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CORONAVIRUS: The latest from our community

Staff reports
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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman County Commission on Monday morning declared a local state of emergency in response to COVID-19 (coronavirus). The proclamation comes on the heels of U.S. President Donald Trump and Alabama Gov. Kay Ivey's national and state proclamations. As of press time Monday night, the Alabama Department of Public Health reported 29 cases of COVID-19 in the state (one each in Baldwin, Elmore, Lee and Limestone counties; two in Montgomery County; three each in Shelby and Tuscaloosa counties; and 17 in Jefferson County). For the latest numbers, go to go.usa.gov/xdg8r.

Cullman County Commission Chairman Kenneth Walker said, "The governor declared a State of Emergency and when she does a State of Emergency that has all the state involved; we just always declare county state of emergency. For us doing that- we don't want anything to happen- but if it does, it could help us get state and federal funds. It's like when we did one for the floods, we did one so that if there were any funds, we could get money from them. This one is for the coronavirus. Since the president and governor declared one, we needed to do it."

OTHER ACTIONS BY VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDE:

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'ABSOLUTELY, TOTALLY PRECIOUS'

Cereal drive nets more than 900 boxes for Cullman Caring for Kids; Fairview Elementary students top donors



CULLMAN CARING FOR KIDS

Cullman Caring for Kids Assistant Director Nancy Bryant sees her cart overflow with donations at Fairview Elementary School Friday.

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COVID-19

Bringing out the best: school systems, others respond to students' food needs

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AL workers unable to work due to COVID-19 eligible for unemployment benefits

Tara Hutchison
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – Alabama Department of Labor Secretary Fitzgerald Washington announced Monday that Alabama workers who are not able to work due to COVID-19 will be eligible to file for unemployment benefits.

Based on current guidance from the U.S. Department of Labor, the Alabama Department of Labor is modifying existing unemployment compensation rules to allow workers to file a claim for unemployment compensation benefits who are affected in any of the following way:

- Those who are quarantined by a medical professional or a government agency
- Those who are laid off or sent home without pay for an extended period by their employer due to COVID-19 concerns,

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COVID-19

Area municipalities making adjustments to prevent spread of virus

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CULLMAN COUNTY, Ala. – Municipalities throughout Cullman County are constantly receiving new information pertaining to COVID-19 (coronavirus) and making difficult decisions in an effort to help prevent the spread of the virus. The Tribune reached out to several mayors Monday to find out what measures are being taken. These details were accurate as of press time.

Go to www.CullmanTribune.com for the very latest.

City of Hanceville

The City of Hanceville announced Monday afternoon changes to the Hanceville Municipal Court schedule.

Beginning March 16, 2020, the City asks all monthly payments be mailed in (money order or cashier's check) to: Hanceville Municipal Court, 112 Main St. SE Hanceville, AL 35077.

Also, the following court dates have been rescheduled: March 23 is reset to May 18, April 13 is rest to June 8. The March 30 (Amnesty Docket) will be rescheduled at a later time.

If you have any questions, contact the Court Clerk at 256-352-9830.

Mayor Kenneth Nail addressed the community Monday afternoon during a Facebook Live video: "We are going to do a few things differently over the next few weeks. We decided to follow the school system and we are going to re-evaluate everything prior to April 6. I know school will be out until then. We are not closing city hall; it's going to remain open, but we will ask that if you come to city hall, there will be a hand washing station. We ask that if you enter city hall that you use this.

"We are going to keep our windows closed at city hall. If you need anything from city hall, we will crack the window and pass it through the window. That is for our personnel's safety and your safety also.

"We will re-evaluate this on April 6. Until then, we are suspending all activities at our parks. All park balls will be suspended. Any activities at our civic center have been suspended. The parks are still going to be open. We will be spraying the playground equipment a couple times a day just to be sure, with a Clorox solution.

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported March 16

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported March 16, 2020. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

March 12

- unlawful possession of a controlled substance, endangering the welfare of a child; Main St. NW Hanceville
- domestic violence; CR 1094
- harassment; CR 1276
- trespassing; CR 1467
- unlawful possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 69
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance; Hwy. 31
- theft of property; CR 946
- burglary; CR 1814
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle, harassment, criminal mischief; CR 1435
- theft of property; Hwy. 69
- unlawful possession of marijuana; High School Road
- domestic violence; CR 1435

March 13

- obstruction of government operations; CR 485
- menacing; CR 278
- theft of property; Welcome Road
- theft of property; Hwy. 31
- domestic violence; CR 569
- interference with a domestic violence emergency; CR 698
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, illegal possession of prescription medicine; CR 1564

March 14

- attempting to elude; Lee Ln SW
- domestic violence; CR 947
- criminal mischief; CR 715
- harassment; Colony Road
- unlawful possession of marijuana; Hwy. 69 N, Hwy. 67 S
- harassment; Good Hope School Road
- theft of property; Chad Dr.
- permitting dogs to run at large; CR 1515
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1142
- unlawful possession of marijuana; CR 569
- illegal possession of prescription drugs; Hwy. 278 W

March 15

- theft; CR 1319
- harassment, trespassing; CR 128
- theft of property; Hwy. 31
- unlawful possession of marijuana; CR 1486, CR 1488
- unlawful breaking an entering of a motor vehicle; White Oak Circle
- harassment; CR 747
- unlawful possession of marijuana; Hwy. 69 N, Hwy. 67 S
- domestic violence; CR 149

ARRESTS

March 12

Campos, Giovanni Rojas, 22
- liability insurance required
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- switched tag
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

McDonald, Steven Scott, 35
- trafficking in stolen identities

Moore, Tammy Rena, 33
- FTA- third-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument (2 counts)
- FTA- criminal possession of a forgery device
- FTA- third-degree forgery (3 counts)
- FTA- third-degree theft of property

Morgan, Christopher Shane, 40
- chemical endangerment of a child
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Price, Philesha Denise, 29
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Pruett, Crasanda Faye, 35
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Roberts, Christina Marie, 37
- DUI- any substance
- improper lane usage
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Rodgers, Joshua Alan, 35
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

March 13-15

Anders, Tiffany Leann, 30
- illegal possession of prescription medicine

Baker, Heath Anthony, 33
- aggravated stalking
- second-degree burglary

Carlton, Brandon Len, 23
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Carter, Faith Loggins, 53
- FTA- third-degree burglary

Church, Ashley Michelle, 30
- FTA- carrying a pistol without a license
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Clark, Jeffrey Michael, 39
- contempt of court- contempt of court

Copeland, Robyn Emmalinarich, 29
- FTA- improper equipment
- FTA- fourth-degree receiving stolen property

Darby, Troy Lamar, 36
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Davis, Katherine Dawn, 38
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Frezza, Anthony Jordan, 22
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Gilley, Donna Michelle, 49
- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument (3 counts)

Gillian, Gabriel Ray, 32
- FTA- fishing without a license

Green, Michael Jason, 37
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Hancock, Stephanie Michelle, 23
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Hooper, Steven Dewayne, 38
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Lamons, Christian Lewayne, 21
- attempting to elude
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Landers, Barry William, 35
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

McClure, Michael M., 31
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Miller Jr., Gregory Kent, 29
- attempting to commit a controlled substance crime
- FTA- third-degree burglary

Mortensen, Eric Mark, 43
- FTA- DUI- any substance

Murphy Jr., James Ray, 34
- FTA- harassing communication
- public intoxication

Parris, Randall Lee, 46
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Randolph, Finis Jay, 50
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- illegal possession of prescription medicine
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Robinson, James Grady, 48
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- illegal possession of prescription medicine
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Rowland, Johnathan Eugene, 34
- obstructing government operations
- resisting arrest

Sellers, Amber Deann, 36
- motion to revoke bond-unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Skinner, Clifton Ray, 43
- unlawful distribution of a controlled substance

Veal, Brandon Lee, 36
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Wallace, Christopher Shawn, 43
- probation violation-second-degree theft of property

Washburn, Jodie Rachele, 39
- FTA- second-degree promoting prison contraband
- FTA- public intoxication
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance (2 counts)

Wood, Garrett Leon, 28
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

March 13

- third-degree criminal trespassing; Cullman Housing Authority; Cobb Ave. SW
- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; tv; $348
- fourth-degree theft of property, third-degree criminal trespassing; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; miscellaneous; $95
- second-degree theft of property; person; Lincoln Ave. SW; gun; $600
- harassment; person; Cherokee Ave. SW
- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; clothing; $16

