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28th annual Cullman County Christmas Parade Saturday

Event will honor the late Joann Walls of Hanceville



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The Hanceville Senior Center float was one of many in the 2016 Cullman County Christmas Parade. This year's parade will take place on Saturday at noon.

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HANCEVILLE – It's that time of year again. Christmas season is upon us, and around here that means parades. For those seeking a fun non-commercial holiday experience, the tradition of a community Christmas parade offers something for the whole family to enjoy.

This Saturday, Dec. 2, the Hanceville Civitan Club will host the 28th annual Cullman County Christmas Parade on Highway 31 in Hanceville, followed by an open house at Hanceville Fire Station One.

Ricky Cason, Sr., president of the Hanceville Civitans, gave The Tribune a rundown on this Saturday's festivities:

"This year, it'll be in memory of Joann Walls, who passed away earlier this year--former (Hanceville City) Council leader. This will be the first one in memory of anybody, that I can remember. Joann was very special to Civitans, to the city of Hanceville. She loved the Christmas parade, and she's going to be missed. The Civitans voted to do this parade in memory of her.

"Lineup will start at 10 a.m. on College Park Drive, which is across from the old Hardee's. We'll line everybody up til about 11:45. The parade will step off at 12 noon: rain, snow, sleet or hail!

"We have several floats, and we have entrants coming from Marshall County, Morgan County--some horses coming from that part of the area. We have a motorcycle club that's supposed to come. Several floats: the Hanceville senior citizens, Dodge City senior citizens, so it's a county event.

"Hopefully, we're going to get four bands: the Hanceville band, Vinemont, Good Hope and possibly West Point. There'll be marching bands, floats; people can throw candy. The parade's about 2 miles: it'll start at Wallace and end at the fire department. Then the fire department will have its open house, so people can tour the fire department, and there will be some kind of concessions there for sale: hot dogs, drinks, chips."

The Civitans already have more than 50 committed participating groups and organizations for the parade. Cason said that he would like to have applications turned in by Friday, Dec. 1, but also said, "If you show up on Saturday, we're not going to turn you down." Participants are asked to pay $5, which will go toward the Civitan scholarship fund at Hanceville High School, and to help people with special needs and traumatic brain injuries in Cullman County.

For more information, contact Hanceville City Hall or call Cason at 256-201-7040.

Other area Christmas parades:

- Downtown Cullman, Friday, Dec. 1 at 6 p.m., from Busy Bee to Depot Park on First Avenue
- Good Hope, Saturday, Dec. 9 at 2 p.m., from Good Hope High School to Municipal Park

Read more about Joann Walls at www.cullmansense.com/articles/2017/07/18/remembering-hanceville-s-joann-walls-friends-share-fond-memories-service-details.

Small fire prompts evacuation of Yutaka Technologies; no injuries



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WENDY SACK/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Employees and law enforcement can be seen outside the Yutaka Technologies plant in Cullman, where a fire was reported, on Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2017.

Weekend holiday happenings

Below is a list of Christmas events for you to enjoy over this weekend. For more details, visit www.CullmanTribune.com/calendar.

Friday, Dec. 1-Saturday, Dec. 2
Holly Market
Cullman Parks & Recreation will be hosting the Holly Market on December 1-2 at the Cullman Civic Center. The two-day event will feature "some of the best handmade items around!"
Friday, Dec. 1: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 2: 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 1
Christmas in Cullman Parade and Festival
The annual Christmas in Cullman Downtown Parade will begin at 6 p.m. and will run from Busy Bee Café to Depot Park along First Avenue in downtown Cullman.

After the parade, the festival will take place in Depot Park, highlighted by the official Cullman Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony. The festival will include a petting zoo, inflatables, and free games and activities for kids. Live music, including bands and choir groups, will be performing at Depot Park for the event.

Friday, Dec. 1-Sunday, Dec. 31
15th Annual Winter Wonderland » PAGE 2

Converging for Success: Chamber celebrates milestones in first year of 5-year plan

Campaign meets $1.75 million funding goal

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CULLMAN – The Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce and guests gathered at Stone Bridge Farms Tuesday evening to celebrate the first year and attainment of a major milestone for its five-year development program "Converging for Success," described by the Chamber as "a project to formalize a communitywide strategic plan to guide the growth and development of the Cullman area."

In attendance were numerous local business members of the Chamber, along with dignitaries including Sen. Paul Bussman, » PAGE 5



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Cullman Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Leah Bolin smiles as she addresses the crowd gathered at Stone Bridge Farms Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2017.

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2 workers struck on I-65 Wednesday morning

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CULLMAN COUNTY – Two men working as contract construction workers for the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) were struck by a vehicle on Interstate 65 Wednesday morning as they were removing barrels from the roadway. The incident occurred at approximately 9:44 a.m. near mile marker 296 in the southbound lanes.

Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA) State Trooper Chuck Daniel said both men were taken to Huntsville-area hospitals with non life-threatening injuries.

An ALEA spokesperson identified the men as Anderson Dixon, 23, of Attalla and Darryl Hamilton, 45, of Gadsden.

"The two men were contract construction workers through ALDOT," said Daniel. "They were pulling the lane closure barrels from the roadway when a woman lost control of her vehicle. After she lost control, she was hit by another vehicle that pushed her into the closed lane and hit the workers."

Daniel said the vehicle that hit the men was a red pick-up truck. Neither its driver, nor the driver of the other vehicle, were injured.

The posted speed limit in the area is 55 due to construction, but Daniel said he did not know how fast the woman was driving.

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Happenings (from Front)

Christmas Light Display at Sportsman Lake Park
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The cost is $10 per vehicle.

This year's display will have a sleigh ride, train ride, horse and carriage rides, a snow machine, photo booth, and much more.

"Come by to see Santa and play in the snow!" (Santa will only be here until the 23rd.)

*Schedule (weather-permitting)

The display will be closed Dec. 4-5 and Dec. 11-12; Wednesday and Thursdays, open from 5-9 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays, open from 5-10 p.m.; Sundays, open from 5-9 p.m.

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Lineup starts at 10 a.m.; Parade starts at noon

The 2-mile parade will start at Wallace State and end at the fire department, where there will be an open house with concessions.

For those who want to participate in the parade itself, applications will be taken until Friday, Dec. 1. Participants are asked to pay $5.

For more information, contact Hanceville City Hall or call Rick Cason at 256-201-7040.

