



May
June
2018

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

Purlie Productions and the Okefenokee Heritage Center are proud to announce that “Romeo and Juliet” are visiting Waycross this coming May! The inaugural production of “Shakespeare in the Park” at the Okefenokee Heritage Center is bringing this classic romantic tragedy to audiences in this region. The cast includes local students and experienced adults and will be performed in a setting much like it was in 16th century England when The Bard was in the cast.

Play dates are May 3, 4, 5 at 7 p.m. and May 6 at 2 p.m. Tickets are now available, please call 912-285-4260 for reservations and information.

SHAKESPEARE
IN THE PARK

ROMEO & JULIET

Shakespeare in the Park
May 3rd, 4th, 5th 7:00 PM
May 6th 2:00 PM

Okefenokee Heritage Center 1460 N. Augusta Ave
For tickets contact (912) 285-4260 okeheritage@gmail.com
Adapted by Doug McClure and presented by special arrangement
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OHC Calendar

May

May 2—Trustee Board	12PM
May 3—Romeo & Juliet	7PM
May 4—Romeo & Juliet	7PM
May 5—Waygreen Market	9AM
May 5—Romeo & Juliet	7PM
May 6—Romeo & Juliet	2PM
May 7—Genealogy Guild	3PM
May 8—Writers Guild	7PM
May 9—Quilt Guild	10AM
May 10—Homestead Guild	6PM
May 11---Black Heritage Comm	12PM
May 14—Drama Camp Parent Meeting	630PM
May 16—Executive Board	230PM
May 17—Photography Guild	630PM
May 17—History Guild	630PM
May 19—Volunteer Class	10AM
May 22—Art Guild	7PM

June

Jun 2—Waygreen Market	9AM
Jun 4—Genealogy Guild	3PM
Jun 6—Trustee Board	12PM
Jun 8—Black Heritage Comm	12PM
Jun 12—Writers Guild	7PM
Jun 14—Homestead Guild	6PM
Jun 20—Executive Board	230PM
Jun 21—Photography Guild	630PM
Jun 21—History Guild	630PM
Jun 23—Volunteer Class	10AM
Jun 26—Art Guild	7PM
Jun 29—Drama Camp Show	7PM
Jun 30—Drama Camp Show	7PM

*--Off-Site Event. Contact OHC for more information

A Letter from the Director

What an exciting summer we have planned here at the Heritage Center! Our Waygreen Local Fare Market kicks off Saturday, May 5th from 9-12. Pesticide free, better than organic, food and products that are made within 100 miles of Waycross will be featured. Art, honey, grits, cheese, skin care, jewelry, and so much more. You do not want to miss the opportunity to come out to this wonderful market.

Shakespeare in the Park premieres the first weekend of May as well. We are so proud to host these wonderful students and adults for this program sponsored by Georgia Council of the Arts. It's the only Shakespeare in over 150 miles right here in Waycross! And we're already talking about plays for next year. We are so grateful to Purlie Productions for bringing this amazing cultural experience to us here in South Georgia.

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Local Fare MARKET

MAY 5, 2018
9AM TO 12 NOON
1460 N AUGUSTA AVE
WAYCROSS, GA

BATH BOMBS. BBQ. BEEF. BEETS. BIRDHOUSES. BREADS. BUFFALO. BUG SPRAY. CHEESE. CHICKS. COLLARDS. EGGS. FISHING LURES. GOAT. GOURDS. GRITS. HONEY. JAMS. JELLIES. KALE. LETTUCE. LIP BALM. JEWELRY. MACARONS. MASSAGE. MICRO GREENS. OLIVE OIL. PORK. SKINCARE. SOAPS. SQUASH. TOMATO PLANTS. WORM CASTINGS. ZUCCHINI

HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/WAYXGREEN/

The Okefenokee Heritage Center is Proud to Present:
Youth Art Lessons
by Angela Carstens

Angela Carstens will be offering Art Lessons for students ages 4 – 18.

