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Cullman's Oktoberfest officially opened Wednesday night, with 2018 Burgermeister Ben Harrison, left, taking the stein from 2017 Burgermeister John Dean, right.

2018 Cullman Oktoberfest officially begins

Cullman woman facing charges in train, SUV collision

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CULLMAN – More details emerged Wednesday about the events leading up to the Tuesday evening collision between an SUV and a train in Cullman County. The driver of the SUV, Nicole A. Douglas, 43, of Cullman remains hospitalized at UAB. She is facing five charges, including leaving the scene of an accident, improper passing, driving without insurance, failure to stop at a railroad crossing and driving while suspended.

According to Cullman Police Department Lt. Jeff Warnke, Douglas sideswiped another vehicle and left the scene before colliding with the train.

"She was westbound on County Road 715 and was driving on the wrong side of the road," said Warnke.

"The driver of the other vehicle realized she was about to be involved in a head-on collision, so she took evasive action.

"She got over in a ditch, but she was still struck. She was sideswiped by the SUV."

Warnke said the first incident happened near the Phelan East subdivision. The driver of the sideswiped vehicle, Rebecca Cobbs, of Hanceville was not injured.

Approximately a half-mile later, just before 8 p.m. on County Road 715 near Cullman-Jefferson Gas, the SUV driven by Douglas ran in front of the oncoming train.



CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

The wrecked SUV of Nicole Douglas, who drove the vehicle in front of a train Tuesday evening.

"She decided not to wait for the train. She tried to beat the train," Warnke said.

"The lights were flashing, the crossing arm was down. All the safety mechanisms for the crossing were in operation. She totally ignored those and attempted to cross."

The train was a 100-car coal train, according to Warnke. It was not traveling at full speed when the collision happened.

"Based on information from the conductor, they had just stopped up in town to make a repair," he said.

"They had just started back up, and they were traveling at a low speed as they were approaching the crossing. They were at about half speed and were able to stop pretty quickly after the accident. It only took them probably four-tenths of a mile to stop the train."

He continued, "She is very lucky. The conductor estimated they were going between 22-25 mph. That's a 50-mph zone right there for the train."

CPD Chief Kenny Culpepper said Officers Jonathan England and Joey Duncan, part of the CPD's traffic homicide investigation team, traveled to UAB and secured blood samples from Douglas.

Cullman Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Director James Curtis said Douglas was taken by ambulance to the UAB Trauma Center in Birmingham.

"Air Evac (Lifeteam) was en route to the scene, but it was determined they were not needed," said Curtis.

Curtis said Douglas did not have to be extricated from the SUV, but she suffered what he described as significant injuries.

Working the scene were the Cullman Police Department, Hanceville Police Department, Cullman EMS, Cullman Fire Rescue and the Johnson's Crossing Volunteer Fire Department, which was the first unit to respond.

Fair queen pageant set for Oct. 9

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CULLMAN – The Miss Cullman County Fair Queen Pageant will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 9 at 7 p.m. in the Coca-Cola Theatre at the Cullman County Fairgrounds. Eight contestants, representing Cullman's public high schools, will compete for a $6,000 scholarship from the Cullman County Fair Association, a $200 scholarship from the Cullman Lioness Club and a one-year Wallace State Community College scholarship in the field of performing arts to the winner of the talent portion of the contest. Miss Cullman County Fair Queen will also receive a diamond pendant from Doug Doggett Jewelers of Cullman.

Allbany Douglas, Vinemont High School
Douglas is the daughter of Cassie and Austin Phillips. Her hobbies include singing, reading, writing stories, poetry and music. She enjoys working on her car and as a nail technician.

At her school she is a member of the Rachel's Challenge Club and also part of the Innovative System Project for the Increased Recruitment of Emerging STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) Students (InSPIRESS).

After high school she plans to get her bachelor's degree in psychology and work in that field.

Lili Harris, Holly Pond High School
Harris the daughter of Tony and Cindy Harris. Her hobbies include cooking, shopping, singing, spending time with family and friends, being involved in her youth group, playing the ukulele and reading her Bible.

She is active in volleyball, basketball, the student government association, math team, Beta Club, Key Club, choir and ensemble, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and the yearbook staff.

After high school she plans to attend the University of Alabama at Birmingham and major in biology. She plans to become a physical therapist.

Caty Hoffpauir, West Point High School
Hoffpauir is the daughter of Russell and Leah Hoffpauir. Her hobbies include reading her Bible, worshipping God, spending time with friends and family, traveling, playing with her dog and eating.

She is the president of her school's student government association, a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes leadership team, the Family Career and Community Leaders of America, is the head student athletic trainer, school ambassador and a representative for Alabama Girls State.

After high school she plans to attend Highlands College to pursue the call God has on her life in ministry by becoming a writer and a speaker.

Abigail Long, Hanceville High School
Long is the daughter of Mark and Stacey Long. Her hobbies include spending a majority of her time twirling baton and dancing; she also works as an instructor at Genesis Performing Arts.

She is currently a Fast Track student at Wallace State Community College where she will complete the Paralegal Program and obtain her associate degree before she graduates high school. At Wallace State she serves as a student government association senator and is vice president of the Fast Track program. She is a member of the Paralegal

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Arrest reports: Oct. 1-2

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CULLMAN – Below are the arrests reported for Oct. 1-2, 2018. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

MONDAY, OCT. 1, 2018

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

No report provided.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Sloan, Britney C., 32
- attempting to elude
- obstructing government operations
- second-degree possession of a forged instrument
- third-degree possession of a forged instrument (3 counts)
- third-degree forgery (3 counts)
- possession of a forgery device
- identity theft (3 counts)
- fraudulent use of a credit or debit card

Briggs, Nakeisha R., 39
- obstructing government operations
- second-degree possession of a forged instrument
- third-degree possession of a forged instrument (6 counts)
- third-degree forgery (6 counts)
- possession of a forgery device
- identity theft (3 counts)
- fraudulent use of a credit or debit card
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

McClellan, Christel R., 44
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No report provided.

TUESDAY, OCT. 2, 2018

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

No report provided.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Simmons, Felicia P., 31
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Smith, Shara L., 46
- fourth-degree theft of property

Donnelly, Shayna B., 21
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Cordes, Kaleb O., 21
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Monk, Bjorn T., 27
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Feezell, Sherri L., 44
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Calvey, Crystal D., 51
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- illegal possession of prescription drugs

Ramsey, Edwena K., 36
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- FTA- texting while driving

Fanning, Warren D., 32
- third-degree criminal trespassing

Guthery, Trey B., 24
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Hollingsworth, Heather S., 47
- FTA- insurance violation

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No report provided.

