

FINAL SESSION OF FULFORD YOUTH LEADERSHP ACADEMY HELD

Forty-five outstanding 10th, 11th, and 12th graders from David Emanuel Academy, Emanuel County Institute, and Swainsboro High School recently completed the 2018-19 Fulford Youth Leadership Academy.

University of Georgia Extension staff members, Angie Daughtry and Marnie Dekle, led students through the Youth Leadership in Action© curriculum developed by the University of Georgia's J.W. Fanning Institute for Leadership Development. With objectives to build individual leadership skills, foster positive group dynamics, and increase civic and community involvement, the curriculum has a simultaneous concentration on both youth development and youth leadership, two critical principles to the successful transition from adolescence to adulthood.

What an amazing group of young people!

SOME OF OUR APRIL VISITORS!



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MAY 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

May 1-3---Swainsboro Pre-K Planetarium Visits

May 7---David Emanuel Academy 2nd Grade Planetarium Visit

May 8---PREP Visitation

May 9---PREP Visitation

Gov. David Emanuel-Adam Brinson DAR Meeting

May 10---Emanuel County Institute 6th Grade Planetarium Visit

May 11---7th Annual EGSC Chess Invitational Tournament

May 13---Emanuel County Institute 7th Grade Planetarium Visit

May 14---Emanuel County Institute 8th Grade Planetarium Visit
District FACS Meeting

May 15---Emanuel Retired Educators Association Meeting

May 16---Emanuel County Family Connection Collaborative Meeting Department of Behavioral Health Planning Meeting

May 21---Total Wellness, Part 2

District Probate Judges Meeting

May 22---Georgia Rural Community Assistance Program Workshop

May 23---EGSC Staff Leadership Development Meeting

May 29---Emanuel County Schools Food Service Workshop

May 30---Swainsboro Primary Leadership Team Retreat

May 31---Emanuel County Institute Leadership Retreat



JEAN D. SCHWABE, DIRECTOR

Message From The Director

We've had a fantastic spring at the Center! We welcomed over 1000 students for planetarium shows and celebrated local student achievement and leadership through a variety of programs.

The Fulford Center is the place to be this summer with a terrific line-up of summer camps! This is our ninth year of summer camps, and each camp will provide a host of hands-on activities and will create great memories. We look forward to seeing you this summer! Feel free to contact us for more information.





ANNUAL PINE TREE FLOWER SHOW HELD

The Fulford Center was especially beautiful at the recent Pine Tree Festival Flower Show. Sponsored by the Seedling Garden Club and in cooperation with the Kiwanis Club, the event showcased some of the most exquisite flowers and plants in the area.

The show is a designated National Garden Club Flower Show, and this year's theme was *Georgia On My Mind*.



SECOND TOTAL WELLNESS SESSION TO BE HELD MAY 21

The second session of the 2019 Total Wellness Series, *Long-term Care Planning: What You Must Know About Medicaid*, is scheduled for Tuesday, May 21, at noon. Jeffrey Williamson, a Statesboro attorney who specializes in Elder Law, will be the speaker. Emanuel Medical Center is the session sponsor.

The series is FREE and is made possible through a partnership with UGA Extension, Emanuel Medical Center, Queens-borough National Bank and Trust Company, East Georgia Healthcare Center, East Georgia State College, and CarePartners. Lunch, a presentation, and door prizes will be provided. Enrollment is limited to 20, and registration is required. If you have questions or would like to register, please call the Center at 289-2464.

7TH ANNUAL EGSC SCHOLASTIC CHESS INVITATIONAL SET FOR MAY 11

We still have a few slots available for our upcoming chess tournament. If you are interested or have questions, please contact the Fulford Center to register. We hope to see you on the 11th!



WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT SUMMER CAMP!

JUNE 6 & 7 Space Adventure Mini-Camp RISING Grades 1 & 2

8:30 a.m. – NOON • COST: \$20

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!

Maximum: 18 JUNE 17-19

Lunar Art Camp RISING Grades 3 - 5 8:30 a.m. – NOON

20 Camp scholarships are available through a grant from Mill Creek Foundation on a first-come, first-served basis.

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.

Maximum: 20

JUNE 17-20 STEM Discovery Camp RISING Grades 3-5 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. COST: \$125

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 technol-

Maximum: 18

JUNE 24-27 Camp Adventure VIII RISING Grades 3 - 5

8:30 a.m. – NOON • COST: \$25

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!

Maximum: 22

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July 8
MOON MISSION MINI-CAMP (2 sessions)

Session 1: RISING Grades 1 – 2 • 8:30 a.m. – NOON • COST: \$10 Session 2: RISING Grades 3 - 5 • 1 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. • COST: \$10

In celebration of the 50th anniversary of the moon landing, join Amy Hager, 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.

Maximum: 20 per session

JULY 15-19
Camp Invention
RISING Grades 3-6
9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Scholarships Available
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 Invention 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

Invention is sure to teach lifelong lessons. Scholarships are provided through Nordson Corporation and Mill Creek Foundation.

Maximum: 50

JULY 22-25 Intermediate Chess Camp 8:30 a.m. – NOON • Cost: \$25

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.

Maximum: 25