

AGENDA

PUBLIC HEARING OF THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF WALKER COUNTY, GEORGIA

Walker County Courthouse Annex III, 201 S Main Street
LaFayette, Georgia 30728

Date: Thursday, August 22, 2019

Time: Public Hearing 6:00 PM
The Regular Scheduled Meeting will immediately follow the Public Hearing

Invocation: Given by Commissioner Shannon Whitfield

Call to Order: Commissioner Whitfield will call the meeting to order

Pledge: United States Flag

Pledge: Georgia Flag

Open of Public Hearing


New Business:

- I.* Dinesh Patel requests a rezone from C-1 to R-2 for property located at 906 LaFayette Road Rossville GA 30741. Tax Map O-206-059 **(First Public Hearing was on August 15, 2019 at the Planning Commission Meeting.)**
- II.* Dinesh Patel requests a rezone from C-1 to R-2 for property located at 908 LaFayette Road Rossville GA 30741. Tax Map O-206-060 **(First Public Hearing was on August 15, 2019 at the Planning Commission Meeting.)**
- III.* Alma Fisher Estate requests a partial rezone A-1 to R-2 for property located at 1669 Boss Road Chickamauga, GA 30707. Tax Map O-281-002 **(First Public Hearing was on August 15, 2019 at the Planning Commission Meeting.)**

Adjournment: Commissioner Whitfield will adjourn the Public Hearing

WALKER COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

Application for Re-Zoning Amendment

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| PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE | | Date <u>5.21.19</u> |
| | | FEE \$ <u>75</u> |
| | | Case No. |
| Owner's Name <u>Dinesh Patel</u> | | Mailing Address <u>478 Horseshoe Circle</u> <small>INCLUDE ROUTE AND BOX # IF ASSIGNED</small> |
| City/Zip <u>Dayton, TN. 37321</u> | | Phone <u>423-785-6091</u> |
| Tax Parcel # <u>0-206-059</u> | | Street Name and Number <u>906 Lafayette Rd.</u> |
| Current Zoning <u>C-1</u> | | Requested Zoning <u>R-2</u> |
| Reason for Change (Be Specific): <u>to make into a house</u> | | |
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| Lessee's Name | IF APPLICABLE Lessee's Address | |
| NAME AND ADDRESS OF ALL ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNERS WITH MAILING ADDRESSES | | |
| 1. | | |
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| 3. <u>8-15-2019 - Planning Commission - denied</u> | | |
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| 8. IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS REQUIRED, ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET | | |
| LAND USE PLAN DESIGNATIONS | | |
| CURRENT | | FUTURE |
| I SWEAR UNDER PENALTY OF LAW THAT THE WITHIN INFORMATION IS TRUE, CORRECT AND COMPLETE. | | |
| Owner's Signature  | | Date: <u>5/21/19</u> |
| Date Received by the Planning Office: | | |
| Planning Commission Decision/Date | | |

FOR OFFICE USE

The Owner/Applicant must notify each adjoining property owner by providing them a copy of this application. Proof of notification must be provided to the Planning Office. Additionally, a sign, furnished by the Planning Commission will be posted on the subject front property line at least 15 days prior to the meeting date. Written notification must be mailed at least 15 days prior to the meeting date. This application must be fully complete prior to filing.

Applicant: Dinesh Patel

Map & Parcel: 0-206-059 Rezone from: C-1 to: R-2

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

_____ APPROVED AS SUBMITTED

_____ APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS

_____ TABLED

8-15-2019 DENIAL

COMMISSIONER'S FINAL DECISION:

_____ APPROVED AS SUBMITTED

_____ APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS

_____ TABLED

_____ DENIAL

The following disclosure is required of the applicant(s) by Section 36-67A-3 of O.C.G.A. The following is for disclosure purposes only and does not disqualify the petition.