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

Ugandan Kids Choir to perform Oct. 11 at Wallace State

Gail Crutchfield
WSCC

HANCEVILLE – The Ugandan Kids Choir, a group of 10 talented Ugandan children, will be performing at Wallace State Community College on Thursday, Oct. 11 at 11 a.m., in the Recital Hall of the Burrow Center for the Fine and Performing Arts. All 10 children have been given hope through Childcare Worldwide's Sponsorship Program and now they are here to spread that hope to audiences all across the United States.

The choir has performed nationwide at churches, schools, at Disneyland, on King 5 Television's "New Day Northwest" and at Qwest Field, home of the Seattle Seahawks.

These children delight audiences with traditional African songs and dances.

The Ugandan Kids Choir is a program of Childcare Worldwide, which has been dedicated to empowering children in the developing world since 1981.

Through child sponsorship, Childcare Worldwide brings hope to children in need by providing them with an education that will set them up for future employment and break the cycle of poverty in their lives.

By coming to this event, you will enjoy traditional African song and dance, as well as help children in need all around the world.

So, don't miss this unique and authentic performance by the children of the Ugandan Kids Choir.

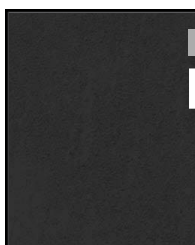
The concert is free and open to the public.

For more information about Childcare Worldwide or to view the tour schedule, visit www.childcareworldwide.org/choir.



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Cullman council passes $102M FY2019 budget; city prosecutor, engineer named

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CULLMAN – On Monday evening, with the deadline right in front of it, the Cullman City Council passed its fiscal year 2019 budget (Resolution 2019-01) in the total amount of $102,338,416, almost $45 million more than the budget passed by the Cullman County Commission last week. The bulk of city expenditures will come from the $40,134,660 General Fund, plus dedicated funds that target local schools, streets, industrial development, city facilities, corrections and judicial costs, parks and recreation, downtown revitalization, Brunner Street projects, debt service, sewers and water, and the airport.

Expenditure highlights of the 2019 budget include:

- Four percent raise for all full-time City employees; two percent cost of living, two percent merit
- One-time pay adjustment of up to $600 for all full-time employees
- Five percent increases in insurance premiums and retirement contributions absorbed by the City and not passed on to employees
- Employee family Air Evac memberships renewed
- Full individual memberships and discounted family memberships continued
- Increased stipends for advanced EMTs and paramedics

New or upgraded facilities

- New sanitation facility on Convent Road and storage facility at the wastewater treatment plant
- Old fire station at city hall to be renovated for accounting
- Nesmith, Art and Eastside Parks to be renovated
- TAP (Transportation Alternatives Program) improvements on First Avenue Northeast
- CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) improvements on Brunner Street Northwest
- ATRIP (Alabama Transportation Rehabilitation and Improvement Program) improvements for Eva Road Bridge
- Reconstruction and repaving of West Main Avenue

New equipment:

- New fire department pumper truck
- Continue replacement of City computers and police fleet vehicles
- New air packs and bottles for firefighters
- New dump truck, two mini excavators and a directional boring rig for the water department

New City engineer and prosecutor

The council passed a resolution creating the position of city engineer, and appointed Crystal Lucas to that post.

At the request of Councilman Garlan Gudger, an extra resolution was added and passed to hire Matthew Carter as city prosecutor.

Other council business

The council approved a special event request from Sarah Walker of the American Heart Association for a special event permit to hold a 5K Run and Fun Run starting at 8 a.m. in Depot Park on Nov. 17, 2018.

The council adopted several resolutions, including:

- Resolution No. 2019-02 to amend the position control policy for the City of Cullman, Alabama.
- Resolution No. 2019-03 to adopt the new employee pay matrix and job classifications for the City of Cullman, Alabama.
- Resolution No. 2019-04 in support of October being Dyslexia Awareness Month and recognizing the Cullman City Board of Education for implementing the dyslexia program. The Alabama State Board of Education's amendment to the Alabama Administrative Code 290-3-1-.01(20) requires ongoing dyslexia specific professional development for teachers and other educational personnel and the provision of appropriate educational services for students with dyslexia.
- Resolution No. 2019-05 to renew the contract with Air Evac for employee family coverage.
- Resolution No. 2019-06 to create a job description for city engineer and appoint Crystal Lucas to that post.
- Resolution No. 2019-07 to amend the advanced EMT and paramedic incentive policy for the City of Cullman.
- Resolution No. 2019-08 to adopt a shift differential policy and provide an extra five percent pay for employees working night shifts.
- Resolution No. 2019-09 to purchase identifying clothing for dispatch from special police funds.

The council also passed ordinances to:

- Name a previously unnamed street located between Apel Carwash and Eva Bank/Borden Family Pharmacy "Turner Street" in honor of Mr. Wells Turner, a local pharmacist, developer and civic leader.
- Amend Ordinance No. 2018-26 approving the new building and fire codes to rescind the International Energy Conservation Code edition 2015.
- Amend Ordinance No. 2018-30 designating the officers of the City of Cullman and adding the position of city engineer.

The council approved multiple appointments and reappointments, including:

- Steve Murphree to the Utilities Board
- Tommy Waldrop to the Downtown Development Authority
- Jeff Hill, Shawn Crider, and Mark Bussman to the Industrial Development Board

During the designated time for persons not on the agenda, the council heard from Lee Black, owner of Vapors, Inc. "vape" shop and Joshua Register of the Breathe Easier Alliance of Alabama, who came to respond to comments made at the last meeting by Dr. Scott Warner. Warner requested that e-cigarettes be classified in the same category as tobacco products under the Clean Air Act.

The two speakers did not oppose the doctor's request in general but requested that vaping shops be exempted from the regulations, so customer can try products and devices inside shops. The council agreed to take their request under consideration, and to put the issue on the Oct. 22 meeting agenda.

The next scheduled meeting of the Cullman City Council will be at 7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 22 in the Cullman City Hall auditorium. The public is invited to attend.



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On Monday evening, the council got a special visit from 2018 Oktoberfest Burgermeister Ben Harrison (center).



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Scientists have found a new way to explain the hearing loss caused by cisplatin, a powerful drug used to treat many forms of cancer. Using a highly sensitive technique to measure and map cisplatin in human inner ear tissues, researchers found that forms of cisplatin build up in the inner ear. In most areas of the body, cisplatin is eliminated within days or weeks after treatment, but in the inner ear, the drug remains much longer. Cisplatin and similar platinum-based drugs are prescribed for an estimated 10 to 20 percent of all cancer patients. The drugs cause permanent hearing loss in 40 to 80 percent of adult patients and at least half of children who receive the drug. The new findings help explain why cisplatin is so toxic to the inner ear and why hearing loss gets worse after each treatment, can occur long after treatment and is more severe in children than adults..

