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Pooler Vicinity Education - Schools, Colleges, Child Care

See complete listing information on page 17

Pooler Vicinity Churches

See complete listing information on page 16

Pooler Utility Companies

See complete listing and information on page 27

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City of Pooler	(912) 748-4800
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Whether you're visiting, or call Pooler home, we want you to enjoy Pooler. Our elected officials, employees and volunteers strive to make our city the best it can be.

- Mayor Mike Lamb

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Robert William Pooler Monument*

Welcome to Pooler, Georgia

In December 1864 as William Sherman moved in on Savannah, he found that even though a scant ten miles away, it may as well have been a thousand. He and his men had their work cut out for them, and their journey would be grueling.

You see, General Sherman promised to "give Savannah to President Lincoln for a Christmas present", and Christmas was fast approaching. With this in mind, his group of exhausted Yankees pitched a camp astride the Central of Georgia Railway at Pooler Station that cold December 9, 1864. Sherman stepped out of his headquarters tent, 300 yards west of the station and peered down the long, straight stretch of rails into the very heart of this seaside city of Savannah. There were perhaps less than 200 war-wearied souls in this lonely, impoverished community of Pooler and neither they nor the General could envision the Pooler that is in existence today.

Our city was named after Robert William Pooler in 1838. A resident of Savannah, Pooler worked for the Central of Georgia Railroad. William W. Gordon, President of the Central of Georgia, recognized and admired Pooler's strong work ethic and the long hours he spent to establish a "feasibility" study of the towns and counties through which a proposed railroad would extend. In appreciation he named the first station west of Savannah after him. Born the same year, 1796, Gordon and Pooler were both graduate law and engineering students, and each took a prominent part in the civic and military affairs of Savannah.

For several decades after the Civil War, this young community, and all of Georgia, was stunned by the devastation. Gradually, the South caught its breath in a new birth. Around 1883, Ben Rothwell, bought several hundred acres in the community and pioneered a new method of community development by giving free lots to builders of permanent homes.



Triplett Park and Recreation Center*



National Museum of the Mighty Eighth Air Force*

A sawmill was built to supply lumber to homebuilders and the embryonic community began to take shape. The brickyard supplied other needed materials and dairies soon found a ready market. Remains of the brickyard can be found near the railroad tracks just south of what is now I-95.

Near the turn of the century, Dr. William Blakely served the community as a real "country doctor". He might have been seen during the winter knocking on doors, advising mothers to hang a bag of asafetida around the children's necks to ward off the croup, whooping cough, etc. He was a beloved character and a line of children followed his mule-drawn wagon as it carried his body to the cemetery.

In these early years, a favorite gathering spot was a soda fountain and drug store operated by Joe Heidt on Main Street. The Pooler Rifle Club, one of the first organizations in town, provided some protection, as there was no police patrol here. It later became a Sportsman Club.

Incorporated in 1907, Pooler's first mayor was H.G. Beaufort. Soon after Mrs. Gary Goggins became the first woman to vote in the State of Georgia. She also was the only woman alderman for the Town of Pooler. In 1923 a town hall was erected as a permanent place to transact municipal business.

The town rapidly grew with the establishment of banks, automobile service stations, repair shops and restaurants. The opening of Interstate 95 attracted more shops and industries to the City of Pooler and nearby areas.

Steeped in history, Pooler has built a solid foundation of responsible growth. As we move forward, our city will continue to provide visitors, residents and newcomers with excellent living, recreational, cultural and business opportunities.



Photos courtesy of Godley Station

Living Here

Life is nice here in the deep South, so it's easy to understand why folks gravitate to places like Pooler. We have good climate most of the year, plenty of recreational activities and a more relaxed lifestyle.

With a population of over 22,250, Pooler is one of Georgia's fastest growing cities, having increased more than 200% in the last decade. Conveniently located off I-95 and just a few miles from Savannah, the city's low crime rate, small-town atmosphere and relatively low cost of living are desirable attributes for both visitors and those who choose to make it their home.

For visitors, Pooler invites you to enjoy such attractions as The National Museum of the Mighty Eighth Air Force, which details how strategic bombing led to the defeat of Hitler's Germany. Another popular spot is the Tom Triplett Park, a former campsite for William Sherman's union troops. The park features a fishing lake, bikes and jogging trails, tennis courts and a playground. Kids will enjoy the Surf Lagoon Water Park and shoppers won't want to miss the new

Tanger Outlet Mall with more than 90 upscale stores. The area also offers a wide range of outdoor activities such as golf, tennis, boating and hiking. The nearby coastline is peppered with fascinating islands which make for delightful side trips.

For those who plan to call Pooler home, our lovely and affordable city is a mecca for retirees. However, they're not the only ones seeking a gentler lifestyle. Stressed-out city dwellers, who are still in the work force and tired of long commutes, are heading this direction. In addition to many new businesses in the area, advanced telecommunications and e-commerce provide opportunities for many to earn their livings here and experience a higher quality of life. With a relatively high household median income, the influx of newcomers to the Pooler area is spurring its economic and cultural growth. This translates to a better educated and more affluent population with solid purchasing power for goods and services.

Sometimes it's the quiet little southern towns we travel through that grab our attention and make us want to stay for awhile – maybe forever. So before you head on down the road, sit for a spell under the shade of a large magnolia, listen to the chirping of the cicadas, sip a little sweet tea and enjoy the quiet charm of Pooler. Like so many others before you, you may decide to never leave.





The New Pooler City Hall



Mike Lamb
Mayor, City of Pooler

Welcome To Our Great City!

I am honored to serve as Mayor of Pooler, a city that is one of the fastest growing in the state of Georgia. The 2015 census reports a population of 23,133, a number multiplied by four since 1995. With the I-95, I-16, U.S. Highway 80 and Pooler Parkway all passing through the center of our city, our growth is sure to continue.

Quality of life is paramount to our city's rapid development. We treasure Pooler's small town feeling where your voice can be heard and you can effect change because our staff is available to the entire community. It is important to me and our City Council to listen carefully to your opinions and concerns. We encourage suggestions that will continue to enhance our city.

Our beautiful city now has in excess of 1,000 businesses. They vary in size from "Mom and Pop" enterprises to world-wide organizations. We are particularly proud of our recently opened Tanger Outlet Mall, with more than 90 upscale stores, and redevelopment of our historic district which includes a new City Hall and Municipal Complex. With a relatively high household median income, the influx of newcomers to Pooler is spurring its economic and cultural growth.

We have much to offer our citizens such as a superior educational system, outstanding retail merchants and restaurants, a vast number of med-

ical facilities, beautifully landscaped parks and residential areas, the highly respected National Museum of the Mighty Eighth Air Force and a wide range of recreational activities such as golf, tennis, boating, fishing and hiking. Thanks to our city's well-qualified and well-trained Police and Fire Department, we are known to be one of the safest places in Georgia to live.

My primary focus as Mayor of Pooler is on a local level, but it is also my responsibility to represent Pooler on a State level. My personal commitment is to act in cooperation with the citizens of Pooler, seek solutions to issues and encourage responsible growth.

Historically, the City of Pooler has done a tremendous job in keeping up with its growth and demands since it was incorporated in 1907.

We have implemented and continue to improve the infrastructure necessary to continue this pattern. As Mayor of this great city, I can tell you that we have many more exciting days ahead.

Please feel free to contact us by visiting our city's website, our officials individual emails and contact information is listed on this site.

www.pooler-ga.gov.