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City of Cullman
Planning Commission

On Monday, December 4, 2017, at Cullman City Hall Auditorium at 5:30 P.M, at the regular meeting of the City of Cullman Planning Commission, a public hearing will be held to allow affected parties to voice their concerns related to the following items:

1. Request to vacate right of way at 1816 Teakwood Drive SE
2. Review and recommendation of the 2015 International Building Code for adoption

For further information contact Rick Fulmer or Amber Duke at the City of Cullman Building Department at 256-775-7203.

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CASE NO: JU-2017-398.01

NOTICE TO: CHRISTOPHER THOMPSON

NOTICE OF PETITION TO TERMINATE PARENTAL RIGHTS

Christopher Thompson, the Father of the above reference minor child, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer the Petition to Terminate Parental Rights, filed by the Mother, Jennifer Hastings, by **the 8th day of January, 2018** or, thereafter, a Judgement by Default may be rendered against him in Case Number JU-2017-398.01 in the Juvenile Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

Done this the 7th day of November, 2017.

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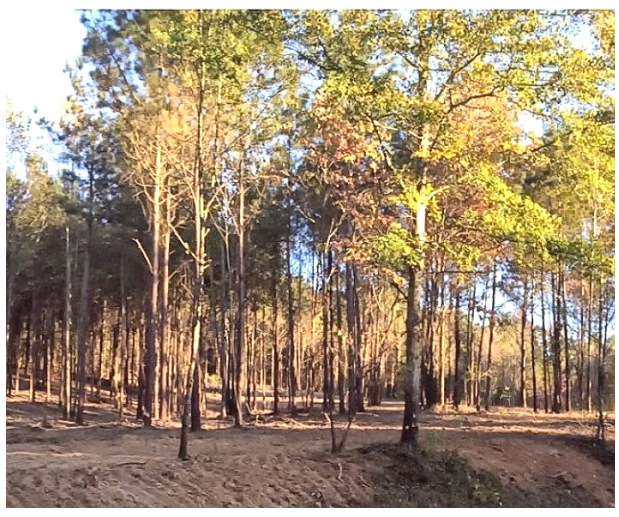

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The undersigned, SunTrust Mortgage, Inc., under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the main entrance of the Court House in Cullman County, Alabama during the legal hours of sale (between 11am and 4pm), on the 5th day of January, 2018 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
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Said property is commonly known as 58 County Road 1619, Cullman, AL 35058.
The indebtedness secured by said Mortgage has been and is hereby declared due and payable because of default under the terms of the Note secured by said Mortgage, including but not limited to, nonpayment of the indebtedness as and when due. The indebtedness remains in default, and this sale will be made for the sole purpose of paying the same, including all expenses of the sale, attorney's fees, and all other payments provided for under the terms of said Mortgage.

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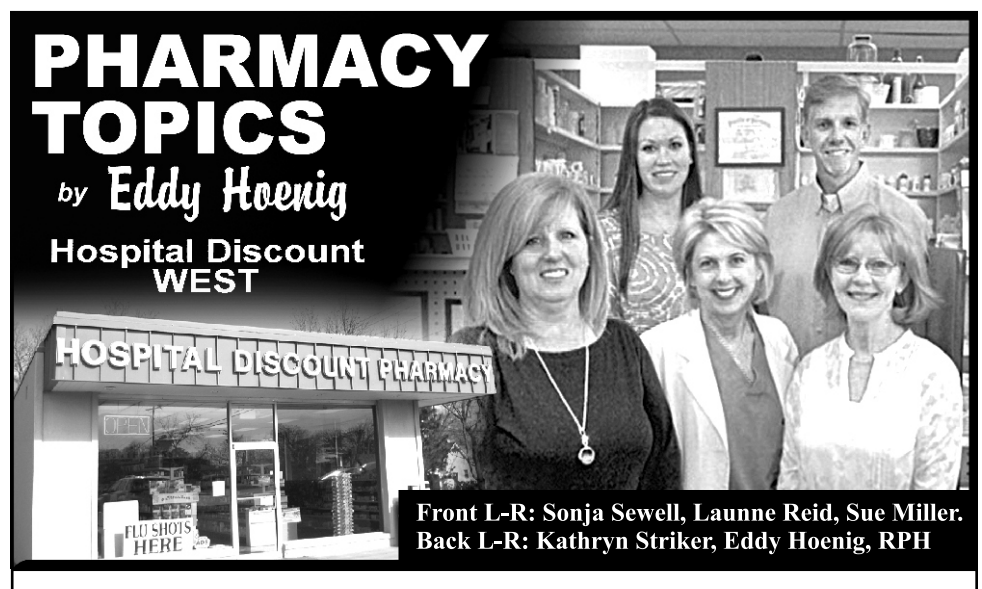




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PHARMACY TOPICS
by Eddy Hoenig



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Minocycline, a common acne medication, can slow the progress of relapsing-remitting multiple sclerosis (MS) in people who have recently experienced their first symptoms, according to a study trial published in the *New England Journal of Medicine*. In addition to being an unexpected discovery – an acne drug benefitting a neurological disorder – the discovery is significant as it offers a safe and affordable treatment option for those with early onset MS. This discovery could impact thousands of newly diagnosed MS patients around the world. MS is thought to be an autoimmune disease of the central nervous system (brain, spinal cord). The disease attacks myelin, the protective covering of the nerves, causing inflammation and often damaging the myelin. The drug works by reducing the inflammation.

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Probiotics may relieve symptoms of depression, as well as help gastrointestinal upset, a new study published in the medical journal Gastroenterology has found.

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Among long-term colorectal cancer survivors, use of nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, or NSAIDs, is associated with about a 25 percent reduction in all-cause mortality, according to new research published in the *Journal of Clinical Oncology*. NSAIDs such as aspirin, ibuprofen and naproxen have a particularly advantageous effect when taken after diagnosis by colorectal, or CRC, patients without tumor mutation in the KRAS gene (KRAS wild-type tumors). The study shows that NSAID use by this group is associated with a survival benefit of 40 percent. CRC is the second-leading cause of cancer-related deaths in the United States and about 70 percent of CRC patients in this study have tumors without mutations in the KRAS gene.

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New group, VOAD, aims to organize area disaster relief efforts

Nick Griffin
Tribune Correspondent

CULLMAN – Cullman County's Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster organizational meeting was held Tuesday night at the Cullman County Water Department building and the turnout reflected how much the community cares about the topic. Organizers invited "individuals, faith-based groups, civic organizations, disaster response groups, elected officials, first responders and any others interested in providing assistance following a natural or man-made disaster."

Cullman Emergency Management Agency (EMA) Director Phyllis Little said she was happy to see such a good showing for the up and coming Cullman VOAD; the theme of the night was organization.

