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'The updated sidewalks and lighting will benefit everyone'

Phase V of the City of Cullman's Downtown Streetscape Project should be complete in October



MAGGIE DARNELL/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Contractors from Powe General Contracting work on sidewalks along U.S. Highway 278 in downtown Cullman.

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Since the week of May 20, there's been construction happening along U.S. Highway 278 in downtown Cullman. Sidewalks from First Avenue Southeast to Third Avenue Southeast are being rehabilitated and made handicapped-accessible, part of Phase V of the City of Cullman's Downtown Streetscape Project, which will add to a number of sidewalks and street crossings in downtown Cullman that have recently been improved to comply with regulations under the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The City received a Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Grant from the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) earmarked for the project.

The grant covers 80 percent of the project costs; the City is responsible for the other 20 percent.

The total cost of the project is $359,036.25.

Along with ALDOT, the City of Cullman Water/Sewer Department, AT&T, K&M Electrical, the City of Cullman Engineering Department, CDG Engineers (acting as consultants) and contractors from Powe General Contracting are all involved with the project.

Cullman City Engineer Erica York shared, "The project involves the rehabilitation and construction of new handicapped-accessible/ADA-compliant sidewalks and pedestrian crossings and improvements to the lighting and aesthetics of the area."

She continued, "Sidewalks should be finished mid-October. Final checklist items and ALDOT walk-through should be complete by the end of October.

"Some handrails will be added at some of the elevation changes.

"Other than that, it's just the concrete and brick pavers and then the ADA requirements."

"It's always good to be able to get a grant to improve our city! The work along U.S. 278 will create ADA-complaint sidewalks and crossings, and the updated sidewalks and lighting will benefit everyone," said Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs.

"This project will connect to previous phases of the Downtown Streetscape Project, and we look forward to extending our Christmas lighting to this area, as well."

POLITICS

U.S. Sen. Doug Jones to speak at Wallace State Monday, Sept. 30

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. – U.S. Sen. Doug Jones, D-Alabama will host a constituent town hall Monday, Sept. 30 at 5 p.m. in Cullman County.

The event will take place in the Bailey Center auditorium at Wallace State Community College.

Doors will open at 4:30 p.m. Seating will be first-come, first-served.

According to the senator's office, this meeting will be the latest in an ongoing series of town hall meetings Jones is holding across the state to hear directly from Alabamians.

Jones defeated Republican Roy Moore in the U.S. Senate special election Dec. 12, 2017 by a razor-thin margin, becoming the first Democratic senator from Alabama in 25 years.

The seat was previously held by Republican Jeff Sessions, who was appointed U.S. Attorney General by President Donald Trump, and then by Alabama Attorney Gen. Luther Strange, who was appointed to fill the seat by former Alabama Gov. Robert Bentley after Sessions left.



CULLMAN TRIBUNE FILE PHOTO

U.S. Sen. Doug Jones, D-Alabama speaks at a campaign rally in Cullman in December 2017. Jones will be in Cullman County Monday, Sept. 30.

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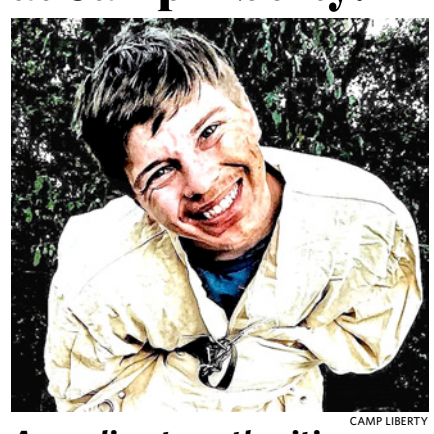
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Pair leads CPD on high-speed chase through downtown Cullman, down I-65

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HALLOWEEN

Starting tonight: Something is wrong at Camp Liberty!



CAMP LIBERTY

According to authorities at Camp Liberty, "Patient 8675309 has escaped."

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BATTLEGROUND, Ala. – Authorities at Camp Liberty near the Battleground community north of West Point have alerted the media that something mysterious is occurring at their facility. After last year's claim of the opening of "a portal to another world," locals do not know what to expect, but recent reports include strange lights, strange sounds and far stranger people sighted in the woods around the camp.

Camp Liberty Commander Col. Joseph Land admitted to The Tribune, "There's government experiments that have gone awry, and soldiers, Marines and scientists have gone to the field, but they've never come back."

Now it appears that some of them may have reappeared amid claims of the opening of new portals and possible tampering with containment systems in a temporary research center at the site. They were reportedly spotted in, of all places, an odd traveling carnival. Military sources say they have control of the situation, but for some reason, they are desperately seeking civilian applicants for some type of mission.

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Arrests and incidents reported Sept. 26

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Sept. 26, 2019. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Sept. 23

• unlawful possession of marijuana, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; 2nd Ave. SW Garden City
• domestic violence; Cemetery Rd.
• theft of property; CR 268
• criminal mischief; Holly Pond Middle School
• burglary; CR 1402

Sept. 24

• unlawful possession of marijuana, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 91, Julia Ln.
• shooting into an unoccupied automobile; CR 1141
• harassment; CR 715
• burglary; CR 783
• domestic violence; Scott Dr.
• theft of property; CR 1291
• burglary; CR 806
• burglary; CR 1402

Sept. 25

• unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1038
• harassment; CR 781
• theft of property; Chad Dr.
• harassment; CR 747
• harassment; Chad Dr.
• domestic violence; CR 1386
• unauthorized use of a motor vehicle; CR 747
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia

ARRESTS

Sept. 23

Addison, Byron Timothy, 44
• FTA- driving while revoked

Colburn, Richard Todd, 36
• second-degree bail jumping – possession of drug paraphernalia

Denney, Blake Garret, 28
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Freeman, Breanna Reigh, 29
• motion to revoke bond – unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Fuller, Cregary Alan, 43
• plea agreement – first-degree receiving stolen property

Gilbreath, Justin Bernard, 34
• FTA- second-degree theft of property
• FTA- unauthorized use of a motor vehicle

Goings, John Edward, 51
• first-degree unlawful possession of marijuana not for personal use
• pleat agreement – first-degree unlawful possession of marijuana not for personal use

Haynes, Toni Nicole, 18
• third-degree criminal mischief

Pugh, Stephanie Nicole, 35
• FTA- illegal possession of prescription medicine

Robinson, Vanessa Marie, 38
• probation violation – second-degree attempted assault

Villa, Antonio Jr., 39
• FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

West, Jayme Allen, 38
• FTA- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument

Sept. 24

Aaron, Benjamin Lee, 40
• FTA- third-degree domestic violence – harassment

Amer, Tressia Ann, 52
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Barbee, Clifford Allen, 37
• FTA- third-degree receiving stolen property
• FTA- third-degree theft of property (2 counts)

Copeland, Cameron Kyle-Allen, 21
• FTA- third-degree burglary
• FTA- third-degree receiving stolen property

Creasey, Dakota Jordan, 18
• third-degree domestic violence – harassment

Cruce, Jeffrey Blake, 49
• third-degree attempted burglary
• FTA- third-degree burglary

Durante, Devon Paul, 23
• probation violation – third-degree burglary (2 counts)

Faust, Brandon Carl, 37
• FTA- third-degree theft of property

Graham, Asia Ryan, 28
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Hinman, James Tyler, 38
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance
• FTA- trafficking in methamphetamine
• FTA- first-degree unlawful possession of marijuana – personal use
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance
• FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance (3 counts)

Nelms, Johnda Rene, 40
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Pilgrim, Rex Earl, 64
• third-degree burglary

Quinn, Kendra Lee, 41
• FTA- third-degree theft of property
• FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Renfro, Bryan Howard, 52
• third-degree burglary

Sapp, Dakota Mardel, 21
• first-degree burglary (2 counts)
• giving false name to law enforcement

Shearin, Amanda Nichole, 28
• FTA- fleeing/attempting to elude
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Terry, Kielynn Blane, 20
• FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Sept. 25

Collins, Billy Leon, 31
• FTA- driving while revoked

Freeman, Breanna Reigh, 29
• probation violation – unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle (with theft)

Gaydos, Lanea Marie, 38
• motion to revoke bond – violation of a domestic violence protection order

Hall, Adarius Cordael, 29
• third-degree robbery

McGaugh, Douglas Keith, 64
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Miller, Gregory Kent Jr., 28
• third-degree robbery

Patterson, Zachary Thomas, 27
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
• FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Roller, Cartisha Patrice Nakis, 27
• third-degree robbery

Tworkowsky, John Matthew, 49
• third-degree criminal trespassing

Young, Jimmy Lee, 47
• third-degree domestic violence – third-degree assault
• diversion violation – unlawful manufacturing of a controlled substance

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Sept. 25

• third-degree burglary; person; Cleveland Ave. NW; miscellaneous; $1,760
• third-degree criminal trespassing; person; Logan St. SW
• third-degree domestic violence; person; Logan St. SW

ARRESTS

Sept. 25

Faust, Brandon C., 37
• FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

Lay, Rachel L., 28
• giving false information to law enforcement

Bannister, Frankie E., 32
• certain persons forbidden to possess a pistol
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Akers, Dewey B., 55
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• open container in vehicle

Collins, Stanley S., 39
• fourth-degree theft of property
• FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

Bagwell, Westley L., 39
• third-degree criminal trespassing
• public intoxication

