

# 19th Annual Business EXPO Showcases Rome and Floyd County's Best

**T**he Small Business Action Council of the Greater Rome Chamber of Commerce announces the **2006 Business EXPO** November 3rd, 5:30-7:30 p.m., and November 4th, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., at the Forum in Downtown Rome. **Rob Harbison**, 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: **Blue Cross/Blue Shield of GA/Purchasing Alliance Solutions; Coosa Valley Federal Credit Union;** and **www.romea.com.** "The 2006 EXPO committee has worked for the past several months to make this year's EXPO one of the best ever. We have three corporate sponsors and close

to 100 exhibitors displaying and selling their services and products," said **Gail Johnson (LR '03)**, 2006 EXPO Committee member. "The money that is raised from the 2006 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's the award went to **Paula's Silver & Gold.** 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 **Coosa Valley Federal Credit Union.**

Many attend the show to get a headstart 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 are admitted free.

Show attendees should also be forewarned to bring their appetites. Local restaurants such as **Provino's, Three Rivers Club, The Prickly Pear,** and many more will be present providing food samples.

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



- 100 - Southern Broadcasting
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- 103 - Coosa Valley Federal Credit Union
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- 105 - AmSouth Bank
- 106 - ShawHankins
- 107 - Home Instead Senior Care
- 108 - Mary Kay Cosmetics - Kimbi Bartik
- 109 - Merrill Gardens
- 110 - Aliyah Personnel
- 111 - Blue Ribbon Foods
- 112 - Northside Fitness Center
- 113 - Blue Ribbon Foods
- 114 - Paula's Silver & Gold
- 201 - A Little Something Monogrammed Gifts
- 202 - Jennings Funeral Home
- 203 - C&S Trophies
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- 205 - American Roof Brite
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- 210 - Sam's Club
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- 212 - Rome-News Tribune
- 213 - ServiceMaster by Twins
- 300 - Northwest Georgia Credit Union
- 301 - Coosa Valley Technical College
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- 303 - Skin Cancer & Dermatology Center
- 304 - Uncle John's Bar-B-Que
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- 312 - Hands on Rome Floyd County
- 313 - Advanced Communications of Rome
- 400 - SunTrust Bank
- 401 - Georgia Highlands College

- 402 - Riverwood Retirement Center
- 403 - GA Department of Labor
- 404 - Coosa Valley Home Health
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- 406 - Redmond Regional Medical Center
- 407 - Brown & Brown Insurance
- 408 - Redmond Regional Medical Center
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- 412 - Redmond Regional Medical Center
- 413 - Downtown Development Authority
- 500 - PrintWorks
- 502 -
- 503 - Georgia Heart Training Center
- 504 - WLAQ AM 1410
- 505 - A.G. Edwards & Sons
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- 601 - Heritage Nissan
- 602 - Georgia Heart Training Center
- 603 - Heritage Nissan
- 604 - Transportation Expo
- 605 - Rome Braves
- 606 - Peachtree Planning
- 607 - Three Rivers Club
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