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Low vitamin D levels at birth were associated with an increased risk of autism spectrum disorders (ASDs) at the age of three years in a recent Journal of Bone and Mineral Research study.

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The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has approved Sutent (sunitinib malate) for the adjuvant treatment of adult patients who are at a high risk of kidney cancer (renal cell carcinoma) returning after a kidney has been removed (nephrectomy). Adjuvant treatment is a form of therapy that is taken after an initial surgical removal to lower the risk of the cancer coming back. The National Cancer Institute at the National Institutes of Health estimates approximately 63,990 patients will be diagnosed with kidney and renal cell pelvis cancer this year and 14,440 will die of the disease.

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PREP VOLLEYBALL: Fairview picks up area win at Good Hope; Cullman defeats Lady Raiders and Aggies in tri-match

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GOOD HOPE – The Cullman Bearcats and the Fairview Aggies made the short trip to Good Hope Tuesday afternoon for a tri-match. The first match of the day was an area showdown between the Lady Aggies and Raiders.

Fairview got out to a 1-0 lead in the match after taking the first set 25-19 thanks in large part to big performances from Tess Bailey and Katie Ball. Bailey posted a block and three kills while Ball added an ace and three more kills. Skylar Tucker scored two aces for Good Hope in the set while Madalyn Williams collected three blocks and two kills.

The second set also ended with Fairview on top, this time by a score of 25-20. Jesse Kent had a solid set for the Lady Raiders, picking up three blocks while her teammate Christian Smith served up a pair of aces in the loss. Daisy Manasco led the way for the Lady Aggies in the second set, racking up seven kills and two blocks while Bailey added three more kills and an ace in the win.

The third set between Fairview and Good was the most competitive of the entire evening as it took a little extra time to settle things. The Lady Raiders climbed back to take the third set 27-25 behind a three-ace performance from Abigail Orton and three big kills from Alee Jackson.

The fourth set saw the Lady Aggies put the match away 25-20 thanks to another six kills from Manasco and three kills and an ace from Ball.

The 3-1 match victory was a big area win for Fairview as we approach the home stretch of the season. Fairview will be back in action when they travel to Gardendale High School this Thursday for a quad-match with Mortimer Jordan, McAdory and Gardendale.

After the showdown between Good Hope and Fairview, the Lady Bearcats made their way to the floor to take on the Lady Aggies.

Cullman took the first set of the match 25-16 thanks to a solid defensive performance all around to go along with a block and three kills from both Kaina Thomas and Caroline Hollingsworth up front. On the other side of the net, Ball and Manasco each collected four kills for Fairview. The second set was a much tighter contest, but the Lady Bearcats ultimately edged out the 25-22 win to end the match 2-0. Thomas and Hollingsworth gave the Lady Aggies problems once again as they racked up four and five kills in the win, respectively.

The Lady Raiders made their way back onto the court next for their match-up with Cullman to close out the tri-match. Despite some standout performances on Good Hope's side of the net, the Lady Bearcats picked up the 2-0 win in the final match of the night.

Cullman took the first set with a convincing 25-13 win behind four aces from Ashlen Heatherly and three more kills from Thomas up around the net. Abigail Orton was effective up front in the first set for Good Hope, posting three kills in the loss.

The Lady Raiders put a scare into Cullman in the second set but came up short 25-20 to close out the match. Thomas added another four kills to her night in the second set while L.G. Evans collected a block and two kills up front.



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Cullman's Gracie Apel (2) tips one back over the net in the Lady Bearcats' win over Fairview Tuesday night. Also pictured, Fairview's Katie Ball (2)

The Lady Raiders will be hosting another tri-match this Thursday when Oneonta and Vinemont come to town and the Lady Bearcats will be back on the floor when they travel to Curry on Oct. 8 to face the Yellow Jackets.

YOUTH FOOTBALL: Week 6 scoring roundup

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CULLMAN – Week six of Cullman County youth football is in the books. Here's how the games played out.

Good Hope Raiders 42 (5-1), Cold Springs 0 (2-4) (Fireplug)
Good Hope dominated on both sides of the ball from start to finish in its shutout victory over the Eagles.

Cold Springs 6 (4-2), Good Hope Raiders 0 (2-4) (Wee-Wee)
The game was scoreless for almost the whole contest until the Eagles' Cooper Johnson scored with 1:13 remaining to give Cold Springs the road win over the Raiders.

Good Hope Raiders 20 (5-1), Cold Springs 0 (0-6) (Pee-Wee)
Good Hope finished the day 2-1 after its shutout victory over the Eagles.

West Point 40 (4-2), Cullman Cyclones 8 (0-6) (Fireplug)
The Warriors jumped out to a quick 22-0 halftime lead en route to a dominating win over the Cyclones.

Cullman Cyclones 20 (6-0), West Point 6 (3-3) (Wee-Wee)
The Cyclones took game two as they defeated the Warriors by two touchdowns.

West Point 38 (6-0), Cullman Cyclones 0 (4-2) (Pee-Wee)
The Warriors remain undefeated as they shut out the Cyclones in dominating fashion.

Good Hope Outlaws 32 (5-1), Cullman Bearcats 12 (2-4) (Fireplug)
The Outlaws improved to 5-1 on the season after winning on the road over the Bearcats.

Good Hope Outlaws 20 (5-1), Cullman Bearcats 6 (4-2) (Wee-Wee)
The Outlaws improved to 2-0 on the day as they defeated Cullman by two touchdowns in a battle of two of the top teams in the division.

Cullman Bearcats 42 (5-1), Good Hope Outlaws 0 (2-4) (Pee-Wee)
The Bearcats avoided the sweep, dominating Good Hope from start to finish on both sides of the ball.

Holly Pond 36 (5-1), Hanceville 0 (1-5) (Fireplug)
The Broncos shut out Hanceville on the road to start out the series.

Hanceville 12 (1-5), Holly Pond 0 (0-6) (Wee-Wee)
The Bulldogs returned the favor in the wee-wee matchup as they shut out the Broncos for their first win of the season.

Holly Pond 36 (3-3), Hanceville 16 (1-5) (Pee-Wee)
The Broncos jumped out to a quick 28-0 lead and went on to win the final game of the series.

Vinemont 30 (5-1), Fairview 0 (1-5) (Fireplug)
The Eagles improved to 5-1 on the season as they shut out Fairview in the opening game of the series.

Fairview 20 (2-4), Vinemont 16 (3-3) (Wee-Wee)
The Aggies picked up their second win of the season as they defeated Vinemont in a closely contested game.

Fairview 8 (1-5), Vinemont 6 (3-3) (Pee-Wee)
In a very low-scoring affair, Fairview edged out Vinemont by just two points in the final game of the series to get the Aggies' first win of the season.







