

Welcome New Chamber Members

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Edward Jones Investment
125 Main Street, Thomson
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McDuffie Wellness Center
1421 Washington Rd, Thomson
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Bronze Sponsors

The Chamber would like to give special thanks to our Bronze Sponsors:

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Check Our Calendar

Please visit our website www.thomson-mcduffie.com to add your event to our calendar. Just go to the Chamber link and click on Calendar of Events Submission Form. While your there check out all the future events on our calendar.

New Board Members –

It's hard to believe, but it is time to elect new board members to replace those who will rotate off in December. If you would like to place your name or someone else's name on the nomination list, please send the names and a short bio to the Chamber. Nominations will be sent out to the membership to be voted on by the end of November. The terms are 3 years and a great way to give back to the Chamber and help make our Chamber better than ever.

Upcoming Events in & Around Thomson-McDuffie County

Concert in the Gardens –The Thomson-McDuffie Chamber of Commerce will be presenting another concert in the Monroe Kimbrel Gardens behind the Watson-Brown Foundation on Thursday, October 25th. **Bragg 'n Hughes**, guitar/singer duo from Washington, Georgia will perform. The public is invited to attend. Admission is free. Please bring your own chairs, blankets and refreshments and join us for an evening of your favorite James Taylor, Jimmy Buffett, and other music from the 60's to present.

This is the second appearance for Bragg 'n Hughes in the gardens. They performed in August during the "heat wave"! This time should be much cooler. Bring a group of friends and come sit by the fire with us as we enjoy a fall evening in Thomson. Call the Chamber office for more information.

Reminders

Chamber Gift Certificates – Let's keep our tax money in Thomson-McDuffie County this holiday season and support our Chamber members. Once again, we will be offering Chamber Gift Certificates for businesses and individuals. One great change this year is the gift certificates can be used just like a check and deposited in the merchant's account – does not have to be brought back to the Chamber for reimbursement. Any member wishing to participate, please call the Chamber office. We will be glad to put a poster in your business showing that your business does accept Chamber Gift Certificates. Also, if your company normally gives a gift to your employees, what a great way to support the Chamber and give your employees a chance to get something they want or need.

Chamber presents Customer Service Workshop – "Give 'em the Pickle – a fun, motivating look at the most important thing we can do in business – Take care of the Customer! Join us on Friday, October 26th from 9:00 a.m. –12:00 noon at the Depot. Limited seating, reserve by October 24th. No admission charge. Registration, coffee and doughnuts at 8:00 a.m.

Christmas Concert at the Depot – The 3rd Annual Evening of Christmas Celtic Guitar – featuring Steve Baughman & Robin Bullock – Steve and Robin return to Thomson for what has come an annual show at the Depot – a wonderfully winter evening of guitar virtuosity – perfect for the Christmas season – Join us on Thursday, December 6th at the Thomson's historic Depot –7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door. This concert is presented by the Thomson-McDuffie Chamber of Commerce in cooperative with the Activities Council of Thomson.

McDuffie County History Plates – Laura Jones School – The 7th plate in our series of McDuffie Historic sites is scheduled to arrive in December – just in time for the Christmas giving season. Please call to reserve your plate as we will have a limited number available. We have all the plates in stock at present, but these will not be reordered so be sure you get the entire series before they are gone.



McDuffie County History Plates are available at the Chamber in blue and pink.