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BUSINESS PROFILE

Cullman County-based bullet manufacturer Moylan LLC

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BAILEYTON – Bullet manufacturer Moylan LLC was founded in 2015 and hopes to "provide innovative ammunition to the American consumer," according to its owner, Dr. Bruce Moylan.

According the company's website, "Moylan LLC brings engineered performance to the ammunition industry by supplying unique ammunition alternatives to the shooting public. Our motto highlights that we bring the experience and approaches of the aerospace industry that develops innovative products for our nation's warfighter, to the American consumer. Our passion for combustion, hypersonic projectiles, ballistics, testing, and manufacturing are infused into all of our products."

Based in Baileyton, Moylan LLC will soon open up a retail shop. Until then, all the business is done online.

"I have made a handful of cold sales calls to local businesses in the area," said Moylan. "I have talked to the owners of Alabama Tactical Supply, Arab Lumber, Shooters Warehouse and Shepherd 4 Armories. All of these locations are now stocking my ammunition. It is great that these companies are stepping out and partnering with my new business, and I'd like to thank them for being the first stores!"

Moylan said that Cullman County is the ideal place to start and own a company like his. "Cullman is also a firearm-friendly location which cannot be said of Baltimore, Maryland where I was born," he said. "I have dealt with many local government officials in setting

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GOOD HOPE HIGH SCHOOL

Ms. Maggie Stewart



Ms. Maggie Stewart, age 17, is representing Good Hope High School. Stewart, who is 5'2" with blonde hair and blue eyes, is the daughter of Shelly and James Stewart.

Maggie's hobbies include writing poetry and dancing. Her talent routine for this year's pageant will be a High Energy Jazz Routine.

She is on the Captain of Danceline, regional winner and state finalist Poetry Out Loud, President of Youth Literacy Leaders, Vice President of Leo Club, member of the National Honor Society, and a member of the Future Business Leaders of America.

Maggie's plans after graduating are to attend the University of Alabama where she will obtain a degree in both English and Dance, allowing her to pursue a career in both Choreography and as a Published Author.

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MAGGIE STEWART

FAIRVIEW HIGH SCHOOL

Ms. Rebecca Overton



Ms. Rebecca Overton, age 17, is representing Fairview High School. Overton, who is 5'2" with blonde hair and blue eyes, is the daughter of Billy and Christa Overton.

Rebecca's hobbies include playing volleyball, hiking, working out, singing to a Drama, shopping, being around friends and family, along with teaching Spin Class. For her talent portion she will have a dramatic performance incorporating sign language to the song "There is a Hero".

She is a member of Youth For Christ, FCCLA, enjoys playing volleyball/softball, is a member of FCA, member of the Fast Track Academy at Wallace State Community College, and received the Most Improved Player award her sophomore year.

Rebecca's plans after graduating are to attend the University of Alabama in Huntsville to pursue a degree in Business Management, as well as Cosmetology.

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Mayor Townson proclaims Sept. 26 Family Day in city of Cullman

Leanne West
Office of Mayor Max A. Townson

CULLMAN – Mayor Max A. Townson has officially proclaimed Sept. 26 "Family Day" in the city of Cullman. Brad and Miranda Patterson of the Alabama Family Rights Association (ALFRA) were on hand, along with their children Karlee and Jackson, to receive the proclamation. ALFRA is a nonprofit organization of parents and families who work to preserve parental fundamental rights, promote equal parenting time with each fit parent and protect children from being placed at risk. They do this through interaction with all three branches of state and federal government.

Family Day is a national movement to celebrate parental engagement as an effective tool to help keep America's children substance-free. Families are the cornerstone of an orderly society, but over the last several decades, Alabama families have grown progressively weaker. Family Day has evolved and expanded to reflect the importance of connecting with children throughout the day and making a concentrated effort to implement programs that stress the importance of a child's needs and the importance of interacting together as a family.

"Children are our future," said Townson. "It is our responsibility to make sure that our children develop good character, and learning good character begins at home with the family."

Scientific data indicates that when both parents are actively involved in a child's life, the outcome is measurably improved. Children spending significant time with their parents and family members decreases the chances of youth suicides, school dropouts, juvenile drug abuse, teen pregnancies and incarceration. Research shows that children with hands-on parents are far less likely to exhibit risky and disruptive behavioral problems. Family Day is an important local and national initiative to remind parents, communities and leaders that a child whose parents are not engaged and involved in their upbringing and care is a child at risk.



Miranda and Jackson Patterson, Mayor Townson, Brad and Karlee Patterson

CITY OF CULLMAN

On Family Day, Sept. 26, 2016, families are asked to do some type of activity together, such as:

- Organizing a block party in your community
- Hosting a potluck at church
- Playing games that include the family
- Eating dinner as a family and using conversation starters
- Attending movie night at the park

Participating in such family events will help remind us all of the precious nature of childhood and our responsibility as adults to protect and encourage our children. Families are also encouraged to post a photo or video of your family enjoying time together on your favorite social media channels using the #MyFamilySelfie or #FamilyDayAL16 hashtags, in order to further increase awareness of the importance of family.

Find out more about Family Day by visiting the Alabama Family Rights Association Facebook page at www.facebook.com./ALFRA1997.

Crimsonette (from Front)

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CULLMAN – Jessica Patterson is living her dream. Patterson, a graduate of Fairview High School, is enjoying her first year as a Crimsonette in the University of Alabama's famous Million Dollar Band.

The Crimsonettes are an elite group of majorettes, known throughout the country.

This year, Patterson is the only new member from Cullman County. The daughter of Cullman City Schools Superintendent Dr. Susan Patterson, Jessica Patterson trained with the Southern Starlets and was also privately coached by Jamie Medlock.

"It's crazy, we practice all the time. It's the hardest thing that I've ever done, but it's totally worth it on game day," said Jessica Patterson as she tried to put into words her feelings about making the famous squad.

She says she still has not gotten used to being a public figure with many Alabama football fans. "It's still kind of weird to be in that position of being highlighted nationally, but it is a lot of fun."

Being a Crimsonette is something Jessica Patterson has been working toward for years, so being selected was the realization of a dream.

When asked what it meant to her to make it, she responded, "To me, it means that all of my hard work paid off. I started off in the sixth grade to be a part of this line and went through years of competition, practicing every day for four or five hours."

Being a part of the majorette line at Fairview High School helped prepare her as well, she says, while also mentioning the national competitions she was a part of growing up.

"I got to see competitors from across the nation. Going there, you really have to put your best foot forward so it pushed me to be better both in my technique and my presentation."

She says she does feel a little pressure being the only girl from Cullman County, but she feels that she has a level head.

"I always want to present myself in a manner where I can come back to Cullman with a good reputation and to represent them well because it's important to me to remember where I came from and who built me up."

On a more personal note, Jessica Patterson described what it's like being the daughter of the CCS superintendent.

"It's a little crazy sometimes and we don't get to see each other as much, but when we come together we have a better connection and I'm super proud of her," she said.

"I view her as an inspiration because she had to go through so much to get to where she is and I know that I can do the same thing and be successful like her."

Jessica Patterson is majoring in biochemistry on a pre-pharmacy track and was offered academic scholarships.

She ended with an enthusiastic, "Roll Tide!" Roll Tide indeed, Jessica.

Moylan (from Front)

up the business, and I haven't had a single issue. The people at the Cullman Courthouse, as well as Sheriff Matt Gentry...could not have been better. That says a lot about the people of Cullman."

Moylan has worked in the aerospace industry for more than 33 years and is currently employed at the Army's Aviation Missile Research, Development, and Engineering Center (AMRDEC). He has worked on solid rocket motors and supersonic missiles for every department in the Department of Defense along with NASA and the Missile Defense Agency.

Because of his experience, Moylan has been called upon as a subject-matter expert in hypersonic vehicle design for several conferences as well as on panels for the Pentagon. Moylan leads a team of research scientists in developing advanced missile systems.

Moylan said that his goal isn't just to produce quality ammunition, but to use his company to propel the science behind ammunition ahead, and develop new and innovative products that push the market forward.

"I have several new products that are envisioned stemming from my 33 years of experience as a research scientist in the aerospace community," Moylan said.

"I have a great team ready to start developing these products as the business grows, and I can't wait for that to happen! So I hope that in the next five years, I am able to produce the products that are currently envisioned, and to have new ideas to continue my goal of making a difference in the ammunition industry."

Find out more at https://moylanllc.com/.

