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### NEWCOMERS GUIDE 2023

COUNTY



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**Great Attractions and Events:** Georgia Veterans State Park, Lake Blackshear, SAM's Shortline Excursion Train, Crisp Motorsports Park, Titan Missile, Railway Park, Georgia Veterans Triathlon, Youth Ball Complex, hunting and fishing. **Major transportation hub:** Three major railroads, interstate 75, Georgia Highway 300, and Georgia Highway 280.

**Higher Education:** Albany State University Cordele Campus and South Georgia Technical College.



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### **CRISP COUNTY**

### <u>th</u>e land

Land area: 179,840 acres, or 281 square miles People per square mile: 86 Water area: 8.4 square miles, or 5,3.76 acres Land in farms: 117,251 acres Number of farms: 244 Average size of farms: 481 acres Water withdrawal (gallons per day): 2.10 Million Water use for irrigation (millions of gallons per day): 16.20

### WEATHER

Growing season: 282 days Winter temperatures: 40-62F Summer temperatures: 69-92F Annual temperature: 75.8F Annual rainfall: 47 inches Humidity range: 69-89% Average sunshine: 70%

### <u>TH</u>E PEOPLE

2022 Census: Population of approximately 19,708 people. Age: 5 years and under - 6.1% 18 years and under - 23.8% 65 years and over - 19.9%Race & Ethnicity: White persons: 52% Black or Africa American: 44.7% Hispanic or Latino: 4.4% American Indian & Alaska Native: 0.4% Households: Households 2017-2021: 7.651 Persons per household: 2.63 Median household income 2021: \$41,605 Per capita income 2021: \$25,798





#### Population Density: Population per square mile 2020: 73.8 Education: High school graduate or higher: 83.4% Bachelor's degree or higher: 18.2% Business: Total employer establishments 2021: 492

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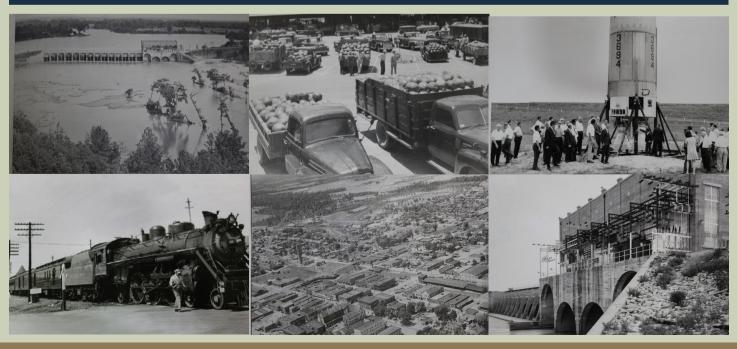
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### **CRISP COUNTY**

### <u>hi</u>story

Origin: The area now forming Crisp County was once a province called Chisi, Ichisi, or Achese, which was inhabited by the Lower Creek division of the Muskogee Indians. The first Europeans visited the area in 1540, when Spanish explorer Hernando de Soto and his followers passed through. Priests traveling with the explorers said Mass in a village that historians have identified as a predecessor of the modern town of Cordele. This Mass may have been the first Christian religious service held in the southeastern United States. In an effort to curtail English trade with Creeks in the region, Spanish Floridians allied with Apalachee Indians and attacked the English and Creeks in 1702. The English and Creeks prevailed against the invaders near the Flint River in what is now Crisp County, and the battle marked the opening of a campaign that led to England's successful bid for control of the Mississippi Valley. The Crisp County Courthouse coming of railroad transportation to the area in the 1880s had a significant impact on population patterns. Several towns were formed at the sites where one or several of the railroads made stops. Among these was Arabi, founded in 1888 and incorporated in 1891. Cordele, founded in 1888 by John Edgar Dawson Shipp of Americus and incorporated that same year, was named for a daughter of Samuel H. Hawkins, president of the Savannah, Americus, and Montgomery Railroad. The town was known in its early years as "the Hub City" because it stood at the junction of several railroad lines. In November 1864, during the Civil War(1861-65), Joseph E. Brown, the Georgia governor, fled to his farmhouse near Cordele to avoid Union general William T. Sherman's troops, and for a few days Cordele served as the temporary capital of Confederate Georgia. In 1987 Cordele was named a "Main Street City," becoming part of a nationwide program aimed at revitalizing downtowns. Other unincorporated communities in the county are Hatley, Raines. and Wenona.





### CRISP COUNTY

### **GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS**

#### **Board of Commissioners:**

**Structure:** Crisp County is governed by a board of five commissioners elected from five separate districts. **Staff:** A full-time county administrator acts as executive officer for the board, directing day-to-day operations of the county departments.

**Terms of office:** The Commissioners serve staggered terms of six years, five Commissioners are elected from two multi-post districts some elected at- large. Board chooses chairman.

Regular commission meeting day is the second Tuesday of each month at 9:00 a.m. in Room 305 of the Crisp County Government Center.



County Attorney Richard Lawson



County Administrator Clark Harrell



James R. Dowdy District 2-3 Chairman



Larry D. Felton District 1 Vice Chairman



Sam N. Farrow District 2-2 Commissioner



Mark Crenshaw District 2-1 Commissioner



Authur James Nance District 1-2 Commissioner

#### Other Elected County Officers and Officials:



Sheriff Billy Hancock

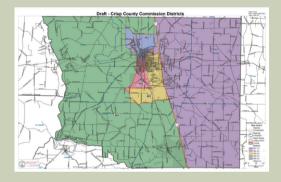






Fire Chief Michael Postell Tax Commissioner Deborah Lofton Ricky Dawson, Jr.

Address: 210 South 7th Street Cordele, GA 31015. Office hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Telephone: (229) 276-2672 Website: www.crispcounty.com



### CITYOF CORDELE

Welcome to the City of Cordele known as the "Watermelon Capital of the World" and if you ever taste our home-grown melons, you'll understand why! Other major crops grown in the area are peaches, peanuts, and pecans. We have a State Farmers Market that caters to our local farming vendors and has some of the best-tasting fruits and vegetables to be found. We have great attractions and events such as our Georgia Veterans State Park located on beautiful Lake Blackshear with Lake Blackshear Resort and Golf Club on site, the SAM's Shortline Excursion Train that follows the historic route from Cordele to Plains to visit such sites as the Georgia Rural Telephone Museum, Historic Downtown Americus, Pres- ident Jimmy Carter's boyhood home and include other Excursions such as Day out with Thomas the Train, Murder Mystery Dinner Train and Wine and Cheese Train: Crisp Motorsports Park – Home of Watermelon Capital Speedway, Titan Missile located next to Interstate 75, Railway Park where you can watch trains from our new, state-of-the art viewing platform, Georgia Veterans Triathlon, Youth Ball Complex, hunting and fishing opportunities and experience fine dining with really great Southern Hospitality. Cordele is also a major transportation hub served by three major railroads. Interstate 75, Georgia Highway 300, and Georgia Highway 280. The Heart of Georgia and CSX interchange provides easy access to/from the Cordele Inland Port. Additionally, with two industrial parks and major commercial corridors throughout the city, Cordele is the perfect place for industry and businesses to locate.

In addition to the local K-12 school systems available in the community, higher education is provided by Albany State University Cordele Campus and South Georgia Technical College.

Cordele is a progressive city with a strategic focus on future development of the community with city employees who are committed to provide outstanding service. Again, welcome and thanks for choosing Cordele!





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### **CITY OF** CORDELE

### **CITY GOVERNMENT**

#### **Type of Government:**

Commission/City Manager form of government. Terms for the Chairman and City Commission are four years. The City Commission meets the first and third Tuesday of the month at 9:00AM at Cordele City Hall. All items requiring action by the City Commission should be presented to the City Manager by 5 p.m. on Wednesday the week prior to the meeting.

