

Welcome to Byron



A Better Hometown Community

Monthly Newsletter & Community Calendar

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School Starts Thursday, August 7th In Peach County

August 6

“Sneak Peek” for Peach County High School

3:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

August 6

Byron Elementary School 5th grade orientation only
(report to Byron Middle School)

5:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m.

August 6

Byron Elementary School orientation (grades K-4)

3:00 p.m.—5:30 p.m.

Byron Middle School orientation

4:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m.

Supply lists are available on line at www.peachschools.org
then click on Schools to go to school your child will be attending.

*Additional supplies may always be donated to the school
of your choice.*

KIDS DAY AT THE MARKET

Byron cares about our kids and nothing is more important than keeping them safe. So on Saturday, August 23, at the Byron Tailgate Market in Downtown Byron, The Byron Police Department, The Byron Fire Department and Byron Better Hometown have teamed up to do just that. **There will be...**

- **Fingerprint ID Kits** with the Byron Police
- **Fire Safety** with the Byron Fire Department
- **Giant Water Slide, Castle Bounce** and more
- **Snow Cones & Mini Melts**
- **Balloons** and More...

For more information call 478-956-5555.

Saturday, August 23

8:00am to 12noon

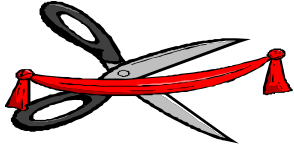
**At the Byron
Tailgate Market,
Downtown Byron**



COMMUNITY YARD SALE

Saturday, August 2, 8:00 am until 2pm Locations available throughout town. There is **no charge** to set up. The Tailgate Market will be open with fresh produce, arts & crafts, baked goods and more. This event will be advertised as community wide and residents and businesses are encouraged to participate. For more information, call 478-956-3600. Sponsored by Byron Better Hometown.

BUSINESS NEWS



Barbour Farms

Fresh Peaches and Produce

is now open on Hwy 49 next to the Race Trac. Owned by Bill and Rhett Barbour, you will find fresh GA produce including peaches straight from their farm along with tomatoes, watermelon, cantaloupe, shelled peas, okra, potatoes and more. In the fall look for pecans, in the shell, halves, pieces and pecan candy as well as citrus. The hours for the stand are 7 days a week, 9am-7pm. For more information call them at 956-1822.

The public is invited to attend the **Grand Closing of the building formerly housing Café Erotica** at the Intersection of 247 Connector and Interstate 75 (Exit 146) on August

Peach County Parks & Recreation Department

Fall Sports Registration



Monday-Friday

August 18th-22nd

3:00pm-5:30pm

North Peach Park

off White Road in Byron

Age Control Date is September 1, 2008

Soccer is a team sport for girls & boys ages 6-12. The in-county fee is \$35.00, Out of county fee is \$80.00

Football in county fee is \$45.00, out of county fee is \$96.00. You must furnish your own football pants and pants pads. Player must be present at registration for weigh-in. Ages 6-11.

Cheerleading, for youths 6-12 years old, no registration fees but responsible to purchase own uniform and equipment. Cheerleaders must be present at registration for uniform fitting.

Applications will not be accepted without birth certificate on file. For more information call 478-825-3334.



8, 2008, 10:00 AM. The official closing of the building formerly housing Café Erotica will be held with great fanfare. Please attend as the sign will be removed from the top of the building in abrupt fashion. **Don't miss this great photo opportunity as the face of Peach County and the region will be altered forever.** Find out what will become of this prime real estate! See you there!

BUSINESS SEMINAR

Thursday, August 14, 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

Byron Better Hometown's Economic Development Committee is hosting a seminar focusing on *Best Business Practices*. This is a **FREE** seminar with local experts on hand to discuss the following topics: *Bookkeeping, Financing Options, Advertising, Chamber benefits and Curb Appeal*.

After a short presentation, the meeting will be opened up to round table discussions.

The event will be held at the Byron Municipal Complex Conference Center, 401 Main Street, Byron, GA.

We hope you will be able to attend and take advantage of the knowledge available in our own community. For more information or to reserve your space, contact Joan at 478-956-5555. Space is limited.

SPORTS SIGN-UP



Byron Baptist Church is accepting sign-up for several programs. For more information on them, please call Keith Patterson at 478-956-4670.

Flag Football Early Registration is \$75-- after September 9, \$85. Early Registration for cheerleading is \$85, after September 9, \$95. Deadline for registration is September 23.

