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October E-Newsletter

Welcome

It sure feels like Fall today and here at the Cultural Center we've got some great Fall activities coming up! Help us "swing" into the season with the World Famous Glenn Miller Orchestra and bring the whole family to our outdoor Farm Day with food, fun, animals, and more! There's lots to see and do here this month!

Construction on the Front Lawn

Sorry to disappoint, but no, we are not building a swimming pool! Our landscape re-vamp is the last project of the Capital Campaign! The large gravel pit you've seen down the middle of the yard will serve as a dry well to help with water run-off from our building. The pit will soon be covered with sod and serve as a large open grassy area for Cultural Center events. We will have a new walk installed in the next few weeks that include a beautiful brick landing at the bottom of our front steps and some new landscaping around the front of the building. We are still open during normal operating hours; please use our side door for entrance into the building.



Field Trip full of Georgia History

This past week, around 240 Morgan County 5th graders toured through the Cultural Center to learn about the history of the Georgia Piedmont and the historic 1895 school room. Thank you for coming and visiting; we love our rising generation! Thank you to our lovely docents for guiding the students through the Cultural Center.



Don't Miss Our Upcoming Events!

The World Famous Glenn Miller Orchestra

Friday, October 6, 2017

8PM

MMCC Hall

The Glenn Miller Orchestra Swings into Madison! Join us for a memorable night of dancing along to your favorites from the Swing Era of the 1930s and 40s with one of the most successful of all dance bandleaders since 1938! Individual tickets and 8-seat tables are available.

This Friday night, long-time Morgan County Archivist Marshall "Woody" Williams will finally get to hear the Glenn Miller Orchestra. In late 1944 when Glenn Miller and his Army Air Corps swing band came to perform at the base in England where Williams was stationed, he did not get to attend. The Center and community will get a chance to honor Mr. Williams this Friday at the event.



Farm

Opening Reception *Date Change*

Friday, October 20, 2017
6-8PM
MMCC Galleries

The Farm exhibition was postponed due to a power outage from Hurricane Irma, but has now been rescheduled to Friday, October 20th!

The Madison-Morgan Cultural Center Farm show celebrates the agrarian lifestyle of the rural South. Respect, reliance, and love of the land are qualities deeply rooted in Madison and Morgan County. This artwork includes paintings, photography, and sculpture that reflect the artists' impressions of this essential and perennial way of life.



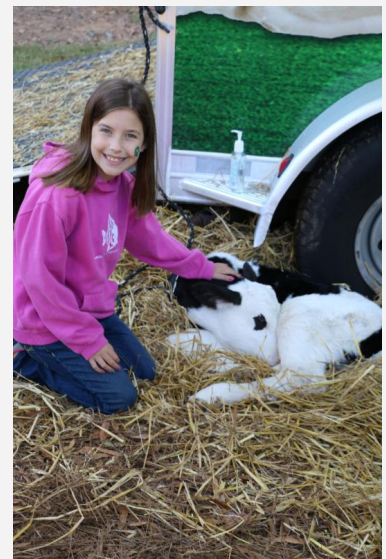
Thank you to the Madison Artists Guild and the Morgan County School System for partnering in this wonderful exhibition!

Farm Day

Sunday, October 22, 2017
1PM-5PM
MMCC Front Lawn

A **FREE** event that will transform the Center's front lawn into an interactive agricultural landscape the whole family will enjoy! From 1PM to 5PM, join the festivities and spend a beautiful day outside celebrating Morgan County's agrarian lifestyle. The front lawn will be host to multiple types of barnyard animals, including cows, sheep, goats, pigs and more. There will also be sheep shearing, milking, and other agricultural demonstrations. If you have a machinery lover in your family, look no further! There will be tractors galore on the lawn to entertain and educate. FARM Day will also include fun activities for kids, such as a scavenger hunt, face painting, and other games.

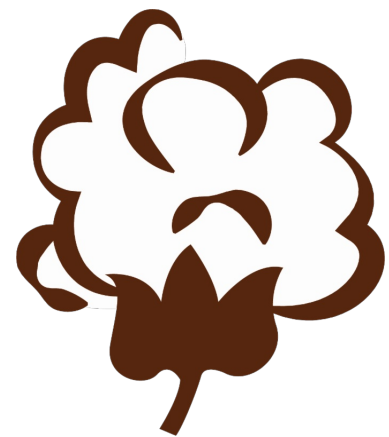
A special thanks goes out to FARM Day Ruby Sponsor, Godfrey's Feed and FARM Day Gold Sponsors, AgSouth Farm Credit and Farmview Market!



King Cotton in the Georgia Piedmont

Sunday, November 5, 2017
2PM-4PM
MMCC Auditorium
FREE and open to the public (small donation encouraged)

The cotton industry dictated the present-day Morgan County as we know now, from the landscape to commercial downtown businesses, the historic homes, culture, and pace of life. This symposium will present the history and importance of the cotton industry in Morgan County and discuss the place of the industry in a wider Southern context. Local historian Brad Rice will present a local history and keynote speaker Dr. Scott Nesbit will speak on sharecropping and the Southern context. The afternoon will also include the premier of the Morgan County Landmarks Society's *Voices from the Fields*, a short film of interviews with cotton field workers and how the work shaped their lives and their descendants. A panel discussion will close the event. Light reception to follow.



In Partnership: Madison-Morgan Conservancy, Morgan County Landmarks Society

OLLI in Athens

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Congratulations to our August Lotto Love Winners!

09/28/17- Serenata Farm-
Barkin' Dogs Shoe Co. Gift Card (\$300)
Linda Hagler

09/21/2017 -Madison Car Care-
Gift Card (\$300)
Laura King Callis

09/14/2017 -Scherer Family & Cosmetic Dentistry-
Complete Cleaning Package (\$341)
Albert Orr

09/07/2017 -Bank of Madison-
YETI Hopper 30QT (\$300)
Cindy Dougherty

2018 Lotto Love for the Arts

2018 Lotto love tickets are on sale now!!! Tickets are available for purchase from MMCC Board members and downtown Madison merchants: Town & Country, Barkin' Dogs, Amelia's Madison Square Collection, Pure Bliss Spa, Whidby Jewelers, BB&G, and Madison Chophouse Grille.



Don't forget MMCC magnets are available for all members and a mug for all Crystal members and above. Come pick yours up at the Center today!



