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working on what these requirements will consist of.

**Q. Can I use fireworks in Meeks Park?**

A. NO. The ordinance prohibits the use of fireworks on any Union County Government Property unless a special use permit has been issued. Fireworks also cannot be sold or possessed on any Union County Government Property. The main reason for this is to protect other's safety and to also protect the park from fire or damage done by untrained users of fireworks.

**Q. What if I want to sell fireworks from a temporary stand around the 4th of July?**

A. Temporary fireworks stands must obtain a temporary license from the County, and they are only issued through a licensed distributor/retailer. The proceeds from any temporary stand must benefit a non-profit group and the members of the non-profit must participate in the stand operation. Also, the Sheriff's Dept, the Building and Development Dept, and the Fire Dept have to

approve the location for safety and adherence to Georgia Law. Keep in mind the County cannot issue any Temporary Stand permits until January 1, 2016 in accordance with state law.

**Q. Is the sale of fireworks going to be a safety concern for our community?**

A. We certainly hope not. However, Tennessee has been selling fireworks for many years and their citizens know and understand the law and have also had years to figure out what is safe and what not. I do have a concern that easier access to fireworks will inevitably cause some injuries with those who have a tendency to be careless or simply not understand the different power of the many types of fireworks. Our main concern is for your safety and that of your family and friends, and the consideration of the impact improper shooting of fireworks can have on livestock. We also have to be aware that common sense should play a key role in your decisions of when and where to shoot fireworks.

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Later the family moved to Chicago and Uncle Pick came for a visit. After the visit the whole family loaded up in Pick's car and made their way back to Alabama. In Alabama all the traffic lights were on sign posts located at the corners of intersections. But, in Chicago and other big towns the traffic lights were hung from cables above the intersections. Before Pick left Chicago he had run 15 red lights and by the time he made it to Paducah,

he had run through 4 more. He knew he'd made a mistake when he heard the screeching of tires. He just could not understand the driving habits of those Yankee drivers. Dad was about 13 at the time and Uncle Pick offered Dad his keys saying, "Paul, I believe you could do better than me."

Remember, the Canning Plant will be closed after Tuesday. We will reopen on November 12 and 17 for our annual meat days.

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is a Poll Worker for the Trackrock Voting Precinct. George is a member of the Knights of Columbus at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church and is a Union County Volunteer Firefighter at Station #3. Both were instrumental in starting the American Red Cross Chapter in our area.

Because of the countless ways George and Cecilia have worked for the betterment of our community, we recognize Logan Turnpike Mill and the

entire team as our Business of the Quarter. Congratulations to this most deserving business! Logan Turnpike Mill is located at 4494 Gainesville Hwy in Blairsville, Georgia. You can reach them by calling 706-745-5735 and learn more by going online to [www.loganturnpike-mill.com](http://www.loganturnpike-mill.com). If you would like to nominate a local business as our next Business of the Quarter, please contact the Chamber at 706-745-5789.

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is mention of it; mention of the unmentionable, the politically incorrect, a true Christian point of view. This mention is what hundreds, if not thousands, of Union County and Towns County Christians want to see. We want people to know that we will not abide by any decision, mandate, policy or law that contravenes any of God's

Law; because to break any part of God's Law is to break all of it. That would be immoral and without virtue. Period. Amen.

For anyone that would like to read the text of the Pastor's Proclamation, go to [www.joshuaswarriors.org](http://www.joshuaswarriors.org).

**Mark Smith  
for Joshua's Warriors**

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submission, on my part, to attacks on my God given rights. I believe that we are entitled to those God given rights, instilled by our forefathers in the Bill of Rights, the Declaration of Independence, and the Constitution of this great country. What gives the government or anyone else the right to infringe on our individual rights by passing unconstitutional, immoral, and unbiblical laws, and then expecting us to abide by them?

Additionally, I believe that our first amendment rights gives us "all" the right to free speech, expression of our beliefs, and freedom of, not from, religion. These fifteen pastors, many others, and I, have done that by signing this proclamation. Please, as a respected journalist, I beseech you to bring this proclamation and this stand against tyranny to the attention of this community.

This is still the greatest nation in the world; unfortunately, the great division that has been increasing exponentially, due to the constant disagreement and consternation among our own people, will eventually bring it down.

Remember typing class? "Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their country." It's no longer just a typing exercise!

Thank you for your help in protecting our God given rights.

Respectfully,  
**Gary L. Radcliff**

*Editors Note: I am sorry I have not been in the office. I have had medical complications and am still dealing with these conditions. I can't wait to get back into the office.*

Sincerely,  
**Charles Duncan**

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I would suggest to the Towns County government that what is happening to this property is a poor representation of the County, especially since it is very visibly seen almost immediately to one's left when entering the County (on SR 76) traveling from Blairsville (the Towns County line is about 500 feet away). It (the sighted property) is also one of the last things seen to the right when beginning to exit the county traveling in the opposite direction.

