

THE BYRON CROSSING

Newsletter and Community
Calendar

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NEED YOUR HELP!

Its hard to believe but warmer weather is around the corner....which means its getting close to opening the Byron Farmers Market. Its time for the Market to get a little facelift and we could use YOUR help! If you are interested in having a farmers market in our community we could use your input! Traditionally it has been held Saturday's at Jailhouse Park but if you have other ideas/suggestions for a new place and time please let us know. The Market is a great way to sell your Georgia Made Georgia Grown produce, plants or products. Please email Regina at byron-crossing@yahoo.com if you'd like to be a part in making this years Market a success!



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

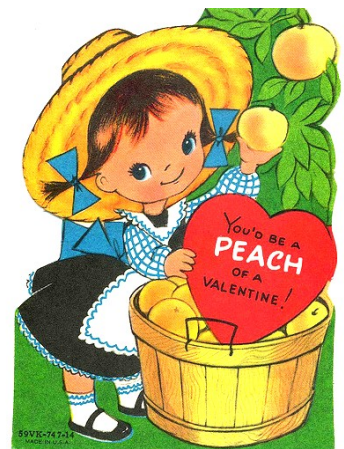
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**Don't Forget your
VALENTINE on
February 14th!**



RUN FOR THE BATTLE!

Start training....there's a 5k road race headed to Byron! The Battle of Byron 5K Road Race will be held on Saturday, April 16th at 8am and this is going to be HUGE! BOB is working with the Run and See Georgia Grand Prix Series to bring this race to Byron. The race will begin at the Byron Municipal Complex and wind its way down Main Street, up Rum Road to 42 and back to Byron. Volunteers are needed to help with water along the course and registration. Registration for racers is open and applications can be found at active.com and battleofbyron.com. For more information or to become a volunteer contact Caryl Deems with the Robins Pacers at 478-972-2609.



MURAL IN THE WORKS

With the warmer weather approaching the MURAL PROJECT is needing your help! The mural designing is already underway and will feature "postcards" that will reflect events, activities, landmarks and attractions in PEACH COUNTY! This is going to be a huge project and be a wonderful tourism attraction for our community. Some of the postcards will illustrate such things as the Byron Municipal Building, the Peach County Courthouse, the Historic Train Depot, the Austin Theater and many other subject matter pertaining to Peach County. If you, your group or organization would like to participate please join in this great community project. You don't have to live in Peach County to participate, so out of area artists are invited. We are in the design phase of the project, so if you have an idea you'd like to submit, please do! The final mural will be approximately 600 feet wide and 20 feet tall, located on the back of the Peach Shops at Byron facing highway 49. Artists of all skill levels are welcome to help. Supplies are being provided by the Peach Shops at Byron....just bring your talent and showcase your work. This is a wonderful way to advertise your artistic talents. For more information call 956-2409 or 956-5555.



Postcards from Peach County is the theme of the Mural. Help create history!

ARTIST OF THE MONTH

Allan Carey is this month's featured artist at the Cow and the Calf Art Gallery. If you haven't been to the Gallery, you really need to check out all the incredible artists! Allan paints portraits, landscapes, seascapes and more and her work is so rich in color. She works mostly in oil and her paintings are captivating! In addition to her original works of art she also has prints and note cards for sale too. For more information about Allan's work, visit the Cow and the Calf Art Gallery, located in the Peach Shops at Byron.

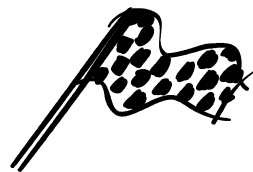


RIDE FOR SIGHT



The 2nd annual Byron Lion's Club Ride for Sight is April 1-3rd at the Southeastern Arena in Unadilla. This is a wonderful event to both participate and watch. There will be a

wide variety of classes for all skill levels of riders. Registration is already taking place. To find out more information or to sign up for classes call 956-4327 or go to www.lionsbyronga.com or check them out at facebook...search ride for sight.



START YOUR ENGINES

If you are a race car fan, then you need to come to the Middle Georgia Raceway on March 11th and 12th for a Racers Reunion event. The First Annual MGR Racers Reunion will have autograph sessions with legendary racers, a car show, car auction, vendors, kids corral, chili-cookoff and entertainment. Two days of fun and excitement with racers who raced on this historic track. There will be something for the whole family! Times are March 11th from 4pm-9pm and March 12th from 9am-9pm. For more information go to racersreunion.com or call Larry Smith at 478-714-0937.



Support our local businesses in Byron!

