



2012

**Thomasville/Thomas County
COMMUNITY RESOURCES
DIRECTORY**

ADDICTION RECOVERY

A Life Recovery Center

449 W. Georgia St., Tallahassee, FL 32304

Tel: 850-224-9991

Email: alrc1@msn.com

Day and night treatment, outpatient counseling, and transitional housing for persons recovering from alcohol and chemical dependency.

Ala-Non

Trinity Anglican Church, 325 W. Jackson St, Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Carol Peppers

Tel: 229-735-4847

Website: <http://www.ga-al-anon.org>

Provides education and support for the families and friends of alcoholics; meets Mondays at 8 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous

P.O. Box 7325

Tel: 800-766-4653

Website: <http://www.aageorgia.org>

Helps in the recovery of alcoholism. Open to anyone with a desire to stop drinking.

Bainbridge Treatment Center

931 West Street, West Bainbridge, GA 39817

Tel: 229-248-4220

Website: <http://www.georgiamethadoneclinic.com>

Outpatient substance abuse program

Behavioral Health Services of South Georgia

3120 North Oak St., Extension Suite C, Valdosta, GA 31602

Contact: Rick Hasting

Tel: 229-247-4440

Toll Free: 800-313-8199

Website: <http://www.bhsga.com>

Substance abuse and mental health support

Decatur County Mental Health Center

1005 South Washington St., Bainbridge, GA 39819

Contact: Robert Hurn, Program Director

Tel: 229-248-2683

Disc Village Inc.

603 North Martin Luther King, Tallahassee, FL 32301

Contact: Harry Rohr

Tel: 850-561-0717

Email: hrohr@discvillage.com

Website: <http://discvillage.com>

Outpatient substance abuse program.

Families Anonymous

103 S. Dawson St., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Alice Quinif

Tel: 229-224-0230

Email: aliceq@rose.net

Website: <http://familiesanonymous.org>

Support group for families with relatives involved with alcohol or drug abuse; meets at the Everett Milton YMCA Board Room on Mondays at 6pm.

Green Leaf Center

2209 Pineview Drive, Valdosta, GA 31602

Tel: 229-247-4357

Website: <http://greenleafcounseling.net>

A 48-bed acute psychiatric and substance abuse facility offering inpatient partial hospitalization and outpatient treatment for people ages 12 to 85.

Heritage Foundation

222 Gordon Ave., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Gloria Jones, Director

Tel: 229-228-5545

Website: <http://www.heritageofthomasville.org>

Offers prevention, education, intervention, and treatment services for families, children, and adolescents experiencing alcohol or drug abuse. Programs are free of charge and include: Maya's House, House of Focus, Sycamore Centre, and the Yes Program.

Hilltop Lodge

3619 Jackson Dairy Rd., Baconton, GA 31716

Tel: 229-787-1872

Long-term residential substance abuse program and half-way house

House of Focus-Program of the Heritage Foundation, Inc.

330 Remington Avenue, Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Linda Griggs

Tel: 229-228-5806

Email: LGriggs@heritageofthomasville.org

Website: <http://www.HeritageofThomasville.org>

The House of Focus provides an array of services to women and their families affected by substance abuse. Services that promote choices and life skills that will empower people and their lives. A well structured program with clearly delineated tasks for the consumer and a staff which provides structure needed for individuals to be successful.

Leon County Treatment Center

3976 Woodville Hwy., Tallahassee, FL 32305

Tel: 850-878-7776

Website: <http://http://www.methadonetreatment.com>

Outpatient methadone maintenance and detoxification treatment

Maya's House-a program of The Heritage Foundation, Inc.

P.O. Box 2966, Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Nick Andrews, Program Manager

Tel: 229-377-5010

Email: gandrews@heritageofthomasville.org

Website: <http://www.heritageofthomasville.org>

Maya's House is a residential substance abuse treatment program that serves women and children of South Georgia with the purpose of removing substance as a barrier to obtaining and maintaining gainful employment. Providing a safe therapeutic environment where recovery is the main focus.

Overeaters Anonymous

216 Remington Ave., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Jan

Tel: 850-997-1955

Website: <http://oa.org>*Meets every Tuesday night at 6:00 p.m. at St. Thomas Episcopal Church. No dues or fees.***Phoenix (Division of Georgia Pines)**

525 Cassidy Road, Thomasville, GA 31792

Tel: 229-225-5223

*Adult in-patient residential substance abuse treatment, adult sub-acute detoxification program***Polaris (Division of Georgia Pines)**

525 Cassidy Rd., Thomasville, GA 31792

Tel: 229-227-5466

*Intensive outpatient substance abuse treatment for adolescents ages 12 to 17, including alcohol/drug education, case management, community awareness groups, counseling, and life skills training***Thomas County Mental Health Center**

1102 Smith Ave., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Robert Hurn - Program Director

Tel: 229-227-5426

*Outpatient substance abuse and mental health programs***Tift Adult Mental Health Center**

334 Tifton-Eldorado Rd., Tifton, GA 31794

Contact: Amanda Hall

Tel: 229-391-2300

Toll Free: 800-313-8199

Website: <http://www.bhsga.com>*Outpatient and day treatment substance abuse programs***Townsend Arc**

2898 Mahan Dr. Suite 6, Centerville, FL 32308

Contact: Jack Richardson, Director

Tel: 850-656-5112

Email: info@townsendarc.comWebsite: <http://www.townsendarc.com>*Offers a comprehensive substance abuse outpatient program designed to educate and promote personal growth and healthy recovery for both patient and family***Turn About**

2771 Miccosukee Road, Centerville, FL 32308

Contact: Barbara G. Gilbertson, M.S., Executive Director

Tel: 850-671-1920

Email: info@turnabout.orgWebsite: <http://www.turnabout.org>*Offers intensive outpatient program, school suspension program, child victim rapid response (CVRR) program, chemical education, college student services, community presentations, and professional training.***Turning Point Hospital**

3015 Veterans Parkway, Moultrie, GA 31788

Tel: 800-342-1075

Email: tpservices@turningpointcare.com
 Website: <http://turningpointcare.com>
Inpatient and outpatient substance abuse programs

ADOPTION

Georgia Center for Adoption Resources & Support

1105 West Peachtree St. NE, Atlanta, GA 30329

Tel: 404-929-0401

Toll Free: 866-272-7268

Email: info@gaadoptionresources.org

Website: <http://www.GaAdoptionResources.org>

Provides a number of resources, including 12 regional post-adoption advisors, library, newsletter, and adoptive family network

Open Door Adoption Agency

218 East Jackson St., Thomasville, GA 31799

Tel: 229-228-6339

Toll Free: 800-868-6339

Email: opendoor@rose.net

Website: <http://www.opendooradoption.org>

Provides adoption option to women with unplanned pregnancies, counsels women concerning abortion alternatives, provides home studies and preparation for adoptive families and post-placement counseling

AGRICULTURAL SERVICES

State Farmers Market

502 Smith Ave., Thomasville, GA 31792

Tel: 229-225-4072

Provides produce auction and information exchange.

Thomas County Agricultural Extension Service

227 W. Jefferson St., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Johnny Whiddon, County Extension Coordinator

Tel: 229-225-4130

Website: <http://www.ugaextension.com/thomas>

An educational organization of the University of Georgia College of Agriculture that provides information on agriculture, home economics and 4H.

Thomas County Farm Bureau

2376 Highway 122, Thomasville, GA 31757

Contact: Darrel Sinclair, Agents Manager

Tel: 229-226-0431

Email: dlsinclair@gfb.org

Offers legislative information, commodity/reward/leadership programs, insurance services, marketing association, and farm record management

Thomas County Forestry Unit

13058 U.S. 319 North, Thomasville, GA 31757

Contact: Daniel Kelley, Acting Chief Ranger

Tel: 229-225-4003

Website: <http://www.gatrees.org>

Thomas County Stockyard, Inc.

20975 Hwy 19 N., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Jimmy or Perry Benton

Tel: 229-228-6960

Thomas County U.S. Department of Agriculture Service Center

404 N. Broad St., Thomasville, GA 31792

Tel: 229-226-3462

ANIMAL RESCUE

Androcles Society

167 Home Park Thumb Rd., Thomasville, GA 31757

Contact: Lorraine Conklin

Tel: 229-228-9298

State-licensed wild animal rescue and care

Miss Kitty Feline Sanctuary, Inc and Adoption Center

425 Covington Avenue, Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Jerry Henderson and Bettye Henderson, Founders

Tel: 229-236-0167

Email: misskittysanctuary@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.misskittysanctuary.org/>

National Sighthound Rescue & Adoption

2399 Fredonia Rd., Thomasville, GA 31757

Contact: Diane Linthacum or Ken Linthacum

Tel: 229-226-7632

Email: NSRA@compuserve.com

Greyhound adoptions; by appointment

Thomas County Humane Society

180 Big Star Drive, Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Edward Williams, Executive Director

Tel: 229-228-0613

Email: pets@rose.net

Website: <http://www.petango.com>

Rescues animals for adoption; picks up stray animals; referrals for spay or neuter.

ARTS, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS AND THEATER

Jack Hadley's Black History Museum

214 Alexander St., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Jack Hadley, Owner and Curator

Tel: 229-226-5029

Email: jackhadleyblackhistorymuseum@rose.net

Website: <http://www.jackhadleyblackhistorymuseum.com/>

Hours: Tuesday thru Saturday: from 10:00 AM to 5:00 pm. Closed all holidays. Thomasville's black history museum with over 3,000 pieces of African American artifacts with emphasis on Thomasville's black achievers.

Lapham Patterson House Museum

626 N. Dawson, Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Ann Harrison

Tel: 229-226-7664

Email: history@rose.net

Website: <http://www.thomascountyhistory.org>*Tour Hours: Friday 1pm-4pm Saturday 10am-5pm Sunday 2pm-5pm***Municipal Auditorium**

144 E. Jackson St., Thomasville, GA 31792

Tel: 229-227-4050

Southwest Georgia Technical College Library

15689 US Highway 19 N., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Gail Roberts, Director

Tel: 229-225-3958

Email: library@southwestgatech.edu

Website: <http://www.southwestgatech.edu>*Resource for students and non-students in the community. Students and non-students may check out materials, use computers, and print documents.***TCPLS - Boston Carnegie Library**

250 South Main Street, Boston, GA 31626

Tel: 229-498-5101

Website: <http://www.tcpls.org>**TCPLS - Coolidge Public Library**

1029 E. Verbena Ave., Coolidge, GA 31738

Tel: 229-346-3463

Website: <http://www.tcpls.org>**TCPLS - Gladys H. Clark Library, Ochlocknee**

1060 N. East Railroad St., Ochlocknee, GA 31773

Tel: 229-574-5884

Website: <http://www.tcpls.org>**TCPLS - Meigs Public Library**

3058 N. East Railroad Street, Meigs, GA 31765

Tel: 229-683-3853

Website: <http://www.tcpls.org>**TCPLS - Pavo Public Library**

219 E. Harris St., Pavo, GA 31778

Tel: 229-859-2697

Website: <http://www.tcpls.org>**TCPLS - Thomas County Public Library, Main Library**

201 N. Madison St., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Nancy Tillinghast

Tel: 229-225-5252

Email: nancy@tcpls.org

Website: <http://www.tcpls.org>

Thomas County Historical Society & Museum of History

725 N. Dawson St., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Ann R. Harrison, Executive Director

Tel: 229-226-7664

Email: history@rose.net

Website: <http://www.thomascountyhistory.org>

Repository for historical information and artifacts related to the families, schools, churches, and other institutions of Thomas County, Georgia; tours of the Museum of History; bus step-on guides; free programs about topics of local historical interest which are open to the public; summer history camp for children.

Thomas University Library

1501 Millpond Rd., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Amber Brock, Director

Tel: 229-226-1621

Email: librarymail@thomasu.edu

Website: <http://www.thomasu.edu>

Public computer use and book check out.