"We have never had this many people come to the meeting," Little said. "This community always does a great job of taking care of each other when they need it and we just need to organize those efforts."

Tuesday's meeting saw representatives from all kinds of organizations like Loretto Fire and Rescue, Cullman Community Radio, The Link of Cullman County, Cullman County Volunteer Fire Department Association, The Red Cross, Cullman Police Department, Daystar Church, Sacred Heart and Camp Liberty.

A handful shared stories about some of the obstacles they face when trying to take care of people during a disaster. Kelly Riether, a disaster program specialist from the American Red Cross, talked about the importance of communication during a disaster situation.

"The most important thing to worry about is organization and communication," Riether said.

"In the short amount of time I've been here, I've seen that Cullman is really an amazing community. The way that everyone is anxious to support each other; I've never seen anything like it, but in that desire to support people, individuals often don't communicate. That's what the VOAD tries to avoid and the goal is to bring everybody's efforts together. I'm just really excited to see the potential of this organization because this community already does such a great job of helping people who are in need."

Joseph M. Land, Sr., the owner of Battleground's Camp Liberty, echoed some of Riether's sentiments and hammered home how critical it is for the community to be organized in times of need.

"I can speak to the importance of communication. I had about 135 evacuees from Florida a couple of months ago. We were able to get everyone fed and found a place for them to sleep and once the dust settled, it was like a scene from 'Field of Dreams.'

"We had over 100 vehicles just showing up at the camp dropping off cases and cases and cases of water and food and diapers and everything imaginable being dropped off and we didn't have a way to store or use all of it," Land said.

"I'm new to Cullman County. I've been here for two years and this is a remarkable community, and the way folks drop everything to help each other is incredible. If disaster hits and we have to take care of our neighbors, we're going to take care of our neighbors. I've been to 48 states and 34 countries and I've never been more proud to be part of a community...but some organization during that time would've kept my staff from being crushed by the weight of all the goodness because we were suddenly just completely overwhelmed and had no space."

That organization began Tuesday night with the nominations of three positions to lead the VOAD. Chris Hopper was nominated to be the chairperson, Fred Trevino was selected as the vice chair and Paige Williams was chosen to be the secretary. The members at the meeting also decided to build a Facebook page for Cullman County VOAD, not only to recruit members, but also to take steps toward a more organized community effort.

The group did not decide on an official date for the next meeting but said it will be in January and they will use that time to compartmentalize various VOAD duties into smaller groups to be able to help the maximum number of people when disaster strikes.

The newly-created Facebook group states: "A disaster is defined as any natural or human caused event resulting in damage, loss, hardship, or suffering, disasters can affect individual households, local communities, regions, states, or the entire nation. When a disaster occurs, neighbors and community organizations want to reach out and help, but this is not always easy. During a disaster, organizing a community response may be hindered by the chaotic nature of the event. Communities are better served if a VOAD is in place for collaboration, coordination, communication, and cooperation (sic) long before a disaster strikes."

For more information, visit http://qrne.ws/voad, www.readyalabama.gov/about or www.cullmanema.org.

Good Hope council moves forward with sales tax plans; annual Christmas festivities Dec. 9

Nick Griffin
Tribune Correspondent

GOOD HOPE – The Good Hope City Council, at its meeting Monday evening, approved resolution no. 012-2017, which will see the Cullman County Sales Tax Office collect increased sales tax revenue generated by the City's sales tax increase.

Good Hope passed ordinance 009-2017 back in September, raising the city's sales tax from 8.5 to 9 percent.

The additional revenue will go into a special economic development fund for new business development. The increase put the city's sales tax rate on equal footing with those of surrounding municipalities, including Cullman, Fairview, Dodge City and Hanceville.

Good Hope Mayor Jerry Bartlett said the increase is set to go into effect on Jan. 1 and will net the City approximately $60,000 in additional revenue. Bartlett said the City will retain a minimal percentage of that revenue to pay for the software upgrades needed to collect it.

In other business, the council discussed several roads it feels need to be widened and focused on Calvert Road in particular due to it's proximity to the school.

After the meeting adjourned, Bartlett and City Clerk Christie Chamblee talked about the upcoming Good Hope Christmas Parade and Christmas in the Park, which will be held Dec. 9.

"Well this year we are going to make our cookie house bigger because we haven't been able to contain everybody and get kids in fast enough," Chamblee said.

"We're going to have s'mores that'll be ready for everybody and we'll have some professional face painters come in this year as well.

"The biggest deal is that our cookie house is going to be much bigger, I also think our parade is going to be bigger; we've had a lot more people sign up for the parade this year."

Bartlett is also excited about some of the new features that will be on display at this year's Christmas celebration as well as some adjustments to their traditional features.

"We used to have two little out-buildings down there for the cookie houses and this year we're going to have one and we're going to completely wrap our pavilion with plastic and make a little house and heat it so that we'll have more room," Bartlett said.

"We've got our train back this year that we had last year. We'll have the hayride back from last year, too. The cookie houses have really gone over well; everybody always wants to do it, even the adults, but we didn't have any room. Now by putting it up under the pavilion we're going to be able to get a lot of people in there to decorate their cookies.

"We throw candy out during the parade and there are just tons of people up and down the road when we come through there and the young kids seem to love those parts better because of Santa and the cookies and the train ride," continued Bartlett.

"The younger kids love the parade and they love to come eat, but they love all the other activities like the hayride, too. It's always been a very successful event and we've seen it steadily grow over the years."

The ninth annual Good Hope Christmas Parade will start at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 9.

The parade, which will start at the high school and end at the municipal park, will be followed by Christmas in the Park, where visitors can enjoy the kid zone with train rides, hayrides, bouncy houses, the cookie house and Santa Claus.

Free food will be provided by the City of Good Hope.

For more information, call Good Hope City Hall at 256-739-3757.

Cullman council honors officers, dispatchers; city water and sewer rates going up

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CULLMAN – It was a good news-bad news night at Monday evening's Cullman City Council meeting as the council recognized the above-and-beyond actions of a police officer and two city 911 dispatchers, then approved an incremental increase in water and sewer rates over the next three years.

Recognitions

The meeting began with Councilman Andy Page, chairman of the Public Safety Committee, announcing honors for three Cullman Police Department (CPD) employees.

As Councilman Clint Hollingsworth (the other Public Safety Committee member) and CPD Chief Kenny Culpepper joined Page, CPD Assistant Chief Craig Montgomery introduced:

• Dispatcher Debra Baker, a 13-year veteran who took the call during a recent domestic dispute that ended in a shooting, and was on the phone with the victim when he was shot. She was commended for remaining "professional, as she always does," coordinating police and medical response during the chaotic episode.

