



# SHARING YOUR NEWS

June 18, 2018

**BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB** is registering for the 2018-19 school year. Please email [kkirby@bgcng.org](mailto:kkirby@bgcng.org) to find out about availability and to schedule an appointment to register.

**PICKENS COUNTY LIBRARY** Libraries Rock annual Summer Reading Program for adults, teens and children. Stop by to pick up a reading log and find out about other activities. Prizes are awarded for completing certain activities. More information is available at [www.sequoyahregionallibrary.org/pickens/](http://www.sequoyahregionallibrary.org/pickens/)

**PLEASANT HILL CHRISTIAN CHURCH** will be hosting its annual Back to School Bash on July 22, 2018 from 6:00-8:00pm. Donations of gently used children's clothes would be appreciated. Contact [kasey@pleasanthillchristianchurch.com](mailto:kasey@pleasanthillchristianchurch.com)

**BACK TO SCHOOL BASH 2018** will be July 28, 2018 from 10:00am-2:00pm at the Boys and Girls Club. This community event will provide children with free back packs and school supplies for the upcoming year as well as free dental, vision and hearing tests, free haircuts and free lunch! Fun for the whole family. To register contact Living Word Church at 706.253.5965.

**PICKENS COUNTY SCHOOLS** is offering free summer lunches to children 1-18. Locations include the Pickens Park and Rec Center, Pickens High School, and Mountainside Apartments. Dial 211 to learn more about times and additional locations.

**PICKENS FERST FOUNDATION** is sending over 1000 books per month. Books are available to all children age birth to 5. They have launched a new website [ferstreaders.org](http://ferstreaders.org), with a new logo. If you know of anyone who isn't registered, please encourage them to visit the website, [ferstreaders.org](http://ferstreaders.org).

**GEORGIA MOUNTAINS HOSPICE** is celebrating 25 years of service by wanting to complete 25 Acts of Kindness. They are also actively recruiting volunteers. Please contact Carol Stancil or Kayla Kinser at 706.253.4100.

**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.

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**CERTIFIED LITERACY PROGRAM** is offering scholarships to Pickens County residents planning to take the GED test. They will be launching a new App for students. Please email [pickensclcp@gmail.com](mailto:pickensclcp@gmail.com) for more information.

**HIGHLAND RIVERS HEALTH** has intensive outpatient substance abuse treatment programs. For help, please call 706.253.1169. 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. Child and Adolescence services are in Gilmer. A teen suicide prevention group will begin June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018. All insurances are accepted as well as patients with no insurance. Translation services are also available for mental health services.

**GEORGIA CENTER FOR CHILD ADVOCACY** is starting a new training for K-9<sup>th</sup> grade students on Safety Matters. They are also adding ACEs Interface training. For more information contact Steve Fallin at [steve.fallin@gmail.com](mailto:steve.fallin@gmail.com).

**PICKENS COUNTY SENIOR CENTER** is hosting a Dementia Virtual Tour on Thursday, June 21, 2018 from 9:00am-12:00pm. There is no charge and no appointment needed, it should only take about 30 minutes. Stop by the Pickens Senior Center for this experience. July 11-17, 2018 the Florida Boys will be here to complete work around your house. Contact Kimberly at 706.692.6133 for more information. Also mark your calendars for the Senior Center Farmer's Market on August 21, 2018 and the Pickens Senior Citizen Pro, A Dance Thru Time on Saturday, September 21, 2018 4:00-7:00pm at Chattahoochee Tech, volunteers are needed, call Kimberly 706.692.6133.

**WIC** will have their summer Farmer's Market June 19, July 17 and August 21, 2018 from 8:00am-12:00pm in the parking lot of the Pickens Health Department. If you serve families with children under the age of 5 years, please send them over to receive supplemental food.

**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. The Outreach program also provides funding to organizations in the Community and they will be hosting their Heart & Soul Barbeque on September 22, 2018 at the church. Please contact Michelle Roberson at 770.893.4525 for more information.

**ACES YOUTH HOME** asks you join them Saturday, October 13, 2018 for a Farm to table dinner with 61Main. There will be a silent auction, wine wall and entertainment. Tickets are \$75.00 and are available for purchase at [www.pleasantunionfarm.com](http://www.pleasantunionfarm.com).

**CHATTAHOOCHEE TECHNICAL COLLEGE** has started accepting applications for the Fall Semester. You must apply by July 6, 2018, classes begin August 20, 2018. Visit [www.chattahoocheetech.edu/online-application-new/](http://www.chattahoocheetech.edu/online-application-new/)

**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.





**NORTHWEST REGIONAL CANCER COALITION** offers smoking cessation programs as well as other tobacco prevention programs. Please contact Sandra Bethune [sbethune@nwqacancer.org](mailto:sbethune@nwqacancer.org)

**NORTH GEORGIA COMMUNITY ACTION** just finished the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). The program will start again November 1, 2018. They are also needing help to restock their emergency food pantry. Please call Tammy at 706.692.6803.

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY** has intake every Wednesday to meet with individuals about financial assistance. They are also currently accepting families for the Family Uplift Program. Call 706.692.7604, be sure to leave a message

**GOOD SAMARITAN HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER** is a full service health center, accepting patients from Pickens and surrounding counties, either with or without insurance, including Medicaid and Peachcare. They offer lab services, pharmacy, dental and mental health. 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.

**NORTH GEORGIA PREGNANCY CENTER & ANGEL BABIES BOUTIQUE** has services available to everyone. The Family Resource Center offers free counseling, court approved parenting classes 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. They are also starting to sell women's clothing.

**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 for profit, free for non-profits, contact Steve Fallin at [steve.fallin@gmail.com](mailto:steve.fallin@gmail.com)

**HOLISTIC PERSONAL CARE HOME** has an OPEN meeting every Wednesday 11:00-11:59 am at the Thrift Store conference room. We are currently discussing and implementing the latest health protocol for preventing, stopping, and reversing Alzheimer's, cognitive decline, and obesity. If interested in health, fitness, caregiving for elderly and young, organic farming, please contact Jim Beebe at 678-687-1391 or [casasolutions@gmail.com](mailto:casasolutions@gmail.com).

**GEORGIA YOUTH CHALLENGE PROGRAM** next class July 2018, Fort Stewart. The admissions office is accepting applications for the next Youth Challenge Class. The application can be emailed to [ycaadmissions@gmail.com](mailto:ycaadmissions@gmail.com) or fax to 912.876.1764. The application deadline is June 24, 2018. For more information call: 1.800.278.2233

**GIRL SCOUTS OF GREATER ATLANTA** wants everyone to encourage girls to join this fall. Financial assistance is available, as well as help for Caresource, Peachstate and Wellcare members. Email Katy Scarborough at [kscarborough@gsqatl.org](mailto:kscarborough@gsqatl.org) for more information.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH** wants to remind everyone of all the programs and services they offer including Babies Can't Wait. Please email [dacoleman@dhr.state.ga.us](mailto:dacoleman@dhr.state.ga.us) for more information.

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