



JOIN US FOR AN EARTH DAY CELEBRATION!

East Georgia State College will celebrate Earth Day and the honey bee on Saturday, April 20, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Center. An important pollinator, honey bees contribute more than \$14 billion annually to U.S. agriculture, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The festival is free and open to the public and will feature children's activities and honey tasting. The Bobcat Apiary Honey Bees will also be on display. Visitors will learn about the importance of pollination. Doors prizes will also be awarded.

Buzz on over to the Center for a fun-filled day!



7th ANNUAL EGSC CHESS OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD MAY 11

East Georgia State College will host its 7th Annual Scholastic Chess Tournament at the Sudie A. Fulford Community Learning Center on May 11, 2019. The tournament will be open to all ages including college students. Check-in will begin at 9:00 a.m., and matches will begin at 10:00 a.m. Trophies will be awarded for overall 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. In addition, trophies will be awarded to five section winners. The tournament will conclude at 3:00 p.m.

The entry fee is \$5.00, payable in advance, and lunch will be provided. The tournament is limited to 30 participants, and pre-registration is required by May 7.

To register or for more information, please contact Jean Schwabe at 289-2464 or jdschwabe@ega.edu.

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APRIL 2019

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

April 2---Law Enforcement Training
April 6---Beta Sigma Phi Lady of the Year Brunch
April 8---Glad Garden Club Meeting
April 9---Department of Corrections Job Fair
April 12, 19, 22, 23, 24---2nd Grade EGSC Experience
April 11---Magnolia Midlands GYSTC Board of Directors Meeting
Gov. David Emanuel-Adam Brinson DAR Meeting
Emanuel Medical Center Meeting
Twin City Methodist Preschool Planetarium Visit
April 15---Correll Scholars Luncheon

April 16---Southeast Financial Directors Meeting
Sunshine House Breakfast
April 17---Fulford Youth Leadership Academy I & II
April 18---Emanuel County Family Connection Collaborative Meeting
April 20---EGSC Earth Day Celebration
April 23---Altamaha EMC Board Meeting
April 25---Twin City Pre-K Planetarium Visit
April 27 & 28---Pine Tree Festival Flower Show
April 30---Swainsboro Pre-K Planetarium Visit



JEAN D. SCHWABE,
DIRECTOR

Message From The Director

We have a very busy April planned at the Fulford Center! We hope you'll join us for the East Georgia State College Earth Day Celebration on the 20th and the Pine Tree Festival Flower Show on the 27th and 28th. We are also super excited about our summer camp lineup! Details regarding this summer's offerings are provided within this newsletter. Camp flyers will be distributed at local schools in early April. Feel free to contact us should you have questions or if you wish to register. We hope to see you soon!





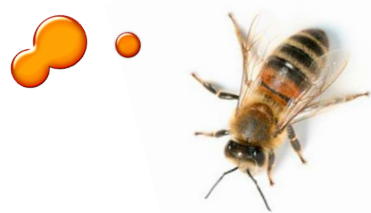
J.D. DICKERSON PRIMARY SCHOOL VISITS CENTER

Over 500 students from J.D. Dickerson Primary School in Vidalia visited the Center last month. Students enjoyed a planetarium show, a science activity and picnic lunch. The students and teachers were amazing, and we had a blast!



PINE TREE FESTIVAL FLOWER SHOW SET FOR APRIL 27 & 28

A National Garden Club Standard Flower Show, the 2019 Pine Tree Festival Flower Show, will be held at the Center Saturday, April 27, from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, April 28, from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. This year's theme is *Georgia On My Mind*. The show is sponsored by the Seedling Garden Club in cooperation with the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club and is free and open to the public.



WELCOME ANGIE WILLIAMS!



We are proud to announce the addition of Angie Williams to the Fulford Center staff. Since 2010, Angie has served East Georgia State College in a variety of roles. She currently serves as EGSC Director of Event Planning & Scheduling, as well as Administrator of The Morgan House of EGSC. She will also provide valuable assistance to Fulford Center events, and we are very excited to have her here.

Welcome, Angie!



STEM DISCOVERY CAMP
JUNE 17 - 20 - 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
RIISING 3RD - 5TH GRADES

During this unique four-day camp, students in (rising) grades 3-5 will take part in the following Discovery Tracks: Engineering & Technology, Medicine & Technology, Environmental Science, and Planning for Success. GYSTC STEM Discovery Camp is the perfect opportunity for young and curious minds to explore the frontiers of 21st century science and technology.

