EXPERT CONTRIBU

APPLIANCE SERVICES

Niki Pye
ADVANCED APPLIANCE SERVICES
912-756-4474
advancedapplianceservices.com

BATH REMODELING

Mike Feldon
RE-BATH SAVANNAH
912-428-5873
rebath.com

BLINDS & SHUTTERS

Nikki and Morgan Pettit
SAVANNAH BLINDS SHUTTERS & SHADES
912-224-0459
savannahblinds.com

BREEDER-HUSKIES AND POMSKIES

Stacy Stevenson
STACY'S SIBERIAN HUSKIES
912-547-9633

CHILD CARE

Tevin and Charlene West
THE CHILDREN'S VILLAGE
912-756-8688
Tcvdirector@gmail.com

CLEANING SERVICES

Heather Moates
PEACHY KEEN CLEANING CO.
912-235-1038
Peachykeencleaningllc.com

CLOSET DESIGN

Kevin and Katie May
UP CLOSETS
912-361-3229
upclosets.com/savannah

COUNSELING

Dr. Claudia Gonzalez, PsyD
GOAL MENTALITY LLC
912-500-5870
goalmentality.com

CUSTOM POOL DESIGN

William Ferrelle
SAVANNAH POOLSCAPES
912-220-0273
Savpools.com

ENVIRONMENTAL TESTING

John Evans
AIR GUYS
845-806-0852
airguys.us

EVENT PLANNING

April Cameron
RICHMOND HILL CITY CENTER
912-445-0043
richmondhillcitycenter.com

FAMILY LAW

Jessalyn Barrett
BARRETT LAW
912-428-5599
barrettlawllc.com

FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

Ronald Aspinwall
WELLS FARGO ADVISORS
912-598-3115

FLOORING

Robin Nooner
FLOORING SPECIALIST
360-556-2923

GOLF CARTS

Josh Thompson
SAND GNAT GOLF CARTS
912-601-4129
sandgnatgolfcarts.com

INJURY LAW

Derek Horne
THE HORNE LAW FIRM, P.C.
912-800-4878
horne.law

KITCHEN REMODELING

Mark Palmer
KITCHEN DESIGN SOLUTIONS
912-349-2431
kitchendesignsolutions.com

LIFE INSURANCE

Jessica Spencer
P & L FINANCIAL SERVICES
863-234-9608
pandlfs.com

MARKETING

Lesley Francis
LESLEY FRANCIS PUBLIC RELATIONS
912-417-5377
lesleyfrancispr.com

MEDICAL AESTHETICS

Martina Kolovich, MSN, NP &
Janie Futch BSN, RN
ALTERA AESTHETIX
912-710-0274
alteraaesthetix.com

METAL FABRICATION

Matthew Estep
MODERN METAL FAB
517-667-9078

NEW HOME BUILDER

PULTE GROUP
843-376-6883
pulte.com

PATIO ROOMS

Brian Burbage
OUTDOOR LIVING ROOMS
912-659-0110
Office@outdoorliving-rooms.com

PEDIATRIC THERAPY

Gina Haldeman, PT,DPT
SEA STEPS PEDIATRIC THERAPY
912-494-5952
gina.haldemanpt@gmail.com

By April Cameron
Richmond Hill City Center

Summer Months Offer Businesses the Perfect Time to Plan Ahead

at Richmond Hill City Center

For many businesses, summer brings a welcome pause of the busy calendars and high-demand seasons. But team leaders understand this quiet period is more than just downtime, it's an opportunity to get ahead with strategic planning. Whether you're a small business, large corporation, or somewhere in between, your business can benefit from having an off-site planning session.

Offsite retreats at venues like Richmond Hill City Center offer businesses a new environment and change of pace needed to think more strategically. Workers are removed from the interruptions in the office, teams can focus on priorities that often get postponed during busier times, and it's a chance to connect with colleagues in a low-stress environment.