Office Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m **Monday through Friday** Location: 501 N 7th Street Phone: (229) 273-3102 Website: www.cityofcordele.com

#### **Public Services Division:**

Made up of Public Works (Streets, Garbage, Shop and Maintenance) and Utilities (Water Distribution and Collection, Sewer, Meter Readers, Natural Gas)



Chairman Joshua Deriso

Vice-Chair Ward 2 **Royce Reeves** 



Vesta Beal-Shepard



Commissioner Ward 1 Commissioner Ward 3 **Isaac Owens** 



**Commissioner Ward 4 Wesley Rainey** 



**City Manager** Angela Redding



**City Attorney Tommy Coleman** 



**Downtown Cordele Monica Rentfrow** 

### **OUTSIDE ENTITIES**

### **CORELE - CRISP CHAMBER**

The Chamber is a voluntary, non-profit organization of the business community. The Chamber is not a civic club, charitable organization, or department of the government. It unites hundreds of businesses and professional firms, thus creating a unique central agency working to improve business and build a better community. We are the business advocate representing the Crisp County business community before the city, county, state, and federal agencies on issues such as taxation, zoning, and controlled growth. We are business builders providing information and seminars on the latest technologies and practices for running a successful small business. Bottom line...The Chamber is PEOPLE just like you. People who realize that through the Chamber of Commerce they can accomplish collectively what no one of them can do individually. The strength of the Chamber lies in attracting the greatest number of members, creating a pool of resources drawing ideas, energy, and finances.

WE ANSWER YOUR MAIL, WE ARE YOUR BUSINESS AGENT, YOUR INFORMATION BUREAU, YOUR GOODWILL AMBASSADOR, YOUR VOICE OF THE COMMUNITY AND WE ELP TO MULTIPLY YOUR EFFECTIVENESS IN THE COMMUNITY.

### INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT Council (IDC)

Chamber of Commerce Address: 502 South 2nd St. P.O. Box 158, Cordele, Ga 31010 Phone: (229) 273-1668 Website: cordelecrispga.com





Chamber of Commerce Monica Simmons



IDC Executive Director Grant Buckley

Cordele, Georgia has strong agricultural roots and this sector remains vitally important to our economy and economic development efforts, our rail lines, local airport and our location on Interstate 75, GA HWY 280 & GA HWY 300 position us ideally for logistics-dependent industries and import-export businesses throughout South Georgia, Northern Florida and Eastern Alabama. Located only 183 miles from the Port of Savannah by rail, and conveniently located in relation to other Southeastern ports at Charleston, South Carolina, Brunswick, Georgia, and Jacksonville, Florida.

Cordele-Crisp County is the only Georgia community along I-75 that is served by three major railroads: CSX, Norfolk Southern, and the Heart of Georgia Railroad. Taking full advantage of these resources is the Cordele Inland Port® that provides direct rail access to the Georgia Ports Authority in Savannah, Georgia. Contact us today to discuss land and available buildings! The IDC was founded in 1987 by the City of Cordele, Crisp County Board of Commissioners, and Crisp County Power Commission to promote, develop, and expand industry, agriculture, trade, and commerce for the citizens of Cordele/Crisp County, Georgia. The primary responsibility of this council is to recruit new business and industry to the community, and create new jobs for the community. The council also assists existing businesses and industry with expansion efforts to provide additional jobs, thereby, improving the quality of life of all the people of Crisp County.



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### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### EVENTS

SPEEDFEST CRISP MOTORSPORTS PARK

HOT AIR BALLOON FESTIVAL ANNUALLY IN MARCH

SMOKIN ON LAKE BLACKSHEAR ANNUALLY IN APRIL GEORGIA VETS STATE PARK

DAY OUT WITH THOMAS HOSTED BY SAM SHORTLINE ANNUALLY 1ST, 2ND, & 3RD WEEKENDS OF JUNE

GLIDER COMPETITION ANNUALLY IN JUNE

WATERMELON DAYS FESTIVAL ANNUALLY 4TH WEEKEND IN JUNE 229-273-1668 INFO@VISITCORDELE.COM WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/WATERMELONDAYSF ESTIVAL

GEORGIA VETERANS TRIATHLON ANNUALLY IST SATURDAY IN AUGUST

### ATTRACTIONS

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CORDELE-CRISP CARNEGIE LIBRARY 229-276-1300

CRISP COUNTY YOUTH BALL COMPLEX 1512 E 8TH AVE 229-276-2797

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DEBBIE'S DOWNTOWN MARKET 510 S 7TH ST 229-513-2039

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GALLERY 41 - CRISP AREA ARTS ALLIANCE 302 N 7TH ST. 229-276-2902 OR 229-938-8869

100 MILE PEANUT PICKIN' YARD SALE ANNUALLY 2ND SATURDAY IN OCTOBER

CRISP AREA HARVEST FESTIVAL ANNUALLY 2ND SATURDAY IN OCTOBER CORDELE FARMERS MARKET

CENTRAL GEORGIA FAIR ANNUALLY IN OCT. OR NOV.

**VETERANS DAY** ANNUALLY IN NOVEMBER GEORGIA VETS STATE PARK

RAILFAN FESTIVAL 2ND SATURDAY IN NOVEMBER

LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS PARADE

CHRISTMAS IN CRISP FESTIVAL ANNUALLY IST SATURDAY IN DECEMBER CORDELE FARMERS MARKET

GEORGIA VETERANS GOLF COURSE 2315 HWY 280 229-276-2377

GEORGIA VETERANS STATE PARK 2459-A HIGHWAY 280 W 229-276-2371

HISTORIC SAM SHORTLINE EXCURSION TRAIN 105 E. 9TH AVE 877-427-2457 OR 229-276-0755

PINE HILLS COUNTRY CLUB 15 ABERDEEN CIRCLE 229-513-2161

RAILWAY PARK TRAIN VIEWING PLATFORM 201 N 7TH ST 229-276-2902

SPOTLIGHT THEATRES 901 E 16TH AVE 229-271-9352

THE FRITZ FARM 4015 US HIGHWAY 280 E 404-313-4766

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### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RESTAURANTS/ FOOD & DRINKS

16 East 1309 E 16th Ave (229) 273-9611 Arby's 2201 E 16th Ave (229) 271-6382 Bojangles 1525 8th Ave (229) 276-1282 Bouys On Blackshear 4261 US HWY 280 E (229) 853-2869 Burger King 1109 E 16th A (229) 273-4507 Captain D's 1710 E 16th Ave (229) 273-6550 Carter's Fried Chicken 1213 S 7th St (229) 273-5822 Chick-fil-A 1711 E 16th Ave (229) 273-4300 China One/Dragon Buffet 1217-L 16th Ave E (229) 273-3332 Cook Out Burgers 1405 E 16th Ave (866) 547-0011 Cordele Energy & Nutrition 401-B S Pecan St (478) 319-0700 Cozy Camper (229) 947-0870 Cracker Barrel 1905 Central Ave (229) 271-0331 Cypress Grill (Seasonal) 2459 W Hwy 280 (229) 276-1004 Dairy Queen 1401 E 16th Ave (229) 273-2324 Daphne Lodge Restaurant 2502 W Hwy 280 (229) 273-2596 Denny's 2115 E 16th Ave (229) 276-0962 El Girasol Mexican Restaurant 102 E 14th Ave (229) 271-0193 Ellianos Coffee Shop 1415 16th E Ave (229) 513-4644 Firehouse Subs 1416 E 16th Ave (229) 513-2070 Hachi Sushi and Japanese Grill 1817 LaPorte Dr (229) 513-0688 Hardee's of Cordele 1702 E 16th Ave (229) 513-2031 KFC 1504 E 16th Ave (229) 273-8617 Krystal 1815 E 16th Ave. (229) 273-5967

