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# Ringgold Review

A monthly newsletter to keep you up to date with all the latest news, events, and announcements for the City of Ringgold. Visit [cityofringgoldga.gov](http://cityofringgoldga.gov) for more information.

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## Let Your Business Bloom

### Small Businesses Wanted in Benton Coal

Renovations on the Benton Coal building are wrapping up, and the City of Ringgold is looking to lease the new space to small business owners. This renovation is part of the Ringgold Strategic Vision Plan and provides new retail space built to suit local entrepreneurs. The Benton Coal Building can house up to 5 small businesses and provides an affordable environment for startups to scale quickly and help support our local economy. In addition to what these new retail spaces have to offer, consumers can enjoy an outdoor seating area and public restrooms. If you want to bring your business to Benton, please complete the leasing form on the City of Ringgold's website.



## Memorial Day Memories

### Experience 1890 Days & the Festival of Flags

Memorial Day brings two well-known traditions to Ringgold each year: the 1890 Days Jamboree and the Festival of Flags. Starting a week before the holiday, over 2,000 American Flags and crosses begin lining the streets of Ringgold, each honoring a fallen soldier who has called Catoosa County home. Then, on Memorial Day Weekend, the 1890 Days Jamboree returns for street fair fun! This event features live music, a parade, food and craft vendors, fireworks, and more. We hope you'll join us for both of these events this May!

[Visit 1890sdays.com](http://1890sdays.com) for event schedule, parade info, & more



# Good Golly, Here Comes Dolly!

Wear your best blonde wig, bedazzle your favorite boots, and prepare for an unforgettable weekend! Saturday, May 11th, marks the third annual Dolly Days event, a festival celebrating the country music legend Dolly Parton, who married in Ringgold in 1966. The event features live music, line dancing, and a Dolly look-alike contest! The Dolly Dash, a Dolly-themed race that includes 10k, 5k, and 1-mile routes, will start the day at 8 AM, and activities will continue into the night with a Dolly Parton Tribute at the Ringgold Depot Opry at 7 PM. The Ringgold Downtown Partners, with support from the City of Ringgold, are excited to present Dolly Days 2024!



## Our Upcoming Events

- Nothin' Like Ringgold Calendars available at City Hall!
- Rabbit Valley Farmers Market Opens \_\_\_\_\_ May 4th
- Dolly Days & Dash \_\_\_\_\_ May 11th
- Ringgold Depot Opry \_\_\_\_\_ May 11th
- TRP's One Act Showcase \_\_\_\_\_ May 16th – 19th
- Festival of Flags \_\_\_\_\_ May 20th – June 3rd
- 1890 Days Jamboree \_\_\_\_\_ May 24th – 25th
- Summer Movie Series \_\_\_\_\_ June 4th

**[Learn more about Dolly Days on Facebook at Ringgold NOW](#)**