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count card. For more than 25 years FMC has been building relations to form a network of over 59,000 pharmacies, including major chains and independents, to provide discounted services.

Q. Are there any other additional benefits included with the Coast2Coast Card?

A. The Coast2Coast Rx Discount Card (www.coast2-coastrx.com) also offers discounts on different health care services including dental, vision, veterinary, hearing, lab and imaging and diabetic testing supplies.

Q. What are the savings when using a Coast2-Coast card?

A. A cardholder may save up to 75 percent on an individual prescription and annual savings could be up to 55 percent. Cardholders and their families can save up to 50 percent on their dental needs; an

average of 10 percent – 50 percent on their vision needs; 35 percent on lab services and imaging tests and 50 percent off retail on their diabetic testing supplies.

Q. Are there limits on the use of the Coast2Coast card?

A. No. A cardholder and his or her family may use the card as often as needed and the card does not have a termination date. Family members include all dependents as well as grandchildren.

Q. Where can we get this card?

A. The card will be available at most participating pharmacies, government offices (including the courthouse), health facilities (Union County Health Dept.), Union County Library, and can also be printed online and view participating agencies at www.coast2coastrx.com.

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clicking on “Request a Newsletter” and signing up for “Buy Local Coupons & Events.”

Beginning on Monday, Dec. 2nd, 30 businesses will have decorated trees and wreaths throughout the Union County Community Center for all to explore and enjoy in this year’s Tour of Trees. On Saturday, Dec. 7th following the Christmas Parade in Downtown Blairsville, we will host the Holly Jolly Christmas event from 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. Not only will you get to tour all the beautifully decorated trees and wreaths, but there will also be community

musical performances, children’s crafts, train rides, storytelling, and refreshments.

Help stimulate our local economy and shop the Jingle Bell Buys specials on Thursday, Dec. 5th through Saturday, Dec. 7th. Enjoy the local Christmas festivities including Breakfast with Santa, Christmas Parade, and Holly Jolly Christmas & Tour of Trees on Saturday, Dec. 7th from 3 p.m.- 6 p.m. in the Union County Community Center. For more details about any of these great events and to sign up for the Jingle Bell Buys coupons call (706) 745-5789.

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government exists; or Lebanon where politics are dominated by Hezbollah, a terrorist organization backed by Iran and Syria.

Would you have chosen one of these countries to be our best friend in the region?

Aid is a tool in the United States foreign policy efforts to influence in a positive way those to whom it is given. Israel is a very deserving recipient. Israel has been a strong friend and ally throughout its 65 years of its history as a sovereign nation.

In regards to your statement “why are we obligated to pull other countries chestnuts out of the fire - the most ungrateful and dangerous being the State of Israel. The United States involvement in the Middle East, Iraq, Iran and the Persian Gulf was to fight terrorism, stop the spread of nuclear weapons, topple a dictatorship who was killing its people and to protect our oil interests. As you notice I did not mention Israel as Israel was NOT involved.

Floyd Schultz

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heavy sigh of people who are put out that I’ve taken 10 seconds out of their lives to visit with the cashiers.

At the gas station, I’ve had folks pull up as close as they can to my truck - as if they’re afraid somebody will cut in front of them.

Georgia law requires that we stop and let pedestrians pass but, aside from the law, it’s customary for locals to stop for pedestrians wherever or when-

ever they’re trying to cross a road or parking lot.

I’m hearing the sound of automobile horns more frequently - obviously in frustration.

If visitors and new residents came to Union County to escape whatever it is that they’re fleeing from, why did they bring the thing that they’re running from with them?

George Mitchell

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give people their rights and to give them a second chance in life. However, he wants us to give notice to this world that there is another world coming and we need to give our attention to eternal things. While we are in this world of giving, we need to give it to the world straight, that Christ gave Himself for our sins that we might receive His Life in us. At the same time, before we give up

the ghost, we need to give the devil his due. Oh, he masquerades as a giver, but he is only a taker. While he promises to give you all the kingdoms of this world, he is taking you to the cleaners.

Don’t give an ear to the devil, but give up your life to Christ. Do your giving while you’re living, then you’re knowing where it’s going.

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7. At the market you will be able to purchase crafts, see Santa Claus, hear the Christmas Story and purchase fruits and some vegetables. Also, we will have a Christmas Desert Contest. You can enter as many deserts as you wish and the categories are: cakes, cookies, candies, pies, cupcakes and any other you may wish to enter. If you are interested in entering this contest

please go to UCFarmersMarket.com and fill out an entry form. Bring the form and the desert to the Farmers Market by 11 a.m. on Dec. 7th. I hope to see some Black Walnut Cake because it is my favorite cake. But, don’t worry I am not the judge. But, I reserve the right to try some of the cakes on the day of the contest.

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apology for the meal that wasn’t prepared to their expectations. It puts our lives in balance.

In this community we are surrounded by those who know these riches. All year long the downtown Square has oodles of these wonderful worker bees, keeping organizations like The Mountain Shelter Thrift Store, the Historical Society and the Downtown Development Authority thriving. For years, the Garden Club has volunteered to keep the planters on the roundabout seasonally blooming. Up the road at Meeks Park, Moms and Dads are coaching Little League. Others are walking the dogs on the dog path for elderly neighbors, adjacent to the Senior Center that would be a dull place without its volunteers.

