ANNUAL SHERMAN’S MARCH TOUR SET FOR FEBRUARY 29

Join Dr. John Derden, Professor Emeritus of History at East Georgia State College, for a day tour through Emanuel, Jenkins, and Burke Counties retracing the route of Sherman’s soldiers as they moved through the area on their way to the coast. Participants will travel some of the actual roads traversed by Sherman’s soldiers and defend- ed by Confederate troops, see several camp sites actually used by the general, and visit Antebellum plantation sites. In addition, Dr. Derden, who has published the first full-length, documented history of Camp Lawton (The World’s Largest Prison: The Story of Camp Lawton [Mercer University Press, 2012]), will lead a tour of Camp Lawton, the Confederate prison located on the grounds of what is now Magnolia Springs State Park, and give an illustrated talk about its history.

Participants will gather at 9:00 a.m. for a pre-trip orientation at the Fulford Center. Lunch and transportation will be provided for the day, and the tour will return to the Center by 6 p.m.

Sponsored by the Office of Institutional Advancement at East Georgia State College, the tour fee (which includes all expenses) is $80 per person. EGSC students are $10 per person. Registration deadline is February 19.

If interested, please call Elizabeth Gilmer at (478) 289-2037 to reserve a seat.

LEAVE A LEGACY

Please consider the Sudie A. Fulford Community Learning Center when you are honoring or memorializing family and friends through the East Georgia State Col- lege 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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FEBRUARY 2020

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

Message From The Director

We have several exciting events coming up this month. Our 2020 Total Wellness series begins in February, and I hope you will plan to join us. The first session is set for February 25 at noon and will focus on financial wellness. The series is made possible through a partnership with UGA Extension, Emanuel Medical Center, Queensborough National Bank & Trust, East Georgia Health-care Center, CarePartners of Georgia, and East Georgia State College. Lunch, a presentation, and door prizes are provided at each session. The EGSC Alumni Gala on February 22 is sure to be entertaining as they will be “Roaring into the Twenties!” An AARP Driver Safety Training is set for Monday, February 24, and the annual Sherman’s March Tour will cap off the month.

We hope you’ll make plans to join us in February!
Our 2020 Total Wellness series is designed to inform participants of the various aspects of wellness, which include financial, nutritional, and emotional wellness. These interactive sessions will focus on information and solutions to help you be and feel your best.

Hope to see you at this year’s sessions!

Four free sessions will be offered:
- February 25 — Financial Wellness
- May 19 — Community Resources for Seniors
- September 22 — Health & Wellness: Introduction to Self-Care
- November 17 — Secondary Trauma & Compassion Fatigue

Lunch, Presentation & Door Prizes: 12:00 – 1:15 p.m.
Pre-Registration is required at 289-2464.
Enrollment limit: 20
At each session, participants will have a chance to win a $25 gift card.
Call 478-289-2464 to sign up for a session!
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EGSC ALUMNI AND FRIENDS CELEBRATION
SET FOR FEBRUARY 22 - ALL WELCOME!

The East Georgia State College Alumni Association will be “Roaring into the Twenties” at the Alumni and Friends Celebration on Saturday, February 22, 2020. The event will be held at the Center beginning at 6 p.m.

The affair will include music, dancing, vintage cocktails and hors d’oeuvres. Silent auction items will also be on display for guests to bid on. Money raised from the auction will help fund the Alumni and Friends Scholarship. Attendees can either dress to theme in their best 1920s or 2020s attire, or semi-formal attire.

Tickets for the event are $25 each and can be purchased at http://bit.ly/2PPTnjv
For more information, contact Karen Guthrie at 478-289-2193. We hope to see you there!

AARP DRIVER SAFETY COURSE TO BE OFFERED

An AARP Driver Safety Training course will be offered at the Center on Monday, February 24, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. AARP Driver Safety instructor, Marcia Parkerson, will teach defensive driving techniques and strategies, traffic laws, and rules of the road. There are no written exams or driving tests.

Participants will receive a certificate of completion which, when presented to most insurance carriers, often results in a reduction in auto insurance premiums. Contact your agent for more details.

Registration is required, and course participation is limited to 30. The deadline to register is February 20. Contact the Center at 289-2464 to register.

CORPORATE MEETINGS AT THE FULFORD CENTER

If your business or organization is in need of a meeting place for a workshop or retreat, give us a call. The Fulford Center can accommodate up to 70 participants in the multifunctional classroom and up to 30 participants in the Resource Library. All your IT needs, including WI-FI, are available for your workshop. We also offer first-class catering.