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SCHOOL BACK IN SESSION

The Tribune visits Holly Pond Middle School



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Stacey Jolley's homeroom gears up for to start of the school year on Wednesday.

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CRIME

Man charged with manslaughter in New Canaan shooting death



CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Kenneth Malone

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How CCSO school resource officers spent their summer vacation

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CULLMAN – When school got out back in May and all the kids headed home, where did the school resource officers (SROs) go? How did they spend their summer vacation? Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry sat down with The Tribune to talk about what the SROs of the Cullman County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) have been doing for the last two months.

"One of the things that we face here at the sheriff's office is, sometimes, lack of personnel resources in different areas. You know, we have grown in our community and at the sheriff's office where, this year--by the end of the year, we'll have caught 54,000 calls a year for service. In the last four years, I mean, we've grown 20,000 calls for service, and we're constantly growing.

"One of the things that we face, especially during the summertime months, is our population in that middle southwest area of the county (near Smith Lake) triples. So, when your population triples in those areas, then a lot of times calls for service triple, issues that come up triple. And so, one of the things in the vision that we had this summer was the best way to utilize our resource officers from the schools, because they're out during the summertime.



CCSO

Sheriff Matt Gentry with his team of school resource officers: front row, left to right: Deputy Matthew Rutherford, Deputy Chad Whaley, Sgt. Randall Chambers, Gentry, Deputy Boyd Posey and Deputy Jim Butts; back row, left to right: Deputy Shane Chambers, Sgt. Arvel Allison, Deputy Jeff Lawson, Deputy Jared Hopper, Lt. Erik Ryan (SRO supervisor) and Deputy Kevin Folds

"It was kind of a three-tiered plan: the first is, we wanted them doing training throughout the communities. So we did our Sheriff's Office Youth Leadership (Academy), we did some ladies' self-defense classes, we did a few church classes. So we had those guys teaching and doing classes within the department itself--so, within the sheriff's office.

"And the other areas we were doing is, we wanted to put more deputies out in the communities, more of a law enforcement presence in areas that we have high complaints, or problem areas that we receive; whether it's speeding, drugs, drinking and driving, all of those kinds of issues.

"One of the things that we want with the SROs, we want them out in the community more, seeing more people out in the community."

Geographically, the SROs focused first on the vicinity of Smith Lake in the southwest part of the county.

Their efforts then extended to the New Canaan community just inside the county line near Arab, as well as Garden City, Jones Chapel, Gold Ridge and other places where information from the community indicated needs for special attention.

Read the full story at www.CullmanTribune.com.

On display: Cullman Regional Airport hosts Alabama aviation history exhibit



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Visitors can walk through the exhibit and sit in airplane seats to enjoy an interactive video presentation on the history of aviation in Alabama.

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VINEMONT – Alabama's rich history includes its own chapter in the story of aviation, from experiments with gliders that predated the Wright brothers, to the Wrights' own decision to open a school here, to military training centers for both world wars and beyond, all the way to space. For the next two weeks, as part of the Alabama 200 Bicentennial celebration, Cullman Regional Airport will host a traveling exhibit which celebrates that heritage by offering visitors a sampler of Alabama aviation history.

Airbus, which operates an aircraft manufacturing facility in Mobile, sponsored the exhibit, in partnership with the Alabama Community College System and Alabama Humanities Foundation. The exhibit came to Cullman with the help of Wallace State Community College.

Cullman Regional Airport Manager Ben Harrison shared, "It's just a pretty neat little exhibit talking about the history of aviation in Alabama, talking about when the Wright brothers opened their first civil flying school in Montgomery, all the way through some people

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School (from Front)

Heather Mann
Tribune Correspondent

HOLLY POND – Cullman County Schools were back in session Wednesday morning with the usual hectic feelings that come with a new school year: parents have to drop their children off on time, students have to readjust to not being able to sleep in, locker issues, last-minute fees and other unexpected problems completed the morning. Holly Pond Middle School was no different, but Cyndi Roden, the new principal, was there to help.

Roden was the principal of Hanceville Middle School for 10 years before she transferred. She put in for the transfer when the position opened up because she felt that it would be a positive change for her as well as her son, who also transferred to Holly Pond Middle.

"My husband, Rusty, teaches at the high school, so I know the community's great," Roden smiled. "The staff here are like a family, and I'm super excited to be here!"

When asked if she would be doing things differently than the previous principal, Roden stated that her main priority is getting feedback from the staff.

"Right now, I'm just trying to figure out what works smoothly and what doesn't. When we figure out what doesn't work, we can start trying to figure out how to best improve it for the students here. Mostly though, I just want to make sure that everyone feels welcome and knows that our students come first."

Another new face at the school was Kim Lindsey, the secondary curriculum coordinator for Cullman County Schools, who was there acting as a Cullman County Board of Education (CCBOE) representative to help get things running smoothly. Her presence there, as well as other officials' presences at other county schools, was part of Superintendent Dr. Shane Barnette's plan to make the CCBOE central office more hands-on with the schools it works with.

"Dr. Barnette has really changed the focus of the central office to where we're here to help. We had a chart yesterday with all the schools and were asked to put our names beside the different campuses, so I'm here today to help out Holly Pond Middle and High Schools. Right now, we're making sure that all the students have a full schedule, that everyone is in the right homeroom, and that everyone knows how to open their lockers. For the teachers, if they don't have something they need, then I can get a list started so I can get them their teaching materials as soon as possible," Lindsey said. "Once things here start running smoothly, I'll go up to the high school. Since they don't really have problems with lockers and stuff like that, it's more about being a smiling face and letting them know that you're there for them."

One person that most, if not all, HPMS students get to know well is Melissa Campbell, the guidance counselor. Campbell has been at Holly Pond for 13 years, long enough to see the school go through some dramatic changes.

