

# SHARING YOUR NEWS



We know getting prepared to go back to school at the end of the summer can be difficult for some families, especially if they are living paycheck to paycheck. We want to partner with you to help give your kids the chance to start the new school year off in the best way possible. We would love for your family to join us on **Saturday, July 23** for a special day where you will receive backpacks and school supplies for your children so they can have a great start to the upcoming school year! On this day you will also be able to see what other community resources are available in your area, participate in fun games/activities, and take home a food box. If you are a family in need of this resource, we are here to help!

The supplies at this event are only for children entering Kindergarten through 12th Grade for the 2022/23 school year. There are 3 locations to choose from (Canton, Woodstock, and Jasper), so make sure to sign up for the one closest to you. Please register your family by June 12!! **Registration is required and space is limited.**

[Register for Give A Kid A Chance](#)

Revolution Church  
770.345.2737  
[outreach@revolution.church](mailto:outreach@revolution.church)

**REVOLUTION CHURCH** is planning a back to school event for July 23, 2022 and asking for everyone to join. Please encourage families to visit the website [giveakidachance.org](http://giveakidachance.org) to register and information for volunteering is also available.



Sabemos que prepararse para volver a la escuela al final del verano puede ser difícil para algunas familias, especialmente si viven de cheque en cheque. Queremos asociarnos con usted para ayudar a que sus hijos tengan la oportunidad de comenzar el nuevo año escolar de la mejor manera posible. ¡Nos encantaría que su familia se una a nosotros el **sábado 23 de julio** para un día especial en el que recibirá mochilas y útiles escolares para sus hijos para que puedan tener un gran comienzo del próximo año escolar! En este día también podrá ver qué otros recursos comunitarios están disponibles en su área, participar en juegos/actividades divertidos y llevarse a casa una caja de comida. Si usted es una familia que necesita este recurso, ¡estamos aquí para ayudarlos!

Los suministros en este evento son solo para niños que ingresan desde jardín de infantes hasta el grado 12 para el año escolar 2022/23. Hay 3 ubicaciones para elegir (Canton, Woodstock y Jasper), así que asegúrese de registrarse en la más cercana a usted. ¡Regístre a su familia antes del 12 de junio! **Es necesario registrarse y el espacio es limitado.**

[Regístrate para Give A Kid A Chance](#)

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**ACES YOUTH HOME** is having a corn hole tournament at the Mill on Etowah on Sunday May 29, 2022 from 12:00-4:00PM.

1ST ANNUAL CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT BENEFITTING:






225 Reformation Pkwy, Canton Ga  
Sunday May 29th, 12-4:00 pm  
scan QR CODE to register at [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com)

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**NEEDING SUMMER EMPLOYEES?**  
**SUMMER HIRING FAIR**  
 9th - 11th Graders  
 Potential Work-based Learning placement for next school year  
 MONDAY, MAY 23, 2022  
 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
 PICKENS HIGH SCHOOL  
 500 DRAGON DRIVE, JASPER, GA 30143  
 Contact the Chamber  
 706-692-5600 or info@pickenschamber.com

**PICKENS COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** is hosting a Job Fair at Pickens High School Monday, May 23, 2022. Contact the Chamber for more information, 706.692.5600 or [info@pickenschamber.com](mailto:info@pickenschamber.com).

**PICKENS COUNTY LIBRARY** Summer Learning begins June 1st and the theme is Oceans of Possibilities. Staff are organizing programs and activities to engage the entire community. Program details can be found in our [calendar](#). Participants will track summer learning on Beanstack and this year we will introduce a limited supply of badge books. Pickens County Library's Kick Off is June 9th. Summer Learning will end on July 31st. And don't forget, we will be fine free all summer!

Summer Learning Kick Off: Juggler Extraordinaire! - June 9 @ 10:30. Come witness firsthand the amazing talent of Adam Boehmer as he wows you with his juggling expertise! Highly entertaining and engaging, prepare to be astounded! Children must be accompanied by an adult. We will be in the Pickens County Recreation Department gym!

**Oceans Of Possibilities**

MAKE A SPLASH AT YOUR LIBRARY!

SEQUOYAH REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEM

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Save the date for Summer Learning 2022! Explore events for all ages this summer at your dynamic destination for discovery - the Sequoyah Regional Library System. Log your reading, earn digital badges, and win prizes all summer long with the Beanstack app.

Our Summer Learning webpage will go live April 15th and challenge registration opens May 1st. See you this summer!



**NORTH GEORGIA FAMILY PARTNERS** HELPING MAMAS  
 Safe children. Strong families.

**FREE DIAPERS & MORE!**  
 First Come, First Serve

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2022  
 9AM - 12PM  
 89 CARES DRIVE  
 JASPER, GEORGIA 30143

**NORTH GEORGIA FAMILY PARTNERS** is hosting a Diaper Drive at CARES on May 25, 2022 from 9:00AM-12:00PM.

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**HOLY FAMILY EPISCOPAL CHURCH** is planning Serve Pickens, a one-day community wide event of neighbors volunteering to help neighbors by working on a project chosen by one of our local non-profits. [www.servepickens.com](http://www.servepickens.com)



WHAT? One Great Day of Service to our Pickens County Non-Profits  
WHEN? Saturday, October 22, 2022  
HOW CAN YOU HELP? Volunteer that day  
• individually  
• through your business, or  
• form a team  
Join the Steering Committee  
Sponsor the Event  
Register your non-profit's project  
MORE INFORMATION? [servepickens@gmail.com](mailto:servepickens@gmail.com)  
[www.servepickens.com](http://www.servepickens.com)



**GOOD SAMARITAN HEALTH AND WELLNESS** They are hosting a Family Fun Festival June 11, 2022. Booths are available to share information about your organization. Also May is Mental Health Awareness month and there will be activities throughout the month to help reduce the stigma, they ask everyone to consider displaying all things green! Visit their Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/goodsamhwc>



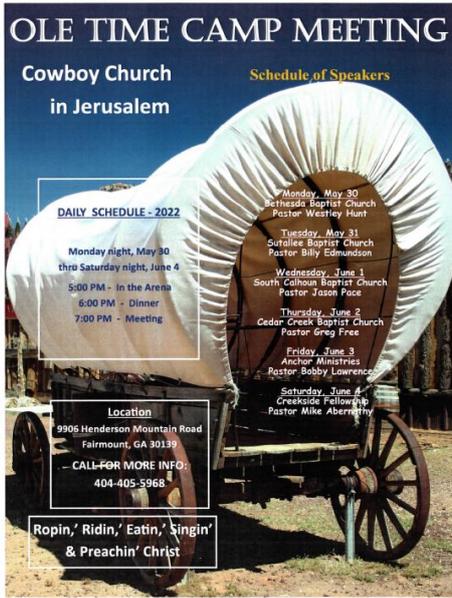
**CHATTAHOOCHEE TECHNICAL COLLEGE** will be honoring students graduating from the GED program at the Jasper Campus on June 16, 2022 at 6:00PM.

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**COWBOY CHURCH IN JERUSALEM** is hosting an Ole Time Camp Meeting beginning at 5:00PM, Monday May 30, 2022. Everyone is welcome to join.

**PICKENS COUNTY FAMILY CONNECTION**

in conjunction with 14 other counties in Region 1 invite you to join us in Building a Region of Resilience. Please visit our website at <https://www.resilientnwga.org/> for more information.



**Building a Region of Resilience**

A trauma- and poverty- informed approach to improving the health and well-being of children and families in NW Georgia.



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