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Owners say Hiawassee Seafood 'will be back' after fire

By Shawn Jarrard
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Editor

The Towns County Fire Department extinguished a lunchtime fire at the Hiawassee Seafood Bar & Grill on Main Street Friday, March 4.

No one was injured in the blaze, and most of the restaurant appears to have been spared from damage, though needed repairs have resulted in the restaurant closing for the time being.

Fire Chief Harold Copeland said the owner of the restaurant, Barney Wentzel, pulled into the parking lot shortly before noon Friday, saw the flames issuing from the electrical box area on the side of the building, evacuated the premises and called 911.

Dispatch alerted the Fire Department at 11:55 a.m., and firefighters arrived two minutes later to establish a quick knock-down of the blaze despite high

winds fanning the flames. The fire is believed to have been accidental, and Copeland said the cause was likely "electrical in nature."

Multiple Fire Department apparatus responded to the scene - Engine 1, Tanker 1, Engine 3, Engine 4 and Ladder 6 - as well as the Hiawassee Police Department for traffic control assisted by the Towns County Sheriff's Office, and Blue Ridge Mountain EMC to disconnect power.

Towns County EMS treated one firefighter who experienced heat exhaustion that warm day, supplying fluids and successfully getting his temperature down.

Chief Copeland said he is grateful for the firework and the larger public safety effort that went into securing the scene and keeping traffic flowing on Main Street during the lunch-hour rush.

For their part, owners Barney and Becky Wentzel are thankful that no one was hurt, as the potential was there, with employees and several customers inside the building when Barney noticed the fire that was ultimately contained to the side of the building.

Becky's family has always had a home in Hiawassee, so she grew up in the area and said she feels like a grandmother to all the local children. The couple owned and operated four Chicago-style Hot Dog Heaven restaurants in the Atlanta area before opening one here in 2017.

In 2020, the Wentzels decided to take advantage of the regional lake culture by switching to seafood; they hired a chef out of Louisiana and have been going strong ever since.

This fire was a first for the couple in their many years as restaurateurs, and unfortunately, the restaurant will have to remain closed for an uncertain period of time.

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Hiawassee Seafood experienced a fire during the lunch rush Friday. Thankfully, no one was hurt, and much of the restaurant appears undamaged, though repairs are needed.

Photo by Sandra Green

Film producer will be missed after unexpected death

By Shawn Jarrard
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Friends and colleagues of local production company owner and film director Bill Rahn flooded social media last week with an outpouring of support for the Rahn Family following his passing from COVID-19 in the early morning hours of March 2.

Rahn, 58, lived in Hiawassee and was known regionally and abroad for his work with Tri-Rahn Pictures, which has conducted extensive filming in the area over the years and was developing an upcoming five-part miniseries documentary called "The Secret Legends of Blairsville."

"Speechless, is all we all are," Bill's daughter Summer posted to Facebook last Wednesday. "However,



Bill Rahn

speechless was something that Bill Rahn never was. Whether it was a joke or words of encouragement.

"A man who walked with the Lord Jesus, he loved everyone like Jesus, he loved everyone like Jesus, he loved everyone like Jesus. Not a judgmental bone in his body,

he loved and welcomed anyone in his path. He was a born-leader, and he was the pure image of the saying 'follow your dreams.'

"Any wall in the way of what his true passion, creating movies, is he kicked down to keep going; his endurance and perseverance was beyond words. No matter the struggles he faced, you always saw a smile on his face. His optimism encouraged everyone else he was around; he was the brightest light in every room he walked into.

"The world got darker at 3 a.m. March 2nd. His legacy is remarkable and will never be lost. He's touched many lives, made everyone feel like family, and has made an exceptional difference in this world.

"We could all go on and on." See *Bill Rahn*, Page 8A

Old Rock Jail closes ahead of courthouse construction

By Jeremy Foster
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To accommodate construction for the upcoming renovation and addition project at the Towns County Courthouse, which will hopefully begin in early summer, it has been decided that the historic Old Rock Jail Museum in Hiawassee will be temporarily closing for tours.

After speaking with Commissioner Cliff Bradshaw recently, the Historical Society decided to close the jail for several reasons, including over safety and parking concerns once construction begins, and also to create storage space for historical items being held at the Old Rec Gym.