Renderings courtesy of Hussey Gay Bell



Pam Southard
Executive Director
Pooler Chamber of Commerce
& Visitors Bureau, Inc

Greetings to All!

I am pleased to share with you some of the many features and benefits Pooler offers its residents, businesses and visitors. Since I became Executive Director of the Pooler Chamber of Commerce, I have witnessed great enthusiasm and drive amongst our citizens to build on our city's reputation as one of the safest and most desirable places to live in Georgia. I note with pride how our Pooler family works collectively as a unit to ensure that our city always moves forward in a positive and exciting direction.

Sometimes, it's the little things that help transform a 'so-so' town into a place so inviting that some folks who come just for a visit decide to stay and make Pooler their home. Take for example our friendly and engaging neighborhoods where newcomers are always welcomed into our circle. Local businesses greet patrons as they walk in the door and call them by name. Residents gather on sidewalks or in businesses just to say "hey" and catch up. Visitors soon realize that Pooler certainly has a small town feel but also a lot of amenities.

There are many opportunities for families, seniors and young people to experience. Residents can enjoy the chronicles of history at The National Museum of the Mighty Eighth Airforce. Outdoor entertainment can be found at Tom Triplett Park, Pooler Recreation Complex, Pooler Family Fun Zone and the Surf Lagoon Water Park. Tanger Outlet Mall offers a variety of shopping from small boutiques to large retail stores. There are many restaurants, movie theatres, and golf courses as well as the Pooler Senior Center. There is something for everyone!

Both the Pooler Police Department and our Fire-Rescue Department are very community-oriented. Many of the officers and personnel live in the area and interact regularly with other residents and local businesses. The departments' outreach activities include organizing neighborhood watches and bike safety fairs at the local schools; creating fires prevention activities for children and providing services such as home safety inspections and safety demonstrations for residents and community groups.

Both emergency services units fully support the annual Pooler Patriot Weekend with their "First Responders Showcase". Patriot Weekend, held every September, brings over 3,000 people to honor those serving or who have served our country. Patriot Weekend is hosted by the City of Pooler with free children's rides, vendors, food, live music and fireworks.

In February each year, the Pooler Chamber of Commerce and Visitor's Bureau, Inc. holds the "Hearts for Heroes Red Tie Gala". Over 200 people attend this fundraiser gala with dinner, dancing, live music, silent and live auction. All proceeds go to a local charity. In 2017, the sponsored organization is Lindsay's Place, a camp for children and young adults with disabilities.

The chamber also hosts other annual community events. The "Picnic for a Cure" kicks off Breast Cancer Awareness Month with live music, children's rides, specialty vendors and food vendors. A Taste of Pooler

showcases Pooler restaurants' menu offerings. Sip and Savor Casino Night features samples of liquors varying each year, appetizers and jazz music for those 21 years of age and older. In March, the Pooler Chamber provides shuttles to and from the annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration.

The Pooler Chamber of Commerce continuously supports our city's mission to create a promising future for Pooler based on fundamental principles such as strategic economic development and strong community relations programs and events. We encourage citizens of Pooler to be active partners in meeting the needs of our community, thus preserving and enhancing our unique and special qualities. Please refer to page 25 for our calendar of events.

On behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, I welcome all of you to the Pooler family.



Tanger Outlet Mall

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www.pooler-ga.gov



CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

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Shannon Black	Stevie Wall

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Andrea Anderson, Human Resources Director
Michelle Warner, Finance Officer

City Clerk

Maribeth Lindler

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Pooler Fire-Rescue

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James Hennessey - Assistant Fire Chief – Training/Safety

Stacy Weston - Fire Administrative Coordinator

Pooler Police

Chief Mark Revenew

Major Jim Ward, Deputy Chief

Captain Karen Zantow, Criminal Investigations Commander

Corporal Kaylah Jamison, Administrative Services Supervisor

Public Works

Matt Saxon, Public Works Director

Malorie Boyd, Public Works Coordinator

Sanford Elton, Superintendent Drainage Department

John Winn, Superintendent Waste Water and Sewer

Mark Williams, Superintendent Water Department

Shawn McNelly, Superintendent Streets and Sanitation

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Samuel Bostick, Chairman,

LeNolon Edge, Co-Chairman

Kimberly Classen, Zoning Administrator

Brian Cornwell

Linda Waters

Craig Brewer

Alice White

Ernest Buckstine

Blair Jeffcoat



PLANNING BOARD MEMBERS

The City of Pooler Planning & Zoning Board are appointed by the Pooler City Council. Their duties include reviewing and deciding on cases requesting variances and/or code interpretations on the regulatory ordinances of the city including but not limited to the:

Zoning Ordinance

Land Subdivision Regulations

Planned Urban Development Regulations

The Planning and Zoning Board is a recommendatory board that forwards their findings and recommendations to the Pooler City Council for Final Approval and ratification.

Planning & Zoning Board members are appointed to serve four-year terms.

Zoning Administrator

Kimberly Classen

Planning & Zoning Board

Samuel Bostick *Chairman*

Brian Cornwell *Alternate*

Members:

Linda Waters

Craig Brewer

Alice White

Ernest Buckstine

Blair Jeffcoat

CITY OF POOLER PUBLIC WORKS Building Inspections - Inspections Standards

Building Inspections Department issues permits, and conducts inspections for all new construction, alterations, repairs, removal, and demolition. Their Office reviews all building plans to confirm that the proposal will comply with the ICC 2012 Standards.

Code Enforcement

One of Pooler's priorities is to preserve the beauty and character of our community. Therefore, we empower our Certified Code Enforcement Officer to prevent unsightly situations, including:

- Yard Debris
- Commercial Signs
- Derelict Vehicles
- Weed/Grass Growth
- Abandoned Houses

Stop blight before it spreads call to report it **912-748-6652**.

Inspections Coordinator - Shannon Kirby

Need a form or an itemizing of the applicable fees, contact the Inspections Coordinator, phone: **912-748-6652**

The following are some examples requiring a permit:

- All Fences
- Swimming Pools
- Structures >200 sq ft
- Land Disturbance Activity
- Residential Construction
- Commercial Construction
- Electrical Service Change
- Mobile Home
- Deep Wells
- Underground Tanks
- Structural Alterations
- All Signage
- Demolition Permits



G. Wade Simmons
Pooler Fire-Rescue Chief

On behalf of the dedicated men and women who serve as firefighters for the City of Pooler, I would like to welcome you and thank you for considering our wonderful city. The City of Pooler Department of Fire-Rescue Services is one of the best equipped and trained departments in Georgia. The department has a staff of 59 personnel providing administrative functions, fire suppression, rescue response, emergency medical treatment, and fire prevention activities. We provide coverage to all residents within the city limits of Pooler as well as several contract areas located within unincorporated Chatham County. Our total coverage area encompasses a little over 30 square miles.

Pooler Fire-Rescue serves one of the fastest growing communities in the state of Georgia. Pooler's population has more than tripled since the 2000 census, and according to the 2015 estimate 23,133 people reside in the city and an additional 2,000 are protected in our contracted areas. Pooler, Georgia was incorporated in 1907, and the Fire Department was first recognized by a city ordinance on June 13, 1950.

Not only has the city experienced significant growth, but also the Fire Department has undergone quite an expansion over the last two decades. The department added its Fire Chief to the payroll in 1999, by May 2008 a second station had been built and 16 career firefighters as well as 12 volunteers were serving the community. Fast forward to 2016 and the department has transformed into an almost fully career department with 59 paid employees.