• Dispatcher Amy McAnalley, a five-year veteran whose handling of calls following a recent bank robbery was credited with helping bring the incident to a swift and successful conclusion for police.

• Patrol Officer Matt Hollingsworth, an eight-year veteran, who, during a routine traffic stop, was able to determine that the four occupants of the car he had pulled over were the perpetrators of the recent burglary of the Cabin Fever package store and attempted burglary of the Good Hope Cabin Fever. Hollingsworth took the four into custody, bringing a quick resolution to the crimes.

Water, sewer, and sanitation rates

The council approved three ordinances that will affect water, sewer and sanitation rates for the city of Cullman. Water and sewer rates will be going up for all customers.

• Monthly retail water rates will rise one dollar over each of the next three years, based on the average customer's monthly usage. The current average is $32 per month for the first 3,000 gallons. That monthly rate will rise to $33 in 2018, $34 in 2019 and $35 in 2020.

• Monthly retail sewer rates will also rise one dollar over each of the next three years, based on the average customer's usage. The current average sewer rate is $36 for the first 3,000 gallons. That monthly rate will rise to $37 in 2018, $38 in 2019 and $39 in 2020.

• Sanitation rates will not change for residential customers in 2018. Commercial rates will increase at a varying amount, based on the type or service received by the customer. This particular ordinance did not address years 2019 and 2020 like the first two.

Council President Garlan Gudger said to the audience afterward, "As a resident and business owner, it's never fun to raise those rates, but that's something that's a necessity for us to continue to keep our infrastructure in the best tip-top shape that we possibly can."

City expenditures and grant applications

The council adopted four resolutions, that could add up to $545,000 in expenditures, and bring in up to $1 million in community improvement grants:

• To authorize Mayor Woody Jacobs to purchase a parcel of land on First Avenue Southeast from LCE Properties LLC, whose registered agent is Shane Quick, for an amount not to exceed $350,000.

• To enter into a contract with TTL for professional services related to testing on the York Property in the budgeted amount not to exceed $35,000.

• To submit an application to ADECA requesting FY2018 ARC funds in the amount of $200,000 for improvements to the sanitary sewer collection system.

• To submit an application to ALDOT requesting FY2018 TAP funds in the amount of $800,000 to rehabilitate and construct new handicapped accessible sidewalks along First Avenue (the Warehouse District) in downtown Cullman. This will be an 80/20 grant, for which the City will be required to invest $160,000.

Other business

At the recommendation of President Pro-Tem Jenny Folsom, the council reappointed Dr. Wayne Fuller to the Utilities Board.

The Cullman City Council meets in the Cullman City Hall auditorium on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

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Hanceville High head coaching job still open

Nick Griffin
Tribune Correspondent

HANCEVILLE – Hanceville High School is in the market for a new head football coach after the dismissal of Hanceville High alumni Craig Flanigan on Nov. 8. The Bulldogs posted a 4-16 record in the last two years under Flanigan. Flanigan was hired at Hanceville on July 19, 2016, following longtime coach Danny Miller's retirement. Prior to returning to his alma mater, Flanigan was an assistant coach at Walker, Austin and Hayden High Schools.

"Hanceville High School would like to thank Coach Craig Flanigan for his time spent as our head football coach," Hanceville High School Principal Jimmy Collins said in a statement to The Tribune on Nov. 8. "However, we have decided to go in a different direction with our football program. Coach Flanigan is an outstanding man; he and I have been friends since kindergarten, but we need to get our football program competitive again. Our school and community have a strong tradition of winning. We want to see us get back to that tradition. We feel like we have a lot of talent on the field, but unfortunately, going 1-9 and competing in only 2 of those 10 ballgames doesn't reflect that. We plan to begin our search for a new head coach immediately and will make a decision by May."

Collins said this week that the school has received interest from multiple candidates and would love to be able to fill the position in time for spring practice, but said the school still likely won't be able to fill the position until May.

The Bulldogs will have a lot of talent returning to the field in 2018 including running backs R.J. Evans and Romael Simmons and quarterback Alex Campbell. Whoever the next signal caller for Hanceville is, they'll have a lot of experience and talent to work with in the backfield next season.

Chamber (from Front)

R-Cullman; Rep. Corey Harbison, R-Good Hope; Cullman County Commissioner Garry Marchman; Good Hope Mayor Jerry Bartlett; Hanceville Mayor Kenneth Nail; West Point Mayor Kenneth Kilgo; Cullman City Councilmen Clint Hollingsworth and Andy Page; city and county Economic Development Directors Dale Greer and Cherrie Haney; and Wallace State President Dr. Vicki Karolewics.

Chamber President and CEO Leah Bolin told The Tribune beforehand, "We are celebrating actually reaching our goal to be able to do our five-year strategic plan.

"We're also going to share a report of the things we've already been able to start working on, and start meeting our goals on the bullet points in our case statement. It's going to be a night full of a lot of fun, and a lot of celebration, and also a lot of information.

"Our four initiatives are community development, existing business growth and professional business sector recruitment, entrepreneurship and education, and business and community advocacy. We are hyper-focused on these four initiatives over the next five years, to accomplish everything in that case statement, and more, so that we can create success for our businesses and our citizens, for the future, for them and for their kids."

Converging for Success Co-Chairman Jason Grimmett, of Drinkard Development, told the audience, "All of us here today believe that investing our dollars, our talent, and our time in this plan for our communities is a wise investment for the future. With that said, I'd like to say a big 'thank you' to our campaign leadership. Their dedication, their support and faith in putting together a strategic plan for our communities is appreciated by everyone here tonight."

Leadership of the Converging for Success campaign includes:

- Campaign Co-Chairs Jason Grimmett and Dr. Jeremy Stidham
- Community Development Co-Chairs Bill St. John and Austin Hall
- Growth and Recruitment Co-Chairs Rob Werner and Ken Sanchez
- Entrepreneurship and Education Co-Chairs Shawn Crider and Randy Earnest
- Business and Community Advocacy Co-Chairs Brian Lacy and Nesha Donaldson

A milestone announcement

Fred Mickelson, representing Texas-based Funding Solutions, which helped create the strategic plan and raise the funds to support it, made an announcement the campaign's supporters have been waiting to hear for some time:

"The bottom line: it's my pleasure to announce that community leadership have indeed stepped up to the challenge, and that, working together, we have met our $1.75 million goal. Congratulations to all of you for making this achievement possible."

