

BYRON BETTER HOMETOWN

# Welcome to Byron



## A Better Hometown Community

Monthly Newsletter & Community Calendar

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### TAILGATE MARKET OPENS APRIL 15TH

Fresh fruits and vegetables, crafts and more, the Byron Tailgate Market is back again this spring with more vendors and selection. Whether you're looking for fresh strawberries, early peas, green onions, new potatoes, canned goods including pepper jelly, eggs, plants for the garden or that special craft item, you're sure to find it in Byron on Saturday mornings. Many of the vendors from last year will be returning as well as some new vendors with new items. Look for hot boiled peanuts, jewelry, birdhouses, benches, embroidered items, produce and of course the baked goods will be there EVERY weekend this year. Spring is the time for planting and we'll have Angel Trumpet plants, Butterfly bushes, Gardenia, Forsythia, daylilies, Creeping Jenny, Tomato transplants, and Confederate Rose. Get to the Market early for best selection. The Market will be open every Saturday 8:00 am to 12 noon starting April 15th through September 30th. For more information call 478-956-5555.



*Byron  
Tailgate Market*

### BATTLE OF BYRON

The Battle is almost here and the excitement is brewing. Challenges are being issued, community groups are planning their fundraisers and The Battle will be on.

Challenges issued are; Pie Eating Contest, a Moon Pie Eating Contest for the kids, Mud Volleyball, BYRONGA, the Bow Bash, the Big Wheel and a Red Hat Contest, so far. Remember, anyone can issue a challenge, just let the BOB committee know what the challenge is.

The 5K race starts at 8am and this year we have added a Fun Walk to begin at 8:15 am. Opening ceremonies are at 9 am in the park. Plan on a fun day for the whole family with continuous

entertainment, arts & crafts, Petting Zoo, Field Events including the sack race and Mo's Basketball Shoot-out.

Vendor applications are currently being accepted for food and arts & crafts vendors. Look for

all the information about the Battle in the May issue of this newsletter. For more information on the Battle call 478-956-2409.



### The Battle of Byron

Presents

Concert in the Park  
In Jailhouse Park,  
Historic Downtown Byron

Featuring

**XTRA**

Saturday, April 29th  
5:00 pm-9:00 pm

Free Admission,  
just bring your lawn chairs

XTRA is composed of 4 members of the nationally acclaimed Foundations. The Foundations scored huge hits such as "Baby Now That I've Found You", and "Build Me Up Buttercup". A variety of music including, Beach Music, R & B, Classic Rock, Oldies, Big Band and a little Country will make this a fun night for all ages.

\*\*In the event of rain, the concert will be moved to the Byron Municipal Complex Auditorium (old school). For more information call 478-956-2409 or 478-956-5555.

#### BOB

#### T-shirt Day

Friday April 28th

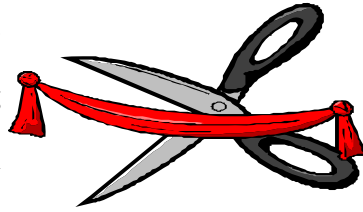
Wear your Battle  
of Byron T-shirt



and show your spirit. This years  
shirt is available at the Byron  
Welcome Center. For more  
information call 478-956-5555.

**NEW BUSINESSES**

**Cumberland Shores**, a new subdivision, invites the Public to their open house and ribbon Cutting on Saturday, April 1 from 12 noon to 3 pm. Enjoy food, drinks, fire truck rides, giveaways, face painting, clowns and prizes.



Kevin and Kim Smith, owners of **Byron Auto Care**, invite you to their ribbon cutting, Thursday, April 6th at 11 am. Located at 228 Hwy 49 South, next to Byron Auto sales and across from the Blue Tomato. Byron Auto Care can handle all your maintenance needs including oil changes, brakes, tune-ups, belts, hoses and more. For more information call 478-956-6720.

**Easter Egg Hunt**

**Saturday, April 8th**

*In Jailhouse Park,  
Downtown Byron*

*The Easter Bunny arrives at 10:30 am and Cliff's Photography will be available to capture the moment.*

*The egg hunt starts at 11:00 am and is for children one to ten years old.*

*Just bring your basket and be ready to find those eggs.*

*For more information call 956-5555.*

*Sponsored by  
Byron Better Hometown  
and the  
Byron Area Historical Society*



**Jan's Spring Festival**

1st Annual Craft Fair on the grounds

**Saturday, April 8th**

**10 AM - 5 PM**

At Jan's Other Place

201 Main Street

Byron, GA 31008

Fun, Food &

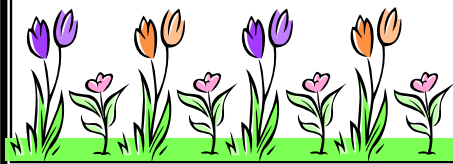
Fabulous Hand Crafted Items

All Crafters Invited, No Charge

Provide your own table & wares

For more information call Jan or

Fran at 956-5121 or 284-5676



**The American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Peach County will be held May 19 & 20, 2006.**

Already teams are beginning fundraising activities to support this cause. For more information on forming a team contact Monte Thompson at 478-256-3990.

L u m i n a r i a forms/envelopes are now available.

Byron Elementary School PTO

**Spring Carnival**

Saturday, April 22, 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

At the Elementary School

Fire Truck Rides, Face Painting, Food, Games, fun for the whole family. For more information call

956-1704 between 5pm-9pm.



Purchase a Luminaria in Honor or in Memory of a loved one for just \$5.00. Contact Beth at 478-956-7493 or any team member for more information.

**Relay for Life Fundraisers**

Byron Elementary School Team is selling Relay Star Signs and also collecting Coins for Cure.