If this property (I am told about 22 acres) is in fact going to be used as a "junk yard," despite what has been stated regarding a "sign" company, I would suggest to appropriate

governing officials that at minimum a high solid fence around the property perimeter (and perhaps including other areas where the "junk" is visible) should be required to obscure this (so far) unsightly property. Respectfully submitted,  
**Henry Brock**

*This is a post script to the above letter. Since composing the letter above I am now observing a fence being installed on this property (to apparently shield the sight of junk vehicles behind the building fronting SR 76). This would, therefore, logically reinforce the suggestion that the real purpose of this property is to house junk vehicles. I do not yet see any sign of the "sign" company.*

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and having our costumes ready for Halloween was the next big hurdle of our autumn celebration.

If you have similar fond memories of this right of Halloween passage, the Union County Farmers Market invites you to participate in an adult pumpkin carving contest, to be held on Halloween, Saturday, Oct. 31st. Here are the details. You must be 16 years or older to participate. We supply the pumpkins and the area to work. You bring your own tools to carve. If you are artistic, bring your drawings to be recreated on the pumpkin. Sign up by 9 a.m. to get your pumpkin. You'll have till Noon to complete your masterpiece right there at the food pavilion. Then the judging will take place and awards will be given. Check out our website and Facebook pages for more details.

Now the kids will also have an opportunity to participate in the Halloween activities. Beginning at 10 a.m., we will have a "Trunk or Treat", with our vendors participating in sharing treats with the children costumed at the market. There will be face painting all morning for those who want to add to their costumes, like fairies and spiderman. They'll look extra special for the evening festivities on the Square. And there will also be a Halloween coloring contest under the Food Pavilion that day, and a Costume Parade around the Market perimeter.

But before we get to this event, we have something even more special planned this coming Saturday. We will

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on My behalf, the life that I have been waiting for seven years to live through you. You cannot have My life for your program. You can only have My life for My program!" And so he finally understood the exchanged life.

Living the life of Christ means rest (Heb. 4:10), such as rest from trying to do what only God can. This is amazing grace, that God would work in and through you, so you can live the life of Christ!

**Gaye...**

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happening. No plans for any of that. But it will happen.

It's all about money and if you stand by and let it happen Blairsville will be gone as you know it never to return and most of the people who profit by it will move on and you will be left to deal with what they decided to do with your town. It's up to you. If that is what the locals want then no problem but if you don't want it and you sit back and watch you are going to get what you got.

Thank you,  
**Steve Gaye**

**Gray...**

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bers listed for each, and state the sentence above about providing resources only for those who stay in the Middle East: Senator Perdue at 202-224-3521; Senator Isakson at 202-224-3643 and 770-661-0999; and Rep. Doug Collins at 202-225-9893 and 770-297-3388.

These are our Representatives in Congress, and they need to hear from you if you are concerned. Americans are not against helping, but there are other ways to reach out to those in need, than straining our schools, housing, language teachers, transportation, etc, that are more effective and expedient.

Respectfully submitted,  
**Arlene M. Gray**

**Dixon...**

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would decrease greenhouse gas emissions by at least 50% over the next 20 years as well as adding 2.8 million American jobs and increasing the GDP by \$1.3 trillion over that time frame. The price of alternative energy is now almost competitive with the price of energy from fossil fuels. Numerous studies show that electric bills would ultimately be lowered, not raised, by the switch to alternative fuels. There is no good reason not to act.

**Vernon Dixon, MD**

be celebrating the traditional Beans and Greens Day on Oct. 24th. The Market Café will be serving up bowls of this great southern dish along with Millie's wonderful cornbread. That won't be the only thing irresistible about this Saturday's Market. In our Pup Tent, where the Mountain Shelter holds camp for visiting canines each week, there will be pets available for adoption. Please stop by and visit the animals looking for a loving family. We are also having a pet food drive this Saturday. Purina Dog and Cat/Puppy and Kitten food will be accepted at both the Market office and the Pup Tent. If you haven't shopped for pet food prior to coming to the Market, your money donation will also be gratefully accepted.

With just two more weeks to gather for our regular season, we are thrilled to announce that many of our vendors will be participating in the Nov. 6th Blue and Gold Auction, sponsored by the Union County FFA. More details about that next week. In the meantime, please plan on making these last few Tuesday afternoons and Saturday markets. Our vendors, the Mountain Shelter, and all the staff count on you to bring this season to a very successful conclusion.