



The Savannah Chamber Weekly Digest  
Everything You Need to Know From the Chamber



## Visit Savannah and Leopold's Host Free Ice Cream Day in Atlanta Area

Earlier this month, Visit Savannah and Leopold's Ice Cream partnered to celebrate Leopold's centennial birthday concurrently with National Ice Cream Month by hosting a free ice cream day at the Decatur Farmer's Market. Leopold's gave away free scoops of some of their most popular flavors at the "life is sweeter in Savannah"-themed event, while Visit Savannah promoted a summer getaway to Savannah to residents of the Atlanta area by giving away a two-night stay at the Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort & Spa. Atlanta is one of Savannah and Tybee Island's biggest feeder markets.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS



### The Chamber Power Hour at The Grand Lake Club

Join Chamber members for a Power Hour lunch-and-learn and networking event featuring Chris Tilton of the Dewitt Tilton Group.

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More Networking

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 6**  
The Chamber Power Hour at the Grand Lake Club

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 13**  
Starland Business Connection

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 20**  
Business on the Move at Pin Point Heritage Museum

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**  
2019 Chamber Business Expo

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## HAPPENINGS

### Digital Content Manager Honored as One of 30 Under 30 by Destinations International



Last week, Visit Savannah's digital content manager Larissa Allen was recognized by Destinations International as one of its 30 Under 30 selectees. The 30 Under 30 were recognized at Destinations International's 2019 Annual Conference, which took place in St. Louis from July 23 through 25.

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### Summer 500 Program Holds Closing Ceremony



Nearly 300 high school juniors and seniors completed the program that included a paid summer job and career skills training. Students were employed by more than 100 area businesses, who have collectively invested more than \$2 million into the program since its inception in 2016.

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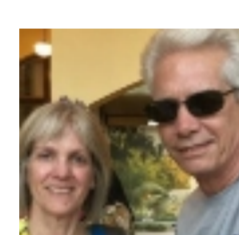
### Tybee Island Represented at Ft. Stewart Back-to-School Show



Last week, Liz Hood of Visit Tybee represented the destination at Ft. Stewart's annual back-to-school show. This annual event features local vendors to educate families who may be new to the area about all of the amenities available in the vicinity of the base.

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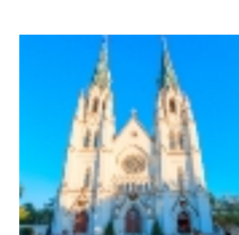
### Visitors from Alaska Check Out Main Visitor Center



Last week, first impression specialists at the Main Visitor Center on Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard met Terri and Dean who were visiting Savannah from Alaska. Terri reported that she was attending a conference in town, and brought Dean along to experience the city.

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### Cathedral Leadership Recognizes Visitor Impact



Fr. Gerard Schreck, rector at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, shared a recent update on the completion of the renovations at the Cathedral and recognized the impact visitors have made in his bulletin to parishioners. Fr. Schreck reports that tourists and visitors to the Cathedral have helped the renovations projects by donating over \$300,000.

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### Vote for Savannah and Tybee in Southern Living's 2020 "South's Best" Awards!



Vote for Savannah now for Southern Living's 2020 "South's Best" awards, and you will have the opportunity to enter a giveaway for a chance to win a grand prize of \$2,500 or one of three prizes of \$500. Savannah wins new accolades and you could win some cash! You can vote once every 24 hours through September 12.

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**Ribbon Cuttings**  
Please support your fellow Chamber members by attending these upcoming ribbon cutting and grand opening events!

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**New Members**  
We are excited to welcome our newest members! Please remember to do business with your fellow Chamber members!

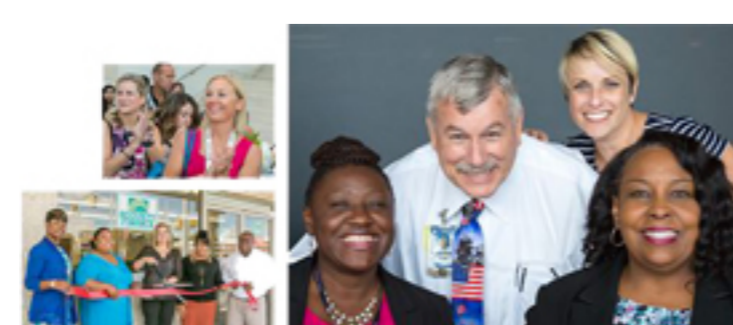
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**Workforce**  
Each week we highlight a local program that bolsters our workforce and provides the skills needed to thrive in a competitive economy.

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## RECENTLY AT THE CHAMBER



Event Photos

- The 2019 Chamber Awards Banquet, June 13 >
- Coffee Chats at The Clyde >
- Speed Networking at Victory North, July 24 >

