

# CHAMBER NEWS

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE



**Congratulations to new local business and Chamber member, 2 Scoops & a Dog, on their ribbon cutting ceremony that was held on Friday, December 20th, 2024. We are excited to have them in our community!**

## HAPPY NEW YEAR, MEMBERS!

We are so excited for 2025 and everything that we have planned for this year! January's focus is our Annual Banquet! Save the Date for the Annual Chamber Banquet to be held on January 30th, 2025 at the Osceola. The event will be catered by Gay's Seafood. Tickets are \$35 each, and tables of 8 can be reserved. Make sure to go ahead and purchase your ticket and plan to enjoy a night out with your fellow Chamber members.

At the Banquet, we give out several awards, with one of the biggest of the night being Citizen of the Year. The Donalsonville-Seminole County Chamber of Commerce invites citizens and organizations of Seminole County to nominate that person for the 2024 Citizen of the Year award. The deadline for nominations is Tuesday, January 14 at 5 p.m., and the recipient will be announced at the banquet. Nomination letters received after the January 14th deadline will not be accepted or considered by the out-of-town selection committee set to review the nominations to determine a recipient based on the following criteria:

**Nominee prominently participated in a new or existing civic endeavor during 2024 and the results of their efforts provided a clear, discernible positive impact on the citizens of Seminole County.**

A nominee's actions taken can not include employment duties and must have influenced or aided in the advancement of a community ideal such as education, charity, civic cooperation, beautification, patriotism, etc. Elected officials are not eligible for nomination.

Written nominations should include the name, contact information, and reasons the individual should be considered. It must also have the name, address and phone number of the person or persons making the nomination. Anonymous nominations will not be accepted.

Nominations may be mailed to the Donalsonville-Seminole County Chamber of Commerce, 122 East Second Street, Donalsonville, Georgia 39845, dropped by the chamber office or emailed to [kadie.chamberofcommerce@gmail.com](mailto:kadie.chamberofcommerce@gmail.com). For more information contact Kadie Matthews at the chamber by calling 229-524-2588.

*Kadie Matthews*



### Interest Meeting

If you are interested in becoming a contestant for the Miss Seminole County 2025 competition, please join us for an informational meeting that will include a Q & A session for contestants and parents!

Sunday, January 5th at 3pm

Seminole County  
Middle/High School Gym  
Lobby

Donalsonville + Seminole County  
**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Annual CHAMBER BANQUET  
**JANUARY 30TH, 2025**  
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
At the Osceola Event Company  
103 E 2ND STREET  
**TICKETS ARE \$35 EACH**  
(TABLES OF 8 CAN BE RESERVED)  
CATERED BY: GAY'S SEAFOOD

RSVP TO THE CHAMBER (229) 524 - 2588 OR EMAIL  
[KADIE.CHAMBEROFCOMMERCE@GMAIL.COM](mailto:kadie.chamberofcommerce@gmail.com)



# One Seminole Survey

Donalsonville, Iron City & Lake Seminole



We want your input!  
Scan the QR code & fill out our survey!

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## JANUARY

JANUARY 1ST: CHAMBER OFFICE CLOSED  
JANUARY 5TH: MISS SEMINOLE INTEREST MEETING

JANUARY 23RD: CHAMBER BOARD MEETING  
JANUARY 30TH: ANNUAL CHAMBER BANQUET

## FEBRUARY

FEBRUARY 15TH: COUNTY HOG SHOW  
FEBRUARY 27TH: CHAMBER BOARD MEETING

DON'T FORGET TO SEND ANY EVENTS YOU MAY WANT ADDED TO THE CHAMBER'S NEW COMMUNITY CALENDAR!

Save the date!

# FARMERS

APPRECIATION LUNCHEON  
MARCH 20TH, 2025  
AT THE DONALSONVILLE LIONS HALL  
SEAFOOD BUFFET BY GAY'S SEAFOOD

SPONSORED BY:  
SOUTHWEST GEORGIA FARM CREDIT



SAVE THE DATE

# BOOTS & ROOTS RODEO

APRIL 25-26, 2025

SEMINOLE INDUSTRIAL PARK  
2841 ASH CROSSING RD  
DONALSONVILLE, GA 39845

Stay tuned for more details!



122 E. 2nd Street  
Donalsonville, GA 39845  
(229) 524-2588

DISCOVER DONALSONVILLE, THE GATEWAY TO LAKE SEMINOLE!

**VISION**  
"ENVISIONING AND BUILDING THE FUTURE TOGETHER THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATION TO BETTER SERVE OUR COMMUNITY."

