

County & City Reports

Local law enforcement provide the following information for publication. Names are spelled as they were received from the law enforcement agencies. It is important to remember that the following individuals have been charged only and are presumed innocent until such time as they are found guilty by a court or enter a guilty plea.



Union County Jail Arrest Report

Mack Mason, Union County Sheriff

- 10/10/19 Tanya Michelle Brown, age 46, Blairsville, GA Illegal possession of controlled substance
- 10/11/19 Douglas Lamar Byers, age 46, Blairsville, GA Driving while license suspended/revoked, taillight requirements
- 10/12/19 Tina Anne Crow, age 48, Dahlonaga, GA Housed for Lumpkin
- 10/10/19 Ryan Tugman Denton, age 31, Hayesville, NC Illegal possession of controlled substance
- 10/08/19 Dustin Lamar Dyer, age 27, Blue Ridge, GA Hold for court
- 10/09/19 Chad Lewis Garrett, age 40, Hayesville, NC Failure to appear
- 09/22/19 Phillip Andrew Hammond, age 35, Blairsville, GA Simple battery, family violence (misd)
- 10/07/19 Randy Delain Ledford, age 31, Blairsville, GA Hold for state
- 10/10/19 Danielle Alexis Partin, age 26, Blairsville, GA Serve time per Family Treatment Court
- 10/10/19 Ashley Lauren Patterson, age 24, Blairsville, GA Serve time per Family Treatment Court
- 10/08/19 Zackary Eugene Patterson, age 24, Blairsville, GA Hold for court
- 10/12/19 Gabriella Elizabeth Payne, age 19, Dahlonaga, GA Housed for Lumpkin
- 10/10/19 Keith Roy Shorette, age 57, Murphy, NC Failure to appear

There are 54 inmates now being housed in the Union County Jail. 1 inmate housed outside county.



Blairsville Police Department Arrests and Incident Report

Chief Michael "Bear" Baxter

- 10/13/19 James Daniel McClure, age 46, Ellijay, GA DUI-drugs less safe, failure to maintain lane
- 10/11/19 Paul Richard Vannus, age 65, Hiwassee, GA Probation violation (misd)
- 10/07/19 Escort
- 10/09/19 2 escorts, 2 suspicious persons, shoplifting, assist motorist, accident, alarm
- 10/10/19 2 escorts, assist motorist, misc. report, 2 911 hang-ups, suspicious person, accident, assist other agency
- 10/11/19 Arrest-driving with suspended license, accident



Union County Fire Department Incidents

Union County Fire Chief David Dyer

- 10/07/19 Smoke Alarm Install-Station 8-Gumlog; Smoke Alarm Install-Station 3-Owltown; Medical Call-Station 6-Pat Colwell
- 10/08/19 Medical Call-Station 9-Coosa; Public Education, Fire Alarm-Station 10-Blairsville; 3 Medical Calls, Motor Vehicle Accident-Station 6-Pat Colwell; 3 Medical Calls-Station 1-Blairsville
- 10/09/19 2 Medical Calls, Authorized Controlled Burn-Station 9-Coosa; Smoke Alarm Install-Station 3-Owltown; Medical Call-Station 10-Blairsville; Injured Hiker-Station 12-Choestoe; Medical Call-Station 4-Ivylog
- 10/10/19 Medical Call, Motor Vehicle Accident-Station 2-Jones Creek; Medical Call-Station 9-Coosa; Smoke Alarm Install-Station 3-Owltown; Medical Call-Station 10-Blairsville
- 10/11/19 Public Education-Station 10-Blairsville; Medical Call-Station 7-Dooly; Propane Leak-Station 1-Blairsville; Smoke Alarm Install-Station 3-Owltown; 2 Medical Calls-Station 4-Ivylog
- 10/12/19 Public Service, Lock In (Child), Medical Call-Station 10-Blairsville; Medical Call-Station 12-Choestoe; Medical Call-Station 9-Coosa
- 10/13/19 Public Service-Station 10-Blairsville; Propane Investigation-Station 8-Gumlog; Car vs Pedestrian-Station 4-Ivylog; 2 Medical Calls-Station 3-Owltown

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Celebrate Fall at the Reece Farm & Heritage Center



Reece Farm
Join us at the Reece Farm & Heritage Center on Saturday, October 19th, 10 AM - 4 PM. Bring the family for cider, wear your overalls and take pictures in an old time buggy! Demonstrations will be held from 1 to 3 PM: Eileen's C.C. Baskets, Tobacco Basket; Dorsey Dockery, Chair Caning and Patricia Tompkins, Spinning Wool into Yarn. Experience early 20th

Century Appalachian Farm Life: Authentic Farm Buildings, Farm Animals, Exhibits, Pentecost Tool Shed, and Dockery's Old Home Place: Billy Dockery has replicated his old home place from wood in miniature on display.

