



SHARING YOUR NEWS

November 20, 2018

SNACK PACK PROGRAM will be offering the weekend backpacks with food again this year to students. There is no requirement for a student to receive food, students can speak with their counselor about receiving food. They are also having a yard sale Saturday, November 3, 2018 to raise funds. Donation for the sale can be made at Tate United Methodist Church from 11:00-12:00PM daily. Please contact Fran Bishop heads if you want to make a donation or volunteer at 770.735.1434.

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 for more information.

JASPER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH is hosting a marriage enrichment group the 2nd Saturday of each month at the church. The evening will begin at 6:00PM, dinner and child care are provided. Please call 706.253.2100 for more information.

FERST READERS has over 1,100 children receiving free each month. If you know of anyone who has a child birth to age 5 and isn't registered, please encourage them to visit the website, ferstreaders.org.

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.

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 in need of tutors please contact Ms. Rebecca at 706.337.4774 or visit the website cowboychurchij.org.

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BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB is accepting applications for and Teen Coordinator and a Youth Development Director. Applications are available at the Club or call 706.253.2582.

CHATTAHOOCHEE TECHNICAL COLLEGE is currently enrolling students for the GED program's new quarter, which begins on January 7th. Please contact Amy Denny at 706.253.4527 for more information.

ACES YOUTH HOME is hosting their 1st Annual Tour of Homes on December 2, 2018 from 2:00-7:00PM. There are 5 homes on Main Street that will be fully decorated for the holidays to visit. Tickets are \$25.00 in advance or \$30.00 the day of the tour and can be purchased at acesyouthhome.org.

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. The just completed a Federal Inspection and earned 100%, ranking them #1 in Georgia and #3 in the nation of Federal Health Care facilities.

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES wants to remind everyone of the LIPT (Local Interagency Planning Team) meets the 1st 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.

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

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 at the Stancil Room at Georgia Mountains Hospice. Contact Joe Schroeder at 706.579.2498 or joeschroeder@gmail.com for more information.

NORTH GEORGIA PREGNANCY CENTER wants to remind everyone that they offer free services to pregnant mothers as well as parenting classes to mother and fathers where they learn while they learn. The Angel Baby Boutique has clothing, diapers and other baby needs and is open to the public. Please call 706.253.6303 for more information.

GEORGIA MOUNTAINS HOSPICE is seeking volunteers. They will host a volunteer training in January. Please contact Carol Stancil at 706.253.4100.

JOYHOUSE offers community counseling services for males and females ages 12-20. They have recently added a female therapist. If you know of anyone who needs therapy, please have them call 678.452.2037.





COOL SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH is partnering with There's Hope For The Hungry (THFTH), is offering non-perishable free food to those in need on the second Tuesday of every month, from 10:00AM to 1:00PM. This service is for anyone in need, and everyone is welcome! Cool Springs Baptist Church is located at 4671 Hwy. 53 East, at the Tate four-way in the south part of Pickens County. More information about this ministry can be found on the Cool Springs Facebook page [/coolspringschurch and thereshopeforthehungry.org.](#)

NORTH GEORGIA COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY will begin the LIHEAP – Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program for the general public on Monday, December 3, 2018. Please refer families to call 706.692.6803 to schedule an appointment to receive up to \$350.00 in energy assistance if they qualify.

REINHARDT is currently enrolling for their school of Nursing, which will begin in January. Visit their website at [www.reinhardt.edu/schools-programs/cauble-school-of-nursing-health-sciences/bachelor-of-science-in-nursing/](#). They are also always looking for ways to have the nursing students volunteer. Please contact Kimberly Parker 770.720.5848.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH invites everyone to join them on Sunday, December 2 at 11:00AM and again Monday, December 10 at 7:00PM as the Mt. Zion Baptist Church combined choirs present "The Story". Also on Friday night, December 14 at 7:00PM for All Is Bright. All is Bright! This family-friendly production is themed around "light" - namely, the Light of the World, Jesus. Come and enjoy a night of festive worship as we sing some of your favorite Christmas songs in a setting that has something for all ages. All Is Bright will be presented to us by The Word Of Life Bible Institute students. You don't want to miss this!

PICKENS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT is offering Flu Shots as well as other vaccinations at either the Health Department or your place of business. Please contact Leyna Mashburn at 706.253.2821 to arrange an onsite vaccine day for business and organizations.

COLLABORATIONS is excited to announce they now offer TRIM, Trauma Recovery Empowerment Model of therapy. Please contact Lynn at 770.893.9418.

PLEASANT HILL CHRISTIAN CHURCH will be hosting their annual foster family Christmas Party. This year is Disney Themed. If you have any Disney decorations you would like to donate, please contact Shayla Myers at shayla@pleasanthillchristianchurch.com

SHREK THE MUSICAL will be performed at Pickens High School on Monday, December 3, 2018, and Friday, December 7, 2018 at 7:00PM. On Saturday, December 8, 2018 show times are 2:00PM and 7:00PM. The shows proceeds benefit the Pickens County Schools Arts.

