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For years, Towns County youth have had to borrow the Towns County High School's football field. Now, they have a field of their own at Foster Park

lot to us and the county and the coaches.

"It's a big deal for me, because since I've done this, I've always said I wish we had our own field. Though the high school has always let us play on their field, and I appreciate everything they've always done."

Director Smith believes that one man in particular is responsible for making his and the players' dreams come true, and that would be Towns County Sole Commissioner Bill Kendall.

"He's worked hard getting this thing built for us," said Smith. "I've thought every year, maybe one of these days we'll have somewhere we can call home, and it happened for us. Every team that we've played has just been amazed with it."

Each and every youth player, even kids on the opposing team, walked away with a little piece of the ribbon from the ribbon cutting that took place prior to that first series of games on the field's Opening Day.

Commissioner Kendall, always an avid supporter of youth sports, said he believes having these kinds of facilities available for kids is important. The commissioner opened the first game with the coin flip.

The new field is a regulation football field, so 100 yards in the gridiron, and was built for the youth programs but will maintain a multipurpose use moving forward, according to Towns County Recreation Director Wes Hooper.

"It's a wonderful place

to have other activities, like concerts or something like that, where we can seat 300 or 400 people there, just in the bleachers," said Hooper.

The field was graded two years ago, though work on the finished product began just last year.

"We came in, smoothed it out, gave it a good contour for drainage," said Hooper. "Then we brought in the Bermuda sod in squares and laid it down, so it sat there until this spring before it really began to establish itself."

More work lies ahead as far as field management, including aeration and rest, but the field is good to go as far as the five regular season youth football home games.

"This is an additional opportunity to provide activities for our youth, and for

adults and for any age group in the county," said Hooper. "It gives us one more facility, open space, that has seating, and we can use it for different activities. It's a football field first, and second it's a multi-purpose area that can be used for different activities."

This weekend, the youthful Indians will be traveling to play against the Robbinsville Black Knights. Games are set to begin there at 10 a.m., and Smith hopes the good people and fans of Towns County find themselves in North Carolina on Saturday, Sept. 10.

Director Smith would like to thank everyone for their outpouring of support during the home games against Hayesville that took place last weekend. He said those were the biggest crowds he'd seen all year.



Diner's Night at Enrico's Next Tuesday, September 13th Enrico's in Young Harris is hosting a "Habitat Diner's Club Night" from 4:30 to 9 PM with a portion of the proceeds benefiting Habitat for Humanity of Towns/Union Counties.

The Habitat Diner's Club is informal and there are no "memberships". We're just a group of friends and neighbors showing up for a fine dinner, conversation, meeting and making new friends.

Choose one of the dinners from Enrico's delicious menu and enjoy the evening. Come out and enjoy fine dining at its best and support Habitat for Humanity at the same time. Bring a friend for twice the enjoyment.

Enrico's has been a long time supporter of Habitat and the Diner's Club. Without the local support of our fine community restaurants, we would not be able to do all we have been able to accomplish.

Volunteers are always welcome as there are many opportunities available in the office, on one of the committees or helping at the job site. Call the office for further information on how you can put your time and talent to work: Call Monday, Wednesday or Friday between 9 AM and noon 706-379-2484.

To date sixteen families in our community have been served by our local Habitat Affiliate. The need remains but the resources are limited. Your continued support is needed to help build a vibrant community where all are welcomed and new friends made as we continue to serve our neighbors.

No coupon is necessary. Just show up and tell them you are there to support Habitat.

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## Moss graduates University of North Georgia magna cum laude

The university's summer commencement ceremonies were held Aug. 2 for some 400 participants for summer semester. UNG conferred more than 450 degrees and certificates for the semester: Kindle Brook Moss of Hiawassee, GA, Bachelor of Science in Physical Education/Exercise Science. Moss graduated magna cum laude.

Kindle Brook Moss of Hiawassee, Georgia, is recognized for earning a 4.0 during

the summer 2016 semester at the University of North Georgia by inclusion on the President's Honor Roll.

Students enrolled in 12 or more credit hours in bachelor's degree programs who achieved a 4.0 grade point average were named to the President's Honor Roll. Students enrolled in associate degree programs who met the same level of achievement were named to the President's List.

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Q. If I become a client, is there a commitment involved? My life is hectic and I often don't know my schedule week

to week.

A. The short answer is no, there is no commitment. You can make appointments that fit around your schedule, or walk-in when you have time during our business hours of Tuesday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Appointments typically last a little less than an hour, and we are mindful that our clients have busy lives. You may choose to do Bible studies to earn points for bigger items like cribs or walkers, but these studies are take-home studies that you do at your own pace. We also offer classes in childbirth, parenting, and sewing and art that you may choose to take (and earn points) if you wish. We would love to hear from you, you can call us at 706-745-7518 or come by 218 Jones Street in Blairsville.

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## University of North Georgia honors students

Dr. Bonita C. Jacobs, president of UNG, recognized 80 students who earned a 4.0 during the summer 2016 semester. Students enrolled in 12 or more credit hours in bachelor's degree programs who achieved a 4.0 grade point average were named to the President's Honor Roll. Students enrolled in associate degree programs who met the same level of achievement were named to the President's List.

Richard Brett Davis of Morgantown, GA, President's Honor Roll and Alison Mitchell Knight of Blairsville, GA, President's Honor Roll.

Local Dean's List honorees: Dalton Everett and Diana Knight of Blairsville, GA and Amber Gibson of Young Harris GA.

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## Arts & Crafts Guild meeting

Mountain Regional Arts & Crafts Guild meets monthly on the second Tuesday of every month at Calvary Alliance Chapel, 1390 US Hwy 76 East in Hiawassee, GA. Calvary Alliance Chapel is in the Chatuge Harbor Shopping center across from the Towns County Schools. The Guild meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. Plan on arriving at 6 p.m. for networking with members.

Anyone interested in the Guild is invited to come to any monthly Guild meeting and are encouraged to bring a sample of your work. For more information, call ArtWorks at 706-896-0932.

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## Artist in Action at ArtWorks

Stained glass artist, Annette Modesto, will be demonstrating "copper foiling" Thursday, September 8 at ArtWorks Gallery & Gifts in Hiawassee. The copper foil method, also known as the Tiffany Method, wraps the edges of each piece of glass with a copper foil tape. Stop by ArtWorks between 10 AM - 5 PM to see Annette in action, ask questions about stained glass con-

struction, and see her stained glass works on display.

ArtWorks is located at 232B Chatuge Way, in the business park behind Dairy Queen. ArtWorks is a gallery store operated by Mountain Regional Arts & Crafts Guild, a non-profit organization promoting regional artisans. Visit our webpage [www.artworks-galleryga.com](http://www.artworks-galleryga.com) and follow us on Facebook.

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## TC Fire Department RESPONSE REPORT

From: Fire Chief Harold Copeland



8/29/16	Medical assist (1) Assist other agency (1)
8/30/16	Medical assist (2) Fire alarm (1)
8/31/16	Medical assist (1) MVA (1) Fire alarm (1) Assist other agency (1)
9/1/16	Medical assist (3) Landing zone (1) Assist other agency (1)
9/2/16	Medical assist (3) MVA (1) Landing zone (1) Assist other agency (1)
9/3/16	Medial assist (5) Landing zone (1) Medical assist (7)
9/4/16	Vehicle fire (1)

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