Protecting farms, forests, and front porches for future generations

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A ramble through the Greenprint

Did you know Morgan County is the only county in Georgia to have its own countryside conservation fund? If you drive around or look at aerial photos, you can tell. Or maybe you can’t tell since conservation is almost impossible to see.

The Conservancy has spent thousands of hours over the last eighteen years doing just that – driving around (in a helicopter, of course), meeting with landowners, and exploring the farms, forests, and front porches that make Morgan County special.

Their research can be found in the Greenprint Rambles on its website. If you’re like a hard copy, pick one up from their office. From the rolling hills, bucolic farmland, and unique historic towns, you’ll see something you’ve never seen before, and it’s guaranteed you’ll learn something about this place you call home.

The recently updated Morgan County Greenprint documents over 200 preservation opportunities – everything from historic farm houses, to beautiful playgrounds, to the best farming soil, to rare plant species, to historic mills, to ground water recharge areas, and everything in between. The Greenprint Rambles celebrate those special places and people, and the Conservancy encourages you to get out there to see what has been learned along the way.

If there is a special place you would like to see protected, contact the Conservancy, 706-557-8046 or info@mconeorgia.org to have the information included in their continued Greenprinting efforts. In the meantime, ramble on and enjoy!

Getting your vote

Register to vote at the Morgan County Board of Elections’ office, through their website, or by mail before April 24 to vote in the May 22 primary election. Registration forms can be picked up from the Board of Elections’ Office at 334 Hancock Street, Madison, Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), Uncle Remus Regional Library, or Division of Family and Children Services (DFCS). Forms being mailed in do not require postage but must be postmarked by April 24.

Items and forms that will require include:

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  • Date of Birth (DOB): one has to be at least seventeen and a half to vote, and eighteen years old by the election date
  • Driver’s license or social security number

Important dates to remember:

• April 24: deadline to register the primary election
• April 30 – May 18: advanced voting at Board of Elections’ office
• May 12: Saturday voting for state and federal candidates
• May 22: primary election
• Oct. 9: deadline to register for general election
• Nov. 6: general election

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