



PICKENS COUNTY  
family connection

## SHARING YOUR NEWS

February 16, 2018

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** needs volunteers to help on build a home at New Hope Acres. Volunteers are needed on Saturdays from 8:30am-2:00pm and lunch is provided. For more information, please call Dawn at 706.253.2393.

**THE JOY HOUSE** will host its Annual Banquet on April 17, 2018 at 6:30pm, at Sharp Top Cove. Information about registration will be available soon.

**CERTIFIED LITERACY PROGRAM** is offering scholarships to Pickens County residents planning to take the GED test. Please email [pickensclcp@gmail.com](mailto:pickensclcp@gmail.com)

**PICKENS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT** is offering Free Flu Shots and Free Hepatitis C screenings. If you are in need of a shot or 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.

**AMERIGROUP HEALTH INSURANCE** will be offering online training for foster parents beginning in the next month. More information will be available on their website [myamerigroup.com/ga](http://myamerigroup.com/ga)





**GEORGIA MOUNTAINS HOSPICE** will be hosting an Indoor Yard Sale on Friday, March 2, 2018 from 8:00am-3:00pm and Saturday, March 3, 2018 from 8:00am-12:00pm at the Georgia Mountain Hospice Office. Donations of sale items would be greatly appreciated. Please NO CLOTHING. Please call Carol at 706.253.4100. They are also hosting an Ending Life Well program. To learn more about this event contact Kayla Kinser at [kkinser@etcmail.com](mailto:kkinser@etcmail.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. The Center is open 8:30am-5:00pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday. Thursday hours are 8:30am-8:00pm.

**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** needs volunteers to help paint this weekend. They are also in need of suitcases and sleeping bags for a weekend ski trip. They would also like to identify several people to help with Spanish speaking residents. Please contact 706.253.2375 if you can help.

**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](mailto:joeschroeder@gmail.com) for more information.

**DOUBLE H RANCH & 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. They are also in need of a sign language person to help with a student. Visit the website [cowboychurchij.org](http://cowboychurchij.org) or call 706.337.4774 for more information.





**STEWARDS OF CHILDREN** is hosting a series of free Lunch and Learns. The next workshop, Bystander Intervention, will be on Thursday, March 15, 2018 at 12:00pm. Email Connie Stevens [bestgahomes@yahoo.com](mailto:bestgahomes@yahoo.com) if you interested in attending.

**PICKENS COUNTY SCHOOLS** is wanting the community to be aware that only students in grades K-3 currently at Jasper Elementary School are being rezoned. If anyone has questions contact the Board of Education office at 706.253.1700.

**PICKENS FERST FOUNDATION** will be having their annual Jail and Bail for Childhood Literacy at the Old Historic Jail on Tuesday, April 24, 2018. Be on the lookout for this year's suspects and more information about how you can help.

**HIGHLAND RIVERS HEALTH** is offering a free screening of Suicide – The Ripple Effect on Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at 7:30pm at the AMC Riverstone in Canton. Tickets can be reserved by calling 770.617.1004 or by emailing [noellebeard@highlandrivers.org](mailto:noellebeard@highlandrivers.org)

**PLEASANT HILL CHRISTIAN CHURCH** invites families that are providing kinship care to children to attend the Kinship Caregiver Support Night. Please share this information with families you know that are raising children for someone. Have them contact 770.735.3057 to find out more.

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