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Jessi's Gift 5K Run/Walk a triumphant success



On behalf of Kingdom Kids we would like to say "Thank You" to everyone that supported Jessi's Gift 5K Run/Walk on July 14th at Clay County Recreational Park.

Thanks to all our sponsors who so graciously contributed to this event: Jacky Jones Automotive Group, Nantahala Bank, King of Diamonds, Lowes, Brass-town Valley Resort, Citizens

South Bank, Body Sense, First FreeWill Baptist Church Of Hayesville, Raymond James Hiwassee, Ridges Resort, Mountain Graphics, Rustic Rose, Absolute Dental, Bob's Clam Hut, United Community Bank, Brothers Restaurant, Scrubs and More, Brit and Capri, Ingles of Hayesville, and Golf Emporium.

Thank you to all our volunteers that rose up early

to help make this another successful 5k Run. Thank you to all the runners and walkers that came out and participated in Jessi's Gift.

Last years event granted wishes to three children from the surrounding area and we will be "Paying it Forward" again this year to more local children.

We encourage everyone to visit www.supportkingdom-

kids.com and see the children being supported by Kingdom Kids and learn more about this great organization you help support!

"Jessi's Gift is something I'll participate in next year," said Blairville's 25-29 year old champion Collin Griggs. "All the promoters and competitors are great people. It's a lot of fun and an extraordinary benefit to our community."

Jessi's Gift Race Results:

Overall Female: Shaundra Martin - 22:05
Overall Male: Dylan Johnson - 17:48

Female Winners:

- 10&U: Sydney Boland - 27:54
- 11-14: Skylar Bolyard - 32:19
- 15-19: Ashley Rowland - 24:26
- 20-24: Lisa Brown 39:35
- 25-29: Bethany Hogsed 28:09
- 30-34: Jody Ford - 25:40
- 35-39: Jeannie Ledford - 23:51
- 40-44: Christine Schoenholz - 29:08
- 45-49: Rebecca Stewart - 22:58
- 50-54: Gracie Weigwitz - 25:10
- 55-59: JoAnna Atkinson - 25:44
- 60-64: Karen Duncan - 29:12
- 65-69: Odena Randall - 27:34

Male Winners:

- 10&U: Traveler Shaw - 42:15
- 11-14: Adam Urbaniekie - 20:25
- 15-19: Kyle Tyler - 27:36
- 20-24: Jerimiah Prince - 22:57
- 25-29: Collin Griggs - 19:55
- 30-34: Richard Hughes - 24:22
- 35-39: Justin Ashe - 25:05
- 40-44: Mark Bolyard - 19:58
- 50-54: Robert Gougher - 23:47
- 55-59: Bob Buckner - 23:07
- 60-64: Hoyt Brown - 24:53
- 70+: Brian Blue - 25:42

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and sweep in passes like a Hoover vacuum. They are quick. Defensive opponents are going to be frustrated by their ability to run plays and read set-ups. Coach Boyd is teaching his players confidence and it shows.

Coach Langford is excited about this season. He has a coaching staff that is determined and dedicated to Indian football with a passion only winners can understand.

His team is more mature this year with 17 players returning from last year's squad. This allows him the opportunity to teach overall game oriented fundamentals instead of having to coach on a more individual basis.

All in all, one can see that this year Indian football will be explosive. The talent this team has will present an epic chapter in the history of Towns County High School Football. The players are more mature and the coaching staff is getting them ready to prove themselves. Fans will be excited to see the Blue and White this year and I for one can't wait for the opening night kick-off.

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Towns County High School football practice by Lowell Nicholson

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competitive. Hard work will be the order of the day for the Lady Indians. They will return to their school and begin the transformation from a raw group of athletes with a load of talent into a competitive softball team that will make their community proud.

They can hit and they have good arms but it is their will to succeed that will get this team in 2012. The scrimmages last Thursday introduced the team to their new coach and

she now has an understanding of the positives that will control the goals of this team. Fans will see the talent of the players combine with the leadership of the coaches and this will make the 2012 season a most interesting development.

Keep your heads held high girls and accept with grace and integrity everything this year presents and you will all be winners in the eyes of your community and the school you represent.



Towns County's Claire Wilson is safe at first. Photo/ Lowell Nicholson



Turning the double play at second base at North Hall. Photo/ Lowell Nicholson

Ladies Golf at Chatuge Shores

The Chatuge Shores ladies just played a real down to earth game of golf this week.... low gross and low net with 2 closest to the pin efforts.