Scholars' Bowl Scoreboard: Oct. 2 middle school matches

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HANCEVILLE – Results are in from Tuesday's middle school scholars' bowl matches at Wallace State.

Round one

- Cold Springs 200, Parkside 110
- Fairview 230, Holly Pond 95
- Vinemont 270, Good Hope 70
- Harmony 160, Hanceville 130

Round two

- Holly Pond 165, Parkside 80
- Vinemont 265, Hanceville 85
- Harmony 155, Cold Springs 55
- Fairview 95, Good Hope 90

Cullman, St. Bernard and West Point had byes this week.

High school matches begin this Thursday afternoon.

Check The Tribune for results.

Thanks to Wallace State scholars' bowl sponsor Christine O'Leary and West Point coach Lee Henry for keeping us up to date.

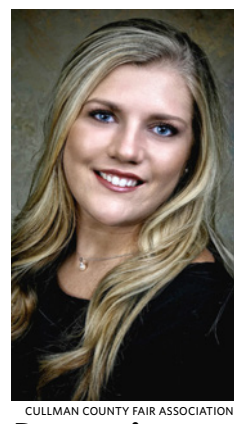
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Lili Harris


CULLMAN COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION
Caty Hoffpauir


CULLMAN COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION
Abigail Long


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Desmarie Moore


CULLMAN COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION
Eryn Rainwater


CULLMAN COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION
Chrissi Smith


CULLMAN COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION
Angelia Wallis

Club, the Rotaract Program, the Phi Theta Kappa and Sigma Kappa Delta Honor Societies, and the Baptist Campus Ministries. She has twirled baton and danced competitively for 12 years. She is the nine-time Miss Majorette of Alabama, two-time Miss Majorette of the South and a five-time national title holder. She is currently the feature twirler for her school's marching band. She was recently honored with the title of 2019 Cullman County Distinguished Young Woman.

After high school she plans to attend the University of Tennessee and twirl for the Pride of the Southland Band. She has already been accepted into the school's prestigious pre-law program and will continue her graduate work at the UT School of Law.

Desmarie Moore, Cold Springs High School

Moore is the daughter of James and Mary Moore. Her hobbies include singing, planning and working with the children's department at her church, and volunteering at retirement and nursing homes where she plans and helps with activities.

She has participated in the Family Career and Community Leaders of America organization. She has been a member of the Diamond Dolls for the baseball program. She plays volleyball, softball and basketball and runs track. She is in the student government association and is in charge of the DARE program at her school. She also received the Highest Math Average Award at her school.

After high school she plans to attend college to pursue her goal of becoming a psychiatrist and helping those with mental illness and drug addiction.

Eryn Rainwater, Cullman High School

Rainwater is the daughter of Brian and Misty Rainwater. Her hobbies include singing, writing, playing roller derby, serving her church and spending time with her friends. She recently completed the Leadership U summer program with her church.

She has spent four years as the jazz band vocalist, two years with the LEO Club and is a member of her school's marching band and concert band.

After high school she plans to attend Wallace State Community College to get her associate degree in interior design. After completing her studies at Wallace State, she plans to follow her passion for Christian ministry and attend Desperation College to become a pastoral missionary.

Chrissi Smith, Good Hope High School

Smith is the daughter of Brandon and Sonjah Smith. Her hobbies include playing the banjo, watching all sorts of movies, watching "Grey's Anatomy," doing hair and makeup and going to Dollywood with her family.

She is a member of the student government association and the National Honor Society. She is in the Pep Club and has been on the varsity volleyball team for four years. She was All County and All Area volleyball in 2016 and 2017. She was All Area Volleyball 2017 Most Valuable Player. In addition, she works at a family-owned and operated restaurant as a waitress.

After high school she plans to attend Wallace State Community College and Athens State University with a major in physical education and a minor in math. She plans to be a varsity volleyball coach.

Angelina Wallis, Fairview High School

Wallis is the daughter of Katrina Wallis. Her hobbies include playing soccer, the violin, the guitar and working.

She is on the soccer team and a member of the Key Club, she is also in the top five in her class.

After high school she plans on attend Emory University and be part of the nurse anesthesia program as she pursues her career goals.









Oktoberfest (from Front)

Cullman Oktoberfest events are going on now. Below is the schedule of events through Sunday.

Unless otherwise noted, all events take place at Festhalle Platz, 209 First Ave. NE. The Alabama Craft Bier Garten is located next to Festhalle.

THURSDAY, OCT. 4

- 7 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Farmer's Market
- 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. – School Tours at the Cullman County Museum
- 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. - Nimble Thimble Quilt Guild Display at the Museum
- 10 a.m. -2 p.m. – Alabama Craft Bier Garten
- 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Senior Day
- 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. – Terry Cavanagh & Alpine Express - German Music
- 10 a.m. – until– Freddie Day Catering - German Food
- 11:30 a.m. – noon – Senior Day Lunch at Festhalle
- Noon – 2 p.m. – Senior Day Bingo at Festhalle
- 5 p.m. – 10 p.m. – Alabama Craft Bier Garten
- 5 p.m. – 10 p.m. - Carriage Rides at Festhalle
- 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. – All Steak German Buffet Dinner/ 256-734-4322/$25
- 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. - Cullman Community Band with Gary Taylor
- 6 p.m. – 10 p.m. – Children's Activities at the Children's Area Parking Lot
- 7 p.m. - Candlelight Walking Tour beginning at Cullman Depot, 304 1st Ave. NE
- 7 p.m. – Paper Airplane Contest at the Children's Area Parking Lot
- 7:30 p.m. – Pickle Eating Contest (14 and under) at Festhalle
- 6:30 p.m. – 10 p.m. - Terry Cavanagh & Alpine Express - German Music
- 8 p.m. – Best German Costume, Longest Beard / Braid Contest at Festhalle
- 9 p.m. – Stein Hoisting Contest at Festhalle

FRIDAY, OCT. 5

- 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. – Arts & Crafts at Depot Park
- 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. – School Tours at the Cullman County Museum
- 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. - Nimble Thimble Quilt Guild Display at the Museum
- 10:30 a.m. – until – Freddie Day Catering - German Food
- 11 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. – Wolfgang Moritz - German Music
- 1 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. - Josh and Judy Allison - Band
- 3 p.m. – 6 p.m. – Route 161 Happy Wanderers - Band
- 3:30 p.m. - Midnight – Alabama Craft Bier Garten
- 3 p.m. – 10 p.m. Kurt Heinecke
- 4 p.m. – 10 p.m. – Children's Activities at the Children's Area Parking Lot
- 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. – Christ Lutheran Church German Dinner at the church/256-734-7056/ Adults $12/ Children$5
- 5 p.m. - 10 p.m. – Cullman Oktoberfest Classic Car Show, 1st Ave. Warehouse District
- 5 p.m. – 10 p.m. Carriage Rides at Festhalle
- 6:15 p.m. – 8 p.m. – The BeatLads (Beatles cover band)
- 7 p.m. – Paper Airplane Contest at the Children's Area Parking Lot
- 7:30 p.m. – Pickle Eating Contest at Festhalle
- 8 p.m. - 10 p.m. – Overtones - Band
- 8 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. – Best German Costume, Longest Beard / Braid Contest
- 10 p.m. – 10:15 p.m. – Stein Hoisting Contest
- 10:15 p.m. - Midnight – Brandon Elder (American Idol Contestant from Arab)

