

# Welcome to Byron



## A Better Hometown Community

Monthly Newsletter & Community Calendar

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### MUSIC IN THE PARK

The Tailgate Market will now have entertainment on Saturday mornings...

Starting this Saturday, May 24th, join local musicians as they bring music to the Park. Located in Jailhouse Park, just off Main Street, Downtown, the Byron Tailgate Market is open every Saturday 8:00 am to 12 noon offering fresh vegetables, arts & crafts and now entertainment. For more information call 478-956-5555.

May 24-Jerry Jackson  
June 7-Evan Parker band  
June 14-His Will and Grafted by Grace



### PEACH FESTIVAL LUNCHEON

#### Are you smarter than a Fifth Grader?

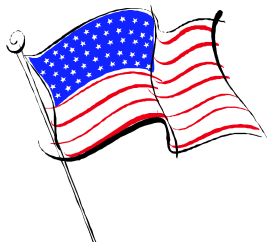
Remember Mrs. Vinson, the 5th grade teacher at the old Byron Elementary School, from years ago? Come to the Luncheon and see if some of her old students including Larry Collins and Frances McDaniel are smarter than a 5th grader.

Friday, June 13, 2008, 12 Noon

At the Byron United Methodist Church  
103 West Heritage Blvd, Downtown Byron  
Tickets \$10.00, available at the Welcome Center, sponsored by BAHS



### MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION



There will be a **Memorial Day Program**, Monday, May 26, at 11:00 A.M. at the **Byron Municipal Complex**. Please be there to honor the brave men and women who have given their lives, those missing in action, and all those who have served or are still serving our country in the name of Freedom.

The featured speaker will be Brigadier General James Sehorn, ex-POW from the Vietnam war. The general will be introduced by Colonel Ron Carbon, USAF Retired. Cub Scout Pack 620 will do the honors of Posting of the Colors. The National Anthem will be sung by Susie Hill, Pastor Tom Nichols will deliver the Invocation, and special guest **Uncle Sam** will be present. Chief Master Sergeant Wayne Lettice, USAF Retired, will present ceremonial readings. Paul Carreker, Byron Police Department, will sing two patriotic songs. And, Walter Peavy will play a trumpet solo, TAPS. All military Veterans will be asked to come forward to stage front as their Service Song is played.

Please come to enjoy the program and pay your respects to those who have sacrificed so much for us.

### Peach Festival

June 13-21

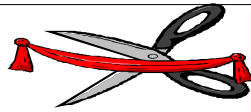
Friday, June 13,  
7pm, Peach Community  
Choir in Byron

Sat. June 14 all day, in  
Byron, Kids activities, food  
& Craft Vendors, entertain-  
ment by the Alabama Blues  
Brothers, Fireworks

Fri-Sat, June 20-21 in Fort  
Valley the fun continues



**BUSINESS NEWS**



**Shaping Up** has moved across the street on Galan Drive. Owner, Marcia Castellano, invites the public to their ribbon cutting on Wednesday, June 4 at 10 am. The larger location has allowed them to add sauna facilities and expand the workout area. For more information call 478-956-1111.

Owner, Kelly Ryg-Leverette, invites the public to the Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting of **Little Munchkins Paradise** at 108 Main Street on Wednesday, May 28th at 11am. Offering New and gently used children's clothing and other items, Kelly is also accepting consignment items for ages Baby through 14-16. Her hours are Monday-Saturday, 10am-7pm. For more information call 478-335-6528.

Look for **Party Playgrounds Indoor Center** to open the 1st week of June in the Peach Shops (behind Denny's). Planned hours are Tuesday-Sunday and will be available for private parties. For more information call 478-954-1019.

**Don't forget with Memorial Day and 4th of July there are always great sales, be sure to check locally for the best deals before gassing up the car to go elsewhere.**

**FAM-JAM at Byron UMC**

June 24th & 25th, 6:00pm-8:00 pm

Entertainment by "Hey ya"

A fun time for all ages, snack super provided

**UPWARD BASKETBALL CAMP**

June 16-19, 6pm-9pm

Boys and Girls grades 1-6

Limited to 50 children, registration-\$40.00

Mon-Wed-working on skills

Thur-Skill Presentation and game

Byron Baptist Church

100 West White Road

478-956-4670



**Free Concert in the Park**



11am - 5 pm

Saturday, Saturday, June 7, 2008

Jailhouse Park, Downtown Byron

Featuring the Evan Barber Band

Hosted by Theophilus Outreach Ministries to benefit local families in need

BBQ Plates will be for sale (Farrell Bass is cooking!)

