



# SHARING YOUR NEWS

August 13, 2018

**PLEASANT HILL CHRISTIAN CHURCH** will be hosting its Foster parent/Kinship parent night out. Please contact [kasey@pleasanthillchristianchurch.com](mailto:kasey@pleasanthillchristianchurch.com) for details. They also want everyone to know that September is Kinship Awareness month.

**PICKENS COUNTY SCHOOLS** will be offering the weekend Snack Pack Program again this year to students. There is no requirement for a student to receive food, students can speak with their counselor about receiving food. Fran Bishop heads up the program, please contact her if you want to make a donation or volunteer at 770.735.1434.

**FRIENDS OF PICKENS LIBRARY** is having its Fall Used Book Sale September 6, 2018 from 4:00-6:00pm for members only, September 7<sup>th</sup> for the public from 9:00am-6:00pm and Saturday September 8<sup>th</sup> also for the public from 9:00am-1:00pm at Chattahoochee Technical College. Call 706.692-5411 for more information.

**ANGELS ON HORSEBACK** is having their 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Yard Sale inside the Arena on Saturday, August 25, 2018 from 9:00am-2:00pm. Vendor spots are still available. Donations are welcome. Please call 770.608.0297.

**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.

**PREVENT CHILD ABUSE PICKENS** is hosting their Annual Long Table Event on Saturday, September 8, 2018 beginning at 6:30pm. Call 706.253.6488 for ticket information.

**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.

[pickens.gafcp.org](http://pickens.gafcp.org)

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**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. Visit the website [cowboychurchij.org](http://cowboychurchij.org) or call 706.337.4774 for more information.

**PICKENS COUNTY SENIOR CENTER** is hosting A Dance Thru Time on Saturday, September 29, 2018 4:00-7:00pm at Chattahoochee Tech, volunteers are needed and donations are welcome, call Kimberly 706.692.6133.

**THE JOY HOUSE** is participating in the Belk Charity Sale. This is a private ticketed event on Saturday, August 25, 2018 from 6:00-10:00am at the Belk Store in Canton. Please contact Ali Metcalf at 706.253.7569 or [alison@thejoyhouse.org](mailto:alison@thejoyhouse.org)

**WIC** will have their summer Farmer's Market August 21, 2018 from 8:00am-12:00pm in the parking lot of the Pickens Health Department. Their hours have also changed. Families needing assistance can come Monday 7:30am-4:30pm and Tuesday 7:30am-7:00pm. 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 for dinner at Zaxby's on August 22, 2018 from 5:00-8:00pm. A portion of the proceeds will go to ACES. They also ask you to come to their booth at JeepFest August 31 - September 2, 2018. They will be selling Frito Pies and baked goods to benefit the youth home.

**PICKENS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT** is offering dental screenings for pregnant women who smoke. August is National Immunization Month. The health department is available to provide immunizations, hearing and vision screenings as well as dental screenings for children and adults. Please contact 706.253.2821 to find out more.

**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. They also have 4 trailers that they are ready to donate. Please contact Good Sam for more information.





**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@gsgatl.org](mailto:kscarborough@gsgatl.org) for more information.

**GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES** wants to remind everyone of the LIPT (Local Interagency Planning Team) meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month at 1:00pm in the Pickens Room at the County Administration Building. The purpose of LIPT is to improve and facilitate the coordination of services for children living with severe behavioral health needs or addictive diseases. Please refer children that you are working with who may benefit from services.

**COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES** invites you to attend Sweet Home Appalachia benefiting the CASA program. The event is Friday, September 28, 2018 from 7:00-10:00pm at Chateau Meichtry. Please call 706.276.2272 for more information.

**THE TIMOTHY HOUSE** is hosting their First Annual Banquet on September 18, 2018 at Jasper United Methodist Church. Please contact Jennifer Clayton at 678.899.8767 for more information.

**PIEDMONT MOUNTAINSIDE WOMEN'S CENTER** offers early pregnancy classes, child birth classes, car seat instruction and breastfeeding support. Please call 706.692.2441 for more information.

**CARESOURCE** is now offering free membership to YMCA as a member benefit. To sign up for Caresource contact Collette Harris at [collette.harris@caresource.com](mailto:collette.harris@caresource.com).

