



PICKENS COUNTY
family connection

SHARING YOUR NEWS

December 18, 2017

STEWARDS OF CHILDREN is hosting a series of free Lunch and Learns. The next workshop, Healthy Touch, will be on Thursday, January 18, 2018 at 12:00pm. Email Connie Stevens bestgahomes@yahoo.com

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.

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.

CHATTAHOOCHEE TECHNICAL COLLEGE is registering for the Spring semester and Spring GED classes. If you are planning to take classes, please enroll by January 5, 2018. Classes begin Monday, January 8, 2018.

PICKENS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT is offering rapid testing for HIV and Hepatitis C on Thursday, December 19, 2017. If you are in need of a test, please contact 706.253.2821.

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 .

PICKENS COUNTY VISITATION CENTER is in need of volunteers. If you are available to help supervise visitation please contact Chip at 706.692.8431 or email chip_54@ellijay.com

GOOD SAMARITAN HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER is accepting patients from Pickens and surrounding counties, either with or without insurance. Please call 706.253.4673 to set an appointment.

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

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.

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.

CARES is accepting new families on Wednesdays from 10:30am-12:00pm. They also have food hours for established families on Mondays and Fridays. Please send your families to receive food, there is plenty available.

ACES YOUTH HOME has a fundraiser dinner at Zaxby's on Tuesday, December 19, 2017 from 5:00-8:00pm. A portion of all sales goes to ACES. Come join the fun and eat at Zaxby's!

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.





PICKENS COUNTY SCHOOLS is seeking input from the community regarding the upcoming school calendar and school realignment. Please come share your concerns on Monday & Tuesday, December 18-19, 2017 at 6:00pm at the Board of Education office.

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