"Since I began, we (the middle school) have a school building that we don't have to share with the high school. We have full-time SROs (school resource officers). I started out as a part-time counselor because there wasn't a full-time position, so I was going to two different schools. First it was here and Garden City, then it was here and Welti, then I got to stay here full-time," said Campbell. "Of course, learning strategies have changed and teaching has evolved, and there are more options for classes and student activities. Technology is a must, and we're doing a lot to encourage unity and working with groups. We divided the school up into four houses, inspired by the Harry Potter series, and the students earn points through games, physical activities, attendance and ideals that we want to promote like good citizenship. They have to work like a unified group in order to win the trophy at the end of the year."

When asked about the challenges she would face as a counselor, Campbell stated that her job often involves helping students focus and find a balance between home life and school.

"We have to teach these students to not be distracted by things going on at home or outside of school, and this involves letting them know that if they have a problem, something that they need an adult's help for, then they have many adults here who can help or lead them to the resources that they need."

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

ROBIN HOLLY PITTS
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: **DR-2018-900171.00**

JASON ERIC GRISSOM
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Jason Eric Grissom, defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Robin Holly Pitts' Complaint for Divorce by September 10, 2018 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against him in Case Number 25-DR-2018-900171.00 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 12th day of July, 2018.

Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of Circuit Court

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Arrest reports: Aug. 6-7

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CULLMAN – Below are the arrests reported for Aug. 6-7, 2018. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

GJ = grand jury; **FTA** = failure to appear

MONDAY, AUG. 6, 2018

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

No report provided.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Hasting, Kent M. Jr., 31
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- FTA- driving without a license

Golden, Kate M., 24
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Crenshaw, Ashley R., 26
- public intoxication

McCravy, Wesley W., 28
- DUI

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No report provided.

TUESDAY, AUG. 7, 2018

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

No report provided.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Mickle, Joseph L., 26
- possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance

Williams, Carl J., 42
- third-degree criminal trespassing

Cooper, Cassandra H., 31
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- first-degree possession of a forged instrument
- illegal possession of prescription drugs

Maddux, Felicia N., 28
- unlawful distribution of a controlled substance
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Coots, Steven D., 28
- unlawful distribution of a controlled substance
- first-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Means, Athena S., 30
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Williams, Sarah E., 27
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Thomas, Edward E., 52
- disorderly conduct

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No report provided.

Find arrest reports online Monday-Friday at www.CullmanTribune.com.

Manslaughter (from Front)

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CULLMAN – Kenneth Don Malone, 58, of New Canaan was arrested Wednesday and charged with manslaughter in the shooting death of Joshua Adam White, 35, of Guntersville. The shooting happened on Monday, July 16 at a residence in the New Canaan community.

Details were scarce the evening of the incident, but the Cullman County Sheriff's Office confirmed the next morning that White died after being transported to Huntsville Hospital.

In a statement, the CCSO said it received a 911 call just before 8 p.m. Monday night (July 16) about an altercation at a residence near the Cullman County, Marshall County and Blount County lines. During the initial investigation, CCSO investigators learned that one individual had shot another individual at the residence.

"We are in the early stages of our investigative process and I ask the public's patience as we investigate. We will work closely with the District Attorney's Office throughout the investigative process. The case will then be turned over to the DA's Office for a final determination of prosecution," said Sheriff Matt Gentry on July 17.

The evidence was turned over to the Cullman County District Attorney's Office and on Wednesday, Aug. 8, Malone was arrested.

Malone was assigned a $60,000 property bond and has since been released.

The Tribune is awaiting comment from Cullman County District Attorney Wilson Blaylock. Check back for the latest.

West Side Baptist Church
50th Anniversary Celebration

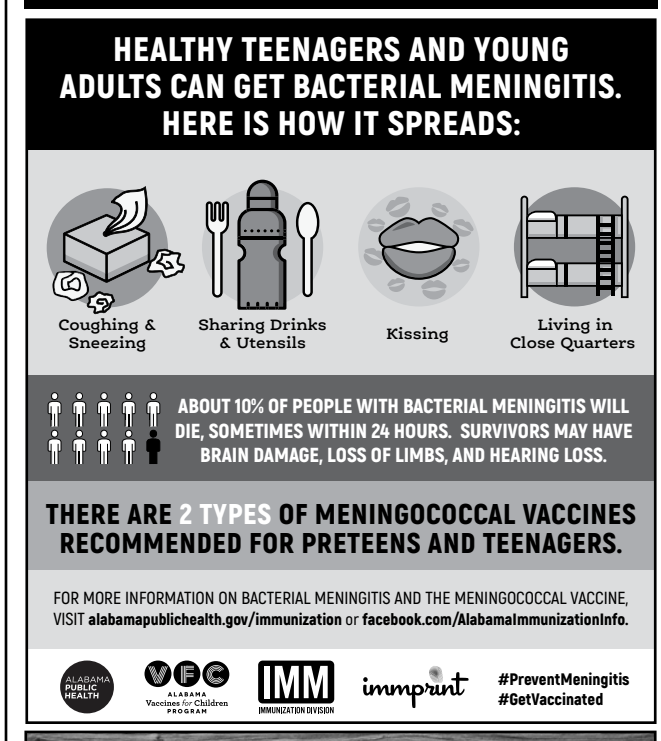
West Side Baptist Church (711 Cleveland Avenue Southwest), will be celebrating their 50th anniversary, on Sunday, August 12th, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