The Southeastern Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Associates held a business meeting at the City Center earlier this year, and it allowed professionals to hear from industry leaders, strengthen relationships with coworkers, and enjoy a catered lunch. Howard Family Dental hosted an educational regional meeting for its practices in the spring, and the Savannah Board of Realtors utilized the City Center for an awards ceremony and vendor showcase. Smaller groups, including WorkSource Coastal and the Coastal Area District Development Authority, host their board meetings at the City Center as well. Using spaces outside a standard office can make the meeting feel more significant, often leading to increased enthusiasm and renewed focus.

Another key focus during this period is budget refinement. The first half of the year provides insight on what worked, what didn't, and where adjustments are needed. Revisiting budgets now allows businesses to allocate resources more effectively, ensuring funds are directed toward initiatives that deliver the greatest return. It also provides a chance to forecast obstacles that may come up in the final months of the year.

Richmond Hill City Center's flexible meeting spaces and professional environment are well-suited for both small teams and larger organizations looking to host planning sessions or retreats. Designed to foster collaboration, the City Center can host large groups with smaller break-out sessions, and provide multiple rooms for smaller department meetings.

Beyond logistics, there is a mental wellness benefit to gathering offsite. When teams come together in a new environment, they tend to communicate more openly, think more creatively and engage more fully in the process. These sessions can strengthen internal communication, ensuring everyone is working toward the same goals with a shared understanding of priorities.

As summer progresses, the idea to delay planning until the fall can be really tempting. But waiting often leads to rushed decisions and missed opportunities. Organizations that use this time intentionally gain an advantage when they enter the busy season with clearly defined goals, refined budgets and a roadmap to guide them through the year.

Off-site planning is not just about preparing for what's next, it's about creating steps for long-term success. Richmond Hill City Center offers more than just meeting space; it provides an environment where businesses can pause, reflect and move forward with purpose.

As the seasons change and business activity ramps up again, those who invested time in planning during the summer will likely find themselves ahead of their peers and ready to succeed. ■

Richmond Hill
CITY CENTER

Sizzlin' Summer Special!

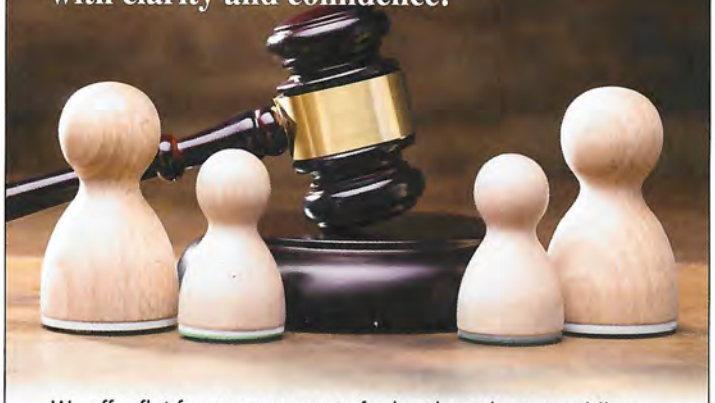
20%* off Friday Ballroom Rentals

*20% discount applies to Friday Ballroom rentals June 1 - August 31 only. Some restrictions apply. Contact Richmond Hill City Center for more information.

912-445-0043
info@richmondhillcitycenter.com
520 Cedar Street, Richmond Hill
www.**richmondhillcitycenter**.com

BARRETT LAW

Your partner in navigating family law with clarity and confidence.



We offer flat fee arrangements for legal services, providing you with a clear and predictable cost structure. A flat fee means you pay a single, fixed amount for the entire service, regardless of the time spent on your case.

Divorce (contested/ uncontested)

Modifications of Child Support/ Custody

Registering Out-of-State Orders

"The goal of my private practice is to eliminate the financial anxiety for families that are at a crossroads."

– Jessalyn Barrett

(912) 428-5599
www.barrettlawllc.com