SATURDAY, OCT. 6

- 7 a.m. – 9 p.m. – Farmer's Market
- 8 a.m. – Oktoberfest 5K & 10K run (registration starts at 7 a.m.)
- 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. – Arts & Crafts at Depot Park
- 8 a.m. – 10 p.m. – Children's Activities at the Children's Area Parking Lot
- 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.- Nimble Thimble Quilt Guild Display at the Museum
- 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. - Oktoberfest Junior Sidewalk Art Show in front of City Hall, prizes awarded
- 9 a.m. - noon – K-9 For A Cause, Cullman Kiwanis Club at Depot Park (registration at 8 a.m.)
- 9 a.m. – 10 p.m. Carriage Rides at Festhalle
- 9 a.m. -10 a.m. – Cullman East and West Elementary Singers/ Cullman Middle & High School Singers
- 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. – Sacred Heart Church Bingo/ Concessions sold/256-734-4563
- 10 a.m. - Midnight – Alabama Craft Bier Garten
- 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. Wallace State Singers
- 11 a.m. - noon – Wallace State Jazz Band
- 10:30 a.m. – until – Freddie Day Catering - German Food
- Noon – 1 p.m. – Lions Club Bed Races at Depot Park
- 12:30 p.m. – Bratwurst Eating Contest at Festhalle
- 1 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. – Geoff Ryan & The Pragmatics - Band
- 2:45 p.m. – 3 p.m. – Paper Airplane Contest Finals at the Children's Area Parking Lot
- 3 p.m. – 6 p.m. – Route 161 Happy Wanderers - Band
- 4 p.m. – 7 p.m. - Corn Hole Tournament at Goat Island Brewing sponsored by St. Paul's Lutheran Church/ Food Truck/ Amateur registration $30 a team/ Professional registration $50 a team/ Contact 256-734-6580/ stpaulscullman.com
- 6:15 p.m. - 8 p.m. - Avenue G - Band
- 8 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. – Best German Costume, Longest Beard / Braid Contest
- 8:15 p.m. – 9:45 p.m. – Round 2 - Band
- 9:45 p.m. – 10 p.m. – Stein Hoisting Contest at Festalle
- 10 p.m. - midnight – Fly By Radio - Band

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Obituary Announcements: Oct. 4 - 6

Obera Glenn McKenney, 91 of Cullman, passed away on Monday, October 1, 2018. Mrs. McKenney is preceded in death by her parents: Robert Lee and Banie Tankersley Glenn; husband, John Alton McKenney and grandson, Dewayne Mark Thomas. She leaves to cherish her memory, her daughters: Carol (Jerry) Thomas and Barbara Jones; grandchildren: Stephanie (Jeremy) Newell, Michelle (Justin) Smith, Jerome (Christy) Thomas, Joel (Kellie) Thomas and Dusty (Courtney) Thomas; 14 great grandchildren; 6 great-great-grandchildren; sisters: Eva Phillips, Ola Jean Wright, Tressie "Tiny" Wright and Patricia Abercrombie and sister-in-law, Ruby Glenn. Her family will receive friends on Thursday, October 4, 2018 from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home with the Celebration of Life for Mrs. Obera G. McKenney beginning at 11 a.m. in the chapel of the funeral home. Burial will follow at Duck River Cemetery. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Memorial services for Mrs. Phyllis Lynn Best, 56 of Warrior, will be held on Thursday, October 4, 2018 at 2 p.m. in the Cullman Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Walter Turner officiating. Mrs. Best was born on January 1, 1962 to the late William Cleve & Gladys Louise Packer Price; she passed away on Monday October 1, 2018 at UAB Hospital. She is preceded in death by her parents, two sons, Charles Best & Jerry Wayne Best; and two brothers. Survivors include her Husband of 33 years - Roger Best; 4 - Daughters - Stacy (Tracy) Underwood, Angela Best, Christine Payne, Beverly Best; Son - Josh (Nicole) Best; 7 - Sisters - Doris Hicks, Patricia (Joe) Duke, Nancy (Rickie) Smith, Janice (Kenneth) White, Kathy (Robert) McDowell, Carol (James) Pair & Sharon Pilkington; 2 - Brothers - Phillip Price & Darrell (Ronna) Price; 5 - Grandchildren - Cheyenne Best, Jacob Best, Dani Lairson, Levi Best & Maddie Underwood; 1 - Great-Granddaughter - Ella Forbes; and a Host of Beloved Nieces & Nephews.

Marzell Lovvorn Howse, 92, of Cullman entered into the arms of our Father on Tuesday, October 2, 2018, surrounded by those she loved. She was born October 27, 1925, to Grady and Lula Bell Mitchell Lovvorn, in Cullman County, Alabama. Mrs. Howse was a homemaker. She loved and cared for her family as a wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She will be missed greatly. Marzell is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Elonzoe Howse; granddaughter, Rusty Howse McGuire; brothers James Lelton Lovvorn, Zertis Lovvorn; and her sister, Olene Stewart. She is survived by her sons, James Michael (Beverley) Howse, Barry Glenn (Jean) Howse; grandchildren, Kacey (Kenny) York, Russell (Gena) Nicoll, Jeremiah (Karlene) Nicoll; and ten great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be Friday, October 5, 2018 at 11 a.m. in the Holly Pond Funeral Home Chapel, Dudley Brock officiating. Burial will follow in New Hope #2 Cemetery. Friends may visit with the family on Thursday, October 4, 2018 in the Holly Pond Funeral Home Chapel, from 6:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Howse family.

