

 **Carroll County
Chamber of Commerce**

Chamber News

October 2020



An Interview with Dr. Brendan Kelly, University of West Georgia

Due to social distancing guidelines and other restrictions because of the pandemic, our quarterly membership breakfast format changed and turned into an opportunity to get to know Dr. Brendan Kelly, the new president of the University of West Georgia. The event was hosted by Daniel Jackson, President/CEO of the Carroll Chamber and VP at United Community Bank and current 2020 Carroll Chamber Board Chair, Kirby Butler.

Prior to joining UWG, Dr. Kelly served as chancellor of the University of South Carolina Upstate, the largest regional comprehensive university in the USC system. During his tenure as chancellor, USC Update attained the highest levels of enrollment in the history

of the institution, as well as increased fundraising for the institution's endowment and annual fund.

Dr. Kelly explained that any public university is considered a community asset, and he understands how intentional they a university must be in creating value for the community. Since taking on the new position, Dr. Kelly has focused on stabilizing the organization as they saw one of the most extensive budget cuts in history.

Thank you Donna Lackey and the University Communications and Marketing Department for creating a great video. We appreciate their hard work!

To view the entire conversation, please click [here](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

- [Chamber 101 for New and Prospective Members \(10/6/2020\)](#)
- [Business Development Council \(10/8/2020\)](#)
- [WEBINAR: Make your website work for you \(10/8/2020\)](#)
- [Workforce Development Council \(10/14/2020\)](#)
- [Agribusiness Council Virtual Meeting \(10/20/2020\)](#)
- [Government Affairs Council Virtual Meeting \(10/27/2020\)](#)
- [Membership BBQ \(10/27/2020\)](#)
- [WEBINAR: Making It Work: Using What You Have To Go Virtual \(10/29/2020\)](#)
- [Workforce Development Committee Meeting \(11/11/2020\)](#)
- [Business Development Council \(11/12/2020\)](#)
- [Government Affairs Council Virtual Meeting \(11/24/2020\)](#)

[VIEW EVENTS CALENDAR](#)

Other Webinars:

[Free Digital Platforms & Tools for Small Business 10/5/2020](#)

[Business Financials- What You Need to Know to Make Profit 10/6/2020](#)

[D& I During a Global Crisis: What You Need to Know Now 10/13/2020](#)

[Shifting to e-Commerce 10/13/2020](#)

[Women-Owned Startups in Rural America- Learn about Useful Tools & Resources](#)
[10/14/2020](#)

[Increase Your Sales with Online Reviews \(10/20/2020\)](#)

Please join us for

CHAMBER 101

Tuesday, October 6

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

The Burson Center

Please click [here](#) for more information and to register.
Seating is available for the first 25 registrants.



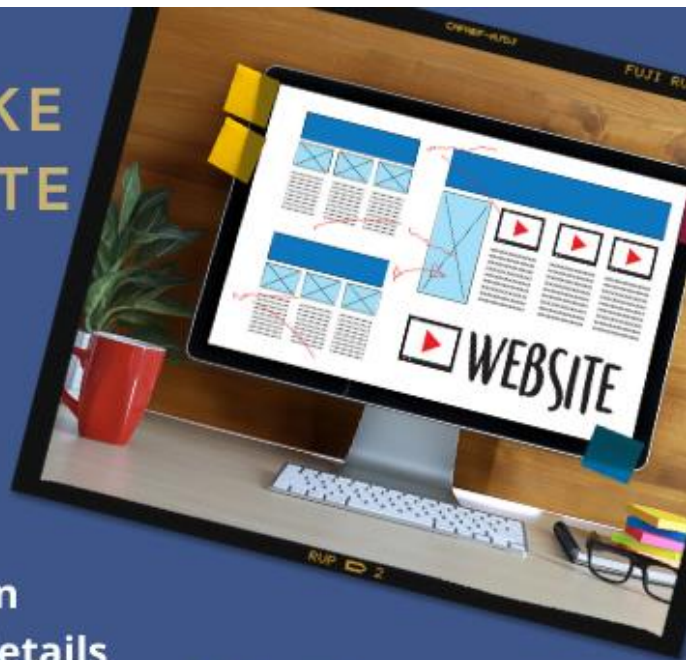
HOW TO MAKE YOUR WEBSITE WORK FOR YOU

presented by



October 8 | 11 - noon

[Click here for more details](#)