La Rivera Authentic Mexican Food 2010-C Central Ave Little Caesar's 817-F 16th Ave E (229) 273-4000 Los Compadres 1116 E 16th Ave (229) 273-1350 McDonald's 1613 E 16th Ave (229) 273-9813 Pancho's at the Lake 2536 US Hwy 280 (229) 513-4638 Paradise Fast Food & Wings 604 Joe Wright Dr. (229)417-5023 Pizza Hut 1510 E 16th Ave (229) 273-1291 Railhouse Tavern 129 W 11th Ave (229) 513-2023 Smoakie's Bar-B-Oue 602 N Greer St (229) 273-0802 Sonic Drive In 1015 E 16th Ave (229) 276-0701 Starbucks 1215 E. 16th Ave (229) 513-4414 **Subway** 1814 E 16th Ave (229) 273-9895 #2 Location 1207-F E 16th Ave (229) 273-4619 #3 Location 2302 GA Hwy 300 S (229) 513-4324 Surcheros 903A E 16th Ave (229) 273-2032 Taco Bell 1609 E 16th Ave (229) 271-0165 The Cove 2528 W Hwy 280 (229) 273-4441 The Spot 2010-A Central Ave (229) 513-4663 Tri-County Seafood 401 S Pecan St Unit H (229) 513-3397 VI's Diner 904 S 7th St (229) 417-5003 Waffle House 1007 Arc Way Ave (229) 271-7976 Wendy's 1515 E 16th Ave (229) 273-7577 Zaxby's 2002 Central Ave Ext (229) 273-2223

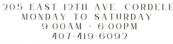
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Adams Drug Store 408-B E 16th Ave (229) 273-3433 A-Maze-N Salon Gifts & More 316 E 16th Ave Suite B2 (229) 805-0399 Belk Outlet 911 E 16th Ave (229) 273-2875 Betty's Custom Framing 1102-C E 16th Ave (229) 273-7488 Brady's Best Buys 1407 E 16th Ave Ste B (229) 271-1100 Calhoun Produce Cordele Farmer's Market (Seasonal) 1901 Hwy 41 N (229) 273-1892 Main Location 5075 Hawpond Rd Ashburn GA (229) 273-1887 Cordele Optical 716 E 16th Ave (229) 273-6678 Debbie's Downtown Market 510 7th Street South (229) 513-2039 Ellis Bros Pecans 1315 Tippettville Rd Vienna, GA 31072 (229) 268-9041 Evans Outdoors 991 Hwy 280 W (229) 273-1692 Farmer's Furniture 1006 East 16th Ave. (229) 273-0505 Game On Sporting Goods 411 S 6th St (229) 273-9901 Gomez Produce (Cordele Farmers Market) 1901 Hwy 41 N Griffin Lumber & Hardware 407 W 8th Ave (229) 273-2711

Grinders Meat Co 401-A S Pecan St. (229) 513-2205 Harvey's 1011 E 16th Ave (229) 273-7757 Home Depot 2011 Central Ave (229) 273-4380 J. W. Designs 612 S 5th St (229) 273-3152 Kelly & Kate Boutique 1106 E. 16th Ave Suite E (229) 513-4661 Murray's Office Supply & Printing 110 N 7th St (229) 273-4136 Ollies 1407 E 16th Ave (229) 273-9470 Railway Freight 601 East 16th Ave (229) 513-3471 Sakari & Co Boutique 705 E 16th Ave (229) 276-1870 SL Sausage Co 2346 S GA Hwy 300 (229) 535-6328 Southern Belle's Antique's, Gifts, & Thrifts 303 N 7th St (229) 938-3252 (229) 854-4104 Stripling's General Store 2289 S Hwy 300 (229) 535-6561 #2 Location 2470 W Hwy 280 (229) 271-1522 Three's Co Gifts 620 E 16th Ave (229) 271-8886 **U Save It Pharmacy** 405 E 4th Ave (229) 273-6422 Wal-Mart 1215 E 16th Ave (229) 273-9270 Wells Hardware 108 E 8th Ave (229) 273-1951





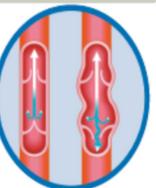








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- Obesity Sitting or standing for long periods

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- Aching, fatigue or heaviness in the legs Leg cramps or numbriess
- Varicose veins

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CORDELE, GA 31015



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TIMBERLINE GLAMPING-LAKE BLACKSHEAR GA VETS STATE PARK 478-227-0501

### CONVENIENCE STORES PACKAGE STORES

Circle K 1717 E 16th Ave (229) 273-9616 Country Store 1335 GA 257 N (229) 273-5727 Enmark 402 N 7th ST (229) 273-0312 Flint River Food Mart 904 E 16th Ave (229) 273-2578 Gas & Go 1815 E 16th Ave (229) 273-1115 Green Pantry Foodstore 502 E 16th Ave (229) 271-8200 Hurricane 501 E 16th Ave (229) 273-8563 Love's Truck Stop 1525 E. 8th Avenue (229) 947-6205 Marathon 2302 GA Hwy 300 S (229) 276-0384 Pilot Travel Centers 2201 E 16th Ave (229) 513-3779 V.P. Racing Fuel 1814 E 16th Ave (229) 273-4958

Blackshear Beverage 2453 Hwy 300 S (229) 513-4660 #2 location 17 Cannon RD (229) 513-4662 Flint River Package 813 East 16th Ave (229) 273-2778 Harry's Liquor 1807 Central Ave (229) 513-2113 Sonny's Package 16th Ave E H (229) 276-0700













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### **CITY OF CORDELE**

### CAR MAINTENANCE

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- Management of chronic conditions
- Routine childhood immunizations





#### Dr. Lori Hobbs **FNP-C**





#### Dr. Claudia Conde Dr. Kristin Rischar M.D., FAAP



#### **Shelby Dozier CPNP-AC/PC**



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### CITY OF ARABI

### HISTORY

The first permanent settlement at Arabi was made in 1888. According to tradition, the name "Arabi" was coined after a local surname. The town was chartered in 1891. Arabi is located in southern Crisp County. U.S. Route 41 passes through the center of the town as Bedgood Avenue, leading north 9 miles to Cordele, the county seat, and south 10 miles to Ashburn. Interstate 75 passes through the eastern side of the town, with access from Exit 92, and leads north 73 miles to Macon and south 75 miles to Valdosta. According to the United States Census Bureau, Arabi has a total area of 6.4 square miles, of which 6.3 square miles is land and 0.12 square miles, or 1.81%, is water.

#### **City Government**

Type of government: Mayor council form of government with four council members. Mayor: Craig Huckaby Council Members: Donald Spears, Lee Clark, Robert Southwell, Larry Pate City Council meets second Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. City Clerk: Lindsey Sword

#### Office hours: 8-4:30pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday Closed Wednesday's Closed for lunch 1-2pm Mailing address: P.O. Box 177 Arabi. CA 31712

Mailing address: P.O. Box 177, Arabi, GA 31712 Physical Addres: 4110 Bedgood Ave Telephone: (229) 273-5096



#### Ways to pay traffic citations

Go to www.ezcourtpay.com, or mail a money order to Municipal Court of Arabi, P. O Box 177, Arabi, GA 31712.

#### Utility payments:

Water Utility payments can be paid using www.arabipayments.com or 1-844-865-5012, or they can be paid at the City Hall during business hours, or use the night drop box.

SUPER SPEEDER FEES ARE IMPOSED BY THE STATE OF GEORGIA AND MUST BE PAID TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DRIVER SERVICES, NOT THE COURT.

### DOOLY COUNTY

### HISTORY

Dooly County, the 48th county formed in Georgia, was created in 1821. It was one of the original land lot counties and was later divided to make Crisp and parts of Macon, Pulaski, Turner, Wilcox, and Worth counties.