That $1.75 million fund will support the five-year program's annual budget of $350,000, divided as follows:

- community development - $105,000
- existing business growth and professional business sector recruitment - $105,000
- entrepreneurship and education - $87,500
- business and community advocacy - $52,500

Community development

Bolin announced that the Chamber is about to launch an extensive housing study to increase downtown livability in Cullman through connectivity between areas, and respond to a countywide housing shortage. She pointed to particular efforts in Cullman, Good Hope, West Point and the marina area of Smith Lake.

Existing business growth and professional business sector recruitment

Brian Poole, Chamber business development and investor relations director, revealed that he and campaign advisor Peggy Smith are looking to address the issue of "out-commuting," people living in Cullman but working in other cities, with a view toward getting more Cullman County residents to work in the Cullman area. He also spoke about a plan to make communication between business investors and the Chamber easier.

Entrepreneurship and education

Wesley Smith, Chamber director of entrepreneurship and education, introduced the audience to two Chamber programs for local professionals:

- EPIC - Emerging Professionals Impacting Cullman, a group for young professionals ages 21 to 39 to network and even socialize, with the goal of retaining the upcoming generation of business talent in the Cullman area. EPIC currently has around 50 members.
- YEA - Young Entrepreneurs' Academy, a program operating in Cullman High School and Holly Pond High School to help high school students start their own real working businesses. Smith brought three of his participants: T.J. Fowler from Holly Pond, who is starting a lawn care business; and Avery Wallace and Hannah Sanchez of Cullman High School, who are starting a faith-based T-shirt business.

Bolin returned to talk about the Chamber's Business Resource Center, and its offerings that assist new businesses, including pre-counseling, creating business plans, borrowing and lending assistance, developing market research plans, healthcare benefit guidance and other matters. The Chamber's assistance program currently has more than 40 active clients, and has assisted 61 businesses, created 66 new jobs and assisted in the retention of 96 jobs.

Karolewics spoke about the establishment of the Chamber's new Technology Village. For more on this, see our story www.cullmantribune.com/articles/2017/10/11/cullman-chosen-university-alabama-site-new-technology-village.

Business and community advocacy

Tim Culpepper, chairman of the Chamber's Governmental Affairs Committee, spoke about two initiatives that body has focused on:

- The completion of Highway 157 as a four-lane thoroughfare all the way through Cullman. Culpepper noted that, due to the presence of Cullman Regional Medical Center and the new fire station, traffic flow on 157 is not just a matter of commuter convenience, but also of public safety.
- Getting broadband internet access to as much of the county as possible. Culpepper said that spreading broadband access is as important to quality of life and business in Cullman County as electricity was in the 1930s.

At the end, Bolin concluded, "The bottom line is that we are moving towards our goals in this case statement, and we're creating avenues for job growth, for housing opportunities and options--whether it's affordable housing, gap housing for millennials, or housing for those retiring--and community development countywide that will bring more people to Cullman County, to live and to work, and to play."









Obituary Announcements: Nov. 30 - Dec. 2

Ms. Cora Ballard, 75, of Cullman, passed away on Tuesday, November 28, 2017 at Woodland Village Health Care. She was born October 18, 1942 in Birmingham, AL to Jesse and Lucile Chamberlain. She is preceded in death by her parents, son, Guy Combs, great-grandson, Carter Combs, and brother, Jesse (Bubba) Chamberlan Jr. Survivors include her daughters; Sherrie Wise, Leighanne Combs, and Elizabeth Kelly, sisters; Becky Anderson and Cathy Southers, six grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren. A private family Memorial Service will be held at a later date. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements.

Betty Woods, 82, of Decatur entered into rest on Wednesday, November 29, 2017 at River City Nursing Home. Mrs. Woods was born January 20, 1935. A complete obituary and funeral arrangements will be announced at a later date. Nichols Funeral Home directing.

Mrs. Joanne Cox. 76, of Cullman, passed away on Sunday, November 26, 2017 at her residence. She was born August 2, 1941 in Pontiac, MI. She is preceded in death by her parents, George Aulgur and Iona Evans. Survivors include her husband, Donald L. Cox, children; Cindy (Terry) Carroll, Mike (Hollie) Cox, and LeeAnn Hagood, grandchildren; Angela (Kerry) Neighbors, Cody Rosin, Ryan Hagood, Amy Carroll, and Joshua Cox, and three great-grandchildren. A private family memorial will be held at a later date. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements.

Martha Simmons, 93, of Double Springs entered into rest on Tuesday, November 28, 2017 at Lakewood Assisted Living in Jasper. A complete obituary and funeral arrangements will be announced at a later date. Nichols Funeral Home directing.

Mary Hazel Rasberry, 75, of Haleyville, entered into rest on November 28, 2017 at her residence. Mrs. Rasberry was born on October 16, 1942 in Haleyville. Hazel was a member of Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church. She graduated from Haleyville High School. Hazel worked in housekeeping at Haleyville Nursing Home. She loved spending time with family and friends and enjoyed making flower arrangements for people. Visitation will be held on Thursday, November 30, 2017 from 6pm-9pm at Nichols Funeral Home in Haleyville. Services will be Friday, December 1, 2017 at Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church at 1 p.m., where she will lie in state from 12 noon until 1 p.m. Burial will follow in adjoining cemetery. Brother Ronnie Robinson and Brother Keith Hood will officiate. Hazel is survived by her daughters, Donna Rasberry, and Carolyn Rasberry; brother, Wallace Clark and his wife Fayrene. She was "Maw Maw" to 2 grandchildren, Whitney Scogin Rainey and her husband Johnny, Jaclyn Rasberry Gray and her husband Dean; and "Maw Maw Hazel" to great granddaughter Destiny Poston. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jackie Rasberry; parents, Jess and Alice Clark; brothers, Lacy Clark and Ray Clark.