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

Comedian Mike Goodwin to deliver PULSE keynote address Oct. 1-2 at Wallace State

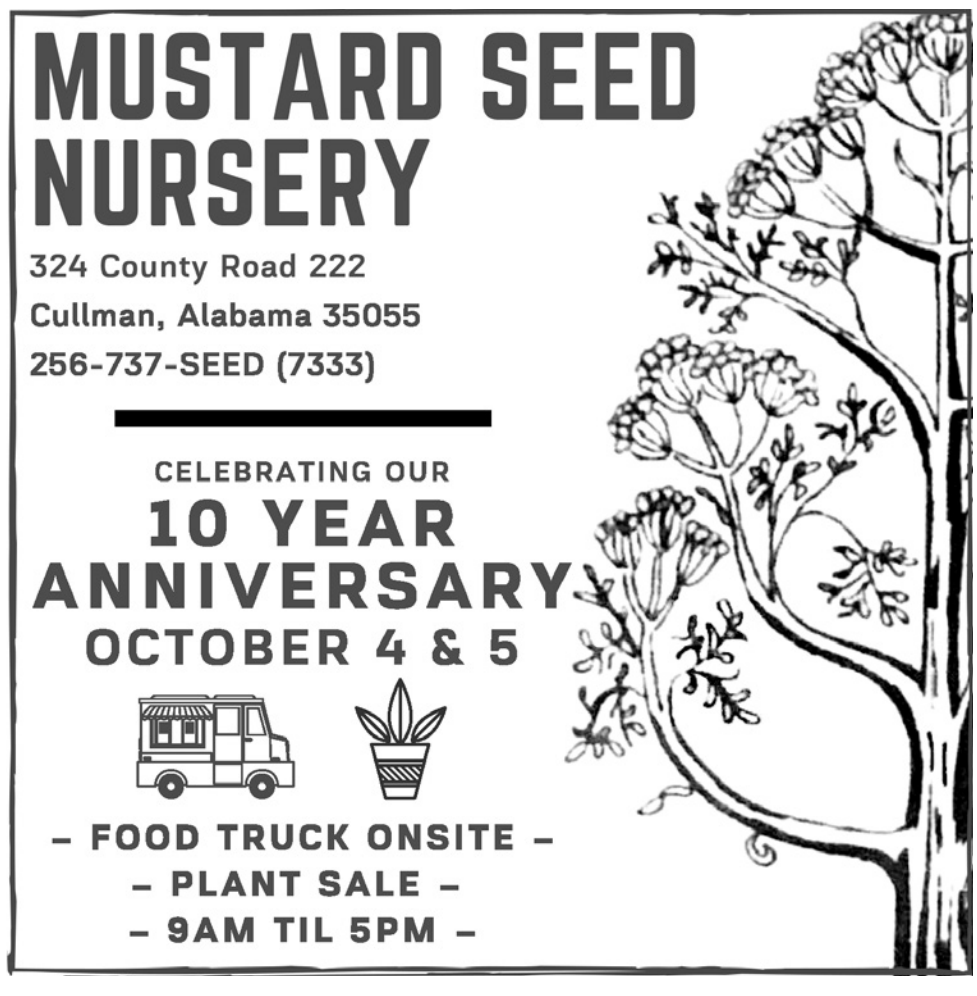
Gail Crutchfield
WSCC

HANCEVILLE, Ala. – Comedian Mike Goodwin has been tapped to deliver the keynote address for Wallace State Community College's first ever student development conference.

The Pathways United for Learning, Service, and Excellence (PULSE) experience is a two-day conference-style event that students will attend in place of their regularly scheduled classes. In addition to the keynote address, it provides workshop opportunities for gaining insights into students' meta-majors as well as other kinds of soft and specialized skills that contribute to personal and professional development — all with an emphasis on service, success, and excellence. Students will also have various serve project options in which they may participate throughout Cullman and Blount Counties.

Mike Goodwin is a nationally recognized speaker recognized for his wit and thoughtfulness. Known as the "Bowtie Comedian," he has built quite a reputation for addressing the topic of "leadership with laughter." A graduate of both Lander University and the University of South Carolina, he is also a former officer in the U.S. Army Reserves and currently calls Columbia, South Carolina home.

Goodwin will present the PULSE keynote address twice, in the Tom Drake Coliseum Tuesday, Oct. 1 at 8 a.m., and also Wednesday, Oct. 2 at 1 p.m.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR
Sept. 27 - 30

HAPPENING NOW THROUGH OCT. 2

Grace Episcopal Church's Annual Cheese Ball Sale
8 luscious flavors (Boursin, Chipped Beef, Chocolate Chip, English Cheddar, HENrietta, Lemon Scallion, Mount of Olives and Ponderosa), $9 each. Great for gift giving. Now through Oct. 2. Pick-up will be Nov. 21 at the church (305 Arnold St. NE). Call 256-734-6212 for ordering.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 27

Eva Frontier Days Music on the Square
6 p.m. in downtown Eva under entertainment tent- Free admission, featuring Another Town with band member Anthony Bailey (former band member of Stan Nelson and Hurricane Creek Bluegrass Band)

SATURDAY, SEPT. 28

Cullman Job Fair
• 8 a.m.-noon at the Cullman Civic Center
• Are you driving out of town every day and want to work closer to home or are you looking for a job? We have the place for you! The following Cullman Industries - NAFCO, REHAU, HomTex, Topre, Yutaka, Wal-Mart Distribution, Birmingham Fastener, Louisiana Pacific - will be taking applications for employment. Bring your resume or apply on site!

Eva Frontier Days Festival (The BIG Day)
• 9 a.m.-5 p.m. in downtown Eva
• The festival will kick off Saturday, Sept. 28 at 9 a.m. with an arts and crafts show, car show and antique tractor show. Registration for the car show is at 9 a.m. in the parking lot of Eva Methodist Church. Registration for the antique tractor show is also at 9 a.m., beside Eva Church of Christ.
• There will be additional activities, such as a baking contest, the entry deadline being 10:30 a.m. at the Eva Church of Christ Annex building. The winner will receive a cash prize.
• The annual Eva Frontier Days Parade will kick off at 11 a.m. Organizers note that if you'd like to be in the parade, be at the Eva Community Center no later than 10 a.m.
• Throughout the day food vendors and games alike will be available for everyone. From 10:30 a.m. until 2 p.m., live entertainment will be provided by Jeff Whitlow and the Ole Barn Band under the main entertainment tent next to the Eva Exxon. Later in the afternoon, there will be a pig calling contest at 3 p.m., followed by a frog jumping contest at the Eva ballfields at 4 p.m., where the greased pig chase will take place at 5 p.m.
• For more information, visit www.evafrontierdays.com/ or www.facebook.com/Eva-Frontier-Days-156658684364061.

4D Farm Fall Festival
• Sept. 28, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
• See www.4dfamilyfarm.com for pricing.
• We're back y'all! Your favorite family fall tradition is back for another farmtastic season! We can't wait for your visit...it's going to be better than ever!! Pumpkin Patch 🎃 Corn Maze 🌽 Yummy Food 🍔 Fall Photo Ops 📷 Jumping Pillow Cow Train 🐮 Friendly Farm Animals 🐄 SLIDES 🐄🐂 Cow Ropes Obstacle Course Barnyard Ball-Zone 🏀 AND SO MUCH MORE!!

2019 Cullman County Fair Parade
• The 2019 Cullman County Fair Parade will take place Saturday, Sept. 28 at 2 p.m.
• The parade will follow U.S. Highway 31 from First Baptist Church to McGriff Tire.

Cullman County Band Exhibition
• 6 p.m. (gates open at 5) at Oliver Woodward Stadium at Cullman High School
• See all eight local public high school marching bands, plus Cullman Middle School marching band, perform their halftime shows!
• Admission is $5 for adults and $2 for students K-12.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 29

4D Farm Fall Festival
• 1-6 p.m. See www.4dfamilyfarm.com for pricing.
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Special Needs Free Swim at the Aquatic Center
• 3-5 p.m. at the Cullman Wellness & Aquatic Center- Free Swim Hosted by Cullman Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism
• Free swim is for those with special needs and immediate family members. All guests must sign in at the CWAC front desk before entering the pool. Parents/guardians/caregivers must stay in the pool area at all times during the therapeutic recreation swim time.

Fifth Sunday Night Singing
Sunday, Sept. 29 at Bethsadia Baptist Church, 1365 County Road 421, Cullman, AL 35057; 5 p.m. with Bobby Bowden and Friends

MONDAY, SEPT. 30

Doug Jones Town Hall Meeting at Wallace State
• U.S. Sen. Doug Jones, D-Alabama will host a constituent town hall Monday, Sept. 30 at 5 p.m. in Cullman County. The event will take place in the Bailey Center auditorium at Wallace State Community College.
• Doors will open at 4:30 p.m. Seating will be first-come, first-served.

Cullman County Board of Education West Point Community Meeting
Sept. 30, 6-7 p.m. in the West Point High School auditorium

Cullman City Council Meeting
7 p.m. at Cullman City Hall

UPCOMING....

Little Pink Dress Benefit
• Tuesday, Oct. 1 from 5:30-9 p.m. at Top of the Town (316 Second Ave. SW, Cullman)
• Put on your little pink dress and enjoy a ladies' night out to benefit the Cullman County Bosom Buddies Foundation, Inc.- the inaugural Little Pink Dress Benefit.
• Doors will open at 5:30 p.m.; dinner includes a four-course meal catered by Designs by Grace. A live and silent auction will also take place during the evening.
• The guest speaker will be ABC 33/40 Anchor Brenda Ladun and the guest emcee will be WBRC Sports Journalist Christina Chambers.
• Tickets are $75 for a single ticket or $500 for a table of eight. The price includes the meal, a complimentary photo and a gift bag containing coupons provided by sponsors.
• Tickets are available at Options; Wendy's Health and Nutrition; The Sweetheart Tree or through PayPal.
Contact the Cullman County Bosom Buddies Foundation at 256-339-0911.

Cullman County Board of Education Cold Springs Community Meeting
Oct. 1, 6-7 p.m. in the Cold Springs High School gym

Sacred Heart Annual German Oktoberfest Dinner
• Wednesday, Oct. 2 from 5-7 p.m. in the Family Life Center - 217 Second Ave. SE
• Take-out line for faster service
• Menu includes authentic German bratwurst, German potato salad, homemade kraut, green beans, applesauce, bread, desserts & drink.
• Adults - $12 Children - $5
• Music during dinner will be provided by Wolfgang Moritz. This event sponsored by the church's Altar Society. All are invited to attend.

Cullman County Board of Education Vinemont Community Meeting
Oct. 3, 6-7 p.m. in the Vinemont High School lunchroom

4D Farm Fall Festival
• Friday, Oct. 4, 2-7 p.m.
• Saturday, Oct. 5, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
• Sunday, Oct. 6, 1-7 p.m.
• Friday, Oct. 11, 2-9 p.m.
• Saturday, Oct. 12, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.
• Sunday, Oct. 13, 1-7 p.m.
• Monday, Oct. 14, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
• Thursday, Oct. 17, 2-7 p.m.
• Friday, Oct. 18, 2-9 p.m.
• Saturday, Oct. 19, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.
• Sunday, Oct. 20, 1-7 p.m.
• Thursday, Oct. 24, 2-7 p.m.
• Friday, Oct. 25, 2-9 p.m.
• Saturday, Oct. 26, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.
• Sunday, Oct. 27, 1-7 p.m.
• Saturday, Nov. 2, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
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Crauswell/Rollo/Mosley Reunion
The Crauswell/Rollo/Mosley reunion will be at the Moody Center in Hanceville, (111 Michelle St.) Saturday, Oct. 5 beginning at 10 a.m. Bring any family history or pictures or interest. Bring a covered dish to share at noon. Drinks and paper goods will be furnished.

Sacred Heart School Annual Oktoberfest Bingo Party and Raffle
• Saturday, Oct. 5 from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5 in the Family Life Center - 217 Second Ave. SE
• Loads of fabulous prizes to be won. Everyone is invited to attend.