SAVE THE DATE

Membership BBQ

Tuesday, October 27

6 PM at Mill Town Music Hall

MAKING IT WORK: USING WHAT YOU HAVE TO GO VIRTUAL

Learn best practices on how to quickly move into the virtual presentation world including tips on how to be successful in small one-on-one meetings and larger events.

featuring

Kim Holder

Director, UWG Center for Economic Education
and Financial Literacy



 **Carroll County
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Thursday, October 29 @ 10 am
Register at www.carroll-ga.org

Leadercast  West Georgia

POSITIVE DISRUPTION

Individual rate: \$109

\$20 off for Chamber Members | Coupon Code: CARROLL

Click here for more information or visit www.haralson.org

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

- [Good Samaritan Baptist Mission](#)
- [HD EXCAVATIONS & UTILITIES LLC](#)
- [Keyline Home Care Solutions](#)
- [M.E.N.S. Wear, Inc. \(Making Employment the Next Step\)](#)
- [Rivers Pools](#)

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

RENEWING MEMBERS

We sincerely thank renewing members for their ongoing partners. Please remember these partners when you do business.

20-25 years

Barger, Barry
Baxley Jewelers, LLC
Division 5, Inc
Everything Outdoors
Fairview Partnership LLLP
Finishing Dynamics, LLC
Georgia West Realty

Addison Smith Mechanical Contractor, Inc.
Brookdale Carrollton

15-19 years

HoneyBaked Ham Company
Multi-Pest Services
Southland Insurance Agency

10-14 years

Batey & Sanders, Inc.
Frillo & Associates, Inc.
Shane's Rib Shack

5-9 years

Atlanta's Finest Catering

Leigh Shirley Insurance Agency

Pioneer Ford

Rotary Club of Carrollton

Yachiyo Manufacturing of America, LLC

1-4 years

Bojangles- Temple

Carrollton Nursing & Rehab Center

City of Bremen

Eutree, Inc.

Holiday Inn Express/ Bremen

Rickman Architecture & Design, RAD

White Coat Capital

Emerging Leaders Program Begins Formation

Work has begun on the formation of the emerging leaders' program. With help from UGA's J.W. Fanning Institute, the volunteer steering committee is creating the mission and vision statements and programming elements that will become the program's framework. The new program will focus on participation from member businesses throughout Carroll County.

Our staff is grateful to the J.W. Fanning Institute and our volunteers for the work needed in executing this crucial leadership program. We will keep our members posted on any updates to the program.

Thank you again to the Emerging Leaders Steering Committee!

Nick Martin, *Georgia Power* - Chair

Amanda Oven, *Express Employment* - Co-Chair


Angela Daily, *West GA Woman Magazine*

Jonathan Drake, *RedCube Creative*


Josh Ingle, *Gradick Communications*

Kelsey Jones, *West Georgia Technical College*

Cawanna McMichael, *CAM LAW- The Law Office of Cawanna A McMichael*



The 2020 Census is happening now.
When everyone is counted in the 2020 Census, our communities get the funding they need for things like healthcare, education, emergency services and more.
Every.One.Counts.
Visit my2020census.gov to get started.



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RIBBON CUTTING



Congratulations [Courthouse Cafe!](#)

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce recently hosted a ribbon cutting for the reopening of the Courthouse Cafe now under new ownership. New owners Janet and Rodney Grape and their son Sean Chase have been anxiously getting ready for months. Courthouse Cafe will continue to serve a sit down breakfast and cafeteria style lunch the community has come to expect from this local landmark restaurant as well as a few additions. Open Monday - Saturday from 7:00 am until 2:00 pm. The restaurant is located at 312 Newnan Street, Carrollton. (770) 830-8555

Ribbon Cutting Guidelines during COVID-19

Celebrating new and expanding small business is a favorite activity for your Chamber team. As our Chamber and community work to safely reopen businesses, there have been several changes put in place to help keep our community members in place. Your Chamber has made a few changes and recommendations in the way we host ribbon cuttings. Please click on the link below to view the changes. As you review the graphic, please keep in mind, the health and well-being of each citizen in our community is very important. We ask that you consider these recommendations when hosting a ribbon cutting.