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Saturday	9/24	$7.00	-	$25.00
Sunday	9/25	$7.00	-	$25.00
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Friday	9/30	$7.00	-	$25.00
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Midway "Ala Carte" Ticket Prices – Rides require 2 tickets or more per rider:

1 Ticket – $1.00 18 Tickets - $15.00 30 Tickets - $25.00

* 9 and younger general admission only free - all ages subject to ride age and height restrictions and must pay for rides

** Includes general admission and unlimited rides - all ages subject to ride age and height restrictions. MegaPass sales stop 5:30 pm Friday, September 23rd but can be used until the end of the Fair

*** Does not include general admission but does allow unlimited rides - all ages subject to ride age and height restrictions

2016 Midway Ride Information R1

Ride	Height in Inches	# Tickets	Notes
Ali Baba	48"	5	Unaccompanied
Artic Blast	42"	5	Unaccompanied
Beach Party	All	4	Walk Thru - Unaccompanied
Bumper Boats	36"	4	Unaccompanied
Bumper Cars	42" - 46"	5	Driver must be 46" - Unaccompanied
Carousel	42"	4 for child and 1 for adult riding with child	Unaccompanied
Castlemania	All	4	Walk Thru - Unaccompanied
Century Wheel	42"	5	Unaccompanied
Dark Ride	36"	4	Unaccompanied
Dizzy Dragon	36"	4	Unaccompanied
Dragon Wagon	36"	4	Unaccompanied
Elephants	36"	3	Unaccompanied
Fireball	48"	6	Unaccompanied
Frog Hopper	36"	4	Unaccompanied
Groovy Bus	32"	4	Unaccompanied
Hampton Motorcycles	30" - 48"	3	Maximum 48" - Unaccompanied
Hurricane	42" - 46"	4	Accompanied by Adult
Lady Bugs	30"	3	Unaccompanied
Marid Gras	36"	4	Unaccompanied
Mini Jet Dinos	36"	3	Unaccompanied
Puppies	36"	4	Unaccompanied
Quadrunners	30" - 48"	3	Maximum 48" - Unaccompanied
Raiders	36"	4	Unaccompanied
Rok N Rol	48"	4	Unaccompanied
Sizzler	36" - 48"	4	Accompanied by Adult
Spider	42"	4	Unaccompanied
Super Slide	42"	4	Unaccompanied
Tapout	46"	4	Unaccompanied
Tilt-A-Whirl	46"	4	Unaccompanied
Vertigo	52"	6	Unaccompanied
Wacky Worm	48"	5	Unaccompanied
Wind Glider	46"	5	Unaccompanied
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

7:30 AM MegaPass sales start Peoples Bank and Fair Office (Fair Office irregular hours until September 6)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

9:00 AM Fair Parade registration starts

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Fair Office regular hours through end of Fair

12:00 PM Livestock registration deadline

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

12:00 PM Fair Parade registration deadline

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Receive Handicraft, Sewing, Canning and Art entries in the Exhibit Building

12:00 PM Tiny and Petite Fair Princess registration deadline

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Cullman County Fair Parade forms at 1st Baptist Church

2:00 PM - 4:30 PM Cullman County Fair Parade

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Receive Photography & Art entries in the Exhibit Building

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Set up Exhibit Booths for 4-H, FCCLA, FFA in the Exhibit Building and Commercial and Community Clubs in Buildings 3 and 4

12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Receive Handicraft, Sewing, Canning and Art entries in the Exhibit Building

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Set up Exhibit Booths - 4-H, FCCLA, FFA in the Exhibit Building and Commercial and Community Clubs in Buildings 3 and 4

12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Receive Handicraft, Sewing, Canning and Art entries in the Exhibit Building

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

12:00 PM WKUL Talent Show registration deadline

1:00 PM - 6:00 PM Receive Field Crops, Vegetables, Fruit and Honey entries in the Agricultural Building

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Tiny and Petite Fair Princess rehearsals in the Coca Cola Theatre

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8:00 AM - 11:00 AM Receive Baked Goods and all FCCLA entries in the Exhibit Building and Potted Plants in the Agricultural Building

12:00 PM MegaPass sales stop at Fair Office – Peoples Bank sales continue

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Judging of Exhibits [Closed to Public]

5:00 PM-10:00 PM+ Opening ceremony - Gates open to Fairgrounds

5:15 PM - 6:15 PM Receive Dogs in the Tri Green Barn

6:30 PM Dog Show in the Tri Green Arena

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Tiny and Petite Fair Princess Pageants in the Coca Cola Theatre

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

5:00 PM King/Queen of the Kitchen announced

5:00 PM - 10:00 PM+ Gates Open to the Fairgrounds

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Peinhardt Farm Animals in the Tri Green Barn

5:30 PM MegaPass sales end at Peoples Bank

7:30 PM - Completion WKUL Talent Show in the Coca Cola Theatre

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

9:00 AM - 4:30 PM Receive Open Cattle in the Tri Green Barn

12:00 PM Little, Junior and Teen Fair Princess registration deadline

2:00 PM Non-Livestock award check pickup starts

2:00 PM - 10:00 PM+ Gates Open to the Fairgrounds

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Open Cattle Show and Herdsman Award in the Tri Green Arena

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM BoomTown Band in the Coca Cola Theatre

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

2:00 PM - 10:00 PM+ Gates Open to the Fairgrounds

2:00 PM - 8:00 PM Peinhardt Farm Animals in the Tri Green Barn

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

12:00 PM - 10:00 PM+ Gates Open to the Fairgrounds Student Day – Free Admission for Cullman City and County Students and Teachers until 5:00 PM

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM Receive and weigh all Lamb, Sheep, and Goat entries in the Tri Green Barn

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM All Lamb, Sheep and Goat Shows in the Tri Green Arena

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM Jeff Hodge in the Coca Cola Theatre

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

1:00 PM - 5:30 PM Receive and weigh Youth Cattle in the Tri Green Barn

5:00 PM - 10:00 PM+ Gates Open to the Fairgrounds

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Youth Cattle Judging in the Tri Green Arena

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Youth Cattle Shows in the Tri Green Arena

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Miss Cullman County Fair Pageant in the Coca Cola Theatre

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Comfort Care Senior Citizens Day – Free Admission for Cullman City and County Senior Citizens until 1:00 PM

10:00 AM - 12:30 PM Cold Springs FFA Strings and Senior Contests in the Coca Cola Theatre

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Receive Junior Horse Show entries in the Tri Green Barn

5:00PM - 10:00 PM+ Gates Open to the Fairgrounds

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Junior Horse Show in the Tri Green Arena

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

3:30 PM - 5:30 PM Receive all Rabbit entries in the Tri Green Barn

5:00 PM - 10 PM+ Gates Open to the Fairground

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Combined Rabbit Show in the Tri Green Arena

7:00 PM - 9:30 PM Little, Junior and Teen Fair Princess Pageants in the Coca Cola Theatre

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

5:00 PM Livestock award check pickup starts

5:00 PM - 10:00 PM+ Gates Open to the Fairgrounds

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Peinhardt Farm Animals in the Tri Green Barn

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM JulieAnn and Gold Rush in the Coca Cola Theatre

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

2:00 PM - 10:00 PM+ Gates Open to the Fairgrounds - Last day of Fair

4:00 PM Exhibitor raffle drawing - $500 1st prize

2:00 PM - 8:00 PM Peinhardt Farm Animals in the Tri Green Barn

4:00 PM - 10:00 PM Live95 Battle of the Bands in the Coca Cola Theatre

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Pickup exhibits and remaining checks Checks not picked up will be mailed

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PREP FOOTBALL

Area preview: week 6

Johnny Thornton
Sports Editor

Cullman Bearcats (2-3) @ Fayette County Tigers (1-3)
John Morgan Brown Stadium - Fayette, Friday 7 p.m.
SERIES: Fayette County leads 3-2
LAST TIME: Cullman won 34-19 in 2015
LAST WEEK: Cullman defeated Fort Payne 34-10, Fayette County was idle.

Bearcats involved in second straight road game. Go from northeast Alabama last Friday to west central Alabama this week. Last time Cullman played at Fayette County, Bearcats won 21-18 in 2014.

Good Hope Raiders (0-4) @ Cold Springs Eagles (2-2)
Cranford Stricklin Stadium - Cold Springs, Friday 7 p.m.
SERIES: Good Hope leads 27-7
LAST TIME: Good Hope defeated Cold Springs 26-20 in 2005
LAST WEEK: Good Hope lost to Cordova 41-0, Cold Springs defeated Falkville 48-22.

County rivalry resumes after being off the schedule for a decade.

Eagles have won two straight at home. Raiders have been shut out twice in road games this season. Rod Elliott is 1-3 vs. Good Hope with Cold Springs winning in 2004.