There are now four stations staffed and in operation throughout the city, with four engines and an aerial ladder truck staffed with a minimum of three personnel on duty at all times. Construction was just completed to replace our Headquarters station, and plans calling for station 5 are in place. New construction to start later this year as growth continues through the city. The department maintains an impressive inventory of fire and rescue equipment that enables us to safely and efficiently do our job. There are five firefighting engines, two aerial ladder trucks, a heavy rescue squad, a 75' quint, a 3,500-gallon water tanker truck, a state sponsored search and rescue truck and three command vehicles. We just received an order of four new fire engines and a new aerial ladder that will combine our heavy rescue and one aerial into a single unit. The department also has automatic assistance and mutual aid agreements with Garden City, the City of Savannah and Port Wentworth in the event additional equipment and personnel are needed.

Pooler Fire-Rescue is a full-service fire department that has the capability to respond to any type of fire, rescue and/or medical emergency. We offer more to the community than emergency response. We also provide home safety inspections, commercial building pre-fire planning, fire hydrant inspection, and blood pressure checks. Fire prevention activities complete with fire safety clowns are offered to local schools, and static fire apparatus displays, station tours and safety demonstrations can be requested for community activities.

The Pooler Fire-Rescue Department is a State Certified Agency that complies with all state approved standards and with all policies and regulations, and is one of the best-trained and equipped fire departments in the region. For additional information, please visit our website at <http://www.pooler-ga.us/pooler-departments/pooler-fire-department.html>.



Photos courtesy of
Fire & Rescue Department



Mark Revenew
Pooler Police Chief

The City of Pooler Police Department has been in operation since 1950. The department is a state certified agency that adheres to rigorous state approved standards. As the City of Pooler becomes one of the fastest growing communities in Georgia, the Police Department continues to grow as well. At the moment, there are forty-nine officers employed by the city, as well as various support personnel. Their efforts became evident when Pooler was named 8th Safest City in Georgia in 2016 and 29th Safest City in Georgia in 2015.

The dedicated and professional officers of the Pooler Police Department are committed to providing the highest quality of law enforcement to the community. Police Chief Mark Revenew says, “The Pooler Police Department is family oriented, meaning their purpose is to make sure that Pooler remains a great place to raise a family.” He strongly encourages his officers to reside in Pooler, saying “it’s important that they interact and get to know the residents and business employees professionally and personally.

“Despite being the epicenter for growth in the Southeast, our department offers several services to maintain that small-town charm.” Neighborhood watches can be organized with the aid of the Police Department. “We will educate the residents on the importance of neighborhood watches and how they make for a better community.” The majority of Pooler is designed to encourage socializing and walking. The city has also become a golf cart friendly-community and the Police Department offers golf cart registration.

The traffic officers of the Pooler Police Department provide bike safety fairs at the local elementary schools where students are taught the importance of bike safety. They also regularly patrol roadways where school zones are located to ensure the safety of the community’s children.

Chief Revenew credits much of the reduction in crime rates to the hard work of his patrol officers and the recent establishment of the Crime Suppression Unit in late 2015. This new unit is designed to focus on the prevention of crimes such as shoplifting and entering autos. The unit maintains high visibility and concentrates on areas subject to these crimes such as busy shopping centers.

The Pooler Police Department actively supports and respects the military. Reaching out and making deployments easier for the families left behind, and supporting those who have been wounded is important to the department.



Photos courtesy of
Pooler Police Department





Hugh Elton
Leisure Services Director
City of Pooler

On behalf of the City of Pooler Parks and Leisure Services Department, I would like to welcome and introduce you to the Pooler Recreation Department. Our community department also includes the Pooler Senior Citizen's Center and Park Maintenance. Please see page 15 for all our facilities and amenities, we have so much to offer!

The Pooler Recreation Department has been an integral part of this community for many years and offers a broad spectrum of opportunities for all ages. Some of our amenities include 2 large, lighted football/soccer fields and 5 other lighted fields; concession stands, playgrounds, picnic areas and a large paved parking lot. For special events, a community room is available to rent. Our numerous activities range from gymnastics, dance and cheerleading to team sports such as to baseball, softball, football, soccer, basketball, and tennis. Our focus is to promote a healthy lifestyle and good sportsmanship.

Seniors in Pooler benefit tremendously from our vibrant, active senior center where members enjoy health and wellness programs, exercise classes, arts and crafts classes and study groups. The center's full kitchen provides seniors the opportunity to enjoy hot lunches in a large dining room. They also have the opportunity to participate in fun contests, and day trips, as well as monthly celebrations! The Center's programs and activities are intended to enrich the lives of seniors. We think of it as a place where fitness and fun come together. For more information, contact the center directly at 912-330-0493.

To learn more about these and the many other activities and events which might be of interest to you. Please visit our website at www.poolerrec.com or download our free app (from Google Play or iTunes) for more information.

Pooler has experienced unprecedented growth over the past decade, and with that growth there have been many changes. One constant from the time when Pooler was a sleepy little town until now is the pride that Pooler has taken in its parks and recreation.

Looking forward to meeting you and your family soon!

Pooler Recreation Facility Staff Members:

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Hours of Operation:

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|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Recreation Office | Monday thru Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm |
| Senior Center | Monday thru Friday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm |

Pooler Recreation Center Office Contact:

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|------------|----------------|
| Phone: | (912) 748-5776 |
| Facsimile: | (912) 450-2291 |



Get The Pooler Rec App!

The collage features the Pooler Recreation logo (a stylized 'P' in a green circle) in yellow and green. It also shows a smartphone screen displaying the app's main menu with options like 'General Information', 'Programs', 'Directions To', 'Waiver Form', 'County, City or Contact', and 'Website'. Below the phone, there are images of a basketball, a football, and a baseball, along with logos for 'COX' and 'Pooler Recreation'.

Pooler Recreation Department Facilities



Pooler Senior Citizen Center**

POOLER RECREATION COMPLEX 200 Preston Stokes Drive - (912) 748-5776

Pooler Park - 900 South Rogers Street

A little over 33 acres of parkland, Pooler Park has been the home to the Pooler Recreation Department for many years. The park is conveniently located on Rogers Street between Highway 80 and Pine Barren Road.

Administrative Offices

- ❖ Programming and Athletics Offices
- ❖ Pooler Gyms
- ❖ 33.85 acres of parkland
- ❖ 13 acres wooded park land
- ❖ 4 lighted ball fields (softball, baseball, tee ball, soccer, football)
- ❖ 1 outdoor basketball court (2 goals)
- ❖ 2 playgrounds
- ❖ 1 play set ages 5 to 12 with bench seating and 2 picnic tables
- ❖ 1 play set ages 2 to 5
- ❖ 2 70ft tunnel batting cages
- ❖ Picnic areas

Pooler Gyms (Green & Gold Gyms) - 900 South Rogers Street

- ❖ 2 high school regulation basketball courts
- ❖ 4 side goals (both gyms)
- ❖ 1 all purpose room used for gymnastics, tumbling, dance
- ❖ Restrooms
- ❖ Concession stand with porch and picnic tables
- ❖ Conference area

Gleason Park - Symons Street and Newton Avenue

Gleason Park is a small community park, located near the Gleason Heights neighborhood. It is a little less than an acre of tree covered, passive park. The park offers a gazebo and sitting areas.

