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Are you about to turn 65? Need help with Medicare? The Wilkes County Senior Center offers free help through the Georgia Cares State Health Insurance Assistance Program every first Wednesday from 10 a.m.-noon. The next session will be held at the Senior Center on Wednesday, January 5. For additional Medicare counseling services, call 866-552-4464 and select option 4.

The V.F.W. Post 5899 now has a community can recycling cage. Please take all aluminum cans behind the V.F.W. (240 Andrew

Drive in Washington) and drop them into the cage for recycling purposes.

Stephen's House Food Pantry (God's Marketplace) is open every third Thursday of each month, 3-4:30 p.m. at The Sanctuary Church, 1365 Tignall Road. For more information, contact the church office at 706-678-3423.

Yard Sale at Roy C. Burns Senior Center, 108 Marshall Rd Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Zumba classes will be offered by certified instructor Tiffany Weser on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. and the first Saturday of each month at 8:30 A.M. at the Curry Colvin Rec Complex Gymnasium, 1962

Rowland York Dr., Lincolnton. Classes are \$5 per class or \$15 per month.

Springfield Baptist Church of Washington, will be having our Usher's Anniversary the 2nd Sunday of February, February 13 at 11 a.m. Rev. McKenzie Cory Wynn, Pastor.

The Washington City Council will hold its next regular meeting on Monday, February 14, at 6 p.m. at the Pope Center.

The County Commissioners will hold their monthly meeting February 10 at 2 p.m.

The Board of Registrars will hold their monthly meeting Feb-

ruary 10 at 4 p.m. at the courthouse.

Send notifications of community events for this column and for the W-W Chamber of Commerce calendar of events to online@news-reporter.com and Washington-wilkeevents@gmail.com or drop them off at the News-Reporter office 23 W. Robert Toombs Ave in Washington.

The City of Washington Cemetery Committee requests all Christmas floral arrangements be removed from graves in all city cemeteries: Resthaven, Old School, and City West. This is also to include any other out of date seasonal arrangements and all faded flowers.

Community Calendar

- First Mondays Lions Club, Lions Club building, 6 p.m.
- First Tuesdays Iris Garden Club litter pickup, various locations
- Second Weds. Fishing Creek Wildlife Action, Harris Rd., 6:30 p.m.
- 2nd Saturdays Litter pickup, meet at CofC, 8 a.m.
- Tuesdays Washington Kiwanis Club, Woman's Club, 1 p.m.
- Thursdays Washington Rotary Club, Woman's Club, noon
- Fridays Alzheimer's Support, Connely Gallery, 11 a.m.
- February 14 Woman's Club, clubhouse, noon
- City Council Meeting, Edward B. Pope Conference Center, 6 p.m.
- February 18 Classic South Quilt Guild, Wesley Hall, First United Methodist Church, 2 p.m.
- February 28 Civil War Round Table, Woman's Club, 6 p.m.

JOB VACANCY: City Clerk

The City of Washington, Georgia seeks a City Clerk. The City Clerk performs duties as set forth by the City Charter and serves as records manager for the City of Washington. The City Clerk records official minutes of City Council meetings and prepares agendas and supporting materials. The City Clerk coordinates with liaisons within the city organization to ensure that agendas, minutes, and records retention requirement are met. The City Clerk also works with other departments and the City Attorney to ensure that requests for public information are fulfilled in a manner consistent with the Georgia Open Records Act. The City Clerk serves as the custodian of all official records of the City and oversees the records management program for the City.

The ideal candidate has proven experience in public sector records retention policies and procedures. Demonstrated knowledge of municipal laws and operating procedures is essential. The City Clerk should be able to utilize a variety of advisory data and information including the Georgia Local Government Code, Election Law Manual, Georgia Open Meetings and Records Act Handbook, and the City Code of Ordinances. A Bachelor's degree in business or public administration, political science, or a closely related field, from an accredited college or university and a minimum of five (5) years related professional experience is highly desirable.

The selected candidate must possess or secure a valid Georgia Notary Public Certificate within 60 days. Additionally, the successful candidate must attend a mandatory orientation training presented by the Georgia Municipal Association and the Carl Vinson Institute of Government.

The City of Washington offers a competitive benefits package that includes a salary range of \$45,000 - \$65,000 depending on experience and qualifications. This position is open until filled; however, interested applicants are strongly encouraged to apply no later than Friday, March 11, 2022, by submitting a cover letter and resume. Applications may be submitted in any of these methods:

Email to jdebin@wga.gov

Hand deliver: City Hall (102 E. Liberty Street, Washington, GA 30673)

Mail: City of Washington, c/o City Administrator, P.O. Box 9, Washington, GA 30673

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