The two-game winning streak for the Eagles at home has offset a 4-4 record in their last eight games played on campus. Raiders haven't started a season at 0-5 since 1995 when they didn't win in 10 attempts that year.

Clements Colts (0-4) @ Hanceville Bulldogs (2-3)
Ray Talley Stadium - Hanceville, Friday 7 p.m.
SERIES: 1st meeting
LAST WEEK: Clements lost to Lauderdale County 48-0, Hanceville lost to J.B. Pennington 44-30.

Bulldogs are looking for their first win against a non-county opponent under rookie coach Craig Flanigan. Hanceville 2-0 vs. county teams, 0-2 outside the county.

Clements is 4-4 all-time vs. Cullman County, a 3-1 record against Vinemont, 1-1 against Cold Springs and 0-2 against West Point.

The Colts are coached by former West Point athlete Cody McCain in his second season.

Colts have a seven-game losing streak entering this week and have averaged one victory per season since 2010.

Third straight game for the Bulldogs at Talley Stadium. Hanceville will play three of its final four games on the road.

Priceville Bulldogs (0-4) vs. Fairview Aggies (1-3)
West Point Stadium, Friday 7 p.m.
SERIES: Fairview leads 2-0
LAST TIME: Fairview defeated Priceville 54-12 in 2009
LAST WEEK: Priceville lost to Deshler 56-0, Fairview lost to Mortimer Jordan 45-21.

Both teams come into the week falling to quality title contenders in their respective regions. Priceville is coming off an 8-3 record in 2015, their best season since joining the AHSAA in 2006.

Fairview is playing this as a home game at West Point and will be coming back to West Point the following week to face the Warriors in a 5A, Region 6 contest.

Vinemont Eagles (1-3) @ Addison Bulldogs (5-0)
A.G. Hicks Stadium - Addison, Friday 7 p.m.
SERIES: Addison leads 19-7
LAST TIME: Addison defeated Vinemont 42-33 in 2015
LAST WEEK: Vinemont lost to Fultondale 55-14, Addison defeated Lynn 48-14.

Three of the last four opponents for Vinemont have combined records of 12-2. Addison is among the top seven in the 1A rankings and has won six consecutive games at A.G. Hicks Stadium.

Vinemont has played the Bulldogs tight in the last two seasons, coming up short 26-20 in 2014 and dropping a 42-33 shootout at Mark Smothers Stadium last year.

Since the second half of the 2015 regular season, the Bulldogs have gone 8-2 and have won gone 33-15 under current coach David Smothers, who is in his fifth season.

Asbury Rams (0-4) @ Holly Pond Broncos (3-1)
Thomas Michelfelder Field - Holly Pond, Friday 7 p.m.
SERIES: First meeting
LAST WEEK: Asbury lost to Collinsville 35-0, Holly Pond had the week off.

This is homecoming for the Broncos as they look to continue their best start on the gridiron since 2004 when they were 9-2.

Mike Bates' Broncos have won their last four road games, but have not enjoyed victory at home since Oct. 28 of 2012 when they defeated J.B. Pennington 28-12.

The Broncos hope to break a 21-game losing streak on campus. They came close on Sept. 2, but lost to J.B. Pennington 34-32.

This is Asbury's first year playing in the Alabama High School Athletic Association. The Rams are located to the north of Albertville in Marshall County.

West Point Warriors (2-3, 2-1) are idle:
NEXT GAME: Sept. 30 vs. Fairview at home.

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HOLLY POND HIGH SCHOOL

Ms. Rheagan Kaufman



Ms. Rheagan Kaufman, age 17, is representing Holly Pond High School. Kaufman, who is 5'3" with brown hair and brown eyes, is the daughter of Andrew and Veronica Cross.

Rheagan's hobbies include singing, riding bikes, DIY projects, writing/journaling, baking, and most importantly, reading. Her talent routine for this year's pageant will be singing.

She is active in her church's Youth Band "All For Him", youth group, the church's choir, Door-to-Door Ministry, along with working and a as a tutor.

Rhegan's plans after school is to begin her career as a bank teller as she takes time off from school before heading off to college. There she will study to become a finance analyst or an accountant.

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COLD SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

Ms. Regan Garmon



Ms. Regan Garmon, age 18, is representing Cold Springs High School. Garmon, who is 5'2" with dark blonde hair and blue eyes, is the daughter of Tommy and Trina Garmon.

Regan's hobbies include reading, hiking, singing, traveling and having time to spend with her friends and family. Her talent routine for this year's pageant will be singing "Vienna" by Linda Eder.

She is on the Cold Springs Volleyball team, a reporter and historian for the SGA, Leo Club member, on yearbook staff, Senior class president, chosen for the Girls State 2016, member of the TRIO Advisory Council, member of the National Honor Society, and an active member of the Valley Springs Baptist Church's youth group.

Regan's plans after graduating are to attend Samford University to pursue a degree in pharmacy.

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CULLMAN HIGH SCHOOL

Ms. Elizabeth Nance



Ms. Elizabeth Nance, age 17, is representing Cullman High School. Nance, who is 5'8" with red hair and green eyes, is the daughter of Robyn Nance, Mark and Alison Nance.

Elizabeth's hobbies include running, playing soccer, reading, singing, traveling, writing, spending time with family and friends along with working in the CWAC nursery. For her talent portion she will be singing "At Last" by the late Etta James.

She is a member of Key Club, Spanish National Honor Society, Student Ambassador, plays soccer along with participating in Track and Field for CHS, sings in the Grace Chapel Choir, and is an active member of the First United Methodist Church's youth group.

Elizabeth's goals after graduating are to attend Auburn University to major in Pre-Med, with a minor in Spanish. Following her stay at Auburn she would like to continue her education in the medical field by attending medical school to later become an OB/GYN.

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VINEMONT HIGH SCHOOL

Ms. Lindsey Taylor Bray



Ms. Lindsey Taylor Bray, age 17, is representing Vinemont High School. Bray, who is 5'4" with blonde hair and hazel eyes, is the daughter of Wendy Waldrep and Winfred Bray.

Lindsey's hobbies include volunteering, dance, reading, running, spending quality time with her family and friends, especially her brother who is serving in the United States Coast Guard and he is currently stationed in Hawaii. For her talent perform a Contemporary Dance to "Hallelujah" in memory of her friend, Whitney Cotton.

She is President of Leo Club, representative of SGA, FCCLA member, FCA member, earned Top Geometry Award, was a Varsity Cheerleader her sophomore year and was in Dance line her freshman year.

Lindsey is currently working at the Oasis Grill & Bistro, located at the Cullman Wellness and Aquatics Center, while finishing her senior year and attending the Fast Track Academy at Wallace State Community College.

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HANCEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Ms. Mikah Frances Hudson



Ms. Mikah Frances Hudson, age 17, is representing Hanceville High School. Hudson, who is 5'11" with brown hair and brown eyes, is the daughter of Benny and Sandra Blackwood.

Mikah's hobbies include playing the guitar/ piano, singing, updating Instagram, enjoying gymnastics, trying adventurous foods, volunteering at local recovery programs, singing Taylor Swift songs in her car, and watching Pretty Little Liars. For her talent portion she will play the guitar and sing "Folsom Prison Blues" by the late Johnny Cash.

She is the Captain of the Varsity Cheer Squad, member of FCCLA, member of the Honor Society, Leo Club member, FFA member, Senior Class Treasurer, member of the Prom committee, scraping book class, member of Spanish Club and is in Peer Mentoring.

Mikah's plans after graduating are to attend Athens State to pursue a degree in Elementary Education, then to obtain her Masters in Counseling so she is able to help children of addicts.

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WEST POINT HIGH SCHOOL

Ms. Madison Brooke Roberts



Ms. Madison Brooke Roberts, age 17, is representing West Point High School. Roberts, who is 5'6" with dark blonde hair and blue eyes, is the daughter of Scotty and Julie Cofer and David Roberts.

Madison's hobbies include playing sports, spending time with family and friends, and volunteering her time to help others. For her talent portion she will perform "It's The Hard Knock Life" from Annie.

She is involved in basketball, soccer, track, Spanish club, Science club, Talent Search, and honor society. She has also served as an FCCLA officer is also a student athletic trainer.

Madison's goals after graduating are to attend Wallace State Community College to complete her basic studies before transferring to UAB to obtain her doctorate in orthopedics.

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Veterans (from Front)

Wendy Sack
wendy@cullmansense.com

CULLMAN – Cullman's Veterans Day celebration is shaping up to be something really special this year. This week, at the VFW, the second of three scheduled press conferences was held to give a preview of what visitors can expect at the event, slated for Nov. 5 at both Sportsman Lake Park and Cullman Regional Airport.