Thomasville Center for the Arts

600 E. Washington St., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Michele Arwood

Tel: 229-226-0588

Email: info@thomasvillearts.org

Website: <http://www.thomasvillearts.org/>

Hours of Operation: Tues - Fri, 9am-5pm; Sat. during exhibitions, 1pm-5pm Seeks to enrich the cultural and artistic life of south-central Georgia, and surrounding areas through the presentation of significant educational programs and opportunities in the visual, performing and literary arts.

Thomasville Entertainment Foundation

600 E. Washington St.

Contact: Janice Faircloth, Executive Director

Tel: (229) 226-7404

Website: <http://www.tefconcerts.com>**Thomasville Genealogical History & Fine Arts Library**

135 North Broad St., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Kathy Mills, Director

Tel: 229-226-9640

Thomasville Music & Drama Troupe

427 Covington Avenue,, Thomasville, GA 31799

Contact: Lisa Asher Davis, Director

Tel: 229-558-9470

Email: troupe@rose.net

Website: <http://http://www.thomasvillemusicanddramatroupe.com>

Music and drama troupe for children in grades 7-12 in all area high schools; by audition only

Thomasville On Stage and Company (TOSAC)

117 S. Broad St., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Jeff Lovett, President

Tel: 229-226-0863

Website: <http://www.TOSAC.com>

Community theatre group that produces four theater productions annually at TOSAC's Storefront Theatre on

Broad St. and at the Thomasville Cultural Center; presentations offered during Rose Festival and Victorian Christmas

ASSISTED LIVING

Magnolia Manor South

3011 Veterans Parkway S., Moultrie, GA 31776

Contact: Administrator: Teresa Newell

Tel: 229-985-3422

Website: <http://www.magnoliamanor.com>

Skilled Nursing Home-Short Term Rehab State of the art new, skilled nursing facility providing short term rehab and long term care with Nautilus, Biodex, and UniQuest Aquatic Therapy.

Mission of Hope

227 East Hill St., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: William and Gail McNish

Tel: 229-227-1133

Plantation Manor

220 Park Ave., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Gail Lancaster, Executive Director

Tel: 229-227-0880

Email: pmanor2@Rose.net

Website: <http://www.caironet.com/HealthCare/>

A 56-bed facility

Presbyterian Home

1901 West Screven Street, Quitman, GA 31643

Contact: Kimberly Mitchell, Director of Admissions and Marketing

Tel: 229-263-6100

Email: kmitchell@phquitman.org

Website: <http://www.presbyterianhomesinc.org/>

Nursing care beds and assisted and independent living units

Southern Pines Senior Living Community of Thomasville

423 Covington Ave., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Carol Whitney

Tel: 229-226-6074

Email: cwhitney@provisionliving.com

Website: <http://www.thomasvilleassistedliving.com>

The Suites of Woodleaf

2022 East Pinetree Blvd., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Mandy Vickers, Executive Director

Tel: 229-226-8682

A 40-bed facility

ASSOCIATIONS AND CLUBS

American Legion Post #265

4025 Stubbs St., Ochlocknee, GA 31773

Contact: L.D. Johnson
Tel: 229-574-5007

American Legion Post #31

722 N. Madison Street, Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: James Price
Tel: 229-225-4070

Wyatt Revell- (229) 226-0039

American Legion Post #519

312 Hopkins St., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: John Clark
Tel: 229-226-9244

Buffalo Soldiers Ninth & Tenth (Horse) Calvary Assn. (Official Army Unit Assn.)

Contact: Kenneth Whitaker, President
Tel: 229-377-6407

Civic Garden Club

Contact: Lessie Tillman
Tel: 229-228-1309

Colonial Dames of the Seventeenth Century

Contact: Jinanne Parrish (President)
Tel: 229-226-9701

Community Transformation, Inc.

c/o Silvis, Ambrose & Lindquist, PC, PO Box 1557, 220 S. Hansell Street, Thomasville, GA 31799

Contact: Douglas Silvis, Chairman; Sonya Johns
Tel: 229-228-9999

Email: sonya@silvis-ambrose.com

Website: <http://www.communitytransformationinc.com/>

A non-profit organization that facilitates unified efforts of pastors and churches in the Thomasville area. Meets the first Wednesday @ Noon at the Plaza Restaurant, Garden Room and the second, third, and fourth Wednesdays from 7:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. at Hendersons. Please see our website for information on CTI's quarterly Marketplace Leaders Prayer and Action Summits.

Concerned Citizens Club of Boston

Contact: Jimmie Bacon
Tel: 229-228-1891

Food bank open at 6:00 p.m. on the first and third Monday and from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Wednesdays

Daughters of the American Revolution

Contact: Lois Elam
Tel: 229-225-9267

Disabled American Veterans

Contact: Larry Price
Tel: 229-225-4050

Ducks Unlimited

Contact: Monty Lewis, Senior Vice President
Tel: 229-226-5600

Website: <http://www.ducks.org>

Eastern Star Thomasville Chapter

Contact: Nell Bennett, Worthy Matron

Tel: 229-226-6687

Meetings on 1st Tuesday each month at the Masonic Lodge.

Exchange Club Fairgrounds

2057 Georgia Hwy. 122, Thomasville, GA 31757

Contact: Jimmy Searcy

Tel: 229-221-4981

Friends of the NRA

Contact: Brad Ward, Field Representative

Tel: 770-228-8218

Email: BWard@nrahq.org

Website: <http://www.friendsofnra.org>

Friends of the Thomas County Public Library

Tel: 229-225-5252

Volunteer organization that provides books, materials, and services to the library that are not a part of the library's budget

Georgia State Retirees Association, Thomasville Chapter

P.O. Box 2113, Thomasville, GA 31799

Contact: Chapter President, Lynell W. Hayes

Tel: 229-228-1269

Email: thomasvillegsra@rose.net

The Thomasville GSRA Local Chapter meets each 2nd Monday of the Month. GSRA is a not-for-profit 501-C (4) organization that was created to enhance and promote education and the welfare of the entire Georgia State government community relative to retirement and health care benefits that are provided to retired State of Georgia employees. It was established in December 2006 by a group of Georgia retirees who felt a common need to network around shared interests.

Golden Kiwanis Club

Contact: Neil Carn

Tel: 229-225-9889

Hands and Hearts for Horses

3824 Lower Cairo Rd., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Debbie Guy, Executive Director

Tel: 229-551-0086

Email: info@handsandheartsforhorses.com

Website: <http://www.handsandheartsforhorses.com>

Provides hippo therapy and therapeutic riding for people with disabilities. The movement of the horse is used as a tool to address impairments and functional limitations in clients with special needs who come for riding lessons, therapy, and fun. Participants learn basic horse and riding skills. Hours: Tuesday-Saturday 8:00AM-5:30PM

Hands on Thomas County

P.O. Box 252, 312 North Broad Street, Thomasville, GA 31799

Contact: Angela Kiminas

Tel: 229-226-5200

Email: info@handsonthomascounty.org

Website: <http://www.handsonthomascounty.org>

Expands volunteerism by linking active volunteers with flexible opportunities for service, and partners with existing agencies in Thomas County

Hope - Traumatic Brain Injury Support Group of Southwest Georgia

640 Hall Rd., Thomasville, GA, Thomasville, GA 31757

Contact: Vickie Gipson

Tel: 229-224-1680

Toll Free: 800-444-6443

Email: vickygipson35@yahoo.com

Website: <http://hopefortbi.web.officelive.com>

A support group for brain injury survivors, caregivers and family members, providing support, education, and advocacy. A local non-profit organization, and a chapter of the Brain Injury Association of Georgia.

Housing Coalition

Contact: Charlotte Christian

Tel: 229-227-3368

Email: charlottec@thomasville.org

Holds bi-monthly meetings. Call for dates and times.

Junior Service League of Thomasville

Contact: Deann Garcia - President

Tel: 229-226-0390

Website: <http://www.jslthomasville.com/>

A women's organization dedicated to enhancing programs and services for children in Thomas County through financial and volunteer support

Kappa Alpha Psi

Contact: Matthew Conyers

Tel: 229-226-8117

Keep Thomas County Beautiful

15125 US Hwy 19 S PMB 374, Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Pam Lister

Tel: 229-977-2559

Email: info@ktcb.org

Website: <http://www.ktcb.org>

Kouncil Club of Thomasville

Contact: Betty Kress

Tel: 229-221-8406

Email: billscopyshop@yahoo.com

Kouncil Club of Thomasville, an independent non-profit organization, raises money for local charities. Join the Kouncil Club for BINGO every Thursday evening! Everyone is welcome! Come have fun, play, WIN, and above all HELP contribute to local charities. Doors Open at 5:00 P.M., Snack Bar Opens at 5:30 P.M., Early Bird Bingo Starts at 5:45 P.M, Regular Bingo Starts at 6:45 P.M. at St. Augustine Catholic Church Social Hall.

Masonic Lodge #369

Contact: John Ogburn

Tel: 229-228-4855

Meigs Garden Club

Contact: Erlene Proctor

Tel: 229-683-3168

Ministerial Association

Contact: Rev. Ellis Fann (229) 226-7775, (229) 224-2782 Rev. Elva Collier (229) 226-5521

Tel: 229-226-7775

National Association of Retired Federal Employees

Contact: Gertrude Griffin, President

Tel: 229-226-0158

National Society of Colonial Dames in Georgia

120 Springlake Rd., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Celia Lockerman

Tel: 229-228-4046

Ochlocknee Community Civic Club

Contact: Sharon Herring

Tel: 229-574-5151

Pavo Civic Club

Contact: Ilene Weiss

Tel: 229-859-2018

Rose City Band

272 Old Boston Road, Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Thomas E. Wagner, Executive Director

Tel: 229-226-4663

Email: gibbtvl@rose.net

Shriners of Thomasville

Contact: Paul Massey, President

Tel: 229-378-8258

Assistance to crippled and burned children

Southwest Georgia Genealogical Society

, P.O. Box 4672, Albany, GA 31706

Contact: Gerry Hill

Tel: 229-420-3200

Email: gerryinga@yahoo.com

Website: <http://www.swggs.org/>

The Society was formed to gather and preserve records of a genealogical nature, focusing on those of Southwest Georgia, and to assist members to become better researchers. Meetings are held monthly on the first Saturday of each month at the Dougherty County Central Public Library.

Special Olympics

Contact: Dot Bradshaw

Tel: 229-226-0133

Provides mentally and physically challenged persons the opportunity to participate in Olympic sport events; financial assistance allows for uniforms, equipment, and awards

Thomas County Branch NAACP

Contact: Lucinda Brown, President

Tel: 229-226-1155

Thomas County Democratic Party

222 Gordon Avenue, Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Roger Walker

Tel: 229-226-7168

Email: walkerrogermaggie@bellsouth.net

*Meets 1st Tuesday each month at 6:00 pm at Meeting Place on Gordon Avenue.***Thomas County Historical Society & Museum of History**

725 N. Dawson St., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Ann R. Harrison, Executive Director

Tel: 229-226-7664

Email: history@rose.net

Website: <http://www.thomascountyhistory.org>*Repository for historical information and artifacts related to the families, schools, churches, and other institutions of Thomas County, Georgia; tours of the Museum of History; bus step-on guides; free programs about topics of local historical interest which are open to the public; summer history camp for children.***Thomas County Republican Party**

164 Commercial Dr., Thomasville, GA 31757

Tel: 229-200-7686

*Meets the third Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm.***Thomas County Veteran's Council**

Contact: Larry Price, President

Tel: 229-225-4050

Thomasville Center for the Arts

600 E. Washington St., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Michele Arwood

Tel: 229-226-0588

Email: info@thomasvillearts.orgWebsite: <http://www.thomasvillearts.org/>*Hours of Operation: Tues - Fri, 9am-5pm; Sat. during exhibitions, 1pm-5pm Seeks to enrich the cultural and artistic life of south-central Georgia, and surrounding areas through the presentation of significant educational programs and opportunities in the visual, performing and literary arts.***Thomasville Entertainment Foundation**

