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Registration for 2017 alligator hunts now open

Alabama issuing 260 tags in four hunting zones



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Amanda Stokes and her party (John Stokes, Savanah, Kevin and Parker Jenkins) from Thomaston, Alabama hauled in this 15-foot, 1011.5-pound gator from the waters near Millers Ferry Saturday morning, August 16, 2014. This is the largest gator to come out of Alabama during a regulated alligator hunt.

Chris Nix
ADCNR

MONTGOMERY – The Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (ADCNR) has opened online registration for the state's 12th annual regulated alligator hunts. Registration must be completed by 8 a.m. July 11. A total of 260 Alligator Possession Tags will be distributed among four hunting zones. The administrative fee to apply for an Alligator Possession Tag is $22 and individuals may register one time per zone. While the tag is free, the selected hunters and their assistants are required to have valid hunting licenses in their possession while hunting.

Only Alabama residents and Alabama lifetime license holders ages 16 years or older may apply for tags. Alabama lifetime license holders may apply for an Alligator Possession Tag even if they have moved out of the state.

To register for the 2017 alligator hunts, visit www.outdooralabama.com/registration-instructions during the registration period.

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Huntsville developer makes move into Cullman with South Plaza project

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CULLMAN – Samples Properties is a real estate development company that has enjoyed success in the Huntsville area, specializing in office, retail and warehouse space. Now, they've decided to make their very first venture outside Madison County, and they've set their sights on the city of Cullman.

"We're excited about doing this," said Wes Kendall, brokerage and development agent for the company. "Cullman's got a lot going

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Artist's conception of South Plaza shopping center

Tribune expanding to 3 days per week

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In order to better serve the Cullman community, The Cullman Tribune is expanding its print coverage. The Tribune will now be printed on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

"The Cullman Tribune, started in 1874, is Alabama's oldest continuously published weekly newspaper," said Publisher Noah Galilee. "In early 2016 residents began asking for multiple days, so he we are, with a Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday print schedule."

Galilee says printing more days per week allows his crew to explore more local stories and provides the public a better, timelier source of printed news.

"Our readers will notice an uptick in local stories, something that is unique to The Cullman Tribune. Other outlets may throw in a local story here or there, but there's a lot of Associated Press and Washington Post content. That's something we do not do at The Cullman Tribune.

"The Tribune has always been locally owned and operated. This means almost everyone at The Tribune was born, raised or moved to Cullman at a young age. A local reporter reporting on local events only makes sense because it's his or her home, and it makes the stories that much better and more authentic."

How much is a subscription and how to people subscribe?
"Under the old guard, it was $40 per year. Now that we are a 3-day publication the cost increases only by $35, making a one-year subscription only $75. Much better than paying $200 or more for the same type of content, with the added bonus that all of our stories are locally written."

With the change in printing schedule also comes a change in the printing location. The Cullman Tribune is now printed by The Daily Mountain Eagle in Jasper.

DME Publisher James Phillips, in the newspaper business for 20 years, is handling The Tribune's print production.

Said Phillips, "Tribune Publisher Noah Galilee is a former employee of mine. He worked as a reporter for me during my time as managing editor at the DME. When I returned, one of my goals was to take advantage of having an in-house press and through our talks about our newspapers, we discussed the possibility of The Cullman Tribune becoming a print

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Cullman County Schools Superintendent Shane Barnette reflects on his 1st year on the job

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CULLMAN – As Cullman County Board of Education (CCBOE) Superintendent Shane Barnette finished up his first year in the post, he sat down with The Tribune to talk about his experience and what's ahead for him and the system.

"It's been an exciting year," said Barnette, "at times overwhelming, when you look back at the things we've accomplished and the things we've done. I'm really excited about the direction our district's going as a whole. We've always had some excellent teachers and administrators in our district, but I feel like we're getting more on the same page now, going more in the same direction with great things on the horizon. I'm really excited and blessed to be part of this district."

There seemed to be a large number of teachers retiring this year. Is that normal?
"It's much higher this year. We had a retirement incentive this year. Part of that is purely financial reasons. Where most districts have no or few local units (personnel that the local system has to pay for, instead of the state foundation), CCBOE has to pay out of our General Fund for a large number of additional teachers. As their degrees and years of experience go up, that puts a big burden on our budget. This year, we did an incentive for people who are considering retirement. We set aside so much money that, if the teachers met the criteria, they could retire and get a one-time incentive payment. Then we could hire teachers with lower degrees and fewer years' experience, and we could save quite a bit of money."

How about your first annual evaluation (the superintendent's "report card")?
(Barnette's first evaluation was good, with overall averages of four and above on a five-point scale in every category, from board members principals, and administrators.)

"It shows that we have a good working relationship together; and I hope they know, and I feel like they do, that I support them and I'm there to help them get rid of roadblocks, to help them do the best job they can do.

"We've done a lot. Some of our high numbers are in technology. We've spent a lot of money on devices this year, and we've also spent a lot of money doing teacher training for how to implement those devices in the classroom. That's something I'm proud of, because we've done a lot of work on that.

"I think I'm blessed and Cullman County Schools is blessed to have a board that, not only do they come to a board meeting or come to me and they're supporting their individual communities, but at the same time we come together and we get to

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Cullman County Schools Superintendent Shane Barnette has just completed his first year on the job.

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Arab man arrested for trafficking meth, thanks to K-9 Deputy AJ

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CULLMAN COUNTY – An Arab man was arrested in the early morning hours of Friday, June 2 following an attempted traffic stop at the intersection of Summit Road and County Road 1718 in Cullman County. Joe Louis Moody, 38, is charged with trafficking in methamphetamine and unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia.

Moody allegedly fled at a high rate of speed after Cullman County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) deputies observed him driving a black motorcycle near the intersection. Moody wrecked around the 2000 block of Summit Road, where he fled the scene on foot.

K-9 Deputy AJ was brought in to track Moody, who was located a short time later hiding under a pile of brush.

Deputies allegedly recovered an ounce of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia when they searched Moody.

"Honestly, I am proud the deputies persisted after this guy and eventually plucked him out of the brush pile he was hiding under to go to jail and also seize the meth before it could be sold in our county," said Sheriff Matt Gentry.

Moody is currently being held in the Cullman County Detention Center on a $1 million bond.



CCSO
Joe Louis Moody

Hanceville man arrested in connection with hit and run death of Helen Duke

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CULLMAN – A Hanceville man is behind bars, arrested by Alabama State Troopers on May 31 in connection with the Mother's Day hit and run crash that killed a Good Hope woman.

