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Perry Downtown Development Authority

BOOST Grant Recipients Announced

The Eyewear Boutique received a \$500 grant to purchase point of sale system with cash register and credit card chip reader, Shirts Like Mine received a \$1,000 grant to purchase a conveyor dryer used in screen printing T-shirts, and Central Computer Services received a \$250 grant to purchase equipment used in servicing computers.

Business owners were surprised on Friday, Dec. 9, with a big check presentation, balloons and community members who wanted to congratulate the recipients of the Round 4 grants.

Previous awards include Davida's Hair Salon's grant to help with the cost of a new roof for the building, Tumblecheer Heroes' grant to update the business' building façade, Mia's Skincare Salon's grant to purchase a steamer to perform facials, Liberty Tax Service's grant to purchase marketing materials and Gentry Downtown Market's grant to update the business' point of sale system.

"I am very thankful to have been selected to be a BOOST recipient," said Two of a Kind owner Alicia McMurrian, whose business received a Round 3 grant to buy QuickBooks software and hardware to print and scan barcodes. "The BOOST program has helped my business have a faster checkout time and added ease to keep up with inventory."

BOOSTed businesses, those who received the crowd-funded, micro-grants, received a window cling to celebrate their participation in the program and to help publicize BOOST throughout the community.

BOOST Downtown Perry is an investment group that provides grant funds to entrepreneurs and owners of small businesses in the downtown development district. Investors, known as BOOSTers, donate \$100 twice a year to fund the program. Perry Downtown Development Authority, the Economic Vitality Committee of Perry's Main Street program, oversees the program, and BOOSTers vote on applications.

Applicants may apply for funds for purchasing supplies, business equipment, marketing and advertising, a security system or eligible professional services.

BOOST grants are awarded twice annually.

For more information, please, contact Perry Main Street Coordinator Catherine Edgemon at (478) 988-2758 or catherine.edgemon@perry-ga.gov, or [visit our website](http://www.perry-ga.gov).



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Shop any Perry store
bring your receipts dated between
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to a participating location
for validation & prize registration.
Winner drawn January 6, 2017



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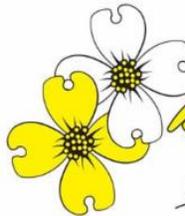


Enter to Win at These Locations:

Abba House, Ace Hardware, Ashley Marie's Boutique,
ComSouth's Perry Location, Cossart Design, Gentry's Downtown Market,
Georgia Artisan Center, Impressions by Carlton, Nine Hundred Ten, Peach Palette,
Perry Chamber of Commerce, Sugarplum Tree, and Village Boutique
Call the Perry Chamber of Commerce for details: 478-987-1234.



April 8th & 9th
Perry Chamber of Commerce
29th Annual Dogwood Festival
It's Blooming Fabulous!



Now accepting vendor applications!

perrygachamber.com/perry-dogwood-festival

(478) 987-1234

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Perry Arts Group

2017 Student Art Show

The Perry Arts Group announces the 2017 Student Art Show on Jan. 20-22, 2017, at the Perry Arts Center. The show will be open to all high school students in Houston County in grades 9 through 12. Thirty-three ribbons and more than \$1000 total prizes will be awarded for the following five categories of art: drawing, painting, mixed media, photography and 3-D sculpture. Admission to the show is free, and ample parking will be available at the Perry Arts Center located at 1121 Macon Road in downtown Perry.

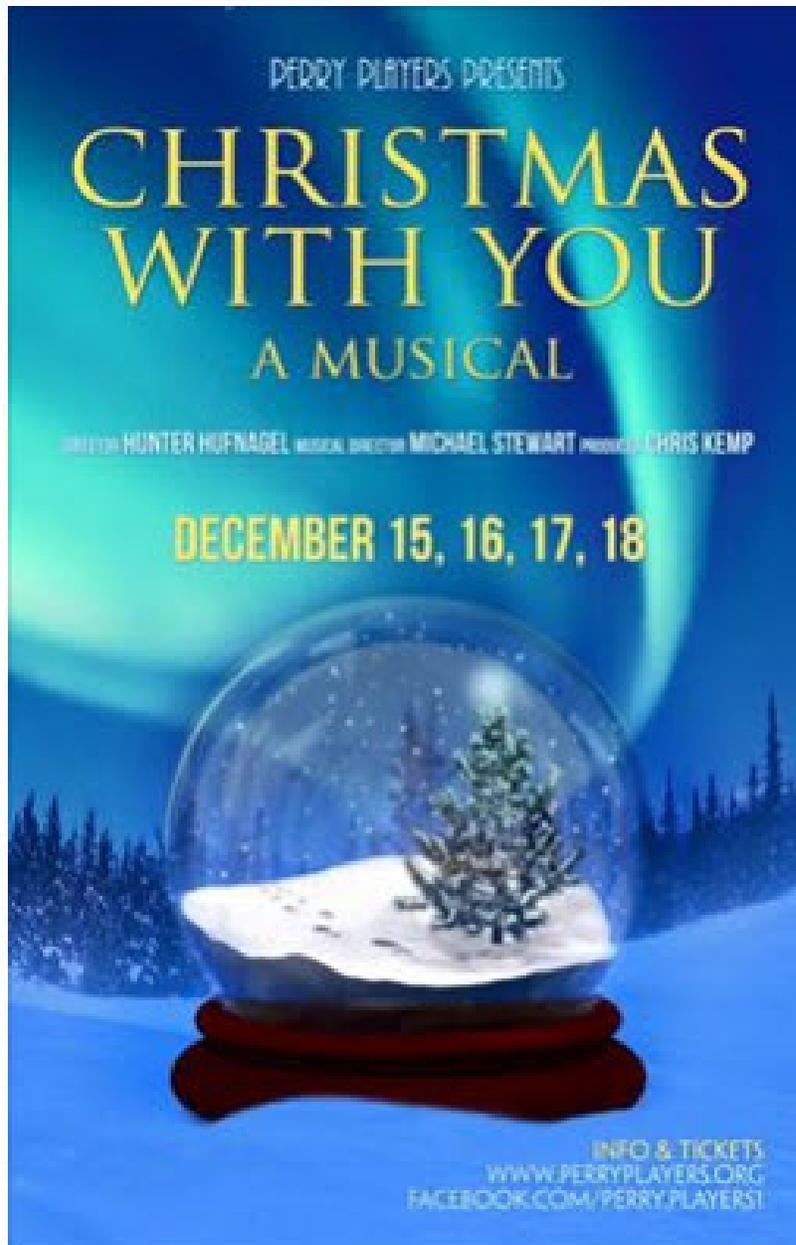
For more information, please, call (478) 918-5446 or (478) 287-5262, or visit the group's facebook page at [Perry Arts Group](#).

www.perrylovesarts.com

Perry Trivia

The first Houston County jail was located on Jernigan Street where Foster Rhoades Tractor Company is currently located.

Perry Players



www.perryplayers.org

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