



Meriwether Messages
Week of July 11, 2014



Welcome New Member: Warm Springs United Methodist Church. Pastor Cindy Harrison and all the members of the WS – UMC extend an invitation to become a part of their church. Sunday School is held each week at 9:00, followed by the worship service at 10:00. A nursery is provided. The church is involved in several outreach activities in the community,

including visits to the nursing home. For more information contact Pastor Cindy Harrison at newcreekcat@aol.com. You may also contact wildrose1@windstream.net The church is located 97 Broad Street in Warm Springs.

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“Terrific Tuesdays at Historic Manchester Mill”

The City of Manchester is kicking off “Terrific Tuesdays” beginning July 15th. Enjoy your evening as your favorite band entertains at the Historic Manchester Mill during July 15th-August 12th. Bring the kids, chairs or blanket and take in the music on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm. Feel free to pack a picnic from one of our local restaurants and a cooler. The following bands are scheduled to perform: “Eley Road” July 15th, “Heart to Heart” July 22nd, “Loose Change” July 29th, “Aces & 8’s” August 5th and Lou Valley Trio August 12th. We have a variety of genre from Southern Rock, Oldies and Motown music! This is a “free” family event.

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The Village Art Gallery (Barbara Smenner) is conducting one more FINE ART CLASS, before school starts, for ages 9-16 on July 15th. Supplies furnished. Call 706-656-0904 or 706-846-5085 for information. Classes limited and fill very fast. Studio is located at 141 Callaway Street in Manchester

*The Village Art Studio
Invites you to....*

*Business after Hours
Tuesday, July 29, 2014
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.*

*141 Callaway Street
Suite 201
Manchester, GA*



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Join us for Ribbon-Cutting at Three Sisters Market on the square in downtown

Greenville. Three Sisters Market is dedicated to offering locally grown produce to customers through quality farm-fresh produce from local farmers. Fresh baked goods can be found also, along with farm fresh eggs and local handmade crafts of all kinds.

Come out and officially welcome them on Friday,

July 18th at 10:00 a.m.

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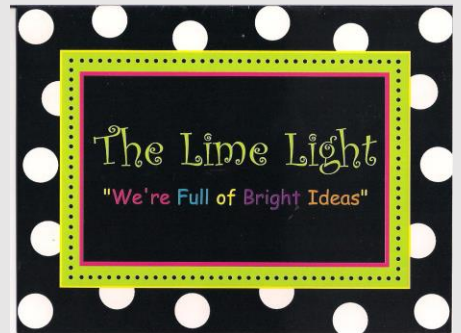
PS DATA Wireless is giving away a Realtree Camo Laptop Cover when they reach 500 likes on their Facebook page. Plus, our Facebook page has all the latest news, special offers, table locations w/register-to-win items and to get additional information. Visit FB page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/PS-DATA/837197302961844>

“We love our chamber and all it does to help us grow our business!”

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The Lime Light is currently registering 3K, 4K and kindergarten students for the 2014-2015 school year. If you or someone you know is searching for a premier school that provides and exceptional academic foundation, contact Cyd Brantley by calling 706-846-LIME or emailing info@the-lime-light.com for more information.



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Your Family Connection Partnership has partnered with Quercus Farms to promote the IPRA southeast Region finals Rodeo on November 7th and 8th. Ads are available for as little as \$35.00 all the way to \$5,000 and

everything in between. The goal is to sell \$50,000 in ads and sponsorships with 20% of those proceeds going directly into Meriwether County to serve its families and children. Please see package attached. For more information contact Jennifer Corcione at jcorcione@mcicfc.org



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Apply now at West Georgia Technical College!

Convenient location in Greenville, GA
 Fall Semester Classes begin August 18th.

Ph. 706-672-3102

Also tickets on sale now to the annual Black Tie 'n Boots most anticipated fundraising event – August 9th at the Murphy Campus at 7:00 p.m. featuring Wynonna Judd. For more information or to buy tickets, contact 678-664-0516 or email Kevin Cain at kevin.cain@westgatech.edu

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New and Improved “Ready Georgia” App Now Available

Governor Nathan Deal and the Georgia Emergency Management Agency recently introduced an upgraded version of the state’s emergency mobile app, Ready Georgia, designed to help Georgians stay safe and informed during emergencies. Upgrading the app was one of the recommendations of the governor’s Severe Winter Weather Warning and Preparedness Taskforce.



Charley English, Georgia Emergency Management Agency (GEMA) director, spoke during Monday’s news conference at the state capital held to release information about upgrades to the Ready Georgia app.

Launching just in time for the start of hurricane season, the upgraded Ready Georgia app features geo-targeted severe weather and emergency alerts that will notify users’ phones before disasters strike. The app also includes traffic information, including a live traffic map with incident reports straight from the Georgia Department of Transportation. Finally, an enhanced shelters map displays the location of open Red Cross shelters as well as approved “good Samaritan” shelters, and provides directions from the users’ current location. <http://www.ready.ga.gov/mobileapp>

App of the Week: iTriage

Created by two emergency doctors, **iTriage** offers patients a symptom checker, doctor search, a database of medical symptoms, diseases, conditions, procedures, medications and drugs and a hospital locator. From the app, patients can also check in while they are on their way to select hospitals and check wait times for the emergency room.



<https://www.itriagehealth.com/mobile>

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1. *The economy* added 288,000 jobs in June while the unemployment rate dropped to 6.1 percent, the Labor Department reported Thursday. Analysts had expected job growth of about 215,000, according to a Bloomberg survey of economists.

For more information... <http://www.politico.com>

2. *Where You Sit can Impact a Career...*

Attending meetings is a lot like going to class. Where you sit in class can affect your grade and where you sit in a meeting can affect your career.

Business meetings are opportunities for learning, networking and advancement. Not only do you have to show up, but you have to participate and you have to be noticed.

Positioning yourself is important, so choose the right spot. While the back of the room might be tempting, sitting there sends messages such as lack of involvement; no plans to contribute; you don't want to be noticed; or you plan to check e-mails and texts during the meeting.

Being engaged in the meeting is also important – and does not always require conversation. You can make eye contact, smile, nod your head and lean forward as these are all non-verbal ways to show your engagement. If you do need to speak, be concise and to the point. Everyone's time is precious, so avoid monopolizing the conversation or being long-winded.

Where the leader sits can set the tone for the group. Sitting at the head of the table asserts your role as being in charge; while sitting in the middle of the group shows your intent to create a team atmosphere.

3. *Governor Nathan Deal will delay enforcement of a controversial law* that allows for drug testing of some welfare recipients. HB 772 went into effect on July 1st, but according to a Deal spokesperson, the state won't enforce it until a Federal Appeals Court rules on a related Florida Law. The State General Assembly in 2012 passed a law to drug test all food stamp and welfare recipients. However that law was never implemented after Florida's law, on which Georgia modeled its own law, was struck down.

4. *Mobile Apps can help you grow your business:* Here's how—since your company's logo and or slogan are visible on your customers' mobile screens, it's virtually impossible not to remember you whenever they need your products/services. It also offers a definite advantage against your competitors who are yet to adopt this business strategy. If you want instant brand boost or recognition, creating a mobile application is a great way to help improve your corporate branding and overall reputation.



Share your Announcements!

Advertise your Business!

Let the Community Know About Events!