"It's going to be a total immersion World War II experience," said retired Air Force Col. Ken Brown.

Four groups were on-hand at the press event, including Thomas Jefferson Denney Camp 1442 of the Sons of Confederate Veterans (SVC), Cullman Aeromodelers, C & R Pawn & Gun Shop and the Alabama Society of the Sons of the American Revolution Cullman Chapter.

West Point Mayor Kenneth Kilgo represented the SVC, saying, "We're a historical preservation society. We're here for the community. We've already donated seven tons of food to the Cullman Caring for Kids food bank this year, and there's more to come."

On Nov. 5, members of the group from Cullman, as well as Marshall and St. Clair Counties, will be at Sportsman Lake Park as the SCV Mechanized Calvary, set up in a living history camp, complete with cannons and mortar and a historical flag display.

Kilgo said he's proud of how far Cullman's SVC group has come. "We had seven members three years ago, and now we have about 50," he said.

Kilgo serves as the group's 1st lt. commander, while Wayne Willingham is the commander and Bert Jones the adjutant.

The Cullman Aeromodelers had three model planes on display, and these were not the toys one might think of when hearing the term 'model airplane.'

Member Richard Witt proudly showed off his B-25 Mitchell WWII bomber, which he says took about six months to create and is worth about $1,500-$1,800. The plane was about 5-6 feet long with a wingspan of about 5 feet.

Witt says the plane can fly "higher than you are able to see."

At the Veterans Day celebration, there will be six-to-eight model warbirds out at the Cullman Regional Airport on display.

All other model planes will be at Sportsman Lake.

Also with the Aeromodelers was Jim Dill, who was showing his model of the T-28, a plane that flew combat missions in Vietnam.

Dill said, "We can only fly our planes up to 400 feet."

That is to ensure that model planes don't interfere with any real planes in the sky. The Aeromodelers are members of the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA), says Dill, and, "want to stay safe." The AMA liaises with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), interfacing with radio frequencies.

From C & R Pawn & Gun Shop, there was a very impressive display of WWII weapons, from the giant M-2 .50 caliber to small handguns and a grenade.

Owner Chris Crawford walked onlookers through the different types of guns and ammunition, saying his favorite was one of the bolt-action rifles.

He was joined by his son, Jason Crawford, and Vic Shotts.

The group will be set up at the airport on Nov. 5.

Lastly, Hal Thornton and Emory "Smokey" Ferguson were at the VFW, representing the Alabama Society of the Sons of the American Revolution Cullman Chapter.

Both were dressed in full American Revolution Era gear, with each wearing the uniform of his ancestors.

Thornton was a "typical woodsman in a militia-type uniform" from 1783.

"My ancestor Josiah Thornton was a militiaman with the South Carolina militia," he said.

Ferguson was in a full dress uniform, representative of his ancestors who were members of the North Carolina militia.

Both stressed the values of the Sons of the American Revolution, which, they said, are heredity (find and preserving the graves of patriots), patriotism and education.

The men, along with other members of their organization, will be at the airport for the Veterans Day celebration.

All of these organizations are in addition to what was announced in the first press conference several weeks ago: bigger flight experiences and a Rosie the Riveter competition.

North American P-51 Mustang rides are $1,595 per-ticket and may be purchased online at http://www.dixiewing.org/rides.htm.

There will be eight 20-minute rides offered on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 4 and 5.

Rides in the B-17 will take place Friday-Sunday, Nov. 4-6. Tickets can be purchased online at http://www.eaa.org/en/eaa-shop/flight-experience/b17. A B-17 flight will set you back $449.

"We are going fully immersive this year," said Brown. "Participants will have the opportunity to watch a 40-minute film about a mission, and then ride in the plane and 'conduct' that mission."

The day will also include the Wallace State Community College jazz band and the Andrews Sisters, performing WWII era music.

A special guest will be the widow of the pilot of the Memphis Belle.

The third and final press conference is set for Oct. 17, when the full program will be unveiled.

Background: http://www.cullmansense.com/articles/2016/08/13/veterans-day-celebration-expanding-include-bigger-flight-experiences-and-rosie

NOTICE OF **MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE** Alabama, Cullman County Default having been made pursuant to the terms of that certain mortgage executed by Sarah B. Love, an unmarried person to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for M&T Bank, its successors and assigns, dated 03/22/07, said mortgage being recorded in Book 1513, Page 203, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, AL said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae"). Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae"), under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash or certified/bank check only. The conducting of the sale will be handled by Auction.com. More information concerning their policies and procedures on bidding at the foreclosure sale can be found on their website Auction.com. The certified/bank check should be made payable to or endorsed to RCO Legal, P.C. The sale will take place at 11:00 AM, on 10/27/16 at the Backside of Courthouse, of the Cullman County Courthouse, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, AL 35055 the following real estate, situated in Cullman County, AL, to-wit: TRACT 1: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 5 WEST AND RUN THENCE NORTH 667.86 FEET TO A CEDAR POST: THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 28 SECONDS WEST, 137.13 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 03 SECONDS EAST, 67.26 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING TO TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 03 SECONDS EAST 91.96 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 55 SECONDS EAST, 309.71 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF COUNTY ROAD 1082; THENCE WITH SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE RUN SOUTH 23 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 16 SECONDS WEST, 28.16 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 21 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST, 71.84 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 55 SECONDS WEST, 272.52 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID TRACT LYING IN AND BEING PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 5 WEST, CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA. TRACT 2: A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THE NW 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 5 WEST MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE SW CORNER OF ABOVE DESCRIBED 40 ACRES; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 0'00" EAST 667.86' TO FENCE CORNER; THENCE NORTH 1 DEGREE 20'28" WEST 137.13' TO FENCE CORNER; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREE 21'03" EAST 159.22' TO POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 21'03" EAST 130.00'; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 01'55" EAST 373.68' TO THE BLAIR ROAD R/O/W; THENCE ALONG R/O/W SOUTH 27 DEGREES 14'39" WEST 106.14'; THENCE SOUTH 23 DEGREES 46'16" WEST 40.12'; THENCE LEAVING R/O/W SOUTH 89 DEGREES 01' 55" WEST 309.71' TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. Said property is commonly known as 7101 COUNTY ROAD 1082, VINEMONT, AL 35179. The indebtedness has been and is hereby declared due and payable because of default under the terms of said Mortgage and Note, including but not limited to the nonpayment of the indebtedness as and when due. The indebtedness remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same, all expenses of the sale, including attorney's fees and all other payments provided for under the terms of the Mortgage and Note. In accordance with Ala. Code §6-5-248(h) notice is given that Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as part of the foreclosure process. Said property will be sold subject to the following items which may affect the title to said property: all zoning ordinances; matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or by an inspection of the property; any outstanding taxes, including but not limited to ad valorem taxes, which constitute liens upon said property; special assessments; all outstanding bills for public utilities which constitute liens upon said property; all restrictive covenants, easements, rights-of-way; the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama law; and any other matters of record superior to said Mortgage. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is Sarah B. Love or tenant(s). RCO Legal, P.C. 2970 Clairmont Road NE, Suite 780, Atlanta, Georgia 30329
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WHEREAS, the Cullman City Council finds that this property is not needed for public or municipal purposes and has determined that it is in the interest of the public that such street or portion thereof be vacated;
BE IT RESOLVED by the Cullman City Council that the 30 feet by 157.5 feet right of way directly west of the intersection of Main Avenue NE and 15th Street NE is hereby declared vacant and the Mayor is authorized to surplus and sell this property for its fair market value.
ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 29th day of August, 2016. /s/ Garlan E. Gudger, Jr. - President of the City Council
ATTEST: /s/ Wesley M. Moore - City Clerk
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 29th day of August, 2016. /s/ Max A. Townson – Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 2016 – 16
TO ANNEX CERTAIN PROPERTY INTO THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:
SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Cullman finds that the Chad and Autumn Patterson has petitioned the City under the provisions of Section 11-42-21 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended, that the following described property, which property is owned by the petitioner, be annexed into the City of Cullman:
PPIN: 021073 PARCEL: 17-03-08-0-001-010.004
DESCRIPTION: A TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND CONTAINING 1.31 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS AND SITUATED IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST, CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA. ADDRESS: 681 COUNTY ROAD 1170, CULLMAN, ALABAMA 35057.
SECTION 2. That the Council has before it a map showing the relationship of the property proposed to be annexed to the corporate limits of the City of Cullman, and that said map is on file in the office of the City Clerk along with an acknowledgment by the property owners that they want it to be annexed into the City of Cullman.
SECTION 3. That the City of Cullman does hereby annex as a part of its corporate limits the above described tracts or parcels of land as R-1 RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT.
SECTION 4. That a copy of this ordinance after its adoption, which ordinance includes a description of the property annexed to the City of Cullman, be filed in the office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, the county in which the municipality is located.
SECTION 5. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.
ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 12th day of September, 2016. /s/ Garlan E. Gudger, Jr. - President of the City Council
ATTEST: /s/ Wesley M. Moore - City Clerk
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 12th day of September, 2016. /s/ Max A. Townson - Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 2016 – 17
TO ANNEX CERTAIN PROPERTY INTO THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:
SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Cullman finds that the Randolph and Cynthia Millar has petitioned the City under the provisions of Section 11-42-21 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended, that the following described property, which property is owned by the petitioner, be annexed into the City of Cullman:
PPIN: 028616 PARCEL: 09-08-27-0-001-032.011
DESCRIPTION: LOT 11 HEATHERBEIN SUBDIVISION. ADDRESS: 115 COUNTY ROAD 1310, VINEMONT, ALABAMA 35179.
SECTION 2. That the Council has before it a map showing the relationship of the property proposed to be annexed to the corporate limits of the City of Cullman, and that said map is on file in the office of the City Clerk along with an acknowledgment by the property owners that they want it to be annexed into the City of Cullman.
SECTION 3. That the City of Cullman does hereby annex as a part of its corporate limits the above described tracts or parcels of land as R-1 RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT.
SECTION 4. That a copy of this ordinance after its adoption, which ordinance includes a description of the property annexed to the City of Cullman, be filed in the office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, the county in which the municipality is located.
SECTION 5. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.
ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 12th day of September, 2016. /s/ Garlan E. Gudger, Jr. - President of the City Council
ATTEST: /s/ Wesley M. Moore - City Clerk
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 12th day of September, 2016. /s/ Max A. Townson - Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 2016 – 18
TO ANNEX CERTAIN PROPERTY INTO THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:
SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Cullman finds that the Industrial Development Board has petitioned the City under the provisions of Section 11-42-21 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended, that the following described property, which property is owned by the petitioner, be annexed into the City of Cullman:
PPIN: 072644 PARCEL: 17-09-32-0-001-012.004
DESCRIPTION: TRACT 1 AND LOT 1B OF INDUSTRIAL PARK 3. ADDRESS: COUNTY ROAD 222, CULLMAN, ALABAMA 35057.
SECTION 2. That the Council has before it a map showing the relationship of the property proposed to be annexed to the corporate limits of the City of Cullman, and that said map is on file in the office of the City Clerk along with an acknowledgment by the property owners that they want it to be annexed into the City of Cullman.
SECTION 3. That the City of Cullman does hereby annex as a part of its corporate limits the above described tracts or parcels of land as B-2 BUSINESS DISTRICT.
SECTION 4. That the City Council of the City of Cullman finds that the Industrial Development Board has petitioned the City under the provisions of Section 11-42-21 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended, that the following described property, which property is owned by the petitioner, be annexed into the City of Cullman: PPIN: 072644 PARCEL: 17-09-32-0-001-012.004
DESCRIPTION: TRACT 2 OF INDUSTRIAL PARK 3. ADDRESS: COUNTY ROAD 222, CULLMAN, ALABAMA 35057.
SECTION 5. That the Council has before it a map showing the relationship of the property proposed to be annexed to the corporate limits of the City of Cullman, and that said map is on file in the office of the City Clerk along with an acknowledgment by the property owners that they want it to be annexed into the City of Cullman.
SECTION 6. That the City of Cullman does hereby annex as a part of its corporate limits the above described tracts or parcels of land as AG-1 AGRICULTURE DISTRICT.
SECTION 7. That a copy of this ordinance after its adoption, which ordinance includes a description of the property annexed to the City of Cullman, be filed in the office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, the county in which the municipality is located.
SECTION 8. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.
ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 12th day of September, 2016. /s/ Garlan E. Gudger, Jr. - President of the City Council
ATTEST: /s/ Wesley M. Moore - City Clerk
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 12th day of September, 2016. /s/ Max A. Townson - Mayor