In the A Flight, Loretta Hughes and Linda MacDonald were 1st and second low gross winners respectively. Barbara Boswell won 1st low net and 1 stroke away was Debi Holland for 2nd low net. Nancy Steck won 1st low gross in the B Flight and Betty Williams won 2nd low gross. The 2 lowest net winners were Anita Flood for 1st and Carol Mann for 2nd. In C Flight, Lorene Avery won 1st low gross followed by Jeanne Odom for 2nd. Pat Seeley and Virginia Hunter were the 2 winners of

the low nets in that order. D Flight was led by Janet Woodruff in 1st and Helen Klock in 2nd place for low gross. Bobbi LeHoullier won 1st low net, and Ines Bergstrom won 2nd low net in the flight.

Barbara Boswell won closest to the pin on hole #7, and Jeanne Odom shot closest to the pin on #16.

Barbara Boswell and Anita Flood shared the honors for the lowest putts. Pat Seeley, Ann Parsons, and Donna Workman all had chip-ins.

30 women came out to enjoy this round of golf on 7/24.

Submitted by Judy Wright, tournament chair

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Food Pantry Golf Tournament

It's time to restock the shelves at your local food pantry. The Men's and Ladies Golf Associations at Chatuge Shores will sponsor a golf tournament on August 14, 2012 to benefit the local tri-county food pantries. The \$30 fee includes 18 holes of golf, a lunch and an opportunity to benefit the food pantry. The format will be a modified scramble with

each player's drives used three times. Mulligans are available for purchase. Put together your own team or let the Pro pair you up. Call Chatuge Shores Golf Course at 828-389-8940 and reserve your place. The deadline is Sunday, August 12, 2012.

Be prepared to designate a food pantry to receive your winnings. T(AUG1,G1)SH

VFW Golf League news

July 26th we had great weather and 15 players. Believe it or not, we had only one team come in under par, posting a score of 70, 2 under par. Team members consisting of George Darden; Jim Fletcher; Robert Lyle; and Russ Schoetker.

Good shooting fellas. Remember guys, next Thursday is our par 3 tournament, so be sure you are at the course by 8 a.m. This gives us time to choose teams to tee off at our usual time of 8:30. Hope to see y'all thar. T(AUG1,F1)SH

GSHF nominations

Do you know of a stellar athlete, coach or contributor in any sports arena who deserves recognition? The Georgia Sports Hall of Fame (GSHF) is calling for nominations of individuals, who may be living or deceased, to be considered for induction into the Hall of Fame.

Nomination categories are 1.) Athlete, 2.) Coach/Manager, 3.) Contributor, 4.) Senior, or 5.) Multi-Sport/Combination.

All nominees go through a three-tiered screening process by committees composed of GSHF Authority members and representatives from across the state in all areas of sports.

Nominations must be submitted on nomination forms provided by GSHF and returned to: Georgia Sports Hall of Fame, P.O. Box 4644, Macon, GA 31208.

To obtain a nomination form, call GSHF at (478) 752-1585 or email Managing Director Ben Sapp at bens@gshf.org. Please visit www.gshf.org to see if your nominee has already been inducted into the Hall of Fame and to learn more about GSHF.

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The Georgia Sports Hall of Fame and Museum in Macon, Ga., is the country's largest state sports museum. The 43,000-square-foot state-of-the-art museum houses over 3,000 artifacts. From the old-style ticket booths to the brick columns in the rotunda and special lighting, the museum invites visitors to experience the history of sports in Georgia with more than 14,000 square feet of high-energy exhibit space and a Hall of Fame corridor that honors the over 300 inductees.

All nomination forms will stay on file at GSHF for a period of seven (7) years from the time they are first received. If the nominee has not been selected for induction during that time frame, the individual must be re-nominated for further consideration.

The Life Wellness Kitchen presents: Healthy Eating for Life

Join us for an educational evening with Cynthia Libert, M.D. and Health Minister, Sharon Morrison on the second Thursday of each month from 6:30-8:00pm at the Life Wellness Center located at 48 Haralson Place, Suite #1, Blairsville, GA 30512. You'll learn:

How easy it is to make delicious, living food your family will love

The science behind

healthy eating

How to prevent and reverse disease with nutrition

How to restore your energy and zest for living!
The cost to attend is \$15. Please call the Life Wellness Center for reservations at 706-745-0200. A portion of the proceeds will go to support Christian Missions. Visit www.drilibert.org for more information. NT(AUG1,C7)AC