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SHARING YOUR NEWS

May 14, 2018

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.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY invites everyone to use their space for your gatherings, meetings, trainings, etc. They have over 40 acres, with walking trails, a pavilion and conference room. Please contact Michelle Roberson at 770.893.4525.

GEORGIA MOUNTAINS HOSPICE has its Annual John Davis Golf Classic on June 6, 2018 at the Bent Tree Golf Course. Space is available for teams and volunteers are also needed. Please contact Gina Pendley at gpendley200@ellijay.com

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. They are also hosting a Family Fun Day on May 25, 2018 from 9:00-11:00am, please contact

GOOD SAMARITAN HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER is accepting new dental patients with an emphasis on children. Patients can be from Pickens and surrounding counties, either with or without insurance, including Medicaid and Peachcare. 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 a ribbon cutting and open house celebrating their new wing at 2:00pm on May 19, 2018.

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

PICKENS COUNTY LIBRARY will be having their annual Summer Reading Program. May 25th is the day to come and get your packets. June 7th at 1:00PM, will be the official Kick-Off! Please come and join us!

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JOY HOUSE invites you to attend a free luncheon and tour of the Joy House facilities on May 23, 2018 from 12:00-1:30pm. Please contact Ali to RSVP, alison@thejoyhouse.org. Also they are parenting with Bojangles for a fundraiser on May 31, 2018 between 4:00-8:00pm, mention the Joy House so a portion of the proceeds go to the organization.

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 Angels is holding a Pony Pals Horse Camp June 4 to 8, 9AM to 12PM each day. The camp is open to all children ages 7 to 12. The cost is \$150. To sign a child up, download and print the form at angelsonhorseback.org, fill it out, email to angelsonhorseback17@gmail.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 2:00pm location TBD. Volunteers are needed to help get the program underway. Contact Joe Schroeder at 706.579.2498 or joeschroeder@gmail.com for more information.

DOUBLE H RANCH & COWBOY CHURCH IN JERUSALEM is offering a variety of summer camps including an Ole Time Camp Meeting, a Christ Centered Horse Camp and a Rodeo Bible Horse Camp. Dates and times vary, please visit their website cowboychurchij.org or call 404.405.5968 for more information.

STEWARDS OF CHILDREN is hosting a free workshop, Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children, on Thursday, May 18, 2018 at 6:30pm at Jasper United Methodist Church. Please email Connie Stevens bestqahomes@yahoo.com if you interested in attending. Free Darkness to Light online training is also available at fliptheswitchcampaign.org

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

PICKENS COUNTY RECREATION DEPARTMENT is hosting a Summer Camp. The cost is \$75.00 per week. Please contact the Rec Department to sign up at 706.253.8863.

PICKENS COUNTY SENIOR CENTER is hosting a Self Defense Training Class on Tuesday, May 22, 2018 from 9:00-11:00am. A \$2.00 donation is requested to cover the cost of the speaker. Contact Kimberly to register at 706.692.6133 or kbolt@ngcainc.com

WIC will have their summer Farmer's Market June 19, July 17 and August 21, 2018 in the parking lot of the Pickens Health Department. If your program provides a service for children under 5 years of age, please contact Sabrina Shipley about having a table at the event at Sabrina.Shipley@dph.ga.gov





ACES YOUTH HOME asks you join them Wednesday, May 16, 2018 for dinner at Zaxby's! Stop in between 5:00-8:00pm for dinner, drive thru, take out and ACES receives a portion of the bill. Thank you for your support!

CHATTAHOOCHEE TECHNICAL COLLEGE has Free Adult Education Classes for GED testing and skill improvement. Registration is on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 8:30AM-11:30AM and Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 3:30PM-5:30PM in room 129. You do not need an appointment.

NORTH GEORGIA PREGNANCY CENTER & ANGEL BABIES BOUTIQUE has services available to everyone. The Family Resource Center offers free counseling and other services during pregnancy. Angels Babies Boutique offers \$5.00 & under items to everyone. Hours of Operation: Mon. & Wed. 12:30 - 5:00pm Sat. 10:00am - 4:00pm Children's Clothing Sizes: 0 - 3T Donations for baby items accepted during operation hours. Foster parents can receive a 30% discount.

CASA FOR CHILDREN will begin their summer training session on June 8, 2018 at 9:00am in the Gilmer County Courthouse. Please contact CASA of the Appalachian Judicial Circuit at 706.276.2272 for more information or to register.

FCA - FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES would appreciate donations of sports drinks and waters to provide to student athletes this summer. If you can donate please contact Richard Metcalf at rmetcalf@fca.org.

PLEASANT HILL CHRISTIAN CHURCH will be hosting its annual Back to School Bash on July 22, 2018. Donations of backpacks and school supplies would be appreciated. Contact kasey@pleasanthillchristianchurch.com

RUTH HOUSE will be hosting a Ribbon Cutting on May 29, 2018 at 2:00pm to reveal their new logo. Please join them at 9 Hill Crest Drive in Ranger to celebrate.

JASPER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH will being a Marriage Enrichment group beginning in July at the church. More information will be available soon!

CROSSFEST will be July 21, 2018 from 2:00-9:00pm in Lee Newton Park. There will be food, music and other family -friendly fun for all ages and it is free of charge. Space is also available for vendors for \$25.00, contact Steve Fallin at steve.fallin@gmail.com

PICKENS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT is available to provide immunizations, hearing and vision screenings as well as dental screenings. Please contact 706.253.2821 to find out more.

DBHDD – DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIOR HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES invites you to attend the monthly LIPT – Local Interagency Planning Team to meet the first Thursday of each month at 1:00pm in the Pickens Room at the County Administration Building. The purpose of the meeting is to staff children in need of additional help to keep them at home rather than having to place them somewhere. Please attend or if you know of a child that needs to be referred contact tawanda.scales@dbhdd.ga.gov