INSTRUCTOR: ERIN YOUMANS
ENROLLMENT LIMIT: 18
COST \$125

SPACE ADVENTURE MINI-CAMP
JUNE 6 & 7 - 8:30 AM - NOON
RIISING 1ST & 2ND GRADES

Help us celebrate the 50th anniversary of Apollo 11 and landing on the moon by joining us for a summer mini-camp full of hands-on STEM activities that will spark curiosity and inspire campers to generate ideas in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. A fun-filled experience for young campers and possible future scientists!

INSTRUCTOR: DARLENE JORDAN
ENROLLMENT LIMIT: 18
COST \$20



CAMP ADVENTURE VIII
JUNE 24 - 27 - 8:30 AM - NOON
RIISING 3RD - 5TH GRADES

One of our most popular camps. Camp Adventure is truly an adventure! A variety of interactive activities will ensure that children have a fun and engaging experience. With the ropes course, parachute team-building activities, and a host of hands-on activities, there is never a dull moment at Camp Adventure!

INSTRUCTOR: MARNE DEKE
ENROLLMENT LIMIT: 22
COST: \$25

LUNAR ART CAMP
JUNE 17 - 19 - 8:30 AM - NOON
RIISING 3RD - 5TH GRADES

Our moon landing celebration continues with Lunar Art Camp. Campers will explore a variety of media including watercolors, acrylic paints, and pencil and will participate in a video production of a blast off and moon landing. This camp is chock full of guided learning experiences designed to maximize each child's creativity. All camp supplies are provided.

INSTRUCTOR: MARK LITOUIS
ENROLLMENT LIMIT: 20
20 SCHOOL BUSSES AVAILABLE FOR THIS CAMP. FIRST-SERVED BASIS.



INTERMEDIATE CHESS CAMP
JULY 22 - 25 - 8:30 AM - NOON
OPEN TO ALL GRADES!

This camp will assist chess enthusiasts who wish to develop their tactical and strategic skills. The camp will cover chess strategy, beginning with basic strategic chess principles and then moving to more sophisticated strategic patterns. Chess opening and endgame principles will be covered in detail. A tournament with lunch will be held on Thursday with trophies to be awarded.

INSTRUCTORS: JAY YOUNGBLOOD & MIKE LISENBY
ENROLLMENT LIMIT: 25
COST: \$25

MOON MISSION MINI-CAMP
JULY 8 - TWO SESSIONS!

SESSION I - 8:30 AM - NOON
RIISING 1ST & 2ND GRADES

SESSION II - 1 PM - 4:30 PM
RIISING 3RD - 5TH GRADES

In celebration of the 50th anniversary of the moon landing, join Amy Heger, NASA Space Ambassador, for some blast your socks off science! This camp is geared toward learning about space exploration, coupled with strengthening teamwork, problem solving skills and communication skills.

INSTRUCTOR: AMY HEGER
NASA SPACE AMBASSADOR
ENROLLMENT LIMIT: 20 PER SESSION
COST: \$10 PER SESSION



Camp Inventori!

JULY 15 - 19 - 9 AM - 3:30 PM
RIISING 3RD - 6TH GRADES

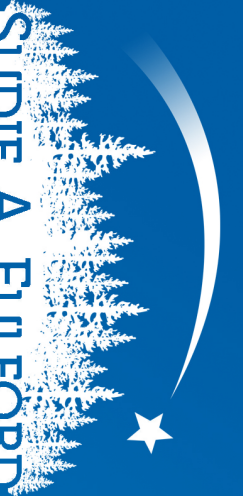
REGISTRATION FOR THIS CAMP IS CONDUCTED THROUGH THE LOCAL SCHOOLS.

Contact the Fulford Center for details.

In its sixth year at the Fulford Center, Camp Inventori is an extraordinary one-week summer enrichment day camp. It is an educational outreach program from the National Inventors Hall of Fame Foundation. In this year's program, SUPERCHARGED!, campers will learn science, technology, engineering and math in a weeklong experience that taps into the spirit of innovation. No matter if your child wants to be a rocket scientist, an engineer or a second baseman, Camp Inventori is sure to teach lifelong lessons.

INSTRUCTORS: ERIN YOUMANS, MACY FAGLER & DARLENE JORDAN
ENROLLMENT LIMIT: 50

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JOIN US AT SUMMER CAMPS!