The county was named for Colonel John Dooly, a Revolutionary War hero who helped prosecute Tories in 1779 and was murdered by them the following year. Vienna (pronounced vye«-enna locally), the county seat, was named after the capital of Austria.

Historic sites in the county include the Dooly County Courthouse. It was built in 1891 of granite, slate, and brick and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The Dooly Campground, which was built in 1875, is an open-air tabernacle constructed with hand-hewn timbers that still hosts many community activities.

Communities in Dooly County include Byromville, Dooling, Lilly, Pinehurst, Unadilla, and Vienna.





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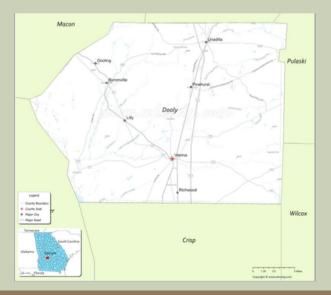
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District 5 David Barron

**Other Elected County Officers & Officials:** 

Coroner: James R. Hudson Tax Commissioner: Paula M. Smith Fire Services Director: Kenny Calhoun Sheriffs Department: Sheriff Craig Peavy, Sr.







### CITY OF UNADILLA

### HISTORY

Unadilla is a name derived from the Iroquois language meaning "council place". The Georgia General Assembly incorporated Unadilla as a town in 1891.

**Type of government:** Mayor-council form of government with four council members. **Mayor:** Myron Mixon

**Council Members:** Meredith Lester, Dexter Whittaker, Justin Bridges, Chester Thomas, Tyrone Adkinson, Lurry Brown.

City Council meets second & Fourth Tuesday at 5:30PM Administrative Assistant to Mayor: Sabrina Sinyard

#### City Court

Address: 563 West Railroad St. Unadilla, GA 31091 Court Schedule: First Tuesday of each month.

Public Works Address: 2030 Pine Stret Unadilla, GA 31091 Phone: (478)627-9362 Public Works Superintendent: Leon Lester Asst. Superintendent: Tracy Fluellen City Attorney: Kimberly Reid City Clerk: Kimberly Doster Utility Clerk: Claudia Ibarra-Fogarty Population: 3,626

Office hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mailing address: P.O. Box 307, Unadilla, GA 31091 Telephone: (478)627-3022



UNADILLA

### MAYOR: Myron Mixon

City of

Unadilla

Mayor Myron Mixon

### COUNCIL MEMBERS: Meredith Lester, Dexter Whittaker, Justin Bridges, Chester Thomas, Tyrone Adkinson, Lurry Brown,

### TOWNOF BYROMVILLE

### HISTORY

The land, approximately 202.5 acres was originally granted by the State of Georgia to John Williams, Jr. on January 1, 1824. On January 23 that same year Williams sold it to John Adams. Adams sold the land to N. Thomas Swearington on January 6, 1829. Swearington built a house and dug a well which become a stagecoach stop for getting water and watering the horses. On November 23, 1852, Swearington sold the land to William H. Byrom, the founder of Byromville. In 1859 Byrom built the Byrom House. On July 1, 1853, the post office of Byromville opened with William Byrom being its first postmaster.

#### **City Government:**

**Type of government:** Mayor-council form of government with six council members. Mayor and council members are elected to four year terms. Council members' terms are staggered with elections held on odd years. All council seats are elected at large.

Mayor: Keith Lamberth

**Council Members**: Conshelloah, Clayton, Suzette Grantham, Thomas Bragg, Terri Gregory, Mary Jo Oglesby, Eddie James Walker.

City Council meets second Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

Town Clerk: Tan Mathis

Clerk's Office is located at 448 Main Street Office hours: Monday-Thursday 9a.m.-3p.m. Telephone: (478)433-2002



#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Bruce West is the chief of the Byromville Volunteer Fire Department, which is made up of approximately 30 firefighters and first responders. The Tommy Thompson Fire House which houses the fire and first responders trucks is located on the south side of the municipal complex on Central Avenue.

#### LIBRARY

Rose Grimmett, Manager of the Byromville Library which is located at 452 Main Street Library hours are Tuesday & Thursday's 2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT

If you need a police officer, call 645-0930, which is our police dispatcher. They will then contact the officer on duty by radio and dispatch to the scene.

#### WATER/SEWAGE DEPARTMENT

New residents in town will need to pay a \$100 deposit and complete and sign an application for water and sewage service before the water can be turned on at a residence or business in town. This process is handled through the clerk's office.

### CITYOF enna VIENNA



Council meets: Second and Fourth Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in council chambers. Office hours: Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mailing address: P.O. Box 436, Vienna, GA 31092 Physical Address: 203 W. Cotton St Telephone: (229) 268-4744 Website: www.cityofvienna.org



#### 203 West Cotton Street Vienna, Georgia Phone: (229) 268-4744



Mayor Eddie Daniels Mayor Pro-Tem Walter Brown Council Members Randall Almond John T. Mathis, Jr. Albert King City Administrator Michael Bowens

Vienna is located approximately 56 miles from Macon; 90 miles from Columbus; 98 miles from Valdosta: 132 miles from Atlanta: 180 miles from Savannah; 136 miles from Tallahassee, Florida; 200 miles from Jacksonville, Florida; and 307 miles from Orlando, Florida. Vienna is located adjacent to Interstate 75 in south central Georgia in Dooly County. Dooly County is a part of the state's Andersonville Trail, the Georgia Grown Trail: Hwy 41, and the Presidential Pathways Travel Region. Dooly County boasts the largest cotton production in the state and is a leader in annual peanut production. This diverse region of the south is home to large industries, small businesses. recreational and cultural opportunities, and the very best Southern Hospitality!

Vienna is home to the late Walter F. George, an American politician from the state of Georgia. He was a long-time Democratic United States Senator and was President protempore of the Senate from 1955 to 1957. Vienna is also home to the late George Busbee, the first Georgia governor to serve two consecutive four-year terms (1975-83). He gave the state eight years of effective, low-key leadership and ranks among the most popular and least controversial of modern Georgia governors. Come discover what is waiting for YOU!

Type of government: Vienna operates a mayor-council form of government. Mayor: Eddie Daniels Council Members: Walter Brown, Randall Almond, Albert King, John Mathis City Administrator: Michael Bowens City Clerk: Margaret Shelley



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### CITY OF PINEHURST

Pinehurst is a city located in Dooly County, Georgia. As of the 2020 census, the City had a population of 613. It is located in Central Georgia approximately 50 miles south of Macon. U.S. Route 41 passes through the town as Pine Avenue and Interstate 75 passes just east of the city limits with access from Exit 117. The City has a total area of 1.0 square miles. The City of Pinehurst is a quaint, rural town that was first incorporated in December of 1895. In the past, it was a thriving town that was home to many businesses and stores. Today Pinehurst continues to offer business opportunities, primarily in the field of agriculture. It still has an old-fashioned attractiveness and charm that appeals to its residents. The City seeks to provide a place of relaxation as well as an environment for community growth. Pinehurst is a treasure waiting to be found!

**City Government:** Type of government: Mayor-council form of government with six council members. Mayor and council members are elected to four year terms. Council members' terms are staggered with elections held on odd years. All council seats are elected at large.

Mayor: Connie Christmas Council Members: Lee Cross, Mark Peavy, Jan Peavy, John Ilavasky, Jessica Butler, Joe Williams. **Town Clerk:** Jackie Chancy

#### PINEHURST ACCOUNT: POLICY - Utilities

Water bills are due on the 10th of each month. Penalty of \$5.00 is charged after the 10th.

Service for accounts not paid by the 10th of the following month will be disconnected. (The full amount is due. No Partial Payments.)

