

SHARING YOUR NEWS

PICKENS COUNTY DFCS is seeking people to help provide Christmas for the 78 children in foster care. If you are interested in helping please call Heidi Smith at 706.692.4730.

STEWARDS OF CHILDREN has hosting a series of free Lunch and Learns. The first workshop, Sexual Exploitation of Children, will be at Mt. Zion Church on Thursday, November 16, 2017 at 12:00pm. Registration is required, please call the Mt. Zion office at 706.692.6315.

CHERYL'S PLACE a supportive housing initiative requests your attendance at their monthly meeting to generate more support. Meetings are the first Monday of every month at 9:00am at the Community Resource Center. Contact Joe Schroeder at 706.579.2498 or joeschroeder@gmail.com for more information.

ACES YOUTH HOME will be having a fundraiser on Thursday, October 19, 2017 at Buffalo Luke's from 5:00-8:00pm. A portion of all proceeds will go to ACES.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY is building house #18 in New Hope Acres and volunteers are needed. Please call Valerie Peel at 706.253.2393 if you can help.

PREVENT CHILD ABUSE PICKENS needs volunteers. They are currently serving 85 families, if you interested in working with PCAP, please call Margy Lohman at 706.253.6488.

CERTIFIED LITERACY PROGRAM is offering scholarships to Pickens County residents planning to take the GED test. Please email pickensclcp@gmail.com

PICKENS COUNTY LIBRARY is looking for partners for an early reading grant. If you are interested please contact Brooke Rose or Emma Ingle at 706.692.5411.

PICKENS FERST announces the mailing of their 100,000 book in November! If you have clients with children under 5 in Pickens, Dawson, Gilmer or Fannin Counties, ask if they are registered to receive free books and literacy support materials each month. Registrations can be made at ferstfoundation.org.

PLEASANT HILL CHRISTIAN CHURCH is hosting a Kinship Caregiver Support Night on November 14, 2017 from 6:00-8:00pm. If you are interested in attending please contact Kasey Kuyper at 770.735.3057 or kasey@pleasanthillchristianchurch.com

CHEROKEE FOCUS Zombiefest will be 12:00pm-9:00pm on Saturday, October 21, 2017 in Downtown Woodstock. Visit georgiazombiefest.com for more information.





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WIC wants to remind everyone they are a supplement to families who receive food stamps. Families receiving Medicaid are automatically approved for WIC. The Pickens office is open Monday, 7:30am - 4:30pm Tuesday 7:30am - 7:00pm and Thursday 7:30am - 4:30pm .

NORTH GEORGIA COMMUNITY ACTION will begin LIHEAP (Low Income Heating Energy Assistance Program) begins November 1, 2017 for persons age 65 and older and persons who are medically home-bound. Please call 706.692.6803. General public sign up begins on December 1, 2017. Applicants must meet eligibility requirements to receive up to \$350.00 in heat energy assistance.

NORTH GEORGIA MOUNTAIN CRISIS NETWORK is opening an Outreach office in Pickens County. The office will be staffed 2-3 days per week. It will be in with Prevent Child Abuse Pickens. Please call 706.632.8400 to speak with Mary for more information.

HIGHLAND RIVERS HEALTH has intensive outpatient substance abuse treatment programs. For help, please call 706.253.1169. They also have Mental health open access days on Mondays and Wednesday, no appointment is needed to be seen either day for an intake and assessment, just come in between 8:00am-3:00pm to be seen. All insurances are accepted as well as patients with no insurance. Translation services are also available for mental health services.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB announces The Great 515 Duck Derby Saturday, October 28, 2017 Gilmer County Recreation Park 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Five thousands ducks will be released into the Coosawattee River and make their way to the park. Proceeds benefit the Boys & Girls Clubs of Fannin, Gilmer and Pickens counties. Please call 706.253.2582.

UGA EXTENSTION FOOD TALK is offering free classes with free food! Learn quick, easy and healthy recipes on a budget. Call Becca at 706.635.4426 to register.

SALVATION ARMY - PROJECT SHARE is administering emergency funding for Pickens County residents at the Salvation Army Service Center in Canton. Applications are accepted each Monday at 121 Waleska Street in Canton or by calling 770.720.4316 or 770.547.9038.

DBHDD (Department of Behavior Health and Developmental Disabilities) seeks to provide mental health services to youth in their home even if they do not have insurance. Interagency Staffings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the DJJ office in Ellijay. Contact Tawanda Scales at tawanda.scales@dbhdd.ga.gov

GOSPEL OUTREACH CHURCH in Ball Ground is hosting a Community Harvest Festival on October 2, 2017 beginning at 10:00am and ending at :00pm with a Trunk or Treat. More information can be found at gochurch.us

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