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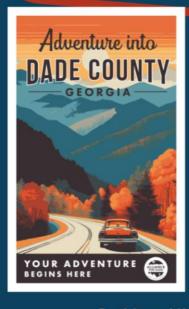
Lookout Mountain Pickleball
Club Featured in The Pulse

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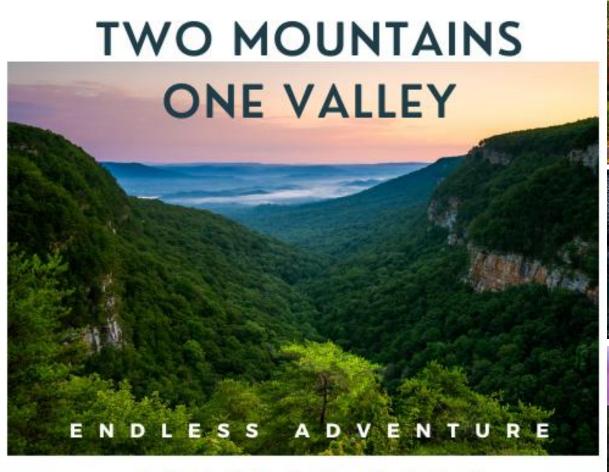
Investor Events & Information

**Job Postings** 

Welcome to the next edition of Alliance Builder a bi-monthly newsletter of the Alliance for Dade. vour 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 December 11, 2025.





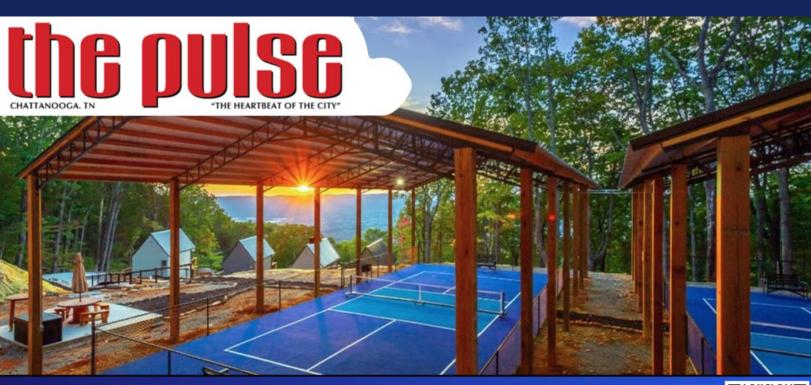








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#### **Teaming Your Way to Contracting Success**

December 2

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

#### **Unlocking Capital: An Owner's Guide to Funding a Small Business**

**December 4** 

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

#### **Finding the Financing Fit for Your Business**

**December 5** 

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

#### **Marketing Monday: Unlocking the Power of Generative AI:**

**Revolutionize Your Business Today - \$29** 

**December 8** 

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

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

See below how the Small Business Development Center Helps Businesses

# UGA SBDC helps young entrepreneur grow landscaping side gig into thriving business

Stewart Ward has grown a college side hustle into a multimillion-dollar business with guidance from the University of Georgia Small Business Development Center (UGA SBDC). As founder and president of **Quality Outdoors** in Valdosta, Ward leads a team that designs and builds custom outdoor spaces—everything from landscaping and hard-scapes to outdoor kitchens and lighting—for residential and commercial clients across South Georgia and North Florida.

A Valdosta native and graduate of Valdosta State University, Ward launched his business after earning a degree in biology and a minor in entrepreneurship in 2020. While many of his peers pursued

traditional careers after college, Ward chose a different path by turning the part-time lawn maintenance job that helped fund his education into a full-time landscaping enterprise.

Since launching the company full-time in 2020, Ward has expanded his workforce and increased annual sales by more than 1,500%. With support from UGA SBDC consultants, he mastered QuickBooks, implemented strategic planning processes, and strengthened operations to position Quality Outdoors for sustainable growth.

"At the time, we were evolving from lawn maintenance to landscape installation, and we were struggling to grow. We needed help developing systems and getting the most out of our employees," Ward said.

For FREE one on one consulting, find out more by calling the Alliance for Dade at:

**Find Out More** 

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#### **Online Recorded Webinars**

**Get Clients on Instagram - How to Build a Community that Buys** 

**September 30, 2025** 

**Recorded Webinar** 

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September 11, 2025

**September 11, 2025** 

**Recorded Webinar** 

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September 4, 2025

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Festive fun across Dade County







VETERAN'S PARK DOHNTOWN

DECEMBER 20: 6PM VETERAN'S PARK





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** 



# December 6, 2025

7 Reasons You Can't Miss this Event!

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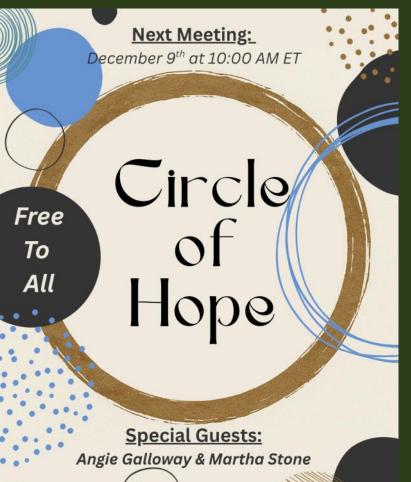






