WHO BROUGHT COMMUNITY TO THE FULFORD CENTER IN 2017?

21st Century Leaders
4th Annual Fulford Leadership Academy
5th Annual EGSC Scholastic Invitational Chess Tournament
5th Annual Youthful Invitational Chess Tournament
7th Annual Family Astronomy Night
AARP
Beautiful You Program
Bobcat Buddies/Correll Scholars
Briarwood Academy 2nd Grade
Camp Adventure VI
Camp Invention
Carver Elementary School 5th Grade Visit (Wadley)
Certified Teen Leader Training
Community Christian Academy (Augusta)
Courthouse Solutions
CSRA RESA Board of Control
David Emanuel Academy 1st Grade
David Emanuel Academy 2nd Grade
David Emanuel Academy 3rd Grade
David Emanuel Academy 4th Grade
Swainsboro Downtown Development Authority Board
East Georgia Health Care
Edmson Burke Academy 2nd Grade (Waynesboro)
EGSC Alumni Lunch and Learn
EGSC Baseball Team
EGSC CHOICE Program
EGSC Earth Science Classes
EGSC Fire and Emergency Services Administration Program
EGSC Foundation
EGSC Humanities Division
EGSC Integrated Science Classes
EGSC New Full-time Faculty
EGSC Phi Theta Kappa
EGSC Social Science Division
EGSC Strategic Planning
EGSC Trillium Biology Honor Society
EGSC Area Scholastic Chess Clubs
Emanuel County Board of Education
Emanuel County Family Connection Collaborative
Emanuel County Joint Comprehensive Planning Committee
Emanuel County Head Start Program
Emanuel County Honor School Group
Twin City Elementary School/Emanuel County Institute OUTLOOK
Emanuel County Institute PREP
Emanuel County Schools 2nd Grade Classes
Emanuel County Schools Food Nutrition Division
Emanuel Medical Center
Emanuel Retired Educators Association Executive Board
Fulford Youth Leadership Academy I and II
Garden Club of Georgia
Glad Garden Club Meeting---January 8
GSU Arena Chess Club---January 9
Wadley Head Start Planetarium Visit---January 10
Louisville Head Start Planetarium Visit---January 11
South Georgia Finance Directors Association Meeting---January 16
EGSC Area Chess Club
Downtown Development Authority Board Retreat---January 17
EGSC Alumni Lunch and Learn
Emanuel County Family Connection Collaborative Meeting---January 18
Edmund Burke Academy 2nd Grade Planetarium Visit---January 19
EGSC Area Chess Club---January 23
Space Out! With Girl Scouts---January 25
EGSC Area Chess Club---January 30

2017 Total Visitors---9105

Planetary Shows---149

FULFORD CENTER ADVISORY BOARD

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FULFORD CENTER MISSION

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

FULFORD CENTER GOALS

Education
Civic Engagement/Hospitality

FULFORD CENTER UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

2018 JANUARY

• held Evening Christmas Events

Fulford Center Advisory Board

Message From The Director

Happy New Year! We enjoyed another outstanding year last year at the Fulford Center. During 2017, we welcomed 9105 visitors.
• provided 149 planetarium shows.
• conducted six summer camps.
• received $1,250 in grant funds from Mill Creek Foundation and Nordson for Camp Invention® scholarships.
• hosted our 4th Annual Fulford Youth Leadership Academy.
• partnered with Emanuel Medical Center, UGA Extension, and East Georgia Healthcare to provide a quarterly Total Wellness series.
• hosted our 5th Annual EGSC Scholastic Invitational Chess Tournament and held our 7th Annual Family Astronomy Night.
• continued our SAT Review series for area high schools.

Thank you for your involvement throughout the year. We will continue to endeavor to be a hub for educational programming, personal development, and civic growth in 2018. We look forward to seeing you at upcoming events!
LOOKING FOR A UNIQUE VENUE FOR A SPECIAL OCCASION?

The Fulford Center is the perfect setting for your wedding, wedding reception, rehearsal dinner, bridesmaid luncheon, or corporate meeting. We offer first class catering and warm southern hospitality. Let us host your next special event. Contact the Center at (478) 289-2464 for more information.

5th ANNUAL YOUNGBLOOD CHESS TOURNAMENT HELD

The 5th Annual Youngblood Chess Invitational was held Saturday, December 16. Twenty-one avid chess players from Emanuel, Toombs, Bulloch, Candler, and Johnson County competed. Top honors went to 3rd place- Connor Higgs of J.R. Trippell Middle School, Vidalia, 2nd place- Kasey Bruner of Metter High School, and 1st place- Sukumar Paidi of Robert Toombs Christian Academy. Section winners included Anna Beall of Vidalia Heritage Academy, William Thain and Bennie Thain of Swainsboro High School, Hannon Shepard of Johnson County High School/East Georgia State College, and Jack Godbee of Sally Meadows Elementary School, Vidalia. Jay Youngblood, Mike Lisenby, and Jim Beall coordinated the tournament.

ANNUAL FULFORD YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY BEGINS

The Fulford Youth Leadership Academy began its fourth year recently, and fifty young people from David Emanuel Academy, Emanuel County Institute and Swainsboro High School participated. The program was expanded last year to include sophomores, juniors and seniors. The sessions offer students the opportunity to develop leadership skills through a mix of engaging presentations and interactive activities.

The fall sessions focused on the nationally recognized “Real Colors” training, which offered students an effective tool for understanding human behavior and improving communication skills. Marnie Dekle and Angie Daughtry, both with the University of Georgia Extension Service, provided the training. Students discovered their own personal strengths, as well as the strengths of the other students. As a result, they learned how to better understand and value the viewpoints of others and to work more effectively with other people.

The spring sessions, to be held in April, will focus on the Youth Leadership in Action© Program developed by the J.W. Fanning Institute for Leadership Development at the University of Georgia.

DECEMBER WAS FULL OF ACTIVITY

Emanuel County School Nutrition Meeting

Youngblood Chess Tournament

Fulford Youth Leadership Academy

Golden-Waldrop Wedding Reception

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