



May 5-6, 2023



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1987 - John Roberts	1995 - Bill Rountree	2002 - Joe Hoke	2009 - Swainsboro Kiwanis Club	Strange
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1990 - Jimmy Morgan	1997 - John Loren Dekle	2004 - Jack Brannon	2011 - Rodney Kellum	2016 - Mack Griffin
1991 - H.G. Harris	1998 - Richard McConnell	2005 - Olen Flanders	2012 - Dr. John Black	2017 - Charles Schwabe
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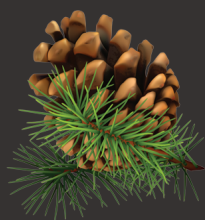
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1948 - James H. Morgan	John Loren Dekle	1982 - Edwin Canady	1995 - Frank Patrick	2009 - Athen Walden
1949 - W.O. Phillips	1962 - Austin Avery	1983 - Cliff Walton	1996 - Chip Durden	and Bill Rogers Jr.
1950 - J.F. Mathis, Jr.	1963 - Russell Paige	1984 - Ed Bolton	1997 - Bob Hunter	2010 - Athen Walden
1951 - J.D. McLeod	1964 - Tom Kell	1985 - Roger Peebles	1998 - John Black	2011 - Donna Brinson
1952 - Henry Brooks	1965 - J.T. Bailey	and Doc McBride	1999 - Jim Daughtry	2012 - Jen Meadows
1953 - V.E. Glenn	1966 - Jerome Walker	1986 - Harvey Netterville	2000 - John Allen Bailey	2013 - Wade Johnson
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1946 - Ann Garrett
1947 - Betty Jean Meadows
1948 - Betty Page
1949 - Betty West
1950 - Bunny Bailey
1951 - Fayette Bell
1952 - Maurice Martin
1953 - Emily Coleman
1954 - Nella Sheppard
1955 - Linda Dekle
1956 - Meredith Jenkins
1957 - Becky Lamb

1958 - Patsy Edenfield
1959 - Jo Anne Kemp
1960 - Dottie Kea
1961 - Margaret Hutcheson
1962 - Ramonda Hammock
1963 - Bebe Durden
1964 - Martha Smith
1965 - Mary Walden
1966 - Sara Steinberg
1967 - Barbara Black
1968 - Linda Sconyers
1969 - Margaret Anne Watson
1970 - Paulette Brown
1971 - Paulette Gay
1972 - Kathy Smith
1973 - Agatha Durden
1974 - Lisa Youmans
1975 - Kathy Register
1976 - Kitty Kemp
1977 - Vicki Howard
1978 - Debra Donald-

son
1979 - Lynda Brannen
1980 - Tammy Martin
1981 - Donna Hooks
1982 - Mary Pate Evans
1983 - Pam Grimes
1984 - Kathy Kent
1985 - Angie Waters
1986 - Stephanie Moore
1987 - Donna Speir
1988 - Gail Hooks
1989 - Beth Bridges
1990 - Brandi Canady
1991 - Brandi Johnson
1992 - Mary Beth Campbell
1993 - Cindy Thompson
1994 - Jill Stephens
1995 - Heather Edenfield
1996 - Angie Kirkland
1997 - Rhaney Fowler
1998 - Gidget Durden

1999 - Erin Williamson
2000 - Leigh Anne Hutto
2001 - Beth Hopkins
2002 - Jodi Johnson
2003 - Calli Scarboro
2004 - Tiffany Akridge
2005 - Leah Lanier
2006 - Tiffany Lynn Hine
2007 - Kacie Oglesby
2008 - Taylor Breedlove
2009 - Molly Elizabeth Sconyers
2010 - Maegan Nicole Jackson
2011 - Jordan Mason
2012 - Bridget Lee
2013 - River Hendley
2014 - Caitlyn Coleman
2015 - Jillian Edenfield
2016 - Lelyn Stewart
2017 - Amy Akridge
2001 - Beth Hopkins

2002 - Jodi Johnson
2003 - Calli Scarboro
2004 - Tiffany Akridge
2005 - Leah Lanier
2006 - Tiffany Lynn Hine
2007 - Kacie Oglesby
2008 - Taylor Breedlove
2009 - Molly Elizabeth Sconyers
2010 - Maegan Nicole Jackson
2011 - Jordan Mason
2012 - Bridget Lee
2013 - River Hendley
2014 - Caitlyn Coleman
2015 - Jillian Edenfield
2016 - Lelyn Stewart
2017 - Amy Akridge
2018 - Sydney Dorsey
2019 - Morgan Taylor
2021 - Bralíe Dorsey
2022 - Aubrey Harrison



