JUNE/JULY 2016

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR
We have a very busy summer planned at the Center. With seven camps scheduled throughout June and July, it’s sure to be an exciting and lively time! Fulford Camps are filled with lots of fun, laughter and “messy” hands-on activities, and we want kids to just be kids and simply have fun while learning. Our summer programs incorporate math, science, discovery, technology, engineering and creative arts. I hope you’ll include the Center in your summer activities. HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

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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

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 6-9—Camp Adventure V
June 8—Williams Planetarium Visit
June 9—Fulford Advisory Board
June 10—GSU Partnership for Rural Health Meeting
June 13-14—GYSTC STEM Discovery Camp
June 13-14—Art for Kids Mini-Camp
Candler County Boys and Girls Club Planetarium Visits
June 15—Regional Certified Teen Leader Training
June 17—4-H State Congress Workshop
June 20-23—Leap into Science Camp
June 21—Ida Bell Williams Book Club Meeting
June 23—Camp Howard Planetarium Visit
June 25-26—Science for Kids Mini-Camp
July 1-14—Intermediate/Advanced Chess Camp
July 14—Magnolia Midlands GYSTC Board Meeting
July 15—GSU Partnership for Rural Health Meeting
July 18-22—Camp Invention
July 27-28—GAST Department of Education School Nutrition Workshops

PART 2 OF TOTAL WELLNESS SERIES PROVIDES “FOOD FOR THOUGHT”
At our recent Total Wellness Luncheon, participants gained valuable information related to the preparation of quick and healthy meals and snacks. Following a delicious meal, Marline Dekle, UGA Extension Agent, shared important tips for reducing the risk of chronic disease and promoting overall health. The third session, Eating Healthy on a Budget, is scheduled for September 8 at noon. The free series is sponsored by East Georgia State College, University of Georgia Extension Service, East Georgia Healthcare, Emanuel Medical Center, Georgia Southern University Partnership for Rural Health, and Sweet Tea Grille at the Mill. For more information, please contact the Center.

THE SUDIES ARE AMAZING!
The glorious Sudie daylilies are in full bloom and add such beauty to the Center grounds. The daylilies were provided by Debi Schwabe, of Swans Island, ME, and Audia Lee Cornelli, in honor of her sister, Beverly.

JENKINS COUNTY FIRST GRADERS BECOME ASTRONOMERS FOR A DAY
Seventy-six Jenkins County first graders recently visited the Center and took on the role of astronomers as they studied and created their own model of the moon phases. They met a real astronomer in the Magic Tree House: Space Mission planetarium show who helped them better understand the work of an astronomer. Following the morning activities, the students enjoyed a picnic on the deck before they departed.

If you are interested in bringing a group to the Center for a planetarium show this summer, please contact the Center at 289.2464. A complete list of current planetarium shows and planetarium guidelines are available at www.ega.edu.

SWAINSBORO ELEMENTARY 4TH GRADERS LEARN ABOUT LUNAR MODULES
Last month, 273 Swainsboro Elementary fourth graders visited the Center and learned about past lunar landings and were challenged to work in groups to design and build a shock-absorbing system that would protect two “astronauts” when they attempted a lunar landing. The students also enjoyed the Earth, Moon, and Sun planetarium show.
CAMP ADVENTURE II
June 10-13
8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Grades: Rising 3 through 5

Back by popular demand! This camp was so much fun last summer, we decided to create a second camp experience. Join us for an adventure unlike any you’ll find this summer. We’ll conduct experiments, explore cooking healthy food, do crafts, play games, and enjoy the great outdoors!

CAMP CURIOSITY
July 8-11
8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Grades: Rising K - 2

Science was never this much fun! Campers will explore and investigate a variety of topics from magnets to polymers. Things could get messy as you learn the how and why of amazing science. Prepare yourself for a lively week!

INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED CHESS CAMP
July 11-14
8:30 AM – 3:30 PM
RISING GRADES: 3-6
COST: $25
This camp is for chess enthusiasts who have developed tactical and strategic skills. The camp will cover chess strategy, beginning with generally known strategic chess principles and then move to more sophisticated strategic patterns. Chess opening and endgame principles will be covered in detail. A tournament with lunch will be held on Wednesday with trophies to be awarded. Maximum: 30

CAMP INVENTION
July 18-21
8:30 AM – 3:30 PM
RISING GRADES: 3-6
REGISTRATION FOR THIS CAMP IS CONDUCTED THROUGH THE LOCAL SCHOOLS. Contact the Fulford Center for details.
In its fourth year, Camp Invention is a nationally recognized unique summer opportunity to explore science, technology, engineering, and math through exciting hands-on activities. At Camp Invention, campers will learn how to think like inventors, problem-solve, collaborate, and create...all while having tons of FUN! Maximum: 50

CONTACT THE FULFORD CENTER WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR TO REGISTER FOR CAMPS
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