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NOTE

by Kat Hoyt

Happy July!!

The heat is putting in the work here in McIntosh County.

I hope you are all staying cool with these high heat indexes. It's important to be safe while working in the Summer. Take regular breaks, drink lots of fluids, and remember to be kind to those who work outside!

June was a month of adventure and community for us here at the Chamber! For the first time in many years, we had a community trip to Scotland! It was so wonderful to see the homeland of our McIntosh settlers and experience the beautiful countryside. I loved getting to know those who chose to attend, and we had so much fun that we are looking to plan a trip to another destination. Be on the lookout for more information in the coming months.

It was also time for Red, White, and Blue on the Bluff! Our celebration for Independence Day is held annually on the Saturday before July 4th, allowing us all to celebrate together as a community and then celebrate with our families on the actual holiday. Thank you to the incredible crowd who came out to listen to the talented Eli Moseley and see the stunning fireworks show by Southern Sky Fireworks.

Through our raffle, we were also about to give back \$470 to Darien United Methodist Church for their food bank program! We couldn't do these events without our amazing sponsors and volunteers! Thank you to each of you.

As we look forward to July, we have "Coffee and Connect" with Southern Edge Apparel and a Lunch and Learn with Coastal Area Development Authority. CADDA will be teaching us about the unique funding sources for your business that they can assist with.

Be safe out there!



Bird

OF THE MONTH



The Great Egret is an impressive wading bird found in wetlands across North America. They have S curved necks, long bills, and massive wing spans. Like other herons, they hunt by standing or wading through shallow water, waiting patiently, then jabbing with their long yellow-orange bill. They eat freshwater and saltwater fish, frogs, and other small aquatic animals. Great Egret's were once hunted for their mating season plumes for women's hats. Since the ban on plume-hunting they have thrived and survived many changes to their environments and habitats.

JUNE CHAMBER EVENTS



Marsh Pirate Ground Breaking



CHAMBER TRIP TO IRELAND



RIVERS EDGE RIBBON CUTTING



INSURANCE BY LINDA RIBBON CUTTING



DNR COMMISION VISIT



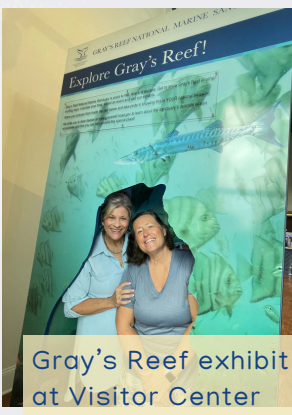
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CHAMBER TRIP TO SCOTLAND



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Gray's Reef exhibit at Visitor Center



RED, WHITE, & BLUE ON THE BLUFF

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UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY 13, 2024 / 10:00 - 11:00 AM & 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Bead Buddies--Make a Reptile Keychain

JULY 18, 2024 / 9:30 AM

Coffee & Connect with Southern Edge

JULY 23, 2024 / 12:00 - 1:00 PM

Lunch & Learn with CADDA

(Coastal Area District Development Authority)

JULY 24, 2024 / 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Ribbon Cutting - Latitude North



JULY'S BUSINESS OF THE MONTH



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 DarienMcIntoshChamber.com

NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS

- [Boones Seafood, Inc.](#)
- [Adobe](#)
- [ZenBusiness](#)



JOB POSTINGS



- Golf Course - All Positions
- Membership Director
- Front Desk Position
- 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

JUNE CHAMBER SOCIAL WAVE

Discover Darien & the Chamber



FACEBOOK REACH

350,870

INSTAGRAM REACH

5,557

FACEBOOK PAGE VISITS

5167

INSTAGRAM PROFILE VISITS

152

NEW FACEBOOK PAGE LIKES

75

NEW INSTAGRAM FOLLOWERS

24



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