

Baldwin County Georgia



BALDWIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE RECEIVES FIREHOUSE SUBS FOUNDATION GRANT



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Baldwin County Sheriff's Office Awarded Critical Lifesaving Upgrade from Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation

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The Baldwin County Sheriff's Office has been named a 2024 grant recipient by Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation®, receiving \$24,598.96 to ensure Baldwin County is safer than ever.

The grant will be used to purchase Four Dive Suits, Four Full Face Masks, Four Communication Systems, One Surface Station & Accessories for the department and will ensure our community is better prepared for emergencies.

“Winning the firehouse subs grant has allowed our team to obtain the necessary gear to perform essential duties in cold water conditions as well as be able to communicate with surface support while performing underwater operations.

Prior to receiving this grant, our divers have had to use their own money to purchase gear that is being used to save lives in Baldwin County. Being that we have a large portion of Lake Sinclair and the Oconee River, it is paramount that we can provide this service to our community. From the Baldwin County Dive Team, we would like to extend our utmost appreciation to Firehouse Subs Foundation for awarding us this grant,” shared Brandon Clements, Baldwin County Sheriff's Deputy and Dive Team member.

For the past 18 years, charitable donations have been the driving force behind Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation® supporting first responders and public safety organizations nationwide.

To learn more about Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation or donate directly, visit FirehouseSubsFoundation.org.

EAA Chapter 1685 To Host Young Eagles Day Camp at Baldwin County Regional Airport



The EAA Chapter 1685 in Milledgeville is hosting the EAA Young Eagles Workshop program on three consecutive Saturdays this month: August 10th, August 17th, and August 24th.

The Young Eagles Day Camp provides Baldwin County school age youth, ages 11 to 17, an opportunity to learn about aviation in a relaxed setting at the Baldwin County Regional Airport. The program includes 9 learning modules on a variety

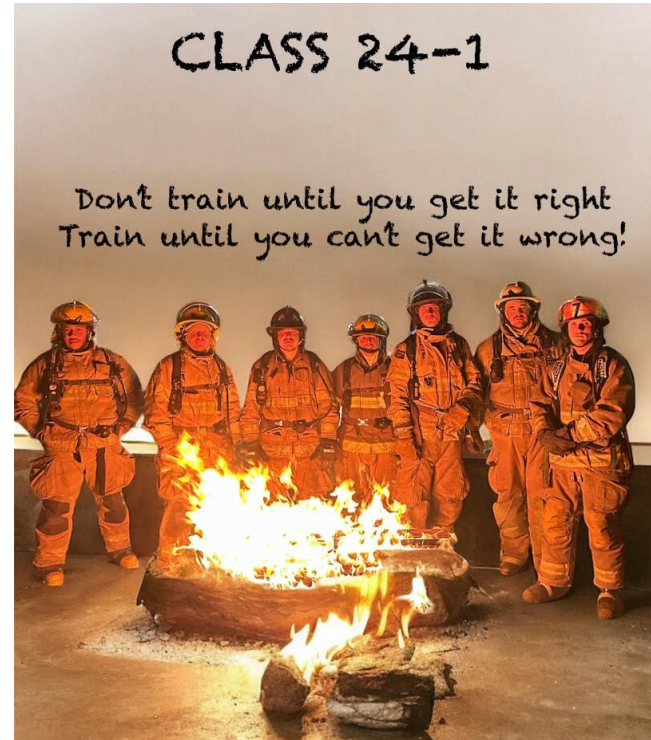
of aviation subjects. There will be activity worksheets and interactive activities such as hands-on building, fabricating projects and role-playing related to piloting.

The camp will be held from 9:00am - 2:00pm on August 10th, 17th, and 24th. Registration will be open until 5:00pm on 08/08/24. Slots will be filled in order of application.

Please note that there is a \$10.00 fee per participant. To register, please visit [this link](#) and ensure the Parents' Waiver forms are filled out and signed.

Baldwin County Fire Rescue Celebrates Graduation

The 24-1 graduating class of the Baldwin County Fire Rescue successfully completed an extensive 365-hour training program on Thursday, July 18th. Initially comprising 22 recruits, the cohort recently saw six individuals complete the training. These newly certified firefighters have undergone rigorous instruction in Firefighter 1, Hazardous Materials Operations, and CPR. They are now prepared to contribute as volunteers and part-time firefighters, enhancing our operational capabilities with their knowledge and dedication. Congratulations to the following firefighters: Grant Boullion- Station 1, Aaron Epps- Station 8, Jadakus Easley- Station 7, Thomas Root- Station 6, Bradley McGlohon- Station 5, and Joshua Price- Station 5.



Sewer System Improvements Now Complete



Before



After



Sewer system improvements thanks to the Community Development Block Grant are now complete. The improvements consisted of 5,300 linear feet of sanitary sewer rehabilitation using the Cured in Place Pipe (CIPP) method, which does not require trenching, and pipe bursting. The project also included 3,200 linear feet of new service pipe from the main line to the homes, 170 vertical feet of manhole rehabilitation and 30 vertical feet of drop manhole construction. The work took place on Daphney St. SE, Martin Dr. SE, Stuart Cir. SE, Lee Dr. SE, and a portion of Lee St. SE. New sewer laterals were installed to 66 homes. This project was funded by the \$1 million Community Development Block Grant and was matched by \$341,000 in Baldwin County Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST), which is a voter-approved 1% sales tax.

Commissioners Seek Proposals to Replace Golf Course Irrigation Pump System



The Baldwin County Board of Commissioners are seeking proposals to replace the 45-year old golf course irrigation pump station.

The project will include replacing corroded metal pipes and a new skid mounted pump station. The commissioners hope this upcoming investment in the golf course will last 50 years or longer.

Revenue from the golf course equals its expenses. The commissioners are proud that it is a self-sustaining operation and no General Fund tax dollars are used to operate the golf course.

Save The Date: Scrap Tire Amnesty Day

Baldwin County will be hosting a Scrap Tire Amnesty Day on Saturday, September 28th from 7:00am - 4:00pm at the Baldwin County Road Department, 311 Linda Drive in Milledgeville.

They will be accepting passenger car, truck, and large off-the-road tires. Rims will not be accepted and tires from commercial businesses will not be accepted either. This event is made possible from a grant given by the Georgia Environmental Protection Division, specifically the Solid Waste Trust Fund.

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BALDWIN COUNTY SCRAP TIRE AMNESTY DAY!

WE'RE TAKING
SCRAP TIRES!

- PASSENGER
- TRUCK
- LARGE, OFF-THE-ROAD (OTR)

PROOF OF RESIDENCY REQUIRED
NO RIMS
NO COMMERCIAL BUSINESSES

**SEPT
28**
7 AM - 4 PM

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BALDWIN COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT
311 LINDA DRIVE NE MILLEDGEVILLE, GA 31061

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