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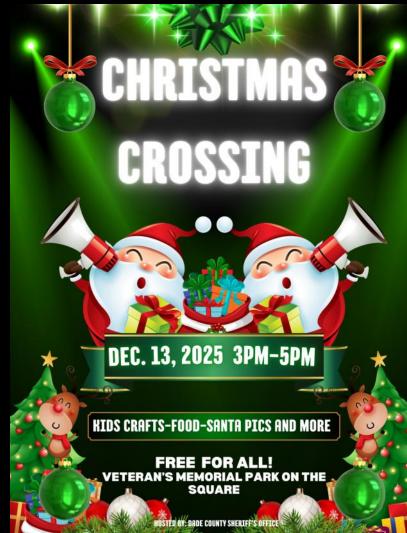


















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#### Dade County 4-H Christmas Fundraiser

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We also have:
Cift WraPPing \$1-\$3
Hot Chocolate \$1
Bake Sale \$1-\$5
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painted textile/leather





Georgia 4-H Project S.A.F.E. uses the shooting sports to teach many valuable life skills. Project S.A.F.E. (Shooting, Awareness, Fun & Education) Provides youth a place to develop a sense of belonging, learn teamwork in a safe environment, and increase concentration skills. Safe and responsible use of firearms is a primary goal. Certified Dade County 4-H volunteer coaches lead teams in Shotgun.

Registration is December 16th at 6 PM at the Ag Center. Registration fee is \$100. Practices begin in January.





## Community Yoga Class

with Mireille Whritenour

Thursday, December 18th, 2025

- 10:00 AM- 11:00 AM EST Yoga Class
- 11:00 AM 12:00 PM EST Tea Time
- \$10 Gratitude Offering



REGISTER on our EVENTS page!
Hosted by Rising Fawn Gardens
521 Cureton Mill Rd. Rising Fawn. GA 3073



#### Two Dates!

December 19<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm December 22<sup>nd</sup> 5-7pm



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#### THURSDAY | DECEMBER 18 | AT 6 PM

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Dade Co. Agricultural Bldg

114 Pace Dr. Trenton

Proceeds benefit Dade Co. 4-H

20 Spots Available call (706)657-4116 to RSVP By December 8th





## Forest Bathing

Saturday, December 20th, 2025 with María Gonzalez

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM EST



REGISTER on our EVENTS page! Hosted by Rising Fawn Gardens 521 Cureton Mill Rd. Rising Fawn, GA 30738



#### **First Day Hikes**

**Cloudland Canyon** 



Tradition has it that whatever you're cloing on the first day of the new year you will be doing for the rest of the year. Make sure that yours is healthy and in the outdoors by coming on one of our "First Day" hikes! We have three to choose from this year with different lengths and degrees of difficulty. Pick the one that suits you best!

First Day Hike #1: Sittons Gulch Trail to Hemlock Falls - 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM. Hike with a park Naturalist through the canyon bottom to Hemlock Falls on the beautiful Sitton Gulch trail. This is a four mile round trip and is moderately strenuous. Meet at the interpretive Center at 9:30 AM, then you'll drive down to the Sitton Gulch trailhead.

Sitton Gulch trailhead.

First Day Hike #2: West Rim Loop trail - 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM. A park Naturalist will take you to see some of the most scenic views in the park on this three mile loop trail. This is a moderately easy trail. Meet at the Interpretive Center at 11:30 AM, then you'll drive to the West Rim trailhead Bring water and snacks!

First Day Hike #3: Overlook Trail to the Meadowlands - 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM. Join a park Naturalist on this easy two mile round trip hike to the Meadowlands and back. Meet at theInterpretive Center at 2:00 PM.

\$5.00 Parking



Trenton/Dade Lion's Club Midnight Dash 5k Run/Walk



December 31, 2025 11:50 PM

Dade County High School

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**Contact Information** Ronnie Cartwright E-mail: Puppyrunner@aol.com Call or Text: 407-489-8108





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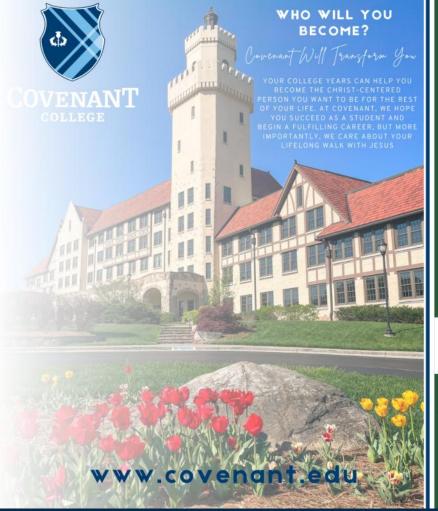
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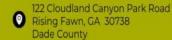
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