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Farmers Market. Ramps, like onions, are not for everyone, but the variety of methods that are now used to cook and eat ramps makes it even enjoyable to me, a person who will not eat an onion unless inside an onion ring.

Q. How do we apply to be a vendor at the Farmers Market?

A. Unfortunately for this year, it is too late as all reserved booths are already taken. However, you can contact the Market to see when a few booths will be available on certain days for walk-ins.

Q. Who can be a vendor at the market?

A. Vendors must be

local farmers or gardeners, processors of agricultural commodities, artists, or hand-crafters who have produced the items for sale. All vendors must reside and produce items they sell in Union County or a county contiguous with Union County. Those selling must be the original producers (or family members of producers) of all items being sold.

Q. How is the best way to contact someone at the Farmers Market?

A. You can receive information from the website, www.UCFarmersMarket.com, or you can send an email to FarmersMarket@uniongov.com.

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tion Commission, Georgia Natural Resources Conservation Service, the USDA Farm Service Agency, The Nature Conservancy, and Valley Wood along with several other organizations that promote forestry for the targeted audience. This will be an actual, in-the-woods educational field day with 5 stations set up among the trees in the forest where professional speakers will address and demonstrate: 1. Managing Your Wildlife, 2. Selling Your Timber, 3. Wildfire Mitigation Planning & Implementation, 4. Cost Share Programs & the Farm Bill, and 5. Forest Health. There will be motorized trams to move people between the stations so anyone can participate. There will also be information booths set up

on site by many other organizations with information that will be useful for landowners and others interested in conserving and managing our natural resources.

Cost for the event is \$5 which will include a locally prepared lunch. This event is open to anyone interested in learning how professional foresters manage the only renewable natural resource that we have, our forests.

Pre-registration is requested in order for the cook to make plans, but we won't turn anyone away at the gate. For more information or to register for the event, contact Frank Riley at: frank.ccrd@gmail.com phone 706-897-1676, or Gary McGinnis at gmaginnis@gfc.state.ga.us phone (706) 295-6021.

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At the Chamber's recent event, An Evening with the STARS, Paula Pendleton was recognized as our Outstanding 2014 Chamber Ambassador. Paula attended all eight required Chamber functions and volunteered countless hours to assist with Chamber events.

Additionally, she attended over half of our 42 ribbon cuttings to show her support for local businesses. The Chamber would like to express our sincere thanks to Paula and her fellow Ambassadors for their excellent work in our community!

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utter destruction. "Information is moving. You know, nightly news is one way, of course; but it's moving through the blogosphere and through the Internets." Washington, D.C., 5/2/2007. "I understand small business growth. I was one." *New York Daily News*, 2/19/2000. "We must all hear the universal call to like your neighbor just like to be liked yourself." *Financial Times*, 1/14/2000. "When I was coming up, it was a dangerous world, and you knew exactly who they were. It was us versus them, and it was clear who they was. Today we are not so sure who they are, but we know they're

there." Western Community College, 1/21/2000. "If you don't stand for anything, you don't stand for anything." Bellevue Community College, 11/2/2000. "I think we need not only to eliminate the toll-booth to the middle class, I think we should knock down the toll-booth." *New York Times*, 2/1/2000. "Families is where our nation finds hope, where wings take dream." Lacrosse, WI, 10/18/2000. "Rarely is the question asked: Is our children learning?" South Carolina, 1/11/2000.

And, let us not forget: "Bring 'em on!" Sincerely, **Ruth Elizabeth Ramsey**

UGH Auxiliary scholarship fundraiser

Something new and exciting this Spring and pre Easter Season! You must see to believe! Experience the frenzy! Back by popular request! Masquerade™, \$5 Jewelry and Accessories Sale. Mark your calendar today!

The sale will be held Thursday and Friday, April 2nd and 3rd, on the 2nd, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m., on the 3rd, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the Union General Hospital, in the Old Lobby—Deep South Farm

Road side of building. Sponsored by the UGH Auxiliary (volunteers), to raise funds for scholarships and special needs at the UG Hospital, Union County Nursing Home and in our community. Cash and credit/debit cards accepted. We always appreciate your support! Please tell your friends about the sale!

If you need more information, contact, Susan Hahn, Auxiliary President at 706-379-9600. NT(Apr1,Z13)CA

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bathrooms, the parking and the buyers, no matter whether it rains or shines.

OK, here's the part you want to pay very close attention to... on Thursdays only, for the next eight weeks, your booth number that day will be entered into a 50/50 drawing. Say you pull into Booth 50. When you pay your \$10, your booth number will be put into the hat. Hypothetically, we'll say that there are a total of 56 booths that are rented that day. Around 11:30, The Market will pull one of the booth numbers out of a hat and the lucky renter of that booth will get 50% of the proceeds that day, or in this scenario, your odds are 56/1 that you'd win \$280. Now, we have 85 booths to rent, so that could mean that the pot could actually grow to over \$400 each week.