Everyone must attend one flag football evaluation or cheerleading orientation. Evaluations will begin inside Byron Baptist church Gym and then proceed to the field outside.

K through 2nd Grade

Monday, August 18, between 6:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

3rd through 6th Grade

Tuesday, August 19, between 6:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

FROM "THE BEST OF BYRON" COOKBOOK

Hawaiian Meatballs

Submitted by Connie Short

2 cans (8 oz. ea.) pineapple chunks, undrained

1/2 c. red or green pepper, chopped

1 tsp. fresh ginger root, chopped

1 lb. ground fresh turkey

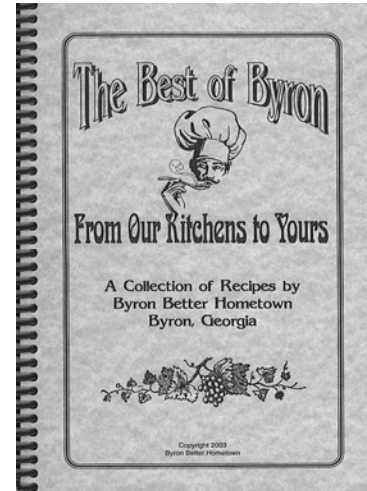
1/2 c. green onion slices

1/2 c. plain dry bread crumbs

1/2 tsp. salt

1 c. teriyaki sauce

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Drain pineapple, reserving the juice; set aside. Finely chop pepper and ginger root. Combine 1/4 cup of pineapple juice; bell pepper, ginger root, turkey, green onion, bread crumbs and salt. Mix gently but thoroughly. Shape meat into balls; place in pan. Pour teriyaki sauce over meatballs; mix lightly to coat meatballs evenly. Bake for 30 minutes. Place one piece of pineapple on each party stick. Add meatball and serve. Yield: 40 meatballs.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 31-Aug 3

Georgia Tax free weekend *Applies to:* Clothing under \$100, Computers/computer equipment under \$1500, School supplies under \$20, for more information go to www.dor.ga.gov/salestax/holiday/index.aspx

Saturday, August 2nd

Community Yard Sale, 7am-2pm, Downtown Byron

Wednesday, August 6th

Open House, Peach County Schools, see page 1 for times

Thursday, August 7th

First day of School, Please Drive Carefully

Friday, August 8th

Grand Closing, Café Erotica

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WORKING TOGETHER TO BUILD A BETTER BYRON

This community calendar and newsletter is published by the Byron Better Hometown. Our intent is to provide information on upcoming events happening in the Byron Area. Our calendar is free to the public to pick up at the Byron Welcome Center on Main Street or City Hall on Main Street. It is also available in several downtown businesses. If you have an event you would like listed in an upcoming calendar, you can submit it to Byron Better Hometown, P.O. Box 129, Byron, GA 31008 or e-mail it to bbh@byronga.com. You may also drop off any submissions at the Byron Municipal Complex. The Deadline for submissions is the 21st of each month for the next month's publication. Please include with your submission a contact number to verify any information necessary. We welcome submissions from churches, clubs and other organizations in the Byron area. For further information, please contact Joan Hayes at 956-5555.

Regularly Scheduled Public Meetings

- 1st Tuesday of each month-
Peach County Board of Education-7:00pm
- 1st Thursday of each month-
Peach County Tax Assessor-6:00pm
- 2nd Monday of the month-
Byron City Council-6:00pm
- 2nd Tuesday of the month-
Peach County Commission-6:00pm
- 2nd Wednesday of the month-
Board of Registrars-4:00pm
- 3rd Monday of the month-
Peach County Water and Sewerage Authority-6:00pm
- 3rd Thursday of the month-
Peach County Planning and Zoning-7:00pm
Peach County Planning and Zoning (Board of Appeals)-6:30pm
- 4th Thursday of the month-
Byron Planning and Zoning Commission-6:00pm

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, August 14th

Free Business Seminar, see page 2 for details

Saturday, August 23rd

Kids Day at the market, see page 1 for details

Monday, September 1st

Labor Day, Schools, Government offices closed

**Remember the Tailgate Market is open every Saturday morning 8am to noon in Jailhouse Park off Main Street in Downtown Byron. Just follow the signs.

Revival
Byron Baptist Church
100 West White Road, Byron, GA
Sunday, August 10 through Wednesday, Aug 13th

This Newsletter along with other Community and special events information is now available online at www.byronga.com or sign up to receive via e-mail by sending an e-mail to bbh@byronga.com