Because the courthouse will need to be cleared out for construction, all offices housed there will be temporarily moving into the Old Rec Gym - the Historical Society's



Towns County Historical Society Vice President Jerry Taylor outside the temporarily closed Old Rock Jail last week.

Photo by Jeremy Foster

official headquarters - requiring as much space as possible to be freed up there.

So, the Historical Society will be using the Old Rock Jail as a climate-controlled

environment to securely store historic records and artifacts that have been collected over the years at the Old Rec Gym.

Historical Society Vice President Jerry Taylor

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Qualifying for 2022 Election Cycle ends at noon Friday

By Shawn Jarrard
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Qualifying for the Towns County Board of Education and other elective offices began this week ahead of the May 24 General Primary/Nonpartisan Election.

Nonpartisan School Board seats up for countywide election are Post 1 Macedonia, Post 2 Hiawassee, and Post 3 Young Harris, with qualifying fees set at \$36.

Qualifying started at

9 a.m. on Monday, March 7, and runs through Friday, March 11, at noon inside the Towns County Board of Elections & Registration Office at 67 Lakeview Circle, Suite A, in Hiawassee.

Candidate checklists for qualifying and other information can be found by visiting the Secretary of State's website at <https://sos.ga.gov/> candidate-resources, or at the Board of Elections Office. All qualifying candidates will be viewable at sos.ga.gov after they qualify.

Four county-level offices are up for election, including the three Board of Education posts as well as the nonpartisan Blue Ridge Mountain Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor if petition requirements are met for the latter. No partisan county offices will appear on the ballot.

Qualifying for federal and state offices is also taking place this week, but instead of submitting their paperwork locally, potential candidates

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Fairgrounds revving up for annual Classic Car Show



The Memory Lane Classic Car Show is sure to draw major crowds when it pulls into the Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds at the end of April, with enthusiastic guests pictured here in May 2021.

Photo by Lowell Nicholson

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Returning next month is the Second Annual Memory Lane Classic Car Show hosted at the Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds on April 29 and 30, as the previous year's trial run looks to keep the momentum vrooming.

Featured will be numerous fun events such as the classic car show, 50/50 and raffle prizes, live music, food vendors, arts and crafts, T-shirts for sale, a swap meet, a car trailer raffle, and an auction for a Primo Ceramic Grill, resort package items, concert tickets, gift baskets and more.

All the fun is sponsored by the Towns County Con-

vention and Visitors Bureau, Jack Jones, Memory Lane Classic Car Museum and the Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds.

The show will run 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days at the Fairgrounds, with a Friday night welcome party at the Classic Car Museum at 6 p.m. The auction will take place Saturday, April 30, at 1 p.m. outside the

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Henderson talks law enforcement with Movers and Shakers



L-R: Towns County Sheriff Ken Henderson, Shakers Emcee Michael Borkman, Shakers Emcee William "Scotty" Scott and TCSO Chief Deputy Gene Moss.

Photo by Brittany Holbrooks

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Towns County Sheriff Ken Henderson spoke in the Mountain Movers and Shakers meeting on Friday, March 4, highlighting what local law enforcement has seen around the county lately and how things are slowly but surely changing for the better.

To start off, since his election in 2020, Henderson has implemented new black uniforms and black and white patrol cars to raise the public profile of the Sheriff's Office through an image overhaul.

"I thought it was awful that you look up and you see a blue car going this way and a gray car going that way," Henderson said. "You never knew (if that was) our law enforcement. Now you know it is because they're black and white."

As it turns out, the adjustment was just one of many decisions by the Sheriff's Office that has led to greater recognition in the community, with another example being the safety road checks his office began undertaking to make sure motorists were compliant with the law.

Henderson said he has faced "some pushback" in the county regarding the frequent road checks, but he noted tangible results, with the effort helping to catch drunk drivers and drug distribution.

Last year alone, the Sheriff's Office made over 190 drug-related arrests resulting in the confiscation of methamphetamine, heroin, marijuana and fentanyl. And the advent of 2022 has already seen 20 such cases.