Within the past two years, have you made either campaign contributions totaling \$250.00 or more and/or given gifts having value of \$250.00 or more to a local government official who will be responsible for making a recommendation or decision on the application? YES () NO (X). If so, then on a separate page, please furnish the following information:

- A) The name of the local government official(s) to whom cash contribution or gift was made:
- B) The dollar amount(s) and date(s) of each campaign made by the applicant to each local government official during the two years immediately preceding the filing of the application; and
- C) An enumeration and description of each gift having a value of \$250.00 or more made by the applicant to each local government official within the past two years:

Signature of Petitioner / Owner:


PETITIONER

5/21/19
DATE

DINESH PATEL
OWNER

5/21/19
DATE

WALKER COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

Application for Re-Zoning Amendment

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| | | FEE \$ <u>75.00</u> |
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| Current Zoning <u>C1</u> | | Requested Zoning <u>R-2</u> |
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| Owner's Signature <u>[Signature]</u> | | Date: <u>5/21/19</u> |
| Date Received by the Planning Office: <u>5-21-19</u> | | |
| Planning Commission Decision/Date <u>Aug. 15, 2019</u> | | |

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Applicant: Dinesh Patel

Map & Parcel: D-206-060 Rezone from: C-1 to: R-2

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_____ APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS

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8-15-2019 DENIAL

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Signature of Petitioner / Owner:

[Signature]
PETITIONER

5/22/19
DATE

DINESH PATEL
OWNER

5/21/19
DATE

WALKER COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

Application for Re-Zoning Amendment

Date 6-7-19

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

FEE \$ 75.00

Case No.

Owner's Name Alma Fisher

Mailing Address 1375 Bonds Rd.
INCLUDE ROUTE AND BOX # IF ASSIGNED

City/Zip Chickamauga, GA 30707

Phone 423-413-9062

Tax Parcel # D-28-1-002

Street Name and Number 1669 Ross Rd.

Current Zoning A-1

Requested Zoning partial R-2

Reason for Change (Be Specific):
to be allowed to divide out less than five acres to be rezoned

to R-2 - lot size will have to be determined by Environmental Health.

Lessee's Name IF APPLICABLE

Lessee's Address

NAME AND ADDRESS OF ALL ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNERS WITH MAILING ADDRESSES

1. Richard Elsner - 706-375-5645

2.

3. 8-15-19. Planning Commission - approved contingent upon

4. approval of Environmental Health and property touching another R-2

5. zone

6.

7.

8. IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS REQUIRED, ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET

LAND USE PLAN DESIGNATIONS
CURRENT

FUTURE

I SWEAR UNDER PENALTY OF LAW THAT THE WITHIN INFORMATION IS TRUE, CORRECT AND COMPLETE.

Owner's Signature *Storia Joe*

Date: 6-5-2019

Date Received by the Planning Office:

Planning Commission Decision/Date Aug 15, 2019 @ 7:00 pm Walker Co. Civic Center

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Walker County Planning Commission

MINUTES
August 15, 2019

Walker County Civic Center
7:00 PM

ATTENDEES:

Planning Commission Members

Phillip Cantrell
Jack Michael
Daryl Brooks
Michael Haney
Sid Adams
Scott McNabb
Sam Bowman
Moe Gass
Jack Mullinax
Susan Tankersley

Walker County Planning Staff

David Brown, Director of Codes,
Inspections & Planning
Kristy Parker, Planning Commission Secretary

I. CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Phillip Cantrell called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

II. READING & APPROVAL OF THE JUNE 20TH, 2019 MEETING MINUTES:

Chairman Cantrell asked if there were any questions or changes to the minutes and if not was there a motion to approve. Daryl Brooks made a motion to approve. Susan Tankersley seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion to approve carried.

III. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Rezone:

- 1. Dinesh Patel:** No one was present to represent Mr. Patel on the rezone from C-1 to R-2 for tax map & parcel number 0-206-060. Chairman Cantrell asked if there was a motion. Daryl Brooks made a motion to deny the request for rezone. Sid Adams seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion to deny carried.
- 2. Dinesh Patel:** No one was present to represent Mr. Patel on the rezone from C-1 to R-2 for tax map & parcel number 0-206-059. Chairman Cantrell asked if there was a motion. Jack Michael made a motion to deny the request for rezone. Michael Haney seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion to deny carried.

