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If you wish to sell produce, talk with a Farmers Market representative to see about renting a booth for Tuesdays and Saturdays at the Farmers Market.

Also, people selling plants must obtain a live plant license from the Georgia Department of Agriculture.

Q. Can I rent and reserve a stall long term at the Farmers Market?

A. Yes, you can rent a stall monthly for the Trash to Treasure sale. If you wish to do this you pay up front for that particular stall on the first Friday of each month at the Canning Plant Office.

The stall will still cost \$15 each Friday, you will just pay the whole month in advance. Each Friday of that particular month the stall is reserved in your name and an

orange cone is placed in the spot to reserve it for you.

Q. When is the first day of the regular Farmers Market this year?

A. The first day of the Farmers Market will be Saturday, June 4th! The market will be held every Saturday from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. and every Tuesday from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Every Saturday has a unique theme or activity such as, Watermelon Day, Heritage Day, the American Cancer Society Dessert Contest, and a Pumpkin Carving Contest.

You can view a full list of these events on the Union County Farmers Market webpage at www.ucfarmermarket.com.

From the Home Page, click on the Events tab at the top of the page, and then click on Event Calendar.

Q. What types of items are for sale at the Farmers Market?

A. A very condensed version of the products for sale at the Farmers Market consists of: fruits, vegetables, baked goods, berries, eggs, cornmeal, jams, jellies, honey, jewelry, crafts of many different kinds, and plants.

A full list of the Vendors, their booth number, and the products they sell can be found on the Farmers Market website. (www.ucfarmersmarket.com).

We are all very excited about this year's Union County Farmers Market opening and can't wait.

As most of you already know, it is not only a place to purchase products, but it is a social gathering and there is special music almost every week. See you soon.

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ever since that day. As for myself I believe that voting is important and should be cherished. It doesn't matter how you vote as long as you vote.

The Farmers Market will open this year on Saturday, June 4th. But, until then we have many things going on at the market. Next week, May 14th, the Blairsville Garden Club will hold their annual Plant Sale. If you would like to purchase some nice plants and get a good deal on them you should attend this Plant Sale next Saturday. The following week May 19 through 21 the Women's Enrichment

Center will be holding their annual Yard Sale at the Farmers Market. You will have the opportunity to purchase some good items at their Yard Sale on those days. Finally, on May 28th, the Relay For Life will be held at the Farmers Market.

Please come out to support the American Cancer Society in their efforts.

Remember, the Trash to Treasure Yard Sale will continue to be held each Friday at the Farmers Market with the exception of May 20th. That day is one of the days on which the Women's Enrichment Center will be at the Farmers Market.

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participating businesses, staged outside and throughout the campus, the community will have access to retailers, travel agents, beauty consultants, and service providers (just to mention a few). As always, there will be a wide variety of restaurants that will be providing special samples for those who drop on by. Some of the eateries include Amazing Grace Catering & Events, Boondock's Bayou Grill, Bagel Barn, Cabin Coffee, Chick-fil-A, and Nani's Restaurant with more signing up by the day. We're also excited to announce that there will be photo opportunities available with some locally known

characters to include "The Cow" from Chick-fil-A and "Crittter" from The Mountain Life Team. And if that is not enough, there will be chances to win a variety of door prizes throughout the event. Bottom line, there will be something for everyone at the Buy Local Extravaganza!

We invite you to join us for a great time, great fun, and great food. The event is free and ample parking is available for your family and friends. Again, mark your calendars and plan to spend some time with your neighbors in Union County! We look forward to seeing you there.

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ways try to minimize the bleeding of sap from the tree. Maple, birch, willow, plum and cherry trees all have the potential to produce large amounts of sap, and while it is not harmful, it can be unsightly. To reduce the amount of bleeding from your tree, prune large branches in warmer weather when the leaves are mature. The leaves will have taken up the majority of the sap as they grow, leaving less available to bleed out upon pruning.

Pruning is also important for disease management. Many ornamental plants are prone to fungal diseases. If you notice a fungal growth or

a gall on your plant, prune out the affected portion as soon as possible. Diseased portions of plants may be bagged and immediately brought to your local extension office for diagnosis. Without knowing what is attacking your plant, it can be nearly impossible to successfully treat. However, by identifying the disease, exploring treatment options, and proactively pruning your plants, you can keep your ornamentals in great condition year after year! If you would like a publication on ornamental pruning or disease management, contact your local extension office.

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are the pillars of health care in their communities, but the future of hospitals is constantly under the stress of impending federal hospital funding cuts. Hospitals have already endured more than \$158 billion in cuts since 2010. These cuts could result in caregivers being laid off, increased emergency room wait times, and patients who can't access the latest medical technology.

