

# 18th Annual Business EXPO Showcases the Top Businesses in Floyd County

**T**he Small Business Action Council of the Greater Rome Chamber of Commerce announces the 2005 Business EXPO on **November 4th from 5:30-7:30 p.m. and November 5th from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the Forum in downtown Rome. Ron Tomlinson, Coosa Valley Federal Credit Union and Chairman** of this year's EXPO, stressed the importance of the event by saying, "The Business EXPO is a wonderful opportunity for businesses to display their products and network with the Northwest Georgia community. This year is especially significant in that we are in a time when support of our local economy is so vitally important."

The corporate sponsors for this year's event include: **Watters & Associates Landscape, Terry Reid Kia, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of GA/Purchasing Alliance Solutions, Coosa Valley Federal Credit Union, Coosa Valley Technical College, and www.romea.com.** "The 2005 EXPO committee has worked for the past several months to make this year's EXPO one of the best ever. We have six corporate sponsors and close to 100 exhibitors displaying and selling their services and products," **Jackie Moreland**, 2005 EXPO Committee member, added. "The money that is raised from the 2005 EXPO corporate sponsors, exhibitors, and ticket sales goes directly to the *Shop Rome Campaign* which is a media blitz encouraging everyone in the community to support local businesses."

Approximately 100 exhibitors will showcase their products and services in a unique and creative way. As attendees enter the EXPO, each will receive a ballot to cast their vote for the "People's Choice" award for best booth. Last year the award went to **Piggly Wiggly**. Exhibitors will also vie for the "Best in Show" Award. The recipient will be selected by a panel of anonymous judges. Last year's award went to **ShawHankins**.

Many attend the show to get a head start on holiday shopping. Local retailers will display and sell holiday gift-giving merchandise from their booths. Others will highlight the latest gadgets from the technology sector. Admission is \$3 for adults; children under 12 admitted free.

Show attendees should also be forewarned to bring their appetites. Local restaurants such as **Moe's Southwest Grill, Provino's, The Catering Company**, and many more will be present providing food samples. While folks sample the treats, they can participate in the Gold Rush. Details and instructions for this contest will be given out upon entering the show. Once all items on the list are found, participants can deposit their entry in the drawing box.

For more information call 706-291-7663 or visit [www.romea.com/expo](http://www.romea.com/expo). ■

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- 103 - Coosa Valley Federal Credit Union
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- 107 - Home Instead Senior Care
- 108 - Scrap Happy
- 109 - Merrill Gardens
- 110 - Paula's Silver & Gold
- 111 - Blue Ribbon Foods
- 112 - Country Cousins
- 113 - Blue Ribbon Foods
- 201 - Bentley Audio Visual Services
- 202 - Jennings Funeral Home
- 203 - Bentley Audio Visual Services
- 204 - Midian Roofing
- 205 - American Roof Brite
- 206 - The Catering Company/The Palladium
- 207 - American Roof Brite
- 208 - The Catering Company/The Palladium
- 209 - Spencer Family Chiropractic
- 210 -
- 211 -
- 212 - Vend-Rite
- 213 - ServiceMaster By Twins
- 300 - Northwest Georgia Credit Union
- 301 - Coosa Valley Technical College
- 302 - Advantage Sign Solutions
- 303 - Coosa Diagnostic Center
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- 305 - American Wellness Diagnostic
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- 308 - AmSouth Bank
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- 310 - Inspiration Point
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- 312 - Rome News-Tribune
- 313 - C&S Trophies
- 400 - SunTrust Bank
- 401 - Georgia Highlands College
- 402 - GA Department of Labor
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- 406 - Redmond Regional Medical Center
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- 408 - Redmond Regional Medical Center
- 409 - Georgia Foot & Ankle Specialists
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- 412 - Redmond Regional Medical Center
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- 500 - Hairstory Salon
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- 503 - Watters & Associates
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- 511 - Corporate Travel & Transportation
- 512 - Ford, Gittings & Kane Jewelers
- 513 - Corporate Travel & Transportation
- 601 - Garner & Glover
- 602 - Watters & Associates
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- 604 - Moe's Southwest Grill
- 605 - Rome Braves
- 606 - Peachtree Planning
- 607 - Rome Braves
- 608 - Rome Internal Medicine
- 609 - Jeanne Carnes Agency
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- 613 - Hearing & Balance Healthcare
- 700 - Provino's
- 701 - Yellow Book
- 702 - Twyman & Associates
- 703 - Twyman & Associates
- 706 - 20/20 Payroll Solutions
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