Reconnection fee during normal maintenance hours is \$25.00 (not same as office hours).

There shall be an additional \$25.00 after hours connection fee for service to be turned on after normal maintenance hours.

Service shall not be reconnected until consumer's delinquent bill, including penalties, reconnection fee, and the current security deposit (if the City does not have record of the deposit on file) has been paid.

Returned Check Fee is \$30.00. Returned Checks shall not be re-deposited. Service shall be disconnected until cash payment is made for the amount of the check, late fees, returned check

fee and reconnect fee. After 2 returned checks, checks shall not be accepted. Payment must then be cash, cashier's check or money order. City Council meets First Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

Clerk's Office is located in the Town Square Office Location, 277 Fullington Avenue. Office hours: Monday-Wednesday 8am-5pm Closed Thursday & Friday Phone#: 229-645-3400



### WILCOX COUNTY

### <u>hi</u>story

Georgia's 126th county, Wilcox County comprises 380 square miles and was created in 1857 in the central part of the state from Dooly, Irwin, and Pulaski counties. Later, parts of Wilcox County were used to create Turner (1905) and Ben Hill (1906) counties. Historians disagree about the origin of Wilcox County's name, some claiming that it is named after General Mark Willcox, a soldier in the Indian Wars who later served in the Georgia General Assembly, and others believing that it is named for his father, Captain John Willcox. Hernando de Soto is believed to have discovered the Ocmulgee River, in the area that became Wilcox County, in 1540. The area's first inhabitants were Creek Indians who signed treaties in the first two decades of the nineteenth century, forfeiting their land. The first settlers came from neighboring counties and states during the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries. Much of the land was virgin pine forest. Many settlers lived first by subsistence farming and hunting and moved later into cattle ranching after establishing their homesteads. Eventually, settlers produced cotton and fruit, as well as cattle, for the market. The county seat is Abbeville, established in 1858 but not incorporated until 1883. Its location, near the eastern boundary of Wilcox County, was reportedly chosen because David Fitzgerald donated sixty acres there for use as a county seat. A courthouse was built in 1858, and the town subsequently developed around it. In response to complaints that the seat of government was not centrally located, county taxpayers were invited by the state assembly to challenge the eastern location, but no one came forth. The old courthouse remained in use until 1903, when the brick structure that still serves today was completed. A large wild hog population in Abbeville led to its nickname, the "Wild Hog Capital of Georgia," and the town hosts an annual Ocmulgee Wild Hog Festival. Wilcox County was relatively young when the Civil War (1861-65) began, but its citizens

Wilcox County was relatively young when the Civil War (1861-65) began, but its citizens supported the war effort by sending their sons and husbands to fight. Confederate president Jefferson Davis camped on May 8, 1865, at Abbeville during his flight through Wilcox County at the end of the war, two nights before his capture by Union forces in Irwinville.

#### **County Government:**

Address: 103 North Broad Street Abbeville, GA 31001 Phone: (229) 467-2737



Chairman Marvin Keene



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County Manager Michael Pomirko

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### WILCOX COUNTY

#### Clerk of Superior Court The Honorable Janet Mauldin Clerk of Superior Court Phone: (229) 467-2442

The Clerk of Superior Court provides the following services for Wilcox County Residents: Filing records for: Criminal, Juvenile, adoption. Garnishments, Warrants,

Recordings, Real Estate, Liens (Federal, State, Lis Penden, Etc), Hospital Liens, UCC (Personal Property) Plat, Military Discharge,

This office issues: Notary Commissions, Subpoenas, Jury Summons, Fi Fa's, Bench Warrants Bond Forfeitures, Arraignment Notices

#### Tax Commissioner

Brittany McFall Phone: (229)467-2025

The Tax Commissioners provides the following services for Wilcox County Residents:

The Tax Commissioner is an elected Constitutional Officer responsible for every phase of collecting property taxes, from preparation of the digest, billing, accounting and disbursements.

Property taxes include those assessed on real estate, public utilities and ad valorem taxes on motor vehicles and mobile homes. These collections are disbursed to state, county, school and city governing authorities.

As a tag agent for the State of Georgia, the Tax Commissioner is also responsible for the collection of all taxes, fees, and penalties for motor vehicles applicable under the Georgia Code. The Tax Commissioner enforces all regulations mandated by the state.

A large percentage of the revenue realized by the Wilcox County Board of Commissioners and Board of Education is generated from ad valorem taxes collected by the Tax Commissioner. The financial stability of these institutions largely depends upon the efficient operation of the Tax Commissioner's office.

#### **Board of Elections**

Hanna Price Phone: (229)467-2111

The Board of Elections provides the following services for Wilcox County Residents:

The Board of Elections registers all eligible citizens to vote, provide free voter id's, maintains districting maps for Wilcox County. We also conduct all Federal, State and County wide elections, maintain election results, and uphold election laws regarding registration and voting.

### CITY OF PITTS

### <u>hi</u>story

The community which later became Pitts began as a settlement in the area of the home of L.C. Peebles, two miles east of the Alapaha River. Brock Owens and Ashley J. Pitts operated the first store there in the mid-1880s. Pitts was called Kings' Crossing at the time. When application was made for a post office, the Postmaster General preferred a shorter name. J.A. King suggested the name Pitts, in honor of his son-in-law, Ashley J. Pitts. The name was accepted, and the post office was established on 1 November 1888 with Pitts as postmaster.

The Georgia General Assembly incorporated Pitts as a town in 1905. On April 20, 1921, various people throughout southwest and south-central Georgia observed a meteor trail

across the sky which culminated in an explosion and impact at a minimum of four spots slightly north of Pitts. Three fragments of the meteorite were recovered, one falling within a few feet of a child playing outside. It was classified as an iron meteorite. The largest recovered fragment weighed 3.76 kilograms and is currently housed in the Smithsonian Institution Collection. The other fragments remain in private collections. Local accounts and fragments were collected and documented in the Geological Survey of Georgia Bulletin, Issue 29.

#### **City Government**

Mayor: Lisa Willis Council members: Jackie Clements Phil Conner Jimmy Martin Alecia Donahoo Gary Wilson Meeting Times: Meets the first Monday of the month at 6:30 pm Location: 113 8th Street S. Pitts, GA 31072 Phone: (229)648-6512



### CITY OF ROCHELLE

### <u>hi</u>story

The community was named after La Rochelle, in France. The Georgia General Assembly incorporated Rochelle as a town in 1888. **Mayor:** Wayne McGuinty **City Clerk:** Betty Jo Adkinson **Assistant Clerk:** Fontella Benjamin **Council Members:** Vickie Kemp, John McDonald, Carolyn Grace, Greg Lamb, Herman Greene, Jr. Phone #: 229-365-2244

### DEMOGRAPHICS

As of the census of 2023, there are 1,168 people with 522 households. The average household size is 2.09. There are 192 married households, 250 non-family, 55 female householder with no husband and 25 male householder with no wife. The population density is 612.50 people per square mile. The racial makeup of the city is 54.22% White, 45.6% African American, and 0.18% from two or more races. The median income for a household in the city is \$31,214, the median income for a family is \$36,087 and married families median income \$50,750.





