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April of this year, selling one ticket for \$5 or five tickets for \$20. Of the 5,000 raffle tickets available at the beginning of the season, only around 1,000 were still up for grabs by the end of the night.

Late into the evening, the lucky winner of the car was announced, a Mustang enthusiast from Snellville. And, in addition to the car, a fire engine pedal car was also raffled off and won by a lucky contender from Ellijay.

"The proceeds from the raffles goes to the club to help the kids at Christmas," said Blairsville Cruisers Vice President Charlie Brown. "We

the charges they face. It also

includes the inmate's arrest

includes sex offender

information, their addresses,

and in most instances, their

photographs. It also includes

detailed information about

Union County's Most Wanted,

including photographs and accompanying charges.

was the work of Detective

the information as updated

as possible," Detective Pilote

said. "The website is simple

Mark Pilote.

The updated website

"We do our best to keep

The website also



The Blairsville Cruisers, a nonprofit, is a charitable organization featuring members who love classic cars and the community. Photo/Lily Avery for Christmas. We support

take a bunch of kids to Walmart and last year they were able to spend \$250 a piece.

"Last year we took over

60 kids to be able to shop

and straightforward, as well as user friendly.' The website also includes the Sheriff's Office Narcotics Tip Line: (706) 781-1719. The Tip Line for the Criminal

Investigation Division is (706)

The website also includes many other valuable resources that include contact information for Animal Control, the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, and the statewide sex offender registry.

For more details, go to http://www. unioncountygasheriff.org.

50/50 raffle tickets during the event, a drawing that proved to be rewarding for everyone involved.

proceeds raised by the Cruisers goes toward funding their annual Christmas donations, the club extends a helping hand to those in the community who are in need year round.

a-Cop" and "Shop with a Cruiser," the club supports the "Give-a-Gift" program, local food banks and high school scholarships and donates tools and supplies to the Union County High School shop class. Basically, any way the club can help out the people of Union County, it does.

"During the year, we like to help out needy families in the community," said Brown. "We try to help them anyway we can, whether it's filling propane tanks, paying electric bills, stuff like that. We don't

a Cruiser" will take place on Dec. 12, and "Shop-with-a-Cop" will be held on Dec. 9. While there will not be another chance to purchase a raffle ticket until next year's season, those who wish to donate still

Blairsville early voting continues; low turnout in first week

By Shawn Jarrard North Georgia News Staff Writer

Only three people voted during the first week of early voting in the Blairsville Special

There are 213 registered voters living within Blairsville City Limits, and representatives from Blairsville City Hall said they hope more eligible voters turn out to cast ballots this

Early voting for candidates in the Blairsville Special Election continues this week at City Hall, and runs weekdays now through Friday, Nov. 3, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day.

There will be no early voting on Saturdays or Sundays.

Candidates in the Nov. 7 Special Election are Mary Ruth Cook and Jonathan Love.

Cook and Love are running to fill the remaining two years of former Blairsville City Councilmember Martha

Cone's term on the council. Cone passed away in May following a brief illness.

Election Day voting will take place on Nov. 7 at Blairsville City Hall, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Eligible voters must present one of the following pieces of identification at time

of voting: a Georgia Driver's License; a valid Georgia Voter ID Card; a valid U.S. Passport; a valid Government Issued Employee ID Card with photo; or a valid U.S. Military ID

Card with photo. For more details on the Blairsville Special Election, or to inquire about voting on an absentee ballot, contact Blairsville City Hall.

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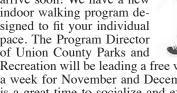
To register, call Paula Ary, Instructor, at 706-439 6321, or email her at: pary@

Union County Recreation Autumn INDOOR WALK-It-OUT Program

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2017 Indoor Walking Program Ages: 50 and over

Fall has arrived and the cooler temperatures will arrive soon! We have a new indoor walking program designed to fit your individual pace. The Program Director



participate in the Fall session.) *Indoor Fall Session Registration begins on October

questions, please call our office at (706) 439-6074.

Shop-With-A-Cop, we donate to them. We donate to the Sheriff's department so they can help the kids too.' The Cruisers also sold

While most of the

Along with "Shop-with-

want people to go without." This year's "Shop with

Donations can be made

out to "Blairsville Cruisers' and sent to: Blairsville Cruisers, P.O. Box 2502, Blairsville, Georgia, 30514. To become an official sponsor of the Cruisers, please email

Recreation will be leading a free walking session two times a week for November and December for 60 minutes. This is a great time to socialize and exercise with a fun group. (You did not need to be a part of other sessions in order to

16 and ends October 30, 2017 at the Recreation Office (310 Registration must be done in person. If you have any

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