Funeral service for David R. Bates, 59 of Cullman, will be 2 p.m. Saturday, October 6, 2018, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Chapel, with interment in Mt. Olive Cemetery. Jim Hampton and Scott Sessions will be officiating. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mr. Bates passed away Tuesday, October 2, 2018, at his residence. He was born June 10, 1959, to parents, Frank and Emma Faye Smith Bates. He served our country for 20 years and 8 days in the United States Army. He was preceded in death by his parents; and a daughter, Whitney F. Bates. Survivors include his wife of 32 years, Sandra Bates; son, David F. "Little David" Bates; daughter, Stacia (John) Henderson; grandchildren, Alivia Faye Bates, Anna Catherine Henderson, Trent Henderson; brother, Daniel Bates; sister, Cindy (Bill) Faust; and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends. Visitation will be 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Friday, October 5, 2018, at the funeral home.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
CATHERINE HIGGINBOTHAM, CASE NO PC-2018-325

DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Administration having been granted to CHRISTOPHER S. HAMER, as Personal Representative of the Estate of CATHERINE HIGGINBOTHAM, Deceased, on the 2nd day of October, 2018, by the Honorable Tammy Brown. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claim against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Christopher S. Hamer
Personal Representative

Christopher S. Hamer
Attorney for the Estate of
Catherine Higginbotham
205 20th St N, STE 710
Birmingham, AL 35203

TO: **The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune**

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

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

STATE OF ALABAMA)
)
COUNTY OF CULLMAN)

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

Date & Time of Sale: Monday, October 15, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.
Sale Location: Cullman County Courthouse East Entrance
500 Second Avenue, S.W.
Cullman, Alabama 35055

Writ of Execution Parties: District Court of Cullman County, Alabama, DC 2016-2568

City of Good Hope, Alabama
vs.
Linda Myrick Stewart
2415 County Road 438
Cullman, Alabama 35057

By virtue of an Execution issued to me by Circuit Clerk Lisa McSwain, pursuant to the Code of Alabama, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Execution issued on a judgment, with interest and cost. Upon the expiration of proper notice and advertisement, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder at the date, time, and location listed above, all right, title, and interest of Linda Myrick Stewart, in the real property, described as follows:

All real and permanently affixed personal property located at or near the corner of Lindsey Road and Buettner Drive within the city limits of Good Hope, Alabama, and more particularly described as follows:

One-half acre, more or less, in the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 4, Township 11 South, Range 3 West, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Eastern boundary of the quarter-quarter section located 112 feet North of the point where the said boundary intersects with the North Right-of-Way line of the Lindsey Road, thence North along said boundary a distance of 100 feet, thence at a right angle West 198 feet, thence at a right angle South 100 feet, thence East 198 feet to the point of beginning.

THEREFORE, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title, and interest of the above-named Linda Myrick Stewart. in and to the above-described property on the date listed above, subject to all prior encumbrances of record.

Dated this the 6th day of September, 2018.

BY: Matt Gentry, Sheriff
Sheriff Matt Gentry

COPY

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)
COUNTY OF CULLMAN)

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500 Second Avenue, S.W.
Cullman, Alabama 35055

Writ of Execution Parties: Circuit Court of Cullman County, Alabama, CV 2016-900312
Kamm & Shea Rogers
vs.
Andrea Roberts
1506 St. Joseph Street SW
Cullman, Alabama 35055

By virtue of an Execution issued to me by Circuit Clerk Lisa McSwain, pursuant to the Code of Alabama, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Execution issued on a judgment, with interest and cost. Upon the expiration of proper notice and advertisement, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder at the date, time, and location listed above, all right, title, and interest of Andrea Roberts, in the real property, described as follows:

A tract or parcel of land containing 48.91 acres of land, more or less and being a part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 12, Township 9 South, Range 3 West, Cullman County, Alabama and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGIN AT A FOUND CAPPED CORNER (CONN-17831) MARKING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF, THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 12 AND RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 51 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 664.34 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID WEST HALF; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 51 SECONDS WEST, AND RUN ALONG THE ACCEPTED SOUTH LINE, A DISTANCE OF 1058.39 FEET TO A SET REBAR; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 15 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 1364.77 FEET TO A FOUND CRIMP TOP PIPE MARKING THE ACCEPTED NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 11 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 37 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 539.98 FEET TO A FOUND PIPE; THENCE SOUTH 81 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 01 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 216.83 FEET TO A FOUND PIPE; THENCE NORTH 04 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 45 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 522.41 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 16 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 732.15 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID QUARTER-QUARTER; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 16 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 664.64 FEET TO A FOUND CAPPED CORNER (CONN-17831) MARKING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 38 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 1323.09 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO ANY RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND/OR EASEMENTS OF RECORD.

THEREFORE, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title, and interest of the above-named Andrea Roberts, in and to the above-described property on the date listed above, subject to all prior encumbrances of record.

Dated this the 12th day of September, 2018.

BY: Matt Gentry, Sheriff
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of *
ALAN LEE WEATHERFORD, * CASE NO: PC2018-304
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration have been granted to GLENDA FARR, administrator of the Estate of ALAN LEE WEATHERFORD, deceased, on the 25th day of September, 2018, by Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, and that all persons having claims against Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

DONE this the 25th day of September, 2018.

GLENDA FARR
Administrator

Beverly Paschal Poston
Attorney for Administrator
200 1st Avenue SE
Cullman, Alabama 35055

TO: The Publisher of *The Cullman Tribune*:

Please publish the foregoing 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

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE:)
C.W.)
A Minor Child, 07/30/2003) CASE NO. JU 2005-108.04

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The Petitioner having made a Motion for Service by Publication in the above styled action, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Father of the child born on or about 07/30/2003 to Trista Brown, respond to the Petition of the Alabama Department of Human Resources for the Termination of Parental Rights by the 1st day of November, 2018 or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

It is further **ORDERED** that this Order and notice 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 29th day of August, 2018.

WELLS R. TURNER, III
JUVENILE JUDGE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

ESTATE OF
BYRAM DALE BLACKWOOD,
Deceased,
) CASE NO. PC 2016-152

NOTICE TO CREDITORS BY PUBLICATION

Letters of Testamentary having been granted to AMANDA BLACKWOOD BUTLER and TERESA BLACKWOOD, Co-Executors/Administrators of the Estate of **BYRAM DALE BLACKWOOD**, deceased, on the 2nd day of October, 2018 by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge of said County, notice is hereby given that any persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the same within the time by law; or the same will be barred.

Done this the 2nd day of October, 2018.

AMANDA BLACKWOOD BUTLER
TERESA BLACKWOOD
CO-EXECUTORS/ADMINISTRATORS

Swore and subscribe before me this the 2 of October, 2018.

Andria Richter
Attorney for Teresa Blackwood
300 First Avenue, SE
Cullman, AL 35055
256-775-7757

TO THE PUBLISHER OF : THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Please publish the above notice three (3) consecutive weeks and provide a proof of publication affidavit to the Probate Judge of Cullman County, Alabama.

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

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NOTICE

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Contact may be made: Attorney for Petitioner: J. Bradley Wilson, P.O. Box 561, Cullman, AL 35056-0561, (256) 739-9300 or Clerk of Court: Lisa McSwain, 500 2nd Ave SW Cullman, AL 35055.