3. Alma Fisher Estate: Richard Elsner was present to represent the Fisher Estate on the partial rezone for tax map & parcel number 0-281-002. Chairman Cantrell asked if there was a motion. Daryl Brooks made a motion to approve contingent upon approval from Environmental Health and that they can get enough land to touch the adjoining R-2 property. Scott McNabb seconded the motion. Jack Mullinax abstained. All other members voted to approve motion. Motion to approve with conditions carried.

B. Variance:

1. Angela Langston: Angela Langston came forward and requested a variance for a second mobile home on her property which is on a private fifty foot easement with four total lots. Chairman Cantrell asked if there was a motion. Scott McNabb made a motion to approve. Jack Mullinax seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion to approve carried.

2. William Ralph & Joan English: Jennifer English came forward on behalf of the English property requesting that a third house be approved for their property which shares a twenty-five foot easement with four other homes already and another possible lot in the back. Chairman Cantrell asked if there was a motion. Daryl Brooks made a motion to deny. Sid Adams seconded the motion. Eight members voted in favor of the motion and one against. Motion to deny approved.

IV. ADJOURNMENT:

Scott McNabb made a motion to adjourn. Moe Gass seconded the motion. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Date Submitted Planning Commission Chairman

Date Submitted Kristy Parker, Planning Commission Secretary

Date Submitted David Brown, Director of Codes, Inspection & Planning

These minutes are also available on disc in the Planning Office

MEETINGS

Chickamauga Planning and Zoning meets the third Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. at the Chickamauga Civic Center located at 817 Lee Clarkon Rd., Chickamauga. The meetings are open to the public. The next meeting will be August 15.

LaFayette's Mayor and City Council meet the second Monday night of each month. However, the next meeting will be scheduled for Thursday, August 8. The meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. and are held at City Hall, located at 207 S. Duke Street in LaFayette. The meetings are open to the public and any citizen may speak at a council meeting on any subject. There is no time limit and no advance notice to speak is required.

Lookout Mountain's Comprehensive Plan Committee meets at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall on 1214

Lula Lake Rd. in Lookout Mountain. However, they do not currently have a date for their next scheduled meeting.

Lookout Mountain's Mayor and City Council meet the second Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. (if that Thursday falls on a legal holiday the council meet the next successive Thursday). The meetings are held in council chambers at city hall, located at 1214 Lula Lake Rd., Lookout Mountain. The next scheduled meeting will be on Thursday, August 8.

Lookout Mountain's Municipal Planning Commission will next meet on Tuesday, August 13 at 5:30 p.m. at city hall, located at 1214 Lula Lake Rd., Lookout Mountain.

Rossville City Council meets the second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at Rossville's City Hall build-

ing located at 400 McFarland Ave., Rossville. The meeting is open to the public, but to request a place on the agenda in order to speak, citizens must first contact the city clerk Sherry Foster at (706) 866-1325. A time limit of five minutes is allotted to those citizens registered to speak. However, the council can choose to allow more time at their discretion.

Walker County's Planning Commission meets the third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Walker County Civic Center located at 10052 N. Hwy. 27 in Rock Spring. The next scheduled meeting will be on Thursday, August 15. The meeting is open to the public for discussion regarding items on that week's agenda, but there is a five-minute time limit in order to accommodate everyone who might

wish to speak.

Walker County's Sole Commissioner holds meetings on the second and fourth Thursday each month at 6 p.m., which are open to the public and held in the Court-house Annex III Building, 201 S. Main Street, LaFayette. The next scheduled meeting will be on Thursday, July 25. Any citizen may speak at a commission meeting on any subject for five minutes following official business. No advance notice is required. The commissioner may extend a citizen's allotted time if they feel the situation merits it.

Walker County Board of Education will hold a called public meeting on Thursday, July 25, 2019 at 6 p.m. for the purposes of meeting Georgia Code requirements pertaining to the proposed millage rate increase.