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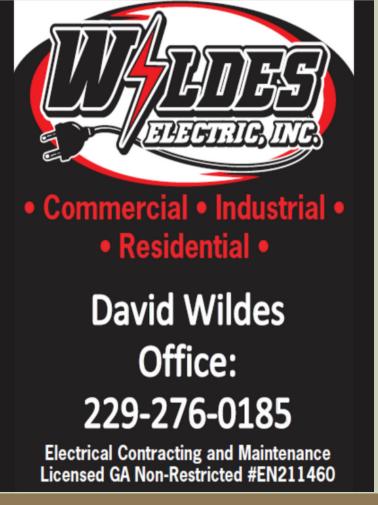


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### CITY OF ABBEVILLE

### HISTORY

Beginning with the Indian settlements along the Ocmulgee River, to visits by explorer Hernando Desoto and later Confederacy President Jefferson Davis, the area we call Abbeville is deep-rooted in history. The majestic Wilcox County Courthouse stands as a testimony to our spirited community which was founded in 1857. We proudly maintain our agrarian roots, yet welcome new economic growth and vitality. Our convenient location along U.S. Highways 280 and 129 make us easily accessible to major markets. The Heart Of Georgia Rail Road goes from the port in Savannah through Abbeville (which has a R/R Spur and a mile of side rails) to the Inland Port in Cordele and beyond. In Abbeville you can experience an exceptional quality of life, especially if you have hunting and fishing at the head of your wish list. Bass, Crappie,Bream and Catfish are pulled from the Ocmulgee River by excited anglers. Deer, Wild Turkey and game birds are natural natives of our area, much to the delight of serious sportsmen.

#### **City Government**

Mayor: Ronald Spires

Council Members: Jo Barton, Penny Harris, Melissa Lawson, Patricia Wells, Tommy Stanley, Hunter Cook

**City Clerk:** Aundrea Brannon-Hall **Asst. City Clerk:** Victoria McWhorter

#### **Recreational Facilities:**

Mary Evelyn Warren Community Center 211 West Monroe St Abbeville GA 31001 Abbeville City Hall 215 South Depot Street Abbeville, GA 31001 Phone: (229)467-3201

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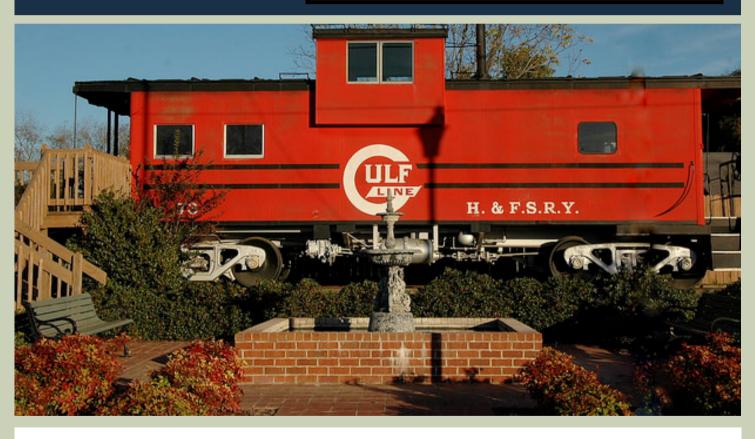
### **CITY OF PINEVIEW**

### HISTORY

A post office called Pineview was established in 1900. The Georgia General Assembly incorporated Pineview as a town in 1902. The community was named for the pine trees which are abundant in the area.

(229)624 - 2422

City Government<br/>Mayor: Hollan Wilson<br/>Council Members: Larry Lawson, Catherine Lewis, Cindy Walls, Betty Ewing,<br/>Grover Stone,<br/>Clerk: Angela BloodworthPineview City Hall<br/>121 Commerce Street E. Pineview, GA 31071



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### CRISP COUNTY



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Fire Chief Michael Postell

Sheriff: Billy Hancock Chief Deputy: Colonel Denise Youngblood Emergency: 911 Crisp County Sheriff's Office 196 GA Hwy 300 South Cordele, GA 31015[] Main Number: (229)276-2600 Detention Center: 276-2646 or 276-2647 Fax: 276-2648

### CITY OF CORDELE



Police Chief Jalon Heard

Patrol/Police Division: 501 N. 7th Street Emergency: 911 Non-emergency: (229) 276-2921 Detective Division: Captain Scott Farrow Codes & Compliance: Sgt. Louis New Burn permits: Crisp County citizens should call 273-3576 for burn permit information.



Fire Chief Todd Alligood

Cordele's Fire Department is composed of 21 certified Fire Fighters which are divided between two stations. Station 1 located on 7th St. N. in Cordele. Station 2 located on 24th Ave W. Our stations are responsible for responding to multiple emergency fire calls, rescue calls, and hazardous materials calls. They respond to almost 350 call or more per year. Their personnel are all certified as First Responders and we also have personnel cross-trained within Emergency Medical Services and Hazardous Materials. Ph: 229-276-2548

### OTHER COUNTY SAFETY AGENCIES

Emergency Medical Service Emergency: 911 Non-emergency: (229) 276-2687 Director: David Edwards Advanced life support services for Crisp County residents. EMS services will be provided by Crisp County EMS, and Crisp Regional Hospital Crisp County Emergency Management Agency Address: 196 Hwy 300 South, Cordele, GA Phone: (229)276-2600 Fax: (229)276-2648 Director: Sheriff Billy Hancock Deputy Director: Lt. Tammera Sears

Crisp County E-911 Emergency: 911 Non-emergency: (229) 276-2690 Physical Address: 1482 Ga. Hwy. 90 South

Cordele, GA 31015 Director: Linda Herman Federal Bureau of Investigation Atlanta Field Office Address: Suite 400, 2635 Century Parkway, Northeast, Atlanta, GA 30345-3112 Phone: (404) 679-9000 Website: http://atlanta.fbi.gov E-mail: atlanta@ic.fbi.gov Mission: To protect and defend the United States against terrorist and foreign intelligence threats and to enforce the criminal laws of the United States.

### LAW ENFORCEMENT WILCOX COUNTY

### **DOOLY COUNTY**



Sheriff **Craig Peavv** 

**Dooly County Sheriff's** 576 Pinehurst Hawkinsville RD Pinehurst, GA 31070 (229) 645-0920

City of Vienna Police Department 210 Union Street Vienna, GA 31092 229-268-8459

**Byromville Police Department** 489 Central Avenue Bvromville, GA 31007 229-433-2002



Sheriff **Robert Rodgers** 

Sheriff's Department 126 East Main Street Abbeville, Georgia 31001 (229) 467-2322 P (229) 467-2330 F

**Abbeville Police Department** 215 Depot Street South Abbeville, GA 31001 229-467-3200

**Rochelle Police Department 410 Stephens Street** Rochelle, GA 31079 229-365-2246

**Pitts Police Department** 159 8th Street South Pitts. GA 31072

### **OTHER COUNTY SAFETY AGENCIES**

**U.S. Marshals Service** Website: usmarshals.gov Duties: Apprehending fugitives, protecting federal judges and courts, transportation and management of prisoners, protection of witnesses, serving and selling of assets. Macon Office Phone: (478) 752-8280 Albany Office Phone: (229) 430-8436

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National Response Center Oil and toxic chemical spills: 1-800-424-8802 or (202) 267-2675 **Regional EPA Emergency Operations Center:** (404) 562-9900 The spill hotlines are for emergencies only, including threats to human health, aquatic or amphibious animals, drinking water and public safety. www.nrc.uscg.mil/nrchp

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### LAW ENFORCEMENT

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Phone: (229) 271-4972

### **GEORGIA BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**



Agent in charge: Special Agent Terry Howard

Americus Office: (229) 931-2439

Website: www.state.ga.us/gbi/

Counties covered: Chattahoochee, Crisp, Lee, Macon, Mari- on, Schley, Stewart, Sumter & Webster.

Agent in charge: Special Agent Terry Howard

Perry Office: (229) 987-4545

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### **GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION**

Location: Albany Telephone: (229) 430-4252 Supervisor: Capt. Jeff Swift

Rangers: Sgt. Rick Sellars, Cpl. Mike Binion, Ranger 1st Class Tony Cox.