Sacred Heart School's Annual Oktoberfest Giant Rummage Sale
• Saturday, Oct. 12 from 6 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Family Life Center- 217 Second Ave. SE

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Ray Perkins chosen as Alabama Football's 2019 SEC Legend

The former Crimson Tide wide receiver will be honored during the Weekend of Champions prior to the SEC Championship Game

UA Athletics
Contributor

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – Former Alabama wide receiver Ray Perkins was named to the Southeastern Conference's 2019 Football Legends Class on Thursday, the league office announced.

Perkins lettered from 1964-66 as a wide receiver on three Southeastern Conference championship teams and two national championship squads at Alabama. As a senior, he caught 33 passes for 490 yards and seven touchdowns, earning All-America honors as he capped his final season with 178 yards receiving in the Crimson Tide's 34-7 Sugar Bowl win over Nebraska.

He went on to be drafted by the Baltimore Colts and played in the NFL for five years, including appearances in Super Bowls III and V. After his playing career, Perkins established himself as a head coach, beginning with the New York Giants from 1979-82. Perkins succeeded Paul "Bear" Bryant as Alabama's head coach, compiling a 32-15-1 record and three bowl victories from 1983-86. He followed that with a stint as head coach of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers from 1987-90 and as head coach at Arkansas State in 1992. He was inducted into the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame in 1990.

The class will be honored at the 2019 SEC Football "Weekend of Champions" Dec. 6-7 in Atlanta, Ga., highlighted by the annual SEC Legends Dinner on Friday, from Dec. 6 at the Hyatt Regency in Atlanta. The group will also be recognized prior to the SEC Football Championship Game, which will be held at the Mercedes-Benz Stadium on Saturday, Dec. 7.

Get all the latest information on the team by following @AlabamaFTBL on Twitter and Facebook and AlabamaFBL on Instagram. General athletic news can also be found at UA_Athletics on Twitter and Instagram and AlabamaAthletics on Facebook.

Fall practice ready to begin on Friday for Alabama Baseball

The Crimson Tide is set for its first full-team practice on Friday, signifying the start of the fall season

Alex Thompson
UA Athletics

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. – Alabama baseball officially begins its fall slate on Friday afternoon with its first full-team practice at Sewell-Thomas Stadium.

The full-team session will be the Crimson Tide's first of the 2019-20 year, as the Tide has been taking part in individual instruction heading into Friday afternoon. Alabama will begin practice at 2 p.m. CT on Friday and will close out the weekend with a practice-scrimmage split on Saturday.

The schedule for day two is set to begin at 7:30 a.m. with a short practice before Alabama's Saturday intrasquad gets underway at 9 a.m.

Following the Saturday practice, the Crimson Tide will be signing autographs on The Quad prior to kickoff of the Alabama-Ole Miss football game.

Fans can meet the team and get autographs from 12-12:30 p.m. at the designated signing area located next to Denny Chimes.

All scrimmages are subject to change. The length will be determined on a game-to-game basis.

Spaced out between scrimmages are the team's regularly scheduled practice sessions.

Dates and times of all practices and scrimmages for the upcoming week can be found on RollTide.com each Monday.

Admission to Alabama baseball's on-field activity is free to the public. Fans are asked to enter Sewell-Thomas Stadium through the main gate (Gate 3) located directly behind home plate.

Once inside, fans are to stay in the lower bowl seating area with access to the upper levels of the stadium strictly prohibited.

Updates and changes to practice times or complete cancellations due to weather can be accessed via Twitter (@AlabamaBSB) or on the Crimson Tide's Facebook page.

Get all the latest information on the team by following AlabamaBSB on Twitter and Instagram and on Facebook at Alabama Baseball.

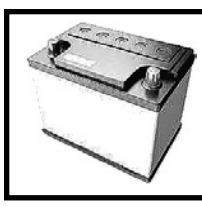
General athletic news can be found at UA_Athletics on Twitter on Instagram and AlabamaAthletics on Facebook.

FALL PRACTICE – WEEK ONE (all times listed in Central time)

- Friday: Practice – 2 p.m. start
- Saturday: Practice: 7:30-9 a.m. | Scrimmage – 9 a.m. start
- Sunday: OFF

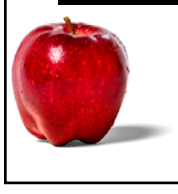
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12:00 PM - 5:00 PM Receive Handicraft, Sewing, Canning and Art entries in the Exhibit Building
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College and career readiness rates on the rise among Alabama high school graduates

Cullman area schools get high marks in multiple areas

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MONTGOMERY, Ala. – The Public Affairs Research Council of Alabama (PARC) has released its findings on college and career readiness (CCR) among Alabama high school graduates, and the signs are good, especially for Cullman's county and city school systems.

PARC explained its criteria for judging CCR:
The Alabama College and Career Strategic Plan (a component of Plan 2020) articulated a vision in which all Alabama students graduate high school college and career ready. The plan defines college and career readiness as:

'...a high school graduate [that] has the English and mathematics knowledge and skills necessary to either (1) qualify for and succeed in entry-level, credit-bearing college courses without the need for remedial coursework, or (2) qualify for and succeed in the postsecondary job training and/or education necessary for their chosen career (i.e. technical/vocational program, community college, apprenticeship or significant on-the-job training).'

High school graduates are classified as college and career ready (CCR) if they meet at least one of the following criteria.
1. *Score college ready in at least one subject on the ACT*
2. *Score at the silver level or above on the WorkKeys Assessment*
3. *Earn a passing score on an Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate Exam (college-level courses delivered in high schools)*
4. *Successfully earn a Career Technical Education credential*
5. *Earn dual enrollment credit at a college or university*
6. *Successfully enlist in the military*

Some of these measures are more aligned with college preparation and others with career preparation.

Across the state since 2011, graduation rates have improved drastically, rising from only 72% in 2011 to 90% in 2018. CCR, though, has lagged behind. in 2016, with the graduation rate at 87%, CCR sat at only 66%. In 2017, as graduation rose to 89%, CCR jumped to 71%. In 2018, graduation rose another point to hit 90%, while CCR made another leap to hit 75%.

PARC said of the increase:
"Though the gap is still large, it is improving.

"Continuing to close that gap is vital. The state has a goal of adding 500,000 highly-skilled workers to the workforce by 2025. To meet that goal, virtually all high school graduates will need to be prepared for education beyond high school or prepared to enter the workforce directly after high school."

Cullman area schools and the State of Alabama: by the numbers
Following is a comparison of the percentile scores in each CCR criteria listed above for 2018.

State of Alabama - 90% graduation, 75% CCR
1. ACT - 50.64%
2. WorkKeys - 57.07%
3. Advanced Placement - 11.16%
4. Career Technical Education credential - 28.56%
5. Dual Enrollment - 12.61%
6. Military Enlistment - 2.05%

Cullman County Schools - 94% graduation, 90.32% CCR
1. ACT - 48.81%
2. WorkKeys - 64.24%
3. Advanced Placement - 4.77%
4. Career Technical Education credential - 32.54%
5. Dual Enrollment - 41.09%
6. Military Enlistment - 2.24%

Cullman City Schools - 93% graduation, 89.13% CCR
1. ACT - 76.52%
2. WorkKeys - 83.04%
3. Advanced Placement - 24.78%
4. Career Technical Education credential - 22.17%
5. Dual Enrollment - 8.70%
6. Military Enlistment - 1.30%

In the PARC numbers, the county school system just edged out the city system in both graduation and CCR rates.

- Both exceeded the state's overall graduation rate, and both substantially outpaced the state's CCR rate. Both systems are among the top 20 in the state.
- The county system fell slightly behind the state average on the ACT, while the city system's rate was roughly half again higher than the state. Almost 80% of 2018 city graduates demonstrated CCR on their ACT's, and the system was the seventh highest ranked in the state.
- Both systems outdid the state average on the WorkKeys assessment, with the city's rate almost 20 points above the county. Over 83% of 2018 city graduates excelled on the test, and over 64% of county students did the same. The city system was ranked fourth in the state.
- In earning early college credit, the city system more than doubled the state advanced placement average, ranking 12th in the state, while the county system fell behind the state. On dual enrollment, the city fell behind the state average, while the county's rate was three times that of the state, thanks to the partnership between the county and Wallace State, ranking the county system fourth in the state in dual enrollment. Nearly half of 2018 county graduates earned some type of college credit in high school.
- The city system was below the state average in Career Technical Education credentials, but the county system exceeded the state by several points. Almost one third of county students received some type of CTE credential.
- Military enlistment numbers were low across the board, with city numbers below the state average and county numbers slightly above.

PARC concluded:
As a composite of various academic and career indicators, Alabama's College and Career Ready metric reflects three important concepts.

- *Every student needs either a post-secondary education or credible career-focused training in high school.*
- *Post-secondary education need not be a traditional four-year college degree.*
- *There are many different pathways for students.*

The gap between Alabama's graduation rate and the number of graduates deemed college and career ready has been a concern, but one with optimism given progress in closing that gap.

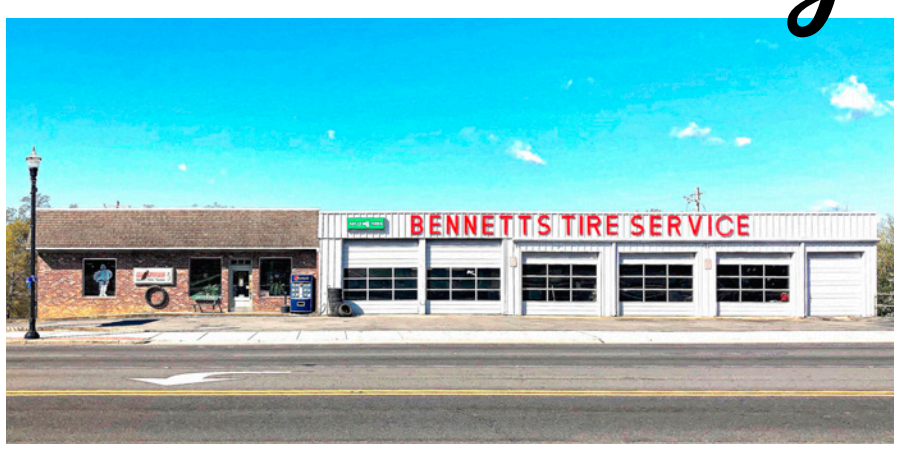
Career Technical Education certificates are the fastest-growing measure through which students are earning the CCR marker. These credentialing programs are meant to prepare students for workforce opportunities in high-demand fields right out of high school. They combine academics with work-based learning as a strategy to address the widening gap between job applicants' skills and the skills employers need. The state will need to continuously ensure that all courses and concentrations are of high quality and relevant to the workforce needs in the state and in local communities.

Beyond preparing students with skills for specific jobs, an array of academic, extracurricular, and work-based learning opportunities can develop the student as a whole person capable of thoughtful decision-making and meet the unique needs and preferences of each student. Academics, career training, life skills, and the cultivation of passions and interests can all come together to support college, career, and life readiness.