March 14

- fourth-degree theft of property, third-degree criminal trespassing; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; general merchandise; $23
- fourth-degree theft of property; Belk; Cullman Shopping Center; miscellaneous; $190

March 15

- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; makeup; $34
- third-degree domestic violence; person; Hwy. 278 E
- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; miscellaneous; $234

ARRESTS

March 13

Lenz, William D., 48
- fourth-degree theft of property (2 counts)
- third-degree criminal trespassing

Frezza, Anthony J., 22
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Medlock, Trisha L., 45
- first-degree theft of property

Sellers, Amber D., 36
- third-degree criminal trespassing

Hancock, Stephanie M., 23
- first-degree theft of property

Morgan, Destiney N., 22
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance

Wright, Ted W., 35
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespassing

Bagwell, Terry N., 58
- fourth-degree theft of property
- third-degree criminal trespassing

Pudles, Karen E., 59
- fourth-degree theft of property

Wright, Kristionna L., 19
- MIP/consumption of alcoholic beverage
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Elmore, Delan C., 19
- MIP/consumption of alcoholic beverage
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- resisting arrest

Tyner, Zachary C., 27
- third-degree criminal trespassing

Waldrop, Ricky J., 37
- FTA- driving while suspended

Tompkins, Daniel R., 21
- third-degree domestic violence

Keeton, Kandice L., 31
- FTA- driving while suspended
- FTA- insurance violation
- FTA- inoperable brake lights
- FTA- open container in vehicle

Mortensen, Eric M., 43
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespassing
- FTA- third-degree theft of property
- FTA- driving while revoked
- FTA- insurance violation
- FTA- driving without a license

Lunsford, Dusten W., 36
- fourth-degree theft of property

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
March 17

All events canceled.

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ALL-STATE BOYS BASKETBALL

Holly Pond's Chaney earns 1st Team honors, Hanceville's Chandler wins 3A Coach of the Year

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MONTGOMERY, Ala. – This year's All-State selections on the boys side have been released by the Alabama Sports Writers Association and there is another first teamer and coach of the year representing Cullman County. Holly Pond's Kyler Chaney landed on this year's class 3A First Team after earning a spot on the second team a season ago and Good Hope's Cole Maddox finished with class 4A second team honors for the second straight season. Chaney and Maddox both put together record-breaking performances this season to earn their recognitions. Maddox became the all-time leading scorer in the history of the Raiders program and Chaney dropped a school-record 48 points for the Broncos in a January win over Vinemont.

Chaney and Maddox weren't the only locals recognized for outstanding seasons. Hanceville Bulldogs Head Coach Stephen Chandler was selected as the class 3A Coach of the Year after helping led the Bulldogs back to the Final Four in Birmingham for the first time in 20 years. Hanceville posted a record of 13-12 in the regular but won five straight once the postseason began, including dramatic wins over Locust Fork, top-ranked Piedmont and Midfield in the Northeast Regional Finals.

LOCAL ALL-STATE SELECTIONS

- Kyler Chaney: Senior, Holly Pond – Class 3A First Team All-State
- Cole Maddox: Senior, Good Hope – Class 4A Second Team All-State
- Stephen Chandler: Head Coach, Hanceville – Class 3A Coach of the Year

2020 ALABAMA SPORTS WRITERS ASSOCIATION ALL-STATE BOYS BASKETBALL TEAMS

CLASS 7A BOYS
First-team All-State
- Barry Dunning Jr., McGill-Toolen, So., F, 6-6
- Colby Jones, Mountain Brook, Sr., G, 6-5
- Riley Leonard, Fairhope, Jr., G, 6-5
- Duke Miles, Lee-Montgomery, Sr., G, 6-2
- Jalen Myers, Bob Jones, Sr., G, 6-7

Second-team All-State
- Dee Beckwith, Florence, Sr., F-G, 6-4
- D.J. Fairley, Hoover, Jr., G, 6-1
- Luke Guyette, Huntsville, Jr., G, 6-1
- Zane Nelson, Oak Mountain, Sr., G, 6-3
- Tim Williams, Mary Montgomery, Sr., F, 6-5

Third-team All-State
- Holt Bashinsky, Mountain Brook, Sr., G, 6-5
- Christian Bedgood, Baker, Jr., G, 5-8
- Cam Crawford, Spain Park, Jr., G-F, 6-4
- Rongie Gordon, Jeff Davis, Sr., F, 6-8
- Kelton Petty, Austin, Jr., G, 6-1

Honorable mention
- Demarshia Davis, Lee-Montgomery, Sr., G, 5-8
- Tyrese Elliott, Sparkman, So., G, 6-2
- Hunter Ivy, Fairhope, So., G, 6-2
- Cole LaRue, McGill-Toolen, Sr., C, 6-9

Coach of the year
- Solomon Johnson, Fairhope

CLASS 6A BOYS
First-team All-State
- Mikey McIntosh, Muscle Shoals, Sr., F, 6-5
- Aaron Powe, B.C. Rain, Sr., G, 6-0
- Brody Peebles, Hartselle, Jr., G, 6-2
- Tony Toney, Mae Jemison, Sr., G, 6-2
- Kam Woods, Pinson Valley, Sr., G, 6-1

Second-team All-State
- Trinity Bell, Albertville, Jr., F-C, 6-7
- Taye Fields, Lee-Huntsville, Jr., G, 6-4
- Zondrick Garrett, Oxford, Sr., F, 6-7
- Isaiah Sims, Shades Valley, Sr., G, 6-4
- Eiszeric Thomas, Eufaula, Sr., F, 6-4

Third-team All-State
- Antwan Burnett, Sidney Lanier, Sr., F, 6-5
- Demetrice Hardin, B.C. Rain, Sr., G, 5-11
- Jamal Mott, Huffman, Sr. G, 6-0
- RayQuan Taylor, Carver-Montgomery, Jr., F-C, 6-8
- Thaddeus Williams, Bessemer City, Sr., G, 5-10

Honorable mention
- Jabre Barber, Dothan, Sr., G, 5-10
- Kaleb Brown, Lee-Huntsville, Jr., G, 6-6
- DeiMarkus Sewel, Baldwin Co., Sr., F-C, 6-7
- Sam Youngblood, McAdory, Sr., G, 6-3

Coach of the year
- Faron Key, Hartselle

CLASS 5A BOYS
First-team All-State
- Xavier Griffith, East Limestone, Sr., F, 6-5
- KeShawn Murphy, Ramsay, Jr., F, 6-10
- Reginald Perry, Fairfield, Sr., C, 6-7
- Kelvon Townsend, Woodlawn, Jr., F, 6-4
- Landan Williams, Alexandria, Jr., C, 6-7

Second-team All-State
- Zamari Brown, Marbury, Sr., G, 6-1
- Jordan Chatman, Center Point, Sr., F, 6-4
- Shannon Grant, Sylacauga, Sr., C, 6-10
- Austin Harvell, East Limestone, Sr., F, 6-6
- Chris Lewis, Pleasant Grove, Jr., F, 6-4

Third-team All-State
- Jadakiss Anderson, Greenville, Sr., G, 6-4
- Isaiah Davis, Fairfield, Sr., G, 6-3
- Jamicah Humphery, Tallassee, Jr., G, 5-10
- Jailyn Murray, LeFlore, Jr., F, 6-7
- Jay Sinclair, Beauregard, Jr., G, 6-2

Honorable mention
- Caullin Lacy, Faith Academy, Sr., G, 5-10
- Vincent Reeves Jr., Wenonah, Jr., G, 6-4
- Malik Strickland, Lawrence Co., Sr., G, 6-2

Coach of the year
- Maurice Ford, Fairfield

CLASS 4A BOYS
First-team All-State
- Jordan Bell, Williamson, Jr., F, 6-4
- Trey Bonham, UMS-Wright, Sr., G, 5-11
- Justin Bufford, Catholic-Montgomery, Sr., G-F, 6-6
- Antonio Kite, Anniston, So., G, 6-2
- Kobe Simmons, Talladega, So., G, 6-4