Essentially, the sheriff wants the public to know that he is serious about tackling

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Register now for Head Start/Pre-K programs

The Towns County Head Start and Georgia Pre-K Program began taking applications on March 1, 2022 for the 2022-2023 program year. The Towns County Head Start/Georgia Pre-K program is a high-quality early childhood program that is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children and is Day Care Licensed. The program was awarded 3 out of 3 stars from Georgia's Quality Rated and Improvement System.

To pre-apply for either program, applicants can go to www.ndo.org. Please note: This is a pre-registration. Completion of this does not guarantee that your child has been accepted, selected, or given a slot or that they will be given a slot.

For the Head Start program a child must be age three or four by September 1, 2022. The following information is needed to complete a Head Start application: Proof of child's age. Proof of income. Helpful information includes the following: Copy of Medicaid, Peach, or insurance card and Immunization record (Form 3231). Head Start service is provided for all children who qualify, regardless of race, sex, creed or religion. Head Start also serves children with disabilities.

Georgia Pre-K: Slots will be filled by lottery drawing April 1, 2022. (Parent/guardian will be contacted on day of drawing to verify acceptance.) No appointments necessary. Georgia Pre-K waiting list is on a first come

basis after April 1, 2022.

Registration began on March 1, 2022 at the Head Start/Pre-K Center located in the Towns County Elementary School or applicants can pre-apply at www.ndo.org. A child must be age four by September 1, 2022 for the Pre-K program.

Information to be on file on or before the first day the child begins Pre-K: Proof of child's age. Child's Social Security card or waiver. Proof of residency (utility bill).

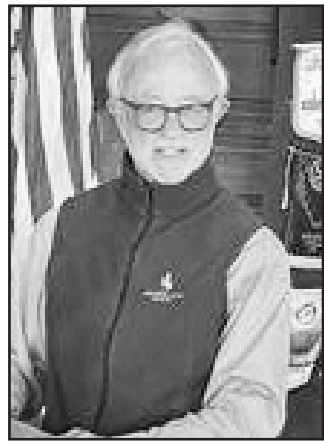
No transportation is provided. For more information call the Towns County Head Start/Pre-K Office at (706) 896-4131, ext. 4.

Lisa Henderson - Head Start/Pre-K Center Director; Maisha Mosley - Head Start Family Partner.

Kanute Rarey speaks to Lake Chatuge Rotary Club

The Lake Chatuge Rotary Club met on March 1, 2022 at noon at Brasstown Valley Resort in Young Harris, GA. The speaker at the meeting was Kanute Rarey, who is a master storyteller!

Mr. Rarey spent most of his career working in hospital administration. Upon retirement, he spent a lot of time learning how to engage audiences with his storytelling skills. He was soon recruited to be the co-manager of the Texas Storytelling Festival. After moving to North Georgia, he stumbled upon a storytelling workshop, being held at the John C. Campbell Folk School, and soon became immersed in the world of capturing audiences' imaginations through his storytelling skills.



Kanute Rarey

Rotarians were reminded that there will be an "Open Mic" night at the Corner Coffee and Wine Shop in Hayesville on Friday, March 18th from 6-7:30 p.m., featuring the KSU Storytellers. On April 2,

the Peacock Performing Arts Center will host "An Evening of One-Act Plays" (Scribes on Stage). The event will start at 7 p.m., and there will be a \$10 charge for admission.

At the end of his presentation, Mr. Rarey treated us to a story! We learned all about "Bear", the "yard dog" on the family farm, and his girlfriend, who was a "frou-frou" dog whose owner had a pink Cadillac. We could vividly picture Bear running wildly all over the place, from straw pile to mud puddle, trying to impress his doggy girlfriend.

The Rotary Meeting closed with a quote from Bob Dylan, "I think of a hero as someone who understands the degree of responsibility that comes with his freedom."

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front gates of the Fairgrounds.

"So far, we have sold nearly 190 raffle tickets and 12 total music hall benches, and along with nearly 300 more cars to look at, we are having a 1977 Pontiac, a 1946, '68, '69 and '72 Chevrolet, and a 1965 Ford, with plenty more to come as we go along," Fairgrounds General Manager Hilda Thomason said.

Jerry and June Smith are the owners of the more than 100 cars on display inside the Classic Car Museum, which has been open for almost two years now, with all proceeds from the museum going toward local charitable giving.

The Smiths stated that their goal with the museum is to "bring the community together and to help people feel connected by offering fun that

everyone and their whole families can enjoy."