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Annual Knotty Pine 5K slated for May 6

The 2023 Knotty Pine 5K Run will take place again this year as part of the Annual Pine Tree Festival. The Swainsboro Kiwanis Club is the sponsor for the Knotty Pine 5K. This year's 5K race will begin at 8:00 am on Saturday, May 7 and at the corner of Green and Pine Street and end at the same place. Registration begins at 7:00 am, with the awards ceremony following the finish of the race at approximately 9:15 am. The entry fee for the 5K is \$25 for pre-registration before April 24 and \$30 after April 24 and on the day of the race. Runners entering before April 24 will be guaranteed a 2023 Knotty Pine t-shirt. COVID-19 safeguards will be observed,

with all present requested to wear face covering except those actively running in the 5K. Runners and all spectators and workers should observe safe distancing. Medals for 1st Overall Male & Female and 1st Masters Male & Female and the top 3 male & female finishers in the 5K in each age group: 10 & under, 11-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-64, 65 & older. Entry forms are available at the Swainsboro Emanuel County-Chamber of Commerce or be obtained online at www.pinetreefestival.org or www.swainsborokiwanis.org. Applications and information can also be obtained by calling Tim Goodman at 478-494-4741 or by emailing goodman@ega.edu.



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Pine Tree Festival Slogans

1947 - "Stop Forest Fires."
 1948 - "Keep Georgia Clean"
 1949 - "Dollars Grow on Pine Trees" 1950 - "Provide"
 1951 - "Plant and Protect Pines for Prosperity; Burn for Poverty"
 1952 - "Green Pines for Greenbacks; Burn for Set-backs"
 1953 - "Learn, Don't Burn"
 1954 - "Shine With Pines"
 1955 - "Keep Pines Alive in '55"
 1956 - "Green Pines for Happy Times"
 1957 - "Georgia Shines with Emanuel Pines"
 1958 - "Pines Pay Day to Day"
 1959 - "Dollars and Dimes Increase with Pines"
 1960 - "Make a Spot for Your Pine Tree Plot"
 1961 - "Ring Out the Chimes for Emanuel Pines"
 1962 - "Pines Served Us Well Since 1812"
 1963 - "Industry and Pines Make Emanuel Fine"
 1964 - "Pines are Tops in Emanuel Crops"
 1965 - "Pines Bring Cheer in the 25th Year"
 1966 - "As Pines Grow Old, They Turn to Gold"
 1967 - "Pines Have a Place in this Age of Space"
 1968 - "Pines are the Means in the Age of Machines"
 1969 - "Pines Open the Door to Industry Galore"
 1970 - "With Pines to Show, Emanuel Will Grow"
 1971 - "Emanuel County Didn't Miss the Boat, It Planted Pines to Stay Afloat"
 1972 - "Bees Make Honey - Pines Make Money"
 1973 - "Keep Pines Alive and Watch Emanuel Thrive"
 1974 - "Needle-less to Say

- Pines are Here to Stay"
 1975 - "Since '45 We Still Strive to Keep Pine Trees Alive"
 1976 - "Let's Honor the Red, White and Blue and Our Pine Trees, Too"
 1977 - "Pines We Grow - Progress We Show"
 1978 - "People are Here Today - Pines are Here to Stay"
 1979 - "Save Energy and Time - Protect Our Pines in '79"
 1980 - "Pine Tree Pride - The 35th Time"
 1981 - "Pines Preserved - Energy Conserved"
 1982 - "Pines Will See Us Through in '82"
 1983 - "Pines are a Bounty for Emanuel County"
 1984 - "Pines Galore in '84"
 1985 - "God Made All Trees Big and Tall, But the Beautiful Pine Tree Tops Them All"
 1986 - "Plant Pines - Plant a Future"
 1987 - "Where Would We Be Without a Pine Tree"
 1988 - "Let's Honor Our Pines For the 43'rd Time"
 1989 - "Fill Your Pockets With Pine Tree Profits"
 1990 - "Stop Polluting and Start Saluting Pines"
 1991 - "Plant Pines in '91 - Grow Jobs For Everyone"