Alabama is assessing progress on part of this, but not all. The state has made a good faith effort to evaluate college and career readiness through a variety of measures such as the ACT, college dual enrollment, WorkKeys, and Career and Technical Education (CTE) certification. Still, this is a changing and growing field. Skills and attributes needed in various careers are continually changing. Alabama should remain alert to more rigorous and authentic measures of college and career readiness that may emerge.

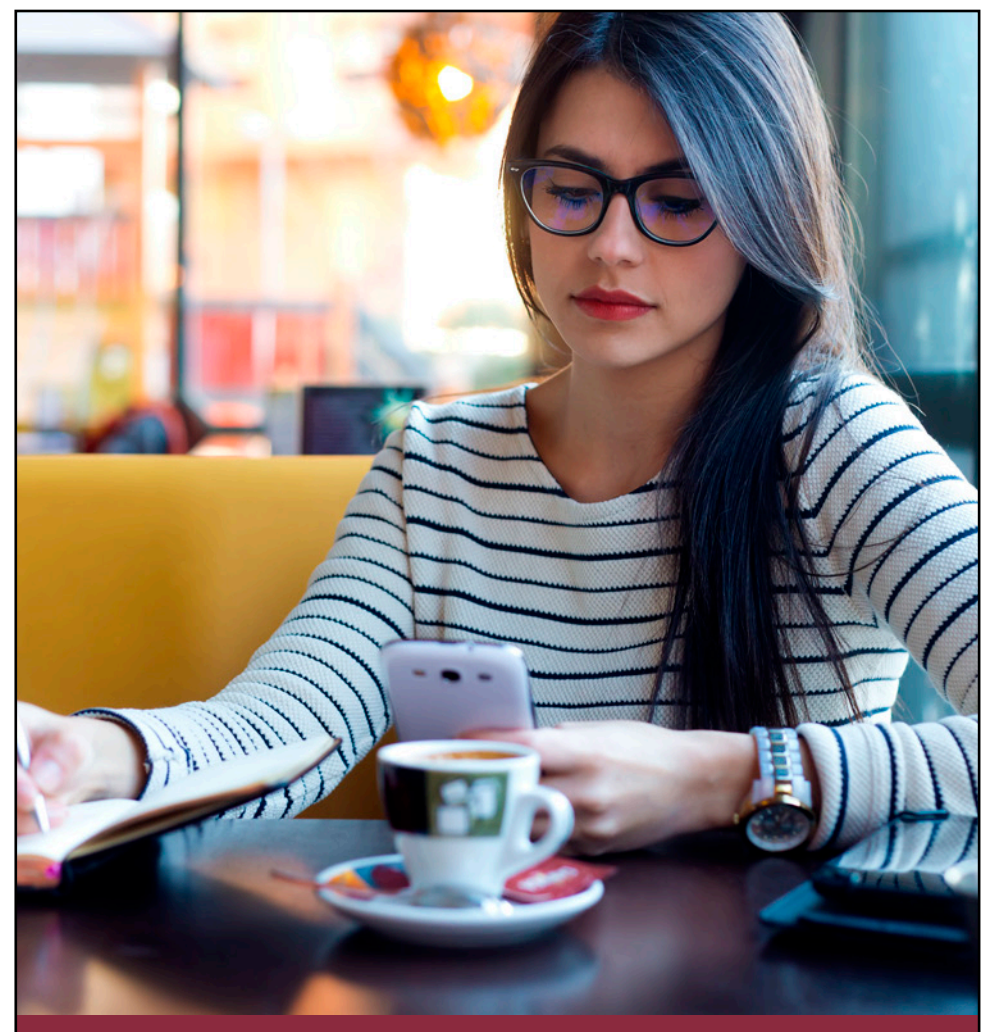
To view the PARC study's results, visit http://parcalabama.org/college-and-career-readiness-in-alabama.

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MENTAL HEALTH

WellStone: New mental health outpatient commitment law effective Oct. 1

Chris Van Dyke, W.C. Mann

CULLMAN, Ala. – On Wednesday, WellStone Inc., formerly the Cullman Area Mental Health Authority, issued a statement about the new mental health law passed earlier this year and sponsored in the Alabama Legislature by Sen. Garlan Gudger, R-Cullman and Rep. Randall Shedd, R-Fairview allowing for the extension of involuntary outpatient commitments. Senate Bill 246 was enacted as Act 2019-398.

The WellStone statement reads:

Starting October 1, a change in mental health commitment law will go into effect. Rather than having an outpatient commitment limited to 150 days, probate judges will now have the option of renewing the outpatient order for up to a year in cases that warrant it.

Outpatient commitment is a tool available to probate judges for individuals who do not need inpatient care, but will not seek outpatient mental healthcare on their own without being required to do so. Currently, once the 150-day time frame ends, an individual who needs further treatment can refuse care until another crisis brings them back before the judge.

The change started with a discussion in Cullman County two years ago. In response to several tragic mental illness related events over the past few years, Representative Randall Shedd reached out to WellStone Chief Operating Officer, Chris Van Dyke to ask what the that legislature could implement to prevent these types of occurrences from happening again.

Van Dyke shared, "The gap in our commitment system was something we could actually improve. It is a simple fix which will make Alabama safer, as well as save money in reduced hospitalizations and police involvement."

"He continued, "I appreciate the work of Representative Shedd and Senator Gudger to sponsor this bill and get it passed.

"Senator Gudger has made improving the mental health system a key issue from day one and this improvement to the law is evidence of results.

"I am excited to see the legislative process work to improve our state."

The bill was supported by the Alabama Council for Behavioral Healthcare and the Alabama Probate Judges Association.

Gudger stated, "Mental health has always been a priority for me, beginning during my time on the Cullman City Council.

"Representative Shedd and I want to make mental health reform apriority at the state level."

He continued, "Of all the improvements that are happening in the state, mental health continues to be one area where the system is broken.

"Although the cuts to the system were inherited from the Great Recession, it is up to the current legislators to start fixing it.

"I'm proud to be a part of something that has the potential to change so many lives."

WellStone Inc. is a nonprofit community organization that provides mental health and substance abuse services in 12 locations across north Alabama.

For more information, visit www.WellStone.com.

Liberty (from Front)

The Haunt at Camp Liberty

The Halloween season event at Camp Liberty is not a typical haunted trail. In most of these, visitors walk through and see the creepy sights while costumed actors sneak around and try to scare the daylights out of them. "The Haunt at Camp Liberty" certainly has some of those elements, but on this haunted trail, the visitors become actors and become part of the story itself.

Imagine an open-air escape room

Land said, "It has a military theme, which is what's unique, and it is a full-immersion haunt; in other words, the people (visitors) that participate in the haunt are part of the story. They're not just walking through a path and people jump out and go 'Boo,' okay. They're part of the story, and in order for the story to come to conclusion-in other words, to save society as we know it-they have to get a code to the end of the haunt in order to kind of complete the mission, so to speak.

"So, it's unique in that it's a full-immersion; they're fully part of the story. It's a touch haunt, so they're going to get a little bloody and nasty, and they need to wear yucky clothes. It's a very unique environment, especially here in Alabama."

The event will take place partially in the woods on Camp Liberty's campus, with other portions in a strange carnival on the grounds, and in a 5,200-square-foot temporary "research center" set up to study the strange happenings at the camp.

Last year was the first Haunt at Camp Liberty, and in that very first year the event was ranked among the top 15 haunt attractions in the state, a rare achievement for first attempts.

Unique perspective

Asked about the "wow factor" of the Haunt, Land said visitors are going to go home talking about "how they're part of the story, not just watching the show. And the military theme gives it a unique perspective, in that there's a mission as part of the show.

"The storyline says that, in order to be successful, you have to accomplish the mission. Otherwise, society will not continue as we know it. And probably the other wow factor is, hey, it's at Camp Liberty, and all kinds of cool things happen here!"

Beware!

Camp Liberty warns this event is "a fully-immersive, physically-active, intense, military-themed haunt in north Alabama. This is NOT your standard walk-through haunt. You may be touched, get wet and/or dirty, or made to crawl into and through obstacles. Please leave all jewelry, electronics or other valuables at home or in your car. Be sure to wear clothing and shoes that can get dirty. These attractions are suggested for ages 13 and up."

At a glance

The Haunt at Camp Liberty

- Fridays and Saturdays, 7 p.m. until midnight, Sept. 27 through Nov. 2
- Open Oct. 31, 7-10 p.m.
- At Camp Liberty near the Battleground community
- 15719 Alabama Highway 157, Vinemont, AL 35179
- Suggested for ages 13 and older
- Tickets for the trail are $16
- A ticket package is available for $20, which includes the trail, souvenir dog tag and six tickets for games and "very weird" prizes at the creepy carnival.
- Military personnel get a $2 discount.

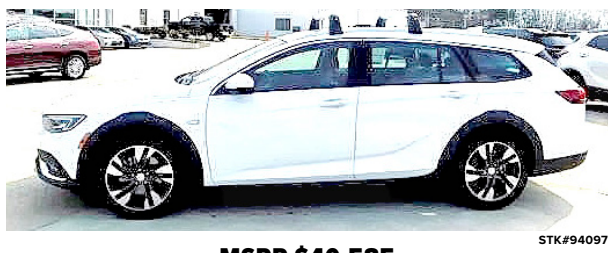
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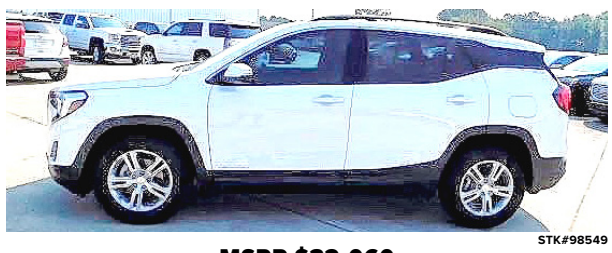
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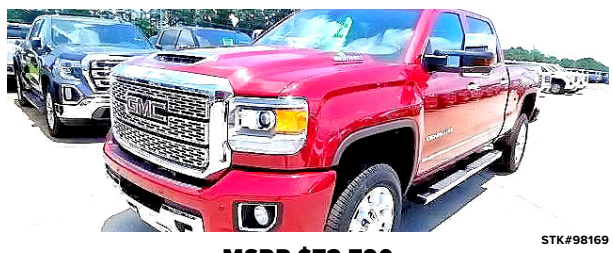
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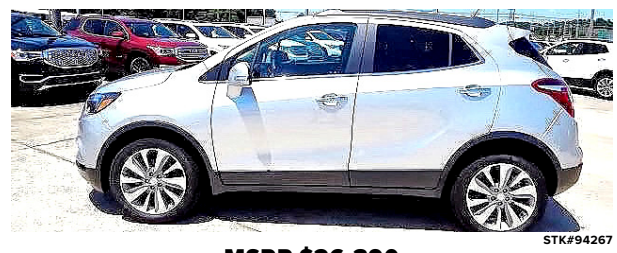
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Sports

