

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 joeschroder@gmail.com for more information.

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 having a mini-winter reading challenge. If you are interested please contact Brooke Rose or Emma Ingle at 706.692.5411.

ANGEL BABIES STORE is open to the public Mondays and Wednesdays from 12:30-4:30pm and Saturdays from 10:00am-4:00pm. They also accept donations of new and gently used baby and toddler items.

PICKENS FERST is asking 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

PICKENS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT is having an after hours Flu shot clinic at the Board of Education office for students and teachers that missed the day they were at their school. Shots will be given on November 28th, 2017 from 4:00-6:00pm.



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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 homebound. 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 has opened an Outreach office in Pickens County. The office is opened Mondays and Thursdays 10:00am-4:00pm. It's in with Prevent Child Abuse Pickens. Please call 706.632.8400 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 has space available for students attending Jasper Elementary School. Please call 706.253.2582 for more information.

UGA EXTENSION 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.

HOLIDAY MARKET Shopping Galore! Saturday, November 18, 2017 from 10:00am -4:00pm. \$1 Donation requested to shop local.

ANGELS ON HORSEBACK year end show is Saturday, November 18, 2017 at 10:00AM. Come join the fun!

RENEW COUNSELING offers substance abuse counseling and domestic violence intervention classes for adults. Please call for Ann for an appointment at 706.502.5578

COWBOY CHURCH IN JERUSALEM is offering tutoring after school until 7:00pm on Mondays for students age 7-12, Wednesdays for girls age 13 & up and Thursdays for boys age 13 & up. Visit the website cowboychurchij.org or call 706.337.4774 for more information

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