Joe Baker Park - Highway 80 East

The park acts as a gateway to Pooler to welcome people from Interstate 95, on Highway 80. Joe Baker Park is a small green space park, but it is home to Pooler's fountain and several events are hosted there, including the annual lighting of the Christmas tree and the 'coffee breaks' during big travel weekends. There are also several picnic tables available at this park.

Note: Administrative Offices and Gymnasiums are located in Pooler Park

POOLER SENIOR CENTER 955 Plantation Drive - (912) 748-0912

Memorial Park

The park is located at the intersection of Highway 80 and the Pooler Parkway. It is a passive, greenspace area that will serve as a memorial to all of Pooler's veterans, past, present and future. Memorial Park is still currently in the construction phase.

Pooler Recreation Complex- 200 Preston Stokes Drive

- ❖ 36 acres in Phase I
- ❖ Pooler Stadium
- ❖ 2 lighted, large football/soccer fields
- ❖ 5 lighted ball fields
- ❖ Concession stands, bathrooms, storage, officials, scorers area
- ❖ Large paved parking lot
- ❖ Playgrounds
- ❖ Picnic Pavilions
- ❖ Irrigation system

Pooler Senior Citizens' Center - 955 Plantation Drive

- ❖ Full kitchen
- ❖ Sewing room
- ❖ Arts and crafts room
- ❖ Large activity/dining room
- ❖ Billiards room
- ❖ Exercise area
- ❖ Reading room/library
- ❖ Carport with handicap access

Pooler Community Building - 958 Plantation Drive

- ❖ Over 1800 square feet
- ❖ Full kitchen
- ❖ Restrooms
- ❖ Tables and chairs available
- ❖ Climate controlled
- ❖ Available for rental

Newton Cemetery

One of Pooler's oldest cemeteries and is the only cemetery operated and maintained by the City of Pooler,

Pooler Vicinity Churches



Cathedral of St John the Baptist**

Becoming One Ministries

1105 US Highway 80 E Suite F
Pooler, GA 31322 • (912) 748-7055

Beth-El Alliance Church

17 Quacco Road
Savannah, GA 31419 • (912) 925-2961

Bible Baptist West

110 Pipemakers Circle, #111
Pooler, GA 31322 • (912) 988-3677
<http://www.poolerchurch.com>

Bloomingdale Alliance Church

501 US Highway 80 West
Pooler, GA 31322 • (912) 748-6351
<http://www.bloomingdalealliancecma.org>

BroKen 4 Him Ministries

480 Pine Barren Road
Pooler, GA 31322 • (912) 507-0166

Calvary Assembly of God

1007 US Highway 80 West
Pooler, GA 31322 • (912) 748-5847
<http://www.calvarypooler.org>

Canvas Church

200 Governor Treutlen Road, # 4
Pooler, GA 31322 • (912) 713-0135

Christ Presbyterian Church-Pooler

1765 Quacco Road
Pooler, GA 31322 • (912) 925-6441
<http://www.christpc.net>

Chua Cat-Tuong Temple

2619 Highway 80
Garden City, GA 31408 • (912) 965-1876

Church at Godley Station

1601 Benton Boulevard
Pooler, GA 31322 • (912) 330-8461

Faith Bible Baptist Church

5137 Old Louisville Road
Pooler, GA 31322 • (912) 964-7655
<http://www.fbbsav.com>

First Baptist of Springfield

1435 Hwy 119 N
Springfield GA 31329 • (912) 754-3443
<http://www.fbc-springfield.org>

First Presbyterian Church

305 US Highway 80 SE
Pooler, GA 31322 • (912) 330-9415
<http://fpcpooler.org>

First Southern Baptist

204 US Highway 80
Pooler, GA 31322 • (912) 748-7521

Fountain Church International

131 Canal St # B
Pooler, GA 31322 • (912) 450-1396
<http://www.cometothefountain.com>

Freedom International Church

1370 US Highway 80 E
Pooler, GA 31322 • (912) 349-2659

Grace Culture

100 Commerce Court
Pooler, GA 31322 • (912) 988-1196

Heavenbound Baptist Church

1014 Quacco Road
Pooler, GA 31322 • (912) 921-1500

Holy Spirit Covenant Church

78 Columbia Drive
Pooler, GA 31322 • (912) 737-2961

Morning Star Community Church

2836 US Highway 80
Bloomingdale, GA 31302 • (912) 748-5757
<http://www.mymorningstar.cc>

New Birth Savannah

122 Pipemakers Circle, 202
Pooler, GA 31322 • (912) 748-2969
<http://www.newbirthsavannah.org>

New Testament Baptist Church

5137 Old Louisville Road
Pooler, GA 31322 • (912) 964-7655

Quacco Baptist Church

215 Quacco Road
Pooler, GA 31322 • (912) 925-3885

Rehoboth Ministries

820 US Highway 80 West
Pooler, GA 31322 • (912) 748-7199
<http://www.rehobothministries.co>

Relate Church

990 Pine Barren Road
Pooler, GA 31322 • (912) 988-1354
<http://www.irelate.tv/#home>

Risen Savior Lutheran Church

1755 Quacco Road
Pooler, GA 31322 • (912) 925-9431
<http://www.risensaviorchurch.net>

Rothwell Baptist Church

216 Rothwell Street
Pooler, GA 31322 • (912) 748-7597
<http://www.rothwellchurch.com>

Savannah First Seventh Day Adventist Church

50 Godley Way
Pooler, GA 31322 • (912) 748-5977
<http://www.savannahfirstsda.org>

Saint John Divine Baptist Church

3 Wildcat Dam Road
Pooler, GA 31322 • (912) 330-9020

South Valley Baptist Church

Pine Barren Road
Pooler, GA 31322 • (912) 748-0279
<http://www.southvalleybc.com>

St Patrick's Episcopal Church

1285 Pine Barren Road
Pooler, GA 31322 • (912) 748-6016
<http://stpatrickspooler.georgiaepiscopal.org>

True Vine World Harvest Ministries

920 Morgans Corner Road
Pooler, GA 31322 • (912) 348-3391

Trinity United Methodist Church

320 Benton Drive
Pooler, GA 31322 • (912) 748-4410
<http://www.trinitypooler.org>

West Chatham Baptist Church

1360 South Rogers Street
Pooler, GA 31322 • (912) 748-2022
<http://www.wcbcpooler.com>

Westside Christian Church

Highway 80
Bloomingdale, GA 31302 • (912) 748-0309
<http://mywestsidechristian.org/>

Pooler Vicinity Education - Schools, Colleges, Child Care

POOLER SCHOOLS

Pooler Elementary 308 Holly Avenue, Pooler, GA 31322	(912) 748-3600
West Chatham Elementary School 820 Pine Barren Road, Pooler, GA 31322	(912) 748-3600
West Chatham Middle School 800 Pine Barren Road, Pooler, GA 31322	(912) 748-3650
New Hampstead High School 2451 Little Neck Road, Savannah, GA 31302	(912) 395-6789

CHILD CARE CENTERS

Childcare Network 106 Westside Boulevard, Pooler, GA 31322	(912) 348-5073
Nikao Kids University 205 N. Skinner Stree, Pooler, GA 31322	(912) 748-4426
Pooler Day Care/Camp Pooler, GA 31322	(912) 748-0047
Pooler Baptist Day Care 110 North Chestnut Street, Pooler, GA 31322	(912) 748-8913
Wee Care Learning 1050 Godley Way Road, Pooler, GA 31322	(912) 748-5977 x104

