology Center, will provide hands-on science activities.

The event is free to the public. In the event of inclement weather, Family Astronomy Night will be rescheduled.



#### LEAVE A LEGACY

When you are honoring or memorializing family and friends, please consider making a donation to the Studie A. Fulford Community Learning Center through the East Georgia State College Foundation. The Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. All gifts are tax deductible to the extent approved by law. Contact Elizabeth Gilmer at 289-2037 for more information.



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## SEPTEMBER 2014

#### OUR MISSION

By providing an environment where learning opportunities take place and community relationships are enriched, the Studie 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

*We have a very busy fall schedule at the Center!*

In addition to a variety of workshops, planetarium shows, and meetings, we have two weeks of SAT reviews scheduled for area students. The Adult Chess League will meet each Tuesday evening beginning in September.

The AARP Smart Driver™ course will be offered October 30. Our 4th Annual Family Astronomy Night is set for November 6 and promises to be a fun-filled and entertaining evening for all ages. For additional information or to register for any of these activities, please contact the Center.

*We hope to see you soon!*

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 2, 9, 16, 30 ..... Adult Chess League
- September 3 ..... Briarwood Academy Planetarium Visit
- September 4 ..... Camp Diva
- September 8 ..... Glad Garden Club Meeting
- September 10 ..... Reading Mentor Program Regional Meeting
- September 11 ..... Emanuel County Family Connection Meeting
- September 12 ..... USG Vice Chancellor Wrigley Visit  
GSU Rural Healthcare Initiative Meeting
- September 18 ..... Fulford Advisory Board Meeting
- September 19 ..... GDOE School Improvement Regional Meeting
- September 20 ..... EGSC Parent, Family, Alumni Day
- September 23 ..... AAMI Meet and Greet
- September 29 ..... EGSC Foundation Meeting
- September 29-October 2. SAT Mathematics Review
- October 6-9 ..... SAT Critical Reading/Writing Review

# SAT REVIEW SESSIONS ARE SCHEDULED



**SAT**  
Test  
Preparation

There are many parts of a successful college application, the most important of which is high school grades. The second most important part is the SAT score.

In an effort to familiarize students with the SAT test directions, the types of questions on the test, and the necessary skills for SAT success in the math and verbal sections, the Fulford Center will offer two review sessions for area students.



SAT MATH REVIEW---September 29 through October 2  
SAT CRITICAL READING/Writing---October 6-9  
All sessions will run from 4:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m.  
The fee is \$10 for one week or \$15 for both weeks.  
Students will receive a test review packet and sample test sections. Students should contact their school counselor by September 22 to register.

## WEEKLY CHESS MEETINGS TO BE HELD AT CENTER

The Fulford Center will host an "Adult Chess League" which will meet each Tuesday evening throughout the fall and spring semesters. Each session will begin at 6:00 p.m. and conclude at 8:00 p.m.

There is no cost or expense, and tournament chess sets are used at each session. Participants do not need to have any particular expertise in chess. The league does request that all minors who want to attend be accompanied by a parent or guardian.



Several local chess enthusiasts provide valuable assistance with the sessions including Dr. John Simmons, retired math professor from East Georgia State College, John Blackburn, EGSC math professor, and Mike Lisenby, an adjunct professor who teaches Business Law at EGSC. Mike also coaches chess at several schools within the Emanuel County School District and assists with our chess camps each summer.

Consider joining us each Tuesday night!



**AARP**

**DRIVER SAFETY**



**SMART DRIVER TRAINING SET FOR OCTOBER 30**

TECHNOLOGY  
EDUCATION  
KNOWLEDGE

**AARP**  
Real Possibilities



The AARP Smart Driver™ course, the nation's first and largest driver safety course designed especially for drivers age 50+, will be offered October 30. The course is intended to help drivers live more independently as they age and remain safe on today's roads.

The course will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. AARP Smart Driver™ instructor, Steve Flowers, will conduct the class. There are no written exams or driving tests.

The course covers defensive driving techniques and the normal changes in vision, hearing, and reaction time associated with aging. It also provides practical techniques for adjusting to these changes to ensure the driver's own

safety and that of others on the road.

Upon completion of the course, participants will receive a certificate of completion which, when presented to auto insurance carriers, often results in a reduction in automobile insurance premiums. Participants should contact their insurance agent for more details.

The cost of the course is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members.

Registration is required and course participation is limited to 30. Participants are asked to bring a sack lunch to the class. Contact the center to register.



**ServSafe TRAINING**  
**A SUCCESS**



Area food service workers and managers recently took part in a two-day ServSafe training. ServSafe has been the nation's number one food safety training program for educating restaurant and foodservice managers and staff about food safety requirements and best practices for over 40 years. Since its creation, over five million foodservice professionals have been certified.