Donna Johnson will be providing Karaoke

Silent Auction

Pony Rides Castle Bounce

Face painting

Dunking Booth with some of your favorites including Chief Wesley Cannon, Sheriff Terry Deese, Fire Chief JD Mosby, Principal Danelly Martin and more on the schedule

For more information or tickets call Barbara at 478-812-0503 or 956-3851



Byron Baptist Vacation Bible school "Cosmic City"

June 29-July 3, 6:00 Pm-9:00 pm

Ages-3 through 6th grade

For more information call the church at 478-956-4670

Wonderful Wednesdays!

for children preschool through 5th grade, Lunch is provided

June 4th, 11th & 18th, 11am-1pm

Byron United Methodist Church

For more information call Sybil Walker at 478-956-5717

**Youth Missions Yard Sale**

BUMC parking lot on Main Street

June 14th, 8:00 am until?

Come find your treasure, which was someone else's junk!

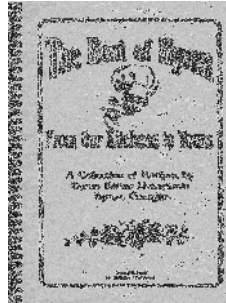


## FROM "THE BEST OF BYRON" COOKBOOK

### **Barbecups**

Submitted by Lottie O. Cameron

3/4 lb. ground beef  
 1/2 c. barbecue sauce (or catsup)  
 1 tbsp. instant minced onion  
 2 tbsp. brown sugar  
 1 8 oz. can refrigerated biscuits  
 3/4 cup shredded sharp cheddar cheese



Brown beef and drain. Add barbeque sauce (or catsup), minced onion and brown sugar. Press biscuits into ungreased muffin pan. Spoon meat mixture into cups and sprinkle with cheese. Bake at 400 for 10-12 minutes. Variations: Use pizza sauce and mozzarella cheese for Italian flavor. Use taco sauce for Mexican flavor.



Byron Better Hometown Chairman, Rob Aromatorio, proudly awards Reagan Vanderswaag of Adorable Pet Salon the Beautification Award for work done on her property at 200 Main Street, Downtown Byron. Also present were Mayor Larry Collins, Councilman, Jeff Ervin and Board Member Celeste Self.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### **Monday, May 26th**

Memorial Day Celebration 11 am at the Byron Municipal Complex. For More information call 478-956-5555.

### **Saturday, June 7th**

Concert in the Park, 11am-5pm Jailhouse Park, Downtown Byron

Southern Classic Cars Cruise-In. Bring your classic car to the Peach Shops at Byron (outlet mall) parking lot at 6pm for fun and fellowship. For more information call 478-956-4144 or 478-788-7611

### **Friday, June 13th**

Peach festival Luncheon, for more information call 478-956-2409

Peach Community Choir Concert, 7pm. For more information call 478-825-3434

### **Saturday, June 14th**

Peach festival Festivities at the Peach Shops (behind Denny's) all Day. For more information call 478-825-4002.

### **Tuesday, June 17th**

BBH Board meeting, 12 noon, for more information call 478-956-5555

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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 Murdock Lane. 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](mailto: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

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

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**Summer Reading Club**

**Signup Begins Saturday, May 24, 2008**

Signup for this year's Summer Reading Club "Catch The Reading Bug" and Teen Reading Club "Metamorphosis @ Your Library" begins Saturday, May 24, 2008 at the Byron Public Library in Byron.

Weekly activities include:

- Mondays, 1pm- Creepy Crawly Stories for kids
- Wednesdays, 11am-Terrific Tales for Toddlers and Preschoolers
- Fridays, 10am-Movie for Everyone

July 13-18 is Bug Festival Week

Summer Hours at Byron Public Library  
105 Church Street, 478-956-2200

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|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Monday-9am-6pm    | Tuesday-9am-6pm         |
| Wednesday-9am-6pm | Thursday-9am-6pm        |
| Friday-9am-1pm    | Closed Saturday, Sunday |



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