According to troopers, Larry Surrett, 58, was arrested and charged with felony leaving the scene of an accident, tampering with evidence and driving while revoked.

"He was arrested after a traffic homicide investigation that took place in the Good Hope Community on May 14," said a media release.

Surrett was driving a 1999 Ford Expedition when he allegedly struck and killed Helen Virginia Duke, 75, on Schwaiger Road in Good Hope some time before lunch on Mother's Day, May 14.

Authorities were called to the scene just before 3 p.m. after family members discovered Duke's body in a ditch beside the road near her mailbox.

Surrett was arrested at 4:45 p.m. Wednesday and placed in the Cullman County Detention Center.

Nothing further is available at this time.


DUKE FAMILY
Helen Duke



CCSO
Larry Surrett

3 Jones Chapel men arrested, 2 for meth trafficking

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JONES CHAPEL – Three men from the community of Jones Chapel/Water Valley were arrested on Wednesday, following the execution of a search warrant at a residence on County Road 1030.

During the search, agents with the Cullman Narcotics Enforcement Team (CNET) allegedly recovered 2 ounces of meth and a half pound of marijuana.

Agents also found drug paraphernalia.

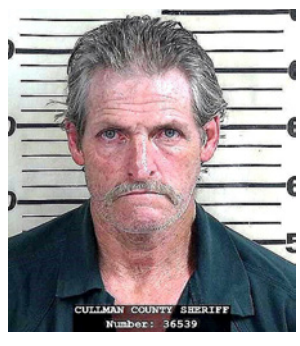
Arrested were Justin Bernard Gilbreath, 32; Wondlas Mark Givens, 53; and Roger Dale Marks, 67.

Both Gilbreath and Givens were charged with trafficking in methamphetamine, first-degree unlawful possession of marijuana and unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia.

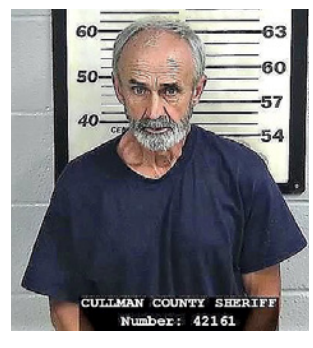
Both are being held in the Cullman County Detention Center, each on a $1 million bond.

Marks was charged with unlawful possession of a controlled substance and unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia and is being held in the Cullman County Detention Center on a $5,000 bond.

"I would like to thank the citizens for their tips on these suspects because we take a proactive approach in finding the drug dealers and putting them in jail," said Sheriff Matt Gentry. "I would like to thank CNET and the deputies who worked on this case."



Wondlas Mark Givens



Roger Dale Marks



CCSO
Justin Bernard Gilbreath

Hunts (from Front)

Hunters will be randomly selected by computer to receive one Alligator Possession Tag each, and the tags are non-transferable. The random selection process will utilize a preference point system. The system increases the likelihood of repeat registrants being selected for a hunt as long as the applicant continues to apply.

The more years an applicant participates in the registration, the higher the likelihood of being selected. If an applicant does not register for the hunt in a given year or is selected and accepts a tag for a hunt, the preference point status is forfeited.

Applicants should check their selection status on July 12 after noon.

Those selected to receive a tag must confirm their acceptance online by 8 a.m. July 19. After that date, alternates will be notified to fill any vacancies. Applicants drawn for the hunt must attend a mandatory zone-specific Alligator Training Course provided by the Alabama Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division. If hunters have attended a previous training course, they may be exempted from this requirement.

If selected for an Alligator Possession Tag at two or more locations, hunters must choose which location they would like to hunt. The slot for locations not chosen will be filled from a list of randomly selected alternates.

Hunting zones, total tags issued per zone and hunt dates are as follows:

Southwest Alabama Zone – 150 Tags

Locations: Private and public waters in Baldwin and Mobile counties, and private and public waters in Washington, Clarke and Monroe counties that lie east of U.S. Highway 43 and south of U.S. Highway 84. 2017 Dates: 8 p.m. August 10 until 6 a.m. August 13, and 8 p.m. August 17 until 6 a.m. August 20 (nighttime only).

Southeast Alabama Zone – 40 Tags

Locations: Private and public waters in Barbour, Coffee, Covington, Dale, Geneva, Henry, Houston and Russell counties (excluding public Alabama state waters in Walter F. George Reservoir/Lake Eufaula and its navigable tributaries). 2017 Dates: 8 p.m. August 12 until 6 a.m. September 4 (nighttime only).

West Central Alabama Zone – 50 Tags

Locations: Private and public waters in Monroe (north of U.S. Highway 84), Wilcox and Dallas counties. 2017 Dates: 8 p.m. August 10 until 6 a.m. August 13, and 8 p.m. August 17 until 6 a.m. August 20 (nighttime only).

Lake Eufaula Zone – 20 Tags

Location: Public state waters only in the Walter F. George Reservoir/Lake Eufaula and its navigable tributaries, south of Alabama Highway 208 at Omaha Bridge (excludes Eufaula National Wildlife Refuge). 2017 Dates: Sunset August 18 until sunrise October 2 (day and night).

An 8-foot minimum length requirement is in effect for alligators harvested in the Lake Eufaula Zone. There is no minimum length for hunts in the other zones.

Hunting hours are 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. in the Southwest, Southeast and West Central Zones. For the Lake Eufaula Zone, hunting is allowed both daytime and nighttime hours. All Alabama hunting and boating regulations must be followed.

Learn more at www.outdooralabama.com/alligator-hunting-season-alabama.

The American alligator (Alligator mississippiensis) is the largest reptile in North America and can exceed 14 feet in length and 1,000 pounds.

Known for its prized meat and leather, the species was threatened with extinction due to unregulated harvest during the 1920s, 30s and 40s.

No regulations existed in those days to limit the number of alligators harvested. In 1938, it is believed that Alabama was the first state to protect alligators by outlawing these unlimited harvests. Other states soon followed and in 1967, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service placed the American alligator on the Endangered Species list. By 1987, the species was removed from the Endangered Species list and the alligator population has continued to expand. Its history illustrates an excellent conservation success story.

The Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources promotes wise stewardship, management and enjoyment of Alabama's natural resources through four divisions: Marine Resources, State Lands, State Parks, and Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries. To learn more about ADCNR, visit www.outdooralabama.com.

Project (from Front)

for it. When you look at the statistics, older and bigger cities like Montgomery and Birmingham are losing people, but places like Cullman are getting people. Places around north Alabama are growing, and money chases the population where it goes."