Gabi Nguyen is the Administrative Manager for Towns County Convention and Visitors Bureau, and she was happy to share her thoughts on the upcoming event.

"Our first year (of the Classic Car Show) was such a success, and people were so happy when they walked away that we knew we had to give it a second shot," Nguyen said. "People come from all over when we host events at the Fairgrounds, and the car show is just another reason for everyone to come and enjoy nice weather and bask in the happiness of sharing common interests."

Admission to the exciting event will be \$10 per day, with kids 12 and under entering free.

Show proceeds will be going toward new theater-style seating inside Anderson Music Hall, as the Fairgrounds has decided it is time to replace the old benches with cushioned seats to provide more comfort-ability for concertgoers.

To become involved as a food vendor, register a car for the show, or to snag tickets as a spectator, visit www.georgiamountainfairgrounds.com or call 706-896-4191.

Nguyen can be reached at 706-435-0664 or by emailing tourism@townscountyga.com or visiting www.visit-townscounty.com.

Augmenting the car show will be a Josh Turner concert featuring Mo Pitney on April 30, which will begin at 7p.m. with tickets being \$47 plus fees.

Georgia Mountain Writers Club February meeting



(L-R): James F. Davis, Connie Rosenberry, Jackie Volk, Mary Cone, Ralph Kwiatkowski and Alan Cone

Six members and two guests of the Georgia Mountain Writers Club met for our monthly meeting on February 16. Considering February is associated with Valentines' Day, our themes for the month, Never Say Never, Electrifying, and Sparks, could lend themselves easily to romantic motions. One of the observations we often make is the many ways one word can be interpreted and the remarkable variety of stories that are the result. In this case, we had a few that reflected romance, or the lack of, and other stories that were far from it.

In Alan Cone's story, "With the Benefit of Perspective", the main character, Wendall, holds himself to a very high level of moral character. All is well until one woman walks into a meeting and sits across the table from him. From that electrifying moment, all is lost and by the end of the day he has sampled at least six vices he has sworn he would never do. When he tries to find her again, all he finds is a vacant lot where her house should be. He is left to question much about himself.

Ralph Kwiatkowski philosophized on Sparks. He noted the difference and similarities between the sparks from a first kiss, the sparklers a child holds, and sparks that result from an electrifying accident. Sparks fade fast, but the memory lingers.

"Tis the Month of Sparks", a poem by Jackie Volk, describes February as a month in which love may be wooed with hope or end in explosive breakups, both resulting in sparks.

Using the theme, Never Say Never, Jackie Volk also read a poem called "I Meant it When I said It." In it she compares public figures who may say "never say never", contrasted with those of us not in the spotlight. The end line was "I'm not doing that again, I'm saying never!"

Connie Rosenberry's story "Never Say Never", recalls the moment she looked across an ocean of cardboard boxes, late at night, and told her husband she was "never moving again". She has experienced several moves in her life, a few since that one.

James F. Davis read "Axel and Buck", a story of his earliest childhood memory

concerning a hired hand on his father's farm. Axel accidentally poisoned his father's favorite horse, Buck. The bizarre events that followed became indelibly marked on his young memory.

Mary Cone shared "Failure to Electrify". Fighting off a bad case of Writer's Block in which none of the suggested prompts had sparked a good story, Mary let her imagination run wild and used all the prompts as she explored story ideas ranging from Tony the Tiger gone rogue, to a seemingly doomed 1970's romance.

Our next meeting is March 16, at 10:00am. We meet at St. Francis Catholic Church on Hwy. 515, in the conference room across from the office. Suggested writing topics for March are "Unforgettable Character" (real or fiction), "Bridges", and "Fruit". Try a little brainstorming and see all the ways those topics could go. Pick the one that sounds most fun and see what you can come up with. We invite any who enjoy writing and would like to share their work. We ask you to keep all readings to five minutes or less so that all have time to read.

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tain amount of time to conduct needed repairs, such as roof replacement, extensive electrical work and more.

With the weather warming up, the restaurant is entering its busy season, so being closed will certainly hurt the business, but Becky said they all feel blessed that the outcome was not worse, and that, without a doubt, "We will be back, and we love every one of you."

