

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

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January – February

LIFELONG LEARNING

NEXT STEPS WEBINAR

FREE WEBINAR FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS & PARENTS

Next Steps Empowering Parents webinars engage and educate parents and students about the many opportunities awaiting them after high school graduation.

January 24
6 pm | Tues

KEYNOTE ON IN-DEMAND CAREERS

Breakout sessions with employers to discuss careers/opportunities

SIGN UP NOW

Newton County School District is partnering with Next Steps Webinars to host an evening webinar on Tuesday, January 24, to help parents guide their students about education or career options after high school graduation. Parents and students will be able to meet with Dual Enrollment representatives, local and regional industry leaders, and military personnel to learn more about the many options during and after high school. The webinar starts at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2023.

The link for AIR MEET is on Covington Housing Authority & Newton County Schools Facebook Page.



THEY ARE COMING BACK
THE PANTHER PEERS WILL BE IN THE ALCOVY NEIGHBORHOOD IN THE SPRING TO HOST POP UP AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES.

Look for updates on Covington Housing Authority Facebook & Instagram

REMINDER FOR Flint Hill Elementary Families

Math and Muffins Testing Tips

February 16, 2023 – 7:30 A.M., 1:30 P.M.

Teachers will model hands-on math strategies which help to build skills for computation and problem solving. Parents will receive materials to take home to continue reinforcing these strategies. Parents will be able to visit the Parent Resource Center to check out grade specific math learning activities to help practice these skills at home

GET READY FOR HIGH SCHOOL



Each Newton County high school will host a special in-person informational meeting for parents of current 8th-grade students who will be transitioning to high school. Parents will go to the high school their current 8th grader is zoned to attend. At the meeting, parents will hear from the high school leaders, learn more about ninth grade courses, and receive instructions on how to choose electives for the 2023-2024 school year. The free informational meeting will be held on Thursday, February 9, 2023, at 6:30 PM.

For more information newtoncountyschools.org/departments/public_relations/news

FINANCIAL WELLBEING
Free Tax Preparation!!!

SHEPHERD TAX PREPARATION SERVICE, INC, 907 Emory Street, # 1266, OXFORD, GEORGIA 30054, Telephone: (470) 385-5074
Email: sheptap2021@gmail.com Website: www.freetaxservice.org

FREE TAX RETURN SERVICE

2022 Tax Season begins
January 23, 2023 – April 18, 2023

The Shepherd Tax Preparation Service, Inc. mobile/virtual service provides free tax preparation service to the community through a partnership with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) & United Way of Greater Atlanta (UWGA).

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program provides Newton County, Rockdale County and surrounding counties, free tax return service for qualified taxpayers, ages 19 and older, retired, families, individuals, persons with disabilities; and limited English-speaking taxpayers, low-to-moderate income (\$60,000 or less).

Taxes are prepared by IRS trained and certified volunteers. Why pay \$300 to get your taxes prepared when you can have them prepared by an IRS certified Volunteer for FREE!

IRS trained and certified volunteers inform taxpayers about special tax credits for which they may qualify such as Earned Income Tax Credit, Child Tax Credit, and Credit for the Elderly or the Disabled.

Please call for appointment
(470) 385-5074

January 2023

(770) 786-7305 foodpantry@covingtonfirst.org
Follow us on Facebook: @CovingtonFUMCFood
Food Pantry
1113 Conyers St SW, Covington
Covington First United Methodist Church Main Building



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Closed for Holiday	3 Senior Deliveries Sign up Needed	4 Drive UP Food Pantry 70 boxes 2:30-4:30pm	5 Drive UP Food Pantry 70 boxes 2:30-4:30pm	6	7
8	9 Drive UP Food Pantry 70 boxes 2:30-4:30pm	10 Senior Deliveries Sign up Needed	11 Drive UP Food Pantry 70 boxes 2:30-4:30pm	12 Drive UP Food Pantry 70 boxes 2:30-4:30pm	13	14 mobile food pantry 10-12pm
15	16 Drive UP Food Pantry 70 boxes 2:30-4:30pm	17 Senior Deliveries Senior INDOOR Shopping! Sign up	18 Drive UP Food Pantry 70 boxes 2:30-4:30pm	19 Drive UP Food Pantry 70 boxes 2:30-4:30pm	20	21
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HEALTH & WELLNESS



**GNR Public Health
Presents
Eating Smart • Being Active**

Free SNAP-Ed Nutrition Classes

Join us at 10:00 a.m. each Thursday
April 13 through June 1

We'll discuss:

- *Planning meals on a budget.
- *Making healthy food choices.
- *Becoming more physically active.

For more information or to sign up, please call 770-339-4286
or email jasmine.Lewis@gnrhealth.com.

This material was funded by USDA's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).
This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



Give yourself the gift of wellness for the summer.

Don't miss being a part of these SNAP Nutrition classes.

Prizes and giveaways at each class.

Look for an updates in the Feb – March newsletter.

Classes will be at the newly renovated Washington St. Community Center

RESIDENT UPDATES

CHA OFFICE CLOSED

WED. FEB 14 and THURS. FEB 16

CHA will be operating on reduced services
All of CHA staff are participating in mandatory training.

Facilities Maintenance will only be responding to EMERGENCY Service Requests.

The CHA office will be closed on Wednesday afternoon and all-day Thursday.

Office staff, as their schedule permits, will return emails and phone calls.

2023 Community Connection Meetings Fowler Court Neighborhood

February 6th 9:30 AM

March 6th 9:30 AM

April 3rd 9:30 AM

May 1st 9:30 AM

June 5th 9:30 AM

July 3rd 9:30 AM

August 7th 9:30 AM

September 4th 9:30 AM

October 2nd 9:30 AM

November 6th 9:30 AM

December 4th 9:30 AM

RESIDENT UPDATES CONTINUED...

Everyone's Right to the Peaceful Enjoyment of Their Home

While you are enjoying your music, television or gaming system your neighbors may not.



Be considerate about the volume and bass on your systems.

Quiet hours are between 10 PM and 7 AM
NICE PORCH = BEAUTIFUL NEIGHBORHOOD

- Grills **cannot** be stored on the front porch or grounds. Storage of all outside grills should be limited to the back porch area. P12. CHA House Rules
- Porches can't be used for storage.
- Only outside furniture can be placed on the porch. If furniture is designed as an inside piece, then it should not go on the porch.
- No weight benches or other work out equipment including basketball goals shall be left on the porch.
- Bicycles and toys can't be left out on the grounds.

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR



DON'T LITTER



#reconsiderlitter #welcomehome #knb

DID YOUR FAMILY GET THEIR ACTIVITY PACK?

There are extra activity bags available at the CHA office along with new books. Come to the office to get yours while supplies last.

The Activity Packs have school supplies including notebooks, crayons, markers, and erasers.