1992 - "Let's Do Our Share - Plant Pines For Profit and Clean Air"
 1993 - "Planting Pines in '93 Means Prosperity for You and Me"
 1994 - "Give Pine Trees Our Salute Because They Bring in Lots of Loot"
 1995 - "Emanuel, the Lean, Green, Growing Machine"
 1996 - "Use Your Mind, Save Our Pines"
 1997 - "Georgia Pine on My Mind"
 1998 - "The Emanuel Pine Will Forever Shine"
 1999 - "The Pine Tree - Emanuel County's Future"
 2000 - "Festival of Pines is Still Alive at '55"
 2001 - "Pines Are No. 1 in 2001"
 2002 - "Plant A Pine, Your Future Will Shine"
 2003 - "A prosperous future the Georgia pine brings - in a land where freedom rings"
 2004 - "Let Your Dreams Soar in 2004, Plant a Pine."
 2005 - "Georgia Pines: A TREEmendous Resource"
 2006 - "Pines Growing Keeps Our Economy Growing"
 2007 - "Think Smart! Think Future! Plant Pines!"
 2008 - "Just Plant One"
 2009 - "You'll Grow to

Love the Georgia Pine"
 2010 - "Time to Shine With Georgia Pines"
 2011 - "2011 Feels So Fine, Just Like Dollars From a Pine"
 2012- "200 Years of the Amazing Pine Have Made Emanuel County Fine"
 2013 - "Pines Grow Green in Twenty-13"
 2014 - "Georgia Pines are on My Mind"
 2015 - "The Mighty Pine, Tall and Lean - Strong as Ever in 2015"
 2016 - "Goin' Pine Tree Green in 2016"

2017 - "Emanuel County Pines... The Heartbeat of the South"
 2018 - "Emanuel County: Where the Towns are Small and the Pines are Tall"
 2019 - "Needles Are Green. Cones Are Brown. The Pine Tree Festival Is Fun All Around!"
 2021- "Pines lead the way to back to a brighter day"
 2022 - ""Growing for Generations to Come"
 2023 - Celebrating Emanuel County's Tree-mendous Industry"

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2023 Pine Tree Festival Schedule of Events

April 29

Miss Pine Tree Festival Pageants • 10:00 AM • Location: Swainsboro Auditorium

Pine Tree 100 • 6:30 P.M. • Location: Swainsboro Raceway

May 4

FFA Forestry Field Day • All Day • Swainsboro-Emanuel County Parks & Recreation Department

Jeff & Sheri Easter Concert • 7:00 PM • First Baptist Church of Swainsboro

May 5

Rhythm & Pines Music Festival • 6:00 PM – 11:00 PM • Location: Downtown Swainsboro

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UBF Party in the Pines • 7:30 PM • Location: Georgia Sports Arena

May 6

76th Annual Pine Tree Festival

Knotty Pine 5K • 8:00 AM • Location: Stewart's Jewelers Parking Lot

Pine Tree Festival Car Show • 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM • Location: Downtown Square

The Grand Parade • 10:30 AM • Location: Downtown Swainsboro

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Entertainment Includes:

**Flippen Out Trampoline Stunt Show • Showtimes: 12:15 PM, 2:00 PM, and 3:30 PM • Location:
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GSU Wildlife Show • Time 1 P.M. • Location: Boneyard Pavilion

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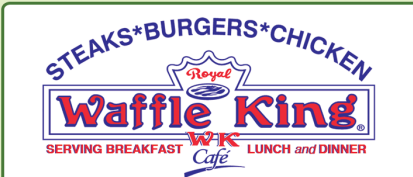
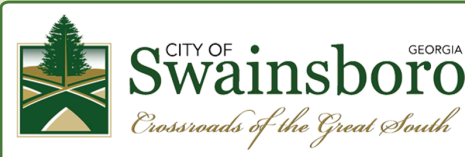
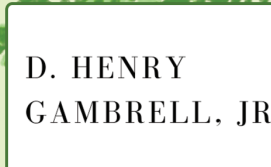
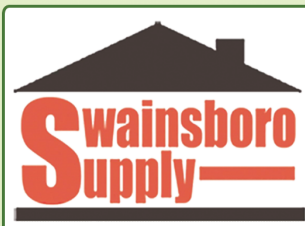
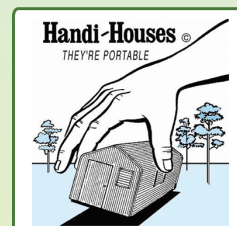
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LB BRISKET	\$14
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BRISKET	\$10
CHICKEN	\$8.75
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FLAMIN' PIG	\$9.50
PLAIN	\$4