OBITUARIES

GILSTRAP, Paul Campbell



Paul Campbell Gilstrap, 65, of East Ridge, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Tuesday, July 2, 2019. He was a lifelong resident of the Chattanooga & North Georgia areas and was a member of Elizabeth Lee United Methodist Church. He graduated from Gordon Lee High School in 1972 and from the University of Georgia with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture in 1978. Paul had been employed with the Tennessee Department of Agriculture as Plant Inspector 2 for the last few years. He had also worked at Harrison Bay State Park for many years and enjoyed boating, being outdoors and was blessed with a "green thumb". He was preceded in death by his parents, William Roy & Sarah Campbell Gilstrap and brother, Phil Gilstrap.

Survivors include his loving wife of more than 10 years, Wendy Sue Pallicki Gilstrap; son, Taylor (Hope) Gilstrap; step-daughter, Brook (Ryan) Phillips; 2 brothers, Mike (Paige) Gilstrap and David (Carlene) Gilstrap; sister in law, Wanda Gail Gilstrap; 2 grandchildren, Ava & Rowan Gilstrap; 2 step-grandchildren, Hailey & Cassie Phillips; and numerous nieces, nephews and extended family & friends.

Celebration of Life services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, July 27, 2019 at Elizabeth Lee United Methodist Church in Chickamauga, Georgia with Pastor Zach Fitzpatrick officiating. Online guestbook home at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

Notice of Public Meeting Chickamauga City Board of Education 2019-2020 Operating Budget

Pursuant to Georgia Code §20-2-167.1, the Chickamauga City Board of Education will hold a public meeting for the exclusive purpose of providing an opportunity for public input on its proposed annual operating budget for the 2019-2020 fiscal year.

All citizens are invited to the public meeting regarding the budget to be held at Chickamauga City Board of Education Central Office at 402 Cove Road, Chickamauga, GA on Monday, August 12th at 4:45 p.m.

The tentative budget can be viewed on the Board's website:
www.chickamaugacityschools.org.

PUBLIC NOTICE WALKER COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING Thursday, August 15th, 2019 at 7:00 P.M. Walker County Civic Center Rock Spring, GA 30739

The Walker County Planning Commission will meet and review the following requests:

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- Rezoning:**
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- Variance:**
- Angela Langston requests a variance for property located at 150 Levi Court Trion, GA. 30753. Tax map: 0-486-014.
 - Ralph & Joan English requests a variance for property located at 1138 N. Cedar Lane Flintstone, GA. 30725. Tax map: 0-022-012.

The second and final hearing on the rezoning requests will be held on August 22, 2019 at 6:00 P.M. in the Walker County Court House Annex III located at 201 S. Main Street LaFayette.

For further information please call Walker County Planning & Development at 706-638-4048.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, July 25

CHI Memorial's mobile health coach will provide mammography screenings at CHI Memorial Parkway in Ringgold on Thursday, July 25. Appointments are available from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. All women who have a mammogram on the mobile coach at this location will receive a free t-shirt. All women should have one screening mammogram between the ages of 35-40. After age 40, a screening mammogram is recommended every year. Any woman who meets these age guidelines and has not had a mammogram in the past 12 months may participate, with or without insurance. For those with insurance, you must bring your insurance card and a photo ID, such as a driver's license. Insurance will be filed for you. If you do not have insurance, you may qualify for financial assistance. The MaryEllen Locher Breast Center receives grant funds from Avon Breast Cancer Crusade to provide women with education about and access to breast health services. Partnerships with Georgia Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention Program and the Susan G. Komen Foundation provide eligible uninsured and under-insured women with breast and cervical screenings. If an abnormality is discovered, the diagnostic work up is covered and a financial plan is provided for any follow-up care. Women need to know their doctor's first and last name. To schedule a screening, call 423-495-4040 or 866-591-2254. CHI Memorial Parkway is located at 4700 Battlefield Parkway, Ringgold, GA 30736.