DONE this the 29th day of August, 2018.

WELLS R. TURNER, III
JUVENILE JUDGE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

STATE OF ALABAMA, CULLMAN COUNTY
I, Lisa McSwain, Clerk of Circuit Court in and for said County and State, hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy as the same appears of record in this office.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 24 day of Sept., 2018.

Lisa McSwain (pro)
Clerk of Circuit Court

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All real and permanently affixed personal property located at or near the corner of Lindsey Road and Buettner Drive within the city limits of Good Hope, Alabama, and more particularly described as follows:

One-half acre, more or less, in the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 4, Township 11 South, Range 3 West, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Eastern boundary of the quarter-quarter section located 112 feet North of the point where the said boundary intersects with the North Right-of-Way line of the Lindsey Road, thence North along said boundary a distance of 100 feet, thence at a right angle West 198 feet, thence at a right angle South 100 feet, thence East 198 feet to the point of beginning.

THEREFORE, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title, and interest of the above-named Linda Myrick Stewart, in and to the above-described property on the date listed above, subject to all prior encumbrances of record.

Dated this the 6th day of September, 2018.

BY: Matt Gentry, Sheriff
Sheriff Matt Gentry

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Cullman Economic Development Agency wins 2 international awards for recent projects

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ATLANTA – At the annual conference of the International Economic Development Council (IEDC) in Atlanta on Tuesday, the Cullman Economic Development Agency (CEDA) received gold and silver awards for two of its recent industry retention projects: "Educators in Industry" and AGCOR Steel.

IEDC describes itself as "the world's largest membership organization for economic development professionals. Economic developers promote economic well-being and quality of life in their communities by creating, retaining, and expanding jobs that facilitate growth and provide a stable tax base. From public to private, rural to urban, and local to international, our members represent the entire range of economic development."

CEDA Director Dale Greer told The Tribune Tuesday afternoon, "This is an international conference. There are a thousand people here. Some of the award winners I saw: Canada had won an award, Hong Kong won an award. So, it's a pretty significant accomplishment."

Gold Award for "Educators in Industry"

According to a press release issued by the IEDC, "Cullman Economic Development Agency received a Gold Excellence in Economic Development for its Educators in Industry, a project in the category of Human Capital of the IEDC."

IEDC described the program: "CEDA partnered alongside local industry and education to establish Educators in Industry.

"This program takes over 300 secondary-education students and educators on 14 tours of the local industrial parks, the hospital, and technical programs at Wallace State Community College (WSCC) with the hope to enlighten and expose each of the benefits these businesses and opportunities bring to the community.

"This program has numerous volunteers who help from registration to clean up. It became our understanding that those in education can be our greatest asset to grow local workforce; however, they must first be informed and knowledgeable of the opportunities around."

Greer said of the program, "It was really a great experience. Three Alabama communities have already copied the program, have come and got information to see how it worked. So that's a compliment to all the things that went in, and we'll do that again this coming year. Susan (Eller, CEDA project coordinator) has started planning it again for this school year."

Silver Award for AGCOR Steel project

According to a second IEDC release, "CEDA won a Silver Excellence in Economic Development Award for its (AGCOR) Steel Expansion/ Retention Project, a project in the category of Business Retention and Expansion (BRE) Single Event of the IEDC."

IEDC described that project: "Cullman Economic Development Agency created a unique public/private partnership to retain 26 existing jobs and create 30 more through the relocation and expansion of an existing company. AGCOR Steel, a locally grown metal building manufacturer in Cullman, Alabama needed to expand; however, they were land locked and considering the purchase of property in the City of Good Hope in Cullman County.

AGCOR received incentive offers to relocate to other communities, including a sales tax rebate on their metal buildings sold to the public. Both the city and county industrial boards collaboratively supported the expansion project and asked the City of Cullman, Cullman County, and the City of Good Hope to each approve a half cent sales tax rebate on increased company sales to recover the $400,000 property cost.

The rebate agreement by the three governments was capped at $400,000 or eight years (whichever came first). This led AGCOR's decision to expand and the City of Good Hope claiming their first industry partner.

None of the three governments had ever offered a sales tax rebate for a manufacturer, but it was allowed by Alabama law and helped to keep this industry in its hometown."

Greer told The Tribune, "I think (AGCOR) ended up about, maybe close to a $6 million capital investment.

"So, they're really good projects that involve a lot of people in the community that make them happen. That's always the case. You know I'm one of the people that preaches that the most: that you have an economic development agency, but it's an entire community that wins projects."

Eller echoed Greer's sentiments, adding, "We won the awards as a community. This was not something we could do by ourselves, because both projects took partnerships to put them together. And it's been an honor to see the things that were accomplished by working together."

From the head of the IEDC

IEDC Board Chair Craig Richard wrote, "This year our judges reviewed some extraordinary projects that advanced both communities and businesses. We congratulate all the award winners and thank everyone who nominated their projects for sharing their success with fellow IEDC members. What we learn from each other helps us to grow and advance as a profession. We look forward to even greater participation from economic developers across the globe in the 2019 awards program."

For more about the IEDC, visit iedconline.org. For more on CEDA, visit www.cullmaneda.org.

Fair (from Front)

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CULLMAN – The smells of cotton candy, funnel cakes and caramel apples…the bright lights and sounds of the midway…the 64th annual Cullman County Fair opens today, Thursday, Oct. 4 and will run through the 13th, with opening ceremonies set for this evening at 5 p.m.

2018 Fair President and Cullman Lion, Charlie Childers, is confident that some changes this year will benefit everyone. A new amusement company has come on board for 2018. Kissel Entertainment is a family-owned carnival entertainment company from Clanton.

Childers spoke about the change, saying, "We had wanted to bring the new group to Cullman for a couple of years. They have been doing the Ft. Payne Fair and their fair is the same time of Cullman's. We decided this year to push our fair back a week or so in order to have Kissel. They have new rides that are in pristine condition. We have used three different companies over the past three years and had concerns. Kissel not only has newer rides, but they travel with a team of skilled mechanics and inspectors."

Parents of young children will be happy that Kissel also has an entire selection of rides and fun for the little ones.

Childers recalled, "Last year, the group we used had very few attractions for small kids. Many children weren't permitted to ride the non-moving seats on the carousel. We were not happy about that, and neither were families. This year hopes to be all-inclusive."

The Cullman Lions Club has also been busy making improvements to the Cullman County Fairgrounds. Asphalt has been added in areas to improve stroller and wheelchair access. Some areas will remain gravel, but asphalt has been incorporated to create a path inside the park, around the Coca-Cola Theatre and in parking areas.

The complete calendar of events is posted at www.cullmanfair.com.