**ANNUAL EVENTS**  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBER BANQUET  
FARMERS APPRECIATION LUNCHEON  
LAST FULL WEEKEND IN APRIL 3RD SATURDAY IN OCTOBER

**OUR MISSION**  
"TO PROVIDE A UNIFIED VOICE IN PROMOTING NEW GROWTH, SUSTAINING CURRENT BUSINESSES, AND ENHANCING LIFE IN SEMINOLE COUNTY."

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SCAN THE QR CODE TO VIEW OUR NEW CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP PACKAGE!

CHECK US OUT ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

donalsonvillechamberofcommerce  
 donalsonvillegachamber  
[www.donalsonville-seminole.org](http://www.donalsonville-seminole.org)



# 2025 DONALSONVILLE/SEMINOLE CO.

## ANNUAL EVENTS

January 30	Annual Chamber Banquet
March 14-15	Firehouse BBQ Festival
March 20	Farmers Appreciation Luncheon
March TBD	Art on Fire Event
April 19	Easter Hop n Shop Downtown
April 25-26	Boots & Roots Rodeo
May 3	Lakeside Festival/Bass Tournament
October 18	Donalsonville Harvest Festival & Rejoice Run & Mom's Mile
October 25	Iron City Halloween Golf Cart Parade
October 31	Trunk or Treat Downtown
November 11	Veterans Day Parade Downtown
November 29	Annual DDA Car Show
November 29	Iron City Christmas Golf Cart Parade
December 4	Spirit of Christmas Parade

Scan the QR Code to access the Chamber Community Calendar!





The Donalsonville/Seminole County Chamber of Commerce invites you to  
**Join the Rodeo Sponsorship Team!**

**TEAMWORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK!**

**Gold Partner - \$2,500 Level**

Your company name & logo will be in ALL print ads as well as any promotional flyers for the event. You will get 2 banners with your company logo, one displayed in the arena, and one at the entrance of the Rodeo site. Your business will be recognized in any Radio advertising for the rodeo. You will receive 6 t-shirts, 2 VIP parking passes, and 10 tickets good for entry either night of the rodeo.

**\$1,500 Scoreboard Sponsor (only 1 available)**

You will get a banner hung below the scoreboard in the arena & business will be mentioned throughout the event. You will also receive 3 t-shirts, 1 VIP parking pass, and 5 tickets good for entry either night of the rodeo.

**\$1,500 Pick-Up Men Package (2 available)**

Your company name & logo will be featured on the back of the shirt the pick-up men will be wearing. The announcer will announce your company's name during the Rodeo. Pick-up men are used throughout the event with Saddle Bronc, Bareback, and Bull Riding.

**Silver Partner - \$1,000 Level**

You will get a banner hung in the arena with your company name & logo. Your company logo will be included on the promotional flyer for the event. You will also receive 2 t-shirts, 1 VIP parking pass, and 4 tickets good for entry either night of the rodeo.

**Chute Gate Partner - \$750 Level (only 6 available!)**

Your company's name & logo will be displayed on one bucking chute. The announcer will recognize your company when the chute is utilized.

**Bullfighter/Clown Barrel Partner - \$600 Level (Only 1 Available)**

A barrel will be available with your company's name & logo. Promotional items from your business can be given away at the rodeo.

**Event Partner - \$500 Level (Only 9 available!)**

You will get a banner hung in the arena with your company name & logo. Your company will be mentioned during the event you are sponsoring (circle one): Calf Roping, Calf Scramble, Steer Wrestling, Saddle Bronc Riding, Barrel Racing, Team Roping, Bareback Riding, Cowgirl Breakaway, or Bull Riding.

**Arena Banner Partner - \$350 Level**

A 3 foot by 4 foot banner will be made for your company to be hung in the arena.

**Friends of the Rodeo Partner - \$100 Level**

Your name or company's name will be printed on a sponsor board and will appear on each night's performer sheet.

**\*\*\*If your sponsorship level includes t-shirts, list sizes here:**

Make checks payable to Donalsonville-Seminole County Chamber of Commerce and mail to: 122 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Donalsonville, GA 39845

Put your name, or business name here!

Agrees to partner with the Donalsonville/Seminole County Chamber of Commerce in presenting the 2025 Boots & Roots Rodeo

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Agreement

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rodeo/Chamber Representative

Thank you so much for your support! The Boots & Roots Rodeo benefits our local youth, and your local Chamber of Commerce!