LOCAL PRIVATE SCHOOLS

<i>School Name</i>	<i>Telephone</i>	<i>Grades</i>
Benedictine Military School 6502 Seawright Drive, Savannah, GA 31406	(912) 356-3500	9-12
Bethesda Home For Boys School 9520 Ferguson Avenue, Savannah, GA 31406	(912) 351-2055	6-12
Bible Baptist School 4700 Skidaway Road, Savannah, GA 31404	(912) 352-3067	Pre K-12
Blessed Sacrament Church School 1003 East Victory Drive, Savannah, GA 31405	(912) 356-6987	Pre K-8
Butler Academy 707 Little Neck Road, Savannah, GA 31419	(912) 921-0088	K-12
Calvary Baptist Church 4625 Waters Avenue, Savannah, GA 31404	(912) 351-2299	Pre K-12
Chatham Academy 4 Oglethorpe Professional Boulevard, Savannah, GA 31406	(912) 354-4047	1-12
Costal Harbor Transifion Center 1150 Cornell Avenue, Savannah, GA 31406	(912) 355-9098	1-12
Emmanuel Christian School 114 West 61st Street, Savannah, GA 31405	(912) 354-2082	Preschool
Hancock Day School 6600 Howard Foss Drive, Savannah, GA 31406	(912) 355-0151	Pre K-5
Matthew Reardon Adv. Academy P.O. Box 14669, Savannah, GA 31416	(912) 355-9098	All- Sp/Ed
Memorial Day School 6500 Habersham Street, Savannah, GA 31405	(912) 352-4535	Pre K-12
Montessori Academy of Savannah 8415 Cresthill Avenue, Savannah, GA 31506	(912) 355-2000	Preschool
Notre Dame Academy 1709 Bull Street, Savannah, GA 31401	(912) 232-5473	Pre K-8
Pineland Christian Academy 4906 Pineland Drive, Savannah, GA 31405	(912) 238-5053	Pre K-12
Providence Christian Academy 1950b Chatham Parkway, Savannah, GA 31405	(912) 927-0185	K-12

<i>School Name</i>	<i>Telephone</i>	<i>Grades</i>
Ramah Junior Academy 3400 Florance Street Savannah, GA 31405	(912) 233-3101	K-9
Rambam Day School 5111 Abercorn Street, Savannah, GA 31405	(912) 352-7994	Pre K-8
Risen Savior Christian Academy 755 Quacco Road, Pooler, GA 31322	(912) 925-9431	K-1
Royce Center/Chatham Academy 4 Oglethorpe Professional Boulevard, Savannah GA 31406	(912) 354-4047	1-12
St. Andrew's School 601 Penn Waller Road Savannah, GA 31410	(912) 897-4941	Pre K-12
St Frances Cabrini Catholic School 11500 Middleground Road, Savannah, GA 31419	(912) 925-6249	Pre K-8
St. James Catholic School 8412 Whitefield Avenue, Savannah, GA 31406	(912) 355-3132	Pre K-8
St. Michael's Catholic School 802 Lovell Avenue, Tybee Island, GA 31328	(912) 786-4507	K-8
St. Paul's Lutheran Day School 10 W 31st Street, Savannah, GA 31401	(912) 234-4255	Pre & Day
St. Peter Apostle Catholic School 7020 Concord Road, Savannah, GA 31410	(912) 897-5224	Pre K-8
St. Vincent Academy 207 East Liberty Street, Savannah, GA 31401	(912) 236-5508	9-12
Savannah Chrisitan Prep School P.O. Box 2848, Savannah, GA 31402	(912) 234-1653	Pre K-12
Savannah Country Day School 824 Stillwood Drive, Savannah, GA 31419	(912) 925-8000	Pre K-12
Urban Christian Academy 4560 ACL Boulevard, Savannah, GA 31405	(912) 234-4710	6 wks-12
Westside Academy 907 West 52nd Stree, Savannah, GA 31405	(912) 236-2400	Pre K-KG

LOCAL COLLEGES

Armstrong Atlantic State University 11935 Abercorn Street, Savannah, GA 31419	(912) 927-5277
Savannah State University (SSU) 3219 College Street, Savannah, GA 31404	(912) 356-2186
Georgia Southern University Post Office Box 8024, Statesboro, GA 30460	(912) 681-5611
Coastal Georgia Center 305 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, Savannah, GA 31401	(912) 651-2844
Savannah College of Art and Design 342 Bull Street, Savannah, GA 31401	(912) 525-5100
Savannah Technical Institute 5717 White Bluff Road, Savannah, GA 31405	(912) 351-4500
South University - Main Campus 790 Mall Boulevard, Savannah, GA 31406	(912) 691-6000
Brewton-Parker College 6555 Abercorn Street, Savannah, GA 31405	(912) 692-0980
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University Hunter Army Airfield, PO Box 42007, Savannah, GA 31409	(912) 355-0644



About CEMA

Mission

The Mission of the Chatham Emergency Management Agency is to protect lives and property from the threat of all types of major emergencies and disasters, both natural and man-made.

Philosophy

One of the most basic and fundamental responsibilities of government is to provide for the safety and welfare of its citizens before, during and after major emergencies and disasters. Therefore, an effective County-wide emergency Management Program should always remain as one of the highest priorities of elected and appointed officials at all levels. However individual citizens must also accept personal responsibility within their own means and abilities to be constantly aware of risk and always prepared to take protective actions when necessary for their own safety as well as that of their families, friends and property.



GET IT - We Have An App For That!

Developing a family preparedness plan and getting up-to-date emergency information has never been easier thanks to the new CEMA App. With the touch of a finger, users can access the latest weather information, live radar and alerts. The app is free and available on all iPhones and Android devices. To download, visit the App Store and search for "ChathamEMA."



(912) 201-4500

www.chathamemergency.org

SAFFIR-SIMPSON SCALE HURRICANES

Category	MPH	Knots	Damage Level
1	74-95	64-82	Minimal
2	96-110	83-95	Moderate
3	111-129	96-112	Extensive
4	130-156	113-136	Extreme
5	+157	+137	Catastrophic

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS GUIDES are available at <http://www.chathamemergency.org/general/about.php>

- Hurricane Action Guide
- Hurricane Evacuation Guide
- Family Hurricane Preparedness Guide
- Pet Emergency Planning Guide
- Senior Citizens Hurricane Preparedness Guide
- Nursing Home Evacuation Guide
- Hurricane Planning Guide for County Departments and Agencies
- Storm Ready Community
- Public Transportation and Sheltering Guide
- Flooding
- Tornadoes

RESIDENT RESOURCES are available at <http://www.chathamemergency.org/general-public/>

- Sheltering
- Functional, medical needs clients urged to register
- Special needs registry
- Disaster supply kit and planning tips
- Siren map and advisory and warning system
- Threat condition definitions
- Public transportation & sheltering guide
- Man-made emergency guide
- Hurricane planning guide
- Family emergency preparedness
- Terrorism
- School safety
- Senior citizen hurricane action guide
- Hazardous materials
- Earthquake

HURRICANES

TORNADOS

FLOODING





Trees Dripping with Spanish Moss***

Temperatures and Precipitation

Pooler, Georgia enjoys a subtropical climate that makes outdoor activities available all year round. The summers can be hot and humid and the winters are mild. On average this area experiences four to five weeks where the temperatures can approach freezing, and several months where temperatures can be humid and in the 90's.