Events at the Coca-Cola Theatre include

- Tiny and Petite Fair Princess Pageant- Oct. 4, 7 p.m.
- Miss Cullman County Fair Queen Pageant- Oct. 9, 7 p.m.
- Spelling Bee- Oct. 10, 6 p.m.
- Little, Junior, and Teen Fair Princess Pageant- Oct. 11, 7 p.m.
- Talent Show- Oct. 12, 7 p.m.

The Tri Green Arena will feature Peinhardt Living History Farm animals and different animal shows and competitions throughout the fair.

Student Day is Monday, Oct. 8 from noon until 5 p.m. All Cullman City and County Schools students and homeschool students will be admitted for free.

Comfort Care Senior Citizen Day will be Wednesday, Oct. 10 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

The money raised by the Lions Club at the Cullman County Fair will benefit local schools, parks and non-profit organizations.

The Cullman County Fairgrounds are located at 1501 Sportsman Lake Road NW, Cullman, AL 35055.

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PUBLIC NATURAL GAS WEEK
OCTOBER 7-13, 2018

Cullman-Jefferson Counties Gas District
Celebrates National Public Natural Gas Week
October 7-13, 2018

Cullman-Jefferson Counties Gas District will observe the national Public Natural Gas Week from October 7 to 13. This annual nationwide event is intended to build public awareness about the value of having a community-owned natural gas utility. There are numerous environmental and cost benefits of using clean, reliable and affordable natural gas in addition to the cost benefits of natural gas appliances.

There are approximately 1,000 public natural gas systems serving more than 5 million customers. These public natural gas utilities are not-for-profit retail distribution entities that are owned by and accountable to the citizens they serve. They include municipal gas distribution systems, public utility districts, county districts, and other public agencies that have natural gas distribution facilities.

Your public natural gas utility is good for the community for many reasons including:

- Local Control: Having a public natural gas system gives a community local control over how gas is provided to homes and businesses. Decisions are made through citizen participation instead of being made in a distant city by people who do not understand local issues and who are primarily focused on profits instead of service.
- Competitive Costs: In order to offer fair and competitive rates, public natural gas systems operate as a not-for-profit entity. Public natural gas systems do not face pressure to pay dividends to stockholders.
- Economic Benefits: As a public natural gas system, we play a valuable role in helping communities broaden its tax base, and in turn improve the local economy and increase jobs. Public natural gas systems ensure that local dollars stay at home.
- Customer Service: As a not-for-profit entity, we focus on service, rather than profits. Public natural gas systems are an integral part of a community. We maintain a close relationship with our customers, and as a result, we are successful in meeting our customers' needs.

Thank you for supporting Cullman-Jefferson Counties Gas District. We look forward to continuing to bring safe, reliable natural gas into your homes and businesses. We also hope you join us in supporting natural gas as a premier energy source for our country. As the cleanest burning fossil fuel, natural gas can help us achieve energy security and build a more competitive economy.

If you would like to learn more about the benefits of natural gas and how your public natural gas system works, please contact us at (256)737-1600 or outside Cullman County call (800)321-6572.

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Cullman COUNTY FAIR
CULLMAN LIONS CLUB

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4
8:00 AM - 11:00 AM Receive Baked Goods and all FCCLA entries in the Exhibit Building
12:00 PM MegaPass sales end at Fair Office and Peoples Bank
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Complete Judging of Exhibits [Closed to Public]
5:00 PM-10:00 PM+ Opening ceremony - Gates open to Fairgrounds
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Peinhardt Farm Animals in the Tri Green Barn
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Tiny and Petite Fair Princess Pageants in the Coca Cola Theatre

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5
5:00 PM King/Queen of the Kitchen announced
5:00 PM - 10:00 PM+ Gates Open to the Fairgrounds
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Peinhardt Farm Animals in the Tri Green Barn
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM TBD in the Coca Cola Theatre

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6
12:00 PM Little, Junior and Teen Fair Princess registration deadline
2:00 PM - 10:00 PM+ Gates Open to the Fairgrounds
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Peinhardt Farm Animals in the Tri Green Barn
4:00 PM Non-Livestock award check pickup starts
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM TBD in the Tri Green Arena
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM TBD in the Coca Cola Theatre

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7
2:00 PM - 10:00 PM+ Gates Open to the Fairgrounds
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Peinhardt Farm Animals in the Tri Green Barn
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Receive Dogs in the Tri Green Arena
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM Dog Show in the Tri Green Arena

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8
12:00 PM - 10:00 PM+ Gates Open to the Fairgrounds
Student Day – Free Admission for Cullman City, County and Home School Students until 5:00 PM
12:00 PM – 3:00 PM Receive Pumpkin entries in the Agricultural Building
3:00 PM Student Carved and Painted Pumpkin Contest
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM Receive and weigh all Lamb, Sheep, and Goat entries in the Tri Green Barn
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM All Lamb, Sheep and Goat Shows in the Tri Green Arena
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM TBD in the Coca Cola Theatre

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9
1:00 PM - 5:30 PM Receive and weigh Youth Cattle in the Tri Green Barn
5:00 PM - 10:00 PM+ Gates Open to the Fairgrounds
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Youth Cattle Judging in the Tri Green Arena
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Youth Cattle Shows in the Tri Green Arena
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Miss Cullman County Fair Pageant in the Coca Cola Theatre

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Comfort Care Senior Citizens Day – Free Admission for Cullman City and County Senior Citizens until 1:00 PM
10:00 AM - 12:30 PM Entertainment and Senior Contests in the Coca Cola Theatre
12:00 PM Talent Show registration deadline
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Receive Junior Horse Show entries in the Tri Green Barn
5:00 PM - 10:00 PM+ Gates Open to the Fairgrounds
6:00 PM – Completion Cullman Lions Spelling Bee in the Coca Cola Theatre
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Junior Horse Show in the Tri Green Arena

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11
3:30 PM - 5:30 PM Receive all Rabbit entries in the Tri Green Barn
5:00 PM - 10:00 PM+ Gates Open to the Fairground
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Combined Rabbit Show in the Tri Green Arena
7:00 PM - 9:30 PM Little, Junior and Teen Fair Princess Pageants in the Coca Cola Theatre

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12
5:00 PM - 10:00 PM+ Gates Open to the Fairgrounds
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Peinhardt Farm Animals in the Tri Green Barn
7:00 PM - Completion Talent Show in the Coca Cola Theatre

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13
9:00 AM - 4:30 PM Receive Open Cattle Entries in the Tri Green Barn
2:00 PM - 10:00 PM+ Gates Open to the Fairgrounds - Last day of Fair
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Open Cattle Show in the Tri Green Arena
8:00 PM Exhibitor raffle drawing

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Pickup exhibits and all checks
Checks not picked up will be mailed

+ Fair will remain open as long as demand warrants

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