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Blairsville Mayor Jim Conley reading a proclamation honoring the dispatchers of Union County during an appreciation dinner on Thursday, April 12.

Director David Dyer, with day to day activities managed by Lt. Millie Baxter.

"I'd like to say I really appreciate what everybody does for me," said Lt. Baxter. "As a lieutenant, they've done really good, and I really do appreciate it. We work hard together, and we're a heck of a team.

Dispatchers are Carrie King, Holley Kemp, Becky Walker, Ashley Churchill, Amber Baltzell, Lynn Powell, Amanda Craig, Heidi Morris, Denny Dills, David Walker and Scott Neidecker, with John Pickelsimer in 911 Mapping.

"I've been here as the director for a year and two months," said Dyer, who also serves as the county fire chief and EMA director. "We're helping folks, and I'm very proud of what everybody

you are to us, the city police and firefighters out on the road," said Sheriff Mason. "The more information you give us, the more apt we are to go home safely and do our jobs

going.

barbecue dinner, and the Blairsville Police Department supplied a "Thank You" cake for dessert.

invocation ahead of a delicious

Also in attendance that evening was County Purchasing Agent Pam Hawkins with

"It's a difficult job. I've learned a lot about how crazy this job can be. So, I'm very proud of everybody doing what they do and keeping up the good work. Let's just keep

Union County Sheriff Mack Mason was also in attendance that evening, and he shared his own personal gratitude for the people who make sure his deputies are taken care of on emergency

"I appreciate the hard work y'all do, the odd hours

The sheriff delivered an

you keep, and the lifeline that

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Many first responders joined the dispatchers at E-911 headquarters to thank them and break bread on April 12.

Union County Government, who told dispatchers that they 'are never forgotten."

safety telecommunications personnel are honored in California, is a time to

nationwide, according to NPSTW.org.

"This weeklong event, Every year during the initially set up in 1981 by second week of April, public Patricia Anderson of the Contra Costa County Sheriff's Office

celebrate and thank those who dedicate their lives to serving the public," per the website. 'It is a week that should be set aside so everyone can be made aware of their hard work and dedication.

Union County High School presents INCubator Edu Final Pitch Night INCubator EDU is an in hopes of receiving start-up

On April 26, 2018 at 6 Pitch Night will be held in the in the new addition at Union County High School!

PM, INCubator EDU Final entrepreneurship program at funding much like the televi-UCHS where student teams Multipurpose Room located develop business plans and pitch their ideas to investors at the end of the school year

sion show "Shark Tank".

Please plan to join us for this exciting experience for the teams. Admission is free and doors open at 5:45 PM.

The INCubator EDU student teams have been working diligently throughout the school year to validate their business ideas through extensive market research, product development, and financial modeling. The innovative ideas will make the Final Pitch Night one that you will not want to miss!

S.A.F.E. **Board meeting**

The next meeting of the Board of Directors of S.A.F.E. (Support in Abusive Family Emergencies, Inc.) will be April 17, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. Call 706-379-1901 for location.

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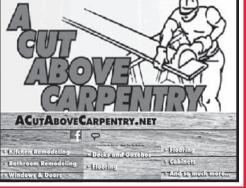




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