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to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. As a workforce the Millennials are turned off by bureaucracy, lack of communication, restrictions on utilizing their talent and lack of fun. Millennials typically want feedback right after a presentation, proposal or sales presentation.

Their defining qualities include technology, music and pop culture, liberal leanings, superior intelligence and clothing. Millennials are expected to lead a new generation of multiple careers with multiple employers over their span of employment during the next 30 to 50 years.

Let's step up and help

them make the transition as we all need a purposeful life. References for this column are www.wsj.com, www.marketingprofs.com, www.content-marketinginstitute.com and notes from Mr. Jim Williams, 2010 Leadership Union class on Generational Crossfire.

We invite you to experience the Blairsville-Union County Chamber, recently designated a Georgia Certified Chamber, by exploring our website at www.VisitBlairsvilleGA.com or by calling the Chamber at 706-745-5789. I may be reached anytime at Chair@BlairsvilleChamber.com.

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Pumpkin Party. There will be more details coming up next week, but those of you that like a heads up – there will be a costume competition for ALL AGES, so start dreaming up your disguise.

Mother Nature is mixing her paint palette and her sea of green is taking on the autumn hues.

Festivals abound throughout the region and the leaf lookers are coming to our town to

enjoy our mountain air.

When you meet a visitor who you encounter at your job or sitting next to you at a restaurant, invite them to the Farmers Market.

They will love it just like you do! This Saturday will be our 3rd annual The Taste of Appalachian Sweetness Day, where we celebrate our sorghum and honey vendors. How sweet is that? See you soon.

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two went into the house and gathered the supplies they would need. The two girls walked under the floor of the house and Carolyn wrapped a towel around the shoulders of her younger cousin and used a pair of scissors to cut the curls from her head while Carolyn told the latest news to her first customer.

After Carolyn finished the pair ran out to find Euler and Delph (Carolynn's mother). The girls found their mothers under the shade tree. The mother's backs were to the girls so the girls were approaching them from behind. Just as the girls reached their mothers Little Bit called to her mother, "Mommy, Carolyn made me look like a movie star". Aunt Euler turned to find the curly locks gone from her daughters head. Not only were the locks gone, but, what little hair was left was gapped and of different lengths. Basically, Little Bit's hair was a mess and it took 6 months to grow back to normal. Aunt Euler was not

very impressed with Carolyn's ability as a beautician. This never fazed Aunt Carolyn. Today, she owns her own hair stylist shop in the little community in North Alabama.

We never know how things may turn out in our endeavors. I never dreamed the Farmers Market would be as successful as it has become. But, today it is a thriving entity unto itself. We do have some things coming which may interest you. First, remember that Tuesday, Oct. 15th, is our next food night. We will have soup and corn bread that evening at the Farmers Market. Then on Saturday, Oct. 20th we will have our Greens and Beans Day and a Tractor Parade. If you have any type of Tractor you can bring it to the Farmers Market by 9 a.m. to participate in our show. We want both new and antique tractors. All participants will receive a Farmers Market T-Shirt and cash awards will be given to the best restored, oldest and biggest tractor that day.

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interest, there have been 44 names already added to the memorial. For more information on this lovely memorial, please contact Kathy Malone at (706) 835-1303.

Q. I heard that we have a dog park as part of Meeks Park and that we are one of the few counties to have such a park. Is that true?

A. It is accurate that we have a great dog park and that it is one of the best and only one in the area. Actually, the trail system of 1.18 miles is a joint use trail for the dogs as well as walkers/joggers. It is connected to the main Meeks Park trails by a joint use trail running under Hwy 515. It is also home to the Disc Golf course.

Q. What in the world is disc golf and who can play it? Does it have anything to do with those funny metal chain baskets that I have seen over at the dog park?

A. Disc golf is a game in which individual players throw a flying disc (similar to a Frisbee) into a basket or at a target. According to the Professional Disc Golf Association, "The object of the game is to traverse a course from beginning to end in the fewest number of throws of the disc."

It is loosely based on golf. As a player progresses down the fairway, he or she must make each consecutive shot from the spot where the previous throw has landed. The trees, shrubs, and terrain changes located in and around the fairways provide challeng-

ing obstacles for the golfer. Finally, the "putt" (usually a short throw) lands the disc in the chain basket and the hole is completed.

Q. Is Disc Golf as fun as regular golf?

A. Disc golf shares the same joys and frustrations of traditional golf, whether it's sinking a long putt or hitting a tree halfway down the fairway. However, there are many differences. Disc golf rarely requires a greens fee, you probably won't need to rent a cart, and you never get stuck with a bad "tee time." Disc golf is designed to be enjoyed by people of all ages, male and female, regardless of economic status. It is free!!

