



PICKENS COUNTY
family connection

SHARING YOUR NEWS

April 16, 2018

KINSHIP FAMILY SUPPORT NIGHT offered by Pleasant Hill Christian Church. Support nights include dinner, child care, opportunity to meet other kinship families and a chance to share your story. Upcoming dates are April 17 and May 15, 2018 from 6:00-8:00pm. Please share with your families! RSVP to kasey@pleasanthillchristianchurch.com or 770.735.3057.

THE JOY HOUSE will host its Annual Banquet on April 17, 2018 at 6:30pm, at Sharp Top Cove. This year's program is titled "Freed and Forgiven". RSVP alison@thejoyhouse.org or 706.253.7569.

PICKENS COUNTY SCHOOLS is offering free sports physicals at Chattahoochee Technical College on Saturday, April 28, 2018 from 7:00am-11:00am for all student athletes in the school district.

PICKENS COUNTY HEADSTART is accepting applications for the 3 year old and 4 year old Pre-k programs for the 2018-19 school year. Please call 770.735.3434 to set an appointment.

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. They will be hosting an open house celebrating their new wing at 2:00pm on May 29, 2018.

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.





CARES 8th Annual Pastor's Pot is Saturday, May 5, 2018 at 11:30. Favorite recipes from over a dozen churches!! Whose church will win? Cash votes will decide the winner! Tickets \$10 for more info contact CARES 706-253-4777 or pickenscares.org

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.

ANGELS ON HORSEBACK invites you to attend the Uptown Hoedown on April 28, 2018 from 6:00-9:30pm at the Angels on Horseback Arena. Tickets are available online at angelsonhorseback.org or call 770.608.0297.

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.

DOUBLE H RANCH & COWBOY CHURCH IN JERUSALEM offers after school tutoring and workshops 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 hosting camps during the summer. Visit the website 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, Talking To Children, will be on Thursday, April 19, 2018 at 12:00pm. Email Connie Stevens bestqahomes@yahoo.com if you interested in attending.

PICKENS COUNTY SCHOOLS is currently seeking a Full time nurse and a Substitute nurse. If you are interested or know of someone who is please email Kimberly Parker at kimberlyparker@pickenscountyschools.org.

NORTH GEORGIA PREGNANCY CENTER is having a Grand Re-Opening of the Angel Babies Boutique. This event will be Saturday, April 28, 2018 from 10:00am-4:00pm. Free popcorn, snow cones and face painting, along with lots of discounts on toys and clothing!

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

PICKENS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE is needing locations for community service by juveniles. They are also in need of mentors, please email Heather Davis at heather.davis@djj.state.ga.us





MUST MINISTRIES is needing volunteers for the Summer Lunch Program! Lunches will be provided to registered children beginning May 30, 2018 through July 31, 2018. Please contact Ranettia at 770.576.0359 to find out how you can help. Families can register at cherokeesummerlunch@mustministries.org . Also save the date, May 8, 2018 local community members are hosting a food drive at Mary Ann's to benefit Must Summer Lunch Program!

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.

GEORGIA NATIONAL GUARD YOUTH CHALLENGE PROGRAM would appreciate your attendance as we celebrate The Georgia National Guard Youth Challenge Program's 25th year. We are scheduling a Civic Leader tour of our Fort Stewart campus. This tour is scheduled for May 19th. If you are interested in attending the Civic Leader Tour, please provide the information requested below. Please provide your Name, Position Title/Organization, Email, and Phone number to Kianga Lambert at kianga.lambert@gaycp.org. We will be flying down to Fort Stewart Youth ChalleNGe Academy, in Hinesville, GA from Clay National Guard Center, in Marietta, GA. You may still attend if you do not want to fly. You do not have to go to CNGC to attend, if they would prefer to drive down to Fort Stewart, then that is appropriate as well.

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