



High School Band Entertainment Wrestling Fundraiser a Success!

By Carol A. Moore

Lanier County High School Band has had two successful events this summer which helped the marching band as well as provided some fun and different kinds of entertainment. The band program is under the direction of Matt Elder. Entertainment wrestling events have helped raise over \$1,600 for new marching band uniforms for this middle and high school music program. Over \$50,000 is needed to be able to make the purchase.

NARCONON PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Narconon wants to educate families on the new escalated risk Fentanyl has added to opiate abuse. Fentanyl has been found to be 50 to 100 times more potent than heroin and has a greatly increased chance of overdose. Learn more about the new dangers of opiate addiction and the details on Fentanyl. Learn more by visiting <http://www.narcononnewliferetreat.org/blog/fentanyl-laced-heroin-worsening-overdose-crisis.html>

ADDICTION SCREENINGS

Narconon can help you take steps to overcome addiction in your family. Call 1-800-431-1754 today for free screenings or referrals.

Lakeland Police Reports: *Officer responds to property damage*

Compiled by Charles Shiver Terroristic threats

An officer responded to a terroristic threats incident involving three victims that had occurred at Cation's Petro store on July 17. Follow-up by police was required.

Arrests

Demetrius James was arrested July 17 for disorderly

conduct after an incident at a South 11th Street residence. The incident involved a possible fight between a father and his son.

Property damage

On July 17, an officer was dispatched to an East Washington Avenue residence concerning a damage to property incident.

- At about 3:45 p.m. July 17, an officer was dispatched to a Pine Street residence in reference to a property damage on a 2011 Nissan Rogue.

- At about 8:53 p.m. July 13, a woman approached an officer at the Police Department. She wanted to make a report about damage to her 2006 Chevrolet Impala in the Harvey's Super-

market parking lot.

Theft

An officer was dispatched to a West Thigpen Avenue residence concerning a theft that had occurred on July 15.

Wreck

At 4:39 p.m. July 12, an officer was dispatched to Murray Street in reference to a traffic accident.

State Driver Services reminds motorists of Georgia SUPER SPEEDER Laws

In case you haven't heard, this entire week, the Georgia Governor's Office of Highway Safety (GOHS) and law enforcement agencies throughout the State of Georgia are teaming up with their counterparts in Alabama, Florida, South Carolina, and Tennessee in "Operation Southern

Shield", a week-long speed prevention and enforcement initiative in each of their respective states on interstates, major highways and local roads.

With Operation Southern Shield well underway, the Department of Driver Services (DDS) would like to take this opportunity to re-

mind motorists of Georgia's Super Speeder law.

Georgia's 'Super Speeder Law' defines a Super Speeder as a driver convicted of speeding at 75 mph or more on a two-lane road or at 85 mph and above on any road or highway in the State of Georgia. In addition to the fines and fees paid to the jurisdiction where the speeding offense took place, a \$200 Super Speeder state fee is to be paid by the convicted driver to the State of Georgia.

Many customers do not expect this additional state fee which may arrive after local and county citations have been adjudicated.

Failure to pay the Super Speeder fee within 120 days of official notice will result in the suspension of the offender's license or driving privileges. Payment of a \$50 reinstatement fee, in addition to the \$200 Super Speeder fee, will then be required to reinstate their license or driving privileges.

DDS Commissioner Spencer R. Moore added "Please observe the speed limit and practice safe driving habits no matter where you are driving."

Super Speeder fees can be paid online at <https://online.dds.ga.gov/onlineservices/>.

Bulletin Board

Submissions: The deadline for all submissions is noon on Tuesday. Submissions received after this time will be held until the following week's issue. For more information, please call us at 229-482-8230 or 229-896-2233.

CHIPPED YARD TRIMMINGS AVAILABLE

Chipped Yard Trimmings are available free by contacting Lakeland City Hall at 229-482-3100, if interested.

Reminder: Yard Trimming Waste is picked up by the City of Lakeland, but should not be mixed with other waste. Yard trimmings shall consist of only brush and tree limbs. Appliances, metals, oil, plastic and tires can be disposed at the Lanier County provided collection site.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARD MEETING

Lakeland-Lanier Chamber of Commerce Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 20 at 4 p.m. at their office, 8 S. Valdosta Rd.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF LANIER COUNTY MEETING

Democratic Party of Lanier County should meet on Thursday, July 20 at 7 p.m. in the Courthouse Grand Jury Room, 5 W. Main St.