Q. Are these additional recreational opportunities, such as disc golf, good for our health?

A. More people are taking up recreational activities in an effort to improve health and quality of life. Disc golf provides upper and lower body conditioning, aerobic exercise, and promotes a combination of physical and mental abilities that allow very little risk of physical injury. It is a great family game for all ages. Concentration skills increase by mastering shots and negotiating obstacles. Players of limited fitness levels can start slowly and gradually increase their level of play as fitness improves. Like other parts of Meeks Park, the course is professionally designed and is earning an exceptional reputation in the Southeastern United States. For more information, contact Larry Conley at 706-

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closes one door of opportunity He opens another. Alexander Graham Bell said, "When one door closes, another opens; but we often look so long and regretfully upon the closed door that we do not see the one

which has opened." God helps us to be ready to grab hold of life's toughest, roughest and most challenging opportunities that He opens to us. We can do all things through Christ who strengthens us (Phil. 4:13).

Chamber of Commerce events

For details and future events

see events calendar at www.VisitBlairsvilleGA.com

Wednesday, October 10

2pm Tour Misty Mountain Model Railroad

Thursday, October 11

8am Mountain Networking Referral Group monthly meeting – Cooks Restaurant

12pm Rotary Club of Union County – Cadence Bank

5:30pm Blairsville-Union County Chamber of Commerce "2012 Business of the Quarter" & Business After Hours

6pm All You Can Eat Lobster – The Lodge at Copperhead

6:30pm Life Wellness Kitchen in the Life Wellness Center - Dr. Cynthia Libert, MD

Friday, October 12

8am Union County Farmers Market - Trash To Treasure Sale

12pm 20th Annual Sorghum Festival Golf Classic – Old Union Golf Course

7pm Friday Night Concert John Nix and the Country Cousins - Historic Union County Courthouse

7pm You can be the Star Karaoke – Lodge at Copperhead

Saturday, October 13

7am Union County Farmer's Market

9am HOG JAM 2012 "Some Jam Good BBQ" - The Lodge At Copperhead

9am 43rd Annual Blairsville Jaycees Sorghum Festival

10am Fall Season at Southern Tree Plantation

7pm Hot Summer Nights at Goldhagen Studios

Sunday, October 14

9am 43rd Annual Blairsville Jaycees Sorghum Festival

Monday, October 15

12pm Blairsville Kiwanis Club Monthly Meeting – Steve's Cookie Jar Restaurant

6pm Free Texas Hold 'em Tournament – Lodge at Copperhead

Tuesday, October 16

8am Tri-State Business Women's meeting – Cooks Restaurant

3pm Union County Farmer's Market

Wednesday, October 17

2pm Tour Misty Mountain Model Railroad

UNION COUNTY COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Every Monday:

Garden Tours GMREC 9 am - 1 pm

Boy Scouts #101 United Methodist Ch 7 pm

Children's Story Time Union County Library 11 am

Kiwanis Club Steve's Steakhouse Noon

Civil Air Patrol Blairsville Airport 6:30 pm

Every Tuesday:

Mtn. Woodcarvers Senior Center 6 pm

Sweet Adelines United Methodist Ch 6:30 pm

Every Thursday:

Masonic Luncheon Cooks Restaurant 11:30 am

Butternut Ladies Golf Golf Course (Apr-Oct) 8:30 am

Rotary Club Cadence Bank Noon

Third Monday of each month:

High Country Artisan U.C.Bank Com Room 6:30 pm

Exp Aviation Assoc #1211 Blairsville Airport 7 pm

Allegheny Lodge Masonic Temple 7:30 pm

Prostate Cancer Sup. U.C. Cancer Center 5 pm

Third Tuesday of each month:

UC Anti-Drug Coal. Conference Room Noon

American Legion, Aux Civic Center 7 pm

Chatuge Gun Club Senior Center, Hia. 7 pm

UC Homemakers Dooley Chapter Noon

Am. Legion Post 121 Old Civic Center 7 pm

Ladies Aux. Post 121 Old Civic Center 7 pm

Third Wednesday of each month:

Blairsville Garden Club Location not listed 1 pm

Friends of the Library Library Com Room 2 pm

Beta Sigma Phi, Iota Iota, Cadence Bank 7 pm

Third Thursday of each month:

Jaycees Fort Sorghum 7:30 pm

Good N' bors Auto Meeks Park 7pm (May-Sep)

Tip-off Club UC High School 7 pm

UC Saddle Club Arena Clubhouse 7 pm

Commissioner's Meet. County Courthouse 6 pm

UT Home Builders Moschetto's 6:30 pm

Shape Note Music Old Courthouse 6:30 pm

Kinship Care Civic Center Noon

MOPS First Baptist Church 6 pm

Third Friday of each month:

No activities listed

Third Saturday of each month:

Blairsville Cruisers On the Square 4 pm (Apr-Oct)

Goldwing Road Riders Daniels Steak House 11 am