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## OUT & ABOUT

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your community

### Dinner, dance

A "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" father/daughter and mother/son dinner and dance is set for Friday, Feb. 8, at 6:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church Dallas.

The event is open to the public and will feature the dinner and dance, photo booth, crafts and games. Cost is \$5 for couples, \$2.50 for a third person.

The church is at 401 Main St. in Dallas.

Information: (770) 445-8807 or email [children@fbcdallas.com](mailto:children@fbcdallas.com)

### Battlefield tour

A behind the scenes tour of Hazen's Approach at Pickett's Mill Battlefield Historic Site is set for Saturday, Feb. 9, 10 a.m. to noon.

The battlefield is at 4432 Mt. Tabor Church Road in Dallas.

A ranger-led tour follows Union Gen. William B. Hazen's approach route to the Battle of Pickett's Mill on May 27, 1864. The tour goes through parts of the battlefield not seen by the average visitor.

Weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable hiking shoes are suggested since the tour is across the same rugged terrain crossed by soldiers in 1864.

Admission is \$2.75 to \$4. Information: (770) 443-7850.

### Alliance event

Residents can pull out their favorite pair of jeans, boots and hat for the Family Alliance of Paulding's annual "Love in the Country" Saturday, Feb. 9, from 6 to 11 p.m.

Tickets are \$50 per person or \$500 per table.

The event will be at Hills Creek Events At Thousand Acre Farm 1291 Braswell Road, Rockmart.

Information: (678) 202-5777 ext. 100 or (404) 418-6946 or [yolanda@newell-adms.com](mailto:yolanda@newell-adms.com)



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Students from Dobbins Middle School, from left, Kayla Hydrick, 12, daughter of Kent and Mike Hydrick of Villa Rica, Justin Boodlal, 13, son of Cindy and Adesh Boodlal of Powder Springs, Erin Kenney, 12, daughter of Darlene and Steve Kenney of Powder Springs, and Gabrielle Reese, 11, daughter of Rebecca Chandler and Paul Reese are proud to represent their school with their artwork in the WaterArt Calendar.

# WATER LOGGED

Paulding students' work published in calendar promoting conservation

NEIGHBORHOOD

New Georgia Public Library is offering free tickets to the circus.

The library is participating in "Reading with Ringling Bros." Children ages 2 to 12 can earn a free ticket to the circus when they receive a Reward Club Card from the library and check-out, read and return five books. Reward Club cards can be redeemed at the box office for a free circus ticket. There is a limit of three free children's tickets with the purchase of each adult ticket.

To ensure seating, redeem a Rewards Club Card well in advance of a desired performance date for the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey circus performances at Phillips Arena Feb. 13-18 and The Arena at Gwinnett Center Feb. 23-March 3.

New Georgia Public Library is at 94 Ridge Road, Dallas.

Information: visit [www.readingwithringling.com](http://www.readingwithringling.com) or call the library at (770) 459-8163.

### Miss Paulding County

The Miss Paulding County organization, celebrating its 18th year, is inviting participation in its upcoming pageant and talent competition March 2 at the Dallas Theater.

Age divisions are 0-12 months, 13-23 months, 2-3 years, 4-6 years, 7-9 years, 10-12 years, 13-15 years, 16-21 years and 22 and up. Deadline to enter is Feb. 22, and door entries will not be accepted.

For talent competitors, "try-outs" will be at 1 p.m. on March 2. Also on March 2 pageant officials will recognize the young lady that exemplifies the heart of the program to make a difference in her community. Deadline to enter this portion of competition is Feb. 22.

Dallas Theater is at 208 Main St. in downtown Dallas.

Information: call Renee Buchanan at (770) 845-8769; email [misspauldingcounty@yahoo.com](mailto:misspauldingcounty@yahoo.com) or [clj@georgiabeautifulmiss.com](mailto:clj@georgiabeautifulmiss.com).

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Seven students from Dobbins Middle School each received a calendar month to display their artwork in the 2013 "waterSmart waterArt" calendar, sponsored by the Cobb County-Marietta Water Authority.

The focus of the calendar is to use the students' art to raise awareness about the need for water conservation.

Students featured are Mason Nolan, 12, son of Dylan and Tammy Nolan; Charde Ferguson, 12, daughter of Charlie and Nicole Ferguson; Kayla Hydrick, 12, daughter of Kerri and Michael Hydrick; Erin Kenney, 12, daughter of Darlene and Steve Kenney; Connor McGarr, 14, son of Jeff and Kim McGarr; Gabrielle Driese, 11, daughter of Rebecca and Darren Chandler; and Justin Boodlal, 13, son of Adesh and Cindy Boodlal.

The students entered their work into a contest for a chance at winning a spot in the calendar. The contest was open to all middle school students from Paulding and Cobb counties, said Becky Mixon, project manager for waterSmart. Students had to create a piece of art, using any medium, with the theme of, "What does water conservation mean to me?" she said.

"Once all entries were received, they were judged on artistic ability, water relevance, and overall creativity by a panel of local art and conservation enthusiasts," Mixon said in an email.

A total of 73 students entered the contest, including 45 from Paulding. Dobbins is the only middle school in the county which participated in the contest, said Kairdin Jezequel, visual arts teacher at Dobbins.

"I found out about the contest last year," Jezequel said.

The calendar began publication in 2011, featuring work created by 2010-2011 students from Cobb and Paulding, Mixon said.

Students were required to write a 100-word essay to accompany their art, not used in judging, which describes their creations.

Nolan focused on World Water Day, an international day focusing on conserving water, in his painting, he said.

"I based it on saving water," Nolan said. McGarr opted for a different medium by using cardboard as his canvas. He ripped it to make the sides look textured, McGarr said. He focused on the need to keep water clean.

"Water is life," he said in his essay.

The calendars are free and can be picked up through contacting the schools, at The Art Station - Big Shanty in Kennesaw and can be downloaded and printed online, Mixon said.

For more information about the calendar, to download the calendar or for tips on water conservation visit [watersmart.net](http://watersmart.net).



Dobbins Middle School student Justin Boodlal, 13, son of Cindy and Adesh Boodlal, of Powder Springs, left, and classmate Kayla Hydrick, 12, Kerri and Mike Hydrick, of Villa Rica do a little painting in their art class.



Above, Classmates Erin Kenney, 12, daughter of Darlene and Steve Kenney, of Powder Springs, left, and Gabrielle Reese, 12, daughter of Rebecca Chandler and Paul Reese, talk as they paint. Left, Mason Nolan, 13, son of Tammy and Pete Nolan, of Hiram shows his painting that has been published in the WaterSmart WaterArt Calendar.