7:00 a.m. FSEE MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Kansas City Royals.
GOLF European PGA Tour Golf Alfred Dunhill Links Championship, Second Round. (Live)
10:00 a.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow
11:00 a.m. FSEE MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Kansas City Royals.
11:30 a.m. GOLF LPGA Tour Golf Indy Women in Tech Championship, Second Round. (Live)
3:00 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Champions Golf PURE Insurance Championship, First Round. (Live)
4:00 p.m. FSEE College Field Hockey North Carolina at Virginia. (Live)
5:00 p.m. FS1 NHRA Drag Racing Friday Nitro Live. (Live)
GOLF PGA Tour Golf Safeway Open, Second Round. (Live)
6:00 p.m. ESPN College Football Duke at Virginia Tech. (Live)
ESPN2 MLB Baseball Teams TBA. (Live)
6:30 p.m. FSEE Women's College Volleyball Boston College at Clemson. (Live)
7:00 p.m. WABM High School Football Jasper at Clay Central. (Live)
WBRC WWE SmackDown's Greatest Hits (Live)
FS1 College Football Penn State at Maryland. (Live)
8:30 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf Safeway Open, Second Round.
9:30 p.m. ESPN College Football Arizona State at California. (Live)
11:00 p.m. TBS ELEAGUE MK11 RTX Austin.
11:30 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Champions Golf PURE Insurance Championship, First Round.
1:00 a.m. ESPN2 Golf Asia-Pacific Amateur Championship, Third Round. (Same-day Tape)
2:00 a.m. ESPN College Football Duke at Virginia Tech.
FSEE Boat Racing P1 APBA Offshore Championship.
GOLF PGA Tour Golf Safeway Open, Second Round.
3:00 a.m. FSEE Powerboat Racing Nationals, Knoxville, Tenn.
3:30 a.m. ESPN College Football Arizona State at California.
4:00 a.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow
5:00 a.m. FS1 College Football Penn State at Maryland.

Movies

10:00 a.m. TMC "Ronin" ★★½ (1998) Robert De Niro
11:00 a.m. FREE "Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End" ★★½ (2007) Johnny Depp.
FX "Rio 2" ★★½ (2014) Voices of Anne Hathaway.
11:15 a.m. AMC "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective" ★★½ (1994) Jim Carrey.
11:40 a.m. HBO "Catfish" ★★★ (2010) An unexpected odyssey rolls out when a filmmaker's brother begins receiving unusually advanced paintings from a girl, supposedly 8 years old.
11:45 a.m. TCM "Caesar and Cleopatra" ★★★½ (1946) Vivien Leigh. The aging Caesar finds himself intrigued by the young Egyptian queen. Adapted by George Bernard Shaw from his own play.
MAX "Eyewitness" ★★½ (1981) William Hurt
12:05 p.m. TMC "Air Force One" ★★★ (1997) Harrison Ford Demanding the release of a political prisoner, a terrorist and his gang hijack the U.S. president's plane.
1:00 p.m. FX "The Angry Birds Movie" ★★½ (2016) Voices of Jason Sudeikis.
SHOW "Undercover Brother" ★★★ (2002) Eddie Griffin A low-rent private detective poses as a preppy nerd in order to foil a plot by conspirators.
1:15 p.m. AMC "Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls" ★★ (1995) Jim Carrey.
HBO "Mortal Engines" ★★ (2018) Hera Hilmar
1:30 p.m. MAX "Love, Simon" ★★★ (2018) Nick Robinson Teenager Simon Spier hasn't told his family or friends that he's gay, and he doesn't know the identity of the anonymous classmate that he's fallen for online. Resolving both issues proves hilarious, terrifying and life-changing.
2:10 p.m. TMC "Charlie's Angels" ★★★ (2000) Cameron Diaz Three private detectives try to rescue a kidnapped computer pro whose voice-ID software would threaten global security.
2:24 p.m. BET "Harlem Nights" ★★ (1989) Eddie Murphy.
2:30 p.m. FREE "Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides" ★★½ (2011) Johnny Depp.
SHOW "The Italian Job" ★★★ (2003) Mark Wahlberg A master thief and his crew plan to steal back a fortune in gold bullion after they lose it to a double-crossing gang member.
3:00 p.m. FX "Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie" ★★★ (2017) Voices of Kevin Hart. Animated. Two overly imaginative pranksters accidentally hypnotize their principal into thinking that he's a ridiculously enthusiastic, incredibly dimwitted superhero named Captain Underpants.
3:15 p.m. AMC "The Hangover" ★★★ (2009) Bradley Cooper. After a wild stag party in Las Vegas, three hazy groomsmen must find their missing friend and get him back to Los Angeles in time for his wedding.
3:20 p.m. MAX "Frankie and Johnny" ★★★ (1991) Al Pacino An ex-convict short-order cook chases a Manhattan waitress who plays hard to get.
3:30 p.m. HBO "They Shall Not Grow Old" ★★★½ (2018) Utilizing state-of-the-art technology, filmmaker Peter Jackson presents archival footage — restored and colorized — to showcase the soldiers, key events and extraordinary battles of World War I.
4:00 p.m. TCM "The Barbarian" ★★ (1933) Ramon Novarro.
4:06 p.m. BRAVO "Good Will Hunting" ★★★½ (1997) Matt Damon. A therapist, a mathematician and working-class roughs vie for the soul of a janitor with a genius IQ.
4:20 p.m. TMC "Ali" ★★★ (2001) Will Smith Muhammad Ali battles Sonny Liston, Joe Frazier and George Foreman and raises controversy outside the ring.
4:30 p.m. SHOW "Hotel Artemis" ★★½ (2018) Jodie Foster
5:00 p.m. LIFE "Diary of a Mad Black Woman" ★★ (2005) Kimberly Elise.
5:20 p.m. MAX "Bad Girls" ★★ (1994) Madeleine Stowe
5:30 p.m. AMC "Die Hard With a Vengeance" ★★★ (1995) Bruce Willis. Suspended from the police force, John McClane enlists a Harlem shopkeeper to help stop a terrorist bomber.
FREE "Finding Dory" ★★★½ (2016) Voices of Ellen DeGeneres. Animated. With help from Nemo and Marlin, Dory the forgetful fish embarks on an epic adventure to find her mother and father.
TCM "The Mummy" ★★½ (1959) Peter Cushing.
6:00 p.m. TBS "Doctor Strange" ★★★ (2016) Benedict Cumberbatch. After a terrible accident, Dr. Stephen Strange loses his ability to operate but finds new purpose when a mystical being known as the Ancient One reveals that Dr. Strange is the newly designated Sorcerer Supreme.
7:00 p.m. FX "A Dog's Purpose" ★★ (2017) Voice of Josh Gad.
TCM "Good News" ★★★ (1947) June Allyson. A college coed tempts a football hero, but a student librarian wins him.
TNT "Suicide Squad" ★★ (2016) Will Smith.
HBO "The Meg" ★★ (2018) Jason Statham
MAX "Ocean's 8" ★★½ (2018) Sandra Bullock (Premiere)
TMC "The Pursuit of Happyness" ★★★ (2006) Will Smith A single father and his young son endure many hardships as the father struggles to provide a better future for both of them.
7:06 p.m. BRAVO "Catch Me if You Can" ★★★ (2002) Leonardo DiCaprio. An FBI agent pursues Frank Abagnale Jr., a con man who assumes various identities and commits forgery.
7:30 p.m. FREE "Moana" ★★★½ (2016) Voices of Dwayne Johnson. Animated. A once-mighty demigod and a spirited teenager embark on an epic adventure across the ocean.
8:02 p.m. BET "Think Like a Man" ★★½ (2012) Michael Ealy.
8:30 p.m. AMC "Twister" ★★★ (1996) Helen Hunt. Storm-chasers finalizing their divorce try to place equipment inside a tornado on the Oklahoma plains.
TBS "San Andreas" ★★½ (2015) Dwayne Johnson.
8:55 p.m. MAX "Mr. & Mrs. Smith" ★★½ (2005) Brad Pitt
9:00 p.m. FX "A Dog's Purpose" ★★ (2017) Voice of Josh Gad.
TCM "So This Is College" ★★ (1929) Elliott Nugent.
TMC "Danny Collins" ★★★ (2015) Al Pacino An aging rocker decides to change the course of his life after receiving a long-undelivered letter from the late John Lennon.
9:30 p.m. TNT "The Dark Knight" ★★★★ (2008) Christian Bale. Batman has to keep a balance between heroism and vigilantism to fight a vile criminal known as the Joker, who would plunge Gotham City into anarchy.
10:00 p.m. CMTV "Monster-in-Law" ★★ (2005) Jennifer Lopez.
10:18 p.m. BRAVO "Catch Me if You Can" ★★★ (2002) Leonardo DiCaprio. An FBI agent pursues Frank Abagnale Jr., a con man who assumes various identities and commits forgery.
10:45 p.m. PARMT "Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen" ★★ (2009) Shia LaBeouf.
10:55 p.m. MAX "The Adjustment Bureau" ★★½ (2011) Matt Damon