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

The Estate of:)
)
DONALD GORDON NICHOLS,)
Deceased) Case No: PC 2016 238

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to **HILDA LEE NICHOLS**, as Administratrix of the Estate of Donald Gordon Nichols, deceased, on the 26th day of August, 2016, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Hilda Lee Nichols
Administrator of the Estate of
Donald Gordon Nichols, deceased

Beverly Paschal Poston,
Attorney for the Estate of
Donald Gordon Nichols, deceased.
200 1st Avenue SE
Cullman, Alabama, 35055
(256) 739-3970

TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

Please publish the foregoing notice once a week for 3 consecutive weeks and send an Affidavit of Publication to Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, Alabama.

~~Beverly Paschal Poston,~~ Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate
~~Attorney for the Estate~~ Cullman County, Alabama

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF **CASE NO: AD-2016-052**

BROOKLYN MALISSA LOTT,
A MINOR CHILD.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: ASHLEY DAWN LOTT WHOSE WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN AND PAUL STEVEN MEYER WHOSE WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN OR ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN PERSON WHO MAY BE THE BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF THE ABOVE NAMED MINOR CHILD

A PETITION FOR ADOPTION WAS FILED IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA BY TRAVIS DWAYNE PHILLIPS AND STEPHANIE ANN PHILLIPS. IF YOU SHOULD CONTEST THIS ADOPTION, YOU MUST FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE. THE RESPONSE MUST BE FILED WITH COUNSEL FOR SAID PETITIONER, WHOSE NAME AND ADDRESS ARE SHOWN BELOW, AND WITH THE CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA, POST OFFICE BOX 970, CULLMAN, ALABAMA 35056.

DONE THIS 1st DAY OF September, 2016.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABMA

ANNETTE IRONS PARKER
Attorney for the Petitioners
PARKER AND PARKER, P.C.
215 Main Avenue SW
Cullman, Alabama 35055
(256) 775-4444

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby give to all owners, secured parties and lienholders of the following described motor vehicles, which I have a right to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in accordance with the State of Alabama abandoned vehicle law, Statues, Chapter 13, Section I-8, Title 32, and Alabama Law Act Number 83-494-S-80:

2004 BMW 530 I, Vin. #WBANA73534B0594901.

This vehicle will be sold to pay storage and or repair fee at: Smith's Body Shop and Wrecker Service, LLC, 11597 US Highway 278 East, Holly Pond, Alabama, 35083, on October 17, 2016, at 8:00 a.m.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC TEST

In accordance with Section 17-24-9 of the Code of Alabama, a public test will be held on the DS 200 Automatic Tabulating Voting Machines to be used in the 2016 Run-off Municipal Election for the City of Cullman on Tuesday, October 4th, 2016. The public test will be held on September 28th, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. at the Cullman County Office Building Basement, 402 Arnold Street, Cullman, Alabama 35055. All interested persons are invited to attend and observe the public test to determine the accuracy and reliability of the DS 200 Automatic Tabulating Machines. If you have any questions about the test or the municipal election, please contact Mr. Wesley Moore at (256) 775-7110 in the City Clerk's Office at Cullman City Hall.

Wesley M. Moore - City Clerk

Auction Notices

Contents of **unit A6**, Jackie/Joseph Cable, 1470 Co Road 1269, Vinemont, Alabama 35179, to be sold at auction on October 1, 2016 at 11:30 a.m. at 8390 Alabama Highway 157, Cullman, Alabama 35057. Partial list of contents: furniture.

Contents of **unit B1**, Amanda Clark, 319 West 2nd Street, Manchester, Georgia 31816, to be sold at auction on October 1, 2016 at 11:30 a.m. at 8390 Alabama Highway 157, Cullman, Alabama 35057. Partial list of contents: household stuff.

Contents of **unit B6**, Jeremy Hailes, 340 County Road 1298, Cullman, Alabama 35057, to be sold at auction on October 1, 2016 at 11:30 a.m. at 8390 Alabama Highway 157, Cullman, Alabama 35057. Partial list of contents: household stuff.

Contents of **unit C8**, Alaina Stephens, 881 County Road 1174, Cullman, Alabama 35057, to be sold at auction on October 1, 2016 at 11:30 a.m. at 8390 Alabama Highway 157, Cullman, Alabama 35057. Partial list of contents: furniture and household.

Contents of **unit D8**, Cynthia Sanford, PO Box 1883, Cullman, Alabama 35056, to be sold at auction on October 1, 2016 at 11:30 a.m. at 8390 Alabama Highway 157, Cullman, Alabama 35057. Partial list of contents: organ.