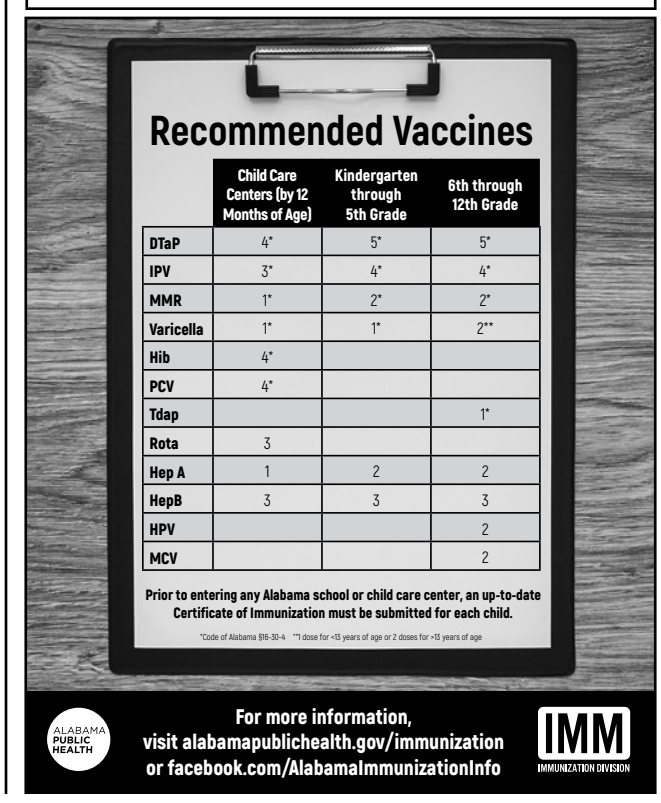
Special Events:

Guest speakers, former pastors, special music and a presentation by the Alabama Baptist Historical Commission.

Everyone is welcome

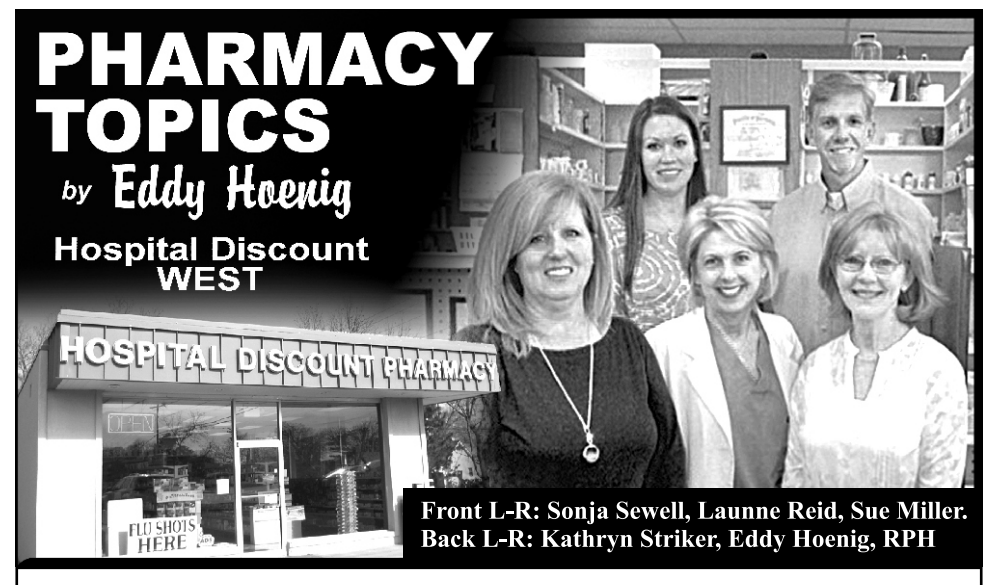
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Approximately ten percent of the general population take a proton pump inhibitor (PPI) drug to block stomach acid secretions and relieve symptoms of frequent heartburn, acid reflux and gastroesophageal reflux disease. That percentage can be as much as seven times higher for people with chronic liver disease. However, stomach (gastric) acid suppression alters specific gut bacteria in a way that promotes liver injury and progression of three types of chronic liver disease, according to a new study published in *Nature Communications*. PPIs, which include brand names such as Prilosec, Nexium and Prevacid, are among the most commonly prescribed medications in the world. One study estimates Americans spend $11 billion on PPIs each year.

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Widely available ibuprofen is a better choice for pain relief in children who have undergone minor orthopedic outpatient surgery, as it has fewer adverse effects compared with oral morphine, according to results from a clinical trial published in *CMAJ* (Canadian Medical Association Journal). The study included 154 children aged 5 to 17 years who underwent minor orthopedic surgery, such as keyhole surgery on joints, ligament and tendon repair, suture or hardware removal at London Health Sciences Centre in London, Ontario. In the first 24 hours, more than 80 percent of the children in the study needed pain relief at home. Pain scores for children in both the oral morphine and ibuprofen groups were similar, but the children receiving oral morphine reported more adverse effects, such as nausea, vomiting, drowsiness, dizziness and constipation.

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Back to School!

Tribune readers share their back-to-school photos from this week. Most area schools are now back in session. St. Bernard starts back Monday.