Angela specializes in art for children. Angela is a native of West Palm Beach, FL with a degree in Interdisciplinary Studies focusing on Art History.

Group classes are \$20 an hour
Private lessons are \$25 an hour

Group Classes begin January 22nd.
Individual private lessons begin at the artists convenience. Contact us to sign up your child today!

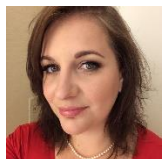


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Did you know that Art Education increases the likelihood that your child or grandchild will graduate high school and matriculate into higher education? The increase is 84%! That's huge! Art Education also helps your children to develop problem solving and critical thinking skills. It increases test scores and helps kids retain information better. Now I'm not saying you're not going to have to tell your child to clean their room

100 times, but maybe they'll retain it after the 50th time you say it? Truly it improves their ability to retain vocabulary and understand abstract concepts in Algebra and Literature much better, and with Science and Math they're able to understand higher concepts and come up with new ideas to apply their knowledge. Governor Nathan Deal has made a challenge to our schools to turn STEM initiatives into STEAM and let the students focus on creative thinking to problem solve.

This summer the OHC is offering two camps focused on art education. Purlie Productions is hosting Drama Camp for \$50 for the entire month of June. Students will develop team building exercises, design sets and costumes, and gain confidence in public speaking. Our Make a Masterpiece Apprentice Art Camp is coming back this July as well, and this year we are trying to create an art show for the students downtown inside local businesses. We are proud and honored to host these opportunities for our kids to grow. There are also private art and music lessons from our own Angela Carstens and Crystal Murphy. Don't miss out on this opportunity to share the arts with your children!



Elizabeth Welch
Executive Director

Purlie Productions in association with
Okefenokee Heritage Center presents
Summer Theater Camp

starting June 4th

Students ages 8-15

Parents' meeting will be Monday May 14th

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Okefenokee Heritage Center

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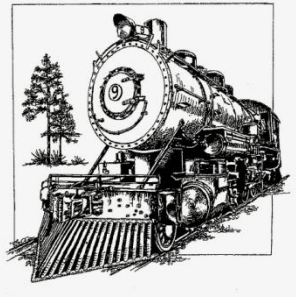
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Make a Masterpiece!
Join us this July for Art Apprentice
Camp! Contact the OHC to register

Email okeheritage@gmail.com to register students ages 5-15
today. Space is limited!



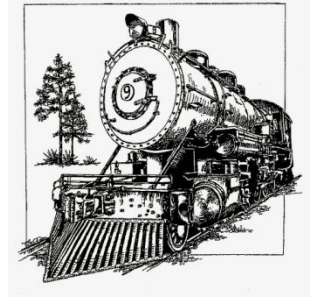
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OHC Mission Statement

The Okefenokee Heritage Center is an art center and local history museum for all people, which seeks to promote an appreciation of the arts and an increased understanding of history and development of the Okefenokee region through its cultural and educational programs, collections, and exhibitions.

Proudly serving Atkinson, Bacon,
Brantley, Charlton, Clinch, Coffee, Pierce
& Ware.

Invite a friend to join the Okefenokee Heritage Center

Individual	\$36
Family	\$60
Heritage Club	\$100
Small Business	\$150
Business	\$500
Corporate Sponsor	\$1,000

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Okefenokee Heritage Center
for parties, reunions, etc.

- Conference Room \$75
- Depot \$125
- Studio \$125
- Warehouse \$250
- Grounds \$300

The Okefenokee Heritage Center is Proud to Present:

Music Lessons by Crystal Murphy

Crystal Murphy will be offering instruction on violin, piano, fiddle, ukulele, guitar and more beginning in January. Crystal was born in North Ga mountains where she learned to play bluegrass fiddle. She is a graduate of the University of North Georgia with a degree in violin and music education. She has played with the Coastal Symphony for 5 years. She enjoys playing weddings and special events in the community.



For more Information contact Crystal at [\(706\) 781-7044](tel:7067817044)