Contents of **units D10/D11**, Christina Cockwell, 2096 County Road 1141, Cullman, Alabama 35057, to be sold at auction on October 1, 2016 at 11:30 a.m. at 8390 Alabama Highway 157, Cullman, Alabama 35057. Partial list of contents: horse tack and household.

Contents of **unit 203,** Mary Farris, 315 Toledo Place, Panama City, Florida 32413 to be sold at auction on October 1, 2016 at 12:30 p.m. at 6790 Alabama Highway 157 Cullman, Alabama 35057. Partial list of contents: furniture/antiques.

Contents of **unit 310**, Edna Woodall, 31 Woodall Loop, Eva, Alabama 35621, to be sold at auction on October 1, 2016 at 12:30 p.m. at 6790 Alabama Highway 157, Cullman, Alabama 35057. Partial list of contents: furniture.

Contents of **Unit 123**, Mike Berry, P.O. Box 1594, Cullman, Alabama 35056, to be sold at auction on October 1, 2016, at 9:00 a.m., 55 Beechgrove Road, Cullman, Alabama 35057. Partial list of contents: furniture.

Contents of **Unit 313,** Tashia Drane, 217 County Road 452, Cullman, Alabama 35057, to be sold at auction on October 1, 2016, at 9:00 a.m., 55 Beechgrove Road, Cullman, Alabama 35057. Partial list of contents: furniture and clothes.

Contents of **Unit 512**, Linda Corbin, 4814 County Road 437, Cullman, Alabama 35057, to be sold at auction on October 1, 2016, at 9:00 a.m., 55 Beechgrove Road, Cullman, Alabama 35057. Partial list of contents: refrigerator and tools.

Contents of **Unit 204,** Christy Thomas, 1670 Jim Thomas Road, Hayden, Alabama, 35079, to be sold at auction on October 1, 2016, at 9:30 a.m., at 1298 County Road 715, Cullman, Alabama 35055. Partial list of contents: household.

Contents of **Unit 324**, Yolanda Bailey, 415 Hickory Avenue, Southwest, Apartment B, Cullman, Alabama, 35055 to be sold at auction on October 1, 2016, at 9:30 a.m., at 1298 County Road 715, Cullman, Alabama 35055. Partial list of contents: stove.

Contents of **Unit 409**, Summer Dawn Herston, 315 College Drive, Northeast, Apartment 214, Hanceville, Alabama, 35077, to be sold at auction on October 1, 2016, at 9:30 a.m., at 1298 County Road 715, Cullman, Alabama 35055. Partial list of contents: Old couch and clothes.

Contents of **Unit 2**, Marry Terry, 2553 County Road 1371, Vinemont, Alabama 35179, to be sold at auction on October 1, 2016, at 11:00 a.m., at 2330 2nd Avenue Northwest, Cullman, Alabama 35058. Partial list of contents: lamps and clothes.

Contents of **Units 19 and 141,** Mark Tilley, 820 County Road 803, Cullman, Alabama 35057, to be sold at auction on October 1, 2016, at 11:00 a.m., at 2330 2nd Avenue Northwest, Cullman, Alabama 35058. Partial list of contents: furniture and antiques.

Contents of **Unit 57,** Karen Hubbard, 1610 Monterey Street, Southwest, Cullman, Alabama 35055, to be sold at auction on October 1, 2016, at 11:00 a.m., at 2330 2nd Avenue, Northwest, Cullman, Alabama 35058. Partial list of contents: furniture and tools.

Contents of **Unit 187**, Pamela Brown, 1317 Ann Street, Northwest, Cullman, Alabama 35055, to be sold at auction on October 1, 2016, at 11:00 a.m., at 2330 2nd Avenue, Northwest, Cullman, Alabama 35058. Partial list of contents: household.

Contents of **Unit 233**, Jeffrey Brian Anders, 56 D High Street, Stewartstown, Pennsylvania 17363, to be sold at auction on October 1, 2016, at 11:00 a.m., at 2330 2nd Avenue, Northwest Cullman, Alabama 35058. Partial list of contents: tools.

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Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on December 12, 2013 by Jeffrey Lee Cunningham, a married man, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1725, Page 297 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Cullman, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on October 6, 2016:

Commence at a point where the west right of way of Blountsville Road (County Road 1675) intersects the north right of way of U.S. Highway 278 and run N 17°38'42" W along the west right of way line of County Road 1675 a distance of 210.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence N 89°51'07" W 210.00 feet; thence N 17°38'42" W 217.75 feet; thence N 84°45'55" E 181.03 feet to a point on the west right of way line of County Road 1675; thence S 24°16'30" E a chord distance of 119.66 feet; thence S 21°56'39" E a chord distance of 124.51 feet to the point of beginning. Said tract lying in and being a part of the SE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 8, Township 10 South, Range 1 West, Cullman County, Alabama. ALSO: A parcel of land lying and being in the SE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 8, Township 10, Range 1 West, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the west right of way line of Blountsville Road with the north right of way of U.S. Highway 278, which said point is at or near the south forty line of said forty; thence running west along north right of way line of U.S. Highway 278 a distance of 210 feet; thence running northwest and parallel to Blountsville Road a distance of 210 feet; thence running east and parallel to the north right of way of U.S. Highway 278 for a distance of 210 feet to a point on the northwest right of way line of the Blountsville Road a distance of 210 feet north along the right of way from the point of beginning; thence running southeast along the west right of way line of the Blountsville Road 210 feet to the point of beginning. Situated, lying and being in Cullman County, Alabama.
Subject to Utility easement granted to East Cullman Water System, Inc. as recorded In Deed Book 391, Page 401 and Deed Book 391, Page 403 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the mortgage debt and cost of foreclosure.

EvaBank, Mortgagee
Dewayne N. Morris
Attorney for Mortgagee
2131 Third Avenue North
Birmingham, Alabama 35203
The Cullman Tribune-September 15, 22, 29, 2016

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
Herbert P. McAlpine
Deceased

CASE NO. PC2016-242

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY of said deceased having been granted to **Paula Kay Kretzschmar** on the 30th day of August, 2016, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Court Judge of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within six months after the granting of Letters Testamentary or within five months from the first publication of this notice, whichever is the later to occur or the same will be barred.

Paula K. Kretzschmar, Personal Representative of the Estate of Herbert P. McAlpine

John R. Frawley, Jr.
Attorney for Petitioner
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TO: The Cullman Tribune
Please publish the above in said publication for (3) three successive weeks and send affidavit of proof to Judge of Probate

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate
Cullman County, Alabama

STATE OF ALABAMA
CULLMAN COUNTY

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
CASE NO. PC 16-248

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROMELLO LAVANCE BURTON
To: any known or unknown father

NOTICE OF HEARING

A petition to appoint a Guardian for ROMELLO LAVANCE BURTON has been filed with the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

You are notified to be and appear before me, at my office in the Courthouse of said County, in Cullman, Alabama, on the 14th day of October, 2016, at 10:30 a.m., when the petition will be considered, and show, if anything you have to allege, why a Guardian should not be permitted to be named for ROMELLO LAVANCE BURTON.

Dated this the 12th day of September, 2016.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN
Judge of Probate

Perry D. Knight
Attorney for Cullman County
Department of Human Resources
412 First Avenue SE
Suite 101
Cullman, AL 35055
256-734-4090

To: The Cullman Tribune
Please run the above in said publication for three(3) successive weeks & send affidavit of proof to Judge of Probate.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF TYLER HOPPER.
Case No. AD 2016-051

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: TO ANY KNOWN, UNKNOWN OR UNDISCLOSED PERSON THAT MAY BE THE FATHER OF PAISLEY MAKENNA MCCUTCHEON AND WHOSE WHEREABOUTS ARE UNDISCLOSED OR UNKNOWN.

A PETITION FOR ADOPTION WAS FILED IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA BY TYLER HOPPER. IF YOU SHOULD CONTEST THIS ADOPTION, YOU MUST FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE LAST NOTICE OF PUBLICATION. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE FILED WITH COUNSEL FOR SAID PETITIONER, WHOSE NAME AND ADDRESS ARE SHOWN BELOW, AND WITH THE CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA, POST OFFICE BOX 970, CULLMAN, ALABAMA 35056.

DONE THIS 24 DAY OF August, 2016.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABMA

CHAMP CROCKER
Attorney for Petitioner
207 Second Avenue SE
Cullman, Alabama 35055
(256) 739-5005

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF
CASE NO: AD-2016-043

THE ADOPTION OF GABRIELLA TRINITY AKER,
A MINOR CHILD.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: JOSHUA DEWAYNE AKER WHOSE WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN

A PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF CHILD WAS FILED IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA BY JERAMY STEWART BROWN AND ERIKA BROWN. IF YOU SHOULD CONTEST THIS ADOPTION, YOU MUST FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE. THE RESPONSE MUST BE FILED WITH COUNSEL FOR SAID PETITIONER, WHOSE NAME AND ADDRESS ARE SHOWN BELOW, AND WITH THE CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA, POST OFFICE BOX 970, CULLMAN, ALABAMA 35056.