Normal Climate

Normal Temperature

(Savannah Municipal AP Weather Station (2.78 miles from Pooler))

MONTH	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
Max °F	60.4	64.1	71.0	77.7	84.3	89.5
Mean °F	49.2	52.5	59.3	65.3	72.8	78.8
Min °F	38.0	40.9	47.5	52.9	61.3	68.1

JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
92.3	90.3	86.0	78.1	70.5	62.6	77.2
82.1	80.8	76.7	67.1	58.7	51.4	66.2
71.8	71.3	67.3	56.1	46.9	40.1	55.2

Normal Precipitation

(Savannah Municipal AP Weather Station (2.78 miles from Pooler))

MONTH	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
Inch	3.95	2.92	3.64	3.32	3.61	5.49

JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
6.04	7.02	5.08	3.12	2.40	2.81	49.58

Moon, Sunrise and Sunset Times

Moon Phase: Waning Crescent Moon	Civil Twilight: 6:19 AM EST	Sunrise: 6:45 AM EST
	Sunset: 5:30 PM EST	Civil Twilight: 5:55 PM EST

www.idcide.com/weather/ga/savannah.html



Savannah Hilton Head Airport*

SAVANNAH HILTON HEAD INTERNATIONAL

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• 1 Daily NS/Dep. to Toronto* (*except Sat.*)



ALLEGiant (702) 505-8888
• 2 Weekly NS/Dep. to Cleveland
• 2 Weekly NS/Dep. to Indianapolis*
• 2 Weekly NS/Dep. to Lexington*
• 3 Weekly NS/Dep. to Newark
• 2 Weekly NS/Dep. to Pittsburgh*



AMERICAN (800) 433-7300
• 9 Daily NS/Dep. to Charlotte
• 2 Daily NS/Dep. to Dallas/Ft. Worth
• 2 Weekday NS/Dep. to Philadelphia*
• 4 Sat. / 4 Sun. NS/Dep. to Philadelphia*
• 1 Sat. / 1 Sun. NS/Dep. to WA - DC



DELTA (800) 221-1212
• 10 Daily NS/Dep. to Atlanta
• 3 Daily NS/Dep. to New York/LGA
• 2 Daily NS/Dep. to New York/JFK
• 1 Daily NS/Dep. to Detroit



JETBLUE (800) 538-2583
• 2 Daily NS/Dep. to New York/JFK
• 1 Daily NS/Dep. to Boston



SUN COUNTRY (800) 359-6786
• 1 Weekly NS/Dep. to Minneapolis/St. Paul



UNITED (800) 864-8331
• 3 Daily NS/Dep. to Chicago/O'Hare
• 1 Daily NS/Dep. to Houston
• 2 Daily NS/Dep. to Newark
• 3 Daily NS/Dep. to Washington/IAD

* Denotes seasonal flights

<http://savannahairport.com>



Savannah Hilton Head Airport*

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- ALAMO RENT A CAR** *(2 locations)* (866) 496-6624
436 Airways Ave / Savannah, GA 31408
- AVIS RENT A CAR** (912) 354-4718
7810 Abercorn St / Savannah, GA 31406
- BUDGET RENT A CAR** *(3 Locations)* (912) 355-0805
7070 Abercorn St / Savannah, GA 31406
- BUDGET TRUCK RENTAL** (912) 355-0805
7070 Abercorn St / Savannah, GA 31406
- DOLLAR RENT A CAR** *(2 locations)* (912) 964-9001
444 Airways Ave / Savannah, GA 31408
- ECONOMY RENT-A-CAR** (912) 925-0060
9505 Abercorn St / Savannah, GA 31406
- ENTERPRISE RENT-A-CAR** *(4 locations)* (912) 964-0171
452 Airways Ave / Savannah, GA 31408
- HERTZ** *(2 locations)* (912) 964-9595
440 Airways Ave / Savannah, GA 31408
- NATIONAL CAR RENTAL** *(4 locations)* (877) 365-6591
436 Airways Ave / Savannah, GA 31408
- PAYLESS CAR RENTAL** (912) 966-6951
400 Airways Ave / Savannah, GA 31408
- SAVANNAH CAR RENTALS** (912) 920-5431
9393 Abercorn St / Savannah, GA 31406
- THRIFTY CAR RENTAL** *(4 locations)* (912) 966-2277
444 Airways Ave / Savannah, GA 31418

RIDESHARE COMPANIES

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<https://www.groundlink.com>
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<https://www.lyft.com>
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<https://www.uber.com>



TAXI COMPANIES

- A1 TAXI SERVICE** (912) 925-9900
- DEPENDABLE TAXI INC.** (855) 816-1756
- FIRST CLASS-SUPERIOR TAXI** (912) 921-7020
- POOLER TAXI** (912) 988-7644
- SJ TAXI 24 HOUR SERVICE** (912) 662-6806
- YELLOW CAB TAXI SERVICE** (912) 604-9845

LIMOUSINE SERVICES

- A & E LUXURY LIMOUSINE** (912) 421-0758
- ABOVE & BEYOND** (912) 236-9114
- KELLY TOURS** (912) 200-9320
- LIMOLIUM LIMOUSINES** (912) 200-6762
- SOUTHERN COMFORT** (912) 728-8641



Historic Downtown Savannah***

Local Area Annual Events

January ~ February ~ March

Tybee Island Polar Bear Plunge
 Savannah Book Festival
 Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration
 Grays Reef Ocean Film Festival
 Savannah Book Festival
 Savannah Black Heritage Festival
 Georgia Heritage Celebrations
 St. Patrick's Day Celebrations
 Tara Feis Irish Festival
 St. Patrick's Day Parade
 Savannah Stopover Music Festival
 Savannah Tour of Homes & Gardens

April ~ May ~ June

Savannah Music Festival
 SCAD International Festival
 NOGS Hidden Garden Tour
 SCAD Sidewalk Arts Festival
 Tybee Island Wine Festival
 Asian Festival
 Seafood Festival on the River
 SCAD Sand Festival
 SCAD Fashion Week
 Savannah Challenger USTA
 Savannah Scottish Games
 Savannah Preservation Festival
 NOGS Tour of Hidden Gardens
 SCAD International Festival
 Tybee Beach Bum Parade
 Fiesta Latina

July ~ August ~ September

Beach Fireworks, Tybee Island
 4th on the Savannah Waterfront
 Savannah Jazz Festival
 Tybee Island Beach Bash
 Pooler Patriots Festival

October ~ November ~ December

Savannah Greek Festival
 Savannah Film Festival - SCAD
 Picnic in the Park
 Savannah Jazz Festival
 Oktoberfest on the Riverfront
 Savannah Folk Music Festival
 Wiener Dog Race
 Shalom Y'all Jewish Food Festival
 St. Vincent's Tea & House Tour
 Harbor Boat Parade of Lights
 Food and Wine Festival
 Children's Book Festival
 Holiday Tour of Homes
 City Market New Years Eve
 Great Ogeechee Seafood Festival
 Telfair Art Fair
 Picnic in the Park
 Rock n' Roll Half Marathon
 Taste of Savannah
 Savannah Parade of Lights
 Savannah Holiday Parade of Homes
 Tybee New Year's Eve Fireworks