Duties: The Law Enforcement Section is responsible for protecting Georgia's wildlife populations by enforcing laws, rules and regulations pertaining to game and non-game animals, threatened and endangered plants and animals, exotic animals, boating safety, litter and waste control and other natural resource issues. The section also administers the state's hunter education and boating safety programs. Conservation rangers investigate violations of wildlife laws, as well as hunting and boating incidents. To report violations: A toll-free number for Atlanta may be used to report violations or environmental emergencies. Call 1-800-241-4113. DNR is a state agency that offers services free of charge.

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**Georgia Domestic Violence Hotline** Telephone: 800-33-HAVEN (800-334-2836)

**Suicide Prevention Hotline** Telephone: 800-SUICIDE (800-784-2433)

**Boys Town National Crisis Hotline** Help for at-risk teens and their parents Telephone: 800-448-3000 TTY: (800) 448-1833 Website: www.boystown.org

**Court-Related Agencies** South Georgia District Attorney's Office **District Attorney Bradford Rigby** P.O. Drawer 5510 Cordele, GA 31010 Phone: (229) 271-4735

The Gateway Center **Director: Lelee Phinney** Contact: (229) 273-0600 Purpose: The center helps young victims of sexual or physical abuse.

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#### Jon Ossoff (D)

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### U.S. REPRESENTATIVES



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Austin Scott (R) Congressman - 8th District Address: 2417 Rayburn HOB Washington, DC Telephone: (202) 225-6531 Warner Robins office: 230 Margie Dr, Ste 500 Warner Robins, GA 31088 Telephone: (478) 971-1776

### **STATE SENATOR**



District 13 Carden Summers (R) Address: 320-B Coverdell LOB Atlanta, GA 30334 (404)463-5258 Email: carden.summers@senate.ga.gov

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### EDUCATION

### CRISP COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

Facilities: Crisp County's school facilities include a high school, middle school, elementary school, primary and Pre-K Administration: The county school system is governed by a six-member elected board of education and an appointed school superintendent.

Meetings: The board meets monthly on the second Tuesdays in the BOE chamber at the School Board of Education Office (201 N. 7th Street)

Superintendent of Schools: Cindy Hughes Central office: Crisp County

### **CRISP COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL**

Address: 2402 Cougar Alley Telephone: (229) 276-3430 Principal: Dr. Rusty Sowell Grades: Ninth through 12th

### CRISP COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Address: 332 Old Hatley Road Telephone: (229) 276-3460 Principal: LaChele Walker Grades: Sixth - Eighth Board of Education, 201 S. 7th Stret, Cordele, GA 31015 Hours: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday Telephone: (229) 276-3400. Website: www.crispschools.org

### **CRISP COUNTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Address: 1001 W. 24th Ave Telephone: (229) 276-3420 Principal: Stacy Stephens Grades: Fourth through Fifth

### CRISP COUNTY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Address: 330 Old Hatley Road Telephone: (229) 276-3450 Principal: Monica Warren Grades: K-Third



### **CRISP COUNTY PRE-K**

Address: 802 E. 24th Ave. Telephone: (229) 276-3410 Principal: Andrea Forrester Grades: Pre-K

### HIGHER EDUCATION

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#### **CRISP COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Meetings: The board meets monthly on the first Monday at the Old Middle School at 7:15pm. Meetings are open to the public. To appear on the agenda, visitors are asked to sign in prior to the meeting.

Superintendent of Schools: Cindy Hughes Office: BOE building, 2017th Street N. Cordele Hours: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays Telephone: (229) 276-3400 Web site: www.crispschools.org





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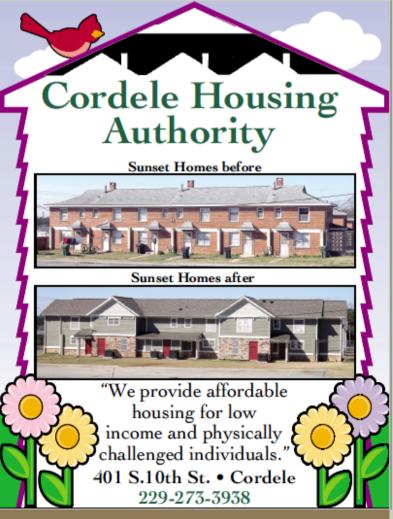


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### OTHER EDUCATIONAL OUTLETS

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### WILCOX COUNTY SCHOOLS

Wilcox County Board of Education Address: 395 College Street Abbeville, GA 31001 Telephone: 229-467-2141 Superintendent: Dale Garnto



#### WILCOX COUNTY ELEMENTARY

Address: 1358 Hwy 215 South Rochelle, GA Principal: Gary Howell Telephone: (229) 365-2441

Grades: Pre-K - Fifth

#### WILCOX COUNTY MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

Address: 1358 Hwy 215 South Rochelle, GA Telephone: (229) 365-7231

**Principal: Chad Davis** Grades: Sixth - Twelfth

#### WILCOX ALTERNATIVE LEARNING CENTER

Wilcox Alternative Learning Center **Director: Bland Brooks** 



#### **DOOLY COUNTY SCHOOLS**

**Dooly County Board of Education** Address: 202 Cotton Street Vienna, GA 31092 **Telephone: 229-268-4761** Superintendent: Dr. Craig Lockhart

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Principal: Rodney McBride Grades: Ninth - Twelfth

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#### DOOLY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Meetings: The board meets monthly on the third Thursday in the BOE chamber at the BOE Office, at 6 p.m. Meetings are open to the public. To appear on the agenda, visitors are asked to sign in prior to the meeting. Interim Superintendent of Schools: Dr. Sherrod Willaford Office: BOE building, 202 Cotton Street, Vienna, GA 31092 Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays Telephone: (229)268-4761 Web site: www.dooly.kl2.ga.us

#### WILCOX COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Meetings: The board meets monthly on the second Tuesday in the BOE chamber at the BOE Office, at 5 p.m. Meetings are open to the public. Superintendent of Schools: Dale Garnto Office: BOE building, 395 College Street, Abbeville, GA 31001 Hours: 8 a.m. to 4:00p.m. weekdays Telephone: (229)467-2141 Web site: www.wilcox.k12.ga.us





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Cordele Lions Club Meets every Tuesday at noon at the Cordele Lions Club Fairgrounds

Rotary Club Wednesdays at noon at the Cordele Community Clubhouse

Cordelia Lodge #296 Masonic Lodge Meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7pm. at 215 E. 12th Ave. , Cordele

### YOUTH CLUBS

Boy Scouts of America-Troop #0270 Scoutmaster: John Frost Meets every Monday night from 6:30 pm - 8 pm Cordele Boy Scout Hut 1101 S. 3rd St • Cordele

Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia Contact: T Williams (229)518-3899 or twilliams@gshg.org or Jo Lucas (229)947-3041, jomlucas@gmail.com

Girl Scout Hut 502 E. 22nd Ave. (inside Turner Park) Website: www.gshg.org

4H- Crisp County Extension (229) 276-2612 110 W 13th Ave, Cordele, GA 31015

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Middle School (229) 276-3460 jmcguinty@crispschools.org High School 2402 Cougar Alley, Cordele, GA

### SENIOR ACTIVITIES

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## HEALTH DEPARTMENTS

#### **CRISP COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

Address: 111 E. 24th Ave. • Cordele 1-833-337-1749 Hours: Monday 8am-4:30pm Tuesday 7:30am-5pm Wednesday 9am-4:30pm Thursday 8am-4:30pm Friday 8am-2:30pm

#### WILCOX COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Address: 1001 2nd ave. • Rochelle (229)365-2310 Hours: Mon., Tues., Wed 8am-5pm Thursday 8am-6:30pm Friday 8am-12:30pm

