

Interagency NEWS! Week ending Nov. 18, 2016



1-800-CHILDREN A statewide information and referral helpline offering resources and support to caregivers, parents and professionals interested in parenting, child maltreatment prevention and the healthy development of children.

VAC THRIFT STORE To show our appreciation we will have a Surprise Sale every day in November. Visit the VAC Facebook page every day for sale details!



SECRET SANTA FOR FOSTER CHILDREN Gordon DFCS has more children in foster care this year than in years past. You can be a Secret Santa and actually shop for a child from their wish list or monetary donations can be made to Gordon County DFCS/Secret Santa Fund, 619 Mauldin Road, Calhoun, GA 30701. Please contact garrett.pierce@dhs.ga.gov for more information or to volunteer to help a child or a family TODAY! Child's shopping list deadline is November 15.

SMOKED BUTTS AVAILABLE IN TIME FOR THANKSGIVING 7-9 lb. Boston Butts are available from Young Farmers. Details and pre-order with Judy Craig, 678-986-3993 or jcraig@gcbe.org. **Order deadline:** Friday, 11/18 with pick up at Payne Produce, 204 Salem Rd, Calhoun between 5:30 – 7 pm on Wednesday, 11/23.

NWGA Area Agency on Aging (AAA)/Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC) Advisory Council Meeting Plan to attend the next meeting on Tuesday, 12/13, from 10:00 to noon. Network and learn about programs and services that may benefit your clients. Open to clients and caregivers! Questions – aashmore@nwgrc.org or 706-295-6485

Scholarship Opportunities 2016-2017 high school juniors and seniors - reminder of the following opportunities brought you by NGEMC.

1) <http://www.ngemc.com/Scholarships>. It is a \$1,000 scholarship offered to high school seniors who live with an NGEMC member.

2) <http://www.ngemc.com/Scholarships>. This is a \$1,000 scholarship offered to high school seniors who have been accepted to an accredited Georgia college, university, or technical school. 3) Washington Youth Tour – juniors and seniors are eligible for the WYT experience. <http://www.ngemc.com/content/washington-youth-tour>



Job Opportunity ACTION MINISTRIES Seeking a Regional Director for NW Georgia located in Rome office to support programming needs, resource development and communication.. Email resume and cover letter to Steve Napier, Director of Human Resources, at snapier@actionministries.net

Hardcore Truths: Exploring the connections between pornography and sexual abuse Discuss the prevalence of pornography in the last decade, analyze studies that demonstrate correlation between pornography and sexual abuse or assault, and assess the potential risks and outcomes of viewing pornography. Webinar on Thursday, 11/17 at 1:00. Register at:

https://choawebinars.adobeconnect.com/hardcoretruths/event/event_info.html?campaign-id=Email

For questions, contact Family Connection of Gordon County Coordinator Roberta Charbonneau.
Call 702-602-5139 or email roberta@gordonconnection.org