



— FANNIN COUNTY —  
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## **AGENDA – Collaborative Meeting Friday, August 9, 2024 11:30am**

- 11:30 AM **Welcome to the George Link, Jr. Community Room**  
*This meeting will be held in person and virtually via Zoom. Zoom will begin at approximately Noon as lunch is concluded.*
- 11:35 AM **Lunch & Networking Time**
- 11:55 AM **Call to Order**  
**Introductions**  
**Minutes – May 10, 2024**
- 12:20 PM **Angela Vincente – Independent Living Coordinator**  
**“Nothing about us without us!” Programs and Activities of the NW GA Council on Independent Living.**  
The vast majority of the NW GA Council on Independent Living staff have disabilities. Core services provided are independent living skills training, information & referral, peer mentoring, self-advocacy, and transition. We offer several programs to assist our community in a variety of ways  
  
Here’s the link for NWGACIL: [Independent | Nwga Center For Independent Living | Rome \(nwgacil.org\)](https://www.nwgacil.org/)
- 12:45 PM **Tara Cantrell, Social Worker, Fannin County School System**  
Join Tara as she reports on the hectic first full week of school! Tara will report on the very successful Back to School Bash and give a quick review of the status of our students.
- 1:00 PM **Adjourn**

### **Upcoming Events:**

- August 16-17 Kiwanis Rodeo, Kiwanis Fairgrounds, 124 Jones St, 7pm  
August 20 GED Resource Fair, N GA Technical College, Blairsville Campus, 3-7pm  
September 9 Georgia Recovers Bus Tour, Kiwanis Fairgrounds,  
September 12 Family Care Support Group, FCFC, 10:30am  
September 12 Early Literacy Program for Children 18mo – 5yrs; FCFC  
September 13 COLLABORATIVE, FCFC, 11:30am  
September 24 Civic Dinner, The Craddock Center, check-in 5:30pm; Dinner begins at 6pm  
September 26 UNG Tomato Sandwich Supper, UNG Campus  
October 5 Aging Well Fair, The Craddock Center, more to be announced soon  
October 8 Poverty Simulation, Fannin High Gym – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED; sign-up links will be sent soon  
October 10 Family Care Support Group, FCFC, 10:30am  
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October 11 COLLABORATIVE, FCFC, 11:30am

FCFC’s events are here: <https://fcfc1.org/calendar>;

We will also add any of our partners’ events and activities to the website calendar if requested.

**Please email your fliers so that we may include your information in our handouts for the meeting.**