DONE THIS 1st DAY OF September, 2016.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABMA

PAMELA E. NAIL
Attorney for Petitioners
200 Second Avenue SW
Cullman, Alabama 35055

OBITUARY ANNOUNCEMENTS: SEPT. 14 - 20

Tim Wayne Carden, 59, passed away September 14.
Funeral service held September 17.
Moss Service Funeral Home directed.

Ronald Dean Hamilton, 66, passed away September 15.
Funeral service held September 18.
Hanceville Funeral Home directed.

Grace Shedd Cagle, 86, passed away September 17.
Funeral service held September 19.
Nichols Funeral Home directed.

June Kirkland Harbison, 74, passed away September 17.
Funeral service held September 19.
Cullman Funeral Home directed.

Keith M. Dover, 53, passed away September 17.
Funeral service held September 20. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home directed.

W.L. 'Bill' Barnett, 94, passed away September 16.
Funeral service held September 20.
Cullman Funeral Home directed.

Reba Faye Riddle, 75, passed away September 17.
Funeral service held September 20.
Nichols Funeral Home directed.

Michael A. Means, 65, passed away September 18.
Funeral service held September 20. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home directed.

Ronald Dwight Walker, 68, passed away September 18.
Funeral service held September 21.
Nichols Funeral Home directed.

Marie Duke Chapman, 78, passed away September 18.
Funeral service held September 22.
Moss Service Funeral Home directed.

Nelda Lou Vialinda Elliott, 80, passed away September 16.
Funeral service held September 22.
Hanceville Funeral Home directed.

Carolyn McClendon Vandiver, 70, passed away September 19.
Funeral service held September 22.
Moss Service Funeral Home directed.

Eileen Garmon Bailey, 93, passed away September 18.
Funeral service held September 23.
Moss Service Funeral Home directed.

Sheila Ruth Walker, 59, passed away September 18.
Funeral service held September 24. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home directed.

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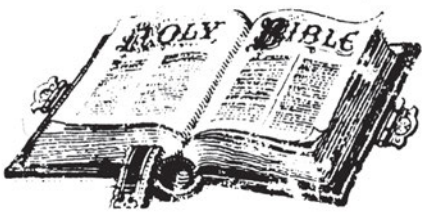
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Recognitions highlight city school board meeting

Johnny Thornton
Tribune Correspondent

CULLMAN – The Cullman City School Board's meeting for September took place Tuesday evening in the central office boardroom.

Recognitions were the highlight of the meeting with Premier Bank awarding Technology Innovation Grants to four area teachers. Recipients were Savannah Wood of East Elementary School for $1,000, Jennifer Crumpton of West Elementary for $500, Patti Britton of East Elementary and Elizabeth Pylant of Cullman High School for $250.

Board member Suzanne Harbin was recognized for reaching Master status for the second year from the Alabama Association of School Boards (AASB) academy, while Brenda Howell achieved Level 4 status from the AASB.

In new business, the board granted several permissions:

• Permission to contract with Xerox Corporation to provide 10 copy machines and services at Cullman High School for a 60-month period.

• Permission to contract with NFHS School Broadcast Network to host open broadcast system at Cullman High School. This is to be funded by sponsorship advertising.

• Permission to contract with North Metro Basketball Officials Association for basketball officiating at Cullman High School during the 2016-17 season.

• Permission to contract with Goodwin, Mills and Cawood Architects for development of preliminary drawings for buildings and facilities.

• Permission to accept the agreement with Goodheart-Wilcox Publisher for the purchase of "Principles of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources, 2017" for agribusiness classes at Cullman High School.

• Permission to accept the agreement with McGraw Hill Education for the purchase of "Applying Life Skills, 2016" for teen connection classes at Cullman Middle School.

• Permission for Cullman Middle School to adopt the student book, "Applying Life Skills, 2016" as well as teacher's edition and supplemental materials for teen connection classes.

• Permission to contract with Patrick Bates to provide database support, network services and consultation beginning Oct. 1, 2016 through Sept. 30, 2017.

• Permission to contract with Susan Evans to provide special education evaluations beginning Aug. 17, 2016 to Sept. 30, 2017.

• Permission to contract with Deborah Wright to provide special education evaluations from Aug.2, 2016 to Sept. 30, 2017.

• Permission to contract with Sue Melvin to provide homebound instruction beginning Sept.16, 2016 to Sept. 30, 2017.

Cullman City Head Start Policy Council by-laws were approved, as was a corrected Cullman City Child Development Center SF424 for 2016-17 grant application.

There was a proposed approval of maintenance level II and III salary schedules to include three additional steps. This item will be sent out to policy review committee for review and brought back for consideration.

Superintendent Dr. Susan Patterson addressed the crowd, saying that she and Harbin recently met with the new Alabama Superintendent of Education, Michael Sentance. She shared that the new superintendent voiced concern on several issues while speaking with the local representatives.

Patterson also reported that strides are being made for a progress report to come out in the month of December.

The next regular meeting of the Cullman City School Board will be Oct. 18 at 6 p.m. in the central office boardroom. The public is invited to attend.

St. Bernard Abbey to celebrate 125th anniversary; 4 days of festivities planned

Joyce Nix
St. Bernard Prep

CULLMAN – St. Bernard Abbey will celebrate 125 years of service to the North Alabama community with a four-day weekend of festivities in Cullman, Sept. 23-26.

Just four years after German-speaking monks from Pennsylvania arrived in Cullman in 1887, St. Bernard Abbey became a major center of Catholic ministry and education.

St. Bernard's history is linked to Metten Abbey in Germany, which sent monks to America to plant the Benedictine monastic life and to minister to a growing German-speaking immigrant population in the 1840s. St. Vincent Archabbey in Latrobe, Pennsylvania, became the first foundation in the 1870s, and was instrumental in the founding of St. Bernard Abbey.

When St. Bernard Abbey was founded in 1891, Abbot Benedict Menges, O.S.B. was elected to be the first abbot.

Twelve monks from Pennsylvania volunteered to become founding members of the abbey in Alabama, including six priests, four brothers and two monks preparing for ordination to the priesthood.

The following year St. Bernard College began classes with 59 boys enrolled in grades 6-12. As was the custom at the time, the secondary school was called a college.

The school thrived, and in 1929 St. Bernard Junior College was added, offering the first two years of the bachelor's degree.

In 1955 St. Bernard College was established as a four-year liberal arts degree institution.

The focus on the college program led to the closing of the high school in 1962. In time, the college merged with Sacred Heart Junior College to become Southern Benedictine College. This closed in 1979.

Due to the efforts of three alumni, the Benedictine community, under the leadership of Abbot Hilary Dreaper, agreed to re-open the high school in 1984 as St. Bernard Preparatory School, a co-educational institution offering classes for day students and boarders.

In 2007 a middle school program was added for sixth and seventh grades.

"The monks of St. Bernard are grateful to God for these 125 years of ministry in Alabama," said Fr. Marcus Voss, director of development. "We thank the Lord for his blessings that have given us the opportunity to serve so many people who have become a part of our Benedictine family. With God's help and the support of those who love St. Bernard, we look forward to many more years of service."

A focus of the celebration will be the dedication of the Liberal Arts Center in the newly-restored Heidrich Library.

The building, which had been a campus hub during the college years, sat vacant for over 30 years. The expanding needs of the school led to its restoration during the past year, and it now provides ample library space, study areas, a board room and eight classrooms. It also includes the holdings of the Abbey library with its rare book collection.

On Friday evening, Sept. 23, a wine and cheese party in the Abbey Byre will begin the festivities.

The next day, Saturday, will offer a full program, including presentations at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Guests are invited to enjoy a 5K run through the established trails in the Abbey forest, or to take a walking tour of the Abbey church and facilities under the direction of Fr. Joel Martin, president of St. Bernard.

Activities for families are planned on Saturday beginning at 11 a.m. A picnic luncheon of hot dogs, chips, etc. will be served, with old-fashioned fun activities following the meal. Families are encouraged to bring blankets and enjoy the festivities ($10 per person; $25 per family).

An evening gala will round out the day with dinner, dancing and a silent auction in the Fazi-Richard Athletic Center.