Samples Properties plans to begin building a shopping center to be called South Plaza, on a currently undeveloped piece of property at the intersection of First Avenue Southwest and King Edward Street Southwest on Cullman's south side. The site is south of The Foundry store, and immediately behind businesses like Cullman Savings Bank and Advance Auto Parts along Highway 31.

Kendall said, "That site backs up to First Avenue and is still visible from Highway 31. We're surprised that no one has built anything there before. Cullman is getting popular enough that main drag sites are getting harder to find. This site is close to everything; we're pleased to be there."

When the two-phase construction project is complete, the 16,650-square-foot facility will include two buildings, two drive-through lanes for food service, an open patio area for outdoor restaurant dining and multiple business suites.

As to what businesses are coming, Kendall said that he is talking to several, but is not prepared to reveal any at this time.

He did say, "We'd like to bring some food places to Cullman that are not already there right now. For the other businesses, we're interested in more service businesses with a little bit of retail. Big box retail businesses are under a lot of pressure, and are dropping left and right. Most of our businesses will offer services you can't have brought to your house."

The developer's plans are currently being reviewed by the City of Cullman. If all goes well, construction is set to begin within the next month, and Samples hopes to see the first business open in six to seven months.

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New book about Saint Bernard Oblates

Joyce Nix
St. Bernard

CULLMAN – Dr. Philip C. Kolin, the distinguished professor of English at the University of Southern Mississippi, has just published a beautiful book of poems, "Benedict's Daughter," about two long-time St. Bernard Oblates and supporters, Margie and Al Parish from Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

Anchored in Benedictine spirituality, the poems about Margie, who was Kolin's spiritual director for more than 30 years, and her family alternate with those about Benedictine vows, traditions, saints and the Liturgy of the Hours. Margie, or "Midge" as she is called in the poems, lived the Benedictine Rule as a mother, adoptive parent, teacher, adviser and friend. In his blurb for the poems, Abbot Cletus observed that Midge "cultivated the monk within . . . not within the monastic cloister but in the world."

Even so, the poems pay tribute to so many familiar places and people at St. Bernard Abbey in Cullman.

There are poems about Father Luke Fazi, who was Margie's spiritual guide, on "God's outdoor lectionary," and Brother Leo on silence- "He prayed in less heard places/and he spoke more to God/and less to men. In silence/he abstained from self."

A poem on Saint Bernard Oblates notes "they are sent holy into the world/ to bring the kindness of God made flesh to homes, offices, hospitals, prisons, malls, schools, factories, banks, courts, the road."

There is even a poem about "A Manual for Oblates," a book Margie received from one of the monks in 1958.

Kolin also includes poems about the Ave Maria Grotto, Benedictine Cellarers (or providers of hospitality), one of whom was Margie, who "harvested three freezers on her back porch for the poor," and gardens, including that nurtured by Benedictine mystic, St. Hildegard of Bingen who saw "visions of angels spinning/ in ecstasy before the throne of God."

Kolin captures the voices of so many speakers, including St. Benedict himself in a sermon against temptation and Margie's daughter who speaks while in her mother's womb, "I am on a voyage/ from eternity, through wombed time...we share paradoxes—she is my cloister/ I am her psalmody singing wildly about the universe inside me."

There's even a poem about Margie's guardian dogs, "angels without wings" whose "eyes blazed like meteors" and "their hair stood spike stiff."

Kolin's poems are filled with scriptural allusions, powerful images and a love for all things Benedictine.

"Benedict's Daughter" celebrates a spiritual friendship which owes its existence to the monks at St. Bernard, both those today and those still praying in the cemetery and whose "vows do not stop in death/ but continue in their wooden chantries."

Copies of "Benedict's Daughter" are available at the Ave Maria Grotto or may be ordered online at www.amazon.com. Any profits from the book will be donated to Saint Bernard.



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BUSINESS

CEDA's Jamie Troutman to receive UA's Applied Economic Development honors certificate

Neal Wade
University of Alabama

TUSCALOOSA – The University of Alabama Economic Development Academy recently completed its first Applied Economic Development Honors class with 18 young professionals from around the state participating in the program. Jamie Troutman, business development manager for the Cullman Economic Development Agency, completed the program and will receive her graduation certificate during the Economic Development Association of Alabama summer conference in July.

The University of Alabama is committed to supporting job creation and broad-based economic development throughout the State and the Applied Honors class focuses on Alabama's emerging practitioners. The class curriculum highlighted areas of study that almost every local economic development organization faces including existing industry retention, recruiting new jobs, growing leadership skills, negotiation strategies, building local teams and working with elected officials.

UA's Economic Development Academy also works with local communities and elected officials to develop workable strategic economic development plans. With many Alabama communities losing population the need for broad-based job creation is multiplied across the State. "These young professionals will soon become our economic development leaders and it was a privilege to work with them as they apply their skills in Alabama's communities," said Neal Wade, director of the Academy.


CEDA
Jamie Troutman

Barnette (from Front)

discuss what's best for our district as a whole.

"We go back and forth between number 13 and 14 on the size of our district in Alabama. To have a district this big and to have a board that's all on the same page and get along with each other, who think of what's best for kids and don't play games; we're blessed to have that."

After a year of experience on the job, with feedback from the system, what will you be able to do better next year?

"One of the things that I've worked really hard on this year is being available to people. It's hard to be available to people, to everybody that comes up, because of my agenda. My schedule's incredibly busy. We're going to set up more community meetings this (next) year, get out in the community and let them give me a little more feedback than what they're giving now.

"I feel like the central office staff has been out in the classrooms more this year than we ever have before. Coming into this fall, we're going to be out there even more to make sure that we're supporting those teachers to do the absolute best job they can do. We as a school system are only as good as that teacher is. We've got to do our best to support them and help them get better.

"We still have some more technology that we're going to be rolling out. We're really close in some grades to being one to one (each student having a device), but this year we're going to do one to one a little differently. Where a lot of systems just give the kid a device and they take it home, we want to train the teachers to use the devices to improve instruction. If the kids can't learn better, there's no point in giving them the device; because it's not about the device, it's about the learning."

What successes this last year are now part of the long-term "Barnette Plan?"

"One of the things I'm very proud of is me and my staff being very supportive to the classroom teachers and local administrations. We want to get back to the basics. One of the things that I truly believe in is whatever we do, I want to do it with excellence. If we can't do it top-notch, don't do it.

