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**Q. Is there another reason the county wants to participate in this road project adjacent to the Sears Complex?**

A. Absolutely. Without this road access and intersection and new access break on the new divided highway, the property the county now owns across from the Sears Complex, would have required the same

access problem but in reverse. A concrete or divided median and people wanting to access that portion of the county property would have to travel from Blairsville, past Sears and go down to the Ledford Road and make a U-Turn to come back up to the top of the hill for access.

This direct access into our remaining property is vital for future plans and growth.

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all in order to make Blairsville a better place to live.

We have a big event coming up that I want to tell you about. The Job Fair will be on Thursday, June 13, from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. at North Georgia Technical College. Hosted by the Southern Highlands Employer Committee, the Job Fair is a great chance for local employers to meet potential job

candidates and share about new career opportunities in the area. If you are looking for new employment options, this event is for you! All are welcome.

Unfortunately, the Buy Local Extravaganza has been rescheduled due to a conflict.

For updates, you can call the Chamber office at 706-745-5789 or visit our website, www.VisitBlairsvilleGA.com.

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adversaries (whether Congressional members, the press, whatever), falls in love with brutal world leaders (is that the father-figure he misses?).

And let's not forget the incessant lies. Apparently, he believes that if he says it, it's true. The sad part is that he has convinced his sheep of the same, with wide-eyed, unblinking acceptance of his pureness.

The man is a virtual Santa's bag of mendacities, bulging out of his sleigh, filled with the lies they want to believe. Santa's real, and he is bringing all our wishes. Merry Christmas! Ooh! A wall! I always wanted a wall. Ooh! A

war with Iran! What a treat! Oh joy. He truly knows who's naughty and who's loyal to him.

And to answer the critic of my last submitted letter, I don't hate Trump - I fear him. Accomplishments? Like stealing the children away from asylum-seeking parents, denouncing our traditional allies, ponying up to murderous dictators, ignoring Mueller's advice that he is doing nothing to protect our elections, helping Putin in his attempts to undermine Western democracies?

Oh yeah, those fine accomplishments.  
**David Schilling**

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Those who have chosen to follow Christ under the leadership of the Holy Spirit have a joyous and wonderful outlook for all of eternity living with Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord of all. Don't miss out on the blessings of God by thinking you are smarter than Him, the maker of heaven and earth. Is your name written down in God's Book of Life? If not, don't procrastinate,

thinking you have all the time in the world. Time is in God's hands, and He calls the shots. None of us know when we will breathe our last breath, but God does. These are the truth of God's words to a dying world. Come and accept His gracious welcome of eternal life with our Lord, Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world.

**Frank F. Combs**

## Notice of Union County School System Special Education Records

In compliance with the Georgia Record Act, the Union County Board of Education records retention schedule, and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) regulations on the destruction of data collected, maintained, or used in the provision of a free and appropriate public education of students with disabilities in the Union County Schools, the Special Education department announces its intention to destroy special education records after June 17, 2019.

Records of students who were enrolled in a special education program in the Union County School System who were born before June 1, 1997 and were 22 years of age by June 1, 2018, or graduated with a regular high school diploma, are no longer needed for educational purposes.

The student may need these records for Social Security or other reasons. If you, as a former special education

student, wish to obtain these records prior to destruction, you should contact the Special Education Records Department, Union County Board of Education, 124 Hughes Street, Blairsville, GA 30512.

Positive identification will be required before records can be released to the individual. For more information, contact the Special Education Records Department at (706) 745-2322 between the hours of 8 AM and 4 PM, Monday through Friday.

## Union County Head Start Registration

Union County Head Start registration for the 2019-2020 Program Year begins March 1, 2019. Call 706-745-4200 for information on completing an application.

Head Start also serves children with disabilities. No transportation is provided.

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Listen to their response without interrupting and allow the conversation to naturally flow. Provide facts about alcohol.

Although many kids believe that they already know everything about alcohol, myths and misinformation abound. Here are some important facts to share:

Alcohol is a powerful drug that slows down the body and mind. It impairs coordination; slows reaction time; and impairs vision, clear thinking, and judgment.

Beer and wine are not "safer" than distilled spirits (gin, rum, tequila, vodka, whiskey, etc.). A 12-ounce can of beer (about 5 percent alcohol), a 5-ounce glass of wine (about 12 percent alcohol), and 1.5 ounces of 80-proof distilled spirits (40 percent alcohol) all

contain the same amount of alcohol and have the same effects on the body and mind.

On average, it takes 2 to 3 hours for a single drink to leave a person's system. Nothing can speed up this process, including drinking coffee, taking a cold shower, or "walking it off."

People tend to be very bad at judging how seriously alcohol has affected them. That means many individuals who drive after drinking think they can control a car—but actually cannot.

Anyone can develop a serious alcohol problem, including a teenager.

Allow the conversation to naturally flow. Make sure to close the conversation with a positive comment about your child's willingness to share their feelings and thoughts with you. Remember this is the first of many discussions, so encourage your child to come to you with any questions or concerns they may have.