I call on our Leaders in Congress to support measures that our hospitals need to remain strong and viable. Our communities rely on hospitals 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and we cannot afford to lose services that are so vital.

Earl V. Rogers
President and CEO
Georgia Hospital Association

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changed the trajectory of his life. Jesus not only convinced him of the gospel, but also moved Dr. Qureshi to abandon a medical career to give his life explaining and defending the Christian faith.

In 2014, I had the privilege of speaking in person with Dr. Qureshi for a few moments. I thanked him for his courage in embracing the truth he found in Christ. I promised to pray for his safety as he declares Christ's love and forgiveness, a message that so many in our world would not hear. From this pen to God's ear!

Blairsville Garden Club Plant Sale

The Blairsville Garden Club annual Plant Sale will be held this coming Saturday, May 14, at the Union County Farmers' Market from 7:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. The past few weeks, we have listed a lot of the shrubs and perennials we will have available for purchase; and just need to add that we will also be selling flats of annuals, herbs, and tomato plants (including heritage varieties) which have been seeded and grown by Michael of the English Country Gardens. He is also going to provide us with some of his Proven Winners shrubs, which as you know are all excellent plants.


Some of the plants will be in limited supply, so arrive early for the best selections. If you have any questions, please call Kay at 706-745-8901. Hope to see all of you there!

Blairsville Garden Club is affiliated with National, Deep South and Georgia Garden Clubs, is a non-profit organization, and uses the funds from the plant sale for our upcoming projects and local scholarships.

UNION COUNTY COMMUNITY CALENDAR

	Every Monday:	
Garden Tours	GMREC (May-Oct)	9 am - 1 pm
Children's Story Time	Union County Library	11 am
Kiwanis Club	Steve's Steakhouse	Noon
A Course in Miracles	298 School Circle	2 pm
Civil Air Patrol	Blairsville Airport	6 pm
Boy Scouts #101	United Methodist Ch	7 pm
	Every Tuesday:	
Tri State Bus. Women	Blairsville Restaurant	8 am
Get Fit	First UMC	5:15 pm
Smoky Mtn. Melodies	United Methodist Ch	6:30 pm
Hi Country Harmonizers	Branan Lodge	6:30 pm
	Every Wednesday:	
BINGO	Civic Center	7 pm
	Every Thursday:	
Butternut Ladies Golf	Golf Course (Apr-Oct)	8:30 am
Masonic Luncheon	Cooks Restaurant	11:30 am
Rotary Club	So. Bank & Trust	Noon
Get Fit	First UMC	5:15 pm
	Third Monday of each month:	
Shape Note Music	Old Courthouse	6:30 pm
High Country Artisan	U.C.Bank Com Room	6:30 pm
Allegheny Lodge #114	Masonic Lodge	6:30 pm
Exp Aviation Assoc #1211	Blairsville Airport	7 pm
	Third Tuesday of each month:	
UC Homemakers	Dooley Chapter	Noon
Healthy Hearts Support	UGH 2nd Floor Class	2 pm
Am. Legion Post 121	Veteran's Center	6:30 pm
American Legion, Aux	Veteran's Center	6:30 pm
Chatuge Gun Club	Senior Center, Hia.	7 pm
Compassionate Friends	UCB Community Room	7 pm
	Third Wednesday of each month:	
Quilts of Valor	Coosa Methodist Ch	9:30 am
GA Mtn. Writers Club	Grinds & Glazes (G&G)	10 am
Blairsville Garden Club	Location not listed	1 pm
Friends of the Library	Library Com Room	2 pm
Beta Sigma Phi, Iota Iota	So. Bank & Trust	7 pm
	Third Thursday of each month:	
MMQG	Mtn. Presbyterian Ch	10 am-3 pm
Kinship Care	Civic Center	Noon
Commissioner's Meet.	County Courthouse	6 pm
Good N'bers Auto	Brothers, Murphy	6:30 pm
UT Home Builders	Moschetto's	6:30 pm
Cub Scouts Trp. #101	United Methodist Ch.	6:30 pm
Tip-off Club	UC High School	7 pm
UC Saddle Club	Arena Clubhouse	7 pm
Jaycees	Fort Sorghum	7:30 pm
	Third Friday of each month:	
No activities listed		
	Third Saturday of each month:	
UC Republican Party	Civic Center	10 am
Goldwing Road Riders	Daniels Steak House	11 am

Bell Ringing Union County Old Courthouse



May 29th
in memory of
Scott, Erin and Lance Malone
by Patrick and Kathryn Malone

Bell ringing information at 706-745-5493