

# Union Co. Football wraps up summer workouts with Shoulder Pad Camp

## Panthers welcome Chestatee, Commerce and Gilmer to Mike Colwell Memorial Stadium

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Union County shared the practice field with Chestatee, Commerce and Gilmer for two days last week as teams make final preparations before the official start of fall camp.

The four teams were in shorts and shoulder pads as they split up for 11-on-11 action on both ends of the field. The Panthers went up against all three opponents in drills similar to 7-on-7, but this time around, the offensive and defensive lines were able to take part, allowing them to develop a rhythm with the rest of their respective units.

After hosting live competition on Monday and Tuesday of last week, Union County football began conditioning activities on Thursday and Friday. Conditioning will continue through Wednesday, July 31 before official practices get underway on Thursday, Aug. 1.

On Friday, Aug. 9, the Panthers will host Chestatee for a scrimmage game. They will take part in one more scrim-



The Panther linemen were able to mix it up at last week's Shoulder Pad Camp. Photo/Todd Forrest

mage on Aug. 16 when they visit Habersham Central.

Meet the Team is scheduled for Friday, Aug. 23 with the season getting underway on Aug. 30 at East Hall.

The Panthers are 4-7 all-time vs the Vikings and are looking to win consecutive games vs East Hall for the first time ever.

Union County will also

be gunning for its first win in Rabbittown since 1959 and are currently 1-4 all-time at East Hall. In its four-straight road losses to the Vikings, Union has allowed 44 points per game,



Pierson Allison eludes a Chestatee defender. Photo/Todd Forrest

including 62 in 2017.

Union County defeated a young East Hall squad, 35-6 last season for the Panthers' 15th straight season opening victory.

Union hasn't opened a season with a loss since 2003 when they fell 28-7 to Jefferson. In 2002, they lost 27-19 at Jefferson -- the Panthers' last road loss to open the year.

# Old Union Golf Course hosts Member-Guest Tournament, Junior Golf Camp



Championship Flight: First Place - Barry Kephart and Matt Cook



First Flight: First Place - Randy Vaughn and Rob Rollins



Second Flight: First Place - Jody Moss and Wendy Moss

Old Union would like to thank all the staff and the junior golfers who participated. We at Old Union are trying to promote the game of golf for all ages. What a great bunch of kids!



## Trout stocking sites week of July 22-26, 2019

Fannin: Big Creek, Rock Creek, Toccoa River and Toccoa River Tailwaters (below Lake Blue Ridge Dam)

Union: Cooper Creek and Toccoa River

Note: Information is subject to change. Please call the hatchery at 706-838-4723 for questions. Stay up-to-date with stocking and events through Facebook [www.facebook.com/chattahoocheeforestnfh](http://www.facebook.com/chattahoocheeforestnfh). The hatchery also provides trout for the state. Please contact Georgia DNR for information on sites stocked by the state. NJul31Z15CA

## Fall Fitness Family Programs

Union County Recreation Department  
Fall 2019 Session / Ages: 50 and over



Fall is quickly approaching! Union County Recreation Department will be offering many awesome fitness class options for the fall session. Here is a list of the following fitness classes we will offer:

Regular Aerobics (T/Th) @ 8:30-9:30 AM

Advanced Strength-Core class (M/W/F)

@ 9:45-10:30 AM

Outdoor Exercise/Indoor Walking (M/W/F)

@ 9:00-9:45 AM

AM Beginner Strength and Core class (T/Th)

@ 9:45-10:30 AM

AM Step-Aerobics class (M/W/F) @ 10:45-11:30 AM

PM Beginner Strength-Core class (T/Th)

@ 5:30-6:30 PM

Chair Fitness-Aerobics class (T/Th) @ 1:15-2:00 PM

\*\*New Line Dance class (W/F) @ 8:00-8:50 AM

\*\*New Balloflex class (M/F) @ 1:30-2:15 PM

AM Dance Jams class (T/Th) @ 10:45-11:30 AM

PM Dance Jams class (M/Th) @ 6:30-7:30(M)

and 5:30-6:30(Th)

Beginner Yoga (M/Th) @ 8:00-8:45 AM

\*Fall Session 2019 Registration begins on August 1, 2019 and ends August 30, 2019 (or until classes fill to capacity) at the Recreation Office (310 Wellborn St.) Registration and class payments must be done in person. If you have any questions, you can call (706) 439-6074 and ask for Jennifer.