ALICIA STRICKLIN

Avery Joy Stricklin, first day of pre-school at First Baptist Church



ALYSHA TAYLOR

Milena Taylor, PreK2 Early Years Preschool



AMY MOCTEZUMA

Miguel Moctezuma, fifth grade, Hanceville Elementary



BETH KELLER GLASSCOCK

Sarah and Aubrianna Glasscock- Cullman Christian School



BRIDGET ELROD

First day of Kindergarten for Jake and 11th grade for August at Holly Pond



BRITTANY HOWELL

Alexa and Ever with Principal Josh Swindall at Cullman Christian School



CAROL MCFADDEN JACOBS

My granddaughter Kensley and her teacher Mrs. Bryan at Fairview



CHARLOTTE BOONE IVEY

Claire Grund, Welti Elementary



CHARLOTTE BOONE IVEY

Marley Jay Leopard and Ms. Fields at Welti Elementary



JAMELE GILMORE

Brianna Murray- West Point Elementary, third grade



JESSICA JARRETT

Paizlee Jarrett, 5-years-old, Kindergarten Vinemont Elementary



KORRIE STARNES UPTAIN

Class of 2019 Cold Springs High School



LEZLIE DAILEY

Carter Dailey, freshman at Fairview High School



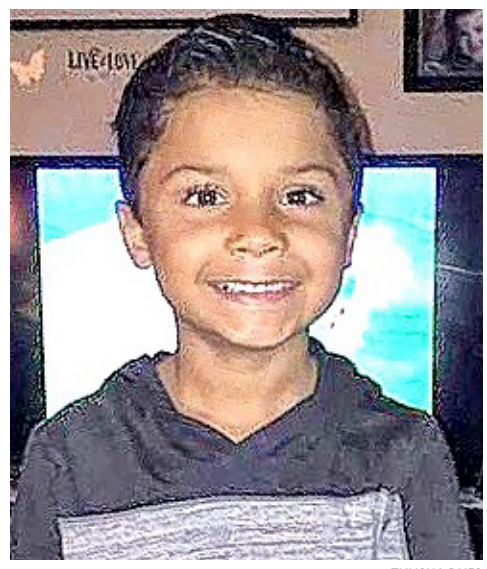
SHARLOTTE OLIVER

Brittany Oliver, first day eighth grade at Going Hope Middle School



TIFFANY JONES

Riley starting second grade at West Point Elementary School



TYLISHA DUES

Javier, Kindergartner at Cullman City Primary School

Daystar Children's Ministry donates $1K to Curt's Closet

Steve Patrick
Contributor

CULLMAN – The Children's Ministry of Daystar Church-Good Hope Campus recently presented a check for $1,000 to Ashley Wilson and Curt's Closet. During Kidfest 2018 at Daystar, the children were encouraged to participate in 'Kidfest Gives Back.'

The kids brought a love offering each night to give back to the community.

A portion of the offering was donated to Curt's Closet and the remainder was donated to the 'Master's Hands' outreach ministry of Daystar - which used the money to buy classroom supplies for teachers in our public schools.

Curt's Closet is a nonprofit started to honor the memory of Ashley's son, Curtis James Wilson, by giving back to the community.

Curt's Closet is a boutique-feel shop, where families in need can come 'shop' for clothing, shoes, backpacks, lunch boxes and prom dresses, all for free.

It serves families that are low income, foster families, families that have had a recent house fire, sickness in the family, military families and many more situations.



CONTRIBUTED

Pictured are Ashley Wilson and a few members of the Daystar Kids Leadership Team: Front row from left: Taylor King, Ashley Wilson and Nicole Patrick. Back row: Steve Patrick - Daystar Family Life Pastor, Ben Burns and Luke Parker - Daystar associate children's pastor.















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Dangerous intersection petition with more than 2,700 signatures presented to Fairview council

Council receives petition to install 4-way stop at Hwy. 69/Wesley Ave. intersection

Heather Mann
Tribune Correspondent

FAIRVIEW – Following safety concerns about limited visibility, speeding drivers and a wreck that required an Air Evac medical helicopter, resident Chris Kilgo began a petition campaign around the Fairview-Holly Pond area to have a four-way stop installed at the intersection of Alabama Highway 69 and Wesley Avenue, at which sits The Hutch Restaurant and the Fairview Quick Stop. The petition ran from July 3-24, receiving 2,727 signatures before being presented to the Fairview Town Council at its meeting on Monday night.

In addition to the council, Kilgo also got in contact with Rep. Randall Shedd, R-Fairview, who in turn got in contact with the head of the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT).

ALDOT stated it would conduct a traffic study of the intersection and the surrounding area to help with its decision, and also told Kilgo that - although the petition was a good start - the request for the four-way stop would have to come from the Town itself.

The council felt sure that the project would have the support of the townspeople but said the cost of the most likely solution is still daunting.

The council said that with the high speeds that people use on the highway and the offset nature of the intersection, a full set of stop lights would be much more noticeable than just two more stop signs.

Even with an offer from the state to pay half the installation cost, the Town would still pay more than $50,000.

Other financial concerns involved possible maintenance costs (as the Town would be entirely responsible for maintenance and upkeep) and power bills to keep the lights running, but Kilgo had answers for that, too.

After talking with the Town of Holly Pond about its stop light costs, he estimated that if Fairview worked out a maintenance deal with the City of Cullman, then basic upkeep and repair costs would typically be between $100-$150, and a power bill of roughly $50-$60.

While the extra costs were less than originally expected, the Town will still have to budget a fund for the stop light in the event of larger malfunctions or a complete replacement is needed.

The council made no decision Monday and is awaiting more information from ALDOT.

Other business

• The work being done on a clearing in the woods near the park is going well. The Town received several loads of loose asphalt and will start graveling the trails once everything is cleared out.

• Saturday, Aug. 11, will be the Fairview band's fourth annual car and tractor show in Randall Shedd Community Park. The show will go from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. and organizers have recently announced that there will be a surprise performance added to the entertainment roster at 11 a.m.

• The council discussed putting up new town limit signs on either side of town along Hwy. 69 but did not make any decisions yet. On the subject of signs, it also discussed the idea of putting up large signs (similar to the one at the community park) around several fields to prevent visitors from getting lost while looking for the right field.

• A surplus list from Eva included an old dump truck that the council thought would be useful. While the battery wasn't in good condition, the dump bed and motor still worked well. No decision was made.

The Fairview Town Council meets on the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. a.t Fairview Town Hall. The public is welcome to attend.

Planning commission paves way for new housing, Yutaka expansion

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CULLMAN – On Monday evening, the City of Cullman Planning Commission tackled a longer than usual agenda, holding nine public hearings and votes on housing developments and land issues related to industrial projects, as well as two more property annexations.

