



**2026 GRANT WORKSHOP  
WINTERVILLE CULTURAL CENTER, WINTERVILLE  
JUNE 9, 2026**

**AGENDA**

- 9:30 am Check-In, Coffee & Networking
- 10 am Welcome, Overview & Introductions  
Leigh Burns, Director of Community Partnerships, Fox Theatre
- 10:15 am **Session One: Fox Theatre Single-Year Grant Program**  
Leigh Burns
- 11 am **Session Two: Georgia Council for the Arts Grant Programs**  
Tina Lilly, Georgia Council for the Arts
- 11:45 am Offsite Lunch & Free Time
- 1:15 pm **Session Three: Georgia Center for Nonprofits**  
Jim Williams-Neal, Director of Consulting, Georgia Center for Nonprofits
- 2 pm Break
- 2:15 pm **Session Four: Overview, Marigold Auditorium for Arts & Culture**  
Mayor Dodd Ferrelle, City of Winterville
- 2:30 pm **Session Five: Tour, Marigold Auditorium for Arts & Culture**  
Mayor Dodd Ferrelle
- 3:15 pm Final Remarks & Adjourn



## SPEAKERS & CONTACT INFORMATION

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**Mayor Dodd Ferrelle**

**Mayor, City of Winterville**

<https://www.cityofwinterville.com>

## HELPFUL WEBSITES

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**Fox Gives, Fox Theatre**

<https://www.foxtheatre.org/community-partnerships>

**Georgia Council for the Arts**

<https://gaarts.org>

**Georgia Center for Nonprofits**

<https://gcn.org>

**Marigold Auditorium for Arts & Culture**

<https://www.wintervillecenter.com/marigold-auditorium>

## WINTERVILLE & ATHENS RESTAURANTS

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**Little City Diner, 135 Cherokee Road:** <https://www.littlecitydiner.com>

**Downtown Athens:** <https://www.visitathensga.com/restaurants/downtown-athens-restaurants>

Downtown Athens is a 20-minute drive with many restaurants located on the east side of downtown.

Please feel free to travel outside of Winterville for lunch if preferred.