"We've been looking at a lot of our facilities, and we got $5.2 million this last year to do some repairs on buildings and things like that, which has gone a long way. We're going to keep doing that and getting those things up. Here's the way I look at it: we can buy all the technology in the world, but if the building's leaking, that's kind of ridiculous. So we want to fix those things as we roll out technology.

"We do the Fast Track to Industry and Fast Track to Academics, and we started the Fine Arts Academy in partnership with Wallace (State Community College). Some of those partnerships we've just continued to advance; going forward, we're going to look at more virtual classes. We're real excited about that."

What will students and parents see this coming year that might make them say "Wow"?

"We've had a small component of virtual school; we're going to make that bigger and spread it out more, so more people can be involved in virtual school. And there's some things we want to do with our credit recovery; we realize there's more and more obstacles to graduating as the years go on, whether that be kids having to get jobs or families that are struggling financially. We're trying to create opportunities for people to make sure they can finish high school.

"My biggest thing is I don't want there to be any excuse why a kid cannot graduate high school. I want to work toward getting everybody through a program and having them ready, when they graduate a Cullman County school, they can go into a career or they can continue their education, whichever one they decide to do. We want to fully support that, and make that dream possible for them."

The final word

"I think, more than anything, our district is going to be working on getting on the same page. One thing that people have said, even from the state department, for a long time is that we're a district of individual schools doing their own thing. I want us more on the same page. We've been doing that already and will continue into the fall, so if a student transfers, he won't have to learn a whole new procedure. We want them (local schools) to keep their identity, because we know that's the heartbeat of the local community; at the same time, our curriculum and things like that need to be the same district-wide. We're working on that.

"I'm from Cullman County, and I'm excited and I'm proud about our Cullman County school system. The students that are graduating from Cullman County are going on to do wonderful things. We had our graduation the other day, and we graduated over 700 kids; and I'm blown away by the millions and millions of dollars in scholarship offers that our students have gotten. That just shows you the excellent job that's going on in the classroom, and I'm glad to be part of it. I love my job, and I look forward to doing it for several more years."

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Submitted by Joyce Nix

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Keegan Thompson has solid performance as Auburn wins regional opener

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TALLAHASSEE – Central Florida was very concerned that Auburn pitcher Keegan Thompson would be in command on the mound Friday afternoon in the NCAA Baseball Regional at Dick Howser Stadium.

The former Cullman Bearcat was.

Thompson scattered four hits in eight innings of work, striking out nine while the Auburn offense provided him run support in a 7-4 victory.

The win sends the Tigers to the winner's bracket final Saturday, meeting the winner of the Florida State-Tennessee Tech game.

Thompson was given a 2-0 lead by his teammates in the second, which he kept for the rest of the afternoon.

Central Florida got on the scoreboard with a solo homer in the bottom of the second.

Thompson got out of possible trouble with a strikeout, then got into a groove, retiring 12 in a row, before he allowed a double in the sixth with two outs. Auburn was on top 3-1 at that point.

The Tigers gave Thompson a 4-1 lead to work with in the seventh and provided three more runs during the eighth for a 7-1 cushion.

Thompson got touched for a run on a couple of hits in his final inning, but was again able to keep himself from being seriously threatened by the Golden Knights with a strikeout to end the inning, the score at 7-2.

Cole Lipscomb replaced Thompson in the ninth. Lipscomb allowed a double then after a ground out and a strikeout he surrendered a home run to close the margin to 7-4.

Coach Butch Thompson kept Lipscomb in the game after a brief conference. He struck out the final batter to record a save and extend the Auburn season for at least two more games.

Thompson is now 7-4 on the season and lowered his earned run average of 2.40. The ex-Bearcat threw 119 pitches, with 79 going for strikes. He allowed one walk, that coming in the eighth.

This was a good outing for Thompson after pitching three innings last week in the SEC Tournament in Hoover. But the problem in a 4-3 win over Ole Miss on May 23 was the game went through a series of weather delays.

Thompson, nor the Tigers, had any problems with the weather on a sunny afternoon on the Florida State campus.



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Hurricane season begins

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"Suddenly, the wind tipped the whole cabin over- carried everything out to sea…. The waves were terrific big things." (Joseph M. Lyndon, as told to a Miami news reporter, quote later reprinted in the September 5, 1935 Cullman Tribune).

"I was washed into the gulf by a high wave." (Joseph Factsau, as told to a Miami news reporter, quote later reprinted in the September 5, 1935 Cullman Tribune).

"I swam around-couldn't get very far……then a building washed on top of us." (Walter Wise, as told to a Miami news reporter, quote later reprinted in the September 5, 1935 Cullman Tribune)

The above quotes- from survivors of the destructive 1935 Florida Labor Day Hurricane- demonstrate the force some hurricanes are capable of. Spring tornado season may be winding down, but there is another severe weather season around the corner that can affect the Southeast: hurricane season, which is typically considered to last from June to the end of November.

While hurricanes do not affect northern Alabama directly- once hurricanes move inland, they are classed as either tropical storms or tropical depressions rather than hurricanes- the region can experience the effects of tropical storms if they hold together.

Even a weakened tropical system can bring dangerously high winds and torrential rainfall, and tornadoes are also a possibility depending on what side of the storm you happen to be on (the right sides of hurricanes generally experience severe weather). Because of this, it is a good idea for inland locations to pay attention to hurricane forecasts, in particular to a hurricane's track, and review both flood safety and severe weather safety to be prepared for power outages, downed trees and downed power lines.

Most tropical systems that have affected north Alabama over the past few decades- such as Andrew, Opal, Ivan, and Katrina, to name a few- have brought mostly wind and heavy rainfall, leaving behind primarily downed trees and power lines. However, there has been at least one system- Danny, in 1985- that caused tornadoes.

Even though Danny weakened to a tropical depression by the time it reached north Alabama, the combination of strong shear and instability with the remnants of the tropical system spawned a tornado outbreak over north Alabama on Aug. 16, 1985. Five of these tornadoes were in Cullman County, including one long track F3 that tracked through the eastern side of the county. Substantial structural damage was reported in Cullman County, and numerous trees and power lines were downed. At least one fatality was reported, along with many injuries.

Information from the National Weather Service in Huntsville was used in this report.

