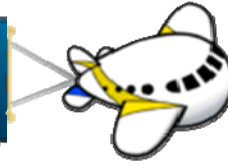


Interagency NEWS! Week ending Feb. 24, 2017



Georgia Safe to Sleep All 77 birthing hospitals in Georgia have pledged to model safe sleep behaviors and will be giving every mother and newborn an infant gown with “This Side Up” messaging to reinforce the fact that babies sleep safest on their backs. They will also receive a Safe to Sleep book Initiative video available at <https://vimeo.com/132107608>

DOCS & DESSERTS event will be presented by Alzheimer’s Association at 3 locations.
March 9 at RossWoods Adult Day Services – Dalton with Dr. Matthew Kodsi, Chattanooga Neurology Associates

April 6 at Clarence Brown Conference Center – Cartersville with Dr. Monica Parker, Emory University

May 18 at Mercy Care – Rome with Dr. Larry Tune, Emory Healthcare

Events are free but registration is required. Visit alz.org/Georgia or call 880-272-3900.

Gordon County Schools PreK Registration packets are available February 17 through 3:00 pm on March 31. They are available at all Gordon County Elementary Schools at the front office. Packets must be returned to the school no later than the March 31 deadline. Information,

<http://www.gcbe.org/?PN=Pages&SubP=Level1Page&L=0&DivisionID=14257&DepartmentID=0&SubDepartmentID=0&PageID=23863&ToggleSideNav=>

Save the Date P2P/Parent to Parent SoulShine 3rd annual 5K race! April 29th at 8am. Get all the details and register right now at Active.com [Soulshine 5K Atlanta!](http://Active.com)

CHURCH SAFETY AND SECURITY SUMMIT A training tool for getting Pastors and Church Leaders involved about the importance of training their child-serving staff and volunteers to protect children. The event is offered free to groups including lunch except for the \$10 charge per workbook. Mount Zion Baptist Church in Jasper is offering this training on Saturday, 3/18, from 8:30 am – 2:30 pm. RSVP to 706-692-6315. For more information about the program for our community or your church contact Steve Fallin at 478-957-9117 or email stevef@gacfca.org

LET’S TALK ... Mother/Daughter Dinner Event See the poster below for more information about the upcoming FREE educational event to celebrate and educate about female health including cancer prevention, reproductive anatomy and puberty. Call 706-602-5139, text to 678-773-5655 or email roberta@gordonconnection.org to reserve your seats for the Tuesday, March 14, event.

Many HCS Positions Open Review open positions at www.healthcare-staffing.com or contact 706-624-8335 or email dveit@healthcare-staffing.com

RENTER’S RIGHTS – Free Webinar on innovative and important renters' rights laws, including "just cause" eviction and rent stabilization laws; learn how they can reduce homelessness and government waste. Speakers include Elisha Harig-Blaine of the National League of Cities, Daniel Saver with Community Legal Services in East Palo Alto, and John Pollock with the National Coalition for a Civil Right to Counsel. On Wednesday, March 1st, at 2:00 p.m. ET.

Job Opportunities at Gordon DFCS Visit the website to review current openings in our community. <http://dhsjobs.dhs.ga.gov/Public/Home/Index>

For more information, contact Family Connection Gordon County at 706-602-5139 or follow us on Facebook.

You are invited to a
MOTHER-DAUGHTER DINNER ON MARCH 14th
(Any Female Caregiver/Relative Welcome)

LET'S TALK...

If there were a vaccine against cancer, wouldn't you get it for your kids?

HPV vaccine is cancer prevention. Talk to the doctor about vaccinating your 11–12 year old sons and daughters against HPV.

www.cdc.gov/vaccines/teens



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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention



About preventing Cancer.....

- *Free Dinner on Tuesday, March 14th*
- Mother or caregiver/daughter photos in frame
- Goody bags
- Door prizes
- Recommended for girls age 11+

- This is a **special event** to both celebrate and educate mothers or other female caregivers and daughters about taking care of their health. A local female physician will provide information about preventing cervical cancers and breast health. The presentation was developed by the American Cancer Society. Puberty topics and reproductive anatomy will be covered and there will be time for Q & A.
- Dinner will be served following the presentation to celebrate the new knowledge and communication about female health.

DATE: TUESDAY, March 14, 2017
TIME: 5:30 - 7:30 pm
LOCATION: The Depot in downtown Calhoun
109 South King Street
Catered dinner provided!

RESERVE YOUR SEAT BY March 10
Call: 706-602-5139 **Fax:** 706-625-8963
Text: 678-773-5655 (text: Name & number attending. We'll call back for more information.)
Email: roberta@gordonconnection.org



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RESERVATION FORM INFORMATION—due by March 10

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