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# THE CHAMBER WAVE

Darien-McIntosh Chamber of Commerce's Monthly Newsletter



# President | CEO NOTE

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Darien-McIntosh County Chamber of Commerce  
September Newsletter

Darien-McIntosh Chamber family and friends, as we enter September, the first of the “BER” months, we feel the anticipation of fall and the exciting events that lie ahead. These months are a special time in Darien-McIntosh County as we gather to celebrate our community, connect with one another, and prepare for the cooler days to come.

We have several exciting events coming up, and we hope you will partner with us to make them memorable! Join us on September 12th at 5:30 p.m. at the MCA Auditorium for our Political Forum. This event offers a unique opportunity to engage with candidates for local and state elections. Your participation is vital as we hear from those who will help shape the future of our community. Get ready for a day of fun and competition at our Marsh Madness Golf Tournament on September 28th at Sapelo Hammock Golf Course. Whether you're a seasoned golfer or just enjoy the social aspects, there's something for everyone. Don't miss the tents scattered across the course, where you can enjoy beverages, snacks, and games while supporting the players. Looking a bit further ahead, mark your calendars for November 21st, when we will host our Annual Chamber Auction. This event is sure to be a highlight of the season, offering a chance to bid on unique items while supporting our Chamber Initiatives. Our initiatives are the heartbeat of our organization, and they are McIntosh GROWS, Commercial Fishing, and Business Development. More details will be shared soon, so stay tuned! The BER months are a time for reflection and preparation as the year begins to wind down. Together, we've accomplished so much, and with your continued support, we look forward to making the remainder of 2024 just as successful. Thank you for being a vital part of our Chamber community. We can't wait to see you at these upcoming events and to continue working together to enrich Darien-McIntosh County.



# Bird

## OF THE MONTH



The Georgia state bird is the Brown Thrasher. It can be seen year round in Southeast Georgia. They are considered a large songbird and tend to mock the sound of other birds around them. They can grow up to 11 inches in length and weigh two to three ounces. They have a reddish brown coloring on top and whitish underparts. Their wings have a distinct two black and white wingbar pattern. They can be seen on the edges of dense wooded areas under vegetation.

# AUGUST CHAMBER EVENTS



Business After Hours at Darien Telephone with their "Fill The Truck" School Supply Drive



Congressional Luncheon



August Business of the Month: Barracos Bakery



Congressional Luncheon



Presenting GROWS to the WES group

# AUGUST CHAMBER EVENTS



US Army Corp of Engineers Public Hearing on McIntosh Waterways



Ribbon Cutting for Legacy RV



Ribbon Cutting for Legacy RV



RWB Raffle for Food Programs Presentation

DARIEN-MCINTOSH  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
1074 MAGNOLIA BLUFF WAY  
DARIEN, GA 31305

8/22/24

Pay to the order of Darien United Methodist Church

# UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 12, 2024 5:30 - 7:30 PM

**2024 Political Forum**

SEPTEMBER 19, 2024 8:30 - 9:30 AM

**Coffee & Connect at Altman's Restaurant**

SEPTEMBER 24, 2024 12:00 - 1:00 PM

**Lunch & Learn - Chamber 101**

SEPTEMBER 26, 2024 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Ribbon Cutting - Alveta Oaks Apartment Homes**

SEPTEMBER 28, 2024 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**2024 Marsh Madness Chamber Golf Tournament**

SEPTEMBER 28, 2024 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**2024 Volunteers for Marsh Madness Golf Tournament**

OCTOBER 10, 2024 5:00 - 8:30 PM

**Taste of the Wild 2024 for the McIntosh County Boys & Girls Club**

OCTOBER 17, 2024 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Business After Hours at Sugar Marsh Cottage**

OCTOBER 18, 2024 6:30 - 10:00 PM

**Echoes on the Altamaha - Candle Lantern Tour**

OCTOBER 19, 2024 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Sapelo Cultural Day**

OCTOBER 26, 2024 5:30 - 8:00 PM

**Tricks, Treats, and Tricorns**

## AUGUST'S BUSINESS OF THE MONTH



# Darrien

## Telephone Company

You can nominate a local business to be next month's winner by clicking on the nomination form on the front page of our website [DarrienMcIntoshChamber.com](http://DarrienMcIntoshChamber.com)

## NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS

- [Sea Island Shrimp Co.](#)
- [Jason Lee](#)
- [WES- Women encouraging success in McIntosh Cty.](#)
- [Erin Agut](#)
- [Sticky Limb](#)
- [The Live Oak Insurance Agency.](#)



# JOB POSTINGS



- Truck Driver/Warehouse Worker
- MATERIAL HANDLER
- STAKING APPRENTICE
- Golf Course - All Positions
- Paint & Body Technician \$25-\$35 per hour
- Yard Inventory Specialist \$20-\$24
- Welder \$22-\$28 an hour
- Pre-Delivery Inspection Specialist
- Heavy Equipment Diesel Mechanic
- Maintenance Fellowship
- Teacher
- Teacher Aide



# AUGUST CHAMBER SOCIAL WAVE

*Discover Darien & the Chamber*



## **FACEBOOK REACH**

188,522

## **INSTAGRAM REACH**

22,899

## **FACEBOOK PAGE VISITS**

3,943

## **INSTAGRAM PROFILE VISITS**

109

## **NEW FACEBOOK PAGE LIKES**

235

## **NEW INSTAGRAM FOLLOWERS**

42



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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