Each month we'll feature another business in our community

Cloud 150



NEXT STOP...CLOUD 150

If you are looking for an authentic sports jersey then you need to check out Cloud 150 located on Hwy 49 at Peach Crossing. This store is perfect for any sports fans and carries jerseys, hats, jackets and more. Why the name Cloud 150? Well you'll have to ask the owners. They are always having some great specials and deals so be sure to stop by and get an AUTHENTIC sports jersey for that sports fanatic in your life at a GREAT PRICE! Store hours are Wednesday-Saturday 10am-7pm and Sunday 1pm-7pm. For more information call 956-5962. Support our local businesses!



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Something for every Sports fan from jerseys, hats and MORE!

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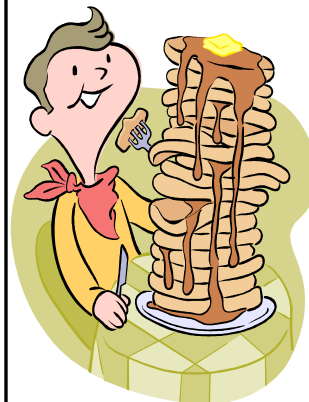


BOB UPDATE

The Battle of Byron is the first Saturday of May, and this year's festival is sure to be AwEsOmE! The old challenges are coming back including bed races, pie eating con-

test, tug o war and MORE! This year there will even be a PARADE! BOB needs YOU! So if your group or organization would like to be involved in the Battle of Byron please go to www.battleofbyron.com or call Karla Chidester at 954-4592. BOB NEEDS YOU!!!!

FLAPJACKS



The flapjacks will be flipping in Byron! The annual Byron Lion's Club pancake breakfast is already selling tickets. The pancake breakfast will take place on March 13th @ 7:00am in the Old School Lunchroom, located at 201 Moseley Rd. For more information call 956-4327.

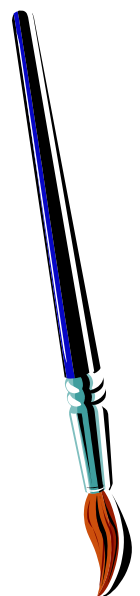
ICU NEEDS U

The ICU Ministry is in need of supplies and volunteers. The ICU Ministry makes bags filled with blanket, pillow and toiletry items for those waiting in the local area hospital intensive care units. This is a wonderful way to help out others in need. For more information call Para Vinson at 214-5560. ALSO, If you quilt, smock, knit or any other sewing or art craft we are trying to gather those interested in getting together and learning these wonderful talents!

CLICK, BRUSH, SCULPT

The Cow and the Calf Art Gallery is a wonderful place to see art and also learn about art. The Gallery offers a wide variety of classes from fine art to photography. This year the Gallery will be offering even more classes. If you are an artist interested in becoming a member of the Gallery or teaching classes at the Gallery please call 956-2409 or visit the Gallery located in the Peach Shops at Byron.

Bonnie Gehling will be having photography classes on February 10th from 6:30p-9:30p. This is a Photo editing class and registration is \$35.00. For information call 956-6973.



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Look...

Listen...



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COMMUNITY

478-956-5555 or email
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Visit us on the web at
WWW.TOURBYRON.COM

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Remember to submit information to the newsletter by the 14th of each month! For more information call Regina Mansfield, Byron Better Hometown Manager, at 956-5555 or email information to byroncrossing@yahoo.com.

COMFORTING QUILTERS

The Comforting Quilters will be meeting from 9am-3pm at the home of Julie Love located at 200 West Heritage Street. The Comforting Quilters makes quilts for those in need. All skill levels are welcome to help....so come on out! For more information call 978-0842



Byron Public Library

TODDLER TALES!

Come on out to the Byron Public Library on Wednesdays for Toddler Tales! Includes story-time and arts/craft. Begins at 11am. For more information call 956-2200.

FREE!



A historical mural is in the works and ARTISTS are needed. If you are interested in helping with this project please call 956-2409 or 956-5555.

Supplies will be provided. This would be a great opportunity to showcase your talents and be a part of Byron HISTORY! This project is planned for the spring when the weather warms up.



Looking for a place to hold your corporate conference, training event or meeting....For information

about the Byron Municipal Complex Auditorium/Conference Center please call 956-5555 to schedule a tour and fill out rental application. Hours of showing are from 11am-noon and 2pm-3pm.



SPECIAL ELECTION

STATE
REPRESENTATIVE

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY
15TH**

**POLLS OPEN FROM
7AM-7PM AT THE
BYRON MUNICIPAL**

Happy
Valentines
Day!