FRIDAY EVENING — MOVIES — SEPTEMBER 27, 2019

		5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
WABM-MyTV	2	**25 Words or Less** (N)	**America Says**	**Family Feud**	**Friday Night Rivals Blitz**	**High School Football** Jasper at Clay Central. (N) (Live)						**CSI: Miami** "Out of Time" Recalling the team's formation.	
WBIQ-PBS	4	**Arthur** (El)	**Ready Jet Go!** (El)	**PBS NewsHour** (N)		**Washington Week** (N)	**Firing Line With Margaret**	**Capitol Journal**		**Great Performances** Bach's sonatas and partitas. (N)		**VOCES on PBS** The disappearance of Maria Moreno. (N)	
WVTM-NBC	5	**WVTM 13 News at 5p** (N)	**NBC Nightly News - Holt**	**WVTM 13 News at 6p** (N)	**WVTM 13 News at 6:3**	**Bluff City Law** "Pilot" Sydney Strait joins her father's firm.		**Dateline NBC** (Season Premiere) (N)				**WVTM 13 News at 10p**	**Tonight Show-J. Fallon**
WBRC-FOX	7	**WBRC FOX6 News at 5pm**	**WBRC FOX6 News**	**WBRC FOX6 News at 6pm**	**Inside Edition** (N)	**WWE SmackDown's Greatest Hits** (N) (Live)		**Prodigal Son** "Pilot" Malcolm helps the NYPD solve crimes.		**WBRC FOX6 News at 9pm**	**WBRC FOX6 News**	**WBRC FOX6 News at 10pm**	**(:25) WBRC FOX6 Sideline**
WIAT-CBS	8	**CBS42 News 5pm** (N)	**CBS Evening News**	**CBS42 News 6pm** (N)	**Entertainment Tonight** (N)	**Hawaii Five-0** Mob bosses are targeted by an assassin.		**Magnum P.I.** A woman witnesses her boss's murder.		**Blue Bloods** Frank tries to help his ex-partner.		**CBS42 News 10pm** (N)	**Late Show-Colbert**
WTTO-CW	9	**The Goldbergs**	**2 Broke Girls**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**Masters of Illusion**	**The Big Stage**	**Peaking** (N)	**Peaking** (N)	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**The Andy Griffith Show**	**The Andy Griffith Show**
WPXH-ION	11	**NCIS: Los Angeles** "Disorder" Investigating a deadly dispute.		**NCIS: Los Angeles** A body is stolen from the autopsy room.		**NCIS: Los Angeles** Pentagon documents are stolen.		**NCIS: Los Angeles** Sam searches for a terrorist group.		**NCIS: Los Angeles** A man breaks into Callen's house.		**NCIS: Los Angeles** "Empty Quiver" Exposing corrupt cops.	
WABM2-ABC	12	**ABC 33/40 News at 5PM**	**ABC World News**	**ABC 33/40 News at 6PM**	**Wheel of Fortune** (N)	**American Housewife**	**Fresh Off the Boat**	**20/20** (Season Premiere) (N)				**ABC 33/40 News at 10PM**	**(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live**
A&E	42	**(4:00) Live PD** "Live PD -- 09.21.19"				**(:06) Live PD: Rewind** "Live PD: Rewind No. 257" (N)		**Live PD** "Live PD -- 09.27.19" (N) (Live)					
AMC	53	**(3:15) "The Hangover"**	★★★ **"Die Hard With a Vengeance"** (1995, Action) Bruce Willis, Jeremy Irons, Samuel L. Jackson. A New York cop must stop a mad bomber's game of revenge.						★★★ **"Twister"** (1996, Action) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton, Cary Elwes. Storm chasers race to test a new tornado-monitoring device.				
ANPL	47	**The Zoo** Younger male sea lions must be moved.		**The Zoo** "Handle With Care" A tomistoma stops laying eggs.		**The Zoo: San Diego** The African Plains exhibit.		**The Zoo: San Diego** Mkhaya learns to use her trunk.		**(:01) The Secret Life of the Zoo** (N)		**The Secret Life of the Zoo**	
BET	55	**(2:24) "Harlem Nights"** (1989)	**(:25)** ★ **"House Party 3"** (1994, Musical Comedy) Christopher Reid, Christopher Martin, David Edwards. Play feels threatened when Kid becomes engaged.					**(:02)** ★★ **"Think Like a Man"** (2012, Romance-Comedy) Michael Ealy, Jerry Ferrara, Meagan Good. Men use an advice book to turn the tables on their gals.					
BRAVO	58	**(4:06)** ★★★ **"Good Will Hunting"** (1997) Matt Damon. A young Boston man must deal with his genius and emotions.				**(:06)** ★★★ **"Catch Me if You Can"** (2002, Comedy-Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Tom Hanks, Christopher Walken. A teenage scam artist poses as a pilot, surgeon and lawyer.							**"Catch Me if You Can"**
CMTV	61	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders: Making the Team** (N)		**CMT Crossroads** Songs from the album "Threads." (N)		★★ **"Monster-in-Law"** (2005) Jennifer Lopez, Jane Fonda.	
CNBC	35	**Mad Money** (N)		**Shark Tank** A pricing tool; a cleaning tool.		**Shark Tank** Dual-use breath freshener.		**Shark Tank** A vibrating mat that helps calm babies.		**Shark Tank**		**Shark Tank** A new recreational sport.	
CNN	37	**The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer** (N)		**Erin Burnett OutFront** (N)		**Anderson Cooper 360** (N)		**Cuomo Prime Time** (N)		**CNN Tonight With Don Lemon** (N)		**AC360: The Malcolm Gladwell Interview** (N)	
COM	56	**The Office**	**(:35) The Office** (Part 1 of 2)	**(:10) The Office** (Part 2 of 2)	**(:45) The Office** Michael thinks the office is cursed.		**(:20) The Office** "Fun Run"	**(7:55) The Office** (Part 1 of 2)	**The Office** Ryan returns.	**The Office** (Part 1 of 2)	**The Office** (Part 2 of 2)	**Good Talk-Jeselnik**	**South Park**
DISN	49	**Jessie** (Part 2 of 3)	**Jessie** (Part 3 of 3)	**Bunk'd**	**Raven's Home**	**Raven's Home** "Cali Dreams"	**Just Roll With It** (N)	**Just Roll With It**	**Just Roll With It**	**Just Roll With It**	**Just Roll With It**	**Just Roll With It**	**Just Roll With It**
DSC	43	**BattleBots** "My Super Sweet 16, Part 1" (N) (Part 1 of 2)		**BattleBots** "My Super Sweet 16, Part 2" (N) (Part 2 of 2)		**BattleBots** "2019 BattleBots World Championship" Eight bots stake their claim. (N)				**(:02) Gold Rush** Key moments from the past nine years.		**(:02) Gold Rush** Rick faces mutiny from his crew.	
E!	21	**Keeping Up With the Kardashians**		**E! News** On the red carpet with Gwyneth Paltrow. (N)		**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Keeping Up With the Kardashians**	
ESPN	29	**SportsCenter** (N) (Live)		**College Football** Duke at Virginia Tech. (N) (Live)						**Football Scoreboard**	**College Football** Arizona State at California. (N) (Live)		
ESPN2	30	**Daily Wager** (N) (Live)		**MLB Baseball** Teams TBA. (N) (Live)						**Max on Boxing**	**UFC Live**	**SportsCenter** (N) (Live)	
FOOD	45	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**
FREE	48	**"Pirates of the Caribbean"**	★★★ **"Finding Dory"** (2016, Children's) Voices of Ellen DeGeneres, Albert Brooks, Ed O'Neill.				★★★ **"Moana"** (2016, Children's) Voices of Dwayne Johnson, Auli'i Cravalho. Animated. A once-mighty demigod and a teen sail across the ocean.					**The 700 Club**	
FS1	20	**NHRA Drag Racing** Friday Nitro Live. From St. Louis. (N) (Live)		**FS1 College Football Pregame** (N) (Live)		**College Football** Penn State at Maryland. (N) (Live)							**FS1 College Football Extra**
FSEE	32	**(4:00) College Field Hockey** North Carolina at Virginia. (N)		**404 Takeover With Coach**	**Women's College Volleyball** Boston College at Clemson. From Jervey Gym in Clemson, S.C. (N) (Live)				**Clemson: Dabo Swinney**	**3 Wide Life** (N)	**Raceline** (N)	**The Season: Football**	**Pro Football Weekly** (N)
FX	28	★ **"The Emoji Movie"** (2017, Children's) Voices of T.J. Miller, James Corden, Anna Faris.				★★ **"A Dog's Purpose"** (2017, Comedy-Drama) Voice of Josh Gad. A reincarnated dog keeps reuniting with its original owner.				★★ **"A Dog's Purpose"** (2017, Comedy-Drama) Voice of Josh Gad. A reincarnated dog keeps reuniting with its original owner.			
GOLF	82	**PGA Tour Golf** Safeway Open, Second Round. (N) (Live)						**Golf Central** (N) (Live)	**PGA Tour Golf** Safeway Open, Second Round.				
HALL	72	**"All of My Heart"** (2015, Romance) Lacey Chabert, Brennan Elliott. A young woman develops an unexpected friendship.				**"Christmas in Homestead"** (2016, Romance) Michael Rady, Taylor Cole. An actress is shocked when a romance blooms.				**"The Sweetest Heart"** (2018) Julie Gonzalo, Chris McNally. Maddie is doing everything she can to save her business.			
HGTV	46	**Bahamas Life**	**Bahamas Life**	**Bahamas Life**	**Bahamas Life**	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**House Hunters** (N)	**House Hunters International**	**House Hunters**	**House Hunters International**
HIST	40	**(4:00) Ancient Aliens** "Chariots of the Gods?" theories.		**Ancient Aliens** An ancient advanced civilization.		**Ancient Aliens** Various human-like species.		**(:02) Ancient Aliens** A giant face carved into the Earth.		**(:05) Ancient Aliens** The obliteration of historical records.		**(:05) Ancient Aliens** Entryways to the land of the gods.	
LIFE	23	★★ **"Diary of a Mad Black Woman"** (2005) Kimberly Elise, Steve Harris. A woman starts over after her husband leaves her.				★ **"When the Bough Breaks"** (2016) Morris Chestnut, Regina Hall. Premiere. A surrogate mom becomes obsessed with the man who hired her.					**(:33) "The Perfect Soulmate"** (2017, Suspense) Cassandra Scerbo, Alex Paxton-Beesley.		
MSNBC	36	**The Beat With Ari Melber** (N)		**Hardball With Chris Matthews** (N)		**All In With Chris Hayes** (N)		**The Rachel Maddow Show** (N)		**The Last Word With Lawrence O'Donnell** (N)		**The 11th Hour With Brian Williams** (N)	
NGC	22	**Locked Up Abroad** "Ecuador" Transport cocaine.		**Locked Up Abroad** A man agrees to smuggle cocaine.		**Locked Up Abroad** A dancer is sent to prison in Thailand.		**Locked Up Abroad** Woman gets caught smuggling drugs.		**Locked Up Abroad** A bartender is busted with heroin.		**Locked Up Abroad** A dancer is sent to prison in Thailand.	
PARMT	57	**(:10) Two and a Half Men**	**(:45) Two and a Half Men**	**(:15) Two and a Half Men** Alan leaves Jake with Evelyn.		**(6:50) Two and a Half Men**	**(:25) Two and a Half Men**	**Bellator MMA Live** Myles Jury meets Benson Henderson in the main event; lightweight Brandon Girtz fights Paul Redmond. (N)					**"Transformers: Revenge"**
TBS	25	**Family Guy**	**Family Guy**	★★★ **"Doctor Strange"** (2016, Action) Benedict Cumberbatch, Chiwetel Ejiofor, Rachel McAdams. The Ancient One introduces Dr. Stephen Strange to magic.					★★ **"San Andreas"** (2015, Action) Dwayne Johnson, Carla Gugino, Alexandra Daddario. A rescue pilot must save his family after an earthquake.				
TCM	79	**(4:00) "The Barbarian"**	★★ **"The Mummy"** (1959, Horror) Peter Cushing, Christopher Lee, Yvonne Furneaux.			★★★ **"Good News"** (1947) June Allyson, Peter Lawford. A female tutor helps a football star make the grade.				★★ **"So This Is College"** (1929) Elliott Nugent, Robert Armstrong. College football players share a room and a coed.			
TLC	24	**Say Yes to the Dress** "There's a Shark in the Salon!"		**Say Yes to the Dress** Randell searches for a wedding onesie.		**90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90 Days** "True Colors" The results of the background check.				**90 Day Fiance: The Other Way** "Torn" Sumit reveals his truth.		**90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90 Days**	
TNT	26	**Bones** "The Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood" Block party.		**Bones** Charred human remains.		★★ **"Suicide Squad"** (2016, Action) Will Smith, Jared Leto, Margot Robbie. Armed supervillains unite to battle a powerful entity.					★★★★ **"The Dark Knight"** (2008, Action) Christian Bale, Heath Ledger, Aaron Eckhart.		
USA	27	**Modern Family** "Disneyland"	**Modern Family**	**Modern Family**	**Modern Family**	**Modern Family**	**Modern Family**	**Modern Family**	**Modern Family**	**Modern Family** "Whanex?"	**Modern Family**	**Modern Family** "Snip"	**Modern Family**
WE	71	**Love After Lockup** Cheryl and Josh's reunion is threatened.		**Love After Lockup** Tony delivers alarming news.		**Love After Lockup** Tony is on the run from the police.		**Love After Lockup** A detective drops a bombshell on Andrea.		**(:01) Growing Up Hip Hop: New York** "Keeping It Real"		**(:01) Love After Lockup** "Menace to Society"	
HBO	518	**(:15)** ★ **"Truth or Dare"** (2018, Horror) Lucy Hale. A game of truth or dare turns deadly for a group of friends. 'PG-13'				★★ **"The Meg"** (2018, Science Fiction) Jason Statham. A diver must confront a 75-foot-long prehistoric shark. 'PG-13'				**Real Time With Bill Maher** (N) (Live)		**Room 104** "Itchy" (N)	**Real Time, Bill Maher**
MAX	549	**(3:20) "Frankie and Johnny"**	**(:20)** ★★ **"Bad Girls"** (1994, Western) Madeleine Stowe, Mary Stuart Masterson. 'R'			★★ **"Ocean's 8"** (2018) Sandra Bullock. Premiere. Eight female thieves try to steal a valuable necklace. 'PG-13'				**(8:55)** ★★ **"Mr. & Mrs. Smith"** (2005, Action) Brad Pitt. A husband and wife are assassins for rival organizations. 'PG-13'			
SHOW	578	**(4:30)** ★★ **"Hotel Artemis"** (2018) Jodie Foster. 'R'		**(:15)** ★ **"Peppermint"** (2018, Action) Jennifer Garner. A vigilante seeks justice against her family's killers. 'R'				**Murder in the Bayou** A report discovers a local connection.		**Couples Therapy** "104" (N)	★ **"The Happytime Murders"** (2018, Comedy) Melissa McCarthy, Elizabeth Banks. 'R'		
TMC	598	**(4:20)** ★★★ **"Ali"** (2001, Biography) Will Smith, Jamie Foxx. Based on the life story of legendary boxer Muhammad Ali. 'R'				★★★ **"The Pursuit of Happyness"** (2006, Drama) Will Smith. A man strives for a better life for himself and his son. 'PG-13'				★★★ **"Danny Collins"** (2015, Comedy-Drama) Al Pacino. A long-lost letter from John Lennon changes a rocker's life. 'R'			