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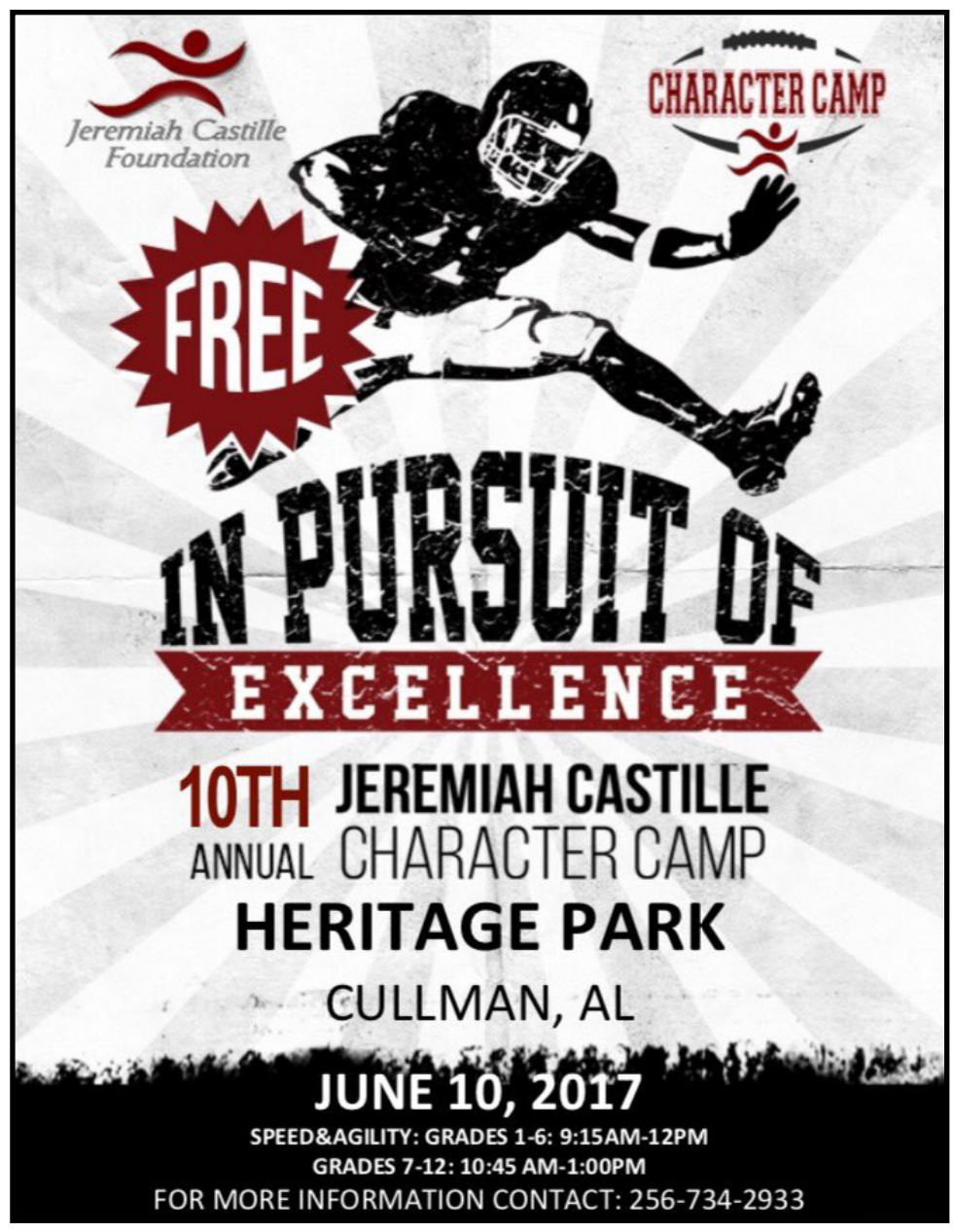


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Jacobs proclaims June 5-9 Wound Care Awareness Week in the city

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Pictured L-R: Lorie Strane, Janice Knighten, Jill Keeton, Allie Barnett, Dr. Brad Moody, Mayor Jacobs, Dr. Mac Cottingham, Megan Isbell, Kayla Goodwin, Dana Daniel, Matt Davi

CULLMAN – The City of Cullman has joined the specialized medical staff at the Cullman Regional Center for Wound Healing, a member of the Healogics network, to help increase awareness of advanced wound care and its ability to save lives and limbs. Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs has proclaimed the week of June 5-9, 2017, as "Wound Care Awareness Week" to encourage Cullman residents to learn more about the important services provided by wound care centers in our community and throughout the nation.

Most minor wounds heal easily by washing with water and applying a bandage.

However, an estimated 6.7 million Americans suffer from chronic non-healing wounds, which are defined as sores or wounds that do not significantly improve using conventional treatments.

With the increase of diabetes, peripheral artery disease, obesity, radiation treatments for cancer, and other health conditions, the number of chronic or non-healing wounds continues to increase.

Untreated chronic or non-healing wounds can result in serious illness that may result in the loss of a limb or even death. Also, chronic and non-healing wound care costs our healthcare system approximately $50 billion annually.

Patients at the Cullman Regional Center for Wound Healing, and other wound care centers throughout the country, receive the highest quality chronic wound treatment available.

These centers also help educate patients about preventative care.

"We are thankful to the medical professionals who specialize in the treatment of these types of chronic wounds," said Jacobs.

"This is an important medical service available to our citizens."

The symptoms of a chronic or non-healing wound include:

- Increasing redness around the wound
- Warm or red skin
- A red streak spreading from the wound
- An increase in wound drainage
- Pus or cloudy fluid draining from the wound
- A foul odor or abnormal smell
- An increase in pain
- Fever or chills
- Failure of a wound to close or make ample healing progress within 30 days

For more information on chronic or non-healing wounds, contact your physician or contact the Cullman Regional Center for Wound Healing at 256-737-2980.

More information can also be found by visiting the Cullman Regional Center for Wound Healing's website at www.cullmanregional.com/services/wound-care or the Healogics website at www.healogics.com.

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AHSAA's Gilliland retires after 20 years

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MONTGOMERY – After 20 years working in the office of the Alabama High School Athletic Association (AHSAA), Wanda Gilliland said goodbye this week.

Her last day with the AHSAA was June 1. Gilliland is planning to move to north Alabama and spend time with family in the Addison community of Winston County.

Gilliland has served as an assistant director of the AHSAA, the first woman ever to hold the title, since 1996, following a 16-year coaching career at Hamilton High School in which the girls' basketball team produced 301 wins under her tenure and a state championship in 1990.

Her duties while working with the AHSAA included handling championship events, fines, ejections, audits, the foreign exchange student program and requests for site proposals.