Popular Destinations from the Pooler Area

Location **Miles*** **Drive Time***

GEORGIA

Atlanta	240	3 hrs 41 mins
Augusta	120	2 hrs 29 mins
Brunswick	73	2 hrs 29 mins
Cumberland Island	106	1 hr 47 mins
Macon	158	2 h 16 min
Okefenokee Swamp	158	2 hrs 53 mins
Savannah (Downtown)	14	18 mins
St. Simons	77	1 hr 16 mins
Tybee Island Beach	31	41 mins
Wilmington Island	24	35 mins

ALABAMA

Montgomery	328	5 hrs 27 mins
Birmingham	393	5 hrs 53 min

FLORIDA

Daytona Beach	229	3 hrs 26 mins
Jacksonville	133	1 hr 59 mins
Miami	478	7 hrs 3 mins
Orlando	273	4 hrs 2 mins
Pensacola	489	7 hrs 6 mins
Tampa	329	5 hrs 15 mins
Tallahassee	294	4 hrs 24 mins

NORTH CAROLINA

Charlotte	253	3 hrs 47 mins
Wilmington	302	4 hrs 33 mins

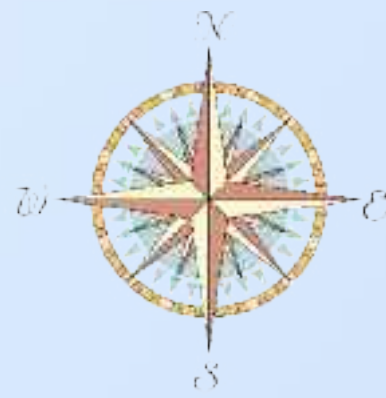
SOUTH CAROLINA

Beaufort	47	53 mins
Bluffton	35	39 mins
Charleston	108	2 hrs 3 mins
Columbia	158	2 hrs 25 mins
Hilton Head	45	54 mins
Myrtle Beach	228	3 hrs 50 mins

TENNESSEE

Memphis	623	9 hrs 30 mins
Nashville	490	7 hrs 22 mins

* Approximate





Pooler...Come to visit, stay for a lifetime. See what Pooler has to offer.

Hello from YOUR Pooler Chamber of Commerce. The chamber continues to encourage businesses to relocate to Pooler. With that continued growth, there is the opportunity for employment. And of course, the population of Pooler is also increasing. Retirees are seeing the many benefits that Pooler has to offer. But it does not stop there. Young people and families are seeing the accessibility that Pooler lays at their door steps. Retail, manufacturing and residential growth makes Pooler the ideal place to put down roots.



The future of Pooler seems brighter than ever. Small town feel... big town amenities...Southern charm all wrapped up in Pooler!



Kelly Rothwell, Director of Community Development | Pam Southard, Executive Director, Susan Eiseman, Office Coordinator | Kathy Smith, Administrative Manager

Robert Byrd
City Manager

404 Highway 80, Pooler GA . 912.748.0110 . www.PoolerChamber.com



A Weekend of Activities at the Pooler Patriot Event

2017 Pooler Calendar of Events

The Pooler Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau, Inc., welcomes you to join us throughout the year for our exciting and fun events. For details for events and membership, visit us online, or in person at:

Pooler Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Bureau, Inc.
404 US Highway 80 West, Pooler, GA 31322
(912) 748-6577
<http://poolerchamber.com>

February 11 - Hearts for Heroes Gala

March 14 - Kick-off to St. Patrick's Day - Business After Hours at Molly McPherson's

March 16, 17, 18 - St. Patrick's Day Shuttle from Pooler

April 20 - Taste of Pooler at The National Museum of the Mighty Eighth Air Force

May 25 - Business after Hours

June 23 - Sip & Savor/Casino Night at The National Museum of the Mighty Eighth Air Force

August 17 - Economic Outlook Luncheon - TBD

September - Patriot Weekend

October 7 - Pooler Picnic for a Cure

October 28 - Georgia/Florida Game Shuttle from Pooler

November 18 - Breakfast with Santa

December 14 - Annual Dinner and Awards Banquet at The National Museum of the Mighty Eighth Air Force



Christmas Tree Lighting and Festival





Triplett Park and Recreation Center*

Local Pooler Attractions



NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE MIGHTY EIGHTH AIR FORCE

<http://mightyeighth.org>

Authentic World War II History. See why they were called the "Greatest Generation". Genuine vintage aircraft and war memorabilia.



TOP-RATED GOLF COURSES

southbridgegolfclub.com

Southbridge Golf Club, one of Savannah's most highly acclaimed golf courses by legendary Rees Jones. Non-members are welcome to explore the exclusive Southbridge Community.



POOLER FAMILY FUN ZONE

poolerfunzone.com

Miniature Golf, Huge Indoor Arcade, 3 Go-Cart Tracks and party rooms for all your get-togethers.



CANOEOING ADVENTURES

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Canoe or kayak down the famous Ogeechee River. A breath-taking ride through one of the most pristine rivers in the Southeast. Rentals available. Visit website for more information.



OGLETHORPE SPEEDWAY

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Nationally known round-track dirt-racing. Special events, enduros, and multi-class racing make this a racing enthusiast must see visit.



ROYAL 12 CINEMAS AND IMAX THEATER

www.georgiatheatrecompany.com

Welcome to Royal Cinemas and IMAX theaters, serving Pooler and the surrounding communities. Best theaters in Savannah, and great family entertainment with all the latest movie screenings.



RECREATIONAL PARKS

parks.chathamcounty.org

Triplett Park presents numerous recreations outlets, including jogging and bike trails, tennis, fishing, picnicking, and disc golf. Call 912-652-6780.



SURF LAGOON WATER PARK

www.surflagoonpooler.com

This local water park offers children of all ages a thrilling way to splash splash and cool down. Relax in the lazy river, shoot down the slides, wade in the pools and lounge areas, a great seasonal family park. Seasonal.



WORLD CLASS GOLF COMMUNITIES

savannahquarters.com

Savannah Quarters, a Greg Norman designed course and community offers an unforgettable golfing experience unlike anything in the area.



TANGER OUTLET

www.tangeroutlet.com/savannah

The first phase of the Tanger Outlet spreads over 400,000 square feet bringing 90 plus upscale brand names and designer stores to Pooler. You will also find vendors offering an assortment of food and beverages for those who need a meal or snack for power shopping.

Pooler Utility Companies



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(800) 288-2020
www.att.com
(broadband, telephone, & television)



HARGRAY
(912) 631-1300
www.hargray.com
(broadband, telephone, television)



CITY OF POOLER
(912) 748-7261
<http://pooler-ga.us>
(water services to most residents)



JUST - ENERGY
(855) 387-6071
www.justenergy.com
(PSA of electric/natural gas outages)



