



Meriwether Messages Week Ending June 20, 2014

Welcome New Member: Professional Transportation, Inc.



Professional Transportation, Inc., specializes in crew transportation services for the railroad industry. They are committed to providing quality and professional transportation services to the railroad industry utilizing the most current technology, operated by safe and courteous drivers who focus on getting their passengers to the destination site on time and safely. Their primary involvement in our community is with the CSX crews, so many of you have probably seen their transport vehicles around the area. Located all across the United States, their Georgia office is located at 976 Jefferson Street, NW, Suite E in Atlanta, GA 30318. For more information you can contact Andre Mayfield, the general manager (812-746-1336) or Corey Geter the assistant branch manager (812-454-5784), or email andre.mayfield@uniteddevv.com or coreygeter@gmail.com. You can also visit their web site at <http://www.professionaltransportationinc.com>

Also spread the word about their: **DRIVER JOB FAIR** in
Manchester!

*Driver Positions Available
To Transport Railroad Crews!*

Where: Manchester City Hall
Address: 116 West 2nd Street
Date: June 24, 2014
Time: 10am to 1pm
Required: Valid driver's license; at least 7 years of driving experience; clean driving record; English literacy skills; be able to pass a background check and a drug screening.

Please bring 2 forms of government issued identification!

To learn more about PTI or to apply, visit us at

www.ProfessionalTransportationInc.com

Or call **1-800-471-2440**



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Meriwether County Animal Shelter has been chosen for a matching grant from the HELP Spay and Neuter Clinic. A generous donor has agreed to match \$185 of what has been raised. This will give us \$370 to start a fund to help subsidize the cost of surgeries for Meriwether County.

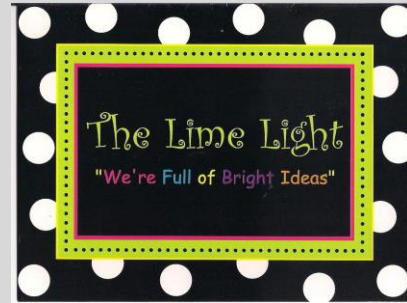
Donations to the HELP Spay and Neuter Clinic are tax deductible. If you feel that this would be a cause you would like to support please send your donation to Attn: Cindy Leopard, Meriwether Matching Grant, 11 The Crescent, Newnan Ga 30263

Be sure that the address is written exactly as it is above to insure the funds reach the correct account.

Also for your pets...the *HELP Spay Neuter Clinic will offer free transportation* for spay/neuter of cats and dogs living in Meriwether County. On June 25, 2014, at 8:30 a.m. the transport van will be at the Meriwether County Animal Shelter, 263 McLaughlin Road in Greenville. Pets will be returned to the Meriwether County Animal Shelter on the morning after surgery. Appointments are required. Cost is \$75-\$105 for female dogs depending on weight; male dogs \$70-\$100 depending on weight; female cats \$55 and male cats \$45. To make an appointment or secure additional information visit <http://www.helpspaynuter.org> or contact Brenda Coursey at 770-304-7911

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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 an 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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West Georgia Technical College is recruiting an Algebra Instructor for the Math 1111 class in Greenville.

If you know of anyone please ask them to send their unofficial transcripts to Dr. Rose Troutt rosalita.troutt@westgatech.edu, or call 770-755-7418 for more information.

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More Job Opportunities

1. PRUITT HEALTH OF GREENVILLE 99 Hill Haven Road
Greenville, GA 3022(706) 672-4241



Pruitt Health of Greenville is currently accepting applications for LPN positions on 2nd shift & 3rd shift; also CNA positions on 1st shift & 2nd shift. Competitive wages and benefits offered. Must possess a positive attitude and a willingness to assist others. Apply in person at 99 Hill Haven Road, Greenville, GA 30222

2. Wanted: Part Time Delivery Person for Augusta Office Solutions

Responsible for local deliveries and/or pickups daily. Must have a valid driver's license, reliable transportation and great customer service. The delivery person needs to be a dependable, self-starter. Pay is negotiable. Please contact printservicemanager@gmail.com .



3.

Job Fair - MONDAY June 30, 2014
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Mountain Creek Inn
17800 US HWY 27; Pine Mountain, GA
Georgia Room (off main lobby)
Bring Driver's License, Social Security Card & Resume' if Available
PRO-SYS Staffing On-site Coordinator: Gladys Velez
(478)297-1311

WE BACKGROUND CHECK & DRUG SCREEN

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Community Action for Improvement is now accepting

applications for their Head Start Program. Children between the ages of six weeks and five years old are eligible to participate. Documents needed include a parent/guardian picture identification; child's birth certificate; proof of income; medical insurance card and proof of residency. Some transportation is also available. There are many slots still available and you are encouraged to spread the word in your churches and neighborhoods. For more information contact Angela Dixon at 706-672-8950 or email her at adixon@cafi-ga.org

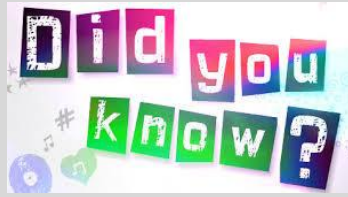


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On June 27th at 9:00 a.m. Pruitt Health of Greenville is sponsoring a "Send a Kid to Camp

Challenge" to support Camp Cocoon, a weekend camp for children and adolescents, ages 6-17 who have experienced the death of a loved one. Campers have the opportunity to meet peers who are going through similar loss, while having fun in a safe and caring environment. You are invited to join the walk for this excellent cause. A small donation of \$40 is needed to walk, but all donations are appreciated. For more information contact Hannah McNeal at 706-672-4241 or visit the Pruitt Cares web site at <http://www.pruittcares.org>



1. *Olives could be Georgia's New Popular Crop*. In Toombs County, Terra Colce Farms just won the highest award out of 651 entries at the New York International Olive Oil competition. Native to the Mediterranean, olive oil production in the U. S. has traditionally been pursued in California, Arizona and Texas. But South Georgia is changing the landscape. Could Meriwether County join the game?
2. *Macon-Bibb oppose gun law: Macon-Bibb Commissioners recently passed a resolution* to officially oppose the new gun law in Georgia. The new law, known as the Safe Carry Protection Act goes into effect on July 1st and allows residents who have concealed carry permits to take guns into some bars, churches, school zones, government buildings and certain parts of airports. The Macon-Bibb Commissioners expressed concern about the new law giving latitude for individuals to carry guns into public events such as the Cherry Blossom Festival. The resolution will be sent to state officials along with a letter asking for parts of the law to be changed.
3. *"Skills Gap" comes at a cost* – Accenture and The Manufacturing Institute recently conducted a study of over 300 manufacturing executives. Of those polled 39% said they were facing a "severe shortage" of skilled workers and 60 % said it was "difficult" to hire employees with the skills needed for the open positions. And this is expensive!! For a 2000 employee factory, producing \$500 million in gross revenues, it is estimated that manufacturers are losing 11% of their operating earnings or \$4.6 million per year.
4. *Congress aims to bypass Obama on Keystone pipeline....*the Washington Times reports "the movement to bypass President Obama and approve the Keystone XL oil pipeline through congressional action has more momentum than ever, with a key Senate committee set to vote on a bill to green light the massive Canada-to-Texas project".