

Chamber Chronicles

The official source of Towns County Chamber News

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Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cuttings



Alpha & Omega, 1646 Hwy 17, Young Harris, 706-896-4111. Van Anderson offers monument/headstone sales and perpetual care service.



Boothe's Majestic Chem-Dry, Owners Erwin & Kelly Boothe. Contact them whenever you need carpet and upholstery cleaning. They serve Gilmer, Fannin, Union, Towns, Dawson & Lumpkin counties. Carpet dries in as little as 1-2 hours, they also offer specialized spot cleaning protectant and healthy home packages. Check out their website for additional information about this great service www.chem-dry.net/boothesmajestic.ga They can be reached by email e.k.boothe@hotmail.com or phone 706-258-2379 or 888-241-7551



Mary's Southern Grill, 1617 Hwy 17 N, Young Harris. 706-896-1048 Mary Weaver and her staff are pleased to offer home cooked food at it's finest. They specialize in Fresh Mountain Trout, real mashed potatoes & delicious homemade soups. Open 7 days a week 7am-2pm. Stop in to enjoy their daily specials.

Member Benefit of the Month

Calendar of Events Listing on Mountaintopga.com. Send us your event information and will include it in our Calendar of Events on the website and in our vacation package brochure.



The Esposito Institute, Inc. Benita A. Esposito, M.A. provides Life coaching, executive coaching, team building, success coaching, relationship coaching, personal mastery, holistic model for wellness coaching. Relationship Coaching for Smart Women and the Men Who Love Them. 1) Our program shows you how to develop and sustain a flourishing relationship while expressing your full potential rooted in your Authentic Self. For singles, married couples, and any one in between. "The Fast Track to the Relationship of your Dreams" I coach people to set a strong foundation for a lasting relationship. We stop painful repeating patterns through preventive education and coaching. 2) Team Building and Customer Service Training for Organizations in challenging economic times (and in all times really), relationships are what drives business. It's not product or even price. People buy emotionally...and they buy from people they like. Rationality hardly enters into the equation. When you have highly functioning business teams, they radiate positive energy to their customers, and that increases profits for everyone. Please check out my website www.espositoinstitute.com or contact me by phone 770-998-6642 or email: benita@espositoinstitute.com



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Community Events

Old Fashioned Square Dance - every Monday in Hiawasse, GA. 6:00 pm at the Senior Center (2 blocks behind - south of the town square, beside the Courthouse, 48 River St.). Old Fashioned Square Dance lessons are free. This is not Western Sq. Dance but rather Big Circle (shew-fly, grapevine, etc.) with basic clogging demos. Help us revive this lost art, come once or every lesson. Sponsor: Towns Co. Historical Soc., POB 1182, Hiawasse, GA 706-896-1060.

Member Calendar of Events

February 27th at 7:00pm - George Jones in Concert at the Anderson Music Hall. For tickets and information, call the Fairgrounds at 706.896.4191.

February 27th - Habitat for Humanity Towns / Union County's 4th Annual Bowling Tournament at Galaxy Lanes on Hwy 76. Four person teams at \$25.00 each - Contact Bobbi Tower at 706.745.8750 for additional information.

Angel's Chamber Messages



The Towns County Chamber of Commerce welcomes new members

Humane Society Mountain Shelter Thrift Store
536 Bell Creek (Hwy 75N)
Hiawasse, GA 30546

Be sure to stop by the new location for this retail thrift store offering children's clothes, toys, women's and men's clothing, furniture and a great variety of household goods. Hours Monday-Friday 10am-4pm and Saturday 10am-2pm

Massell Commercial Real Estate
Steve Massell, CCM
404.235.6810 or 877-204-8830
www.massell.com

We are a commercial brokerage firm assisting clients acquire or dispose of income producing investment real estate throughout the Southeast. Our approach is to determine what type of property you prefer (retail, office, industrial, hospitality, triple-net, tenant mix, etc), your equity and financing routes available, general geographic areas of focus, timing and tax implication and risk vs. reward. Visit our website for current opportunities.

Attention Members

In an effort to better serve the members of the Union/Towns Employer Committee and the members of the Towns County Chamber of Commerce participating in the joint Lunch and Learn meetings throughout the year, our UTEC Executive Officers have authorized a quick survey to gather some needed detail on what 'topics' are most important to our members/participants for 2010-2011. You are invited to participate in the on-line survey, using the link provided below, as well as share the link with anyone you believe would benefit from the mission and goals of UTEC and the L&L sessions.

The link for completing this brief 5-7 minute survey is as follows: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Union-TownsEmployerCommitteeSurvey-2010>

LOOKING FOR A JOB?

Be a part of the 2010 Census Team! Earn good pay, get paid weekly, work flexible hours, receive paid training, receive reimbursement for authorized mileage and other work-related expenses. Help your community have a successful 2010 Census and apply today! More information, including a practice test is available at www.2010censusjobs.gov or call the toll free jobs line at 866.861.2010. Brochures with detailed information are at the Towns County Chamber of Commerce.