Funeral services with military honors for Warren McPhillips Sr. will be at 10 a.m. December 2, 2017, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, with interment in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Pallbearers for Mr. McPhillips will be his grandsons: Weir Alexander, Philip Hancock, John McPhillips, Jr., Jay McPhillips, Joseph McPhillips, Tripp Otis and Marshall Alexander (Honorary). Moss Service Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. McPhillips died Nov. 26, after a brief illness. He was born March 9, 1923, in Mobile, Ala., to Julian Byrnes and Lilybel McGowin McPhillips. After attending, Tulane University in New Orleans, Mr. McPhillips joined the U.S. Navy and successfully completed his fighter pilot training at the Pensacola Naval Air Station. He was then immediately deployed to the Pacific region and flew missions from an aircraft carrier during World War II. After two tours of duty in the Pacific, Mr. McPhillips was honorably discharged with the rank of First Lieutenant. Following his discharge, Mr. McPhillips joined the family business, King Pharr Canning Operations, in Selma, Ala. Mr. McPhillips and his family moved from Selma to Cullman in 1957, where he served as president of King Pharr Canning Operations for over 25 years. King Pharr operated six plants in the southeast. Mr. McPhillips was a hard working successful businessman and his family business contributed to the Cullman economy for many decades with 200 employees and over 1,000 employees, companywide. Mr. McPhillips also served as president of the Georgia Canners Association. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and a board member of Saint Bernard College. Mr. McPhillips was an avid golfer and played three times a week until very recently and, as all older golfers do, he took great pride in the fact that he was able to shoot his age since he was 70. Mr. McPhillips was preceded in death by his wife, Sarah Frances Ledbetter McPhillips; and daughter, Frances McPhillips Brownlee. Survivors include two sons, Warren McPhillips Jr. (Susan) of Roswell, Ga., and John McPhillips (Linda) of Cullman; three daughters, Libby McPhillips of Scottsdale, Ariz., Mary Morrow McPhillips of Birmingham and Emily McPhillips Otis (Alan) of Mt. Olive, Ala.; son-in-law, Bob Brownlee of Lemont, Ill.; 15 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the ARC of Jefferson County (Association of Retarded Children) 6001 Crestwood Blvd., Birmingham, AL 35212.

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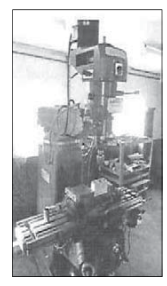
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Contents of storage unit **A-6,** rented to **Penny Brown,** on **November 17, 2016,** will be sold for auction for past due rent on **December 9, 2017** at **10:00 a.m**. Consisting of: wooden desk, mirror, luggage and wet vac.

Contents of storage unit **D-9**, rented to **Joseph Childers** on **April 24, 2015,** will be sold for auction for past due rent on **December 9, 2017**, at **10:00 a.m**. Consisting of: two couches and three wooden bookcases.

Contents of storage unit **B-10**, rented to **Angella Dover,** on **February 24, 2017,** will be sold for auction for past due rent on **December 9, 2017,** at **10:00 a.m.** Consisting of: bed and frame, two wooden bookcases and television.

Contents of storage unit **C-18**, rented to **Jamie Erwin**, on **March 10, 2017,** will be sold for auction for past due rent on **December 9, 2017**, at **10:00 a.m.** Consisting of: washing machine and dryer.

Contents of storage unit **A-12,** rented to **Randy Kraft**, on **January 15, 1990,** will be sold for auction for past due rent on **December 9, 2017**, at **10:00 a.m.** Consisting of: tricycle and assorted household goods.

Contents of storage unit **A-19**, rented to **Julie Wallace**, on **October 5, 2016,** will be sold for auction for past due rent on **December 9, 2017**, at **10:00 a.m**. Consisting of: couch, wooden table and chairs, golf clubs and bag, washing machine, television and baby toys.

Contents of storage unit **A-18,** rented to **Kimberly Watts,** on **February 11, 2010,** will be sold for auction for past due rent on **December 9, 2017,** at **10:00 a.m.** Consisting of: wooden table, wooden bookcase, washing machine, lamps and microwave.

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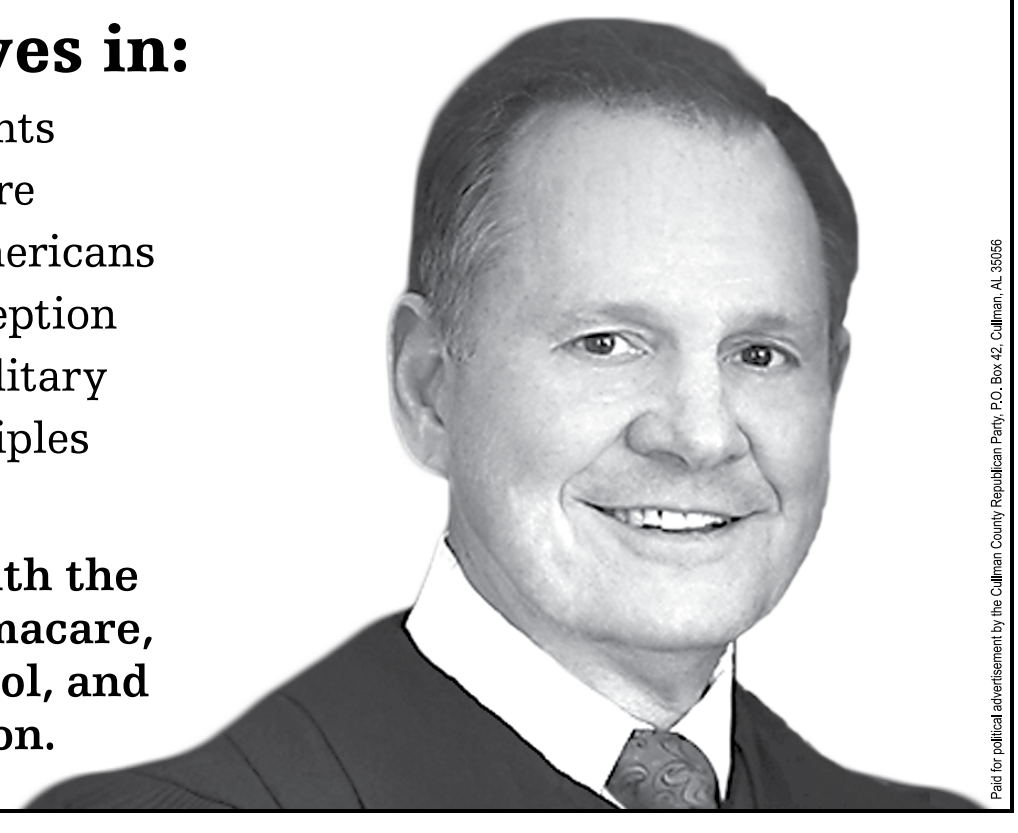
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ORDINANCE NO. 2018 - 11
TO SET RATES FOR RETAIL WATER SERVICES PROVIDED BY
THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA BEGINNING ON THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY, 2018
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1 Charges for water services provided by the City of Cullman shall be calculated on a billing period of approximately thirty (30) days or once each month and shall be based upon the quantity of water used.