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"Paul killed the old hen to get her eggs."

Granny sat down next to her sons and explained that they should have told her about the old hen, and they should never lie to her or their Daddy. Anyway, the boys enjoyed their Popsicles, and later in the evening, the boys had chicken and dumplings for supper. My Daddy still doesn't like chickens.

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pluses are showing up minus for you know who.

The 2020 Election is about a year and a half away, and Democratic candidates for president are increasing every day. It's very lucrative for them, so why not give it a go?  
**L.A. Moore**

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ton Carver, Phyllis Wheatley and other educated blacks.

I am not offended by the Confederate flag; I do not feel guilty because I was born white.  
**Karen Pansler Lam**

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uated in the emergency room. Call 911 if the person is showing signs and symptoms or if you suspect heat stroke.

Summer extreme heat can take its toll on a person. Remember the tips for staying cool. Be aware of the signs and symptoms of heat exhaustion/heat stroke and recognize when a person is showing these signs and symptoms in order to get them the needed medical treatment.

Union County Fire Department ~Our Family Protecting Your Family~

## NGTC Board of Directors meeting

North Georgia Technical College's Board of Directors will meet at 3 PM on Wednesday, June 19, in the Presidents Home Conference Room on the Clarkesville Campus.

For more information, contact 706-754-7702.

# UNION COUNTY COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Garden Tours	<b>Every Monday:</b> GMREC (May-Oct)	9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Children's Story Time	Union County Library	11 a.m.
Civil Air Patrol	Blairsville Airport	6 p.m.
Boy Scouts #101	United Methodist Ch	7 p.m.
Tri State Bus. Women	<b>Every Tuesday:</b> Cabin Coffee	8 a.m.
Smoky Mtn. Melodies	United Methodist Ch	6:30 p.m.
Hi Country Harmonizers	Branan Lodge	6:30 p.m.
Kiwanis Club	<b>Every Wednesday:</b> The Griddle	Noon
BINGO	Civic Center	7 p.m.
Butternut Ladies Golf	<b>Every Thursday:</b> Golf Course (Apr-Oct)	8:30 a.m.
Masonic Luncheon	Cook's Restaurant	11:30 a.m.
Rotary Club	NGTC	Noon
Shape Note Music	<b>Third Monday of each month:</b> Old Courthouse	6:30 p.m.
High Country Artisan	U.C.Bank Com Room	6:30 p.m.
Allegheny Lodge #114	Masonic Lodge	6:30 p.m.
Exp Aviation Assoc #1211	Blairsville Airport	7 p.m.
UC Homemakers	<b>Third Tuesday of each month:</b> Dooley Chapter	Noon
Healthy Hearts Support	UGH 2nd Floor Class	2 p.m.
Am. Legion Post 121	Veteran's Center	6:30 p.m.
American Legion, Aux	Veteran's Center	6:30 p.m.
Chatuge Gun Club	Senior Center, Hia.	7 p.m.
Compassionate Friends	UCB Community Room	7 p.m.
Quilts of Valor	<b>Third Wednesday of each month:</b> Coosa Methodist Ch	9:30 a.m.
GA Mtn. Writers Club	Grinds & Glazes (G&G)	10 a.m.
Blairsville Garden Club	Location not listed	1 p.m.
Friends of the Library	Library Com Room	2 p.m.
Beta Sigma Phi, Iota Iota	So. Bank & Trust	7 p.m.
MMQG	<b>Third Thursday of each month:</b> Mtn. Presbyterian Ch	10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Kinship Care	Civic Center	Noon
Commissioner's Meet.	County Courthouse	6 p.m.
Good N'bers Auto	Rib County, Murphy	6:30 p.m.
UT Home Builders	Moschetto's	6:30 p.m.
Cub Scouts Trp. #101	United Methodist Ch.	6:30 p.m.
Beta Sigma Phi	Civic Center	7 p.m.
Tip-off Club	UC High School	7 p.m.
UC Saddle Club	Arena Clubhouse	7 p.m.
No activities listed	<b>Third Friday of each month:</b>	
UC Republican Party	<b>Third Saturday of each month:</b> Civic Center	10 a.m.
Goldwing Road Riders	Daniels Steak House	11 a.m.

### Bell Ringing Union County Old Courthouse



**June 15, 2019**  
In memory of  
**Paula Paris Johnson**  
**Birthday**  
by Ginger and Terry Meeks

**June 17, 2019**  
In loving memory of  
**Lori Michelle Nuce**  
by Mom, Dad,  
Bette Lou and Maryann  
Forever in our hearts and memories.

**June 19, 2019**  
In memory of  
**Bill Meeks Anniversary**  
by Ginger and Terry Meeks

In memory of  
**Maurice Farabee**  
who passed away on  
May 29, 2019  
Union County  
Historical Society  
**Bell ringing information**  
at 706-745-5493