Saturday, July 27

The Friends of the Gordon-Lee Mansion will open the historic mansion in Chickamauga for tours on Saturday, July 27, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tours will be held on each Saturday until Labor Day. All proceeds go to the Friends of the Gordon-Lee Mansion, a 501c3 organization. Admission is \$5 adults and \$1 for 12 and under. Contact the Friends at 423-488-0861 for more information or visit the group on Facebook.

Cedar Grove UMC will have fun, games, and cookout for all ages Saturday, July 27, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.. Water slide, corn hole, etc., snacks drinks, cookout at 5 p.m., all free. Bring the family. The family reunion on August 4, 2019 at the Naomi Baptist Fellowship hall, south on Hwy 151 at 4171 Hwy 136E, it will begin at 1:00 p.m. Contact Carra Hamill at (706) 965-2987 with any questions.

Tuesday, July 30

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ings on Tuesday, July 30, at the LaFayette-Walker County Library from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. All women should have one screening mammogram between the ages of 35-40. After age 40, a screening mammogram is recommended every year. Any woman who meets these age guidelines and has not had a mammogram in the past 12 months may participate, with or without insurance. For those with insurance, you must bring your insurance card and a photo ID, such as a driver's license. Insurance will be filed for you. If you do not have insurance, you may qualify for financial assistance. The MaryEllen Locher Breast Center receives grant funds from Avon Breast Cancer Crusade to provide women with education about and access to breast health services. Partnerships with Georgia Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention Program and the Susan G. Komen Foundation provide eligible uninsured and under-insured women with breast and cervical screenings. If an abnormality is discovered, the diagnostic work up is covered and a financial plan is provided for any follow-up care. Women need to know their doctor's first and last name. To schedule a screening, call 423-495-4040 or 866-591-2254. The LaFayette-Walker County Library is located at 305 Duke Street, LaFayette.

The Southern Lit Book Club will meet Tuesday, July 30, at 6 p.m. at the Caffeine Addict at 7819 Nashville St. in downtown Ringgold. The selection is "The Last Ballad" by Wiley Cash. For more information, call Donna Greeson at 706-935-2810.

Thursday, August 1

The First Christian Church, Highway 27 North, LaFayette in the Noble community will have booths available for the 27th Yard Sale. Cost is \$10.00 per yard, with the sale running Aug 1-3. The public is also invited to attend church service on Sundays at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Sunday school at 10:00 a.m. But, there are no Wednesday evening services at this time, yet. For more information, please contact Pastor David Wilson at (706) 996-5405 at the church, or (706) 996-0675 at his home.

Sunday, August 4

The descendants of John Harden Black will hold a family reunion on August 4, 2019 at the Naomi Baptist Fellowship hall, south on Hwy 151 at 4171 Hwy 136E, it will begin at 1:00 p.m. Contact Carra Hamill at (706) 965-2987 with any questions.

GENERAL

LOSE WEIGHT SENSIBLY meets on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. at the LaFayette Recreation Department. Have fun while losing those extra pounds. Call 423-432-0520 for details.

FRAYER LINE LaFayette Presbyterian Church,

107 N. Main St., has established a prayer line for the community. The **LPC Prayer Line (706-383-3922)** is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Those who call may leave their concerns anonymously or request a member of the LaFayette Presbyterian prayer team return their call.

LET FREEDOM RING Golden Sound Music Inc., a 501c3 public charity, sponsors selective drawing each patriotic holiday. Get a cast-iron farm dinner bell inscribed "Let Freedom Ring," July 4, 1776. Contributions are \$5 each. Register at **The Bank of LaFayette**, main branch. Mail checks to: The Bank of LaFayette, Attn: Sheila Riddle, 101 West Patton Street, LaFayette, GA 30728.

GORDON-LEE MANSION TOURS The Friends of the Gordon-Lee Mansion, a 501c3 organization. Admission is \$5 adults and \$1 for 12 and under. Contact the Friends at 423-488-0861 for more information or visit the group's Facebook.

