

COMMUNITY AND CHARACTERS



COMPANY TO WORK FOR

Employees of **Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation** are flying high! This producer of premium planes always seems to have the most satisfied staff in Savannah. gulfstream.com
Runner-up: Georgia Ports Authority

FESTIVAL

The city swings to life every spring, thanks to the thriving, eclectic **Savannah Music Festival**, a world-class collection of concerts covering all tastes and styles. savannahmusicfestival.com
Runner-up: Savannah Jazz Festival

GOLF COURSE

Fore! **Bacon Park Golf Course** has long been a favorite fairway among locals, and it's now in better shape than ever, thanks to ongoing upgrades. baconparkgolf.com
Runner-up: Savannah Golf Club

GROUP TO VOLUNTEER FOR

Calling all animal lovers! **The Humane Society for Greater Savannah** always needs helping hands—preferably skilled in the fine art of scratching behind the ears. humanesocietysav.org
Runner-up: Hospice Savannah Inc.

LAWYER

When our readers find themselves in a spot of bother, they take their legal woes to a local man by the name of **David Eichholz**. thejusticelawyer.com

MUSEUM

Telfair Academy is the oldest public art museum in the South, one of the first 10 in America, and the first founded by a woman. telfair.org
Runner-up: Owens-Thomas House

PARTY/EVENT PLANNER

The designer of last year's 1,500-strong Best of Savannah

party, **Sebrell Smith** of Sebrell Smith Designer Events has earned a reputation for class and distinction. sebrellsmith.com
Runner-up: Posh Petal and Pearls

PERSONAL TRAINER

Renee Grotheer founded LIVFIT as an alternative to giant gyms. Her person-by-person approach to fitness offers a healthy helping of hands-on attention. livfitsavannah.com

PHOTOGRAPHER

Jamie Weaver of Dream Weaver Photos wants to make sure your memories last a lifetime—and so do a host of local voters. dreamweaverphotos.com
Runner-up: Christine Hall, Christine Hall Photography

PRIVATE SCHOOL

When it comes to elite education with a fervent focus on the future, **Savannah Christian Preparatory School** takes home this year's readers' choice award. savcps.com
Runner-up: Hancock Day School

PUBLIC PARK

From the oft-photographed fountain to the south end's grassy "SCAD Beach," **Forsyth Park** is where downtown residents gather when the weather's warm and sunny. savannahga.gov
Runner-up: Daffin Park

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 BEST CHILDCARE/DAYCARE**
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