

COMMUNITY CALENDAR**WMU FUNDRAISER**

Covenant Baptist Church WMU Fundraiser will be held March 3 at 4 p.m. A meal will be served, David Turner & Friends will be there and a silent auction. Minimum donation \$5; children free

BOOK SALE AT JUSTIN POTTER LIBRARY

Justin Potter Library's Book Sale will continue through Saturday, March 24.

There will be books, audio books, videos and magazines for sale at great prices. The library is accepting donations of books and movies that are in good condition for the book sale. We request no textbooks, magazines or encyclopedias, please. Come by and check out what the libraries have to offer.

For additional information, contact Justin Potter Library at 615-597-4359 or visit us on Facebook and the website at dekalblibraries.net.

DEKALB COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION MEETING MARCH 1

All retired teachers residing in DeKalb County are invited to attend our next meeting Thursday, Mar. 1, at Smithville Elementary School. We will meet at 11:30 a.m. for a meal hosted by Liberty State Bank. Contact Russell Watson for more details at 615-597-7182 or email rjiris@dtccom.net.

DEKALB COUNTY YOUTH BASEBALL SIGNUPS TO BEGIN

DeKalb County youth baseball will be having sign ups March 3 from 8 a.m. till 12 noon at the county complex building in the UT extension hall try-outs will also be March 3rd starting at 1 at the field weather permitting ages are 7-8 coach pitch, 9-10 kid pitch, 11-12 kid pitch and we again this year trying to get the 13-15 year old kid pitch going signups for all age groups will be on these dates. Fee is \$40 then \$20 per sibling. Everyone please share this and be spreading the word. Thank you, we looking forward to another great year.

MT. PISGAH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH REVIVAL MARCH 5-9

There will be a revival at the Mt. Pisgah Free Will Baptist Church on March 5-7 at 7 p.m. nightly with Brother Mike McCoy. All are invited.

Local Help Center Needs Help From The Community!

His Love Help Center has been providing free clothes, shoes, medical items and etc. for over three years to people in our community. Everyone that helps out there are all volunteers. The community has showed great support by donating clothing household items and small cash donations, but at this time it needs financial help to be able to continue. A great number of families has been blessed by this Help Center. They serve all walks of life, such as single parents, the elderly, fire victims, and more. At the current location (1100 S. College St.) the Help Center has to pay rent, phone, water, gas and electric. So far the utilities are being kept up with by small cash donations and the sale of the household items, but the rent has been falling behind. At this time the Help Center does not have any financial backing from an outside person, a church or business. In order to stay open and to continue serving our community it needs your help. If you feel you are able to provide financial help, have a building they can use or a one time donation please stop by the help center or call 615-597-(love)5683

UPPER CUMBERLAND HOME & GARDEN SHOW MARCH 2-4

Presented by the Home Builders Association of the Upper Cumberland. See the latest trends in home building, remodeling, decorating, and landscaping. Event includes Cooking Stage, Exhibits, Barn Sale, and Education.

Held at Hyder Burks Pavilion in Cookeville. www.uchba.com.

Event hours are Friday 4 - 8 p.m., Saturday 9 - 6 p.m., and Sunday 12 - 4 p.m.

HELP WANTED - BE A CARIS HOSPICE VOLUNTEER TODAY

Do you enjoy giving support and being a good listener to those around you? If your answer is yes, then becoming a Caris Hospice Volunteer could be for you. Please contact Gail Evans, Volunteer Coordinator at 888-537-3430 or visit the website at www.caris-healthcare.com for more information or to apply.

FREE COMMUNITY-BASED EDUCATION

The evidence-based Nurturing Parenting Program builds protective factors in families that, when present, increase the health and well-being of children and families. A workshop will be held in DeKalb County to help families learn about the philosophy and practices of Nurturing Parenting. The classes are also offered in Cannon, Clay Cumberland, Fentress, Jackson, Macon, Overton, Pickett, Smith, Van Buren, Warren and White Counties. To register, please contact: Annette Dupree-Sanders, Statewide Training Program Manager, Tennessee Voices for Children at 615-269-7751 or 931-980-4588 or by email adupreesanders@tnvoices.org. www.tnvoices.org

EARN YOUR HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY DIPLOMA THROUGH FREE CLASSES

There are free classes held at the DeKalb County Complex, Room 119 Monday - Thursday from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Registration is Monday 3:30 - 7 p.m. and Tuesday 9 a.m. to noon. Don't see a time that works with your schedule? Ask about special appointments. Call 855-516-0160 for more information or to schedule an appointment. Classes are funded under a grant with the State of Tennessee and the Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

MCMINNVILLE ALANON GROUP MEETING

The McMinnville Alanon group meets Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7 at St. Catherine's Catholic Church, 1024 Faulkner Springs Road, McMinnville.

AL-ANON MEETINGS

What can you do when someone close to you drinks too much? You might be surprised at what you can learn in an Al-Anon meeting. Meetings are held at Haven of Hope, 301 West Main Street, Smithville. On Fridays at 11 a.m. For more information call 615-597-4673.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUPPORT GROUP

A Domestic Violence Support Group is held for women in the community at Haven of Hope in Smithville. For more information, please call 615-597-4673.

DEKALB ANIMAL COALITION

The DeKalb Animal Coalition meets monthly on the first Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the former Senior Citizens room on the second floor of city hall. The shelter is now open and running well. Everyone is welcome to attend and learn more about the shelter and how one can help."

SMITHVILLE HEAD START CENTER

L.B.J. & C. Head Start is currently accepting applications to provide free comprehensive child development services to children three- five years of age from low-income families in a full-day program. Services are also offered to meet the special needs of children with disabilities. L.B.J. & C. Head Start helps all children succeed. L.B.J. & C. Head Start provides children with activities that help them grow mentally, socially, emotionally, and physically.

The L.B.J. & C. Head Start recognizes that, as

parents, you are the first and most important teachers of your children. They will welcome your involvement in L.B.J. & C. Head Start activities and will work as partners with you to help your child and family progress. Children who attend L.B.J. & C. Head Start participate in a variety of educational activities, receive free medical and dental care, for healthy meals and snacks, and enjoy playing indoors and outdoors in a safe environment. L.B.J. & C. Head Start staff members will offer your child love, acceptance, understanding, and the opportunity to learn and to experience success. For more information contact the Smithville Head Start Center at 615-597-5168.

DEKALB COUNTY CANNING COLLEGE COURSE

The course is \$25, which covers food and supplies. Same course is offered during day and night to accommodate participants' schedules. Payment is due at least three days prior to class. The class will be held at the UT Extension Office, 722 South Congress Boulevard, Smithville. A minimum of four students are needed to make each class.

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Vaden given probation for attempted statutory rape

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Smithville, Tennessee

A Gordonsville teen has been granted probation after entering a guilty plea to a lesser charge after being accused of inappropriate contact with a 14-year-old girl.

The teen, Jacory Watson Vaden entered a guilty plea in DeKalb County Circuit Court Friday to the lesser charge of attempted statutory rape and was granted an 11-month, 29-day judicial diversion. The



VADEN

diversion means his criminal record can be erased once he completes his probation. He was originally charged with felony statutory rape. He is also under a restraining order to keep away from the victim.

The indictment against the teen claimed that in July of last year he intentionally, knowingly or recklessly engaged in sexual penetration of the girl. The fact she was underage and more than four years his junior led to his indictment on the felony count.

ESTATE SALE OF THE LATE JACK PITTMAN

THURSDAY, MARCH 8 & FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2018
Each Day 10:00a.m. until 6:00p.m.

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