COOKBOOK FOR SALE Summer is the perfect time for trying new recipes at your picnics. Lyerly United Methodist's "Feeding the Flock" cookbook is \$10 and \$3 for shipping and handling. It can be purchased from any church member, at Pine Ridge Outdoor Supply or Gilliland's Island, in Lysterly, by sending \$10 (plus \$3 shipping and handling) to Lyerly United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 152, Lysterly, GA 30730, and a church cookbook will be mailed to you. If you have any questions please feel free to call Jo Ann Mitchell at 706-895-2636.

CAMP Camp New Dawn is accepting applications for **summer camp for children and youth** from grade 1-12. Limited scholarships are available for children who need financial assistance. Just check the website or call at 706-539-2295 for details. Grants Raising Grants scholarships provide financial assistance to grandparents who have stepped up to raise their grandkids. Register soon.

HEAD START Child-care network **Head Start and Early Head Start** in Catoosa County are accepting applications for 2019-20 for ages 6 weeks to 5 years old. For more information call Crystal Leonard at 706-965-4322. **CLASSES** Free craft classes in quilting, sewing, crocheting, knitting and scrapbooking are provided by Dorcas Ministry at Oakwood Baptist Church, 115 Oakwood St., Chickamauga, every Tuesday night from 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. For information, call Mary Ann 423-596-1344.

CLASSES Free English as a Second Language (ESL) classes are available at Oakwood Baptist

Church Prayer House, 115 Oakwood St., Chickamauga, on Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Books are \$40. For information, call Mary Ann at 423-596-1344.

MEETINGS Chickamauga American Legion Post 2174 meets the first Saturday each month at 8 a.m. at West 14th Street in Chickamauga.

MEETINGS Southern Lit Book Club meets at Caffeine Addicts, 7819 Nashville Street in Ringgold, the last Tuesday each month at 6 p.m. For more information, call Donna Greeson at 706-935-2810.

CHURCH Join Foster Mill Drive Baptist Church in LaFayette for worship. Sunday school is at 10 a.m., with classes for all ages. Morning worship at 11 a.m. Sunday night worship is at 6 p.m. Wednesday night worship is at 7 p.m. For more information, call 423-667-4521.

MEETINGS The American Legion, LaFayette Post 339 meets on the third Monday of each month. The meeting is held at 6 p.m. in the Wardlaw-Bible meeting room at the LaFayette-Walker County Public Library. This meeting is open to active and prospective members of The American Legion and their guests.

COMMUNITY A secure drug drop box is available for trying new recipes at your picnics. Lysterly United Methodist's "Feeding the Flock" cookbook is \$10 and \$3 for shipping and handling. It can be purchased from any church member, at Pine Ridge Outdoor Supply or Gilliland's Island, in Lysterly, by sending \$10 (plus \$3 shipping and handling) to Lyerly United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 152, Lysterly, GA 30730, and a church cookbook will be mailed to you. If you have any questions please feel free to call Jo Ann Mitchell at 706-895-2636.

FOOD PANTRY Rossville Community Ministries, a ministry of Rossville area churches, is a food pantry to help families or individuals in the Rossville area. Non-perishable food items, cash donations and volunteers are needed. The Rossville Community Ministries is open Mondays and Thursdays from noon until 3 p.m. They are at South Rossville Baptist Church, 101 East Peachtree Street. Those coming for the first time should call 706-866-3888 during office hours to find out what is necessary to avail themselves of this service.

CHURCH Lee's Chapel Community Church located at 3253 Catoosa Parkway, Tunnel Hill, holds Sunday services at 2 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The church holds a monthly singing to raise the money to repair the church. Singings are the second Saturday of the month.

MEETINGS There are AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) meetings every Monday at 7 p.m. at the Rock Spring United Methodist Church. The church is located at 3477 Peavine Road, Rock Spring. For more info contact 423-605-3388 or for complete area times and meeting places, visit AA-georgia.org.

MEETINGS Recovery at Ringgold is a Christ-centered, Biblically-based, non-denominational recovery program that is designed