

SERVSAFE DATE CHANGE

The ServSafe Training originally scheduled for March 13 and 14, has been rescheduled for April 4 and 5. To register or for more information, please contact Marnie Dekle, UGA Extension Agent, at (912)685-2408.

EGSC EARTH DAY CELEBRATION: BEE INSPIRED!

East Georgia State College will celebrate Earth Day and the honey bee on Saturday, March 3, 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 crafts and honey tasting. The Bobcat Apiary Honey Bees will also be on display. Visitors will learn about the importance of pollination and will be able to pot pollinators plant seeds to take home. A display of mason bee houses created by East Georgia students will be on hand as well.

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



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Message From the Director

We are busy working on our 2018 Summer Camp Program. A variety of camps will be held throughout June and July for rising first through rising sixth grade students. In its sixth year, the nationally-recognized Camp Invention® will be offered in July. Additional information about this year's Camp Invention® can be found within this newsletter. It promises to be a fantastic week of discovery. Once again, we will partner with Emanuel Arts Center and Statesboro's Averitt Center to offer another exciting art camp. More camp information will follow in our April newsletter, and summer camp flyers will be distributed to local students in April. If you have questions related to our camp program, feel free to contact the center. We hope you'll make plans to be a part of the summer fun!

Happy Spring, everyone!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 1, 5, 7, 9, 12, 13, 14---J.D. Dickerson Primary School Planetarium Visitations
- March 3---EGSC Earth Day Celebration: BEE Inspired
- March 6, 13, 20, 27---EGSC/Area Chess Club
- March 8---Fulford Advisory Board Meeting
- March 7, 14, 21, 28---EGSC/Area Chess Club
- March 12---Glad Garden Club Meeting
- March 15---Emanuel County Family Connection Collaborative Meeting
- March 16---Edmund Burke Academy 2nd Grade Visitation
- March 20---Louisville Head Start Planetarium Visitation
- March 27---Hearts for Families: Step Up Work Group Meeting



WELCOME VICKIE AND KALEB!



We are so very fortunate to have Vickie Rumaldo and Kaleb Youmans, our two new work study students, join the Fulford Center family this semester. Both have provided tremendous support to the Center. Vickie is from Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and is majoring in psychology with a minor in sociology in hopes of one day becoming a clinical psychiatrist. Kaleb graduated from Emanuel County Institute last spring and received an Associate's Degree from East Georgia at the same time, having been dually enrolled. Kaleb is working to complete a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and is a Correll Scholar. Welcome Vickie and Kaleb!



GOVERNOR DAVID EMANUEL-ADAM BRINSON DAR CELEBRATES ARBOR DAY



Members of the Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution gathered recently for the planting of a cherry blossom tree in celebration of Arbor Day. The tree will provide dynamic blossom displays and will add to the beauty of the Center grounds. Thank you DAR members!

FABULOUS FEBRUARY! SOME OF OUR RECENT VISITORS...



Emanuel County Family
Connection Collaborative



DEA 1st/2nd Graders



Genealogy Workshop

To schedule an event or a planetarium visitation, give us a call at 289-2464. Our classroom can accommodate up to seventy people, and we have first class catering. We currently have fourteen planetarium shows to educate, entertain, and amaze all ages.



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Other times by appointment

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

2017 CAMP INVENTION

We are so excited to share information about this year's all new Camp Invention program, **FAST FORWARD**, where wild and crazy ideas become reality for the campers. This year's program will be one of the most exciting to date!

The **FAST FORWARD** curriculum features: 73 Inductees from the National Inventors Hall of Fame, 2 take-home personalized robots and a total of 7 take-home items for each camper. Camp Invention will be held July 9-13 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. If you have questions or want more information about Camp Invention®, please contact the Center.

THE MODULES FOR **FAST FORWARD** INCLUDE:

MOD MY MINI MANSION™

Campers will dream up and design their very own futuristic smart home filled with gadgets, LED's, technology and innovation!

Campers will:

- Make their own take-home mini mansions and explore renewable sources to power up their eco smart homes.
- Discover the Internet of Things and how smart devices are connected and controlled.
- Change letters into numbers using binary code to create a message.

OPTIBOT™

Campers will launch into the future with their own Optibot – a small self-driving bot that senses changes in light. Exploring the technology behind transportation, children will design the ultimate futuristic vehicle that might one day be reality!

Campers will:

- Design tracks for their bots to follow while exploring different modes of transportation.
- Explore impact sensors using a small-scale crash test dummy and discover how sensors are used in vehicles.
- Personalize their own line tracing robot to take home!

ROBOTIC PET VET™

Animal shelters are reporting that malfunctioning robotic dogs have been popping up all over town! Throughout this module, campers diagnose puppy problems and design and build dog parks as they hammer out ideas for the best dog park attraction.

Campers will:

- Use tools to take apart robotic dogs and compare their inner mechanics to the anatomy and physiology of a real dog.
- Analyze simple machines and circuits used to make the dog move, bark and light up.
- Customize their own robotic dog to take home!

STICK TO IT™

Campers will invent something new every day as they explore what it is like to be a physicist, engineer and entrepreneur. Each young innovator will invent, make and craft solutions to real-world challenges by building His/her own prototypes and discovering that anything is possible.

Campers will:

- Make their own dancing dinosaur using a mechanical gear box in the "Dance to Your Own Beat" challenge.
- Build a plush cupcake catapult in the "It Will Be a Piece of Cake" challenge.
- Explore chemistry, non-Newtonian fluids and magnetism as they investigate magnetic slime.



Camp Invention®