CFL FOSTER PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

CFL Foster Parent Information Session is scheduled on Thursday, July 20 from 5-8 p.m. at the Choices For Life Therapeutic Foster Care offices, 2200 N. Patterson St., Valdosta. Call 229-244-1707 to reserve a spot.

PASC MEETING

PASC Meeting (Parent Advocates of Special Children) will be held on Friday, July 21 at El Carrisal Restaurant, 29 W. Main St. at noon.

COUNTY COMMISSION WORK SESSION

County Commission Work Session has been called for Friday, July 21 at the Commissioner's Office in the Courthouse, 56 W. Main St. at 9 a.m. The called meeting will begin at 11 a.m.

PORK STEAK DINNER FUNDRAISER

Pork Steak Dinner Fundraiser has been arranged for Saturday, July 22 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. by the Lakeland Masonic Lodge #434 on E. Main St. Plate ticket sales are \$6. Interested persons can order a Boston Butt with trimmings. Plates can be picked up at the Masonic Lodge and local only delivery is available.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 336, AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 336

American Legion Post 336, American Legion Auxiliary Unit 336, and Sons of American Legion Squadron 336 will not meet in June. Instead, it will meet on Saturday, July 22 at 5 p.m. and install its new officers at Lakeland United Methodist Church, located at 80 W. Main St. Contact 508-944-0680 for more information.

VBS UNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

VBS Unity United Methodist Church is scheduled for Sunday, through Wednesday, July 23-26, We will begin on Sunday, July 23 with a hotdog/hamburger cookout. Contact Pastor Jason Owens at 229-482-3103 for more information.

BACK TO SCHOOL REVIVAL

Back to School Revival at Gateway to Heaven Church is specified for Monday, July 24 through Wednesday, July 26 nightly at 7 p.m. Hahira's Pastor Tony Jackson will lead. Contact Carolyn Jones at 229-237-5654.

LION'S CLUB MEETING

Lion's Club is scheduled for Wednesday, July 26 at Dogwood Cafe Meeting Room, 888 W. Thigpen Ave.

GIRLS SOFTBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP PARADE

Girls Softball State Championship Parade is expected on Thursday, July 27 beginning at 6:30 p.m. to celebrate the Lanier County 10-and-Under girls accomplishment of winning the Softball State Championship.

Anyone who is interested in participating and/or helping with the parade and cookout should call Eddie Holbrook, 229-686-0790. The parade route is scheduled to end at the Flatlanders Park where a ceremony and cookout will be held.

GREAT START GEORGIA LOWNDES

Great Start Georgia Lowndes is a free information and resource referral program that connects families to assistance outlets within the Lowndes County Community. This program also offers the Parents as Teacher home visiting services.

Please do not hesitate to contact us for more information on how this program can assist you and your family! Contact 229-671-8462. Read about the program at www.GreatStartGeorgia.org.

HUNGRY AT HOME FOOD COLLECTION SITE

Hungry at Home Food Collection Site at Lakeland's Farmers and Merchant's Bank. The program is a non-profit organization fighting hunger in Lanier County and several other area counties. Non-perishable food items can be dropped off at the Lakeland FMB branch collection box.

NAMI WALKS 15TH ANNIVERSARY WALK

NAMI Walks (National Alliance on Mental Illness) 15th Anniversary Walk has scheduled its regional fundraising walk on Saturday, October 28 in Moultrie. When you walk with NAMI, you join the movement to raise awareness of mental illness and raise funds for our mission to help individuals and families right here in our region.

The walk will start in the Colquitt County Courthouse Square at 10 a.m. Check in is at 8:30 a.m. Contact Shannon Bell, Walk Manager at shann.mbell@gmail.com or 229-454-1668.

ATTENTION VETERANS

The VFW Bus from Nashville will be running every Thursday, to the V.A. Hospital in Lake City, FL.

Pick up point is City Hall at 7:45 a.m.

For Information Call Bob Battle 229-686-9169 or Mike Michern 229-460-9326.

For Rent:
Small office/Retail space

Great location in Downtown Adel, corner of Hutchinson & 5th St., \$225/month. Call Maria Hardman at 896-2233 to set an appointment to view.