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Social media has played a big role in spreading the word about how to best aid the Hendersons – from the steady offering of prayers to the building of recovery funds, the good people of the mountains are showing that they care.

The “Union County –Georgia Sheriff’s Office” Facebook page has posted to its wall several community activities and outreach opportunities for those who would like to do something for Henderson as he fights to get well.

A motorcycle ride has been scheduled for this Saturday, Oct. 15, to head out from McConnell Memorial Baptist Church in Hiawassee at 9:30 a.m., with a \$30 entry fee and all proceeds to benefit Henderson and his family.

Blairsville’s own Coosa Creek Marketing Products has made a line of T-shirts and stickers bearing the emblem “#239 Strong,” which utilizes Deputy Henderson’s badge number. All proceeds will also benefit the Hendersons during this time.

The Cove at Nottely Boat Club will be holding an event called “239 Strong: A Shake the Lake Benefit” on Saturday, Oct. 15. The Sexy Beast band will headline the affair, from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., and instead of a cover charge, The Cove is asking members of the community to donate whatever they can to directly benefit Deputy Henderson and

his family.

“We actually just added onto it, and we’re doing a Shake the Lake Challenge,” said Jerz Mike, owner of The Cove. “For every \$100 that we raise on our GoFundMe account that we set up for Mitchell Henderson, we’re challenging local people in the community to jump in the lake.”

Individuals who would like to contribute to this weeklong challenge can head to the “Shake The Lake for Deputy Henderson” GoFundMe page at gofundme.com/deputy239, where more information is available.

Jerz Mike, like others who have gone out of their way to contribute to Deputy Henderson’s continued wellbeing, said that the challenge and Saturday’s benefit are all about showing community support.

“We’re a local business – we like to stay local and help promote local as much as possible,” said Jerz Mike. “And he does enough to serve and protect us, so we wanted to help back.”

The Cove at Nottely Boat Club is located at 6036 Hwy 325 in Blairsville.

Deputy Henderson’s family has certainly seen all of the tremendous support from this community, support that undoubtedly will continue until Henderson is back doing what he loves – serving and protecting the people.

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Tim Echols, Republican, and Eric Hoskins, Libertarian.

For U.S. Representative in 115th Congress from the 9th Congressional District of Georgia, Incumbent Doug Collins, Republican.

For State Senator from 51st District, Incumbent Steve Gooch, Republican.

For State Representative in the General Assembly from 8th District, Matt Gurtler, Republican.

For Clerk of Superior Court, Incumbent Judy Odom, Democrat.

For Sheriff, Incumbent Mack Mason, Republican.

For Tax Commissioner, Incumbent Lee Knight.

For Surveyor, Jason

Henson, Republican.

For Coroner, Incumbent Benny Erwin, Republican.

For Sole County Commissioner, Harold Cook, Republican, and Incumbent Lamar Paris, Democrat.

For County Board of Education District 1, Janna D. Akins, Republican.

For County Board of Education District 3, Cynthia “Cindy” Byers.

The ballot will also feature a series of proposed state constitutional amendments asking for a “yes” or “no” vote each.

The amendments have the following stated effects:

One, “provides greater flexibility and state accountability to fix failing schools through increasing community involvement;”

Two, “authorizes penalties for sexual exploitation and assessments on adult entertainment to fund child victims’ services;”

Three, “reforms and re-establishes the Judicial Qualifications Commission and provides for its composition, governance, and powers;”


And four, “dedicates revenue from existing taxes on fireworks to trauma care, fire services, and public safety.”

Narcotics Anonymous

A new NA group called “One Is Too Many” has started meeting in Young Harris at Sharp Memorial Methodist Church. Meetings are being held every Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. The church is on campus and the meeting entrance is through the back door.

For further questions about Narcotics Anonymous please call the NA Help Line at 706-974-9990. NT0812Z1CA

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