The Wentzels have been overwhelmed by the "outpouring of love" they have experienced from the entire community since the fire occurred, to include customers, other restaurants and members of their home church at McConnell Memorial Baptist.

"Thank you all for your concern and prayers," the restaurant said on Facebook. "We heard them, and it helps ease our pain and worry. It could have been way worse, but a huge thank you to our Towns County Fire Department and first responders for containing (the fire) and putting it out. "We will keep you updated as we deal with what we



Towns County Firefighters responded to the Hiawassee Seafood fire within two minutes Friday, allowing for a quick knockdown of the blaze before it could destroy the entire building.

Photo/Submitted

have to and what happens moving forward. Thank you for all your support, and it definitely hurts, as we were looking forward to serving you all this weekend and getting into better

weather.

"Pray for a speedy recovery, and hopefully we can get back to serving our wonderful community again as soon as possible."

Bill Rahn...from Page 1A

on for days talking about how outstanding of a human he was... 58 years is way too short for all of us who have a piece of him in our hearts. I sure do hope you make some more of your great movies in heaven. That's a wrap, daddy, you are more than loved."

Since his passing, hundreds of people have liked, shared and commented on social media posts commemorating the impact Rahn had on his community and the world at large, and many have imparted personal stories highlighting the filmmaker's outgoing, generous nature.

Scott McClannahan, a longtime friend of Rahn's and co-producer at Tri-Rahn Pictures, started a fundraising campaign in February called "Bill Rahn Family Expenses" to support Rahn and his family as he endured hospitalization for COVID.

The fundraiser is

still active can be found at https://fundrazr.com/f1xUs6?ref=fb_8B4L49_ab_42xlkjcE6rj42xlkjcE6rj.

"Throughout his life, Bill Rahn has touched many lives," McClannahan wrote at FundRazr. "As a husband, a father, and a friend who loves God and cares for people, Bill has made an impact on many of us. As a director of multiple films, Bill has impacted countless lives both on-set and through the finished product."

"In early February, Bill and I were shooting a film in South Georgia. During this production, Bill was not feeling well and trying to take it easy, not sure of what he was fighting but trying to press on as many of us do."

Rahn's health continued to deteriorate, according to McClannahan, and he came down with pneumonia and needed to be hospitalized. After transferring to Augusta

University Medical Center, "he tested positive for COVID and was determined to be an ICU COVID patient."

In the course of his treatment last month, Rahn's medical team decided he needed intubation, meaning he was "placed on a ventilator and sedated to help his breathing and allow for better recovery," McClannahan wrote.

Sadly, Rahn did not recover and passed away last week. Funeral services for the family man and man of God were held on Monday, March 7, at McConnell Memorial Baptist Church, with Pastor Steve Taylor officiating.

To read many thoughtful tributes to Rahn, visit his Facebook page. And to see his passion for filmmaking, which he often used to promote local scenery and talent, check out Rahn's filmography at <https://www.imdb.com/name/nm3546707/>.

Old Rock Jail...from Page 1A

President Jerry Taylor said that the organization will continue its normal schedule of monthly meetings at the Towns County Civic Center in Hiawassee and will provide an alternative location when that venue is unavailable.

"The Old Rock Jail is a unique part of Towns County history that was built in 1936, which is very old and nostalgic for landmarks," Taylor said. "People from here and all over are fascinated with it being made solely from rock, including the cage in it, and of course it is not exactly humane compared to today's standards."

On a more positive note, the popularity of the local Historical Society been going strong, culminating of late in more interest and local participation than ever, Taylor said.

"We have the biggest attendance we have ever had, however, COVID did not help us grow more because of not

being able to meet nearly as much as we were used to," Taylor said. "But since the beginning of 2022, we have been able to schedule regular meetings and seemingly getting back to normal."

"For now, we have to hold off on resuming meetings back in our original building for the courthouse renovations to make way for that, so we did not have many options on where to go. But change is inevitable, so we just all have to roll with the punches and know that all of this will work out for the best in the end."

With that being said, the history of any town and the world in general is particularly important for past, present and future generations, and Taylor said it is imperative for people to understand that importance.

"I have always loved history, so it is obvious to me that we should all care about where we come from and the

stories that our predecessors could tell," Taylor said. "There is an old saying that I love: 'If you do not know where you came from, it is going to be twice as hard to get to where you are going.'"