Second-team All-State
- Brody Baker, White Plains, Sr., F, 6-4
- Patrick Burke, Headland, So., G, 6-1
- Quandre Burroughs, Clarke Co., Jr, G, 5-9
- Cole Maddox, Good Hope, Sr., G, 6-3
- Kedrick Turnipseed, Sumter Central, Sr., G, 6-2

Third-team All-State
- Martez Jones Jr., BTW-Tuskegee, Sr., F, 6-5
- Donavon McCain, Jacksonville, Sr., F, 6-4
- Martavious Russell, Sipsey Valley, So., G, 6-3
- Knute Wood, Brooks, So., G, 6-3
- Robert Woodyard, Williamson, So., F, 6-2

Honorable mention
- River Helms, West Limestone, Jr., F, 6-4
- Elijah McClain, Andalusia, Sr., G, 5-11
- K.J. Melson, Danville, Jr., G, 5-11
- Sheldon Williams, Escambia Co., So., G, 6-7

Coach of the year
- Shumbe Hunter, Williamson

CLASS 3A BOYS
First-team All-State
- Andres Burney, Pike Co., Sr., C, 6-8
- Kyler Chaney, Holly Pond, Sr., F, 6-2
- Cole Millican, Plainview, So., G, 6-1
- Alex Odam, Piedmont, Fr., G, 6-2
- Connor Smith, Lauderdale Co., Sr., G, 6-1

Second-team All-State
- Caleb Lewis, New Hope, Sr., G, 5-11
- Jamarion Ryans, Hale Co., So., G, 5-11
- Silas Thompson, Piedmont, Sr., F, 6-3
- Kane West, Lexington, Sr., C, 6-4
- Braxton Williams, Thomasville, Sr., F, 6-4

Third-team All-State
- Skylar Hice, Oakman, Sr., G, 5-10
- Deontae Lawson, Mobile Christian, Jr., F, 6-3
- Harrison Wallace, Pike Road, Jr., G, 6-2
- Tristan Willingham, Plainview, Sr., G, 5-10
- Braydon Whitaker, Slocomb, Sr., G, 5-11

Honorable mention
- Oliver Bear, Montgomery Academy, Sr., G, 5-10
- Graham Bradford, Winfield, Jr., F, 5-11
- Jacob Comer, Prattville Christian, Jr., G, 5-9

Coach of the year
- Stephen Chandler, Hanceville

CLASS 2A BOYS
First-team All-State
- Tae Burton, LaFayette, Sr., G, 6-2
- J.D. Davison, Calhoun, Jr., G, 6-3
- Noel Jones, Central-Coosa, Sr., F, 6-2
- Kedarieon Rabb, J.U. Blacksher, Jr, G, 6-4
- Ralpheal Williams, Barbour Co., Sr., F, 6-6

Second-team All-State
- Parker Godwin, Fyffe, Jr., G, 6-2
- Ryshod Keith, Vincent, Sr., G, 6-3
- JJ Jones, Tanner, Sr., F, 6-4
- Russ Marr, North Sand Mountain, Jr., G-F, 6-2
- Willie Screws, Barbour Co., Sr., G-F, 6-4

Third-team All-State
- Malik Atkins, Tanner, Sr., F, 6-1
- Corey Boston, LaFayette, Sr., G, 5-11
- Emmanuel Henderson, Geneva Co., So., G, 6-2
- Isaac Jones, Collinsville, Sr., G, 6-2
- Braden Ray, Red Bay, Jr., F, 6-5

Honorable mention
- Cade Ballenger, Sand Rock, Jr., G, 6-0
- Devin Doss, Sheffield, So., F, 6-3
- Tomar Hobdy, Daleville, So., G, 5-10

Coach of the year
- Ervin Starr, Calhoun

CLASS 1A BOYS
First-team All-State
- Tommy Murr, Lindsay Lane, Sr., G, 6-1
- Martavius Payton, Georgiana, Sr., F, 6-6
- Jawan Petty, Pickens Co., Sr., F, 6-3
- GianCarlo Valdez, Decatur Heritage, Sr., G, 6-3
- Chase Vinson, Jacksonville Christian, Sr., C, 6-7

Second-team All-State
- Rashaad Coleman, Florala, Jr., G, 5-10
- Kintavious Dozier, Lanett, Jr., G, 5-10
- Arayvion Jones, Keith, Sr., G-F, 6-3
- Weston Kirk, Spring Garden, Jr., F, 6-0
- DeWaun Stubbs, Autaugaville, Jr., F, 6-8

Third-team All-State
- Zameron Boozer, Lanett, Sr., F, 6-8
- Billy Burnett, Brantley, Sr., G-F, 6-2
- Titus Griffin, Covenant Christian, Sr., G, 6-1
- Trey Lewis, Millry, Sr., G, 6-1
- Jakavian Mayhand, Francis Marion, Sr., G-F, 6-3

Honorable mention
- Jackson Abbott, Maplesville, Jr., G-F, 6-4
- Javion Belle, Pickens Co., So., G, 6-1
- Will Bonner, Belgreen, Sr., G, 5-11
- Ryley Kirk, Spring Garden, Jr., G, 5-9

Coach of the year
- Tommy Miller, Jacksonville Christian

AISA BOYS
First-team All-State
- Tyree Curry, Evangel Christian, Jr., G, 6-0
- Phil McDuff, Tuscaloosa Academy, Sr., F, 6-1
- Octavious Palmer, Autauga Academy, Sr., F, 6-5
- Tiquale Taylor, Escambia Academy, Sr., G, 6-3
- Kurt Tucker, Southern Academy, Sr, G, 6-5

Second-team All-State
- Payton Allen, Chambers Academy, Jr., G, 6-4
- Jack Anderson, Northside Methodist, Sr., G, 6-3
- Devantae Bowick, Lakeside, Sr., F, 6-0
- Landis Boyd, Glenwood, Sr., F, 6-3
- Sam Rowley, Tuscaloosa Academy, Jr., G, 6-3

Third-team All-State
- Jackson Blalock, Abbeville Christian, Sr., G, 6-3
- Jakolvian Johnson, Evangel Christian, Sr., C, 6-6
- Jeremy Lee, Morgan Academy, Sr., G, 5-11
- Will Norris, Monroe Academy, Sr, G, 5-10
- Francis Okeyia, Springwood, Sr., F, 6-5

Honorable mention
- Javon Christian, Pike Liberal Arts, Jr., G, 6-0
- Holden Hollingshead, Hooper, Sr., G, 6-0
- Robert Stewart, Edgewood, Sr., G, 6-0
- David Werking Jr., Evangel Christian, Sr., G, 6-1

Coach of the year
- Tom Clements, Lakeside

Over 200 runners hit the streets for 4th annual Shamrock Shuffle

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CULLMAN, Ala. – East Elementary School's fourth annual Shamrock Shuffle is in the books and this year's event saw over 200 runners hit the streets to help support their school. Saturday morning's weather was near perfect for participants and as a result, this year's color run went off without a hitch. The East Elementary School PTO sponsors the event, which is meant to bring members of the community together to have fun and promote an active lifestyle, as well as raise funds for the school.

EES Principal David Wiggins was thrilled to see a crowd at the starting line and no rain in the forecast. The race does a lot to benefit the school and its students, so he was grateful for the support the community showed.

"This is an exciting day. We started this a few years back with about 70 runners on a rainy, cold morning in March and to see it this year with over 200 runners on a beautiful morning with no rain in sight is awesome. I just can't say enough about what the PTO has done for this school," Wiggins said.

"Our students benefit directly from this and our staff benefit directly from this. This is a community event and it shows our kids that its important to stay active and be healthy and of course when everybody comes out it just means the world to us."

With the spread of coronavirus postponing and canceling events all over the globe, a morning of levity on a sunny day was a fun way for people to relax. Wiggins credited the school system for being proactive in its response while also allowing Saturday's event to go ahead.

"Parents have been coming to us this morning and saying, 'Thank you for doing this' and 'Thank you for not canceling' and I said, 'You're welcome but that credit goes to Dr. (Susan) Patterson'. I called her first thing yesterday morning and she's been working so well with the state department and informing us daily of what's going on," Wiggins said.

"When I called her, I said I have two questions and the first thing I have to ask about is the Shamrock Shuffle. She said 'Absolutely. It's outdoors with lots of space and everyone's separated' and she gave me a litany of reasons for why it should go on and the most important one was that its important for the school and the community."

