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WASHINGTON SPARK!

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Secure your trash to keep out animals and prevent trash spills

No one likes to come home to a yard full of trash! Thankfully there are ways to prevent it.

- Be SURE to put all loose trash in a trash bag which is securely closed when put into the outside trash container. This is a requirement of the City and should be followed.
- If you don't already have one, purchase a trash bin that has a lid that closes securely. This will keep the smells of food locked inside and not tempt animals to scavenge.
- Keep trash and container inside of a secure location until trash day. Wait until morning of pick-up to put your trash out. Trash should be out no later than 7:00 am the morning of pick-up.
- If you see an animal scavenging, report it to the local animal control officer.
- If food spills in your container, clean it out with soap and water to get rid of smell.
- Pour a few caps full of ammonia or bleach into your trash bin to deter scavenging.

Mark Your Calendars for Our Next Concert on the Square Series



2nd Annual Chamber Marketplace Date Set



Chamber Member Marketplace
September 20th 3:00 to 7:00 pm ~ The Pope Center
Support Your Local Merchants. Learn About...

» What industries are hiring » Available banking & professional services
» What's new at local restaurants » Discover the latest local merchandise, clothing & jewelry

Application & Event Details: (706) 678-2013 | WashingtonWilkesChamberofCommerce

Imagine a vendors' market where you can stroll from table to table learning about what all is offered in terms of goods and services in Wilkes County. The public is invited to "Shop the Washington-Wilkes Chamber Member Businesses". For example: an industry might have job notices; a construction company might market their services; a restaurant its specials; or a retail store its newest merchandise, clothing or jewelry line.

For every \$1 you spend in Wilkes County .68 cents stays in Wilkes County.

**SHOP LOCAL AT THE
CHAMBER MEMBER MARKETPLACE
SEPTEMBER 20TH AT THE POPE CENTER**

Grow Your Business Through Facebook

The University of Georgia Small Business Development Center in partnership with the Washington-Wilkes Chamber of Commerce will be offering a workshop on Sept. 21st to develop stronger local businesses by cultivating marketing strategy using Facebook. Key elements of Training are:

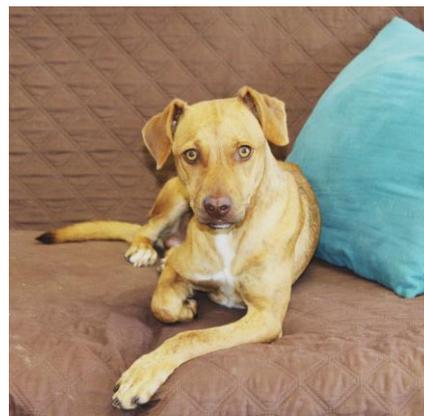
- *Facebook Basics
- *Developing a Marketing Strategy
- *Using Facebook
- *Creating a Facebook Business Page
- *Boosting Your Facebook Posts
- *Creating Facebook Ads



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For more information call
706-678-2013 or email

wwchamberofcommerce@gmail.com



My name is Buck, I am 8 months old and around 20lbs. I'm a terrier mix. I love to cuddle, play with toys and I would love to meet you. Please call the Animal Shelter today and schedule a visit with Buck. 706-678-2287

Calendar:

- ❖ The City Council meets September 11th 6:00pm-Pope Center. Work session will begin at 5:30pm.
- ❖ City Hall will be **closed Sept 4th** in recognition of Labor Day.
- ❖ Concert on the Square September 16th 7:00-10:00pm

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