The commission approved

Housing developments

• drawing of new lot lines in Wynn Haven Subdivision along County Road 1162 and County Road 1169, to decrease lot size and increase the number of lots available for construction. The request was approved contingent on two lots having utility easements for the Cullman Electric Co-op, and a minor wording change on the plat.

• a preliminary subdivision request for Oak Meadows Subdivision adjoining Fox Meadow on East Hanceville Road Southeast and County Road 702. The request was approved contingent on the inclusion of a buffer between lots and the road, and certification by the engineer that stormwater structures are built as designed.

• a plan for housing development at The Grove at Fischer Farms. The plan was questioned, as it did not include sidewalks and driveway locations usually required, and six double-ended lots lacked buffers where they backed up to the road. Developer's representatives argued that the omission would allow them to make the homes more affordable, and the lack of driveway locations was due to buyers having a choice of house floor plans. Assured that all individual house plans would be submitted to the planning department before construction, the commission approved the plan without sidewalks or driveway locations, contingent on the inclusion of buffers and an engineer certifying that stormwater structures being built as designed.

Industrial projects

• a request to combine two existing lots and create a new lot in Industrial Park 5, for an expansion of Yutaka Technologies. Two related requests vacated a city easement through the parcel that was not being used and recommended to the Cullman City Council changing the zoning of the parcel from Business to Manufacturing.

• requests for subdivision of property on Brantley Avenue Northwest near Rusken Packaging, and to recommend to the Cullman City Council the rezoning of 6.47 acres of land at the site from Business to Manufacturing.

The commission also voted to recommend to the Cullman City Council the annexation of four lots at 1555 County Road 1303, and three lots at 191 County Road 1305.

The City of Cullman Planning Commission meets in the Cullman City Hall auditorium at 5:30 p.m. on the first Monday of each month. The public is invited to attend.

Holly Pond council votes to remove rumble strips in favor of less noisy solution

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HOLLY POND – Holly Pond Town Council members approved a motion to remove rumble strips on Brooklyn Road in favor of other speed reducing measures at their meeting on Monday.

A few community members brought up their issues with the noise caused by the rumble strips on Brooklyn Road at the meeting. The citizens cited lost sleep over early morning disturbances caused by the noise when a vehicle travels over the rumble strips. Later in the meeting, council members approved a motion to remove the strips and look into other ways to reduce speeding on the road.

The council approved a motion to allow the Town to upgrade the old heating and air system in the antique store, Middle of Nowhere. The building is owned and leased by the Town. The system has had many problems and the council decided it was time for an upgrade. Council members also approved a motion to allow Mayor Bill Oliver to get street lighting installed for any intersection that is currently without lighting. Mayor Oliver says this should bring lighting to three to four intersections.

Oliver updated the council on the progress on the new storm shelter. The mayor said all utilities except for gas are in place. He is hoping for the gas to be in place by the end of the week.

Oliver also updated the council on the leveling and resurfacing on various roads in the area. The mayor hopes that the pavers will be able to get started next week on the project.

The council decided on a motion to allow the library to close at 5 p.m. as opposed to 6 p.m. and to move the current librarian to full time. The Library Board suggested the change of time due to infrequent use from 5-6 p.m.

Council members also voted to move their next meeting date due to Labor Day. The next meeting of the Holly Pond Town Council will be at the Guy Hunt Library & Museum on Sept. 4 at 7 p.m.

Exhibit (from Front)

that live here in the state who were astronauts. And, mainly, if you come back and go through the audio chapters on the computer screens, it just tells you from the early stages of how aviation got started in the state, and then it gives you a comprehensive look at the Airbus facility and the Airbus assembly line."

Did you know?

• In 1909, E.T. Odum displayed an airplane similar to the Wright brothers' Flyer (which first flew in 1903) at the Alabama State Fair.

• The next year, in 1910, Wilbur and Orville Wright called Odum's hand and raised by bringing one of their Flyers to the Alabama State Fair, and by establishing a flying school near Montgomery. It only lasted about two months, though, and produced one official graduate. The location would eventually become Maxwell Air Force Base.

• The Department of the Army established multiple military flying schools around Alabama, which trained pilots for both world wars.

• After First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt visited the Army aviation school at Tuskegee in 1941 and took a flight with African-American pilot Alfred Anderson, she was so impressed, she helped finance the construction of Moton Field near the city. The field was the site of primary flight training for Alabama's most famous wartime aviators, the Tuskegee Airmen.

• Hunstville's Redstone Arsenal was the new home to German rocket scientists brought to the U.S. at the end of World War II. The base became the Army's primary missile technology center, and also became home to NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center.

• Five Alabama-born NASA astronauts participated in 15 space shuttle missions- among them Kathryn Thornton, the first woman to make multiple spacewalks, and Mae Jemison, the first African-American woman in space.

• Alabama is home to Continental Motors, a large producer of aircraft engines and boasts two aircraft manufacturing facilities owned by Airbus and Boeing.

Said Harrison, "The main reason we wanted this is we can get people up here and get them interested in aviation. There's such a need right now for pilots and mechanics, and flight attendants, and everyone else; we're trying to get the younger people to understand that there is a career path there, because not everyone has the opportunity to get on an airplane now and go somewhere. So they may not think about that as a career path as they're starting to look at the things they want to do."

Cullman Regional Airport serves private as well as corporate aviation and is also home to Skydive Alabama and Wallace State Aviation.

The exhibit is located in the terminal, which is open from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week. For a bonus experience, consider visiting between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. Thursday through Sunday when The Prop diner is open for breakfast and lunch.

The "Aviation in Alabama" exhibit was scheduled to be at Cullman Regional Airport until Aug. 17, but Harrison hopes to keep it through World Helicopter Day on Aug. 19.

For more on Cullman's World Helicopter Day activities, see www.cullmantribune.com/articles/2018/08/06/wallace-state-s-aviationflight-technology-program-invites-public-airport-during.