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BBQ	\$4.75
UBBQ	\$5.25
BRISKET	\$6
CHICKEN	\$4.75
RIB	\$9
CHICKEN SALAD	\$5
HOT CHICK	\$5
FLAMIN' PIG	\$5.50
SLAW HOG	\$5.25

BRUNSWICK STEW

1/2 PINT	\$3.75
PINT	\$6.50
QUART	\$11
HALF GALLON	\$18
GALLON	\$29

THE PLATES

SMALL BBQ	\$8.75
LARGE BBQ	\$11.25
LARGE UNSAUCED	\$11.25
SMALL BRISKET	\$10
LARGE BRISKET	\$13
SMALL RIB	\$13
LARGE RIB	\$16.50
1/2 RACK RIB	\$22.50
1/4 CHICKEN	\$8.75
1/2 CHICKEN	\$10.50

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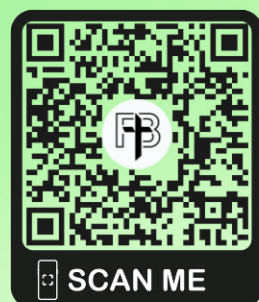
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A meeting will be held next Friday night at the Hotel Marguerite when the president will appoint his standing committees for the remainder of the year.

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Story submitted by the Emanuel County Historic Society from Pine Log Echoes

In 1952, when the committee began planning the Pine Tree Festival Parade, the idea for having a "Pine Tree Sitter" was initiated and the search for a sitter began. In 1952, Ray Brinson, at the insistence of hundreds of friends, entered a bid for the job as the "tree sitter" and was selected by the committee from a list of nine applicants.

In order to gain as much publicity as possible for the Pine Tree Parade, the Pine Tree Sitter would broadcast daily from his home in the pine. Several scripts were composed for Ray to use during his stay in the tree. His stay was for 30 days, ascending on March 1, 1952 to remain in his new home until April 25, 1952. Ray was a tough and determined individual and the idea to remain in the tree and endure whatever the weather conditions was a challenge to him. He enjoyed people and the publicity Emanuel County received was rewarding to him. Ray would stand and wave to the people passing where Main Streets meet on US 1 and US 80. The more attention he could bring to the Pine Tree Festival was the better.

He climbed the tall pine tree on the courthouse square in Swainsboro using a wooden ladder and once he settled in the ladder was removed. The makeshift tree house had a cot, a potty, and one chair. There was a water bucket attached to a rope that was used to lift food and water up and down to him during his stay.

Jack Thompson, owner of WJAT, provided daily broadcasts from "atop the pine

tree". Examples of Ray's scripts: (1) Wiley Powell is chairman of the square dance and I understand he has secured Frank Landrum's Band. I believe they call themselves the Merry Makers. You know them...they play at WJAT every Saturday night. The square dance will be Friday night after the big pageant. (2) Big golf tournament: Frank Davis, chairman of the Pine Tree golf tournament, tells me there are already

more entries than the day of the tournament last year. The golf course has been worked over...and everything is in order. Arrangements have been made for that good old barbecue. I hope they will bring me some! (3) I wonder who's the furthestest person listening in. If you think you're further away from Swainsboro than anyone else tuned to WJAT call or write. We had a call from Orlando, Fla. and a visitor from Jack-

sonville already this year.

Ray was the sitter in 1952 and 1953 and commented on his descent from the tree: "It was easier than last," smiled Swainsboro's record-breaker Pine Tree Sitter, after 30 days above the courthouse lawn. "But I don't believe I'll try it again." Ray, firmly grounded, looked happy that his aerial ordeal was over and said, "It's like stepping into a new world. All the trees are different shades and the grass is

thicker than when I ascended. I feel like I am two-feet tall in the middle of the crowd."

Ray was given \$300 to sit in that tree for 30 days. In 1953 or '54 he was given a pine seedling. He was told to walk to the Masters Golf Tournament in Augusta and give the tree to President Eisenhower. Earl Varner said it "Took him two days." Rumor has it that the pine tree seedling was planted on the grounds of Augusta National.