# Local Racing Report: Blue Ridge, Tri-County

**Blue Ridge** - Blue Ridge Motorsports Park hosted racing on Saturday, July 27 with \$1,000 to win in the Front Wheel Drive and the Topless Outlaw classes.

Here are the top finishers from each class on Saturday night.

**Street Stock** - Coming in first was No. 99 Jim Twigg. Coming in second was No. J69 Jim Weller, Finishing in third was No. 192 Jay Lynch. Coming in fourth was No. 01 Jacob Lynch and finishing in fifth place was No. 2T Dalton Taylor.

**Pony** - Coming in first place was No. 32jr Franklin Burk Jr. Coming in second place was No. 22 Tucker Anderson.

**Hobby 602** - Coming in first was No. 7 Jamie Oliver. Finishing in second was No. 44 Bobby Elkins. Coming in third was No. 81 John Howard. Finishing in fourth e was No. 4 Jacob Parris and taking home fifth place

was No. 25 Jacob Hamby.

**Beginner 602** - Coming in first was No. 71 Shawn Haire. Coming in second was No. 29 Chris Thomas. Coming in third was No. 22 Matt Sandefue. Coming in fourth was No. 8 Colby Parris, Finishing in the fifth spot was No. 56 Colton Berrong.

**FWD** - Coming in first was No. 32 Justin Queen. Coming in second was No. 29r Sean Rice. Finishing in third was No. J3 Josh Deese. Coming in fourth was No. 717 Amelia McClain and placing fifth hwas No. 2 Logan Exum

**Topless Outlaw** - Coming in first was No. 44 Chase King. Taking home second was No. C5 David Crabtree. Coming in third was No. 00H Matt Henderson. Coming in fourth was No. 12 Daniel Wilson and coming in fifth was No. 30 Dayvin Dilbeck.

**Tri-County** - Tri-County Racetrack hosted a race this past

Tuesday. Here are the top five from each class.

**Street Stock** - Coming in first was No. 99 Jim Twigg, Coming in second was No. 01 Jacob Lynch, Finishing in third was No. J69 Jim Weller, Coming in fourth was No. K3 James Klaucke, Finishing in fifth was No. 5 Carson Shields.

**Shaffer's Oil** - Coming in first was No. 66 Jake Knowles, Coming in second was No. 1c Kenny Collins, Finishing in third was No. 97 Michael Chilton, Coming in fourth was No. 101 Casey Roberts, Finishing in fifth was No. 58 Tanner English.

**Pony** - Coming in first was No. 4m Marty King, Coming in second was No. 8 Johnny McClure, Coming in third was No. 22 Tucker Anderson, Finishing in fourth No. 104 Ricky Queen, Coming in fifth was No. 28 Joey Payne.

**FWD** - Coming in first was

No. 32 Justin Queen, Coming in second was No. 29r Sean Rice, Finishing in third was No. 2 Logan Exum, Coming in fourth was No. K3 Sandi Klaucke, Coming in fifth was No. 18h Isaac Hicks.

**Beginner 602** - Coming in first was No. 14 Cade Brookshire, Finishing in second was No. 32 Franklin Burk, Coming in third was No. 44 Jay Lynch Finishing in fourth was No. 56 Colton Berrong, Coming in fifth was No. 87 Dante Curtis.

**Hobby 602** - Coming in first was No. 25 Jacob Hamby, Coming in second was No. 37 Michael Barnett, Coming in third was No. 81 John Howard, Coming in fourth was No. 6 Mark Wilbanks, Coming in fifth was No. 88 Ricky Smith.

Next Event: August 2nd, Fan Appreciation Night. The ticket price for the grandstands will be \$5.



Blue Ridge Motorsports Park's Topless Outlaw winner No. 44 Chase King in Victory Lane

# MUSA's Colorful Run 5K benefit race Aug. 31

Go online and register for Blairsville's first EVER color run 5k. This is open to kids, adults, grandparents, runners, walkers, joggers - anyone who would like some exercise while getting showered in color!

You can register online now at <https://endurancecui.active.com/event-reg/select-race?e=63477154>.

Make sure to register by August 5th to assure you get a shirt and the size you would like as after that date it will be while supplies last! If you would like to sponsor and be on the shirt message us and we will get you on there!

All monies will go to help kids with their individual registration costs.