Cullman Regional Airport is located at 231 County Road 1360 in Vinemont. For more information, call 256-775-1011 or visit www.cullmanregionalairport.org.

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STATE OF ALABAMA — IN THE PROBATE COURT

CULLMAN COUNTY — CASE NO: PC2018-108

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF: JAMES STEWART, AN ALLEGED INCAPACITATED PERSON

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR PETITION FOR GUARDIANSHIP

TO: ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN PERSON, WHO MIGHT BE THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE ABOVE ALLEGED INCAPACITATED PERSON

Please take notice that the Probate Court of Cullman County shall hold a hearing on the above matter on **the 23RD day of OCTOBER, 2018 AT 9:00 am** in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, for the Petition for Guardianship filed in said Court by Hanceville Nursing Home, Petitioner. That any objection to the Petition for Guardianship should be known in writing and filed with this Court before the day and time of said hearing at 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman, Alabama, 35055.

Dated this 30th day of JULY, 2018.

To the Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

Please publish the above notice once a week for three (3) successive weeks and send an Affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY ALABAMA

OF COUNSEL:
SHELBIE HANKEY
Attorney for Petitioner
412 1ST Ave. S.E.
Cullman, Alabama 35055

Auction Notice

Contents of storage unit **D-16,** rented to **Kimberly Brown,** on **December 5, 2017,** will be sold for auction for past due rent on **August 18, 2018,** at **10:00 a.m**. Consisting of: assorted household goods.

Contents of storage unit **D-9**, rented to **Joseph Childers** on **April 25, 2015,** will be sold for auction for past due rent on **August 18, 2018,** at **10:00 a.m**. Consisting of: two couches, two tables and two wooden bookcases.

Contents of storage unit **A-9**, rented to **George F. Fish, Junior,** on **April 22, 2017,** will be sold for auction for past due rent on **August 18, 2018,** at **10:00 a.m.** Consisting of: luggage, printer, lamps, wooden bookcase and wooden table.

Contents of storage unit **B-13,** rented to **Nancy Gillis**, on **June 15, 2012,** will be sold for auction for past due rent on **August 18, 2018**, at **10:00 a.m.** Consisting of: assorted household goods.

Contents of storage unit **C-10,** rented to **Kasey Goodwin**, on **January 26, 2018**, will be sold for auction for past due rent on **August 18, 2018**, at **10:00 a.m**. Consisting of: heater, chair, wooden bed and frame and metal stands.

Contents of storage unit **B-1,** rented to **Karen Roncker,** on **May 8, 2017**, will be sold for auction for past due rent on **August 18, 2018**, at **10:00 a.m.** Consisting of two wooden dressers, television, clothing, toys and wooden bed and frame.

Contents of storage unit **B-5**, rented to **Brandon Rylant**, on **July 30, 2016**, will be sold for auction for past due rent on **August 18, 2018**, at **10:00 a.m.** Consisting of: dryer, toys, baby chair and clothing.

Contents of storage unit **D-2,** rented to **Roger Smith**, on **December 4, 2004**, will be sold for auction for past due rent on **August 18, 2018**, at **10:00 a.m.** Consisting of: television, wooden dresser, wooden bed and frame and weedeater.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF: CASE NO: PC2018-201

A.A.V.
D.O.B. 12-15-2011
A MINOR CHILD.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR MINOR NAME CHANGE

TO: RAUL VARGAS AGUIRRE OR ANY KNOWN, UNKNOWN, UNDISCLOSED PERSONS OR THE BIOLOGICAL FATHER.

A PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE OF MINOR CHILD WAS FILED IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA BY KRISTIE MICHELLE CHACON, BIOLOGICAL MOTHER. IF YOU SHOULD CONTEST THIS NAME CHANGE, YOU MUST FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE. THE RESPONSE MUST BE FILED WITH COUNSEL FOR SAID PETITIONER, WHOSE NAME AND ADDRESS ARE SHOWN BELOW, AND WITH THE CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA, 500 2ND AVENUE SW, ROOM 101, CULLMAN, ALABAMA 35055.

DONE THIS 1st DAY OF August, 2018.

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

JOSH O'NEAL
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER
200 2ND AVE. SE
CULLMAN, ALABAMA 35055 *
TO THE PUBLISHER OF THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE:

STATE OF ALABAMA — IN THE PROBATE COURT
CULLMAN COUNTY — CASE NO: PC2018-167

IN RE: FRANCES HORTON, AN ALLEGED INCAPACITATED PERSON

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR PETITION FOR GUARDIANSHIP AND CONSERVATORSHIP

TO: **JANET WILLIS, BIOLOGICAL DAUGHTER, WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN AND KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT OF KIN**

Please take notice that the Probate Court of Cullman County shall hold a hearing on the above matter on **the 23RD day of OCTOBER, 2018 AT 9:30 am** in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, for the Petition for Guardianship and Conservatorship filed in said Court by Hanceville Nursing Home, Petitioner. That any objection to the Petition for Guardianship and Conservatorship should be known in writing and filed with this Court before the day and time of said hearing at 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman, Alabama, 35055.

Dated this 30th day of JULY, 2018.

To the Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

Please publish the above notice once a week for three (3) successive weeks and send an Affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY ALABAMA

OF COUNSEL:
SHELBIE HANKEY
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412 1ST Ave. S.E.
Cullman, Alabama 35055

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF

AVA COLLUM

A minor child — CASE NO.: JU-2015-496.03

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

BENJAMIN COLLUM, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the Verified Petition to Terminate Parental Rights filed by Brittani Howard and/or other relief by 30th August 2018, or, thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against him in regard to case number **JU-2015-496.03**, Juvenile Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 18 day of July, 2018.