Basketball has been very close to her heart, with one event in particular. Gilliland has been in charge of the Northwest Regional Tournament at Wallace State Community College for 21 years. Once the staff at Wallace became aware of her pending retirement, President Dr. Vicki Karolewics and the staff presented Gilliland with a plaque in appreciation for her many years of work, with the regional being a very popular event in the AHSAA.

Gilliland treated the regional like a family reunion, taking a week from Montgomery to return to the north area of the state, see great basketball and share a conversation or two with many people.

The final championship event under Gilliland's watchful eyes was the AHSAA softball tournament at Montgomery's Lagoon Park May 17-20. In the opening ceremonies, all teams waiting to play their first game at 9 a.m. on the 17th gathered on the infield of Field 1 at the park.

Gilliland again received a plaque, this one coming from the staff of Lagoon Park, for being a vital part of the growth of softball through the years. The Cullman Lady Bearcats were there to see it and to experience what it's like for someone who puts out so much for the younger generation, to be shown great appreciation.

The Tribune was on hand to witness the ceremony and see Gilliland go through coaching meetings with each participant in each classification before they took part in their first game of the tournament.

The AHSAA has selected Denise Ainsowrth to replace Gilliland as executive director. Ainsworth is currently on staff, as director of special programs.

Publication Director Kim Vickers will take over Gilliland's duty of running the state softball tournament.

Gilliland, a graduate of Marion County High School, was inducted into the AHSAA Hall of Fame in 2011 and the Marion County Hall of Fame in 2001.



AHSAA

AHSAA Assistant Director Wanda Gilliland at the opening ceremony of the AHSAA state softball tournament at Lagoon Park in Montgomery May 17.

Living in nearby Winston County, there will be no doubt the Northwest Regional will get a visit from Gilliland for a day or two in February 2018.

West Point girls get valuable training in Hartselle play-day series



L-R, Micah Oldacre, Makenzie Carter, Olivia Ball, Brooke Brownfield with coach John Welborn



No. 20 Olivia Ball makes a pass to Lexi Shadix.



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Micah Oldacre dribbles against the Hazel Green pressure.

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HARTSELLE – June is here, which means training camps for basketball teams in the Alabama High School Athletic Association (AHSAA).

On Thursday, the West Point Lady Warriors got some valuable training, playing Class 6A state finalist Hazel Green in its second assignment of the Hartselle play-day series.

West Point is a young, but experienced team. However, the Lady Warriors dealt with a ball club rich with athleticism, depth and a winning reputation. Hazel Green controlled the contest in a span of nine minutes with a 24-0 run, going on to defeat the Lady Warriors 75-51.

For the summer, coach John Welborn's Lady Warriors will not be at full strength. All-County guard Miriam Oldacre is recovering from an ankle injury she suffered in the postseason in February. Newcomer Kyler Hembree is not eligible after transferring from Good Hope to West Point, but she will be when the new school year begins in August. Hembree can only watch from the sidelines during the summer.

Speaking of young, not one player on the 2017-18 West Point team has her driver's license. Olivia Ball is entering her junior year, but has not quite turned 16. She is a two-year starter for the Lady Warriors.

Micah Oldacre, Miriam's twin sister, is going into her sophomore season, along with Brooke Brownfield and Makenzie Carter. Carter started in the low post as a freshman while Brownfield was coming off the bench in the backcourt.

Lexi Shadix will be a freshman. Shadix was very valuable to the success of the Lady Warriors last season with 22 wins, including a berth to the sub-regional playoffs.

Shadix held her own, especially in the second half of the game with Hazel Green. West Point jumped ahead with a 10-0 run and led 10-6 with 14:00 to play in the half. Hazel Green utilized its strength and scored the next 24 points in a span of 9:00 and led 30-10 before Shadix ended the drought from the foul line with 5:00 to go in the stanza.

West Point trailed 33-17 at the break. Hazel Green poured it on aggressively, gaining a 30-point cushion at 65-35 with less than 8:00 to go.

But one thing Welborn can take from this game: his team never showed Hazel Green any signs of surrendering. With Shadix ripping the cords for eight second-half field goals, West Point finished a 16-4 spurt when Micah Oldacre scored a 3-pointer with 2:00 to play, making it 71-51. Hazel Green got a couple of baskets in the paint afterward, completing a 42-point second-half assault.

Before playing Hazel Green, West Point took on West Morgan. The Lady Warriors got baskets from Ball, Brownfield, Micah Oldcare and Shadix in the opening moments to build a 9-3 lead.

West Morgan charged back and tied the game at 18-18. The Lady Rebels used seven shots from three-point range to keep them in contention in the opening half.

It was time for West Point to get back into form on the offensive side, with Carter delivering. A long 2-pointer boosted the margin to 29-20. Then after West Morgan scored twice from hitting treys, Carter ripped from long distance inside the 2:00 mark and West Point led 32-26.

The first half ended on a big three by Riley Jones, an eighth grader. Jones divided her time, playing for the varsity and junior varsity. Her trey before the half closed pushed the margin to 35-26 at the break.

A basket by Ball off an assist from Brownfield lifted the Lady Warriors to a 47-31 cushion, midway in the final half. West Morgan answered by scoring 12 straight points, knocking down a couple of long baskets, and closed to 47-43.

Carter drained another trey, and moments later, hit a shot inside the paint that pushed the advantage to 56-46, with time becoming a factor.

Shadix padded the advantage to 58-46 with 1:19 left on a layup and the scoring ended when Micah Oldacre converted a trey from the left wing with 50 seconds remaining.

West Point held West Morgan to three points in the final 8:00, getting breathing room behind the scoring from Shadix, Carter and Micah Oldacare.

The Lady Warriors will be in a play-day Monday at Falkville High School. West Point gets Danville at 10 a.m. and takes on a strong Colbert County team at 11:50 a.m.

Good Hope will also be in this event. The Lady Raiders meet Colbert County at 10:30 a.m. and Whitesburg Christian at 1:40 p.m.

On Tuesday, West Point has a play-day at Jim Boyd Gymnasium, beginning at 5 p.m. The opposition that evening will be the Cold Springs Lady Eagles and the defending 3A state champion, Locust Fork Lady Hornets.

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COLLEGE BASEBALL

Former Bearcats remain committed to Bama baseball following coaching change

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CULLMAN – If Cullman High School graduates Jacob Heatherly and Noah Fondren want plenty of details about the new baseball coach at the University of Alabama, they can get in contact with another former Bearcat, Keegan Thompson.