SECTION 2 There are hereby established the following charges for water service measured by quantity of water used, effective January 1, 2018:

RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL RATES INSIDE CITY LIMITS
Minimum Bill $ 33.00 for first 3,000 gallons
Over 3,000 gallons $ 8.50 per 1,000 gallons
RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL RATES OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS
Minimum Bill $ 44.00 for first 3,000 gallons
Over 3,000 gallons $ 11.00 per 1,000 gallons

SECTION 3 There are hereby established the following charges for water service measured by quantity of water used, effective January 1, 2019:

RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL RATES INSIDE CITY LIMITS
Minimum Bill $ 34.00 for first 3,000 gallons
Over 3,000 gallons $ 8.75 per 1,000 gallons
RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL RATES OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS
Minimum Bill $ 46.00 for first 3,000 gallons
Over 3,000 gallons $ 11.50 per 1,000 gallons

SECTION 4 There are hereby established the following charges for water service measured by quantity of water used, effective January 1, 2020:

RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL RATES INSIDE CITY LIMITS
Minimum Bill $ 35.00 for first 3,000 gallons
Over 3,000 gallons $ 9.00 per 1,000 gallons
RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL RATES OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS
Minimum Bill $ 48.00 for first 3,000 gallons
Over 3,000 gallons $ 12.00 per 1,000 gallons

SECTION 5 Minimum and Maximum Charges. The minimum charge for water service shall be the charges set out in Section, Paragraph (a) and (b). The maximum charge for water service shall be determined by the amount of water used.

SECTION 6 The provisions of this Ordinance shall not in any way affect the Wholesale Water Rate charged by the City, which rate is calculated annually as provided in the contracts between the City of Cullman and its wholesale customers.

SECTION 7 This Ordinance is adopted solely for the purpose of changing rates to be charged to retail water customers of the City of Cullman, and does not affect other provisions of Ordinance No. 1332 or provisions of other ordinances which have not been previously repealed.

SECTION 8 All ordinances or parts thereof which are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 9 This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption, approval and publication as provided by law.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 27th day of November, 2017. /s/ Garlan E. Gudger, Jr. - President of the City Council
ATTEST: /s/ Wesley M. Moore - City Clerk
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 27th day of November, 2017. /s/ Woody Jacobs – Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 2018 - 12
TO SET RATES FOR RETAIL SEWER SERVICES PROVIDED BY
THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA BEGINNING ON THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY, 2018
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1 Charges for sewer services provided by the City of Cullman shall be calculated on a billing period of approximately thirty (30) days or once each month and shall be based upon the quantity of water used.

SECTION 2 There are hereby established the following charges for sewage disposal service measured by quantity of water used, effective January 1, 2018:

(a) Residential, Commercial, Institutional and Industrial Rates Within the City Limits of Cullman. The sewer disposal service to each residence, business, institution or industry which is served by a water meter connected with the water system or which discharges into the sanitary sewer system water received from a source other than the City's water system shall be $37.00 for the first 3,000 gallons of water used or any portion thereof; and $12.50 per 1,000 gallons of water used for all over 3,000 gallons.

(b) Residential, Commercial, Institutional and Industrial Rates outside the City Limits of Cullman. The sewer disposal service to each resident, business, institution or industry which is served by a water meter connected with the water system or which discharges into the sanitary sewer system water received from a source other than the City's water system shall be $45.00 for the first 3,000 gallons of water used or any portion thereof, and $15.00 per 1,000 gallons of water used for all over 3,000 gallons.

SECTION 3 There are hereby established the following charges for sewage disposal service measured by quantity of water used, effective January 1, 2019:

(a) Residential, Commercial, Institutional and Industrial Rates Within the City Limits of Cullman. The sewer disposal service to each residence, business, institution or industry which is served by a water meter connected with the water system or which discharges into the sanitary sewer system water received from a source other than the City's water system shall be $38.00 for the first 3,000 gallons of water used or any portion thereof; and $12.75 per 1,000 gallons of water used for all over 3,000 gallons.

(b) Residential, Commercial, Institutional and Industrial Rates outside the City Limits of Cullman. The sewer disposal service to each resident, business, institution or industry which is served by a water meter connected with the water system or which discharges into the sanitary sewer system water received from a source other than the City's water system shall be $46.50 for the first 3,000 gallons of water used or any portion thereof, and $15.50 per 1,000 gallons of water used for all over 3,000 gallons.

SECTION 4 There are hereby established the following charges for sewage disposal service measured by quantity of water used, effective January 1, 2020:

(a) Residential, Commercial, Institutional and Industrial Rates Within the City Limits of Cullman. The sewer disposal service to each residence, business, institution or industry which is served by a water meter connected with the water system or which discharges into the sanitary sewer system water received from a source other than the City's water system shall be $39.00 for the first 3,000 gallons of water used or any portion thereof; and $13.00 per 1,000 gallons of water used for all over 3,000 gallons.

(b) Residential, Commercial, Institutional and Industrial Rates outside the City Limits of Cullman. The sewer disposal service to each resident, business, institution or industry which is served by a water meter connected with the water system or which discharges into the sanitary sewer system water received from a source other than the City's water system shall be $48.00 for the first 3,000 gallons of water used or any portion thereof, and $16.00 per 1,000 gallons of water used for all over 3,000 gallons.

SECTION 5 Minimum and Maximum Charges. The minimum charge for sewer service shall be the charges set out in Section, Paragraph (a) and (b). The maximum charge for sewage disposal services shall be determined by the amount of water used.

SECTION 6 All ordinances or parts thereof which are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby expressly repealed.

SECTION 7 The City Council hereby declares that this Ordinance is adopted solely for the purpose of changing rates to be charged for sewer service, and it is not the intention of this Council to repeal Ordinance No. 1102 nor to repeal any sections of Ordinance No. 1335 not expressly changed by this Ordinance.

