



# SHARING YOUR NEWS

December 19, 2018

**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](#).

**CERTIFIED LITERACY PROGRAM** is offering scholarships to Pickens County residents planning to take the GED test. They are also looking for a new board member. Please email [pickensclcp@gmail.com](mailto:pickensclcp@gmail.com) for more information.

**JASPER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** wants to everyone to know their large room is available for use by organizations and agencies in the community. 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 teachers and tutors please contact Ms. Rebecca at 706.337.4774 or visit the website [cowboychurchij.org](#).

**BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB** is offering workshops for parents covering various topics. If you have a program to present contact Jessica at 706.253.2582.

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

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**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 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.

**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](mailto: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 earn while they learn. The Angel Baby Boutique has clothing, diapers and other baby needs and is open to the public. The store will also be open on Fridays from 12:00-5:00PM beginning in January. 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 to all ages for males and females with Garry Barber and Bill Wattenbarger, recently they have added Abby Elam who is offering counseling services to young ladies, ages 12-mid 20s, under the supervision of Garry Barber. This is a new offering as previously we have not had a female counselor available. If you know of anyone who needs therapy, please have them call 678.452.2037.

**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.





**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 SCHOOL OF NURSING** is looking for ways to have the nursing students volunteer. Please contact Kimberly Parker 770.720.5848.

**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.

**ANGELS ON HORSEBACK** is always in need of volunteers. Please call 770.608.0297 if you are interested.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF HOLY FAMILY** is partnering with the Craddock Center to offer Camp Craddock during the summer of 2019 for upcoming 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders. More information will be available soon!