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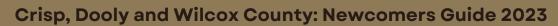
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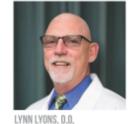
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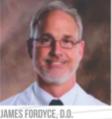
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Cordele Health & Rehab Center Address: 1106 N. 4th Street • Cordele Telephone: (229) 273-1227

#### WILCOX COUNTY

Shady Pines Nursing Home Address: 124 Airport Road • Abbeville Telephone: (229) 467-2101

Crossview Care Center Address: 402 E. Bay Street • Pineview Telephone: (229) 624-2437

#### DOOLY COUNTY

Assisted Living High Cotton Homes Address: 307 Charles St. • Vienna Telephone: (229) 268-4446

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CareSouth Address: 906 N. 5th St. #F Telephone: (229) 271-4690 Rescare Home Care Address: 515 E. 3rd Ave. • Cordele Telephone: (229)469-8249 M.R.S. Homecare Address: 716 E. 16th Ave. • Cordele Telephone: (229) 273-4442

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Pruitt Health Hospice Address: 708 E. 16th Ave. • Cordele Telephone: (229) 271-0300 Administrator: Tara Hall Reflections Hospice Address: 202 E. 4th Avenue • Cordele Telephone: 229-273-6282 Adminsirator: Aleta McElroy, RN

Assisted Living Blackshear Retirement Villas Address: 1110 Blackshear Road • Cordele Telephone: (229) 273-2405

Fellowship Home @ Cordelia Manor Address: 1307 Blackshear Road • Cordele Telephone: (229)273-1173

Glen Eagle Healthcare & Rehab Address: 206 E. main St. • Abbeville Telephone: (229) 635-4085

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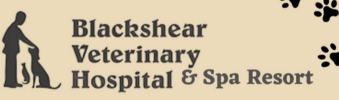
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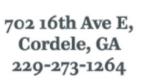


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## TAXES

#### PROPERTY TAXES

Tax Commissioner: Deborah Lofton Tax Commissioner's office collects ad valorem taxes on real and personal property for Crisp County Location: Crisp County Courthouse

Tax Assessor's Website: www. qpublic.net/ga/crisp/

Georgia Department of Revenue Website: www.etax.dor.ga.gov Chief Appraiser: Sean Sammons Location: Crisp County Courthouse Mailing address: 210 S. 7th Street Telephone: (229) 276-2630 Fax: (229) 276-2632 Website: crispcountytax.com

Mailing address: 210 S. 7th Street Telephone: (229) 276-2635 Fax: (229) 276-2637

Property tax information Millage is levied per \$1,000 assessed at 40.607 percent of market value. Ad valorem taxes are due on or before Dec. 20 of each year on property owned as of Jan. 1.

#### **Homestead Exemptions**

Homestead exemptions apply to homestead property owned by the taxpayer and occupied as his or her legal residence. To receive the benefit of the homestead exemption, the taxpayer must file an initial application. In Crisp County, the application is filed with the Tax Assessor.

Georgia law allows for the year- round filing of homestead applications but the application must be received by April 1 of the year for which the exemption is first claimed by the taxpayer. Homestead applications received after that date will be applied to the next tax year.

#### AUTO TAXES

#### Auto Taxes

The following are state-required taxes, which are collected at the Tax Commissioner's office in the Crisp County Courthouse.

Motor Vehicle Tags: \$20

Motor Vehicle Title Fees: \$18 per vehicle.

Prestige Tags: \$35 manufacturing fee first year, plus \$35 per year per vehicle, in addition to regular fees for their tags.

Wildlife tag \$45.

Tag Transfer Fees: \$5; Personal Property Taxes: Personal property taxes on automobiles are paid at the time of tag renewal (birthdate of individuals and alphabetically for businesses and corporations).

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Some additional information and forms for services, such as tag renewals, address changes and replacing lost and damaged tags, can be found online at motor.etax.dor.ga.gov or by calling the Crisp County Tag Office at (229) 276-2630







## TAXES

#### OTHER TAXES

#### Timber Tax

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The intangible recording tax is a state tax that must be placed on a security deed prior to the time it is recorded. Persons who request a security deed be recorded are informed by the Tax Commissioner's Office that they must pay the intangible tax before the deed becomes enforceable. The tax is \$1.50 for each \$500 or part of \$500.

#### Inventory Tax

All inventories are taxed except when the freeport exemption applies. This exemption applies to goods that are manufactured here for shipment outside of the county, or a distribution center that is simply housing goods being readied for distribution outside the county. Crisp County and the City of Cordele have a 100 percent freeport tax exemption.

#### Mobile Home Tax

Tax on mobile homes are due and payable on or before May 1. The tax is based on the 40 percent value of the mobile home.

#### DRIVERS LICENSE

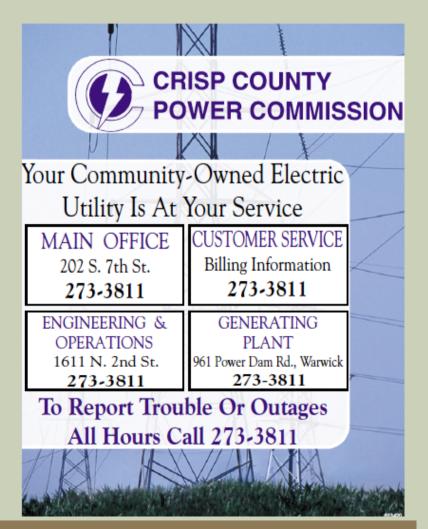
#### **Crisp County**

The nearest DDS locations are: Cordele — 409 S. Midway Road., Cordele Tuesday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.



#### PASSPORTS

Passports can be obtained locally from the Clerk of Court's office at Crisp County Courthouse. An application may be picked up from the clerk's office or downloaded from www.travel.state.gov, but it must not be signed except at the clerk's office. Bring the unsigned application to the clerk's office along with two 2-by-2-inch photos and a certified copy of your birth certificate.



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Unless otherwise listed, all numbers have an area code of "229." Georgia Department of Natural Resources: 1-800-241-4113 Poison Control Center: 1-800-222-1222 American Red Cross: 1-866-724-3577 Battered Women Helpline: 1-800-334-2836 Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms: 1-800-800-3855 Committee for Missing Children: 1-800-525-8204 Crime, Trauma, Death Scene and Bio-Terrorism Clean Up: 1-888-979-2272 CSX Transportation Police Department: 1-800-232-0144 Norfolk Southern Railroad Police Department: 1-800-2530 Georgia Drug Abuse Helpline: 1-800-338-6745 Georgia Crisis and Access Line: 1-800-715-4225 National Suicide Prevention Helpline: 1-800-273-8255 Georgia Utilities Protection Center: 811 or 1-800-282-7411 U.S. Department of Homeland Security: 1-800-237-3239 (1-800-BE-READY)

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## ELECTIONS

#### ELECTIONS AND VOTER REGISTRATION - CRISP COUNTY

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The Crisp County Board of Elections and Registration meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 9:00 a.m. in Room 103 of the Crisp County Government Center. In the event of an election, please call 276- 2611 for the correct day.

The Secretary of State Office has established a secure website and free-access telephone number for provisional ballot voters to access to determine whether their provisional ballots were counted and if not, the reason why.

The free access number is 1-844-537- 5375.

### ELECTIONS AND VOTER REGISTRATION - WILCOX COUNTY

Hannah Price Elections Supervisor

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The Board of Elections registers all eligible citizens to vote, provide free voter id's, maintains districting maps for Wilcox County. We also conduct all Federal, State and County wide elections, maintain election results, and uphold election laws regarding registration and voting. To register to vote you must:

1. Be a citizen of the United States

2. Be a legal resident of the Wilcox County

3. Be at least 17 1/2 years of age to register and 18 years of age to vote

4. Not be serving a sentence for conviction of a felony involving moral turpitude

5. Have not been found mentally incompetent by a judge

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