Best Bets

7 p.m. on WTTO
Masters of Illusion

Season 6 draws to a close with the finale "Game Show Magic, Money Fun Box, and Breaking the Chain," in which Dean Cain welcomes another diverse slate of magicians from various disciplines of this genre. Acts include Michael Turco, Chipper Lowell, Naathan Phan, Murray SawChuck, Tommy Wind, Andi Gladwin, Francis Menotti and Greg Gleason.

7 p.m. on NFL
NFL 100 Greatest

The NFL's celebration of its 100th season continues with a four-part series counting down the greatest NFL games ever played. Some would argue it was the 1958 NFL championship game between the Baltimore Colts and New York Giants. Or perhaps the 1967 "Ice Bowl" between the Dallas Cowboys and Green Bay Packers. And let's not forget Franco Harris' "Immaculate Reception" or "The Drive" orchestrated by John Elway. Part 2 follows, with parts 3 and 4 airing Oct. 4.

8 p.m. on WIAT
Magnum P.I.

As Higgins (Perdita Weeks) keeps Magnum (Jay Hernandez) hanging with her decision whether she'll officially become his partner, he accepts the case of a missing wife who saw her boss murdered during a bank robbery in the Season 2 premiere, "Payback for Beginners." Elsewhere, Rick (Zachary Knighton) makes a really significant decision about the future of his career. Stephen Hill, Tim Kang and Amy Hill also star; Michael Patrick Thornton and Sonya Balmores guest star.

9 p.m. on WBIQ
Great Performances

The new episode "Now Hear This: The Riddle of Bach" finds host and violinist Scott Yoo in Germany to master Johann Sebastian Bach's sonatas and partitas, widely considered to be among the greatest pieces ever written for solo violin. He also uncovers a riddle Bach left behind in his portrait. Yoo and his wife, flutist Alice Dade, discover that Bach borrowed from Vivaldi for his melodic style and based his rhythms on the music of the French royal court.

9 p.m. on WIAT
Blue Bloods

Danny and Baez (Donnie Wahlberg, Marisa Ramirez) have their hands full with a year-old homicide investigation that was brought to their attention by Maggie Gibson (guest star Callie Thorne), a medium who helped them solve an earlier case, in the Season 10 premiere "The Real Deal," which also is the 200th episode of this police series. Elsewhere, Frank (Tom Selleck) tries to find a way to help Lenny Ross (recurring guest star Treat Williams), his ex-partner, after Lenny's daughter is arrested.

9 p.m. on SYFY
Van Helsing

With the critically important amulet in hand, Vanessa (Kelly Overton) and Lily (recurring guest star Julie Lynn Mortensen), her great-grandmother, manage to escape from Elder Sam (Christopher Heyerdahl) and return to the real world as Season 4 opens with a premiere called "Dark Destiny." Watch for guest appearances by Tricia Helfer as Dracula (!) this season; Richard Harmon, Nicole Munoz, Keeya King and pro wrestler Big Show also join the cast in undisclosed roles.

10 p.m. on WBIQ
VOCES on PBS

The discovery of some long-lost photos ignites a search for a heroic female activist whom history largely has forgotten in the new episode "Adios Amor — The Search for Maria Moreno." Years before Cesar Chavez and Dolores Huerta launched the United Farm Workers, Moreno — a committed activist on migrant issues who also was mother to 12 children — used her voice and her eloquence to become an acknowledged leader of her nascent movement, in an era when women almost inevitably were pushed to the background.



Tom Selleck stars in "Blue Bloods" on CBS.

PUZZLES

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"Looking for Alaska" on Hulu

(Words in parentheses not in puzzle)

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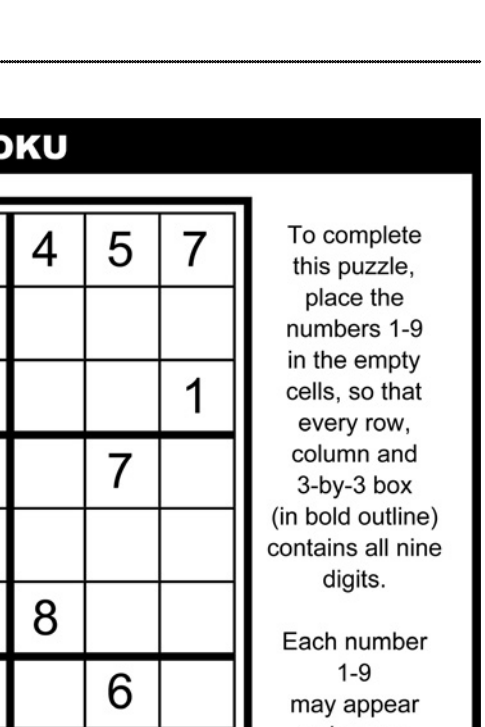
To complete this puzzle, place the numbers 1-9 in the empty cells, so that every row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold outline) contains all nine digits.

Each number 1-9 may appear only once in each row, column and 3-by-3 box.

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Obituary Announcements
Sept. 25 - 26

Funeral Services for Clay Thomas, age 71 will be 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27, 2019 at Holly Pond Funeral Home with burial in Brooklyn Cemetery. Visitation is from 11 a.m. until Funeral services begin at 1 p.m. Mr. Thomas passed away at his home Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2019 with his devoted wife and family by his side. Before retirement, he worked as a sales associate for Walmart. Clay served our country in the U.S. Army in Vietnam earning multiple medals and citations including National Defense Medal, Vietnam Service Medal w/Silver Star and 2 Bronze Stars, Vietnam Campaign Medal w/60 Device Meritorious Unit Citation w/3 OLC and 4 O/S bars Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry w/ Palm, 2 Good Conduct Medals, Vietnamese Civil Action Citation w/2 OLC. Clay is predeceased by wife Carol Curson Thomas. He is survived by his wife, Annette Dial Thomas; parents Norman and Margaret Sandlin Thomas; sons, Norman Paul (Kaylah), Thomas and Joshua (May) Thomas; daughters, Aubrey-Ann Pisoc and Ava Thomas; Brothers, Allen Lane Thomas; Sister, Amy Frances Haile; grandchildren; Grace, Rylie, Darby and Liberty. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Thomas family.

Memorial services are incomplete at this time for Avery Steven Abbott, 54, of Holly Springs, Mississippi. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mr. Abbott passed away Sept. 25, 2019. He was born Aug. 29, 1965. He was preceded in death by his brother, Phillip Abbott; grandparents, Elmer & Ada Wood, Virgil & Berlie Abbott. Survivors include his parents, Thomas & Wilma Joyce Wood Abbott; brothers, Bill (Diana) Abbott, Richard (Kelly) Abbott; nieces and nephews, Priscilla Joyce Abbott, Olivia Abbott, Kirsten Abbott, Ethan (Micheala) Abbott, Zach (Megan) Abbott; family and friends.

Funeral Service for Frances Lavenia Sterling, age 84, of Vinemont, will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 28, 2019, at Sardis Baptist Church in Addison with Mackie Watts and Jeff Wiggins officiating. She will lie-in-state from 1-2 p.m. Interment will be in Sardis Baptist Church Cemetery. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Sterling passed away on Thursday, Sept. 26, 2019, at her residence. She was born July 12, 1935, to the late Noah and Ruby White. Survivors include her daughters, Benita Durham and Sherry (Vent) James; son, Larry Sterling; grandchildren, Jesse (Erika) Lancaster, Jimmy Sterling, Rodney Sterling, and Hunter Cramer; great-granddaughter, Bella Gambrill; great-grandson on the way; and brother, David White. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 27, 2019, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home.