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Tel: (229) 226-7404

Website: <http://www.tefconcerts.com>**Thomasville Garden Center**

1102 S. Broad St, Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Ann McKinnon (229) 226-0433

Tel: 229-226-5291

Thomasville Garden Club

Contact: Mary Tomlinson, President

Tel: 229-226-6649

Thomasville Kiwanis Club

Contact: Vick Lee, Secretary

Tel: 229-226-1141
 Website: <http://www.thomasvillekiwanis.com>

Thomasville Landmarks

312 N. Broad Street, Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Brent Runyon

Tel: 229-226-6016

Email: tli@rose.net

Website: <http://www.thomasvillelandmarks.org>

Preserves historic buildings in Thomasville and Thomas County; provides historic property information, National Register of Historic Places consultation and community planning expertise

Thomasville On Stage and Company (TOSAC)

117 S. Broad St., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Jeff Lovett, President

Tel: 229-226-0863

Website: <http://www.TOSAC.com>

Community theatre group that produces four theater productions annually at TOSAC's Storefront Theatre on Broad St. and at the Thomasville Cultural Center; presentations offered during Rose Festival and Victorian Christmas

Thomasville Rotary Club

Contact: Gary Tucker, President

Tel: 229-226-8452

Thomasville Thomas County Retired Teachers Association

Contact: Susan Thompson

Tel: 229-859-2784

United Daughters of the Confederacy

Contact: Gertrude Griffin

Tel: 229-226-0158

United Way of Thomas County

312 N. Crawford St., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Rebecca Cannady, Executive Director

Tel: 229-228-0560

Raises funds for non-profit organizations

Women's Forum of Thomas County

Contact: Sanford Giemza

Tel: 229-226-1106

Email: sgiemza@flowersnissan.com

YMCA - Butler Mason

1304 Remington Ave., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Greer Cox

Tel: 229-226-0133

Email: gcox@ymca-thomasville.org

Website: <http://www.ymca-thomasville.org>

Adult fitness, youth sports, senior programs, outreach.

YMCA - Everett Milton

103 S. Dawson St., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Wiley Grady

Tel: 229-226-3446

Email: wgrady@ymca-thomasville.org

Website: <http://www.ymca-thomasville.org>*Adult fitness, youth sports, senior program, outreach.***YMCA - Frances F. Weston**

416 W. Clay St., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Gloria Robinson

Tel: 229-226-7510

Email: grobinson@thomasville-ymca.org

Website: <http://www.ymca-thomasville.org>*Adult fitness, youth sports, senior programs, outreach.***Young Life Thomas County**

PO Box 1216, Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Chris Nichols

Tel: 229-227-0303

Email: chris@younglifetc.org

Website: <http://sites.younglife.org/sites/thomascounty/default.aspx>*A Christian outreach ministry for all high school and middle school teens from all schools. Young Life (high school) has Club most Thursdays at 8pm during the school year. WyldLife (6th-8th grades) meets one Friday night a month. Check the website for date and locations.*

BLOOD BANK

Southeastern Community Blood Center

2705 E. Pinetree Blvd., Suite D, Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Joye Sandefur, Manager

Tel: 229-228-9980

Website: <http://www.scbcinfo.org/>

CANCER SUPPORT

American Cancer Society

323 Pine Ave., Suite 100, Albany, GA 31701

Tel: 229-446-1073

Toll Free: 800-227-2345

Website: <http://www.cancer.org>**Archbold Memorial Hospital Lewis Hall Singletary Oncology Center**

919 South Broad Street, Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Deborah Jo Cox

Tel: 229-584-5400

Toll Free: 800-852-2694

Email: djcox@archbold.org

Website: <http://www.archbold.org>*Support groups sponsored by American Cancer Society*

CARE Center (Cancer Awareness Resource Environment)

320 North Broad St., Cairo, GA 39828

Contact: Cathy Rieger, Project Director

Tel: 229-377-3632

Email: carectr@rmlibrary.org

Website: <http://www.carectr.org/>*Located in the Roddenberry Memorial Library. Provides reference materials, videos, and publications on cancer for checkout***Leukemia & Lymphoma Society GA Chapter**

3715 Northside Parkway Bldg. 400 Suite 300, Atl, GA 30327

Tel: 404-720-7900

Toll Free: 800-399-7312

Website: <http://www.lls.org>

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Thomasville Thomas County Chamber of Commerce

401 South Broad St., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Don Sims, President

Tel: 229-226-9600

Email: chamber@rose.netWebsite: <http://www.thomasvillechamber.com>*Our roots run deep. The Chamber has been a part of this community for over 90 years. Our goals include business and community enhancement through job creation, economic development, communication and education.*

CHILD CARE

Bright Star Childcare and Learning Center

704 E. Clay St., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Raymond and Monica Austin, Directors

Tel: 229-227-0500

*Day, after-school, and evening care for children ages 6 weeks to 12 years***Child Care Resource and Referral of Southwest Georgia**

2429 Gillionville Rd., Albany, GA 31707

Contact: Soraya Miller, Director

Tel: 229-317-6834

Toll Free: 866-833-3552

Website: <http://ccrr.darton.edu/>*Helps families find quality child care and child care resources by connecting parents with local agencies best equipped to serve needs; provides information to guide parents in their decisions; raises visibility for local child care resource and referral agencies; administers a national quality assurance system for child care resource and referral programs.***Kids World Daycare**

140 Old Boston Road, Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Verna Horton, Director

Tel: 229-228-0955

For infants to children ages 4 years

Mu-Dear Childcare Center

230 First Ave., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Pamela Randell, Site Director

Tel: 229-551-9739

Child care, tutorial, and mentoring programs for children ages 6 weeks to 18 years. Free pre-kindergarten (with free transportation to and from home and school) for children 4 years old no later than 9/1 of the year enrolling; before- and after-school programs for all school age students with free school pickup from all public schools and delivery home, to center, or Boys & Girls Club.

Peanuts Kiddie Kollege

106 Covington Avenue, Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Elizabeth Wall, Director

Tel: 229-225-1368

Day care and after-school program for children 6 weeks to 12 years.

Thomasville Community Resource Center

501 Varnedoe St., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Liz Crockett-Ludewig, Interim Director

Tel: 229-226-5846

Email: tcrced@rose.netWebsite: <http://www.tcrconline.org>

CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

Babies Can't Wait (Early Intervention Program)

Thomas Co. Health Dept., Hancock Human Srvc. Ctr., 484 Smith Avenue, Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Ouida Holder, Service Coordinator

Tel: 229-227-2456

Website: <http://www.southwestgeorgiapublichealth.org>

Serves infants and toddlers from birth to 3 years who have developmental delays and their families. Services include assistive technology, audiology, family training and counseling, medical diagnostic services, some nursing services, nutrition services, occupational and physical therapies, psychological services, social work, special instruction, speech-language therapy, vision services, and transportation to services.

Canine Assistants for the Disabled

3160 Francis Rd., Milton, GA, Alpharetta, GA 30004

Tel: 770-664-7178

Toll Free: 800-771-7221

Website: <http://www.canineassistants.org>**Children's Advocacy Center of Thomas County (The Tree House)**

P. O. Box 2594, Thomasville, GA 31799

Contact: Jackla Dean- Director and Forensic interviewer

Tel: 229-977-1639

Victim services of the Thomas County DA's offices that provide a setting where young victims can receive an objective forensic interview and sensitive medical exam to provide necessary evaluation for appropriate interventions

Critical Conditions Planning Guide

John D. Archbold Memorial Hospital, Gordon Ave. at Mimosa Dr., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Mary Boyd

Tel: 229-228-2782

Email: mboyd@archbold.org

Website: <http://www.archbold.org>

Helps people and their families make decisions regarding final health care; includes information on living wills and durable powers of attorney for health care

Family Enrichment Group, Inc.

P.O. Box 1034 (, Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Asun Ellis, Director

Tel: 229-225-4338

Email: ThCoCASA@Hotmail.com

Website: <http://www.gacasa.org/>

CASA's Kid's Program and Family Support Program. Advocates for abused and neglected children in juvenile court.

Georgia Legal Services Program

1101 North Patterson Street, Valdosta, GA 31601

Tel: 229-333-5232

Toll Free: 800-546-5232

Website: <http://www.glsp.org>

Help for His Lambs, Inc.

P.O. Box 712, Thomasville, GA 31799

Contact: Karen

Tel: 229-202-6043

Email: karendorelle@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.helpforhislambs.org/>

House of Focus-Program of the Heritage Foundation, Inc.

330 Remington Avenue, Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Linda Griggs

Tel: 229-228-5806

Email: LGriggs@heritageofthomasville.org

Website: <http://www.HeritageofThomasville.org>

The House of Focus provides an array of services to women and their families affected by substance abuse. Services that promote choices an life skills that will empower people and their lives. A well structured program with clearly deilneated task for th consumer and a staff which provides structure needed for individuals to successful.

Maya's House-a program of The Heritage Foundation, Inc.

P.O. Box 2966, Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Nick Andrews, Program Manager

Tel: 229-377-5010

Email: gandrews@heritageofthomasville.org

Website: <http://www.heritageofthomasville.org>

Maya's House is a residential substance abuse treatment program that serves women and children of South Georgia with the purpose ot removing substance as a barrier to obtaining and maintaining gainful employment. Providing a safe therapeutic environment where recovery is the main focus.

Meals on Wheels - Scott Senior Center

611 N. Stevens St., Thomasville, GA 31792

Tel: 229-226-9470

Website: <http://www.sowegacoa.org>

Day program of fun, lunch, and activities for senior citizens ages 60+; promotes mental, spiritual, and physical welfare of seniors; hot noon meal delivered to needy elderly confined to their homes every weekday.

National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect

Tel: 800-394-3366
 Toll Free: 800-394-3366

Prevent Child Abuse (PCA) Georgia

feedback@pcageorgia.org, Suite 600, Atlanta, GA 30309

Tel: 404-870-6580
 Toll Free: 800-244-5373

Email: feedback@pcageorgia.org
 Website: <http://www.preventchildabusega.org>

Prevent Child Abuse Georgia (PCA Georgia) is Georgia's only private, statewide, community-based nonprofit organization with the sole mission of preventing child abuse and neglect. Headquartered in Atlanta, PCA Georgia also has regional staff that provide training and technical assistance for program development to more than 50 PCA Georgia-chartered councils throughout Georgia.

Rescue Mission Conquest Center

230 Cherokee St., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Sister Erlean Douglas, Executive Director
 Tel: 229-227-9246

Provides hot meals to the hungry and homeless, Christian education to those who desire it, and, on a case-by-case basis, emergency financial assistance

Right from the Start Medicaid Outreach Project

902 Cairo Road, P.O. Box 1753, Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Amy Glasure
 Tel: 229-225-3921
 Email: abglasure@dhr.state.ga.us

1. Medicaid to pregnant women and children 2. Community outreach for state and/or federal programs

Safe Haven

PO Box 1533, Thomasville, GA 31792

Tel: 229-226-9310
 Website: <http://www.safehaveninc.org/>

Salvation Army

514 N. Madison St., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Stan and Ginny Robison
 Tel: 229-226-3772
 Email: satville@rose.net

Character-building programs for adults and children; assistance with utility and rent payments and prescriptions; food baskets; homeless shelter for women or mothers with children; life skills instruction, spiritual counseling

Southern Pine Migrant Education Agency

221 N. Robinson St., Lenox, GA 31637

Contact: Israel Cortez, Director
 Tel: 229-546-3248
 Toll Free: 866-505-3182

Website: http://www.doe.k12.ga.us/ci_iap_migrant.aspx?PageReq=CIIAPMigReg2

Provides educational services to qualifying children of migrant farm workers in South Central Georgia

Southwest Georgia Workforce Investment Act

156 US Hwy 19N, Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Larry Russell

Tel: 229-225-5065

A program of Southwest Georgia Technical College that assists eligible students with tuition and books

Thomas County Department of Family & Children Services (DFACS)

460 Smith Ave., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Kenneth Law, Director

Tel: 229-225-4005

Food stamps/medical assistance to needy (MAO); child protective and place-ment services, including foster care and adoption; information and referral services; child care assistance; TANF (temporary assistance to needy families)

