



RALLY AGENDA
BRICKYARD PLANTATION GOLF CLUB & RV
PARK
1619 US HIGHWAY 280 EAST
AMERICUS, GA
229-874-1234
DECEMBER 11-15, 2024
HOSTS: DUNAWAY, UNDERWOOD, F WRIGHT

When	What	Details/Where
Wednesday, December 11 4:00 PM 5:00 PM Dinner After Dinner	Meet & Greet (BRING DONATED AUCTION ITEMS) Dinner Provided Game for charity Bring quarters Sign up sheets for: Restaurants, covered dish. Charity auction donated items (proceeds to St Judes)	Clubhouse WEAR UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER! Hamburgers & Hot Dogs, Chips & Dip, Banana Pudding. Bring setups & drinks only. Left, Right, Center game (optional) \$1.50 per person per game All proceeds go to St Judes Winners: bragging rights
Thursday December 12 5:00 p.m. (Leave Campground 4:30)	Dinner	Rosemary & Thyme Restaurant, Windsor Hotel, 125 W Lamar St. Americus, Ga
Friday December 13 11:30 (Leave Campground 11:00)	Lunch	Yoder's Deitsch Haus 5252 Georgia Hwy 26 E Montezuma, GA
Saturday, December 14 5:00 p.m.	Christmas Dinner St Jude's charity wrap - up	Clubhouse Covered Dish Meats, plates, utensils, napkins provided by the hosts. Also bottled water or bring your own drink.
Sunday December 15 9:00 AM	Breakfast Devotional and Goodbyes	Clubhouse Breakfast casserole and fruit. (no setups needed)
Nightly 7:00 PM	Cards and games, Fellowship	(Clubhouse and campfire - if weather permits) - Impromptu organization

Stuff to Do Around Brickyard Plantation RV Park, Americus GA (Dec 2024)

Andersonville National Historic Site, 760 POW Rd, Andersonville, GA

A museum and grounds chronicling the infamous horrible Civil War prison and a still active National Cemetery. In town, there is a Confederate Monument of Col Henry Wirz, one of only two people tried, convicted and hanged for Civil War crimes. (The other being Champ Ferguson, who was a renegade in middle TN).

Andersonville General Store and Mama's Kitchen is "downtown" Andersonville by the Wirz monument. Exit the National Park on Pecan Rd and go straight across Hwy 49. It turns into Church St. Drive until you see the monument in the road. Parking nearby for Andersonville General Store and Mama's Kitchen, and some shops.

SAM Shortline Excursion Train: EARLY RESERVATIONS

RECOMMENDED

Friday 13 Dec: "Candy Cane Express" (Departing from Veterans State Park)

Saturday 14 Dec: "Cordele Holiday Train" (Departing from Cordele GA)

See links for schedule, amenities, pricing, and departure/return locations.

Rylander Theater, 310 West Lamar St., Americus, Georgia

Historic theater opened 1921, renovated 1999.

12/14, 2PM- Antioch Gospel 2nd Annual Christmas Service

Concert is FREE but wristband required for entry. Wristbands available beginning December 3rd while supplies last. Max 5 bracelets per person. (There is also a performance at 6PM but it conflicts with our 5PM Christmas dinner)

Tours:

Walk up tours, where individual patrons can walk through and take pictures of our auditorium and lobbies, are available Tuesday--Friday, 11am--4pm. Guided tours for groups are available upon appointment. Admission for tours is free, and donations are always welcome.

Americus Historic District:

Historic buildings and antebellum homes, shopping, etc.

Americus-Sumter Tourism Welcome Center, 123 W Lamar St, Americus, GA 31709

Windsor Hotel - 125 Lamar St, Americus (we will eat supper here Thurs)

Rylander Theater (see above)

Americus Historic District Map

Koinonia Farm -1324 GA Highway 49 South, Americus, Georgia 31719

Tel: (229) 924-0391

Folks of all backgrounds, faiths and those struggling with faith have been visiting Koinonia Farm from all over the world since our founding in 1942. It's a peaceful place to rest, a community that's committed to peace and social justice, and a working farm with animals, gardens, orchards, walking trails, a store and a museum. It's also the birthplace of Clarence Jordan's writings, Habitat for Humanity, the Fuller Center for Housing, Jubilee Partners and many other organizations and causes. It's a Georgia historical site as well.

Lindbergh Memorial - Souther Field Airport entrance (Drive north from Americus on Hwy 49 for about three miles, then turn west on Airport Rd. The statue will be straight ahead.)

A statue and historical marker at the site of Lindbergh's first solo flight. Read about it in detail at the link above.

Jimmy Carter National Historical Park and Plains GA Visitor Center

20 Miles to Plains GA - Home and farm of President Carter, historical train depot, and more.

Wolf Creek Plantation Tasting Room (downtown)

Downtown (INSIDE THE WINDSOR HOTEL)
133 West Lamar Street , Americus, GA,
Monday-Wednesday 11AM-6PM
Thursday-Saturday 11AM-7:30PM

Thirteenth Colony Distillery - 305 N Dudley Street, Americus, GA 31709

Tour & Tasting available Dec 12th & 14th (about \$18 per person) - online reservations
Tasting only (about \$12 per person) - online reservations

Malls/Shopping/Gifts, Produce, Americus GA

- Perlis Plaza - 500 E Forsyth St, Americus, GA 31709
- The Maze - 131 W Forsyth St Americus, GA 31709
- numerous other downtown shops
- Lenny's Farmers Market, Americus - Closed (open May-November Saturdays only)

Unfortunately, the Georgia Rural Telephone Museum, 135 N Bailey Ave, Leslie, GA 31764, is closed until further notice.

Diamond Railroad Crossing, Oglethorpe GA. ([google map](#)) - drive to the end of Crescent street from east side of tracks, not west),

This whimsical 10 minute stop, 25 miles from campground on the way to Yoder's restaurant, has one of an apparently unknown number of "level junctions" (AKA "diamond crossing") in the US where two tracks cross without a bridge. Oglethorpe BBQ is also nearby!

On the [georgia railroad map I found](#), the east/west track is labeled CSXT and the more north/south track is NS (Norfolk Southern). The more east/west track is CSX acquisition from the historic ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM & COAST (ABC) RAILROAD.

If a train comes by while you are there, and you get excited, you can claim official "[Foamer](#)" status. Warning: Last visit you could just drive into the rail yard. Not sure if/when they may close it to public. Watch out for metal debris laying around.



"Man, we got some [foamers](#) ahead taking pictures...they need to just get a life and find something to do besides hang around the tracks all day."

Muckalee Creek

- 76 miles of kayaking, fishing, wildlife viewing, mosquito bites

Restaurants, Americus GA

- The Station
- 1800 Mexican Restaurant
- Gyro City Mediterranean Grill
- Rosemary and Thyme (Windsor Hotel) - fine dining, reservations recommended
- Many others-see link

Yoder's Deitsch Haus (Mennonite restaurant and bakery), 5252 GA Highway 26 E, Montezuma, GA Montezuma GA

A local favorite 31 miles from Brickyard KOA and our Friday lunch location.