Alabama hired Auburn assistant Brad Bohannon on Thursday, a week after the school dismissed Greg Goff following one season at the Capstone.

Heatherly and Fondren signed letters of intent back last November to play for the Crimson Tide. Following the completion of great careers on the diamond for the Bearcats, a week ago, Heatherly and Fondren said goodbye to CHS upon graduation.

Bohannon and former Cullman pitcher Thompson have been together at Auburn since 2016 when Bohannon arrived. Thompson sat out the 2016 season due to an arm injury, but has returned in 2017 and was key for the Tigers getting a berth to the NCAA Regionals.

Alabama took interest in Heatherly and Fondren after the Bearcats went 41-14 in 2016, finishing second in Class 6A to Hillcrest-Tuscaloosa. Fondren said Goff heavily recruited him last summer. Heatherly had a good season on the mound for the Bearcats as a junior and was strong with a 10-1 record this year.

The left-hander went 5-0 in the playoffs, including a 9-1 win over Helena in game one of the 6A championship series on May 18. Heatherly allowed one earned run in 31 innings of work during the postseason, pitching two shutouts and allowing Helena just two hits in his final appearance.

Fondren was the lead-off batter for the 'Cats and a very stout defender at third base. Fondren compiled a .415 average his senior season with 24 runs batted in.

The duo are two of 11 commitments for Alabama from the Class of 2017. Alabama signed Helena catcher Sam Praytor, who knows Heatherly and Fondren very well. They met three times in the 6A championship series, with Praytor a prominent factor in Helena's come-from-behind win of the state title after dropping the opener in Montgomery.

Alabama stumbled on the diamond this year, going only 5-24-1 in the SEC and 19-34-1. This was the least number of victories for Tide baseball since the 1980 season. One season with Goff was enough due to a series of issues developing with the program, according to reports.



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New University of Alabama Athletic Director Greg Byrne had good knowledge of Bohannan from the past. The two worked together when Bohannon was an assistant at Kentucky and was hired there by Byrne, who was associate athletic director.

Bohannon has been involved in SEC baseball for 13 years, working between 2004 to 2015 with Kentucky and two years at Auburn. The Tigers wiped out a tough 2016 campaign with 23 wins against 33 losses to a 35-24 record this season, going 16-14 in the SEC and earning a berth to the Tallahassee Regional.

Bohannon will be introduced as the new coach at Alabama in a news conference on Monday after Auburn returns from the regional.

OBITUARY ANNOUNCEMENTS JUNE 1-4

Funeral services for Carolyn Ryan Miller Conn, 73, of Crane Hill held Friday, June 2, 2017 at Hanceville Funeral Home; with interment in Hopewell Cemetery. Mrs. Conn passed away on Tuesday, May 30. She was preceded in death by her parents, Calvin and Pearl Ryan; her first husband, Emmett Lee Miller Jr.; son, Randy Miller; sister, Catherine Ryan and brother, Aubra Ryan. She is survived by her husband, Hobert Conn; daughters, Shelia Miller (Blake) Evans, Debbie (Anthony) Peters and Diane (John) Waid; daughter-in-law, Tonya Miller; grandchildren, Christian (Morgan) Miller, Stephanie (Hal) Adair, Trina Foslien and Kendra (Brandon) Davis; seven great grandchildren and stepchildren, Vann (Angela) Conn and Tammie (Rip) Johnston.

Funeral services for James Oscar "Jimmy" Hulsey, 83 of Vinemont, will be Saturday, June 3, 2017, at 11 a.m. at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home Chapel with Steve Rodgers officiating. Interment will be in Flint Creek Cemetery. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home in in charge of the arrangements. Mr. Hulsey passed away at his residence on May 29, 2017. He was born February 14, 1934 to parents Willie Leldon and Lucille Hall Hulsey. He is preceded in death by his parents; wife, Wynelle Delores Hulsey; brothers William Ray and Jerry Hulsey. He is survived by his sons, James Terry (Diane Pitts) Hulsey and Christopher Kevin (Ann King) Hulsey; granddaughter, Isabella Ann Hulsey; sister, Alice Mae Fowler; brother, William Eugene Hulsey; and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

Earnest Roy Speakman, 52 of Helicon, passed away on May 29, 2017 in Huntsville. He was born on April 25, 1965 in Birmingham. Roy served his country in the United States Army. He attended Addison Church of God. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, June 3, 2017 at 2 p.m. at Addison Church of God. Roy was survived by his son, Jeremy Speakman; daughter, Amanda Speakman; sisters, Rose Williams and Cindy Thomas; and a host of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Earnest Eugene Speakman and Eloise Farley Speakman; and his brother, Cleve Eugene Speakman.

Robbie Lee Bradford passed away May 31, 2017 at the age of 55. Funeral service will be held June 3, 2017, 1 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home Chapel with interment at Ebenezer Cemetery. Pastor Lee Witherington officiating. He is survived by his mother: Marlene Montgomery Bradford, Sister: Sandra Bradford (Billy) Bender and Nephew: Jeffrey Lee Skinner. He was preceded in death by his father: Billie Lee Bradford and brother: Timothy Dale Bradford.

Services for Kelly Ruth Byrd, 55, are Saturday, June 3 at 2 p.m. at Hanceville Funeral Home; with interment in Duck River Cemetery. Visitation on Saturday from noon to 2 p.m. She passed away June 1. She was preceded in death by her father, George Byrd. She is survived by her mother, Grace Byrd; sisters, Susan (Robert) Childs and Kay (Jerry) Walley; nieces and nephews, Douglas Childs, Nikki Davis and Alex Walley; and a host of great nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

Funeral services for John Allen Speegle, 55 of Cullman, will be at 3 p.m., Sunday, June 4, 2017 at Lake Catoma Baptist Church, Bro. Robert Crawford and Kevin Hurt officiating. The body will lie in state at the church from 1 until 3 p.m. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mr. Speegle passed away May 31, 2017 at his residence. He was born May 1, 1962 to Billy Gene and Margratte Juanita West Speegle. He was the interm Music Director at Lake Catoma Baptist Church and a machinist at Profab. He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife, Karen Speegle; daughter, Destani Speegle; brother, Russell (Kitty) Speegle; sister, Deborah (Chris) Bladow; and a host of family and friends.