Thomas County Family Connection

438 Smith Ave., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Kathy Megahee

Tel: 229-227-3125

Email: thomasfc@rose.net

Website: <http://www.gafcp.org/>

A collaborative of community leaders from local government, non-profit organizations, churches, businesses, state agencies, civic clubs, and concerned citizens working to improve the lives of families and children - office housed in the DFACS building

Thomas County Foster Care Association

Contact: Karen Sanford

Tel: 229-977-6449

Email: karenlsandfordLL@aol.com

Meets first Tuesday of every month at the Thomas County Resource Center at 7:00 pm. Child care is provided. Meetings open to all foster parents regardless of residence

Thomas County Head Start (SOWEGA)

915 Lester St., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Cynthia Hope

Tel: 229-226-2595

Email: swgacac@swgacac.com

Website: <http://www.swgacac.com>

Thomas County Neighborhood Service Center (SOWEGA)

915 Lester St., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Dawn Thurman

Tel: 229-228-1162

Email: dthurman@swgacac.com

Website: <http://www.swgacac.com>

Head Start, crisis intervention, USDA surplus commodity food distribution, prescription advocacy, low-income home heating and cooling assistance, outreach and referrals, advocacy, housing services

Thomas-Grady Service Center

106 Plantation Oak Dr., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Tony Gelabert, Director

Tel: 229-225-4065

Website: <http://www.swgaboh.org/>

Provide adults with developmental disabilities opportunities to discover their gifts and realize their hopes and dreams through advocacy

Thomasville Community Resource Center

501 Varnedoe St., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Liz Crockett-Ludewig, Interim Director

Tel: 229-226-5846

Email: tcrced@rose.net

Website: <http://www.tcrconline.org>**Thomasville Family and Marriage Net**

PO Box 559, Thomasville, GA 31799

Tel: 229-224-2574

Email: admin@thomasvillefamily.comWebsite: <http://www.thomasvillefamily.com>*Provides, "Train the Trainer" and other educational ministry services to enhance and support families and marriages in conjunction with Georgia Family Council and Community Transformation.***Vashti Center, Inc.**

1815 E. Clay St., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Catherine Snook, Resource Development Director

Tel: 229-226-4634

Email: vashti@vashti.orgWebsite: <http://www.vashti.org/>*Provides emergency shelter and offers residential treatment for children ages 6 to 17.***Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #4995**

1296 Old Cassidy Road, Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Frank Knight, Commander

Tel: 229-226-0330

Website: <http://www.vfw.org>*Meeting: 7 PM 3rd Thursday Quartermaster: Gregory Thweatt Commander: Frank Knight***Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #11088**

227 Midway Rd, Thomasville, GA 31757

Contact: Larry Young, Commander

Tel: 229-221-0008

Website: <http://www.vfw.org>*Meeting: 7:00 PM 1st Wednesday Quartermaster: Robert Wiggs Commander: Larry Young***Young Life Thomas County**

450 West Jackson Street, Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Chris Nichols or Dave Mahon

Tel: 229-227-0303

Email: younglifechrisnichols@hotmail.comWebsite: <http://www.thomascounty.younglife.org>*Christian outreach ministry to middle and high school students.*

CREDIT COUNSELING/REPORTS

Redemption Housing Counselors, Inc.

730 E. Clay St., P O Box 1893, Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Graham H. Bell or Kristi Joiner

Tel: 229-228-6888

Fax: 229-228-5696

Email: graham@redemptionhousingcounselors.org

Website: <http://www.redemptionhousingcounselors.org>

Provides counseling on home ownership, budgeting, credit, debt, delinquency, financial literacy, foreclosure intervention and fair housing. Some help with finding rentals.

The National Foundation for Credit Counseling

2000 M Street NW, Suite 505, Washington, DC 20036

Tel: 202-677-4300

Toll Free: 800-388-2227

Website: <http://www.nfcc.org>

A non-profit network that helps people rebuild credit, stop collection calls, and reduce financial stress. NFCC provides free and low-cost assistance in credit counseling, money management education, debt management plans, and homeowner counseling and education. Financial experts recommend people check their credit reports at least twice a year. Reports can be obtained from the following agencies: Equifax - (800)685-1111, Experian - (888)397-3742, or Trans Union - (888)567-8688

EDUCATION

Camilla Adult Literacy (SWGTC)

75 West Broad Street, Camilla, GA 31730

Contact: LaDonna Delk

Tel: 229-552-3592

Email: ldelk@southwestgatech.edu

Provides basic instruction in reading, writing, and math; preparation for General Education Development (GED) test; individualized programs of study to meet learning needs; free classes and instructional materials.

Goodwill Industries

15072 Hwy. 19 S, Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: David Brook

Tel: 229-226-2465

Website: <http://www.goodwillbigbend.com>

Provides education, training, and career services for people with disadvantages, such as welfare dependency, homelessness, lack of education, disabilities

Southwest Georgia Technical College (SWGTC)

15689 US 19 North, Thomasville, GA 31792

Tel: 229-225-4096

Email: info@southwestgatech.edu

Website: <http://www.southwestgatech.edu>

Southwest Georgia Technical College- Adult Education

15689 US Hwy 19 N., Bldg E, Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Lynn Harris

Tel: 229-225-5292

Email: lharris@southwestgatech.edu

Website: <http://www.southwestgatech.edu>

Offered through Southwest Georgia Technical College; provides basic instruction in reading, writing, and math; preparation for General Education Development (GED) test. Free classes and instructional materials.

Southwest Georgia Workforce Investment Act

156 US Hwy 19N, Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Larry Russell

Tel: 229-225-5065

A program of Southwest Georgia Technical College that assists eligible students with tuition and books

SWGTC of Grady County

1155 Fifth St. SE, Cario, GA 39828

Tel: 229-378-2901

Email: info@southwestgatech.edu

Website: <http://www.southwestgatech.edu>

Provides associate degrees in a variety areas, including health care and nursing, business and computer technology, early childhood care and education, and technical and industrial fields. Diploma programs and technical certificates are offered. Day, evening, and on-line classes and personal enrichment and continuing education classes are available.

SWGTC of Mitchell County

44 South Ellis St., Camilla, GA 31730

Tel: 229-522-3640

Email: info@southwestgatech.edu

Website: <http://www.southwestgatech.edu>

Provides associate degrees in a variety areas, including health care and nursing, business and computer technology, early childhood care and education, and technical and industrial fields. Diploma programs and technical certificates are offered. Day, evening, and on-line classes and personal enrichment and continuing education classes are available.

Thomas University

1501 Millpond Road, Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Brewer Turley

Tel: 229-226-1621

Email: bturley@thomasu.edu

Website: <http://www.thomasu.edu>

A private, non-sectarian, coeducational institution committed to providing quality educational opportunities to traditional and non-traditional students; offers associate, bachelor, and master degrees as well as continuing education and personal interest courses to citizens of local and extended community.

CITY SCHOOLS

Harper Elementary School

110 Bartow St.

Contact: Catherine Swain, Principal

Tel: (229) 225-2622

Website: <http://www.tcitys.org>

Jerger Elementary School

1006 S. Broad St., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Lawana Rayburn, Principal

Tel: 229-225-2625

Email: rayburnl@mail.tcitys.org

Website: <http://www.tcitys.org>

MacIntyre Park Middle School

117 Glenwood Dr., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Keith Hose, Principal

Tel: 229-225-2628

Email: hosek@mail.tcitys.org
 Website: <http://www.tcitys.org>

Scholars Academy

117 Glenwood Dr., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Dr. Dale Graham, Director

Tel: 229-228-3397

Email: grahamj@mail.tcitys.org

Provides students grades 6-12 with a rigorous, accelerated learning environment designed to prepare them for success in college

Scott Elementary School

100 North Hansell St., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Tret Witherspoon, Principal

Tel: 229-225-2631

Email: witherspoont@mail.tcitys.org

Website: <http://www.tcitys.org>

Thomasville City Schools Administrative Office

915 East Jackson St., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Sabrina Boykins-Everett, Superintendent

Tel: 229-225-2600

Website: <http://www.tcitys.org>

Grades: Pre-K through 12th.

Thomasville High School

315 S. Hansell St., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Todd Mobley, Principal

Tel: 229-225-2634

Email: mobleyt@mail.tcitys.org

Website: <http://www.tcitys.org>

COUNTY SCHOOLS

Bishop Hall Charter School

1819 East Clay St., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Rich Johnson, Headmaster

Tel: 229-227-1397

Website: <http://www.thomas.k12.ga.us>

Cross Creek Elementary School

324 Clark Rd., Thomasville, GA 31757

Contact: Clay Stanaland, Principal

Tel: 229-225-3900

Website: <http://www.thomas.k12.ga.us>

Garrison Pilcher Elementary School

277 Hall Rd., Thomasville, GA 31757

Contact: Sharonda Wilson, Principal

Tel: 229-225-4387

Website: <http://www.thomas.k12.ga.us>

Hand-In-Hand Primary School

4687 Hwy. 84 Bypass, Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Jeanna Mayhall

Tel: 229-225-3908

Email: jmayhall@rose.net

Website: <http://www.thomas.k12.ga.us>*Lottery-funded Georgia pre-k program and public kindergarten; also program for employees' children and student with special needs***P.R.E.P. Academy**

4686 US Highway 84 Bypass, Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Beth Adams, director

Tel: 229-225-5050

Website: www.thomas.K12.ga.us/prep*Lee Bailey's phone extension: 193***Pathways Educational Program**

208 N. Pinetree Blvd., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Jeanene Wier, Program Director

Tel: 229-225-3910

Email: jwier@rose.netWebsite: <http://www.thomas.k12.ga.us>**Thomas County Central High School**

4686 Highway 84 Bypass, Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Ken Harper, Principal

Tel: 229-225-5050

Website: <http://www.thomas.k12.ga.us>**Thomas County Middle School**

4681 Hwy. 84 Bypass, Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Debra Knight, Principal

Tel: 229-225-4394

Email: dknight@rose.netWebsite: <http://www.thomas.k12.ga.us>*Grades 5-8***Thomas County School System**

200 N. Pinetree Blvd., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Dr. Dusty Kornegay, Superintendent

Tel: 229-225-4380

Website: <http://www.thomas.k12.ga.us>*Hours: 7:30 am - 5:00 pm***HIGHER****Camilla Adult Literacy (SWGTC)**

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Tel: 229-552-3592

Email: ldelk@southwestgatech.edu*Provides basic instruction in reading, writing, and math; preparation for General Education Development (GED)*

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Email: info@southwestgatech.edu

Website: <http://www.southwestgatech.edu>

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 Website: <http://www.thomasu.edu>

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HOME SCHOOLS

Christian Homeschool Association of Regional Thomasville, Inc.

P.O. Box 7055, Thomasville, GA 31758

Contact: Mary Jane McNeill, President

Tel: 229-574-5756

Email: info@thomasvillehomeschoolers.com

Website: <http://www.thomasvillehomeschoolers.com/>

Support group for area homeschoolers, monthly event day, field trips, group sports activities, yearbook, ITBS testing, and monthly newsletter

MIGRANT

Southern Pine Migrant Education Agency

221 N. Robinson St., Lenox, GA 31637

Contact: Israel Cortez, Director

Tel: 229-546-3248

Toll Free: 866-505-3182

Website: http://www.doe.k12.ga.us/ci_iap_migrant.aspx?PageReq=CIIAPMigReg2

Provides educational services to qualifying children of migrant farm workers in South Central Georgia

PRESCHOOL

First Baptist Church Preschool

210 N. Broad St., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Summer Perry, Director

Tel: 229-228-6800

Email: sperry@firstbaptistonline.com

Website: <http://www.firstbaptistonline.com>

Curriculum aligned with Georgia Performance Standards. Weekly chapel and music service.