[MORE DETAILS](#)

JOB POSTINGS

All Chamber members are welcome to submit or find a job using our job posting feature on our website.

CURRENT JOB LISTINGS



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

All Chamber members are welcome to submit a community event using our community calendar feature on our website. [Click here](#) for our event listing request form.

The Pregnancy Resource Center
proudly announces
**2020 Fall Dessert and
Coffee Virtual Fundraiser:
"From Survive to Thrive"**



Premiering October 1st at 7 pm the PRC, along with keynote speaker Pam Tebow, will share about the importance of life in the womb. Pam will share her incredible pregnancy story with her son, pro-athlete Tim Tebow, and the decision that was made to spare his life from abortion. This event will leave viewers absolutely inspired.

To register:
www.pregnancycrc.com/fallfund2020rsvp

If you would like to host a watch party in your home, please contact Kellie Roberts at devdirector@pregnancycrc.com



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October 3, 2020

THE GREEN RUN

www.KeepCarrollBeautiful.org/5k

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Wednesday, October 7, 2020 | 3:00 pm



Please join the Carroll County Board of Commissioners and Agricultural Commissioner, Gary Black as we re-dedicate our Agricultural Education Center.

900 Newnan Road
Carrollton, GA 30117

electronics
RECYCLING

October 10 | 9am - 1pm
MIDWAY CHURCH



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Carroll EMC Blood Drive

Tisinger Community Center

**Tuesday, October 13, 2020
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

NOTICE

In an effort to prevent the exposure and spread of COVID-19, our front doors will be closed to the general public and we will be limiting public access during normal business hours. Please take advantage of other ways we can help other than personal contact unless necessary. No one with a fever or symptoms of COVID-19 is permitted inside the building. Contact-less thermometer will be available if needed as well as masks and hand sanitizer. We respectfully ask that visitors make use of these items.

Our office hours (for now) will remain open Monday - Thursday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm and Friday from 8:30 am - 12:00 pm.

We want everyone to rest assure that we are doing everything we can to keep our office a clean and sanitary environment for our members and our staff. Thank you. For assistance please call (770. 832.2446) or email carrollchamber@carroll-ga.org



#StopTheSpread

LEADERSHIP & STAFF

MISSION STATEMENT:

Building a Stronger Business Community by Engaging Progressive
Leadership and Diverse Resources

2020 Executive Committee

Chairperson: Kirby Butler, United Community Bank

Chairperson-Elect: Jay Gill, Carroll EMC

Vice-Chairman: Dr. Mark Albertus, Carrollton City Schools

Treasurer: Jill Duncan, State Farm Insurance

Past Chairperson: Bill Stone, Systems & Methods, Inc.

LIST OF 2020 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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FORWARD CARROLL 2020

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Carroll County Sheriff's Office

Carroll County Water Authority

J. Smith Lanier & Company | Auto Owners Insurance Company

Scott Evans Chrysler Dodge Jeep Nissan

Southland Insurance Agency

State Farm Insurance - Amy Brown

State Farm Insurance- Jill Duncan

Synovus Bank

Trident Seafoods Corporation

SILVER

AgSouth Farm Credit ACA | AgSouth Mortgages

C.M. Tanner Grocery Company

Crane Industry Services

Fairfield Plantation Golf & Country Club

John Thornton Cadillac Buick GMC

Southern States Bank

BRONZE

Auto Supply Company

BB&T

Carrollton Emergency Physicians

Combined Worksite Solutions

Dollar Heating & Air

Edward Jones /Fred O'Neal, Financial Advisor

Garrett, Thomas & Fazio PC

GLA Roofing

Lewis Fire Protection

Oak Mountain Academy

Rushton & Company, LLC

SunSouth LLC

Tisinger Vance PC - Attorneys at Law

Times-Georgian

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