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Mrs. Parrish is survived by her husband, Keith Parrish; daughter, Nikki Parrish; son, Hoagy Parrish (Pat); brother, Billy Washburn (Kitty); grandson, Callahan Parrish; special friends: Nancy & Shanana Smith and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Friday, May 19, 2017 from 9:00AM until 10AM at Moss Service Funeral Home. They will celebrate the life of Mrs. Parrish with a graveside service at 10:00 AM at Cullman City Cemetery.

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Get in the ball!

Heather Mann
Tribune Correspondent

CULLMAN – Cullman County has seen many new businesses in the past year. One business, Knockerball of Cullman, provides a unique recreation for people of all ages. Managed by William Peek, Knockerball provides large inflatable balls that people can climb into and either bounce around for fun or play specific games with a twist. Peek has had the business since December and has made an appearance at Smith Lake Park's Memorial Day Festival, among others. He hopes to set up booths at other community events like the 4th of July celebration or the Sweet Potato Festival.

Knockerballs are incredibly versatile in terms of the activities they can be used for. Peek listed off games like Knocker Soccer, King of the Square, and even said he was looking into purchasing water slides that can also be used with the balls.

"People can do just about anything with them," he said.

For some games, like Knocker Soccer, the company will provide the necessary accessories for the game: nets, game balls, boundary cones, etc.

Knockerballs can be used on just about any flat ground - a grassy field, a basketball court, a gym floor - and can be used by almost anybody.

Younger children may have trouble using them because of the ball sizes, but it is possible to put them in larger balls and simply have the adults help them roll around. For parents who are hesitant to have their younger kids playing in the balls, Knockerball also offers an inflatable bounce castle.

Further information and rental prices can be found at www.knockerballcullman.com and www.facebook.com/knockerballofcullman.



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Knockerballs on display at Smith Lake Park last weekend

Vacation Bible Schools kick off around the area

Heather Mann
Tribune Correspondent

CULLMAN COUNTY – The first week of June brings the beginning of Vacation Bible School events around the county. Below is a list of the VBS events that we know of.

If you are aware of one we've missed, please email us at news@cullmansense.com.

• Duck River Baptist (1027 County Road 775, Cullman): Galactic Starveyors - June 4-June 7, 5:30-8 p.m.

• St John's Evangelical Protestant (512 2nd Ave SE, Cullman): Soul Wars - June 4-June 7, 6-8:30 p.m.

• Crosshaven Baptist (9131 US-31, Hanceville): Passport to Peru - June 4-June 8, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

• West Point First Baptist (140 County Road 1242, Cullman): Galactic Starveyors - June 4-June 9, 6-9 p.m.

• Cullman First Baptist (501 2nd Ave SW, Cullman): Galactic Starveyors - June 5-June 9, 8:30 a.m.-noon

• Missionary Grove Baptist (1364 County Road 1141, Cullman): Maker Fun Factory - June 5-June 9

• Bethany Baptist (1612 County Road 201, Crane Hill): June 6-June 9, 6-8:30 p.m.

• Bethlehem West Baptist (14310 AL Hwy 157, Vinemont): Hero Central - June 26-June 30, 5:30 p.m.

• East Side Baptist (1111 3rd Street SE, Cullman): Mega Sports Camp - June 4-June 7, 5:30-8 p.m. at Lions Club Park (1315 7th street SE, Cullman)

• Northbrook Baptist (3691 AL Hwy 157 NE, Cullman): Galactic Starveyors - June 4-June 8, 6-8:30 p.m. (dinner served at 5:30 p.m.)

• Friendship Baptist (1104 County Road 1435, Cullman): Galactic Starveyors - June 4-June 9, 6-8:30 p.m.

• Walter Baptist (175 County Road 649, Hanceville): Galactic Starveyors - June 5-June 9, 6-8:30 p.m.

• Concord Baptist (8158 AL Hwy 69N, Cullman): Galactic Starveyors - June 5-June 9, 5-8 p.m.

• Berlin Baptist (3596 US Hwy 278E, Cullman): Galactic Starveyors - June 11-June 14, 5:30-8 p.m.

• Bethlehem East Baptist (795 County Road 541, Hanceville): Galactic Starveyors - June 11-June 15, 6-8:30 p.m.

• Center Hill Baptist (13108 County Road 747, Hanceville): Galactic Starveyors - June 11-June 15, 6-8:45 p.m.

• Plainview Baptist (6404 US Hwy 278E, Cullman): Galactic Starveyors - June 12- June 16, 9 a.m.-noon

• Redan Baptist (1080 County Road 1728, Holly Pond): Galactic Starveyors - June 11-June 16

• Corinth Baptist (15590 AL Hwy 69N, Joppa): Miracle of Jesus - June 12-June 16

• Hopewell Baptist (492 County Road 582, Hanceville): Galactic Starveyors - June 12-June 15, 6-8:30 p.m.

• Shady Grove Baptist (3459 County Road 783, Cullman): Galactic Starveyors - June 14-June 16

• Lake Catoma Baptist (1646 AL Hwy 157, Cullman): Maker Fun Factory - June 19-June 23, 6-8:30 p.m.

• West Side Eva Baptist (4250 Highway 55E, Eva): Galactic Starveyors - June 19-June 23, 6-8:30 p.m.

• Antioch Baptist (827 County Road 1659, Cullman): Galactic Starveyors - June 25-June 30, 6-9 p.m.

• Faith Baptist (25 County Road 1302, Cullman): June 25-June 28

• Lystra Baptist (1378 County Road 1592, Baileyton): Galactic Starveyors - June 25-June 30, 6-8 p.m.

• Center Grove Baptist (4607 County Road 1545, Cullman): Galactic Starveyors - July 9-July 13, 6-8 p.m.

• Fairview First Baptist (1022 Welcome Road, Cullman): Galactic Starveyors - July 10-July 14, 6-9 p.m.

• Enon Baptist (1111 3rd Street SE, Cullman): Galactic Starveyors - July 17-July 21

• Etha Baptist (8417 County Road 1545, Cullman): July 16-July 19

• Seventh Street Baptist (708 7th Street SW, Cullman): June 19-June 23, 8:30-11:30 a.m.

• Cullman First United Methodist (320 3rd Ave SE, Cullman): Maker Fun Factory - June 5-June 8, 2:30-5:30 p.m.

• St. Andrew's United Methodist (615 Main Ave SW, Cullman): Maker Fun Factory - June 25-June 29, 6-8 p.m.

• Cullman First Church of Nazarene (5415 AL Hwy 157, Cullman): June 7-June 9, 6-8:30 p.m.

• Temple Baptist Cullman (30 County Road 1184, Cullman): Zootopia - June 4-June 7, 6 p.m.

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