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**Park where the Kayak Launch is located?**

A. This part of the park will be a "Pack it in. Pack it out." area. Since this portion of the park is not monitored regularly or gated off, the lack of trash cans will hopefully deter people from bringing their household garbage there for disposal. There will be signs put up soon letting people know that if you bring it in with you, then you need to take it out as well. With the parking area so close to the activities, it should not be a burden, but will save the county a lot of maintenance cost and problems. It will also help keep pest and wild animals away.

**Q. I have dropped by your office to see you and you are unavailable. How can I meet with you in person?**

A. Anyone is always welcome to stop by my office anytime. The problem is that I am out of the office a lot. I have many meetings, I am constantly looking at projects, attending functions, and I am out a lot of late nights at out of town meetings. If you want to be sure that I am available to meet with you, I recommend that you contact my office at (706) 439-6000 and ask them to set up an appointment with me. I will always make time for meeting the public.

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preferred method of dressing a salad. Tear (not cut) the Bibb lettuce and plate 2 servings. Slice a little red onion very thin and drape the ribbons of the onion over the lettuce. Now take 4 strips of bacon and fry till crisp. (not bake or nuke because you are going to need the pan drippings). Set aside the bacon.

In your pan with the drippings, over medium heat, add enough olive oil to give you about four to five tablespoons of fat. Now add two tablespoons of apple cider and four teaspoons of sugar (you can use a packet or two of Splenda for those sugar free). Now add a pinch of salt and a few grinds of pepper and whisk all ingredients in the pan while still on the heat. Don't let it cool. Take the dressing and spoon it evenly over the lettuce plates. Now crumble the bacon evenly over the salad and serve warm.

The second salad is a little more hearty, so I use a Romaine lettuce. This is a bowl salad that serves four as a main course. You'll need two heads of Romaine, 1 lb of cooked shrimp (preferably 24-30 count size), 1/2 cup of olive oil, the juice of one lemon, salt and pepper to taste, 1/2 cup of grated parmesan(I prefer a parmesan-romano mix), and optional teaspoon of anchovy paste (you buy it in a tube in the section with the canned tuna fish) and your favorite croutons.

Tear the Romaine in bite size pieces into a large bowl. You want plenty of extra room to toss the salad. I usually add my ground pepper at this point to the lettuce. This recipe has shrimp and cheese, so it needs little to no salt, especially if you use the anchovy paste,

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cal and native plant gardens. There is definitely no shortage of festivals and events to attend this time of year. Weather you prefer arts and crafts, green beans, or bagpipes, you need not look any further than right here at home in Union County. Also, consider one of a host of other local events that offer music, dining, gift items, and educational activities. Those can be found on our online Chamber events calendar or by signing up for our weekly or quarterly events newsletter.

The Chamber is always ready to assist with planning your next weekday or weekend escape right here in Union County. Check out our pre-planned itineraries online at [www.VisitBlairsvilleGA.com](http://www.VisitBlairsvilleGA.com) or call us at (706) 745-5789.

**Combs ...**

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become a part of your household. I pray it never does, but if it does ;remember wars have always played a major part in our nation's freedom from the enemy, and as long as there are young men and women who are willing to come along aside and protect America's freedoms from being annihilated the American flag will fly with the blood stained memories of those who have given the ultimate sacrifice. We will never forget them. They are etched in our minds and our hearts for their bravery. Long live America. The land we so love and cherish with our own lives. Amen

**Frank F. Combs**

**Blanchard ...**

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the academic curriculum at the local level.

The OCGA's allow local school boards control of the purse strings and the election process allows the citizens to control the school board. Will you interact with your school board member?

This is the recipe for returning America to excellence in technical (and other) education.

**Zeb Blanchard**

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so Hoover jumped to the tree from the rock and climbed up the tree to where the raccoon was located. His idea was to use a stick to poke the coon out of the tree. Hoover stood on 1 limb and was holding to the limb on the other side of the tree. He was poking the coon with a long stick in his free hand. The raccoon was not moving any so Lon Steele decided to help Hoover. He raised his gun and began shooting. Dad said both men were laughing and Hoover was encouraging Lon to shoot the coon. Lon was so drunk he couldn't even see what he was shooting at. But, he did shoot the limb on which Hoover was standing. The limb cracked and broke. Hoover crashed more than 50 feet to the ground. Dad was scared to death. He claimed that was the only time he saw a man get shot out of a tree.

The coon got away while Hoover lay on the ground laughing. Dad quickly and quietly gathered his dogs and left the two men still lying on the ground laughing. Later they said that was the most fun they'd ever had. Dad refused to go hunting with anyone he didn't know again.

**Fowler ...**

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but he spent his political capital elsewhere. He could have remained in high society, but chose the cause of the lowly instead. After decades of personal sacrifice, days before his death he learned that his cause was finally successful.

These are but two of the biographies Metaxas collected, but to what end? He writes, "I hope you would want to study these lives – and not just study them but emulate them. It is my prayer that those who read this book would be inspired to become real heroes, to become great men in their own generation." May more Real Men step forward.

**UNION COUNTY COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

Garden Tours	<b>Every Monday:</b> GMREC (May-Oct)	9 am - 1 pm
Children's Story Time	Union County Library	11 am
Kiwanis Club	Steve's Steakhouse	Noon
Civil Air Patrol	Blairsville Airport	6 pm
Boy Scouts #101	United Methodist Ch	7 pm
Get Fit	<b>Every Tuesday:</b> First UMC	5:15 pm
Smoky Mtn. Melodies	United Methodist Ch	6:30 pm
Hi Country Harmonizers	Branan Lodge	6:30 pm
Butternut Ladies Golf	<b>Every Thursday:</b> Golf Course (Apr-Oct)	8:30 am
Masonic Luncheon	Cooks Restaurant	11:30 am
Rotary Club	So. Bank & Trust	Noon
Get Fit	First UMC	5:15 pm
Lockheed-Martin Ret.	<b>First Monday of each month:</b> Blairsville Restaurant	9 am
Volunteers/Handicap	First Baptist, H Bldg.	6 pm
Allegheny Lodge	Masonic Temple	6:30 pm
CERT	St. Francis of Assisi	6:30 pm
Allegheny Masonic Lodge #114, off the square		6:30 pm
Business Women	<b>First Tuesday of each month:</b> Cook's Restaurant	8 am
Brownie Scouts	United Methodist Ch	3-5 pm
Blairsville City Coun.	City Hall	6 pm
Amateur Radio Club	Branan Lodge	7 pm
Gaddistown Hmakers	Woody Gap	7 pm
Knights/Colum. #2563	place TBA	7:30 pm
Enotah Ch. #24 RAM	Masonic Temple	7:30 pm
Exercise class	<b>First Wednesday of each month:</b> Senior Citizens Center	10:30 am
Tri-City Wom. Lunch	Monet's Rest.	Noon
Awake America	<b>First Thursday of each month:</b> City Hall	11:59 am
NAMI Fam. Support	New Hope Counseling	12-1:30 pm
Blairsville Sorghum Fest.	Fort Sorghum	6:30 pm
Open Road ORV	Civic Center	8 pm
"Nailed" Book Club	<b>First Friday of each month:</b> G-N-G Bakery	10 am
UG Hospital Aux	UC Nursing Home	Noon
Cruisers Block Party	Farmer's Market	5 pm (Apr-Oct)
Feel Good Friday	Wellness Center	7 pm
Cruise-In	<b>First Saturday of each month:</b> On the Square	4 pm (Apr-Oct)