# ALLIANCE BUILDER VOLUME 5 JULY 15, 2025

# HIGHLIGHTS

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 Job Postings Welcome to the next edition of Alliance Builder a bi-monthly newsletter of the Alliance for Dade, your chamber of commerce and welcome center. This newsletter will feature news and happenings in and around Dade County. If you have a article or flyer that you would like to share with the community, please feel free to submit it to the Alliance office. Deadline for submissions for the next newsletter will be July 28, 2025.

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Building Alliances for Business, Tourism & Community in Dade County

# TWO MOUNTAINS ONE VALLEY









EXPLORE

# 5 Georgia Hikes with Jaw-Dropping Views

Get a bird's-eye view of Georgia Landscapes from observation towers at parks across the state.

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**From Proposal to Profits: Fulfilling Your Government Contracts** July 17 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

<u>AI for Marketing: A Small Business Superpower—\$39</u> July 22 11:00 AM— 1:00 PM

<u>Supercharge Your Digital Marketing with AI—\$29</u> July 24 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

<u>Marketing Monday: Making the Most of Email Marketing + Automation</u> July 28 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

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### Small Business Development Center UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Consulting Services Available through the Alliance For Dade

### **NEED SOME HELP WITH YOUR BUSINESS?**

See below how the Small Business Development Center Helps Businesses

### Recipe for success: How UGA SBDC helped Dunwoody wine venue rebound and grown

Atlanta area wine and dine emporium <u>Vino</u> <u>Venue</u> had enjoyed a decade of success before owner Lelia Bryan contacted the University of Georgia Small Business Development Center (UGA SBDC). Customers were hesitant to return following the COVID-19 pandemic, and she needed help drawing them back in.

Mark Collier, area director of the UGA SBDC in DeKalb, introduced Bryan to a team of consultants who assessed the business and suggested improvements to its restaurant operations and digital marketing strategy. After a year of working with the UGA SBDC, Vino Venue's sales had grown 20% and its workforce had doubled, allowing Bryan to launch a new venture focused on



culinary travel. Vino Venue originally began as a wine school founded by Bryan's late husband, Michael. Now the Dunwoody business includes cooking classes, a wine store, a wine club, a fullservice restaurant, and guided wine country tours.

Like many other restaurants, Vino Venue faced challenges due to the pandemic, and Bryan was concerned about her business' future, said Collier. The goal was to figure out the new normal in the wake of the pandemic.

"After COVID, we had difficulty bouncing back. I wanted to engage the SBDC to help us transition and figure out what we needed to change to meet the times," Bryan said.

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### **Beyond Suncreen: Tips for Summer Health**

After a long, cold winter, summer has finally arrived. But how do you stay healthy while enjoying the heat, the sun, and the great outdoors? You probably know the importance of protecting your skin from the sun. But applying sunscreen and wearing hats aren't the only precautions you should take to enjoy summer safely.

Thank you Trenton Pharmacy for sharing this article

Click Here for the Summer Tips







DADE COUNTY VISITOR 'S GUIDE AVAILABLE

The new 2025 Dade County Visitor Guide is now available at the Trenton-Dade Welcome Center and at www.alliancefordade.com. You can also click the link to the right and see for yourself what there is to see and do in Dade County!

If you have a business that visitors frequent and would like some guides in your business. We will be happy to share them with you, just let us know or stop by and pick some up.

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Click to view the Alliance For Dade Visitors Guide

# BE A TOURIST IN YOUR OWN HOMETOWN CONTEST MAY 10-JULY 30, 2025

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# PICK UP YOUR PASSPORT AT THE WELCOME CENTER HISTORIC COURTHOUSE 12345 MAIN STREET, TRENTON, GA



We're inviting Dade County businesses and residents to create and contribute a stunning Fall, Halloween or Thanksgivingthemed wreath (a minimum of \$100 value), gift basket or centerpiece (a minimum of \$150 value) to be auctioned off in support of new workforce development programs and a new leadership class for local residents. Even if you're not that creative, you can still contribute to the cause!