First United Methodist Church Preschool

425 N. Broad St., P.O. Box 975, Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Pam Goff, Director

Tel: 229-226-0840

Website: <http://www.tfumc.com/>

Preschool programs for children ages 6 weeks to 4 years

Head Start (SOWEGA)

915 Lester St., Thomasville, GA 31792

Tel: 229-226-2595

St. Thomas Episcopal Church Preschool

216 Remington Avenue, Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Nancy Benson, Director

Tel: 229-226-5205

*Half-day programs for children ages 2 to Kindergarten***PRIVATE SCHOOLS****Brookwood School**

301 Cardinal Ridge Rd, Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Mike Notaro, Headmaster

Tel: 229-226-8070

Email: mnotaro@brookwoodschoo.orgWebsite: <http://www.brookwoodschoo.org>**Favor Christian Academy**

507 N. Broad Street, Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Linda McLean, Director

Tel: 229-228-1700

*2 years through 8th grade; Christian training***Rainbow Reading**

700 E. Calhoun St., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Shirley Hall

Tel: 229-228-7744

Email: halls@rainbowreadingcenter.orgWebsite: <http://www.rainbowreadingcenter.org>*The program is an after-school supplemental program with a unique one-on-one approach to learning for students in grades K-12 who are struggling with reading and math and performing on, or below, grade level. This one-on-one method sets us apart from tutors and other services.***Thomasville Christian School**

1040 Glenwood Drive, Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Edwin A. Sloan, Administrator

Tel: 229-227-1515

Email: info@tcschool.orgWebsite: <http://www.tcschool.org/>**ELECTED OFFICIALS****Amy Carter, State House of Representative, District 175**

109 State Capitol, Atlanta, GA 30334

Tel: 404-651-7737

Email: amy.carter@house.ga.govWebsite: <http://www.house.ga.gov/Representatives/en-US/member.aspx?Member=76&Session=21>*District Office: PO Box 4930 Valdosta, GA 31604 229.245.2733 - Office 229.245.8890 - Fax***Barack Obama, President of the United States**

1600 Pennsylvania Ave.

Tel: (202) 456-1414

Website: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/contact>

Joe Biden, Vice President of the United States
 202 Dirksen Building, Washington, DC 20510
 Tel: 202-456-1414
 Website: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/vicepresident/>

Johnny Isakson, U.S. Senator from Georgia
 416 Russell Senate Office Building
 Tel: (202) 224-3643
 Website: <http://isakson.senate.gov/>

Sanford Bishop, U.S. Representative from Georgia
 2429 Rayburn House Office Building, Us House Of Representatives, DC 20515
 Tel: 202-225-3631
 Fax: 202-225-2203
 Website: <http://bishop.house.gov/>

Saxby Chambliss, U.S. Senator from Georgia
 416 Russell Senate Office Building
 Tel: (202) 224-3521
 Website: <http://chambliss.senate.gov>

CITY OFFICIALS

City of Barwick

P.O. Box 146, Barwick, GA 31720
 Tel: 229-735-2311
 Email: cityofbarwick@windstream.com
RDC: Southwest Georgia/ Congressional District 2/State Senate District 8/ State House District 174/ State Development Region: 11 Mayor: Ned Simmons Council: Walt Yost, Dale Hicks, Tammy Cones, I.J. McCann, Tim Andrews

City of Boston

P. O. Box 370, Boston, GA 31626
 Tel: 229-498-6743
 Email: city@bostonga.com
 Website: <http://www.bostonga.com>
RDC: Southwest Georgia/ Congressional District 2/State Senate District 8/State House District 174/ State Development Region: 10 Mayor: Danny Groover Council: Michael Edwards, Ann McCrickard, Richard Reynolds, Richard Hutchison, Edward J. Jones Jr. - City Manager: Chuck Weaver, City Clerk: Cindy Richards, City Attorney: Rachel Beverly

City of Coolidge

P.O. Box 156, Coolidge, GA 31738
 Tel: 229-346-3551
RDC: Southwest Georgia/ Congressional District 2/State Senate District 11/State House District 173/ State Development Region: 10 Mayor: Diane Causey Council: John Blaha, Tommy Baker, Margaret Creel, Willie Henderson, Ernest Scott, Janice Moore City Clerk: Becky Jo Reyes City Attorney: Tommy Coleman

City of Meigs

P.O. Box 47, Meigs, GA 31765
 Tel: 229-683-3124
 Website: <http://www.meigs-ga.com>

RDC Southwest Georgia/ Congressional District 2/State Senate District 11/State House District 171, 173 Mayor: Cynthia Chaney Council: Willie McNeil, Jimmy Layton, Dorothy Wimes Acting City Clerk: Victoria Metcalf City Attorney: Tommy Coleman

City of Ochlocknee

P.O. Box 56, Ochlocknee, GA 31773

Tel: 229-574-5188

RDC: Southwest Georgia/ Congressional District 2/State Senate District 11/State House District 173/ State Development Region: 10 Mayor: Ronell Searcy Council: Joseph Lewis, Raiford Long, Richard Roberson, Faye Hemby, L.D. Johnson Town Clerk: Doris Kornegay City Attorney: Tommy Coleman

City of Pavo

P.O. Box 157, Pavo, GA 31778

Tel: 229-859-2110

Email: pavocity@windstream.net

Website: <http://www.cityofpavoga.com>

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City of Thomasville

P.O. Box 1540, 111 Victoria Place, Thomasville, GA 31799

Tel: 229-227-7001

Website: <http://www.rose.net>

COUNTY OFFICIALS

Thomas County Commissioners Office

110 N. Crawford Street, P.O. Box 920, Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Mike Stephenson, County Manager

Tel: 229-225-4100

Fax: 229-226-3430

Email: tcbc@rose.net

Website: <http://www.thomascountyboc.org>

Commissioners: Phillip V. Brown (District 7), Chairman: Elaine Mays (District 8), Merrill Baker (District 1), Moses Gross (District 2), Ken Hickey (District 3), Mark Nesmith (District 4), Hershel P. Ansley (District 5), Mary Jo Beverly (District 6)

STATE OF GEORGIA

Amy Carter, State House of Representative, District 175

109 State Capitol, Atlanta, GA 30334

Tel: 404-651-7737

Email: amy.carter@house.ga.gov

Website: <http://www.house.ga.gov/Representatives/en-US/member.aspx?Member=76&Session=21>

District Office: PO Box 4930 Valdosta, GA 31604 229.245.2733 - Office 229.245.8890 - Fax

Casey Cagle, Lieutenant Governor

Office of the Lieutenant Governor, Administrative Staff, 240 State Capitol, Atl, GA 30334

Tel: 404-656-5030

Fax: 404-656-6739

Website: <http://ltgov.georgia.gov>

Darlene Taylor, State House of Representative, District 173

501 Coverdell Legislative Office Building, Atl, GA 30334

Tel: 404-656-0177

Email: darlene@rose.net

Website: <http://www.house.ga.gov/Representatives/en-US/member.aspx?Member=786&Session=21>**Ellis Black, State House of Representative, District 174**

Suite 607 Coverdell Legislative, Room 607, Atl, GA 30334

Tel: 404-656-0287

Email: ellis.black@house.ga.gov

Website: <http://www.house.ga.gov/Representatives/en-US/member.aspx?Member=66&Session=21>**John Bulloch, State Senator, District 11**

110 B State Capitol, Atl, GA 30334

Tel: 404-656-0040

Email: john.bulloch@windsteam.net

Website: <http://www.senate.ga.gov/senators/en-US/member.aspx?Member=4>*District Address: 3554 Bulloch Rd. Ochlocknee GA 31773 District Phone: (229) 683-3420***Nathan Deal, Governor**

Office of the Governor, 203 Georgia State Capitol, Atl, GA 30334

Tel: 404-656-1776

Website: <http://www.gov.state.ga.us/>**Tim Golden, State Senator, District 8**

121-A State Capitol, Atl, GA 30334

Tel: 404-656-7580

Fax: 404-463-4226

Email: tgolden@legis.state.ga.us

Website: <http://www.senate.ga.gov/senators/en-US/member.aspx?Member=14>*District Office: 110 Beacon Hill Valdosta, GA 31602 Phone: (229) 293-0202***Tony McBrayer, State House of Representatives, District 153**

411 Coverdell Legislative Office Building, Atlanta, GA 30334

Tel: 404-656-0126

Email: tony.mcbrayer@house.ga.gov

Website: <http://www.house.ga.gov/Representatives/en-US/member.aspx?Member=782&Session=21>*District Address: P.O. Box 1901 Tifton, GA 31793***UNITED STATES****Barack Obama, President of the United States**

1600 Pennsylvania Ave.

Tel: (202) 456-1414

Website: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/contact>**Joe Biden, Vice President of the United States**

202 Dirksen Building, Washington, DC 20510

Tel: 202-456-1414

Website: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/vicepresident/>

Johnny Isakson, U.S. Senator from Georgia

416 Russell Senate Office Building

Tel: (202) 224-3643

Website: <http://isakson.senate.gov/>**Sanford Bishop, U.S. Representative from Georgia**

2429 Rayburn House Office Building, Us House Of Representatives, DC 20515

Tel: 202-225-3631

Fax: 202-225-2203

Website: <http://bishop.house.gov/>**Saxby Chambliss, U.S. Senator from Georgia**

416 Russell Senate Office Building

Tel: (202) 224-3521

Website: <http://chambliss.senate.gov>

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Abiding Place Transitional Housing & Shelter

P.O. Box 672, Ochlocknee, GA 31773

Contact: Cleo Burns

Tel: 229-224-2752

*Housing and indigent assistance with social security and disability benefits and work referrals. Alternate phone: 229-289-7744***Food Bank and Outreach Center**

430 N. Broad St., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Maryline Smith

Tel: 229-226-7882

*Provides food, coats, and blankets to the needy; open Monday 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m and open Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.***Halcyon Home for Battered Women**

P. O. Box 1838, Thomasville, GA 31799

Contact: Chris Marsh, Executive Director

Tel: 229-226-6682

Email: halcyon@rose.netWebsite: <http://home.rose.net/~halcyon/>*Safe shelter for domestic violence victims and their children offering a 24/7 crisis line, counseling, support and children's activity groups, emergency financial assistance for domestic violence victims, and legal advocacy. Crisis Line: (229) 226-6666***Heavenly Home**

Contact: Deborah Davis - Director

Tel: 229-228-9373

Email: ddavis22@rose.netWebsite: http://www.helpforcharities.com/heavenly_home/contact.php**Help for His Lambs, Inc.**

P.O. Box 712, Thomasville, GA 31799

Contact: Karen

Tel: 229-202-6043

Email: karendorelle@gmail.com
 Website: <http://www.helpforhislambs.org/>

HOPWA, the Housing Program

Tel: 229-245-8711
 Website: http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/comm_planning/aidshousing/programs
Housing for HIV/AIDS victims. 229-245-8711, ext. 207

LAMP, Inc

PO Box 3502, Valdosta, GA 31604
 Contact: Heath Strickland: Executive Director
 Tel: 229-245-7157
 Website: www.lampinc.org/
Shelter and transitional housing for women, children, and families in families in Valdosta

Needham House Shelter - Salvation Army

208 South Street, Thomasville, GA 31792
 Tel: 229-228-7921
Transitional housing for women and children

Parkway Church of God, Inc

12748 US Hwy 19 S., Thomasville, GA 31792
 Tel: 229-226-6292
Food Pantry - USDA and SNAP qualifying programs. Tuesday 9:00am - 1:00pm

Salvation Army

514 N. Madison St., Thomasville, GA 31792
 Contact: Stan and Ginny Robison
 Tel: 229-226-3772
 Email: satville@rose.net
Character-building programs for adults and children; assistance with utility and rent payments and prescriptions; food baskets; homeless shelter for women or mothers with children; life skills instruction, spiritual counseling

Saturday Lunch Program

, 216 Remington Ave., Thomasville, GA 31792
 Contact: St. Thomas Episcopal Church
 Tel: 229-226-5145
Free hot meal and clothes closet Saturdays 12:00 - 1:00

Thomas County Neighborhood Service Center (SOWEGA)

915 Lester St., Thomasville, GA 31792
 Contact: Dawn Thurman
 Tel: 229-228-1162
 Email: dthurman@swgacac.com
 Website: <http://www.swgacac.com>
Head Start, crisis intervention, USDA surplus commodity food distribution, prescription advocacy, low-income home heating and cooling assistance, outreach and referrals, advocacy, housing services