Here's the best part. You meet wonderful people who buy and sell. You will get rid of your "stuff" to someone who wants it a lot more than you do. You make enough money to at least buy lunch – but I know people who subsidize their vacations every year doing Trash and Treasures. Or is it Trash to Treasures? See, it all depends on what you are purchasing it for, doesn't it?

Let's go back to the "disposable" society. I know some of you out there indulge in an occasional bottle of vino, and a few more of you like to tip an amber bottle of hops. In a 30 second Google search I found over 50 craft projects using wine corks, 44 more using the wine bottle and 72 more using beer bottles. If I'm doing these crafts and I can't consume enough of these spirits, I'm going to buy my craft supplies at Trash and Treasures.

Old fishing rods, magazines, duct tape, towels, Tupperware, used mason jars, any kitchen gadget, any little hand tool, any craft item you

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Is the Resurrection just a metaphor, and did his followers invent the Christ of faith from the historical Jesus? It is far more logical that Jesus' followers were emboldened by something shocking, terrifying, and exciting. Only a bodily Resurrection after a gruesome crucifixion and death could have transformed them so.

If he did return from death, then Jesus is as He claimed, "the Way, the Truth, and the Life," and our faith is not in vain. In His Name we find life, meaning, and the hope of eternity. Join the celebration!

Cummings...

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Granny sat down next to her sons and explained that they should have told her about the old hen and they should never lie to her or their daddy. Anyway, the boys enjoyed their popsicles and later in the evening the boys had chicken and dumplings for supper. My daddy still doesn't like chickens. But, he loves eggs most any way you cook them.

Please remember the Trash to Treasures Sale begins on Thursday, April 9th and yes we will be open both Thursdays and Fridays this year. Each Thursday we will have a drawing and give some of our earnings back to a vendor who is present on Thursday. So, if you want to find a good deal on something come to the Farmers Market for the Trash to Treasures Sale on April 9th and 10th.

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52, now I am 74. My Christian walk with God has been a challenging one, but one that I treasure with all of my heart. My void has been filled with God's love, grace and mercy as I continue serving Him each day telling others as the movie title says: Do You Believe? Go see the movie and be changed for eternity. Amen **Frank F. Combs**

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language, by letter, telephone, newsletter, Facebook and report card. You want me to do all this with a piece of chalk, a blackboard, a bulletin board, a few books, a big smile, and a starting salary that qualifies me for food stamps. Expecting all of this -- and more -- you call me 'dedicated.' You want me to do all this, and then you tell me... I can't pray?" **George Mitchell**

UNION COUNTY COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Every Monday:		
Children's Story Time	Union County Library	11 am
Kiwanis Club	Steve's Steakhouse	Noon
Civil Air Patrol	Blairsville Airport	6:30 pm
Boy Scouts #101	United Methodist Ch	7 pm
Every Tuesday:		
Get Fit	First UMC	5:15 pm
Smoky Mtn. Melodies	United Methodist Ch	6:30 pm
Hi Country Harmonizers	Branan Lodge	6:30 pm
Every Thursday:		
Butternut Ladies Golf	Golf Course (Apr-Oct)	8:30 am
Masonic Luncheon	Cooks Restaurant	11:30 am
Rotary Club	Cadence Bank	Noon
Get Fit	First UMC	5:15 pm
Second Monday of each month:		
Misty Mtn Quilt Guild	Hayesville	10 am-3 pm
Disabled Am Veterans	Veterans Center	7 pm (Jan-Oct)
Second Tuesday of each month:		
FPL Retirees	Hole in Wall Rest.	9 am
Historical Society Bd.	Old Courthouse	9:30 am
Mtn Laurel Arts/Crafts	Union County Library	10 am
Active/Retired Fed Emp.	Grinds & Glazes	Noon
Mtn. Sounds Dulcimer	Sr. Citizens Center	1:30-3:30 pm
Mountain Coin Club	N. GA College-Blv.	6 pm
Blue Ridge Mtn Jeepers	Steve's Steakhouse	6:30 pm
Beta Sigma Phi	Kappa Alpha Chapter	7 pm
Mtn. Reg. Arts/Crafts	Library - Young Harris	7 pm
Eastern Star #304	Location not listed	7:30 pm
Band Boosters	UC Middle School	7:30 pm
	(Aug through May, except Dec)	
Second Wednesday of each month:		
GA Mtn Writers Club	Cadence Bank	10 am
UC Interagency Grp.	UC Civic Center	Noon
Parkinson's Sup. Grp.	Cadence Bank	3 pm
Second Thursday of each month:		
UC Interagency Grp.	Civic Cntr. Conf. Rm.	12 noon
Lions Club	Steve's Cookie Jar	6 pm
Appalachian Shriners	Allegheny Lodge	6:30 pm
Democratic Party	UC Senior Center	6:30 pm
Trout Unlimited	Cadence Bank	6:30 pm
Sons Confederate Vet.	UCB Community Rm	7 pm
Knights of Columbus	Marian Hall	7:30 pm
Second Friday of each month:		
Eastern Star #471	Location not listed	7:30 pm
Second Saturday of each month:		
His Victory Riders	Blairsville Restaurant	8 am