The Union County Farmers Market held 22 events over the season this year, including the highly successful Green Bean Festival, Tomato Sandwich Day and our Exotic Food Day. I want to take the oppor-

tunity to thank everyone who donated their time, talents and creativity to making that possible. I can’t list you all here. I believe that you have reaped the rewards that come with these opportunities. You still need to know how much you are appreciated and how joyful it was for me to work side by side with you. Muchas gracias! Molto grazie! Merci beaucoup! Bless your heart!

Payton

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ments. In another ad (backed by you) he claims it is not him but the city council. The mayor (backed by you) have waved a perfect attendance award and longevity appointment to an abstract mayors group that neither one of you can tell the citizens how it benefits them except that they should vote for him.

The issue with potable (drinking water) and sewer removal. What an offensive odor (pun intended) that the mayor and you spew upon the citizens about the improvements. There is no alternative to potable water and refuse removal. For your information the citizens are paying the mayor and city council to manage the systems.

Additionally, the mayor (backed by you) claim “only” \$750,000 has been spent for 9 million in upgrades. This is 100% hogwash. The old five and dime land purchase alone is currently costing the city \$22,000 + in interest only payments. You failed to mention the 20+ year loans that will have to be paid back- low interest loans or not-.... this is two examples of many more and not worth my time to chase more fabrications of reality. For \$750,000 the citizens have received reflective signs and electronic (at a later date) water meters.

In closing, you professed your friendship with the mayor to me and have, in my opinion, (and for the citizens to decide) collaborated with the mayor to fabricate issues in an attempt to sway the voters. This collaboration came at the final hour when you knew I would not have a chance to defend my position and your fabrications.

Tom Payton

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Chamber of Commerce events	
For details and future events see events calendar at www.VisitBlairsvilleGA.com	
Wednesday, November 6	
2 pm	Tour Misty Mountain Model Railroad-16 Misty Mountain Lane
6 pm	Bingo – Blairsville Civic Center
Thursday, November 7	
8 am	Mountain Networking Referral Group Meeting – Cooks Country Kitchen
12 pm	Rotary Club of Union County Meeting – upstairs Cadence Bank
4:30 pm	Operation S.A.F.E. Christmas – Monet’s Café & Bakery
6:30 pm	Blairsville Sorghum Festival Meeting - Cooks Restaurant
7 pm	Trivia Night – Union County Community Center, The View Grill
Friday, November 8	
2 pm	Tour Misty Mountain Model Railroad-16 Misty Mountain Lane
7:30 pm	UCHS Panther Home Game Senior Night – Colwell Stadium
Saturday, November 9	
12:30 pm	UC Interagency presents “Scrabble Challenge” – Branan Lodge, 493 Wesley Mt. Drive
Monday, November 11	
12 pm	Blairsville Kiwanis Club Monthly Meeting-Steve’s Cookie Jar Restaurant
6 pm	Texas Hold’em Poker – The Copperhead Lodge
Tuesday, November 12	
8 am	Tri-State Business Women’s Meeting – Blairsville Restaurant
3:30 pm	Kids Art Classes – Ellen Gerber Art Studio 307E Cleveland St.
Wednesday, November 13	
6 pm	Bingo – Blairsville Civic Center

UNION COUNTY COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Every Monday:		
Boy Scouts #101	United Methodist Ch	7 pm
Children’s Story Time	Union County Library	11 am
Kiwanis Club	Steve’s Steakhouse	Noon
Civil Air Patrol	Blairsville Airport	6:30 pm
Every Tuesday:		
Sweet Adelines	United Methodist Ch	6:30 pm
Get Fit	First UMC	5:15 pm
Every Thursday:		
Masonic Luncheon	Cooks Restaurant	11:30 am
Rotary Club	Cadence Bank	Noon
Get Fit	First UMC	5:15 pm
Second Monday of each month:		
Misty Mtn Quilt Guild	Hayesville	10 am-3 pm
Second Tuesday of each month:		
Historical Society Bd.	Old Courthouse	9:30 am
Band Boosters	UC Middle School	7:30 pm
(Aug through May, except Dec)		
Beta Sigma Phi	Kappa Alpha Chapter	7 pm
Eastern Star #304	Location not listed	7:30 pm
Mtn Laurel Arts/Crafts	Union County Library	10 am
Mtn. Reg. Arts/Crafts	Library - Young Harris	7 pm
NARFE	Grinds & Glazes	Noon
FPL Retirees	Hole in Wall Rest.	9 am
Mtn. Sounds Dulcimer	Sr. Citizens Center	1:30-3:30 pm
Second Wednesday of each month:		
Parkinson’s Sup. Grp	Cadence Bank	3 pm
UC Interagency Grp.	UC Civic Center	Noon
GA Mtn Writers Club	Cadence Bank	10 am
Second Thursday of each month:		
Sons Confederate Vet.	UCB Community Rm	7 pm
Appalachian Shriners	Allegheny Lodge	6:30 pm
Knights of Columbus	Marian Hall	7:30 pm
Lions Club	Steve’s Cookie Jar	6 pm
Democratic Party	UC Senior Center	6:30 pm
Trout Unlimited	Cadence Bank	6:30 pm
UC Tea Party Patriots	UC Civic Center	7 pm
Second Friday of each month:		
Eastern Star #471	Location not listed	7:30 pm
Second Saturday of each month:		
His Victory Riders	Blairsville Restaurant	8 am