PREP SOFTBALL

Lady Broncos top Vinemont on the road 7-3; Saturday scoring recap

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VINEMONT, Ala. – Holly Pond traveled to take on Vinemont Saturday as both teams looked to bounce back from losses but it was the Lady Broncos who went home with a 7-3 win thanks in large part to a 3-run bomb off the bat of Kylie Ann Perkins that gave them an early lead. The Lady Eagles managed to get runs on the board throughout the day but not enough to keep pace with the Lady Broncos.

After both teams were held scoreless through the first two innings, Holly Pond struck first in the third. Aubrey Armstrong got things started with a one-out double, Kaylee Stallings reached on a Vinemont error and Perkins blasted one over the center field fence to give the Lady Broncos a 3-0 lead. Singles by Brooklyn Knott and Berkley Gable got things started for the Lady Eagles in their half of the inning and Mackenzie Lawrence hit an RBI groundout to make it a 2-run game going into the fourth.

Holly Pond created even more separation in the fourth inning. Rebecca Bell drew a leadoff walk and Samantha Giles reached on a bunt single. Taylor Simmons hit an RBI single to bring home Bell and Giles and Simmons scored on a pair of Vinemont errors to make it a 6-1 game. The Lady Eagles added a run in the bottom of the fifth when Knott scored on a Lawrence RBI single to cut the deficit to four, but the Lady Broncos got the run back in the sixth when Stallings scored on a passed ball.

Angela Harris hit an RBI single for Vinemont to make it 7-3, but Emma Spitzer got Rylie Perkins to line out to end the game and Holly Pond held on to win it 7-3.

Perkins finished with one hit and three RBIs for Holly Pond (4-4-1). Stallings added a pair of hits and an RBI and Simmons ended up with a hit and an RBI in the win. Lawrence finished with two hits and two RBIs for Vinemont (0-9). Harris added a pair of hits and an RBI and Knott and Maci Smith each ended up with a pair of hits.

Decatur Heritage 11 - Fairview 1 (varsity baseball)
It was all Decatur Heritage as they jumped out to a 7-0 lead over Fairview, but a Levi Garner RBI single in the sixth inning got the Aggies on the scoreboard. Decatur Heritage countered with four runs in their half of the sixth as they run-ruled Fairview, 11-1.

Garner finished with a hit and an RBI for the Aggies. Oakley Mullican, Caden Jennings and Jack Brown each added a hit in the contest.

Sylvania 8 - Holly Pond 1 (varsity boys soccer) - Sylvania 10 - Holly Pond 0 (varsity girls soccer)
The Broncos and Lady Broncos hosted Sylvania for a pair of varsity matchups Saturday afternoon but unfortunately for the home crowd, the Rams and Lady Rams went home with a pair of wins. The Lady Rams knocked off Holly Pond 10-0 and the Broncos fell to Sylvania in Saturday's boys' game 8-1.

Smaller, but sunny fun at Hanceville Irish Festival

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. – The turnout may have been smaller than expected at Hanceville's Irish Festival Saturday, but a fun time was had by those who did attend. This is the third year for the downtown festival celebrating the city's Irish heritage. The sunshine warmed up the day, which saw great music, dancing, shopping and of course, showing off all things green.

Nolan Bradford, who co-organized the festival with Tim Burney, reported that several vendors did cancel last minute due to concerns about COVID-19 (coronavirus), but said the cancellations were the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow for others.

"Many of the vendors have said that by fewer vendors being here, even though the foot traffic was lower than previous festivals, there was still plenty of business for them," he said.

Several of the vendors agreed, with one saying, "We had a great day."

On the main stage was an all-day lineup of Irish musicians and dancers. The music filled the streets and many enjoyed Gaelic sounds. Music was provided by A Shamrock in Kudzu and the O'Toole Brothers. The talented young ladies from the O'Faolain Academy of Irish Dance Alabama gave a spectacular performance.

The Bulldog Country Cook'N served up an all Irish menu featuring delicious reubens. Charlene Jones, manager of the popular cafe, and her staff served a steady stream of festival-goers throughout the day. When word got out that Jones had made her famous chocolate Irish cream cake, folks had to stop by.

Outside on the streets, kids enjoyed inflatables and fun train rides from J2C All Terrain Trains from Chattanooga. Sachmo's famous barbeque and other food vendors also joined in on the fun. The festival attracted both local and out of town visitors.

First time visitor to Hanceville, Trey Bailey, made the trip from Athens and said, "I love this town. Everyone is so friendly, and the shops here are fantastic."

Republican U.S. Senate candidate and former Auburn Football coach Tommy Tuberville stopped by the festival to meet with people ahead of the March 31 runoff election. (The date of the election may be moved soon.) He even bought a few items between signing autographs and taking pictures with supporters. He enjoyed the festival for about an hour before heading back out on the campaign trail.

Due to COVID-19, Hanceville Mayor Kenneth Nail said he expected a lower turnout for the festival, but said, "People just need to stay calm and use common sense."

Nail did take precautions as he used his antiseptic foam hand sanitizer before and after each handshake. He also passed out bottles of the sanitizer to attendees.



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A furry visitor gets up close to the camera at the Hanceville Irish Festival.

47th Annual Cullman Rotary Club Auction sees crowd in new location

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The 47th annual Cullman Rotary Club Auction saw a large crowd Friday evening. The silent and live auction featured items such as desserts, clothing, various household, personal and business goods, artwork, pet products, gift certificates, gift baskets, home landscaping tools, furniture, vacation packages, golf packages, VIP tickets to Rock the South and more. Raffle tickets were sold for a chance to win a $500 cash prize or a 9mm Glock handgun.

The auction was held in Christ Hall at St. John's Evangelical Protestant Church this year, moving from its traditional location at the Cullman Civic Center, which was sold to Desperation Church a few weeks ago.

The auction is the Rotary Club's only fundraiser each year, with all money raised going back into the community.

"All the money we make goes back into the community, like organizations, different nonprofits," said Rotary Club President Will Harding.

"Everything we made today goes back into the community."

Harding expressed his thanks to local businesses.

"We always have really good support from the merchants in town, businesses," he said.

"They're always very accommodating on donating. They've always been very gracious to donate to us. We very much appreciate their support and we couldn't do it without them."

He said the club has raised "give or take $50,000 in the past," and said the total for this year's event should be available this week.

Harding praised the Wallace State Rotaract Club, the college-level Rotary Club, saying, "They're doing the food tonight. They've been to a lot of our meetings and they've really helped us out."

He shared some ways the Rotary Club supports the community.

"We support various nonprofits and projects in town," he smiled. "For example, we donated money for the trees at the new playground at Ingle Park; we donated $20,000-plus for trees and shrubs over there.

"We support like The Link (of Cullman County), United Way (of Cullman County), Childhaven, Good Samaritan Health Clinic. We give Rotary scholarships every year. Really, it's anything that we deem worthy for the money to go back into. We try to be good steward with donated money, obviously, so we have a board and we decide priorities and decide where we want to put the money back, but everything we make does go back into the community."



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An AR-15 was a high-ticket item for the live auction Friday evening at the 47th Annual Cullman Rotary Club Auction.

Drive (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The obvious winners of last week's Citizens Bank and Trust (CBT) cereal drive for Cullman Caring for Kids are the children of Cullman County's families in need, but the drive was carried out as a contest between local elementary schools and classes, which produced winners of its own who will receive a pizza party to celebrate their accomplishments. After the contest ended last Friday, volunteers counted up the totals and announced the top three donating classes, judged on a ratio of number of boxes donated to number of students in the class.

1. Fairview - Hope Vaughn's class with 204 boxes and 24 students

2. Holly Pond - Katie Barksdale's class with 130 boxes and 19 students

3. Welti - Samantha Barbee's first-grade class with 45 boxes and 17 students

Between donations picked up by Cullman Caring for Kids and those picked up Friday by bank staff, more than 900 boxes were donated.

CBT's Josh Campbell, who coordinated the drive, told The Tribune, "We're very proud of the kids and the schools and how they participated, especially in light of everything else that's going on.

"It's easy to give in good times; it's not so easy to have a giving heart when everybody's running around crazy over all the events that's taking place.

"But we had a really good turnout.

"It wasn't a record year, but given the situation that our country's in right now, we're very proud of our community, and especially the kids.