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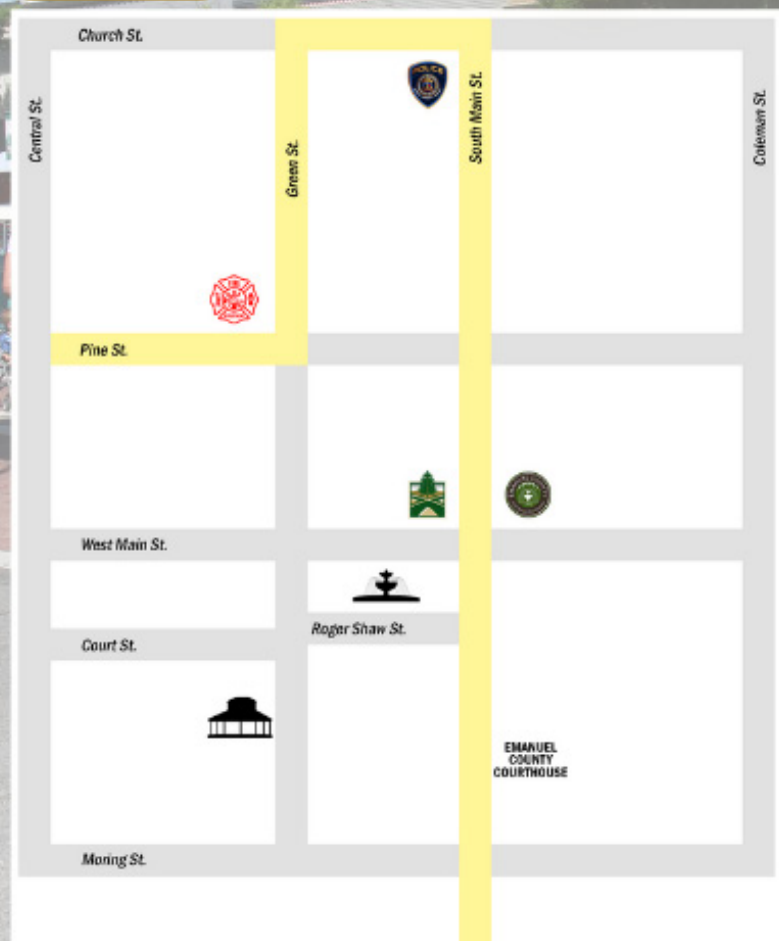
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Harry L. Rossoll, a Forest Service illustrator whose "Smokey Says" newspaper cartoons helped make Smokey Bear almost as famous as Santa Claus and an almost universally recognized symbol of forest fire safety. Mr. Rossoll, an illustrator in the Forest Service's regional office in Atlanta since the mid-1930's, was in the Navy in San Francisco, drawing morale-boosting posters for

the Treasure Island base when Smokey Bear was created by committee in 1944.

At a time when lumber was critical for the war effort and the Forest Service's firefighting corps was being depleted by the military draft, Smokey grew out of a joint effort by the Forest Service and the Advertising Council to put the public in the battle to prevent forest fires.

By the time Smokey made his first appearance, on a poster by a Saturday Evening Post illustrator, Albert Staehle, the organizers had rejected many other animals, including Bambi, whose services were offered by Walt Disney.



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: ARTIST HARRY ROSSOLL, GARY "SIX-GUN" HODGES, AND ROGER SHAW IN 1989

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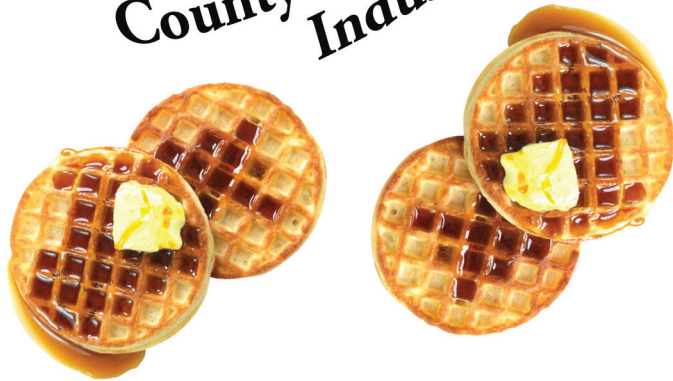
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