SECTION 8 This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption, approval and publication as provided by law.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 27th day of November, 2017. /s/ Garlan E. Gudger, Jr. - President of the City Council
ATTEST: /s/ Wesley M. Moore - City Clerk
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 27th day of November, 2017. /s/ Woody Jacobs - Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 2018 - 13
TO SET RATES FOR THE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE
WITHIN THE CITY OF CULLMAN BEGINNING ON THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY, 2018
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Beginning with the services rendered for the 1st day of January, 2018, the following fees shall be charged by the City of Cullman, Alabama for the collection, transportation, and disposing of municipal solid waste and inert waste:

A. RESIDENTIAL. There will be a $16.00 per month charge, for once a week solid waste pickup, for each single family residence, town house, condominium or other living quarters within the city limits of the City of Cullman. Provided, further, that in apartment houses or other buildings or residences where more than one family occupy and maintain separate apartments, a garbage container shall be provided by each family living in such building or residence, and each family shall pay the garbage fee required by this ordinance. Garbage and trash containers must be watertight containers with two handles and hold not less than 15 gallons or more than 48 gallons, with tightfitting lids or tops, not to be fastened in such a manner that the containers may not be easily emptied. Garbage shall be placed in plastic bags and are required in all containers. No garbage can in excess of forty-eight gallons capacity or weighing over 40 pounds will be serviced. Garbage cans and dumpster used for the deposit of garbage for collection by the City Sanitation Department shall be in good condition so that collection shall not injure the person collecting the contents thereof. No drums or barrels shall be used as garbage containers. Cans or dumpsters having ragged, sharp edges, rusted bottoms or other defects or not meeting the standard size requirements must be promptly replaced or repaired upon receipt of notice from the Sanitation Department and if not so replaced or repaired upon receipt of notice from the Sanitation Department and if not so replaced or repaired with ten (10) days or receipt of such notice, such nonconforming or defective cans may be collected by the Sanitation Department and disposed of as waste. Excessive trash pickup at a residence can be charged an additional pickup fee at the discretion of the Sanitation Department.

B. COMMERCIAL. There will be a minimum charge of $48.00 per month for solid waste pickup for each office or business in the City of Cullman. If more frequent service is required, fees may be adjusted accordingly. Excessive trash pickup at a commercial office or business can be charged an additional pickup fee at the discretion of the Sanitation Department.

C. DUMPSTER SERVICE:

DUMPSTER SIZE	COST PER HAUL
Two Yard Dumpster	$ 80.00
Four Yard Dumpster	$ 120.00
Six Yard Dumpster	$ 160.00
Eight Yard Dumpster	$ 200.00

D. ROLL-OFF SERVICE

	PER DELIVERY	COST PER HAUL	DAILY RENT	TIPPING FEES
Twenty Yard Roll-Off Container	$ 50.00	$ 160.00	$ 5.00	Plus tipping fees
Thirty Yard Roll-Off Container	$ 50.00	$ 160.00	$ 5.00	Plus tipping fees
Forty Yard Roll-Off Container	$ 50.00	$ 160.00	$ 6.00	Plus tipping fees

E. COMPACTOR SERVICE: Minimum Charge of $200.00, but prices may vary.

SECTION 2. This ordinance is adopted solely for the purpose of changing the fees for the collection, transportation and disposal of municipal solid waste and inert waste in the City of Cullman.

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts thereof which are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption, approval and publication as provided by law.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 27th day of November, 2017. /s/ Garlan E. Gudger, Jr. - President of the City Council
ATTEST: /s/ Wesley M. Moore - City Clerk
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 27th day of November, 2017. /s/ Woody Jacobs - Mayor

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on March 10, 2011 by Roberta Johnston Lillich, unmarried, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MRG 1647, Page 863 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 December 8, 2017:

A tract of land being in the N ½ of the N ½ of Sec. 1, T9S, R1W, Cullman County, Alabama, described as beginning at the intersection of the center of a section line road with the center of Apple Grove Road; thence Southeasterly along the center of Apple Grove 542.8 feet; thence N38°00'E 153 feet; thence N62°00'W 548 feet to the P.O.B. Situated, lying and being in Cullman County, Alabama, less and except road rights of way.

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-November 16, 23, 30, 2017

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
*
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC 2017-291

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF IRA JERREL WILLIAMSON, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF IRA JERRELL WILLIAMSON

TO: BOBBY WILLIAMSON, MICHAEL WILLIAMSON, TAMMY COOK AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

The Petition of Brenda H. Williamson to admit to probate the Last Will and Testament of Ira Jerrell Williamson, deceased, has been set for hearing on the 9th day of January, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.

All persons in interest residing or being without the state are hereby given notice to appear and contest said petition if they think proper.

TO: PUBLISHER OF *Cullman Tribune:*

Please publish the above notice three successive weeks in said newspaper.

Wells R. Turner III
Special Judge of Probate

Hon. Steven C. Smith
Smith & Smith, LLP
Attorneys for Brenda H. Williamson
P.O. Box 398
Cullman, Alabama 35056-0398
256-734-4721

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AUCTIONS

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

STEPHEN HARRIS
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: **DR-2010-000662.04**

LACEY HARRIS
Defendant

NOTICE OF MODIFICATION ACTION

Stephen Harris, plaintiff, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Lacey Harris' Complaint for Modification by January 2, 2017 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against him in Case Number 25-DR-2010-000662.04 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 3rd day of November, 2017.

Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of Circuit Court

PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY:
ANETTE IRONS-PARKER
215 MAIN AV SW
CULLMAN, AL 35055

Fire (from Front)

Wendy Sack
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CULLMAN – A report of a fire at the Yutaka Technologies plant, located at 460 Alabama Highway 157, near the intersection of 157 and Alabama Highway 69, resulted in the evacuation of employees and a heavy emergency responder presence Wednesday afternoon. Luckily, the small blaze and smoke were contained to an outside area. No injuries were reported as a result of the incident.

"Cullman Fire Rescue Engine 18, Engine 17, Ladder 1, Chief 29 and Chief 57 responded to a structure fire call at the Yutaka facility at approximately 1:48 p.m.," said Cullman Fire Rescue Division Chief Brian Bradberry in a statement.

"Engine 17 arrived on scene to find two dust product collection bins on fire with exposure issues. The fire was extinguished quickly, but we had several hot spots that required a lot of hard work to clear."

At 4:30 p.m., Bradberry said, "(The) fire is out at this time, but we are remaining on the scene to assist in removing the smoke from the facility.

"No injuries reported, but two personnel were evaluated by Cullman EMS."

In addition to Cullman Fire Rescue, Bradberry said, "The Cullman County Emergency Management Agency (EMA), Cullman Police Department, Cullman EMS, Cullman Power Board, Cullman Jefferson Gas, Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) and Yutaka Safety Personnel all responded to the scene and helped tremendously."

Cullman EMS Director James Curtis said, "We



CULLMAN FIRE RESCUE

responded with an ambulance with the fire department as normal, to stand by, but nobody was transported.

"The fire department did a very good job taking care of everything. We were staged there. They came in and took care of business pretty quick.

"The folks from Yutaka had everyone evacuated and accounted for, which was wonderful."

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