"With this two- or three-week break coming up, there's even more of a need now for the kids that depend on Cullman Caring for Kids, and this drive's really going to help Cullman Caring for Kids meet those needs as they continue to grow every year.

"We're very proud to have sponsored it and very proud of the turnout by kids and schools that participated in it, and we pray blessings on all the families in our community, and remind everybody that, despite whatever mayhem's going on, God's still God and He's got us in his hands."

Cullman Caring for Kids Executive Director Javon Daniel said, "I think the fact that these students in all the elementary schools that did such a great, great job... we thank and just really appreciate Citizens Bank and Trust for sponsoring it and taking care of all the logistics part of it.

"We picked up- I know it was over 800 boxes last Friday, and what Josh and their folks picked up Friday.

"We are so excited, because that's going to give us cereal in the bags to go out to the kids- especially important at this point in time with the circumstances we've got going on with the coronavirus.

"That'll be a lot of kids that have something to eat for breakfast, and it's because all of the kids in this community and these elementary schools that collected cereal for other kids.

"What can you say about that? That is absolutely, totally precious."

LEGALS

Bid Number 12-20

We are taking bids on lawn care services for Good Hope Elementary, Middle and High School campuses. All bids must be sealed and submitted by March 25th to Dr. John Hood, Good Hope High School, 210 Good Hope School Road, Cullman, AL 35057. If you are interested in bidding and have questions, please contact Dr. Hood at 256-734-3807 or jhood@ccboe.org for more information. Your bid will be for mowing two times per month and billed at once per month from April 1 until October 31, 2020.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

In accordance with Section 17-9-5 of the Code of Alabama, notice is hereby given that a Primary Runoff Election will be held in Cullman County, Alabama on March 31, 2020. The following offices will be on the ballot:

- For United States Senator
- For Court of Criminal Appeals Judge, Place No. 2
- For Chairman, Cullman County Commission

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Testamentary having been granted to KENNITH FINE, as Personal Representative of the Estate of KATHLEEN FINE, deceased, on the 6th day of March, 2020, 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 be barred.

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

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Cullman approves zoning ordinance, appoints parks director, declares state of emergency

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CULLMAN, Ala. – In a packed agenda Monday evening, the Cullman City Council voted to approve a new zoning ordinance that has been in the works since the fall of 2018, using the services of architecture and urban planning firm KPS Group and its Principal Planner Jason Fondren.

When the plan to update the zoning ordinance was first introduced, Fondren told The Tribune, "We're updating the subdivision regulations and the zoning ordinance for the city. They're getting older. The times have changed, outside of just, you know, city business; the way development happens, the types of businesses that get developed, the way neighborhoods are designed are not exactly the same as they used to be. You have to take a fresh look at your regulations, to see how they need to be changed to accommodate new ways of doing things, while at the same time making sure that those new ways of doing things are consistent with community standards."

Fondren likened the regulations to a computer operating system that may be fine when it comes out but has to receive periodic updating patches to address one issue or another, until the system reaches a point that it becomes more logical to develop a new system rather than continuing patchwork fixes.

"That's really what we're doing," said Fondren, "is we've got two sets of regulations that there have been little tweaks and patches that have been made over time, and there have been city policies and standards and ordinances that have been adopted and put in place outside of that, but have a connection to the subdivision regulations and the zoning ordinance that put us in a place where it's necessary to just start back at the beginning and build that new operating system.

"We're not throwing away all of the old stuff. We're taking all of that stuff that still works, and that's going to be the foundation for the new sets of regulations. But the patches are going to be integral pieces instead of band aids."

According to Fondren, the new ordinance contains the following changes from earlier ordinances.

Changes to comply with other laws and court decisions
- Permit group homes by right in residential districts that allow multifamily
- Treat modular homes the same as site-built homes
- Treat churches and all other places of worship/assembly the same
- Regulate housing by physical form and density, not form of ownership
- Permit tattoo parlors permitted by right in B-3, rather than "conditional use"

Overall
- Add regulations for telecommunications towers, consistent with what is allowed by FCC
- Update Home Occupation standards to limit hours of visitation and delivery and noise level

Residential Districts
- Allow "accessory dwellings" in some residential districts with size and compatibility requirements
- Remove ability to develop high density housing in R-1 and R-2 through planned unit development
- Limit size of institutional uses allowed in Residential Districts
- Create allowance for keeping of bees and chickens
- Establish regulations for Short Term Rentals (i.e. Airbnb)

Nonresidential Districts
- Limit size of future retail and restaurants in B-1 Neighborhood District
- Permit more standard business uses (banks, offices, medical clinics, etc.) by right in business districts
- Prevent concentration of payday loan, check cashing and similar "alternative financial services"
- Require institutions too large/intensive for Residential Districts to rezone into proposed Institutional District

Special Districts
- Increase minimum acreage for AG-1 to 5 acres but exempt existing lots
- Add Traditional Neighborhood Development (TND) District
- Add Planned Unit Development (PUD) District, to replace PUD allowances in Residential Districts
- New TND and PUD developments subject to minimum acreage, master plan and re-zoning approval from Planning Commission and City Council

Parking Requirements
- Including more use-specific requirements; make allowances for shared, mixed-use parking
- Add specific loading area requirements

Landscaping Requirements
- Require buffers based on uses involved rather than zoning districts
- Require screening of dumpsters, outdoor storage and work yards

Administrative Provisions
- Enable Board of Adjustment to impose conditions on variances
- Specify review criteria and enable Board of Adjustments to impose conditions on Special Exceptions
- Strengthen Conditional Use criteria for Planning Commission

The ordinance is available for review online at http://cullmanal.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/ph1-03022020.pdf.

State of emergency declared
The council voted to adopt a declaration of emergency similar to that adopted by the Cullman County Commission earlier in the day. The declaration reads:

WHEREAS, Pandemic Emergency COVID-19 constitutes a serious hazard to lives in the City of Cullman; and

WHEREAS, there is an existing and increasing possibility of the occurrence of Pandemic emergency having an effect and the City of Cullman is under eminent danger of loss of life due to COVID-19 (Coronavirus); and

WHEREAS, Governor Kay Ivey has issued an Executive Order declaring a state of emergency in the State of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, all of the above could adversely affect the health, safety, and economy of the people of the City;

WHEREAS, ALA CODE§31-9-10 (1975) provides the power and authority for a political subdivision such as the City of Cullman to declare a state of local emergency and to waive the procedures and formalities otherwise required of a political subdivision by law, including but not limited to:

a. Performance of public work and taking whatever prudent action is necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the community;
b. Entering into contracts;
c. Incurring obligations;
d. Employment of temporary workers;
e. Utilization of volunteer workers;
f. Rental equipment;
g. Acquisition and distribution, with or without compensation, of supplies, materials, and facilities;
h. Appropriation of expenditure of public funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 16th day of March, 2020, that the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) poses a serious threat to the lives of residents of the City of Cullman, Alabama, and that a State of Local Emergency has been declared, effective 7:00 p.m., on this date for the City of Cullman, Alabama.

After the commission's passage of a declaration Monday morning, readers began expressing concern that the above section g (in both documents) granted the local government the authority to confiscate private property from citizens. After the council meeting, City Attorney Roy Williams assured The Tribune that the "with or without compensation" phrase applies to the distribution of goods, not their acquisition.

Zac Wood named new parks and recreation director
The council named Zachary "Zac" Wood as the new executive director of Cullman Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism.

After the meeting, Wood said, "(I'll) hit the ground running, obviously. With all of the pandemic situation going on, it's added another layer to this job, effective immediately," adding later in the conversation, "We're just going to monitor the situation for the next couple of weeks on that and, really, it's how I'm going to start my day tomorrow as the first official day on the job. Uncharted times for everybody, so we're going to do the best we can."

Flood damage prevention ordinance
The council approved an ordinance to "to promote the public health, safety and general welfare and to minimize public and private losses due to flood conditions in specific areas by provisions designed to:

(1) require that uses vulnerable to floods, including facilities which serve such uses, be protected against flood damage at the time of initial construction;
(2) restrict or prohibit uses which are dangerous to health, safety and property due to water or erosion hazards, or which increase flood heights, velocities, or erosion;

(3) control filling, grading, dredging and other development which may increase flood damage or erosion;

(4) prevent or regulate the construction of flood barriers which will unnaturally divert flood waters or which may increase flood hazards to other lands; and

(5) control the alteration of natural floodplains, stream channels, and natural protective barriers which are involved in the accommodation of flood waters."

