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Candy and camaraderie at the Easter Egg Hunt

The Rome Shrine Club's annual Easter Egg Hunt is held at Coosa High School. Special education students from city and county schools spend the day searching for candy eggs and enjoying a picnic lunch of grilled hot dogs and chips on the school's football field.



Above: Heather Ferguson, (from left), Mandrall Kappler, Kendall Nixon and teacher Charlotte Millard talk before the hunt begins.

Above, left: Kaine Darden of East Central laughs as he collects eggs.

Left: Holland Brown of Pepperell High collects and tosses candy eggs into his satchel.

Below: Derrick Johnson, student at Anna K. Davie, prepares to start hunting eggs.

On the cover: Students from North Heights Elementary gather in the shade before the hunt starts.





Above: Johnson student Myles Johnson (left) collects eggs with his teacher Julee Dunn.

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STUDENT ACHIEVERS

Two local students chosen for Governor's Honors Program

Governor's Honors is a four-week summer instructional program designed to provide intellectually gifted and artistically talented high school students with challenging and enriching educational opportunities not usually available during

the regular school year. Rising juniors and seniors in Georgia public and private high schools are eligible to be nominated by their teachers to participate in the program. The program is fully funded by the Georgia General Assembly, so there is no

charge for students to attend.

Governor's Honors will take place on the campus of Berry College for the first time this summer. For four weeks, students selected from across the state will spend the morning in their major

area of nomination, exploring topics not usually found in the regular high school classroom. During the afternoons, students choose one of the other areas in which to study. The curriculum in all the areas is challenging and engaging. Evenings

are filled with seminars, activities, concerts, and performances.

Approximately 1700 students competed in the GHP semifinals. Less than half of that number were chosen as finalists to attend the program this summer.

Rome sophomore Elizabeth Burns



Elizabeth Burns will be attending the 2017 Governor's Honor's Program to study French. She is a current sophomore at Rome High School and she was nominated for this honor by her French teacher, Stephen Lizin. Elizabeth has been studying French since eighth grade and currently serves as Rome High School's French Club President. Her long term goal is to work abroad with communication and linguistic specificities to serve children with special needs.

Sixteen students were chosen for the French program.



Coosa sophomore Zac Mitchell

Zac Mitchell, a sophomore at Coosa High School, has been selected to participate in the Governor's Honors program this summer. Mitchell was selected as a Governor's Honors finalist in the area of theatre performance.



Rome Rotary's March Terrific Student Awards

Recently, the Rome Rotary Club recognized four outstanding students from Rome Middle School.

They were accompanied by their sponsor, Beth Bosworth and the 2016-17 Teacher of the year, Pam Williams.

Those receiving awards were Joseph Alvarado, Jaycee Hardin, Heber Ramos-Ramirez and Ben Sidwell. Each of the students were selected based on their attitude, academic performance and attendance.