CLERK OF JUVENILE COURT

PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY
JOSH M. O'NEAL
Attorney at Law
200 Second Avenue, SE
Cullman, AL 35055
256-620-0007

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IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF

AVA COLLUM

A minor child — CASE NO.: JU-2015-496.03

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The Petitioner having made a Motion for Service by Publication supported by the Affidavit of Chris Lang, stating that the father of the minor child's whereabouts are unknown for service; and it appearing that the Petitioner has filed a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights of said minor child, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the father of the minor child, BENJAMIN COLLUM, respond to the Petition by the 30th day of August, 2018, or thereafter a judgement may be rendered against said BENJAMIN COLLUM.

It is further ORDERED that notice of this Order shall be published once a week for four successive weeks in *THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE*, a newspaper of general circulation in Cullman County, Alabama.

Done this the 16th day of July, 2018.

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

FILED IN OFFICE
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LISA McSWAIN
CIRCUIT CLERK
CULLMAN COUNTY

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF: THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH DALE SPRADLIN, Deceased. — Case No. PC2018-255

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to **MELISSA SPRADLIN**, Personal Representative on the 6th day of August, 2018, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court of Cullman County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

R. Champ Crocker
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TO: Publisher of The Cullman Tribune
219 2nd Avenue SE
Cullman, AL 35055

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

TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness described in and secured by that certain mortgage executed by Eurilla Poole Woods, widow of Feltus Woods, to Melissa Carol Woods and John David Woods dated February 22, 1991, and recorded in Mortgage Book 893 Page 524 of the records in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman County, Alabama; notice is hereby given that the undersigned as Mortgagee will under power of sale contained in said mortgage, sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, during legal hours of sale on August 31, 2018, at the front door of the Courthouse of Cullman County, Alabama, 500 2nd Avenue SW Cullman, AL 35055, the following described real property in the County of Cullman, State of Alabama, being the same property described in the above referred to mortgage:

Beginning at the Southeast Corner of the D. L. Humphries Lot, which point is the North margin of the Somerville Road, thence East along the North margin of the Somerville Road to its intersection with the Northwest margin of State Highway 112, a distance of 35 feet; thence North 42 degrees, 55 minutes East along the Northwest margin of said Highway, 181 feet to the intersection of the Southwest margin of an old farm road; thence North 27 degrees 51 minutes West along the Southwest margin of an old farm road a distance of 37.7 feet to an old turn row; thence North 80 degrees 41 minutes West 106 feet (along an old turn row); thence South 11 degrees 21 minutes West 186.6 feet (along an old fence and turn row) to the point of beginning. Said land being situated in the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 8 South, Range 1 East of Huntsville Meridian, in the town of Joppa. Cullman County, Alabama.
For source of title, see Deed Book 390, Page 589

ALABAMA LAW GIVES SOME PERSONS WHO HAVE AN INTEREST IN PROPERTY THE RIGHT TO REDEEM THE PROPERTY UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES. PROGRAMS MAY ALSO EXIST THAT HELP PERSONS AVOID OR DELAY THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS. AN ATTORNEY SHOULD BE CONSULTED TO HELP YOU UNDERSTAND THESE RIGHTS AND PROGRAMS AS A PART OF THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS.

This property will be sold on an "as is, where is" basis, subject to any easements, encumbrances and exceptions reflected in the mortgage and those contained in the records of the office of the Judge of Probate where the above-described property is situated. This property will be sold without warranty or recourse, expressed or implied as to title, use and/or enjoyment and will be sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled thereto.

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the said indebtedness and the expenses incident to this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee. The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the mortgagee.

Melissa Carol Woods and John David Woods, Mortgagees, by and through Shirley W. Beatty, their duly appointed agent under powers of attorney dated March 16, 2018 and March 23, 2018.

Steven C. Smith
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P. O. Box 398
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Attorney for Mortgagees

Publish in Cullman Tribune:
August 9, August 16, August 23, 2018

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

Default having been made in the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Charles Verlis Gamble , Iii A Single Man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for America's First Federal Credit Union its successors and assigns dated January 23, 2013; said mortgage being recorded in Book 1699, Page 200, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to PNC Bank, National Association by assignment recorded in Deed Book 324, Page 352 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
The undersigned, PNC Bank, National Association, 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 7th day of September, 2018 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
Lot No. 12 of the resurvey of Lake View Subdivision of Combs Third Addition to the Town of Hanceville, which survey was prepared by Bobby G. Vansant, Surveyor-Registration No. 2823 on June 19, 1971, as the same appears of record in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Also Lot Number 11 resurvey of Lots 4 through 19, Plat Book Number 5, Page 119 of Combs 3rd Addition, less and except: 30 feet evenly off the North side of Lot Number 11, resurvey of Lots 4 through 19, Plat Book Number 5, Page 119 of Combs 3rd Addition.

Said property is commonly known as 513 Ohio Ave SE, Hanceville, AL 35077.
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.

Said property will be sold subject to the following items, which may affect the title to said real property: all zoning ordinances; matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the property; any outstanding taxes, including but not limited to, ad valorem taxes, which constitute liens upon said property; special assessments; all outstanding bills for public utilities, which constitute liens upon said property; all restrictive covenants, easements, rights-of-way; the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama law; and any other matters of record superior to said Mortgage. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the real property is Charles Verlis Gamble , III or tenant(s).
Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
as holder of said mortgage
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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on September 22, 2015 by Donnie R. Weaver and spouse Cara L. Weaver, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1771, Page 27 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 August 17, 2018:

A tract or parcel of land being situated in the locally accepted NW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 23, Township 10 South, Range 2 West, and being a part of that certain tract as conveyed to Richard P. Northey and wife, Kathleen L. Northey by deed recorded in Deed Book 394, Page 441 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the northwest corner of said Section 23 and run S 01°18'03" W and run along the west line a distance of 558.73 feet (from which point a found bar marking the southwest corner of said Section bears S 01°18'03" W 4,479.85 feet); thence run S 88°41'57" E a distance of 2652.40 feet to a set rebar on a fence line, same being the west line of said Northey tract as agreed and the point of beginning: thence run S 89°32'42" E a distance of 209.74 feet to a set rebar marking the westerly right of way line of County Road No. 730; thence run S 26°17'13" W a distance of 113.08 feet to a set rebar marking the point of curvature of a curve to the right having a central angle of 27°53'28", a radius of 221.61 feet and a chord bearing of S 40°14'00" W; thence run along the arc of said curve a distance of 107.88 feet to the point of tangency; thence run S 54°10'48" W continuing along said R.O.W. line a distance of 133.88 feet to a set rebar marking the southwest corner, of said Northey tract, same being on an old fence line; thence run N 03°53'33" E a distance of 263.55 feet to the point of beginning. Including a 2011 Kabco MD0004SP DW manufactured home, VIN # KB026350A11 AND KB026350B11 located thereon.

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

Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as part of the foreclosure process.

EvaBank, Mortgagee
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Attorney for Mortgagee
2131 Third Avenue North
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The Cullman Tribune-July 26, August 2, 9, 2018

EDUCATION

‘Come Soar with Us’: Vinemont Schools embark on 50th anniversary celebration as new school year begins

Christy Perry
Tribune Correspondent



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Vinemont Elementary School student council members welcome parents and students to open house.

VINEMONT – Vinemont Schools, along with others in the Cullman County Schools system, will be starting the new school year on Wednesday. Vinemont Schools will also begin a year-long celebration of their 50th anniversary (1969-2019). The administrators, teachers, students and staff will be focusing on the history of their schools in the community.

The Tribune visited Vinemont Schools’ open house Monday evening, and everyone was excited and ready to go.

Vinemont Elementary School Principal Kim Brown welcomed students and parents as they looked for their new classrooms. Brown is enthusiastic not only about the new school year and anniversary, but also because on Aug. 3, Gov. Kay Ivey named Vinemont Elementary an Alabama Bicentennial School. The school will receive a $2,000 grant to help strengthen connections between the school and the community.

Said Brown, “We are looking forward to a great year of learning, growing and building school community relations.”

Vinemont Elementary (K-5) has at least 486 students enrolled this year with 25 homeroom classes. It also has music, counseling, physical education and library time. It will continue its award-winning archery program after school and hopes to add an after-school dance program.

Vinemont Elementary will have many activities and lessons focusing on the history of Vinemont and the important role agriculture has in the school’s history. Students will have an “old-timey” school activity to explore what school was like in the area 100 years ago. The students will also continue to plant vegetables and flowers in the gardens and participate in outdoor classes and community service projects within their community.

Vinemont Middle School has a new principal this year, Johnny Whaley, who was most recently assistant principal at Vinemont High. Whaley started as a teacher at Vinemont Schools and has been in various positions there for 16 years.

When describing what makes the schools great, Whaley explained, “We are all family. We might be small, but we have a great culture and climate here. We don’t like to think of ourselves as three schools: we are all Vinemont Schools. We are excited to all be celebrating 50 years.”

The sixth-eighth-grade students will notice some improvements as they head to class Wednesday.

Said Whaley, “I bet we’ve used 75 gallons of paint in here this summer. We have new floors in some areas, classrooms painted, doorways painted and new murals.”

Vinemont Middle School is excited to offer a journalism class this year, along with a school newspaper, The Eagle Flyer, and a school news channel, the Eagle News Network. Sonya Mabry and Mandy Redding will be guiding young journalists and reporters.

Vinemont High School has been very busy adding fresh paint and overhauling the gymnasium.

Principal Robin Netherton shared, “We are excited about the gym improvements. We spent $20,000 on painting, adding new floors, and we now have two volleyball courts instead of one. We are set to host the county volleyball tournament this year, so we added a court in anticipation of that.”

The theme at Vinemont High School this year is “Come Soar with Us.” Many alumni events are planned to commemorate the school’s 50-year history. Band Director Skylar King will be directing an alumni band performance at Vinemont’s homecoming on Sept. 21.

“They will play the national anthem, the fight song and some other tunes. It will be a lot of fun,” said King.

Learn more about Vinemont Schools at http://vme.ccboe.org/, http://vmm.ccboe.org/ and http://vmh.ccboe.org/.





BUSINESS

Jersey Mike’s opens in southwest Cullman

Andrew Cryer
Tribune Correspondent



ANDREW CRYER/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Jersey Mike’s officially opened for business on Wednesday, Aug. 8, 2018.

CULLMAN – Jersey Mike’s officially opened for business Wednesday morning, when Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs cut the ribbon on the new sub shop. The store, which currently employs 22, is celebrating its opening by offering coupons for a free regular sub with a minimum donation of $2 to Cullman Caring for Kids.

Franchise owner Joe Livengood shared that his marketing team is hard at work. TV advertisements, local advertisements and billboards are either already in place or will be seen in the near future. The Cullman location also opened last Friday for two hours to cater for Peoples Bank and offered employees of Mitch Smith Chevrolet free subs. Livengood estimated that more than 100 free subs were given away during the two hours of operation and expects community interest to be high in the new business.

Shared Livengood about using his store’s opening for a good cause, “Jersey Mike’s is a very community-minded business; we want to be a part of the community.”

Livengood said he chose to partner with Cullman Caring for Kids.

“I was amazed by how many people are affected in Cullman County and how many people that they help,” he said. “Helping children is something special, and I wish I could give them more money.”

Mayor Jacobs was among the first customers after the ribbon was cut. He said he believes the business will do well and shared that he enjoyed his first ever Jersey Mike’s sub.

Said Jacobs of his Philly cheese steak meal, “I’ve been to Philadelphia, and this is better than the ones that I’ve had there.”

Jersey Mike’s is located at 1850 Cherokee Ave. SW, Suite C in Cullman.