VA Patient Advocacy

Contact: Mrs. Qwynn Galloway
 Tel: 478-595-3276
 Email: qwynn.galloway@va.gov
Any vets or families in need of assistance, with a focus on homeless vets and vets that experience PTSD.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

American Red Cross, South Georgia Chapter

115 E. Washington Street, Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Terri Jenkins, Executive Director

Tel: 229-226-2181

Email: vredcross@bellsouth.net

Website: <http://www.valdostaredcross.org/>

Provides disaster response to an 11 county area as well as disaster preparedness, health and safety training and services to armed forces

Children's Advocacy Center of Thomas County (The Tree House)

P. O. Box 2594, Thomasville, GA 31799

Contact: Jackla Dean- Director and Forensic interviewer

Tel: 229-977-1639

Victim services of the Thomas County DA's offices that provide a setting where young victims can receive an objective forensic interview and sensitive medical exam to provide necessary evaluation for appropriate interventions

DHR Division of Aging

P. O. Box 2740, Thomasville, GA 31799

Contact: Kay Maeno

Tel: 229-227-3122

Toll Free: 888-774-0152

Adult protective services provided for persons over age 65 and disabled adults over 18 who do not reside in a long-term care facility. Investigates reports of abuse, neglect, and exploitation and provides intervention to reduce the risk of further maltreatment. To make a report, call: 1-888-774-0152

EMPLOYMENT

Ambassador Personnel

15068 US Highway 19 South, Thomasville, GA 31792

Tel: 229-226-0647

Email: thomasville@teamambassador.com

Employment Security Agency

403 N. Broad Street, Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Cynthia Drayton, Manager

Tel: 229-225-4033

Georgia Department of Labor Thomasville Career Center

Thomasville Career Center, 403 N. Broad St., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Cynthia Drayton, Career Center Manager

Tel: 229-225-4033

Website: <http://www.dol.state.ga.us>

Job search, resume assistance, unemployment insurance, workshops, resource library, typing test, labor market information, job placement, vocational rehabilitation, federal bonding, Georgia Works Program

Goodwill Industries

15072 Hwy. 19 S, Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: David Brook

Tel: 229-226-2465

Website: <http://www.goodwillbigbend.com>

Provides education, training, and career services for people with disadvantages, such as welfare dependency, homelessness, lack of education, disabilities

Labor Finders

2004 Highway 122 #9, Thomasville, GA 31757

Tel: 229-227-6311

New Hire Solutions

174 Big Star Dr., Thomasville, GA, Thomasville, GA 31757

Contact: Larry Plank, Susan Schauer or Gerrell Aldridge

Tel: 229-227-9003

Email: larry@newhiresolutions.net

FOUNDATIONS

The Community Foundation of South GA

P.O. Box 2654, Thomasville, GA 31799

Contact: David Carlton, Randae Davis or Lisa Hitt

Tel: 229-228-5088

Email: CFSGA@rose.net

Website: <http://www.cfsga.org>

Charitable Giving, Endowments

HEALTH

Alzheimer's Association SW GA Chapter

1512-1 Gillionville Rd., Albany, GA 31707

Tel: 229-888-7676

Toll Free: 800-272-3900

Website: <http://www.alz.org/ga>

Alzheimer's Dementia Caregivers Support Group

Contact: Gail Lancaster or Betty Sawyer

Tel: 229-227-0880

Support group sponsored by Plantation Manor/Archbold

American Cancer Society

323 Pine Ave., Suite 100, Albany, GA 31701

Tel: 229-446-1073

Toll Free: 800-227-2345

Website: <http://www.cancer.org>

American Council of the Blind

1155 15th St. NW, Suite 1004

Tel: 202-467-5081

Toll Free: 880-424-8666

Website: <http://www.acb.org>

Archbold Memorial Hospital

Gordon Avenue at Mimosa Drive

Tel: (229) 228-2000

Website: <http://www.archbold.org>**Archbold Memorial Hospital Lewis Hall Singletary Oncology Center**

919 South Broad Street, Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Deborah Jo Cox

Tel: 229-584-5400

Toll Free: 800-852-2694

Email: djcox@archbold.orgWebsite: <http://www.archbold.org>*Support groups sponsored by American Cancer Society***Archbold Northside**

, 401 Old Albany Rd., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Sheila Day

Tel: 229-228-8100

Email: ssday@archibold.orgWebsite: <http://www.archbold.org/northside>**Archbold Patient Representative**

P.O. Box 1018, Thomasville, GA 31757

Contact: Mary Boyd, Patient Representative

Tel: 229-228-2782

Email: mboyd@archbold.orgWebsite: <http://www.archbold.org>*Tapes for the blind; assistance with health care decisions***Association for Retarded Citizens of Thomas-Grady County**

Contact: Bobby Blalock (229) 226-6501 or Helen Morrell (229) 225-4065

Tel: (229) 226-6501

*Provides financial and political support to individuals with developmental disabilities and helps the Thomas/Grady Service Center.***Blue Cross Blue Shield**

PO Box 9048

Tel: (800) 322-3380

Toll Free: (800) 322-3380

*Hospital payment for inpatient and hospital outpatient services and skilled nursing facilities; contact if suspect billing fraud or abuse***Cahaba Government Benefit Administrators**

Tel: 800-727-0827

Toll Free: 800-727-0827

*Report doctor payment and "Medicare Part B" fraud and abuse***CARE Center (Cancer Awareness Resource Environment)**

320 North Broad St., Cairo, GA 39828

Contact: Cathy Rieger, Project Director

Tel: 229-377-3632

Email: carectr@rmlibrary.orgWebsite: <http://www.carectr.org/>

Located in the Roddenberry Memorial Library. Provides reference materials, videos, and publications on cancer for checkout

Critical Conditions Planning Guide

John D. Archbold Memorial Hospital, Gordon Ave. at Mimosa Dr., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Mary Boyd

Tel: 229-228-2782

Email: mboyd@archbold.org

Website: <http://www.archbold.org>

Helps people and their families make decisions regarding final health care; includes information on living wills and durable powers of attorney for health care

Easter Seals, Southern Georgia

1906 Palmyra Rd., Albany, GA 31701

Tel: 800-365-4583

Toll Free: 800-365-4583

Website: <http://www.southerngeorgia.easterseals.com>

Provides respite care and family support services for children and adults with developmental disabilities. Allows the caregiver to have time away from their responsibilities and can be provided in the home, out of the home, through summer camps, recreational/leisure activities or enrichment programs. Family support includes payment for disability-related items not covered by Medicaid or private insurance.

Georgia Cares

Tel: 800-669-8387

Toll Free: 800-669-8387

Health insurance counseling, assistance, and referral for the elderly; low-cost prescription assistance programs; managed care; long-term care insurance; Medicare and Medigap savings programs; information on Medicare fraud, error and abuse

Hope - Traumatic Brain Injury Support Group of Southwest Georgia

640 Hall Rd., Thomasville, GA, Thomasville, GA 31757

Contact: Vickie Gipson

Tel: 229-224-1680

Toll Free: 800-444-6443

Email: vickygipson35@yahoo.com

Website: <http://hopefortbi.web.officelive.com>

A support group for brain injury survivors, caregivers and family members, providing support, education, and advocacy. A local non-profit organization, and a chapter of the Brain Injury Association of Georgia.

Hospice of Southwest Georgia

114 A. Mimosa Drive, Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Regina Jones, Administrator

Tel: 229-584-5500

Toll Free: 800-290-6567

Website: <http://www.hospiceweb.com/state/ga/swga.htm>

Lawson Neel MedBank

P.O. Box 5756, Thomasville, GA 31799

Contact: Rebecca Brook, Executive Director

Tel: 229-226-8114

Assists low-income individuals in obtaining prescription medication

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society GA Chapter

3715 Northside Parkway Bldg. 400 Suite 300, Atl, GA 30327

Tel: 404-720-7900

Toll Free: 800-399-7312

Website: <http://www.lls.org>**Medicare**

Tel: (800) 633-4227

Toll Free: (800) 633-4227

Website: <http://www.medicare.gov>**National Network of Libraries of Medicine**

Tel: (410) 706-2855

Website: <http://www.nlm.gov/libinfo/community/>*Advances the progress of medicine and improves public health by providing equal access to biomedical information to all U.S. health professionals and by improving the public's access to health information.***Nurses Community Service League**

Contact: Ruth Brown, President

Tel: (229) 226-5886

*Organization of nurses from Thomas, Grady, and surrounding counties; offers scholarships to high school graduates, lends help to families in need, and provides services to the sick and shut-ins***Overeaters Anonymous**

216 Remington Ave., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Jan

Tel: 850-997-1955

Website: <http://oa.org>*Meets every Tuesday night at 6:00 p.m. at St. Thomas Episcopal Church. No dues or fees.***Pregnancy Center of Southwest Georgia**

320 North Crawford St., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Linda Carter - Director

Tel: 229-226-0510

Email: lindatpc@rose.netWebsite: <http://www.The-Pregnancy-Center.com>*Free pregnancy tests and information about pregnancy, abortion, and adoption; post-abortion support groups; Moms and Babies Room, community referrals, ongoing pregnancy support;. Earn While You Learn program and Doula services. Coming in 2012 satellite center in Cairo.***Primary Care of Southwest Georgia - Thomasville**

454 Smith Ave., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Donna Wilford - Site Manger

Tel: 229-227-5510

Email: info@pcswga.orgWebsite: <http://www.pcswwa.org/>*Primary care for all ages, school health physicals, work physicals, urine drug screens, well child exams, immunizations, extended hours. Discount program for the under insured or with no insurance based on income and household size. Accepts Medicare, TriCare, Medicaid, Insurance, Visa & Mastercard. Services will be provided by a physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner.***Safe Haven**

PO Box 1533, Thomasville, GA 31792

Tel: 229-226-9310
Website: <http://www.safehaveninc.org/>

Social Security Office

1916 Smith Ave., Thomasville, GA 31792
Tel: 229-228-4071

Southeastern Kidney Council

Tel: 919-855-0882
Toll Free: 800-524-7139
Kidney dialysis quality concerns, ESRD education

Southwest GA Non-Emergency Transportation (NET)

Tel: (866) 443-0761
Toll Free: (866) 443-0761
Transports Medicaid members to appointments with doctors, hospitals, and clinics. Transportation must be scheduled 3 days (72 hours) in advance.

Southwestern State Hospital

400 S. Pinetree Blvd.
Tel: 229-227-2700
Website: <http://www.swsh.org/>

State Health Benefit Plan

Tel: (800) 483-6983
Toll Free: (800) 483-6983
State merit insurance for state of Georgia employees and teachers

Thomas County Health Department

440 Smith Ave.
Contact: Carolyn Simmons, RN BSN Director
Tel: (229) 226-4241

Thomas County Mental Health Center

1102 Smith Ave., Thomasville, GA 31792
Contact: Robert Hurn - Program Director
Tel: 229-227-5426
Outpatient substance abuse and mental health programs

Thomasville Community Resource Center

501 Varnedoe St., Thomasville, GA 31792
Contact: Liz Crockett-Ludewig, Interim Director
Tel: 229-226-5846
Email: tcrccd@rose.net
Website: <http://www.tcrconline.org>

Urgent Care Center (Affiliated with Archbold Hospital)

2705 E. Pinetree Blvd.
Tel: (229) 228-4136

Veteran's Health Administration

Tel: 850-521-5767
Health Care for Homeless Veterans Program - North Florida, South GA 850-521-5700, ext. 1217

Women's Center (Affiliated with Archbold Hospital)

947 S. Broad St., Thomasville, GA 31792
 Tel: 229-228-3710

INSURANCE**Blue Cross Blue Shield**

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Tel: (229) 226-6501

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320 North Broad St., Cairo, GA 39828

Contact: Cathy Rieger, Project Director

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1906 Palmyra Rd., Albany, GA 31701

Tel: 800-365-4583

Toll Free: 800-365-4583

Website: <http://www.southerngeorgia.easterseals.com>*Provides respite care and family support services for children and adults with developmental disabilities. Allows the caregiver to have time away from their responsibilities and can be provided in the home, out of the home, through summer camps, recreational/leisure activities or enrichment programs. Family support includes payment for disability-related items not covered by Medicaid or private insurance.*

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Contact: Rebecca Brook, Executive Director

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Tel: 404-720-7900

Toll Free: 800-399-7312

Website: <http://www.lls.org>**Maya's House-a program of The Heritage Foundation, Inc.**

P.O. Box 2966, Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Nick Andrews, Program Manager

Tel: 229-377-5010

Email: gandrews@heritageofthomasville.orgWebsite: <http://www.heritageofthomasville.org>

Maya's House is a residential substance abuse treatment program that serves women and children of South Georgia with the purpose of removing substance as a barrier to obtaining and maintaining gainful employment. Providing a safe therapeutic environment where recovery is the main focus.

