

2021 Chamber Committees



River Town Days - Chairman, Randee Eubanks

Date: March 13&14, 2021

Commitment: Monthly Meetings January - December

River Town Days is a two-day regional festival that features children's rides and activities, free stage entertainment, and a marketplace featuring multiple types of vendors, including food vendors. RTD has sub-committees due to the

Art, Design, Marketing - Committee Head: Christy McCoy

This sub-committee coordinates the Artisan Marketplace, manages merchandise, and handles traditional and digital marketing for the festival.

Logistics - Committee Head: Roy Oliver

Logistics oversee and coordinate parking, transportation, sanitation, and set-up and breakdown of the festival. This committee works closely with volunteers and city and county entities.

Food and Merchandise Vendors - Committee Head: Kathryn Mejia-Collins

The Vendor committee is responsible for soliciting vendors, the application and review process, and setup & breakdown of vendors.

Volunteers- Committee Head: Needed

This committee coordinates volunteers for event operations.

Sponsorships- Committee Head: Needed

This committee handles sponsorship solicitation, communication, distribution of sponsor packets, and planning of the sponsor party. This committee works closely with Chamber staff.

Entertainment & Activities - Committee Head: Lauren Minor

The committee books, coordinates, and manages all activities and entertainment for the event including kid's rides, musicians, cornhole tournament, etc.

Annual Awards - Chairman, Doug Young

Date: January 2022

Commitment: Monthly Meetings October - January

The Chamber's Annual Awards Celebration is a community-wide awards ceremony. The Chamber awards both Small and Large Business of the Year, the Young Professional of the Year along with a Community Service Award. The Pilot Club Woman of the Year and Kiwanis Club Man of the Year are also awarded at the event. This committee plans the event as well as manages the solicitation of nominations for award categories and coordinates judging.

AG Appreciation Luncheon - Chairman, TBD

Date: November 2021

Commitment: Monthly Meetings August - November

Our annual Ag Appreciation Luncheon is our way to say "thank you" to those in Decatur County that produce our food and fiber. All agricultural-type businesses and farmers who operate in Decatur County are invited to the lunch which features a seafood buffet, door prizes, and a program given by a leading industry expert. This committee plans the event, solicits sponsorships, and oversees the nomination and selection of AG Man and Woman of the Year.

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Flint River Fair - Chairman, Dana Bryant

Date: October 2021

Commitment: Monthly Meetings July-October

Assist with the planning, vendors, entertainment, marketing, and day-to-day logistic of the week-long event in October.

Southwest Georgia Tinsel Trail - Chairman, Jennifer Cannon

Date: November - December

Commitment: Monthly Meetings July- January

The Southwest Georgia Tinsel Trail is a month-long display of LIVE Christmas trees at the Earle May Boat Basin in Bainbridge. This committee is involved in planning, soliciting and communicating with sponsors, coordinating volunteers, marketing, and other logistics.

Workforce Development - Chairman, Darrell Cox

Commitment: Monthly Meetings as determined by Chair

This committee is tasked with supporting economic development through a focus on creating and maintaing a qualified workforce for the businesses and industries in our community. This committee will likely work closely with business and industry representatives, local education partners, and many others.

Business Development - Chairman, Randee Eubanks

Commitment: Monthly Meetings as determined by Chair

This committee is tasked with supporting businesses through providing tangible member benefits, education, roundtables, networking oppourtunities and other services as they are identified.

Leadership Committee - Chairman, TBD

Commitment: Monthly Meetings as determined by Chair

This committee is tasked with the facilitation of Leadership Decatur County and the First Port City Bank Youth Leadership Program. Responsibilities include class selection, soliciting sponsors, coordinating day-chairs and presenters, and coordinating logistics for the programs.

Leadership Decatur County begins in January of 2022.

FPCB Youth Leadership Program begins in August 2021.

Young Professionals - Chairman, TBD

Commitment: Monthly Meetings as determined by Chair

Bainbridge is home to many talented and passionate young professionals. This committee is tasked with engaging and fostering the young professionals in our community in order to grow them into the next generation of business leaders by providing support through education, networking, and other programing as the needs are identified.

2021 Committee Sign-up Form



Please write the name & email of the person(s) interested in serving in the box of the committee listed below.

Business Name: _____ Contact Name: _____

Please return this form to: PO Box 755 Bainbridge, GA 39818 or lauren@bainbridgegachamber.com

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