The stated goals of the ordinance began with the protection of life and health, but included minimizing the economic impact of flood events, lessening the need for emergency response in flood events and making potential property buyers aware of the condition of the property.

Other council business
The council voted by suspended rule to approve on first reading a third Supplemental Water Supply Agreement with the Utilities Board for the issuance of a $6,010,000 Water Revenue Bond, along with multiple property annexations.

During the public comment section, the council heard again from Elizabeth McDowell, who opposes the new city RV park currently under construction. She called for a suspension of construction and an Alabama Ethics Commission investigation into the process by which the project came to be.

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

Interaction (from Front)

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Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – The City of Cullman is limiting social interaction at the government level in reaction to COVID-19 and is encouraging the conducting of business by phone or online whenever possible.

"We are not limiting most city services at this time, but we continue to monitor the situation," Mayor Woody Jacobs said.

Police and fire service will continue their public safety role and respond to calls.

Garbage collection services will run normally scheduled routes and other city service needs will be met.

Business at Cullman City Hall will be conducted at the right (south) side of the lobby at the Municipal Court office, through the glass partitions for the protection of the public and the employees.

Most other city offices have limited public access, as well.

Jacobs noted the Cullman County Commission has declared a State of Emergency for all of Cullman County.

"This is an unprecedented health crisis," he said.

"Experts are asking everyone to use common sense and limit social interaction when possible."

The mayor said police, fire, first responders, EMA, hospital officials and others are communicating on a continual basis.

Cullman Regional has established a call center at the hospital to answer questions from citizens concerned about the coronavirus.

The phone number is 256-735-5530.

Hospital officials are asking the general public to call instead of coming to the hospital, unless the situation is a true emergency. Hospital personal will direct the calls on appropriate action.

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Sports

8:00 a.m. FS1 XFL Football St. Louis BattleHawks at Houston Roughnecks. The BattleHawks and Roughnecks both try to make it two wins in a row as they meet in Week 2. Houston quarterback P.J. Walker tossed four touchdown passes in last week's 37-17 win over Los Angeles to claim "Star of the Week" honors.
10:00 a.m. GOLF Asian Tour Golf Malaysian Open, Third Round. (Same-day Tape)
11:00 a.m. FS1 XFL Football Seattle Dragons at St. Louis BattleHawks. The BattleHawks try to improve to 3-1 when they welcome the Dragons (1-2) to St. Louis. The BattleHawks' only loss came in Week 2 when they dropped a 28-24 decision against the undefeated Roughnecks. Seattle lost at home to Dallas last week.
2:00 p.m. FS1 XFL Football New York Guardians at Dallas Renegades. From Globe Life Park in Arlington, Texas.
3:30 p.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow Softball star Avery Goelz of Lakewood Ranch High School; golfers Brett and Taylor Roberts from Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
5:00 p.m. FS1 XFL Football Houston Roughnecks at Dallas Renegades. The XFL's first Battle of Texas occurs when Dallas plays host to unbeaten Houston in a fight between the top two teams in the West Division. The Roughnecks (3-0) have scored 99 points in their wins, while the Renegades (2-1) have put up 58 points.
9:00 p.m. FS1 WWE Friday Night SmackDown
1:00 a.m. FS1 WWE Friday Night SmackDown
3:00 a.m. FS1 Boxing PBC Fight Night: Tony Harrison vs. Jermell Charlo II. WBC super welterweight title rematch between Tony Harrison and Jermell Charlo. From Ontario, Calif.
4:30 a.m. FSEE Powerboat Racing Nationals. From Naples, Fla.
5:00 a.m. FS1 2020 Daytona 500 The 2020 NASCAR Cup Series begins with its crown jewel event, the 62nd running of the Daytona 500.
GOLF PGA Tour Golf Valspar Championship, Final Round. From Innisbrook Resort in Palm Harbor, Fla.