National Network of Libraries of Medicine

Tel: (410) 706-2855

Website: <http://www.nlm.gov/libinfo/community/>

Advances the progress of medicine and improves public health by providing equal access to biomedical information to all U.S. health professionals and by improving the public's access to health information.

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454 Smith Ave., Thomasville, GA 31792

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Tel: 229-227-5510

Email: info@pcswga.org

Website: <http://www.pcswwga.org/>

Primary care for all ages, school health physicals, work physicals, urine drug screens, well child exams, immunizations, extended hours. Discount program for the under insured or with no insurance based on income and household size. Accepts Medicare, TriCare, Medicaid, Insurance, Visa & Mastercard. Services will be provided by a physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner.

Right from the Start Medicaid Outreach Project

902 Cairo Road, P.O. Box 1753, Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Amy Glasure

Tel: 229-225-3921

Email: abglasure@dhr.state.ga.us

1. Medicaid to pregnant women and children 2. Community outreach for state and/or federal programs

Safe Haven

PO Box 1533, Thomasville, GA 31792

Tel: 229-226-9310

Website: <http://www.safehaveninc.org/>

Southeastern Kidney Council

Tel: 919-855-0882

Toll Free: 800-524-7139

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Southwestern State Hospital

400 S. Pinetree Blvd.

Tel: 229-227-2700

Website: <http://www.swsh.org/>

The Sycamore Centre

226 South Crawford Street, Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Tymeke Monroe

Tel: 229-227-0471

Email: TMonroe@heritageofthomasville.org

Website: <http://www.HeritageofThomasville.org>

A program of The Heritage Foundation, Inc. Sycamore Centre provides individual diagnostic assessments, intensive in-home counseling, case management services, group and family education to patients with MH/DD/AD diagnosis, ages 6-17, with a safe, supportive and therapeutic environment designed to address their individual and family needs, utilizing comprehensive treatment modalities

Thomas County Health Department

440 Smith Ave.

Contact: Carolyn Simmons, RN BSN Director

Tel: (229) 226-4241

Thomasville Autism Parents Support Group

Contact: Karen Forehand

Tel: 229-672-0573

Email: thomasvilleautismparents@gmail.com

This group is for parents or caregivers of children with an Autism Spectrum Disorder and provides a place to share trials and successes and support each other. The group plans to meet the first Tuesday of each month at the Plantation Deli.

Thomasville Community Resource Center

501 Varnedoe St., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Liz Crockett-Ludewig, Interim Director

Tel: 229-226-5846

Email: tcrccd@rose.net

Website: <http://www.tcrconline.org>

Urgent Care Center (Affiliated with Archbold Hospital)

2705 E. Pinetree Blvd.

Tel: (229) 228-4136

Veteran's Health Administration

Tel: 850-521-5767

Health Care for Homeless Veterans Program - North Florida, South GA 850-521-5700, ext. 1217

Women's Center (Affiliated with Archbold Hospital)

947 S. Broad St., Thomasville, GA 31792

Tel: 229-228-3710

HOUSING

Colquitt County Habitat for Humanity

P. O. Box 1611, Moultrie, GA 31776

Tel: 229-226-4065

Email: habitatstore@moultriega.net

Website: <http://www.habitat.org>

Georgia Dream Homeownership Program

60 Executive Park South, NE., Atlanta, GA 30329

Tel: 800-359-4663

Website: <https://www.dca.ga.gov/GADream/index.html>

First mortgages and down payment assistance through the GA Department of Community Affairs and participating lenders

Grady County Habitat for Humanity

P. O. Box 1229, 140 1st Avenue Northeast, Cario, GA 39828

Contact: Bob Anderson

Tel: 229-377-0952

Email: gchh@windstream.net

HUD (U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development)

451 7th Street SW, Main Bldg. #6116, Washington, DC 20410

Tel: 202-708-1112

Website: <http://www.hud.gov>

Thomasville-Thomas County Habitat for Humanity

4131 GA Highway 122, Thomasville, GA 31757

Contact: Ken Manwaring

Tel: 229-228-7875

Email: cycleman49@aol.com

Website: <http://www.habitat.org>

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Barwick Police Department

Tel: 229-735-3928

Boston Police Department

Tel: 229-498-2831

Coolidge Police Department

Tel: 229-346-3551

Drivers Licenses, Learners Permits

Tel: 229-227-2500

Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)

Tel: 229-226-0626

Georgia Bureau of Investigations

Tel: 229-225-4090

Georgia State Patrol

Tel: 229-225-4000

Loftiss RYDC Dept of Juvenile Justice

400 South Pinetree Blvd., Building 600, Thomasville, GA 31792

Tel: 229-227-2764

Meigs Police Department

Tel: 229-683-3110

Non-Emergency Dispatch

Tel: 229-226-2101

Ochlocknee Police Department

Tel: 229-225-3300

Pavo Police Department

Tel: 229-859-2111

Sheriff's Department

Tel: 229-225-3300

Website: <http://www.thomascountysheriff.com>

Thomas County Department of Juvenile Justice

478 Smith Avenue Box 12, Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Laura S. Pike

Tel: 229-225-4015

Email: laurapike@djj.state.ga.us

Website: <http://djj.state.ga.us>

Thomasville Police Department

Bobby Hines Jail-Justice Center, 921 Smith Avenue, Thomasville, GA 31792

Tel: 229-227-7075

Website: <http://thomasvillepolice.net>

U.S. Marshall

Tel: 478-752-8280

U.S. Secret Service

Tel: 229-430-8442

LEGAL SERVICES

Attorney Discipline

Tel: 404-527-8720

Toll Free: 800-334-6865

Critical Conditions Planning Guide

John D. Archbold Memorial Hospital, Gordon Ave. at Mimosa Dr., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Mary Boyd
 Tel: 229-228-2782
 Email: mboyd@archbold.org
 Website: <http://www.archbold.org>

Helps people and their families make decisions regarding final health care; includes information on living wills and durable powers of attorney for health care

Georgia Legal Services Program

1101 North Patterson Street, Valdosta, GA 31601
 Tel: 229-333-5232
 Toll Free: 800-546-5232
 Website: <http://www.glsp.org>

Legal Aid-GA

Tel: 800-546-5232
 Website: <http://www.legalaid-ga.org/GA/index.cfm>
Guide to free legal information and services in Georgia

State Bar of Georgia Atlanta

104 Marietta St. NW, Suite 100, Atlanta, GA 30303
 Tel: 404-527-8700
 Toll Free: 800-334-6865

State Bar of Georgia Tifton

244 E. Second St., Tifton, GA 31794
 Tel: 229-387-0446
 Toll Free: 800-330-0446

Victim Services District Attorney's Office

225 North Broad Street, (2nd floor of the Courthouse), Thomasville, GA 31792
 Contact: Gwen Williams or Karen Ambros
 Tel: 229-226-6141
 Email: kambrose@dasjc.net
Assists victims of crime; notifies victims of the court dates of their offenders and assists victims with compensation, restitution, and counseling.

LITERACY

Help for His Lambs, Inc.

P.O. Box 712, Thomasville, GA 31799
 Contact: Karen
 Tel: 229-202-6043
 Email: karendorelle@gmail.com
 Website: <http://www.helpforhislambs.org/>

Thomas County CLCP (Certified Literate Community Program)

Contact: Nancy Tillinghast
 Tel: 229-225-5252
 Email: nancy@tcpls.org
Provides free books to 4 year old children; provides free dictionaries to all 3rd grade students in the county; provides scholarships funds for GED tests.

Thomas County Public Library System (TCPLS)

201 N. Madison St., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Deanna Ramsey

Tel: 229-225-5252

Email: deanna@tcpls.org

Website: <http://www.tcpls.org>*Offers one-on-one literacy tutoring*

MENTAL HEALTH

Archbold Northside

, 401 Old Albany Rd., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Sheila Day

Tel: 229-228-8100

Email: ssday@archibold.orgWebsite: <http://www.archbold.org/northside>**Behavioral Health Services of South Georgia**

3120 North Oak St., Extension Suite C, Valdosta, GA 31602

Contact: Rick Hasting

Tel: 229-247-4440

Toll Free: 800-313-8199

Website: <http://www.bhsga.com>*Substance abuse and mental health support***The Sycamore Centre**

226 South Crawford Street, Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Tymeeka Monroe

Tel: 229-227-0471

Email: TMonroe@heritageofthomasville.orgWebsite: <http://www.HeritageofThomasville.org>*A program of The Heritage Foundation, Inc. Sycamore Centre provides individual diagnostic assessments, intensive in-home counseling, case management services, group and family education to patients with MH/DD/AD diagnosis, ages 6-17, with a safe, supportive and therapeutic environment designed to address their individual and family needs, utilizing comprehensive treatment modalities***VA Patient Advocacy**

Contact: Mrs. Qwynn Galloway

Tel: 478-595-3276

Email: qwynn.galloway@va.gov*Any vets or families in need of assistance, with a focus on homeless vets and vets that experience PTSD.*

NURSING HOMES

Camellia Gardens of Life Care

804 South Broad St., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Vicky Cooper, Administrator

Tel: 229-226-0076

Skilled nursing/rehabilitation center with in-patient and out-patient services

Glenn-Mor Nursing Home

10629 Hwy. 19 South, Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Carolyn Friday, Administrator

Tel: 229-226-8942

Website: <http://www.archbold.org>*A 64-bed facility***Golden Living Center**

, 930 South Broad St., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Patty Fowles, Administrator

Tel: 229-226-9322

Email: GLC03676@goldenliving.comWebsite: <http://www.goldenlivingcenters.com>*A 68-bed facility***Thomasville Triad Health and Rehabilitation**

, 120 Skyline Dr., Thomasville, GA 31757

Contact: Sandra Rathel, Administrator

Tel: 229-225-1049

Email: srathel@triadhealth.com*A 52-bed facility*

POST OFFICES

Lt. Henry O Flipper Post Office

15 Liberty Street, Thomasville, GA 31757

Tel: 229-227-9731

*Hours: 9:00 am - 4:30 pm***Thomasville Post Office (Main Branch)**

North Broad Street, Thomasville, GA 31792

Tel: 229-227-0152

*Hours: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Closed from 1:00-2:00 for lunch Saturday 10:00 am - 12:30 pm.***U.S. Post Office**

Tel: 800-275-8777

Toll Free: 800-275-8777

SENIOR SERVICES

DHR Division of Aging

P. O. Box 2740, Thomasville, GA 31799

Contact: Kay Maeno

Tel: 229-227-3122

Toll Free: 888-774-0152

*Adult protective services provided for persons over age 65 and disabled adults over 18 who do not reside in a long-term care facility. Investigates reports of abuse, neglect, and exploitation and provides intervention to reduce the risk of further maltreatment. To make a report, call: 1-888-774-0152***Foster Grandparent Senior Companion Program**

400 S. Pinetree Blvd., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Gail Gilly
 Tel: 229-227-2880
 Email: gailgilly@dhr.state.ga.us

Georgia ElderCare Network, LLC

P.O. Box 187, Thomasville, GA 31799

Contact: Dale S. Davidson
 Tel: 229-226-8186
 Email: dale@swgaeldercare.net
 Website: <http://www.swgaeldercare.net>

This organization is an online resource directory for elder care services in Southwest Georgia. The organization lists health care providers, nursing homes, financial and legal resources available in the community.