For more information: 706-745-2034; bhrfarm@uniongov.com; reecfarm.org. Located at 8552 Gainesville Hwy., Blairsville, GA.

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Historical Society ...from Page 1A

Market, where people would be able to "come out there and walk through it" to get a sense of what life was like once upon a time in Union County.

"Next year, we're planning on having some crops out there," Cummings said. "We want to have demonstrations using some historically significant crops of Union County."

Cummings asked the board to join him for a walk through the historic cabin that day to assist him in coming up with some ideas on how the grounds could be made as authentic as possible.

There are now some additional buildings and a corn crib on the land adjacent to the Hunter-England Cabin,

Cummings said, and he asked that the board tour the property to get a feel for what they were attempting to accomplish.

Cummings said he would be collecting some old farming tools for the museum, and that the Chestatee-Chattahoochee RC&D Council had donated a recently restored 1945 John Deere tractor, with implements, to the farmstead project.

"I don't know that we'll ever have live animals, but we might," Cummings said. "What I'm concentrating on right now are things in gardens and old crops, heritage crops."

Moving along, the board discussed the fact that four board members will be going "off term" this year and will

Energy Assistance funds for 2019

Ninth District Opportunity Energy Assistance Program. A one-time payment will be made to the home energy supplier on behalf of eligible households. Eligibility for the program is based on the income of everyone living in the home (please see income chart below for maximum annual income per household size). All eligible households must be responsible for their home heating bill.

Income guidelines for 2019 by Household Size/Annual Gross Income: 1 - \$23,776; 2 - \$31,092; 3 - \$38,408; 4 - \$45,724; 5 - \$53,040; 6 - \$60,356; 7 - \$61,727.

Elderly/Homebound Household ONLY: November

1, 2019. *All applicants must be age 65 or older - or - completely unable to leave the home due to health reasons

General Public: December 2, 2019.

When applying for assistance, the applicant will provide: Social Security Number verification for everyone in the home. Citizen Verification for the Applicant (photo ID). Verification of all household income for the past 30 days. Most recent home heating AND electric bill.

Towns and Union County call 855-636-3108. Must have an appointment!

For more information, visit us online at www.ndo.org. NT(Oct16.A1)SH

Blairsville teacher wins \$300 worth of school supplies

Windstream launched a Nominate a Teacher campaign in July. The local teacher with the most nominations received up to \$300 worth of school supplies, from new technology (tablet, laptop, TV or projector) to art materials (paper, paint, brushes, etc.) to books or other educational material.

"We've made huge investments in our network core transport and last-mile connections recently, and what is it all for if not to get parents and teachers the fast Internet

they need to drive education for our kids," said Jeff Small, Windstream's president of consumer markets.

Ms. Kaitlyn Payne from Union County High School was the winner from Blairsville. N(Oct16.Z7)CA

You Can Change a Child's Story



If you are searching for a way to give back to our community, join Enotah CASA for an Open House at G & G at 272 GA Hwy. 515 on Tuesday, October 22nd from 9:30-10:30.

At this orientation session, you will learn more about how to become a children's advocate as well as about the training to prepare you to advocate for children who are involved in juvenile court proceedings due to no fault of their own.

CASAs (Court Appointed Special Advocates) periodically meet with the children they are assigned and prepare reports regarding issues, concerns and recommendations to be shared with the juvenile court judge. They also appear in court and address questions and may clarify the needs of the child before the judge.

Classes start on November 4th at our office, 47 Hunt-Martin Street in Blairsville. This brief overview session is to answer your questions and prepare you for training.

You may learn more by calling 706 864-0300 or join us at G & G on Tuesday, October 22nd at 9:30 am. NT(Oct16.Z21)CA

North Georgia Democrats to hold Blue Fest

Union and Towns Democrats are sponsoring a joint Blue Festival on Saturday, October 26, from 1-4 PM at Meeks Park, 490 Meeks Park Road, Blairsville. Just follow the signs to the newest pavilion. There will be music, food and featured speakers including candidates running for Senate and Congress. Donations will be accepted.

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Foster Program

Seeking individuals for rescue dogs to foster for possible adoption. Payment of \$125 will be paid to individual that takes dog into their home (fenced yard a requirement). This payment goes toward paid training for the dog with individual taking him once a week for four weeks.

For more information call 678-630-0452. NT(Oct16.Z1)CA