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A valid state or federal government-issued ID card, including an ID card from a public university, college, or technical school in Georgia (with photo)

A valid U.S. military ID card (with photo)

A valid employee ID card (with photo) issued by any division of the federal government or the government of Georgia

A valid tribal ID card (with photo)

A valid U.S. passport

If you don't have any of these approved forms of ID, the state will provide you a free voter ID card. Contact the county registrar's office (706) 439-6016 for more information.

Q. Once I have registered, where do I vote?

A. After your voter registration form is received, you

will receive a precinct card in the mail, which will state the location of your polling place and your local, State, and Federal districts. If you do not receive your precinct card within 30 days, contact the Registrar's office (706) 439-6016.

On Election Day registered voters may only vote at their specific polling location.

Q. When are the polls open?

A. On Election Day (May 20), polls are open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. However, any voter who is waiting in line to vote at 7 p.m. will be allowed to vote.

Remember that you can vote early at the Registrar's Office located in the Courthouse at 65 Courthouse Street from now until Friday, May 16, 2014.

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to stretch strawberry season throughout the year and I still uphold that tradition. This weekend I'll pick up a few gallons from Warbington Farms in Cumming GA. It will be my Sunday project, along with my canning co-hort, Beverly, to wash, hull and chop these red berige. Add the sugar and the pectin, without even cooking the fruit, bottle it up and freeze it.

Now there does need to be a few left for fruit salad, shortcakes (Bisquick biscuits sprinkled with sugar) and my favorite strawberry dish, Spinach-Strawberry Salad with Bacon and Blue Cheese. Um, Um, Um.

If you are getting anxious for your turn at over-indulging in this fruited delicacy, mark your calendars for the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend, May 24. The Union County Farmers Market will be holding its 4th Annual Strawberry Jubilee. Though some of you may have strawberry patches here in the North Georgia Mountains, most of us are dependant on

the farmers in North Carolina for the berries we gorge. Our Market produce vendors will be bringing in the sweetest that are available to the market that day.

Not only will you be able to buy the berries, by the pint or by the gallons, you'll also be able to purchase strawberry treats like jams and breads and desserts made out of these juicy treats. And make sure you have room for the best strawberry shortcake in the Blue Ridge Mountains. Every year, Cecilia and George Holland and their team of bakers from the Logan Turnpike Mill, bake a batch of biscuits especially for this celebration.

There will also be plenty of spring vegetables from our produce gardeners and farmers, as well as all our crafters will be there to share with you what they've been creating over the winter months. It won't be too late to buy plants, as well. So be sure to join us as we celebrate the marriage of Fragaria Chiloensis to Fragaria Virginiana, some 350 years later.

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and nuclear weapons-related technology. (Of course, Iran is not to be permitted the same.)

In 1984, one of Milchan's companies, based in Huntington Beach, CA, was investigated for shipping to Israel 800 krytons, used as nuclear weapons triggers; along with export-prohibited gyroscopes, neutron generators, high-speed oscilloscopes and computerized flight control systems. The president of the company, Richard Kelly Smyth, was indicted, fled the U.S., was later captured by Interpol, returned to the U.S., convicted and jailed. Milchan fled to Israel where he was safe from extradition and where he offered the argument that he didn't even know what a kryton was. (Some weapons technology spy!) Smyth admitted that Milchan recruited him for the trigger smuggling operation, which was code-named "Project Pinto" by Milchan's Israeli handlers.

The FBI would not say whether it has plans to interview Milchan, now that he has admitted to his spying activities. "Under the Radar" quotes the FBI as saying: (Although (Milchan) has publicly acknowledged participation in alleged illicit activities, that in itself is not

sufficient grounds for the FBI to override the subject's privacy interests." Say what?

On the night of the Oscar Awards, March 3, 2014, New Regency Productions' film, "12 Years a Slave," won the Best Picture Award. Notwithstanding his confession, Arnon Milchan was on stage to receive his trophy, as well as the applause of the audience. When Robert DeNiro was asked to comment on Milchan's espionage confession, DeNiro admitted that he had previously known about Milchan's spying, but that he "didn't judge Milchan for it." Patriotism taking second place to a possible future lucrative film role.

That someone like Richard Kelly Smyth should be convicted and sent to prison, while someone like Arnon Milchan should go scot-free, can be explained perhaps by the fact that Milchan has had long associations with Israel's Shimon Peres and Benjamin Natanyahu, the latter having worked at Hali Trading, one of Milchan's front companies used for smuggling. (Friends in high places, indeed.) Reminder: Natanyahu received his MIT education at the expense of the American taxpayers.

Ruth Elizabeth Ramsey

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in a determined amount of time, Bingo, my lights would go out! Seriously. Probably within three months. But I'm just the average Joe Dokes. I would like to ask, who at the EMC knew about this, who said, that's OK, it's just the Chairman, we can let it go. How far down from the Manager to the accounting clerk knew about this? How did it happen? Of course, in terms of Georgia Power or TVA, this is just a drop in the bucket. But at our, repeat, our, EMC, that's not chump change. \$50,000 could buy a Ford F150 pickup truck. It could pay the salary of

two employees. It could almost, possibly, be a line item in the annual report. We are told by the EMC leadership, the best possible electric service at the best possible price. Are we to continue to believe these public officials that serve us? And as for the \$20 million mega structure out there, that's supposed to serve us better, I'll leave that to another source. I would only ask that the EMC tell us the true scenario of this despicable situation, especially how, why this could happen, and who knew about it, but did nothing.

Jim Steed

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ized I needed help. I was pretty embarrassed when Uncle Rufus looked at me and said, "Boy, how did you manage to hook yourself?" He pulled out his pocket knife and cut the hook out and I didn't even whimper. Uncle Rufus told everyone I was a "tough nut." I was pretty proud of that and still look for the scar on my lip when I am having a bad day.