Towns County

Tourism Association Updates

The Towns County Tourism Association is sponsoring the 2nd Annual GA Mountain Moonshine Cruise-In Car show August 12, 13 & 14 at the Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds. This event was a tremendous success last year bringing over 5000 visitors to the community. A community meeting will be held at the Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds on Thursday, February 11th @ 5:30pm in the Anderson Music Hall. Rakes Parish, Promoter of the show will be discussing the community involvement to make the 2010 show even more successful. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. Contact Jane Holland at 706.896.4966 for more information.

715 N. Main Street Hiawasse, GA In the Shoppes at Tater Ridge 706-896-0520

Bear Meadows GRILL

Now Serving Beer & Wine
Friday night • Prime Rib
Saturday night • BBQ Ribs
Open Daily

MONDAY - THURSDAY 11 A.M. - 8 P.M.
FRIDAY & SATURDAY 11 A.M. - 9 P.M.
SUNDAY 11 A.M. - 4 P.M.

Buck and Nelson to play at Folk School



Mountain, folk, bluegrass and old-time country music will be featured in a concert by Buck and Nelson at 7:30 p.m. Friday, February 12 at the John C. Campbell Folk School in Brasstown. Admission is free. Donations are welcome.

David "Buck" Buchanan and Nelson Thomas have been performing together for more than 20 years at concerts, barbecues, folk societies, coffee houses, state parks, political rallies and festivals.. For several seasons they were also featured as musicians and actors in The Reach of Song, Georgia's official historical drama.

David Buchanan sings and plays guitar, mandolin, fiddle, and old time clawhammer banjo. He lives near Baldwin, Georgia with his wife and two daughters. Nelson Thomas performs on guitar, bluegrass banjo, harmonica, jaw harp, washboard, spoons and more.

MOAA

monthly meeting

The Blue Ridge Mountains Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) meets the third Monday of each month at various area restaurants. All active duty, retired, and reserve military and public health service officers are invited to attend.

For information please contact John Quinlan at 706-896-2430, or visit: www.moaa.org/chapter/blueridgemountains.

Fieldstone Cinemas Six Now Playing

Located next to Fun World • 706-89-MOVIE

Friday, Feb. 12 - Thursday, Feb. 18

VALENTINE'S PG FRIDAY 3:50, 6:50, 9:40 p.m. SATURDAY 12:50, 3:50, 6:50, 9:40 p.m. SUNDAY 12:50, 3:50, 6:50 p.m. MONDAY - THURSDAY 3:50, 6:50 p.m.	PERCY JACKSON PG FRIDAY 3:45, 6:45, 9:50 p.m. SATURDAY 12:45, 3:45, 6:45, 9:50 p.m. SUNDAY 12:45, 3:45, 6:45 p.m. MONDAY - THURSDAY 3:45, 6:45 p.m.	THE WOLFMAN R FRIDAY 4:10, 7:10, 9:50 p.m. SATURDAY 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 9:50 p.m. SUNDAY 1:10, 4:10, 7:10 p.m. MONDAY - THURSDAY 4:10, 7:10 p.m.
DEAR JOHN PG-13 FRIDAY 4:15, 7:15, 9:55 p.m. SATURDAY 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 9:55 p.m. SUNDAY 1:15, 4:15, 7:15 p.m. MONDAY - THURSDAY 4:15, 7:15 p.m.	WHEN IN ROME PG-13 FRIDAY 4:00, 7:00, 10:00 p.m. SATURDAY 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00 p.m. SUNDAY 1:00, 4:00, 7:00 p.m. MONDAY - THURSDAY 4:00, 7:00 p.m.	TOOTH FAIRY PG FRIDAY 4:05 p.m. SATURDAY 1:05, 4:05 p.m. SUNDAY 1:05, 4:05 p.m. MONDAY - THURSDAY 4:05 p.m.

EDGE OF DARKNESS
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FRIDAY 7:05, 9:45 p.m.
SATURDAY 7:05, 9:45 p.m.
SUNDAY 7:05 p.m.
MONDAY - THURSDAY 7:05 p.m.

Matinee \$6 (before 6 p.m.)
Adult \$7
12 & Under \$5
Senior 65+ \$5

The Bargain Store

INVENTORY REDUCTION SALE

SAVE ON ALL RED, GREEN & PINK TAGS UP TO **20% OFF** On Red, Green & Pink Tags

Two Locations To Serve You
Hayesville, NC • Main Street • HOURS: Tues.-Thurs. 10 am - 2 pm • Fri. - Sat. 10 am - 5 pm
Hiawasse, GA • Hwy 76/17 Intersection • HOURS: Tues. - Sat. 10 am - 6 pm
706-896-8555 (Both Locations)

SWEETHEART Arts & Crafts Festival

Presented by Brasstown Valley Resort & Roberts' Mountain Greenhouses, Inc.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY FEBRUARY 13TH & 14TH 10 A.M. - 5 P.M.

FREE PARKING!

FREE ADMITTANCE!

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