Join us in making a lasting impact on the lives of local residents. Your creative contribution will help brighten the season while supporting the growth and success of our community. Plus, it's a fantastic opportunity to showcase your business or mission to a wide audience!

#### Learn More



#### **Event Details:**

Monetary Donation Deadline: August 1st Donation Deadline: August 15th Auction Dates: September 1st- October 15th Drop-off Location: Historic Courthouse, 12345 Main St. Pick-up Option Available: Contact 706-657-4488



# An Artful Afternoon Tea at



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50 curated artists from the tri-state area present their original artwork paintings, sculpture, pottery, jewelry, ceramics, gourds, fabric art and more!

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# August 9, 2025 10:00AM-4:00PM







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### Water Safety and Kids: What you Should Know

Water and summertime fun often go hand in hand. Yet for too many children, water can pose a serious risk of injury or death.

Among children aged one to four, drowning is the leading cause of death, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Drowning is also one of the top three leading causes of accidental injury death in people ages 5 to 34. For every child who drowns, five end up in the emergency <u>department</u> with critical injuries — some never fully recover, according to the United States Lifesaving Association (USLA). These tips from the CDC, USLA and Water Safety USA can help you protect your child

 and you — from water danger this summer:

Click Here for the Summer Tips

# Make Sure to get your copy of our TRENTON-DADE SAMPLE ITINERARIES

Have fun discovering all that Dade County has to offer. A weekend just isn't long enough!

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# Investor Events and Information

#### Fire Cooking Class July 24, 2025 - 5pm July 26, 2025 - 4pm

Herb Infused Iron Root Pastures Whole Chicken Cooked Over Wood Fire and Wild Mushroom Risotto with David Hussey <u>4 hours @ \$95.00</u> per person

Menu for the class:

Herb infused iron Root Pastures whole chicken cooked over wood fire Wild mushroom risotto (The vegetable and salad sides will be based on what form produce is available that week and will be matched with the main elements) Seasonal local vegetables Seasonal salads Home-made dressings and sauces



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Pirates Bay Water Park

# July 21st from 8:30 AM - 5 PM 4th - 12th Graders

4-H'er is responsible for purchasing lunch at the park

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4-H'er must be able to swim!

\$35

#### 12 Spots Available Last Day to Register is July 1st

# Please call the office at (706) 657-4116 for more details and to claim your spot!

University of Georgia is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action, Veteran, Disability Institution. If you need a reasonable accommodation or language access services, contact the Dade County UGA Extension/4-H at 706-657-4116 or dade.extension@uga.edu, at least three weeks prior to the program date.



Only 13 spots available and the cost is \$12.

#### JULY 30TH FROM 9:00 AM -3:30 PM

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AT (706) 657-4116 FOR MORE DETAILS AND TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT!

DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS JULY 31.

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at Dade Elementary School





TRENTON CITY POOL

Contact Martha Baker at dadelstemsn.com or 423-762-9359



#### July 26th Special Pricing \$40

#### LADIES 4-HOUR POWER SELF DEFENSE CLASS

Date: Saturday, July 26, 2025 Time: 1pm—5pm

Location: Trenton Civic Center 43 Montague St.

Age Limit—15 years and up



To register go to Zirkops.com/ schedule/July 26th class, click to register. Password is Defense.

#### www.Zirkops.com 423-710-3170 Info@zirkops.com





#### Three Alarm Pancake Breakfast



Date: 08/02/2025 Start: 7 AM Location: Davis Fire & Rescue 5922 Hwy. 301 N. Trenton, Ga. 30752 Cost: \$8.00 (subject to change)

Plates will come with pancakes, eggs, and your choice of sausage, bacon, or ham. Drinks will be your choice of coffee, tea, orange juice, milk, or water (Food items subject to change).

> Fundraiser to support Davis Fire & Rescue, and New Home Fire Department

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Bob Brislin is a US Army Veteran; Level 1 and Level 2 Certified DDPY Instructor working toward Rebuild Certification



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