A few years ago I took up the habit of Fly Fishing. I probably enjoy this sport more than any other type of fishing I have ever tried. There is something special about casting an imitation insect to a spot in a creek where you know a fish is lurking and convincing the fish your fly is real enough to eat. It is a magical time when the water explodes and you know you have fooled the fish. Fly Fishing takes much practice. And it took me a year or two before I caught a fish of any size with a Fly Rod.

I was standing next to a creek and trying to cast the

fly across the water next to the far bank. There was a little pool there with a big rock that I knew a big trout was lying under. I drew the rod back and made three false casts. On the third back cast my line hung on something. I figured it was just another limb and so I gave the line a hard jerk. Much to my surprise the line began singing as it was being pulled from the reel. I turned around to see a deer running away with my Fly hooked in its side. I was so intent on making the cast I never noticed a deer was bedded down on the creek bank and when I made the back cast the Fly caught the deer's side. How many people do you know that have caught a deer and a human lip on fishing trips?

Remember, the Strawberry Festival which will be held at the Farmers Market on May 24th. There will be locally raised fresh strawberries available that day as well as local produce. We will also have hand-made crafts available. Consider this a dry run for the grand opening at the Farmers Market on June 7. Also, remember the Trash to Treasures Yard Sale held each Thursday and Friday at the Farmers Market.

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Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Don't forget your husbands.

The pastor will preach his farewell sermon tonight, after which the choir will sing, "Break Forth Into Joy."

We have a large, beautifully renovated nursery, let's get busy and fill it up.

Next Sunday is family hayride and bonfire. Bring your own hotdogs and guns. Everyone welcome.

This evening at 7 p.m. there will be a hymn sing in the park across from the church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.

Next Sunday is homecoming. We will have all day sinning and dinner on the ground.

Thursday night, potluck supper with prayer and medication to follow.

My favorite blooper, "Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered."

Thank God that we are able to laugh at our poor spelling and improper phrases.

Madison...

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benefit far fewer people than the replacement of one street light.

This issue is so important that I have offered to reimburse the county for the first year's rental on the light. Perhaps there are other intersections that would benefit from the placement of a street light and I am sure other volunteers would reimburse the county as I have offered.

Please, let's forget about asking GDOT to do anything to pave, upgrade, install traffic lights, build new roads, etc for Union County.

Obviously there are more pressing needs and more persistent requests than those from our region.

Larry Madison

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of - the historic cannery and interpretive displays at the Georgia Mountain Research & Education Center. While you are there, you can browse the ethnobotanical and native plant gardens.

There is definitely no shortage of festivals and events to attend this time of year. Whether you prefer arts and crafts, green beans, or bagpipes, you need not look any further than right here at home in Union County. Also, consider one of a host of other local events that offer music, dining, gift items, and educational activities. Those can be found on our online Chamber events calendar or by signing up for our weekly or quarterly events newsletter.

The Chamber is always ready to assist with planning your next weekday or weekend escape right here in Union County. Check out our pre-planned itineraries online at www.VisitBlairsvilleGA.com or call us at (706) 745-5789.

**Bell Ringing Union
County Old Courthouse**



**Bell ringing information
at 706-745-5493**

Chamber of Commerce events
For details and future events
see events calendar at www.VisitBlairsvilleGA.com

Wednesday, May 7

1 pm Knitter's Knitch Class - 64 Brackett Way, Ste. 6
1 pm Better Breathers Club - Union General Hospital 2nd Floor
6 pm Bingo - Haralson Memorial Civic Center

Thursday, May 8

8 am Mountain Networking Referral Group Meeting - Cooks Country Kitchen
8 am Trash and Treasures Sale - Union County Farmers Market
12 pm Relay for Life Committee Meeting - Civic Center
12 pm Rotary of Union County Meeting - 706-745-5565
5 pm Relay for Life - Team Captains Meet - Civic Center
5 pm UCMS Community Fair - Union County Middle School Gym
5:30 pm Overcoming Depression - Union General Hospital 2nd Floor
6:30 pm UC Lions Club Mtg. - Steve's Steakhouse-Cookie Jar Restaurant
6:30 pm Trivia at The View - Union County Community Center

Friday, May 9

8 am Trash and Treasures Sale - Union County Farmers Market
9 am Veterans Appreciation Fishing Rodeo - Chattahoochee Forest National Fish Hatchery
6 pm Raven and Red in concert - The Copperhead Lodge
6 pm Friday Evening Tapas - Crane Creek Vineyards
7 pm Friday Night Concerts - Old Historic Courthouse
7 pm Brasstown Ringers Springtime Celebration - First Baptist Church of Blairsville

Saturday, May 10

7 am 1st Annual Casting for a Cure -706-379-3121
11 am Soup Kitchen Saturdays - Crane Creek Vineyards
6 pm Scott Stambaugh- The Copperhead Lodge

Sunday, May 11

1 pm Join the UC Interagency Group for "Standing Women" prayer - Union County Courthouse

Monday, May 12

12 pm Blairsville Kiwanis Club Weekly Mtg. - Steve's Steakhouse, Cookie Jar Restaurant
6 pm Texas Hold'em Poker - The Lodge at Copperhead

Tuesday, May 13

8 am Tri-State Business Women's Meeting - Blairsville Restaurant
4:30 pm Habitat Diners Club - The Chophouse of Hiawassee
6:30 pm Do you sing? Join the Sweet Adeline Chorus - First United Methodist Church of Blairsville

Wednesday, May 14

1 pm Knitters Knitch Class - 64 Bracketts Way Ste. 6