COMCAST
(800) COM-CAST
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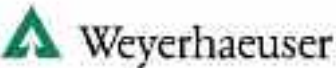
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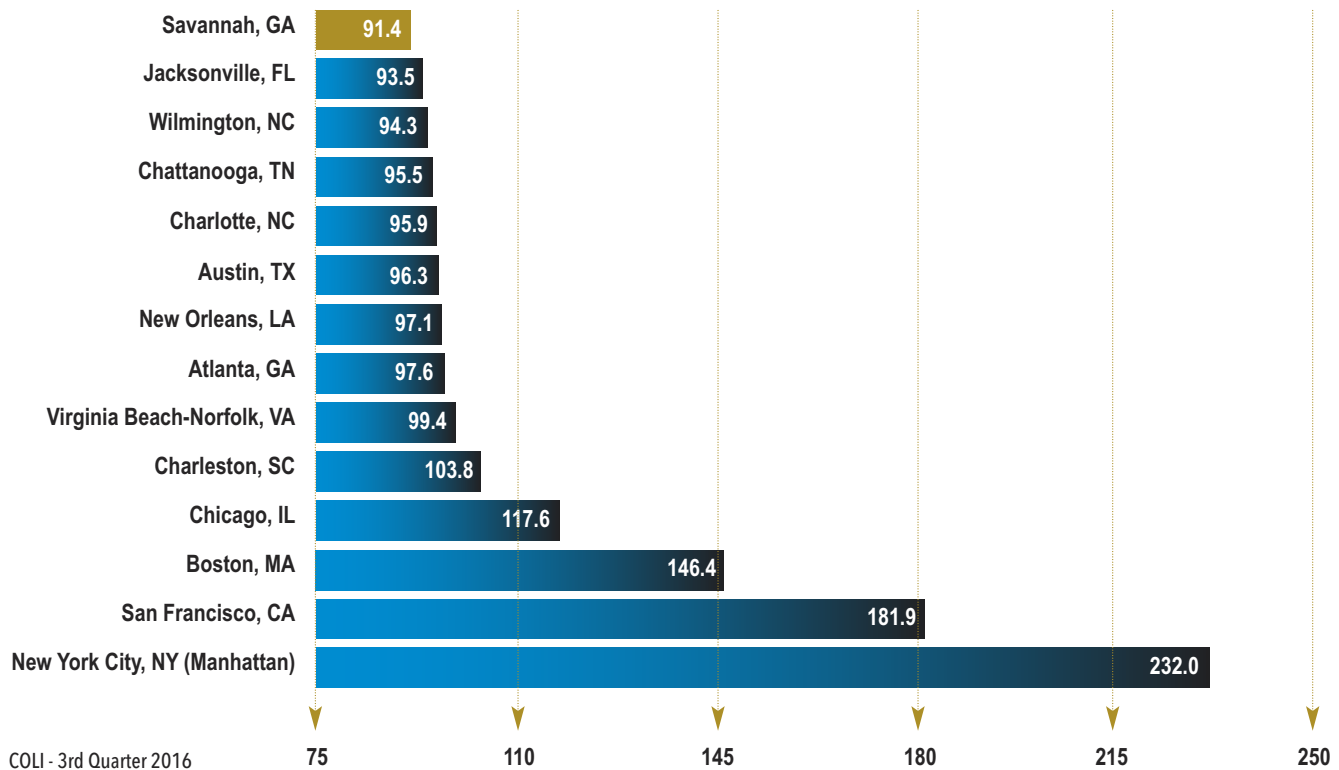
Company	Product/Service	# Employees
MANUFACTURING		
Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation	Jet aircraft, aerospace equipment	9,878
International Paper	Paper products, chemicals, corrugated	661
JCB Americas, Inc.	Construction equipment	540
Imperial Sugar	Refined sugar	450
Brasseler USA	Dental and medical instrumentation	405
Mitsubishi Hitachi Power Systems	Gas and steam turbines	320
Strength of Nature Global, LLC	Ethnic hair care products	300
Weyerhaeuser	Bleached pulp	285
Derst Baking Company	Bread, rolls, cakes	274
Diamond Crystal Brands	Salt, pepper and sugar packaging	250
Kerry Ingredients and Flavours	Flavours and integrated solutions	230
Roger Wood Foods Inc.	Smoked sausage, meats	190
Arizona Chemical	Specialty resins, pine-based chemicals	188
Johnson Matthey Technologies Inc.	Catalyst production	160
Lummus Corporation	Cotton ginning equipment manufacturer	156
EMD Chemical	Industrial pigments	151
The Industrial Company (TIC)	Steel fabrication	136
Coastal Concrete SE, LLC	Ready mix concrete	125
Fuji Vegetable Oil, Inc.	Cooking oils	106
Precision Machine of Savannah	Fabrication/machine shop supplying	103
River Street Sweets	Gourmet foods	100
DISTRIBUTION		
Colonial Group Inc.	Storage distribution petrochemicals	275
Dollar Tree	Distribution of various products	271
Chatham Steel Corporation	Steel service center	265
Target	Import center for various products	247
The Home Depot	Home improvement / distribution center	215
Coca-Cola Bottling Company United	Soft drink/water bottling warehouse	211
Pier 1 Imports	Household goods distribution	160
United Distributors Inc.	Beverage distribution	150
IKEA Wholesale, Inc.	Furniture distribution	150
California Cartage Company	Warehousing for K-Mart	140
Schneider Logistics	Warehousing, distribution /export packaging	120
Nordic Logistics and Warehousing LLC	Cold storage	112
Port City Logistics	Warehouse space, transport, logistics	103
Ameriwood	Office and home furnishings	100
NON-MANUFACTURING		
Memorial Health University Medical Center	Hospital	4,775
St. Joseph's/Candler Health System	Hospital	3,400
Goodwill Industries of the Coastal Empire	Adult vocational rehabilitation	800
SouthCoast Medical Group	Medical Care	658
The Landings Club	Private Club	480
Georgia Power Company - Coastal Region	Electric utility	455
TMX Finance	Financial	268
CSX (Savannah)	Railroad line	259
GOVERNMENT, MILITARY AND EDUCATION		
Ft. Stewart/Hunter Army Airfield	Civilian personnel	5,773
Savannah-Chatham County Board of Ed.	Public schools	5,654
City of Savannah	Government	2,468
Savannah College of Art & Design	Education	1,886
Chatham County	Government	1,600
Georgia Ports Authority	Ship terminal operation	1,080
Armstrong State University	Education	886
Savannah State University	Education	729
US Army Corps of Engineers	Civil engineering	80



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Hospital	Address	Specialty	# Physicians	# Beds
Memorial Health	4700 Waters Ave. Savannah, GA	Pediatrics, Obstetrics, Cardiovascular, Cardiac, Orthopedic, Cancer, Behavior, Medicine, Women's Services	675	604
Candler Hospital	5353 Reynolds Ave. Savannah, GA	Women's and Children's Services, Medical Oncology, Radiation Oncology, Outpatient/Inpatient Rehab, Advanced Imaging, Hyperbarics, Outpatient Surgery	588*	384
St. Joseph's Hospital	11705 Mercy Blvd. Savannah, GA	Orthopedics, Neurology, Cardiology, Oto-Neurology, Advanced Imaging, Outpatient Surgery	583*	330

*Most physicians have privileges at both hospitals

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Girl Scouts Museum

330 Drayton Street, Savannah, GA 31401
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Roundhouse Railroad Museum

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Savannah History Museum

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Savannah-Ogeechee Canal Museum and Nature Center

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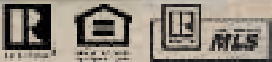
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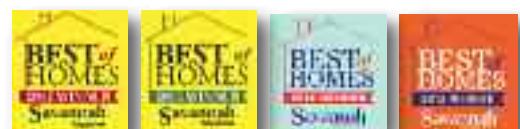
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 The Edgar Group
 The Foot and Ankle Center
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 The Hunt Club (Beazer Homes)
 The Ice Cream Stop
 The Joint of Pooler, LLC
 The Oaks at Pooler
 The Paper Clip Office Supply, Inc.
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