Meals on Wheels - Scott Senior Center

611 N. Stevens St., Thomasville, GA 31792

Tel: 229-226-9470
 Website: <http://www.sowegacoa.org>

Day program of fun, lunch, and activities for senior citizens ages 60+; promotes mental, spiritual, and physical welfare of seniors; hot noon meal delivered to needy elderly confined to their homes every weekday.

TOURISM

Birdsong Nature Center

2106 Meridian Rd., Thomasville, GA 31792

Tel: 229-877-4408
 Website: <http://www.birdsongnaturecenter.org>

Center for conservation and learning. Features a unique bird window, butterfly garden, and walking trails. Hours: Wed., Fri., & Sat., 9-5 and Sun. 1-5.

Downtown Thomasville Mainstreet

144 E. Jackson St., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Karen Smith, Executive Director
 Tel: 229-227-7020
 Email: mainstrt@rose.net
 Website: <http://www.downtownthomasville.com>

Protects and preserves the history and charm of downtown Thomasville while ensuring its health and economic viability.

Jack Hadley's Black History Museum

214 Alexander St., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Jack Hadley, Owner and Curator
 Tel: 229-226-5029
 Email: jackhadleyblackhistorymuseum@rose.net
 Website: <http://www.jackhadleyblackhistorymuseum.com/>

Hours: Tuesday thru Saturday: from 10:00 AM to 5:00 pm. Closed all holidays. Thomasville's black history museum with over 3,000 pieces of African American artifacts with emphasis on Thomasville's black achievers.

Lapham Patterson House Museum

626 N. Dawson, Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Ann Harrison
 Tel: 229-226-7664
 Email: history@rose.net

Website: <http://www.thomascountyhistory.org>

Tour Hours: Friday 1pm-4pm Saturday 10am-5pm Sunday 2pm-5pm

Pebble Hill Plantation

1251 U. S. Hwy 319 South, Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Wallace Goodman, General Manager

Tel: 229-226-2344

Email: info@pebblehill.com

Website: <http://www.pebblehill.com>

Historic plantation offering tours and group presentations on Pebble Hill history and other topics; outdoor meeting areas and indoor meeting facilities for small groups; guided grounds tours by appointment; guided house tours

Thomas County Historical Society & Museum of History

725 N. Dawson St., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Ann R. Harrison, Executive Director

Tel: 229-226-7664

Email: history@rose.net

Website: <http://www.thomascountyhistory.org>

Repository for historical information and artifacts related to the families, schools, churches, and other institutions of Thomas County, Georgia; tours of the Museum of History; bus step-on guides; free programs about topics of local historical interest which are open to the public; summer history camp for children.

Thomasville Thomas County Chamber of Commerce

401 South Broad St., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Don Sims, President

Tel: 229-226-9600

Email: chamber@rose.net

Website: <http://www.thomasvillechamber.com>

Our roots run deep. The Chamber has been a part of this community for over 90 years. Our goals include business and community enhancement through job creation, economic development, communication and education.

Thomasville-Thomas County Visitors Center

144 East Jackson St., Thomasville, GA 31792

Tel: 229-228-7977

Email: visitus@rose.net

Website: <http://www.thomasvillega.com>

Provides visitor and group travel information and assistance

TRANSPORTATION

Southwest Georgia Non-Emergency Transportation

Tel: 866-433-0761

Transports Medicaid recipients to appointments with doctors, hospitals, and clinics; transportation must be scheduled 3 days (72 hours) in advance

TCATS - Thomas County Area Transit Service

137 County Farm Road, Thomasville, GA 31757

Contact: Donnie Baggett, Director

Tel: 229-226-6565

Email: t-cats@rose.net

Website: <http://www.thomascountyvoc.org/DeptIndex/transit.html>

For additional information about Thomas County Area Transit and the services it provides you may also contact Operations Manager Corey McGhee and staff at 228-7372.

Thomasville Regional Airport

882 Airport Rd., Thomasville, GA 31792

Tel: 229-225-4313

Fax: 229-227-3198

Email: marshallb@thomasville.org

Website: <http://www.thomascountyboc.org/DeptIndex/transit.html>

Hours: Weekdays: 6:00 am - 8:00 pm; weekends and holidays 8:00 am - 7:00 pm (Closed on Christmas Day)

VETERAN SERVICES

Disabled American Veterans

Contact: Larry Price

Tel: 229-225-4050

Georgia Department of Veteran Services

101 South Broad St., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Larry Price

Tel: 229-225-4050

Thomas County Veteran's Council

Contact: Larry Price, President

Tel: 229-225-4050

VA Patient Advocacy

Contact: Mrs. Qwynn Galloway

Tel: 478-595-3276

Email: qwynn.galloway@va.gov

Any vets or families in need of assistance, with a focus on homeless vets and vets that experience PTSD.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #4995

1296 Old Cassidy Road, Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Frank Knight, Commander

Tel: 229-226-0330

Website: <http://www.vfw.org>

Meeting: 7 PM 3rd Thursday Quartermaster: Gregory Thweatt Commander: Frank Knight

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #11088

227 Midway Rd, Thomasville, GA 31757

Contact: Larry Young, Commander

Tel: 229-221-0008

Website: <http://www.vfw.org>

Meeting: 7:00 PM 1st Wednesday Quartermaster: Robert Wiggs Commander: Larry Young

VOTING

League of Women Voters of Georgia

100 Edgewood Ave NE, Suite 1275, Atlanta, GA 30303

Contact: Elizabeth Poythress: President

Tel: 404-522-4598
 Fax: 404-920-8210
 Email: lwvga@lwvga.org
 Website: <http://www.lwvga.org>
Provides voter registration and Election Day information and resources

Thomas County Board of Elections and Registration

325 North Madison Street, Judicial Center, Room 103 - A, Thomasville, GA 31792
 Contact: Phillip Henry, Elections Supervisor
 Tel: 229-225-4101
 Email: tcmail@rose.net
 Website: <http://www.thomascountyboc.org/Elections.htm>

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

Boy Scouts of America - Suwannee River Area Council

2032 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, FL 32308

Tel: 850-576-4146
 Email: suwanneeriverareacouncil@gmail.com
 Website: <http://www.suwanneeriver.net>

Instills values in young people, prepares them to make ethical choices, helps them achieve their full potential, develops character, builds good citizenship, and trains youth to be personally fit To join a Scouting Unit near you, go to www.beascout.org

Douglass Cadet Program (Douglass High School Alumni Association)

115 Forest St., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Loretta Gibbs
 Tel: 229-551-0848

After school and summer program for children ages 6-18 that instructs them in computer technology, drug awareness, and other matters. Parent Involvement, chaired by Doris Booker, meets every third Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Frederick Douglass Complex.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

PO Box 466, Thomasville, GA 31799

Contact: Coach Bill Wilhelm
 Tel: 229-227-9201
 Email: bwilhelm@thomas.k12.ga.us

Open to all children in middle school and high school

Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia

Contact: Mary Beveridge, Membership Specialist
 Tel: 229-432-9188
 Toll Free: 800-448-4762
 Email: gshg@gshg.org
 Website: <http://www.gshg.org/>

Welcomes girls, ages 5-17, from all racial, ethnic, religious, and socio-economic backgrounds. Provides recreational and educational field trips as well as outdoor and camp exercises that emphasize goal setting and team work while increasing self-esteem and building skills and friendships.

Grady County Children & Youth

P. O. Box 449, Cario, GA 39828

Contact: Nola Daughtry, Director

Tel: 229-378-2562

Email: noladaughtry@windstream.net

Links local government agencies, businesses, service organizations and private citizens to improve the lives of children and families

Hands and Hearts for Horses

3824 Lower Cairo Rd., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Debbie Guy, Executive Director

Tel: 229-551-0086

Email: info@handsandheartsforhorses.com

Website: <http://www.handsandheartsforhorses.com>

Provides hippo therapy and therapeutic riding for people with disabilities. The movement of the horse is used as a tool to address impairments and functional limitations in clients with special needs who come for riding lessons, therapy, and fun. Participants learn basic horse and riding skills. Hours: Tuesday-Saturday 8:00AM-5:30PM

MNW Boys & Girls Club of Southwest Georgia

219 Fletcher St., Thomasville, GA 31792

Tel: 229-228-5155

Email: info@mnw-bgc.org

Website: <http://www.mnw-bgc.org>

To empower youth of the community to become productive citizens and leaders of the community by enhancing educational skills, recognizing the positive aspects of cultural diversity, and teaching good citizenship, civility, and sportsmanship in a nurturing environment.

Rainbow Reading

700 E. Calhoun St., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Shirley Hall

Tel: 229-228-7744

Email: halls@rainbowreadingcenter.org

Website: <http://www.rainbowreadingcenter.org>

The program is an after-school supplemental program with a unique one-on-one approach to learning for students in grades K-12 who are struggling with reading and math and performing on, or below, grade level. This one-on-one method sets us apart from tutors and other services.

Relief From the Streets, Inc.

PO Box 6035, Thomasville, GA 31758

Contact: Rico Walker, Executive Director

Tel: 229-413-1136

Special Olympics

Contact: Dot Bradshaw

Tel: 229-226-0133

Provides mentally and physically challenged persons the opportunity to participate in Olympic sport events; financial assistance allows for uniforms, equipment, and awards

Thomas County 4H Club

227 West Jefferson Street, Thomasville, GA 31757

Contact: Cindy Wynn, Thomas Co 4H Agent, Robin Nelson, Program Assistant

Tel: 229-225-4130

Email: cmwynn@uga.edu

Website: <http://www.georgia4h.org>

Educates 5th through 12th grader students through hands-on projects and social and service activities

Thomas County Youth Camp (Piney Woods)

233 US Hwy 84 By-Pass, Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Greer Cox

Tel: 229-226-0133

Puts Christian principles into practice through outdoor experiences that build healthy spirit, mind, and body. Provides camping, rope course team initiatives, swimming, canoeing, archery, basketball, baseball, nature walks, family reunions, church camps, and corporate picnics.

Thomasville Community Resource Center

501 Varnedoe St., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Liz Crockett-Ludewig, Interim Director

Tel: 229-226-5846

Email: tcrccd@rose.net

Website: <http://www.tcrconline.org>**Thomasville Music & Drama Troupe**

427 Covington Avenue,, Thomasville, GA 31799

Contact: Lisa Asher Davis, Director

Tel: 229-558-9470

Email: troupe@rose.net

Website: <http://http://www.thomasvillemusicanddramatroupe.com>

Music and drama troupe for children in grades 7-12 in all area high schools; by audition only

Thomasville Parks

Tel: 229-227-7020

Provides leisure services for the residents of Thomas County. Call for park reservations.

YMCA - Butler Mason

1304 Remington Ave., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Greer Cox

Tel: 229-226-0133

Email: gcox@ymca-thomasville.org

Website: <http://www.ymca-thomasville.org>

Adult fitness, youth sports, senior programs, outreach.

YMCA - Everett Milton

103 S. Dawson St., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Wiley Grady

Tel: 229-226-3446

Email: wgrady@ymca-thomasville.org

Website: <http://www.ymca-thomasville.org>

Adult fitness, youth sports, senior program, outreach.

YMCA - Frances F. Weston

416 W. Clay St., Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Gloria Robinson

Tel: 229-226-7510

Email: grobinson@thomasville-ymca.org

Website: <http://www.ymca-thomasville.org>

Adult fitness, youth sports, senior programs, outreach.

Young Life Thomas County

PO Box 1216, Thomasville, GA 31792

Contact: Chris Nichols
Tel: 229-227-0303
Email: chris@younglifetc.org
Website: <http://sites.younglife.org/sites/thomascounty/default.aspx>

A Christian outreach ministry for all high school and middle school teens from all schools. Young Life (high school) has Club most Thursdays at 8pm during the school year. WyldLife (6th-8th grades) meets one Friday night a month. Check the website for date and locations.