

1st Quarter Issues WAFT 2021

Issue: Art Tuesday

Discussion: Sementha encouraged listeners to check out the classes online and in person at the Turner Center to explore your creative expressions to work through anxiety. Two writing workshops for adults and teens. Adults meet Saturday 2-4 p.m. YOWL for teens is online, free and convenient. The galleries are open and safety guidelines are in place. It's free to come see all the art/woodworking/pottery. FMI turnercenter.org or 247-ARTS

Time: 7-9 a.m. **Date:** 1/12/2021 **Length:** @5minutes

Program: Jumpstart with Bill and Terry

Guest(s): Sementha Matthews, director Turner Art Center

Issue: Tifton Will Graham Celebration

Discussion: Will Graham invited listeners to the Celebration of Hope, February 6. Originally a three-day event, the Celebration will now be a morning family friendly event and a one-night program featuring a hope-filled message from evangelist Will Graham. Socially-distanced in-person seating for the event is available, but limited. To attend in person, you must RSVP using links below. If you cannot attend, the night-time celebration program will also be streamed online.

Time: 7-9 a.m. **Date:** 1/28/21 **Length:** @5minutes

Program: Jumpstart with Bill and Terry

Guest(s): Will Graham, Bill Graham Evangelistic Association

Issue: Art Tuesday

Discussion: Sementha Matthews, director of Turner Art Center encouraged listeners to "Love Your City, Love The Arts". The galleries are opened, free and social distancing is possible. Tillman Gallery is displaying Black History Month artists. There are lots of classes for adults and children. Ukelele, yoga (free), guitar. Scholarships are available. Sign up for the newsletter to keep abreast of news and events. Don't disconnect during this pandemic.

Time: 7-9 a.m. **Date:** 2/9/2021 **Length:** @5minutes

Program: Jumpstart with Bill and Terry

Guest(s): Sementha Matthews, director of Turner Art Center

Issue: strictly for kids sale, helping parents save on kids clothing/sell kids clothing

Discussion: Donna Thomas talked to Terry about the Strictly 4 Kids Sale that begins today from 9-6. It will be through Friday 9-6 each day. Friday is the ½ price day. There is also educational material and desks among other helps for those choosing to homeschool during the pandemic.

There will be sanitation stations and masks are encouraged. The sale is at the Azalea City Church of God on St. Augustine Road in Valdosta, GA.

Time: 7-9 a.m. **Date:** 2/23/21 **Length:** @5minutes

Program: Jumpstart with Bill and Terry

Guest(s): Donna Thomas coordinator

Issue: Art Tuesday

Discussion: Sementha Matthews, informed listeners of new classes/workshops and displays at the Turner Art Center in Valdosta, GA. YoWL (young writers league) essay contest is in process with a deadline of April 16. Info at turnercenter.org. Children's Art contest winners are listed. 50 schools in the South Georgia/North Florida area are represented. This Thursday "History of Bricklaying in Valdosta", a free lecture in the Art Park by Al Willis. Friday, March 12 is another Music in the Art park.

Time: 7-9 a.m. **Date:** **Length:** @5minutes

Program: Jumpstart with Bill and Terry

Guest(s): Sementha Matthews, director

Issue: Opening up downtown

Discussion: Ashlyn Johnson, Public Information Officer, informed listeners that "Food Truck Crawl" has returned. Trucks will be parked in various lots around downtown Valdosta offering food like tacos, burgers, smoothies, shaved ice, BBQ and Philly Steak Eggrolls. Trucks will be spaced out for social distancing. Visitors are asked to park in one of the downtown lots and walk. Bring your appetite and enjoy this outdoor event from 5-8:30 Thursday, March 18. Vendors can sign up at www.valdostamainstreet.com. A map of food truck locations will be available.

Time: 7-9 a.m. **Date:** 3/11/21 **Length:** @5minutes

Program: Jumpstart with Bill and Terry

Guest(s): Ashlyn Johnson, City of Valdosta Public Information Officer

Issue: covid update/vaccinations

Discussion: Courtney Sheeley, informed listeners of a drive-thru vaccination program at the Lowndes Civic Center, Hwy 84 in Valdosta, GA. Call 844-955-1499 for more information and to make an appointment. Over 30,000 doses of vaccine have been given out in Lowndes County. This vaccine is the Johnson and Johnson which is one dose. Some of those eligible are 65 and older, caregivers of high risk children and elderly. Also age 16 and older who are high risk medical. www.southhealthdistrict.com has more info on eligibility and other information.

Time: 7-9 a.m. **Date:** 3/16/2021 **Length:** @5minutes

Program: Jumpstart with Bill and Terry

Guest(s): Courtney Sheeley, Georgia Dept.of Public Health South Health District communication director.

Issue: schooling options

Discussion: Daniel Harrellson informed listeners of an Open House, March 29, 2021 at Victory Christian School 6:30-8pm. People can make informed decisions about their children's education. Victory Christian School began in 1984 as a ministry of Victory Baptist Church. The staff is well trained in the curriculums offered. ACE, ABeka with Bible at the core. They are a K5-12 school. FMI 229-569-5343 or www.victorychristianvaldosta.org. They are located at 3229 Madison Hwy, Valdosta, GA.

Time: 7-9 a.m. **Date:** 3/29/2021 **Length:** @5minutes

Program: Jumpstart with Bill and Terry

Guest(s): Daniel Harrellson, ministry assistant