TUESDAY EVENING

MOVIES

MARCH 17, 2020

		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**	**America Says**	**Family Feud**	**Family Feud**	**Dateline** A game ends in deadly consequences.		**Chicago P.D.** "Trust" Antonio returns to work.		**Chicago P.D.** "Outrage" Halstead puts his career at risk.		**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**
WBIQ-PBS	4	**Ready Jet Go!** (El)	**Peg & Cat** (El)	**PBS NewsHour** (N)		**Niall Ferguson's Networld** Social media networks.		**Niall Ferguson's Networld** "Winner Takes All" (N)		**Niall Ferguson's Networld** Democracies face threats.		**Ray Stevens CabaRay**	**Fannie Lou Hamer**
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**	**Ellen's Game of Games** (N)		**This Is Us** Randall reflects on what could've been. (N)		**(:01) New Amsterdam** "Liftoff" (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)	**The Resident** Devon and Nic make a shocking discovery. (N)		**Empire** Cookie continues to hide her secrets. (N)		**WBRC FOX6 News at 9pm**	**WBRC FOX6 News**	**WBRC FOX6 News at 10pm**	**(:35) TMZ** (N)
WIAT-CBS	8	**CBS42 News 5pm** (N)	**CBS Evening News**	**CBS42 News 6pm** (N)	**Entertainment Tonight** (N)	**NCIS** "Into the Light" A possible terrorist plot is revealed.		**FBI** "Crossroads" Jubal must make a difficult decision.		**FBI: Most Wanted** "Predators" A couple goes on killing spree.		**CBS42 News 10pm** (N)	**Late Show-Colbert**
WTTO-CW	9	**The Goldbergs**	**2 Broke Girls**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Flash** The Flash takes on a dangerous new meta. (N)		**DC's Legends of Tomorrow** (N)		**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**The Andy Griffith Show**	**The Andy Griffith Show**
WPXH-ION	11	**Criminal Minds** The unsolved case of a serial killer.		**Criminal Minds** Mass murder of college students.		**Criminal Minds** Murders may link to one perpetrator.		**Criminal Minds** Killings surround a TV starlet.		**Criminal Minds** A serial killer preys on the elderly.		**Criminal Minds** The team pursues a chameleonlike killer.	
WABM2-ABC	12	**ABC 33/40 News at 5PM**	**ABC World News**	**ABC 33/40 News at 6PM**	**Wheel of Fortune** (N)	**The Conners** (N)	**Bless This Mess** (N)	**mixed-ish** (N)	**black-ish** (N)	**For Life** "Witness" Marie recommits to Aaron's case. (N)		**ABC 33/40 News at 10PM**	**(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!**
A&E	42	**The First 48** A woman is found strangled in her car.		**The First 48** A man is found dead in his hotel room.		**The First 48** "Spree Killer" Potential spree killer on the loose.		**The First 48: My First Homicide** "Tracked" (N)		**(:02) The First 48: My First Homicide** "Off the Tracks" (N)		**(:06) The First 48** A stranger guns down a new father.	
AMC	53	**(4:30) ★★ "Deep Impact"** (1998, Drama) Robert Duvall, Tea Leoni. A large comet is on a collision course with Earth.				**★★★ "Star Trek"** (2009, Science Fiction) Chris Pine, Zachary Quinto, Leonard Nimoy. Chronicles the early days of the starship Enterprise and her crew.						**★★★ "Elysium"** (2013) Matt Damon, Jodie Foster.	
ANPL	47	**Treehouse Masters** A nature preserve outside Flint, Mich.		**Coyote Peterson: Brave**	**Coyote Peterson: Brave**	**Coyote Peterson: Brave**	**Coyote Peterson: Brave**	**Homestead Rescue**		**Treehouse Masters: Branched Out** "Shaq's Slam Dunk Hideaway" Shaquille O'Neal gets a dream hideaway. (N)			
BET	55	**★★ "Tyler Perry's Good Deeds"** (2012, Drama) Tyler Perry, Thandie Newton, Gabrielle Union. A wealthy businessman falls in love with a struggling single mother.						**★★ "Daddy's Little Girls"** (2007, Romance) Gabrielle Union, Idris Elba. A poor mechanic and an attorney share an unexpected romance.					**(:35) Martin** "Control"
BRAVO	58	**Vanderpump Rules** Bonus content, fun facts and insights.		**Vanderpump Rules** Jax opts whether or not to forgive Tom.		**Vanderpump Rules** A dinner rehearsal gets disrupted.		**Vanderpump Rules** "Introducing Mr. and Mrs. Cauchi" Jax and Brittany ceremony is stylish.			**(:36) Vanderpump Rules** "Introducing Mr. and Mrs. Cauchi"		**Watch What Happens Live**
CMTV	61	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**★★ "The Notebook"**
CNBC	35	**Mad Money** (N)		**Shark Tank** Gourmet meat business.		**Shark Tank** Skateboard storage; a meditation app.		**Shark Tank** A new way to carry a child's car seat.		**The Profit** "An Inside Look: Grafton Furniture" (N)		**The Profit** Ideal Cheese Shop is being neglected.	
CNN	37	**(3:00) America's Choice 2020: Super Tuesday** Election primary and caucus coverage. (N)			**America's Choice 2020: Super Tuesday** Coverage of the primaries and caucuses. (N) (Live)								
COM	56	**(:15) The Office** Pam's contractions begin. (Part 1 of 2)		**(5:50) The Office** (Part 2 of 2)	**(:25) The Office**	**The Office** "New Leads"	**The Office** "Happy Hour"	**The Office**	**The Office**	**Tosh.0**	**The Office** "The Chump"	**The Daily Show**	**Lights Out-David Spade**
DISN	49	**(:05) Jessie**	**(:35) Raven's Home**	**(:05) Raven's Home**	**(:35) Bunk'd**	**Bunk'd**	**Gabby Duran**	**(7:50) Sydney to the Max**	**(:40) Just Roll With It**	**Coop & Cami Ask the World**	**Sydney to the Max**	**(9:55) Bunk'd** "Bad Dog!"	**Gabby Duran**
DSC	43	**Moonshiners** Tickle puts CBD in their moonshine.		**Moonshiners** Mark and Digger head down to Georgia. (N)		**Moonshiners: Outlaw Cuts** "Unexpected Offer" (N)		**Moonshiners** "Best Served Cold" Josh smashes obstacles in his way. (N)				**Moonshiners** "Rum Conundrum"	
E!	21	**★★★ "Walk the Line"** (2005, Biography) Joaquin Phoenix, Reese Witherspoon, Ginnifer Goodwin. The story of music legends Johnny Cash and June Carter Cash.						**★★★ "Walk the Line"** (2005, Biography) Joaquin Phoenix, Reese Witherspoon, Ginnifer Goodwin. The story of music legends Johnny Cash and June Carter Cash.					
ESPN	29	**SportsCenter** (N) (Live)		**To Be Announced**				**To Be Announced**				**SportsCenter** (N) (Live)	
ESPN2	30	**Daily Wager** (N) (Live)		**To Be Announced**				**To Be Announced**				**To Be Announced**	
FOOD	45	**Chopped** "Cheap Eats" Pork buns and Mexican street corn.		**Chopped** The chefs get treats from Ireland.		**Chopped** Chefs compete in dollar-dish challenges.		**Chopped** Poutine and a colorful snack food. (N)		**Supermarket Stakeout** Fry's Marketplace in Phoenix, Ariz.		**Supermarket Stakeout** The perfect taco party; brunch.	
FREE	48	**(4:00) ★★ "Twilight: Extended Edition"** (2008, Romance) Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson, Billy Burke.				**★★ "The Twilight Saga: New Moon"** (2009, Romance) Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson, Taylor Lautner. Bella finds herself drawn into the world of werewolves.						**The 700 Club** The History of Saint Patrick's Day. (N)	
FS1	20	**XFL Football** Houston Roughnecks at Dallas Renegades.						**The Great Brady Heist**		**WWE Friday Night SmackDown**			
FSEE	32	**Golf America** (N)	**Swing Clinic**	**Braves Season Rewind** Braves cap 8-run rally with 5 runs in the 9th inning.						**Braves Season Rewind** Josh Donaldson hits a walk-off single. From July 19, 2019.			
FX	28	**★ "Grown Ups 2"** (2013) Adam Sandler, Kevin James. Lenny Feder and his family relocate back to his hometown.				**★★ "Pitch Perfect 3"** (2017) Anna Kendrick, Hailee Steinfeld. The Barden Bellas reunite for an overseas musical USO tour.				**★★ "Pitch Perfect 3"** (2017) Anna Kendrick, Hailee Steinfeld. The Barden Bellas reunite for an overseas musical USO tour.			
GOLF	82	**School of Golf**	**School of Golf**	**School of Golf**	**The Skill Code**	**Feherty**		**Tiger Woods - Chasing History**				**School of Golf**	**The Skill Code**
HALL	72	**"Bottled With Love"** (2019, Romance) Bethany Joy Lenz, Andrew Walker. A fisherman finds a bottle containing a love letter.				**"The Last Bridesmaid"** (2019) Rachel Boston, Paul Campbell. A woman watches the last of her girlfriends tie the knot.				**The Golden Girls**	**The Golden Girls**	**The Golden Girls**	**The Golden Girls**
HGTV	46	**Love It or List It** A family looks for expansion options.		**House Hunters** (N)	**House Hunters** (N)	**Love It or List It** Hilary seeks function and extra space. (N)		**Unsellable Houses** (N)	**(:32) Unsellable Houses**	**(:02) One of a Kind** Grace uses several large tree stumps. (N)		**(:01) Love It or List It** "Design Intervention"	
HIST	40	**The Curse of Oak Island** There may be a ship in the swamp.		**The Curse of Oak Island** The discovery wasn't an accident.		**The Curse of Oak Island: Digging Deeper** "Water Logged"		**The Curse of Oak Island** Rick goes to extreme measures. (N)		**(:03) Blue Book** "Broken Arrow" (N)		**(:04) The Curse of Oak Island** "Surely Templar"	
LIFE	23	**Grey's Anatomy** Izzie finds comfort in George.		**Grey's Anatomy** "Desire" The attendings are extra-attentive.		**★★ "Kidnap"** (2017, Action) Halle Berry, Sage Correa. A frantic woman chases the car that holds her kidnapped son.				**(:03) ★★ "The Call"** (2013, Suspense) Halle Berry, Abigail Breslin. An emergency operator must save a teen from a killer.			
MSNBC	36	**(3:00) Decision 2020** (N)		**Decision 2020** (N)									
NGC	22	**Port Protection** Taking advantage of warm weather.		**Port Protection** Working together to improve a community.		**Life Below Zero: Port Protection** (N)		**Life Below Zero: Port Protection** "Dangerous Grounds" (N)		**(:03) Life Below Zero: Port Protection** "If You Build It"		**(:03) Life Below Zero: Port Protection** "Dangerous Grounds"	
PARMT	57	**Bar Rescue** A son takes over the failing family business.		**Bar Rescue**	**(:45) ★★ "Men in Black 3"** (2012, Action) Will Smith, Tommy Lee Jones. Premiere. Agent J must go back to the past to save mankind's future.					**Ink Master** The Artists' shading skills are tested. (N)		**★★ "Men in Black 3"** (2012, Action) Will Smith.	
TBS	25	**Family Guy**	**Family Guy**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**Miracle Workers** (N)	**Conan** "Dax Shepard"	**Miracle Workers**
TCM	79	**★★★ "Young Cassidy"** (1965) Rod Taylor, Maggie Smith. Based on the autobiography of playwright Sean O'Casey.				**★★★★ "The Quiet Man"** (1952, Drama) John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara, Barry Fitzgerald. An Irish-American returns to Ireland to claim his home.					**★★★ "Finian's Rainbow"** (1968, Fantasy) Fred Astaire, Petula Clark, Tommy Steele.		
TLC	24	**Say Yes to the Dress**	**Say Yes to the Dress**	**My Big Fat Fabulous Life** "Worth The Weight"		**My Big Fat Fabulous Life** The trip to Paris is underway. (N)		**I Am Jazz** "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" (Season Finale) Jazz seeks emotional well-being. (N)				**Little People, Big World** Chris gets a tractor lesson from Matt.	
TNT	26	**"The Dark Knight Rises"**	**★★ "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales"** (2017, Adventure) Johnny Depp, Geoffrey Rush. Deadly ghost sailors pursue Capt. Jack Sparrow.					**★★ "The Legend of Tarzan"** (2016, Adventure) Alexander Skarsgard, Christoph Waltz. Tarzan must save his captive wife in the jungles of Congo.					**★★ "47 Ronin"** (2013)
USA	27	**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Rhodium Nights"		**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Gambler's Fallacy"		**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Community Policing"		**The Biggest Loser** The contestants get encouragement.		**(:01) Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Chasing Theo"		**(:01) Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Great Expectations"	
WE	71	**Law & Order** A cover girl's death unearths secrets.		**Law & Order** "Terminal" Gunfire disrupts fund-raiser.		**Law & Order** "Thrill" A young delivery man is killed.		**Law & Order** Two teens may have killed their newborn.		**Law & Order** "Navy Blues" Squad probes a naval death.		**Law & Order** "Harvest" Prosecutors question shooting case.	
HBO	518	**★★ "Mr. & Mrs. Smith"** (2005, Action) Brad Pitt. A husband and wife are assassins for rival organizations. 'PG-13'				**Westworld** "Parce Domine" Stuck in a loop.		**(:15) ★★★ "John Wick: Chapter 3 -- Parabellum"** (2019, Action) Keanu Reeves, Halle Berry. Hit man John Wick battles the world's top assassins. 'R'					**Plot Against America**
MAX	549	**(3:45) ★★ "The Ruins"**	**(:20) ★★ "Stay"** (2005, Mystery) Ewan McGregor, Naomi Watts, Ryan Gosling. 'R'			**★★ "Halloween"** (2018, Horror) Jamie Lee Curtis. Laurie Strode faces a showdown with killer Michael Myers. 'R'				**(8:50) ★★ "The Dead Don't Die"** (2019, Comedy) Bill Murray, Adam Driver. 'R'			**(:40) Strike Back**
SHOW	578	**(3:30) "Captive State"** (2019)	**Our Cartoon President**	**Homeland** There's upheaval in Washington, D.C.		**★★★ "Green Book"** (2018) Viggo Mortensen. Two men confront racism during a 1960s Southern road trip. 'PG-13'				**(:10) Black Monday**	**(:42) Black Monday**	**(:10) ★★ "Den of Thieves"** (2018) Gerard Butler.	
TMC	598	**"The Company Men"** 'R'	**(:20) ★★ "Shaft"** (2000, Action) Samuel L. Jackson, Vanessa L. Williams. 'R'			**★★★ "The Bank Job"** (2008, Crime Drama) Jason Statham. Thieves tunnel into a bank vault in 1971 London. 'R'				**★★ "Hotel Artemis"** (2018, Action) Jodie Foster, Sterling K. Brown, Sofia Boutella. 'R'			**(:35) ★★ "Pitch Black"**