Several new projects are on the horizon for the Historical Society, including a gravesite cleanup at Old Birch Cemetery located on an island in Lake Chatuge, scheduled tentatively for April.

People interested in society membership or volunteering for projects may visit the Towns County Historical Society's Facebook page or contact Jerry Taylor at 706-994-0218.

The next Historical Society meeting is scheduled for March 14 and will be presented by Alan Hall on the topic of "Searching for the Unicoi Turnpike." The meeting will take place at 6 p.m. in the Civic Center.

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the nationwide drug problem at the local level, aided by Towns County's dedicated law enforcement officers and K-9 Unit identifying potential drug issues.

Deputies have also received additional training on handling crisis situations, like what to do in the event of an active shooter.

Previously, "nobody knew exactly what their roles were," but now that the sheriff has partnered with Towns County EMS, Fire Department, Hiawassee Police, E-911, Towns County Schools, and even Young Harris College Police, there is a better understanding than ever.

As Henderson put it, "Everybody knows what their job and role would be, and I think that has gone really well."

All these changes are being brought about in the hopes of turning around any negative perceptions about law enforcement, as it is no secret that views of the police are, at least in the national arena, hotly debated.

"We want to get involved in our schools with our young folks and get that respect back for law enforcement," said Henderson, highlighting the need to involve the community more with interactions like cadet programs, public talks and ride-along opportunities.

"You know, young people nowadays see an officer coming and are like, 'I wonder what he's going to do to me?' Well, that's not what we want," Henderson continued.

Sheriff Henderson turned the floor over to Community Relations Coordinator Jill Gittens, who elaborated on the National Neighborhood Watch Program. The idea originated in 1972 and, according to Gittens, is the oldest and



TCSO Community Relations Coordinator Jill Gittens discussed the importance of Neighborhood Watch programs in the March 4 Movers and Shakers meeting.

Photo by Brittany Holbrooks

most popular crime prevention project in North America.

"You can be Mrs. Kravitz," remarked Gittens, referencing the comically observant character from the "Bewitched" TV show. "You don't have to leave home; you can just look out the window and call us and tell us, 'Hey, something's going on.'"

It also happens to be the easiest way to become a volunteer for the Sheriff's Office, as the concept of "See Something, Say Something" allows for two-way communication when a concerned resident spots something amiss and alerts the authorities.

And while it is often portrayed as ineffective or joked about in fictional portrayals a la nosy neighbors like Gladys Kravitz, the concept does deter potential criminal activity.

Likewise, posted signs and cameras warning thieves and other would-be lawbreakers are meant to make them think twice about their de-

isions. Although that may sometimes mean passing on to the next subdivision, it could also make criminals reevaluate their career choice.

Speaking of volunteering with the Sheriff's Office, Henderson touched on the Sheriff's Law Enforcement Academy, which is a free 10-week program for Towns County residents that will be starting soon.

Classes will begin on March 15 and will meet each Tuesday from 11 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., and volunteers will learn about jail functions, compare statistics, view a K-9 demonstration, and much, much more.

Applications for the academy are currently being accepted and can be found at www.townscountysheriff.org/tcsa. To contact the Sheriff's Office, call 706-896-4444.

The Mountain Movers and Shakers welcome a community guest speaker every Friday morning at 8 a.m. inside Sundance Grill in Hiawassee.

Qualifying...from Page 1A

must do so at the State Capitol Building in Atlanta.

State-level offices up for election in the General Primary are Enotah Judicial Circuit District Attorney, District 8 State Representative and District 50 State Senator, plus two Enotah Superior Court judgeships that will appear on the May 24 Nonpartisan Election ballot.

Various other state-level offices will appear in the

primary, including Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, Agriculture Commissioner, Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner, State School Superintendent, Labor Commissioner, and Public Service Commissioner District 2.

The Towns County electorate will get a chance to vote on two federal-level offices as well: U.S. Representative from the 9th Congressional

District of Georgia and a U.S. Senate seat.

April 5 will be the earliest day to register to mail an absentee ballot for the elections in May, and April 25 will be the last day to register to vote in the General Primary/Nonpartisan Election.

The 2022 General Election will be held on Nov. 8 and will feature the election of political party candidates who clear the primary round of voting.