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF FRANK EDWARD MOORE, Deceased. * CASE NO PC-2019-259

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Administration having been granted to Frank Edward Moore, Jr., as Personal Representative of the Estate of Frank Edward Moore, Deceased, on the 11th day of September, 2019, 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.

Frank Edward Moore, Jr.
Personal Representative

Steven C. Smith
Smith & Smith, LLP
Attorney for the Personal Representative
P.O. Box 398
Cullman, Alabama 35056-0398

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

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA
CULLMAN COUNTY

CASE NO: AD-2019-032

IN RE: THE MATTER OF ADOPTION OF S.R.P.
D.O.B. 12-16-2014
A MINOR CHILD.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION AND AMENDED PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: JAMIE LEE PITTMAN, NATURAL MOTHER

A PETITION FOR ADOPTION WAS FILED IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA BY WILLIAM JERRELL BUSBY AND SANDRA PITTMAN BUSBY, PETITIONERS. IF YOU SHOULD CONTEST THIS ADOPTION, YOU MUST FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE LAST PUBLICATION. 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 11th DAY OF September, 2019.

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

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF ALICE MAE YOUNG, deceased. * IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA CASE NO. PC 2019-193

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to BRYAN YOUNG, as Personal Representative of the Estate of ALICE MAE YOUNG, deceased, on the 18th day of September, 2019, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

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

DONE this the 18th day of September, 2019

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, PROBATE JUDGE

TO: Publisher
The Cullman Tribune

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

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Repairs underway at Sacred Heart Church

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CULLMAN, Ala. – With scaffolding coming together in front of Sacred Heart Church in Cullman, one might wonder: What's happening with such a historic marker? The Tribune spoke with Philip Frappaolo, general manager of Sacred Heart, to find out.

"The work on the church is due to the damage caused by last year's hailstorm," he said. "At that time, significant denting to the roofing material (zinc metal shingles) raised concerns that more damage would show after a number of months went by."

He continued, "CopperWorks of Decatur installed this roofing material a number of years ago and asked our insurance carrier to wait until the real damage would show.

"This company specializes in metal roof fabrication and are experts in this field.

"This past summer a metallurgist from the insurance company visited and they and the roofing company went up on the towers to evaluate the situation.

"Sure enough, the zinc panels had developed holes that would allow the entry of water into the towers and perhaps the interior of the church if not taken care of in a timely manner."

Frappaolo said most of the damage occurred to the two towers at the front of the church.

"The rest of the roof is intact," he said. "It was determined that the work could be done before Christmas if we acted quickly, as the roofer has other contracts lined up after the first of the year.

"We did not want to wait until next spring as the rainy season will be upon us probably in March."

When asked if the timing is otherwise significant, being right before Oktoberfest, Frappaolo said, "Oktoberfest did not enter into the decision making.

"It was more a matter of when the roofer was available.

"The scaffolding will take six weeks to assemble, then they will deal with the damage to the towers, which will run into December."

Frappaolo also noted how often the roof is inspected.

"We inspect the roof on average every five years to assure that the materials are holding up.

"The zinc panels are rugged; however, that 2018 hailstorm destroyed our school roof, which is made of aluminum panels, and it was only one-and-a-half years old," he said.

"That storm was quite destructive, as many businesses and homes in Cullman were damaged severely.

"Insurance claims ran in the millions!"

Frappaolo took a moment to share some of the history of the sandstone on the church's exterior.

"The sandstone on the building is over 100 years old and came from quarries here in Alabama.

"Same for the wood that was used in the building, which came from the local Veigl forest," he said.

"The Veigls are longtime residents of Cullman and some are members of this parish.

"Some minor repairs are needed to the sandstone and will be done during the roofing project."



MAGGIE DARNELL/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Scaffolding is going up around the towers of Sacred Heart Church in Cullman. Workers will repair roof damage caused by the March 2018 hailstorm.

STATE

Alabama Industrial Hemp Program registration opens in October

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AUBURN, Ala. – Registration for the 2020 Alabama Industrial Hemp Program opens Oct 7. Growers, processors, handlers and universities will have until Nov. 14 to submit applications.

Documentation required

Dennis Delaney, team leader for Alabama Extension's Hemp Action Team, said it is important applicants submit all required documentation as well the application fee.

"Everyone must submit a fully completed application, a required criminal background check, and the $200 non-refundable application fee," Delaney said.

"Not submitting all your required documentation could delay or prevent your application from being approved.

Interested growers will be able to download application forms and other required materials from the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries (ADAI).

The anticipated dates for accepting hemp applications for the 2020 Hemp Program will be Oct. 7 through Nov. 14.

In 2018, the ADAI rolled out a licensing and inspection program for the production of industrial hemp.

Delaney emphasizes that the program is highly regulated.

"It is important for the public to understand that no one can grow, transport or process hemp without a permit issued by the ADAI," he said.

In 2019, permitted growers planted the first legal crop of industrial hemp in Alabama since World War II.

Extension's Hemp Action Team

Alabama Extension's Hemp Action Team is developing management practices and protocols related to cultivation and in particular insect and disease management for industrial hemp.

"The team has identified a number of insects and diseases on hemp in Alabama this year," said Kassie Conner, a plant pathologist on the team. "We do not know yet if all of them are causing economic damage or are merely incidental."

Conner and Delaney said current licensed growers should contact members of the team for help identifying insect pests and diseases.

More information

Find more information about the Alabama Extension Hemp Action Team as well as contact information by visiting Alabama Extension online at www.aces.edu/blog/topics/crop-production/alabama-industrial-hemp-program.

POLITICS

Gudger appointed to Alabama Small Business Commission

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Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – Alabama Senate President Pro Tem Del Marsh has appointed Sen. Garlan Gudger, R-Cullman to serve on the Alabama Small Business Commission. The appointment was announced Thursday morning.

Created in 2014, the Alabama Small Business Commission is an appointed group of small business owners and legislators who are tasked with advising the governor and Alabama Legislature on economic policy as it relates to small businesses.

"Small businesses are the backbone of Alabama's economy — as of 2017, Alabama is home to over 382,000 small businesses, and 47 percent of Alabamians are employed by a small business. It's an honor to be named to the Commission, and I look forward to working with other commission members to identify new ways to make the process of starting and sustaining a business easier and more efficient," Gudger said.

Rosemary Elebash, state director for the National Federation of Independent Businesses (NFIB) and past chairwoman of the Alabama Small Business Commission, praised Gudger's work in the Alabama Senate.

"Garlan Gudger has been a champion for small businesses. Before the spring legislative session even started, Senator Gudger attended a roundtable the NFIB put together in Cullman of local business owners. He promised to be a strong advocate for small businesses in the Legislature, and Senator Gudger has kept that promise," Elebash said.

"For example, Stone Bridge Farms in the Cullman area had a conflict with a state agency — the Department of Revenue was overstepping its boundaries and trying to force Stone Bridge Farms to pay taxes beyond what the law required. Stone Bridge Farms contested the additional taxes and won its case. Senator Gudger sponsored and helped pass a law this session codifying the ruling into law, making it clear that Alabama's lodging tax only applies to overnight lodgings, and cannot be applied to the rental of wedding chapels and banquet rooms," Elebash concluded.

Gudger owns and operates Southern Accents Architectural Antiques in Cullman and is the founder and producer of the Southern Makers Festival, an annual two-day showcase in Birmingham for woodworkers, artists, and potters from around the South.

Learn more about the Alabama Small Business Commission by visiting its website: atlasalabama.gov.

ALERT

Alabama Forestry Commission issues statewide Fire Alert

AFC
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – The Alabama Forestry Commission (AFC) has upgraded the recent Fire Danger Advisory to a statewide Fire Alert effective immediately.

While under a Fire Alert, permits for outdoor burning will be restricted and issued on an individual basis at the discretion of the State Forester. Anyone who burns a field, grassland, or woodland without a burn permit may be subject to prosecution for committing a Class B misdemeanor.

This burning restriction is being issued because of the current drought situation, continued lack of precipitation, and high probability of fuel ignition. With this extremely dry weather, conditions are such that any fire can quickly spread out of control, not only resulting in damage to our forests but also threatening lives and destroying property.

Over the last week, AFC wildland firefighters have responded to 182 wildfires across Alabama, burning approximately 2,608 acres. These numbers include a 470-acre fire in Talladega County, one for 391 acres in DeKalb County, and several which were over 100 acres, but they do not reflect the numerous fires suppressed by volunteer fire departments (VFDs) across the state. The local VFDs are great partners to the AFC in times of high fire occurrence. This Fire Alert will remain in effect until rescinded by the State Forester, at which time conditions will have changed sufficiently to reduce the occurrence and frequency of wildfires.

To report a wildfire, call the Alabama Forestry Commission at (800) 392-5679.

For more information on the current wildfire situation in the state or any other forestry-related issues, contact your local AFC office or visit the agency website at www.forestry.alabama.gov/Pages/Fire/Totals.aspx. The Alabama Forestry Commission is the state agency committed to protecting Alabama's invaluable forest assets as well as its citizens.

Fire (from Front)

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JOPPA, Ala. – One person was killed in a structure fire in the Joppa community Thursday evening.

Cullman County Coroner Jeremy L. Kilpatrick identified the victim as Wilford Collier, 79, of Joppa.

The fire destroyed a camper on a property in the 200 block of County Road 1809.

The incident occurred shortly before 5 p.m.

The Joppa Volunteer Fire Department responded to the blaze, along with personnel from the Cullman County Sheriff's Office and Cullman EMS.

Chase (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – A man and a woman led authorities on a high-speed chase through Cullman and down Interstate 65 South Thursday night. It all started over an alleged shoplifting incident.

Cullman Police Chief Kenny Culpepper said, "At around 6:30 p.m. officers responded to a report of shoplifting at Wal-Mart (on Olive Street in south Cullman). Officers attempted to stop them, but they fled." Culpepper said the pair led officers on a chase up U.S. Highway 31 through Cullman, all the way to Alabama Highway 157, where they turned toward the interstate.

"They did make contact with another vehicle during the chase," said Culpepper, "but no one was injured."

The vehicle exited onto I-65 South, and the CPD officers pursued it approximately 19 miles to Exit 291, where the pair exited toward Arkadelphia.

The Cullman County Sheriff's Office joined in the pursuit on I-65.

]"At some point, they (the suspects) blew a tire and were running on a rim," said Culpepper. "They were forced to stop. The female was apprehended and the male ran off into the woods."

A CCSO K-9 deputy joined in the search at that point. Nothing further was available at press time. Check www.CullmanTribune.com for the very latest.