



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

VOTE YES SPLOST

Your Community Needs Your Support for SPLOST

For the past 34 years, Chatham County has benefited from more than \$1.8 billion in infrastructure and capital projects thanks to the Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax, or SPLOST.

The Chamber board feels SPLOST is a financially wise way to generate capital funds, since visitors to our community contribute upwards of 40 percent of our sales tax collections. Without SPLOST, a substantial increase in property taxes is the most likely alternative.

On November 5, voters in Chatham County will be asked to endorse a new \$400 million six-year SPLOST that will allow our local governments the continued ability to address the expensive capital needs of the community.

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UPCOMING EVENTS



Speed Networking at the Grand Lake Club, October 23

Make new connections at speed networking! Be sure to bring 100+ business cards, because when you attend this members-only event, you're guaranteed to introduce yourself to almost everyone in attendance.

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Please Join Us!

- WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23**
Speed Networking at the Grand Lake Club
- WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30**
Tubby's Fall Oyster Roast Business Connection
- WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13**
Veteran's Day Salute & Military Update Luncheon
- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15**
13th Annual Chamber Cup Golf Tournament

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HAPPENINGS

Savannah Named No. 4 U.S. Small City by Condé Nast Traveler Readers



Savannah once again found itself in the top five of the travel publication's Top U.S. Small Cities, this year taking the No. 4 spot, vying for position with other regional destinations Key West, Florida, and Alexandria, Virginia.

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Savannah Area Chamber Supports Freeport Exemption on November 5 Ballot



On the November 5 ballot, voters will have the chance to determine whether or not to exempt from ad valorem taxes a certain class of finished goods ready for packing and shipping. The Chamber supports the Freeport Exemption because we believe it will provide our community with a strong competitive edge in e-commerce.

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Veteran Who Served on Savannah-Built Ship Visits MLK Visitor Center



Last week, 94-year-old Walter Howard stopped in to Savannah's main Visitor Center on MLK. A former serviceman, Walter Howard served in World War II, Korea and Vietnam.

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Tybee Island Holds Another Successful Pirate Fest



Tybee Island has put on another successful Pirate Fest this year!

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Calling All Leadership Savannah Graduates!



Calling all Leadership Savannah graduates! The Savannah Area Chamber of Commerce wants to keep you updated on ways to get involved in your local community.

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City Boards Need Businesspeople



This is your chance put your leadership skills to use! There are 26 positions on city and county boards, commissions and authorities that need to be filled by skilled, knowledgeable and dedicated professionals. **This Friday is your last chance to apply for one of these positions.**

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MORE HAPPENINGS ON OUR WEBSITE:

[CHAMBER](#) | [VISIT SAVANNAH](#) | [VISIT TYBEE](#) | [SPORTS COUNCIL](#)



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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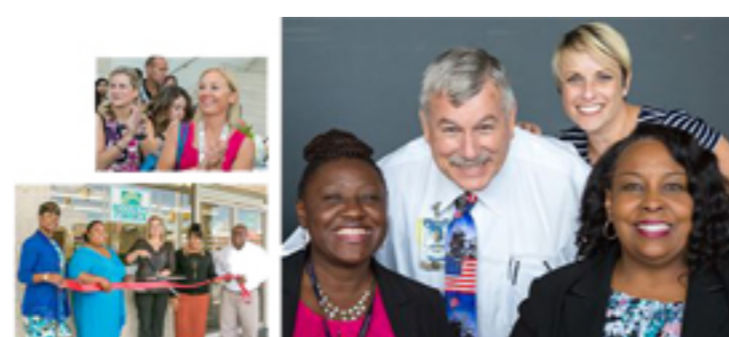


Workforce

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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LAST WEEK AT THE CHAMBER



Recent Event Recaps

- [2019 Chamber Business Expo, September 12 >](#)
- [2019 Georgia Power Sports Awards Luncheon, October 2 >](#)
- [Georgians First Breakfast, October 9 >](#)