Following a reception at 5 p.m., dinner will be provided by Old Town Stock House with entertainment by the St. Bernard Jazz Band. The $100 per plate dinner benefits the education fund of the monks at St. Bernard Abbey.

On Sunday, St. Bernard Preparatory School invites the public to attend the ribbon-cutting and dedication ceremony of the Liberal Arts Center in the Heidrich Library at 2:30 p.m.

Guests may take a tour of the facility and enjoy refreshments with staff and students. At 7 p.m. the choral music department will present a sacred music concert in the Abbey Church.

On Monday, Sept. 26, St. Bernard will hold its annual celebration of Benefactors' Day. Mass will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. followed by a luncheon in the St. Bernard Dining Hall.

To register for programs during the anniversary weekend, visit www.stbernardabbey.com and click the 125th Anniversary link on the website, or call 256-734-8291 for more information.

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PHARMACY TOPICS *by Eddy Hoenig*

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A new multi-year study from the Intermountain Medical Center Heart Institute in Salt Lake City shows that testosterone therapy helped elderly men with low testosterone levels and pre-existing coronary artery disease reduce their risks of major adverse cardiovascular events – including strokes, heart attacks and death. The study, presented at the American College of Cardiology 65th Annual Scientific Session, showed that patients who received testosterone as part of their follow-up treatment fared much better than patients who didn't. Non-testosterone-therapy patients were 80 percent more likely to suffer an adverse event.

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Skin tests traditionally used to predict allergies to amoxicillin, one of the most commonly prescribed antibiotics in children, are ineffective according to a new study published in the journal *JAMA Pediatrics*. The study determined that oral provocation or challenge test, with appropriate follow up, was a more efficient and safer screening method for diagnosing non-life threatening reactions to amoxicillin in children.

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Drugs commonly prescribed to treat Parkinson's disease have been linked to impulse control disorders such as pathological gambling, compulsive buying, hypersexuality and binge eating in some patients, researchers report in the journal *Expert Review of Neurotherapeutics*. The primary risk factor for ICDs is the use of a class of Parkinson's disease medications called dopamine agonists, which help control tremors and other Parkinson's symptoms. These drugs include pramipexole (Mirapex) and ropinirole (Requip). Other risk factors include younger age, smoking, alcohol abuse and personality traits such as impulsivity, obsessive-compulsive disorder, depression and anxiety.

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3 area schools to receive Google Chromebooks, thanks to CCCDC

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GOOD HOPE – Three local schools will be able to supply their students with Google Chromebooks now, thanks to grants approved by the Cullman County Community Development Commission (CCCDC).

The CCCDC awarded $11,952 to Fairview Middle School, $10,000 to West Point Intermediate School and $9,231.30 to Fairview Elementary School for the laptops at Thursday evening's meeting, which took place at Good Hope City Hall.

Other grants approved were:

- Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2214- $8,000 for Veterans Day program
- Bethsadia Volunteer Fire Department- $12,000 for interior paint and vinyl flooring
- Cold Springs High School- $12,000 for ball field lighting and installation

Grants from the CCCDC, which exists to assist all nonprofits in Cullman County, are capped at $12,000 and must fall into one of the commission's four required categories: education, economic and community development, conservation or fire protection. There is also a limit of one grant per nonprofit per calendar year.

Grants declined tonight were:

- Fairview High School- $8,000 for new band uniforms, due to not falling into the education category
- Fairview Middle School- $7,980 for camera system for fire protection, due to multiple submissions from the same nonprofit (approved for Chromebooks; see above)
- Holly Pond High School- $8,000 for Chromebooks and cart, due to multiple submissions from the same nonprofit
- Town of Garden City- $18,000 for road and drainage pipe repair, due to the Town of Garden City receiving funds within the past 12 months
- Holly Pond High School- $12,000 for digital sign in front of school, due to multiple submissions from the same nonprofit
- Holly Pond High School- $3,999.96 for robotics team competition kits, due to multiple submissions from the same nonprofit
- Fairview High School- $12,000 for new band uniforms, due to not falling into the education category
- Holly Pond Middle School- $8,000 for Chromebooks, due to multiple submissions from the same nonprofit
- Running in Circles Foundation- $12,000 for Running in Circles 24-hour race, due to this being the first year of the event and not having a history of economic impact on the community, and money going to a church and to an organization outside of Cullman County (Bethany Village at Camp McDowell)
- Childhaven- $8,000 for gutters, due to Childhaven electing to re-submit next month with changes to grant proposal
- Wallace State- $6,000 for Garth Stein Reading Seminar, due to a discrepancy on the grant application; will re-submit

Funding for CCCDC grants comes from taxes- Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) in lieu of taxes and beer taxes. CCCDC board members are appointed by Alabama state legislators.

Board members are:

- Bill Strandlund- appointed by Sen. Paul Bussman, R-Cullman
- Bradley Williams- appointed by Rep. Corey Harbison, R-Good Hope
- Joe Golden- appointed by Rep. Randall Shedd, R-Fairview
- Josh Speakman- appointed by Rep. Ed Henry, R-Hartselle

"We never intend to be the prime, sole source of funding for anyone. We only intend to supplement," said Strandlund.

Williams stressed to the attendees that the board has to be careful in their approval process.

"This is the taxpayers' money," he said, emphasizing that the board has to be frugal and use the money in a responsible manner.

To learn more or to submit a grant application, visit http://co.cullman.al.us/cccdc/cccdc.html.

The next meeting of the CCCDC will be on Oct. 6 at 6 p.m. at Good Hope City Hall.



Wings, beer and football: Clucknbrew 2016

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CULLMAN – Clucknbrew went off without a hitch Saturday, in spite of the day's on-and-off rain and drizzle. The annual Cullman Parks and Recreation Department (CP&R) event was held downtown at Depot Park and was all about wings, craft beer and, of course, football!

Local couple Trista Franks and Kiesha Sweatmon came to Clucknbrew to support Franks' father, who took part in the Firehouse Wings booth this year, let their son, EJ, enjoy the inflatables and to take advantage of the Game Day tent area provided by CP&R.

They also brought their Hawaiian Blue Nose Pit Bull service dog in training, much to the delight of many children in attendance.

The rain earlier in the day didn't dampen their afternoon plans. "A little water never hurt nobody," said Sweatmon.

Waid Harbison, CP&R's marketing, programs and events coordinator views the event as something unique in the community.

"Having the chicken wing cook-off and the Game Day football tent... it's basically a community tailgate party," he said. Attendance to the event wasn't hampered by the weather, according to Harbison.

"People come and go. This is on par with what we normally get. "

CP&R supplied the wings, and the competitors manning the booths on Wing Street cooked them up as they saw fit.

The competition was fierce as always, with Firehose Wings coming out on top in the People's Choice competition.

Attendees were able to buy tickets for $1 each that gave them a wing at any vendor of their choosing. Mayor-elect Woody Jacobs was present, helping in the Grumpy's booth as he also took a few questions from members of the community.

All proceeds from Clucknbrew go to the Parks and Recreation Foundation, who in the past raised funds to build Heritage Park and the Field of Miracles.

Now, though, according to Harbison, "The big project that we're working on now is an all-inclusive community playground at Ingle Park called The Connected Park. It's going to be built specifically for autistic and handicapped children as well as anyone who has special needs. It'll definitely be the biggest playground in Cullman County."





LIGHTS, CANDY & AMUSEMENT RIDES

The Cullman County Fair is Almost Here



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CULLMAN – The Cullman County Fair begins for the 62nd time on September 22, and per tradition will run for a little bit over a week, leaving on October 1.

Office Manager for the fair, Jerry Bonner, said he and all the coordinators of the annual event are anticipating the fair this year.

“We’re all really excited for the fair,” said Bonner. “We are excited every year. It’s one of the biggest things that happens in Cullman all year.”

Things are expected to go as tried and true as always – a true testament of tradition.

“Things will be pretty routine this year,” Bonner assured.

The attractions, such as the rides and basketball game, vary somewhat each year, and the actual attractions that will be at this year’s fair will be no different. Each respective ride that is brought to the fair just depends on what the company that supplies the midway for the fair decides to bring. However, there is little to no evidence that the usual favorites won’t be set up at the fairgrounds this fall for you and your friends to ride.

The fair each year raises significant revenue for the city. Although Bonner declined to comment on specific numbers, he did confirm that the funds received by way of the fair are pumped back into the city for beautification and for “doing good,” as Bonner phrased it.

As for the biggest attraction, Bonner was sure that it is the Peinhardt Farms exhibit because the kids are able to experience animals, and for some, this is the first time doing so.

The Cullman area is looking forward to the neon lights that will soon illuminate the fairgrounds and the scent of fried food that will linger in the air starting September 22.



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