The Deese Family team along with the Byron UMC Preschooler team will be having a Chicken-Q on April 22nd in Jail House Park in Byron. Tickets are \$5.00 a plate. For more information call Kristie at 478-956-5157.

The Byron Volunteer Fire Department team is doing a boot drive on April 8th and also a 50/50 raffle, \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00. Call James Keys for more information at 478-956-2770.

**RELAY FOR LIFE**

Byron Baptist Church has a donation dinner the 1st Wednesday of every month \$6.00 per person. For more information call Connie Jones at 478-956-3666.

The Peachtree Baptist Youth Team is selling Portrait Certificates (Puttin on the Ritz) and will have a Chicken-Q April 29th. For more information call Deanne Netheway at 956-5774.

Please remember all these fundraisers go to help the same good cause and your support is greatly appreciated.



## FROM "THE BEST OF BYRON" COOKBOOK

### **Graham Cracker Treats**

Submitted by Betsy Murdock

1/3 box graham crackers

1 c. chopped nuts

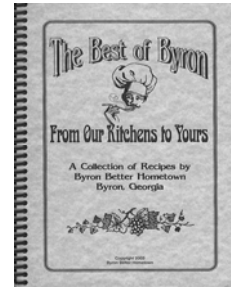
1/2 c. margarine

1/2 c. butter

1/2 c. sugar

Line 9 x 13 in. pan with foil and cover bottom with graham crackers which have

been divided into fourths. Spoon nuts on each cracker. Bring butter, margarine and sugar to a boil for 2 minutes. Pour over crackers. Spread evenly. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes. Remove immediately with a spatula and place on wax paper. Yield: 4 dozen



**On Sale for \$5.00**  
**Available at City**  
**Hall & The**  
**Welcome Center**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### **Saturday, April 1st**

Open House at Cumberland Shores, 12 noon to 3pm. For more information call 478-956-2006.

### **Tuesday, April 4th**

Community Blood Drive 2:00pm-7:00pm in the Christian Fellowship Center at Byron UMC. For more information call 478-956-2412.

### **Thursday, April 6th**

Ribbon Cutting for Byron Auto Care, 11 am. For more information call 478-956-6720.

### **Friday, April 7th**

Southern Classic Cars Cruise-In, bring your classic car to the Outlet Shops parking lot at 6pm for fun and fellowship. For more information call 478-956-4144 or 478-788-7611

### **Saturday, April 8th**

Jan's Spring Festival, 10 am-5 pm at Jan's Other Place, 201 Main Street, for more information call 478-956-5121.

Byron Community Easter Egg Hunt, 11 am in Jailhouse Park. For more information call 478-956-5555.

### **Wednesday, April 12th**

Byron Better Hometown/Downtown Development Authority Meeting 10:00 am in the Depot. For more information call 478-956-5555.

### **Saturday, April 15th**

Byron Tailgate Market opens for the season. Now accepting applications for vendors. For more information call 478-956-5555.

### **Saturday, April 22nd**

Byron Elementary School PTO Spring Carnival, 11 am-3 pm.

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WORKING TOGETHER TO BUILD A BETTER BYRON  
This community calendar and newsletter is published by the Byron Better Hometown. Our intent is to provide information on upcoming events happening in the Byron Area. Our calendar is free to the public to pick up at the Byron Welcome Center on Main Street or City Hall on Murdock Lane. It is also available in several downtown businesses. If you have an event you would like listed in an upcoming calendar, you can submit it to Byron Better Hometown, P.O. Box 129, Byron, GA 31008 or e-mail it to [byronbetterhometown@alltel.net](mailto:byronbetterhometown@alltel.net). You may also drop off any submissions at the Byron Welcome Center. The Deadline for submissions is the 21st of each month for the next month's publication. Please include with your submission a contact number to verify any information necessary. We welcome submissions from churches, clubs and other organizations in the Byron area. For further information, please contact Joan Hayes at 956-5555.

Regularly Scheduled Meetings

- 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month-  
Peach County Board of Education-5:30pm  
Peach County Tax Assessor-6:00pm
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month-  
Byron City Council-6:00pm
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month-  
Peach County Commission-6:00pm
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month-  
Board of Registrars-4:00pm
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month-  
Peach County Water and Sewerage Authority-6:00pm
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month-  
Peach County Planning and Zoning-7:00pm  
Peach County Planning and Zoning (Board of Appeals)-6:30pm
- 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month-  
Byron Planning and Zoning Commission-6:00pm

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**Saturday, April 29th**

Battle of Byron Concert in the Park at Jailhouse Park Downtown Byron, 5-9 pm. Free. For more information call 478-956-2409.

**Thursday, May 4th**

The Inspirations in Concert at Byron Baptist Church, 7pm. For more information call 478-956-4670.

**Saturday, May 6th**

Battle of Byron in Historic Downtown Byron. All Day, 5K race starts at 8am at the Tailgate Market. Opening ceremonies at 9:00 am in Jailhouse Park.

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Peach County join more than 3000 other Boys & Girls Clubs across the country in celebrating National Boys & Girls Club Week April 2-8, 2006.

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Peach County, in celebration of the event will hold Open House from 5:30 to 7 PM. The Byron Club, located in the Byron Elementary School, will be Thursday, April 6. The public is invited to attend this special event.

This year, the Club will unveil its new corporate name, ***The Boys & Girls Clubs of Georgia Heartlands***. The year 2006 also marks the 100-year anniversary of Boys & Girls Clubs of America.

For more information about Boys & Girls Club Week activities or Club membership, please contact Paul Dominguez at 478-825-1800.

This Newsletter along with other Community and special events information is now available online at [www.byronga.com](http://www.byronga.com) or sign up to receive via e-mail by sending an e-mail to [byronbetterhometown@alltel.net](mailto:byronbetterhometown@alltel.net)