Movies

9:00 a.m. TCM "Flight of the Doves" ★★½ (1971) Ron Moody.
9:05 a.m. TMC "My Father, the Hero" ★★½ (1994) Gérard Depardieu
9:20 a.m. HBO "Tolkien" ★★ (2019) Nicholas Hoult
9:25 a.m. SHOW "Mad Max" ★★★½ (1979) Mel Gibson
In an Australia of the not-too-distant future, a police officer strikes back against motorized menaces to what is left of society after a nuclear holocaust.
10:30 a.m. FX "Murder on the Orient Express" ★★½ (2017) Kenneth Branagh.
11:00 a.m. FREE "The Pacifier" ★★ (2005) Vin Diesel.
SHOW "Den of Thieves" ★★½ (2018) Gerard Butler
11:15 a.m. HBO "Unbreakable" ★★½ (2000) Bruce Willis
11:30 a.m. AMC "The Taking of Pelham 123" ★★½ (2009) Denzel Washington.
TCM "Girl With Green Eyes" ★★★ (1964) Peter Finch.
An innocent Irish farm girl moves to Dublin and meets a divorced, middle-aged writer.
11:40 a.m. MAX "First Man" ★★★½ (2018) Ryan Gosling
Engineer Neil Armstrong spends years in training after joining NASA in the 1960s. On July 16, 1969, the nation and world watch in wonder as Armstrong and fellow astronauts Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins embark on a historic mission to the moon.
1:00 p.m. FREE "The Blind Side" ★★★ (2009) Sandra Bullock. A well-to-do white family takes in a homeless black teen and helps him realize his potential on and off the football field.
FX "Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates" ★★ (2016) Zac Efron.
1:05 p.m. HBO "Fast Five" ★★½ (2011) Vin Diesel
1:15 p.m. TCM "Odd Man Out" ★★★½ (1947) James Mason. Belfast police conduct a door-to-door manhunt for an IRA gunman wounded in a daring robbery.
1:20 p.m. SHOW "Twelve Monkeys" ★★★ (1995) Bruce Willis A psychiatrist finally believes a patient who claims to be a time-traveler sent to 1996 to prevent a virulent holocaust.
2:00 p.m. BET "Sleepless" ★★ (2017) Jamie Foxx.
TNT "The Dark Knight Rises" ★★★ (2012) Christian Bale. Eight years after he took the blame for Harvey Dent's death and vanished into the night, Batman is forced out of his self-imposed exile by a cunning cat burglar and a merciless terrorist called Bane.
3:00 p.m. FX "Daddy's Home" ★★ (2015) Will Ferrell.
3:30 p.m. TCM "The Rising of the Moon" ★★★ (1957) Cyril Cusack. Tyrone Power introduces a trio of tales of Ireland: "Majesty of the Law," "A Minute's Wait," "1921."
SHOW "Captive State" ★★ (2019) John Goodman
3:35 p.m. TMC "The Company Men" ★★★ (2010) Ben Affleck A young executive and two older employees struggle to find work and redefine their priorities after losing their jobs in a wave of corporate downsizing.
3:45 p.m. MAX "The Ruins" ★★ (2008) Jonathan Tucker
4:00 p.m. FREE "Twilight: Extended Edition" ★★½ (2008) Kristen Stewart.
4:30 p.m. AMC "Deep Impact" ★★ (1998) Robert Duvall.
5:00 p.m. BET "Tyler Perry's Good Deeds" ★★ (2012) Tyler Perry.
E! "Walk the Line" ★★★ (2005) Joaquin Phoenix. Johnny Cash forms an enduring bond with June Carter and struggles with drug addiction on the way to music stardom.
TCM "Young Cassidy" ★★★½ (1965) Rod Taylor. Dublin playwright Sean O'Casey loves a librarian, sleeps with a chorus girl and meets Yeats.
HBO "Mr. & Mrs. Smith" ★★½ (2005) Brad Pitt
5:20 p.m. MAX "Stay" ★★ (2005) Ewan McGregor
TMC "Shaft" ★★½ (2000) Samuel L. Jackson
5:30 p.m. TNT "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales" ★★ (2017) Johnny Depp.
6:45 p.m. PARMT "Men in Black 3" ★★½ (2012) Will Smith. Premiere.
7:00 p.m. AMC "Star Trek" ★★★ (2009) Chris Pine. Young James T. Kirk, Spock and the rest of the Enterprise crew embark on a collision course with a vengeful Romulan.
FREE "The Twilight Saga: New Moon" ★★½ (2009) Kristen Stewart.
FX "Pitch Perfect 3" ★★ (2017) Anna Kendrick.
LIFE "Kidnap" ★★ (2017) Halle Berry.
TCM "The Quiet Man" ★★★★ (1952) John Wayne. An Irish-born boxer returns to his homeland to reclaim his family's farm and begins a turbulent romance with a beautiful spitfire.
MAX "Halloween" ★★½ (2018) Jamie Lee Curtis
SHOW "Green Book" ★★★½ (2018) Viggo Mortensen An Italian-American bouncer and an African-American pianist confront racism and danger while taking a road trip through the Deep South in 1962.
TMC "The Bank Job" ★★★ (2008) Jason Statham In 1971 London, a car dealer and his gang of thieves break into a bank vault and find far more than cash and jewelry.
8:00 p.m. BET "Daddy's Little Girls" ★★ (2007) Gabrielle Union.
E! "Walk the Line" ★★★ (2005) Joaquin Phoenix. Johnny Cash forms an enduring bond with June Carter and struggles with drug addiction on the way to music stardom.
TNT "The Legend of Tarzan" ★★ (2016) Alexander Skarsgard.
8:15 p.m. HBO "John Wick: Chapter 3 — Parabellum" ★★★½ (2019) Keanu Reeves Stripped of the High Table's protective services, legendary hit man John Wick must fight his way through the streets of New York as the world's most ruthless killers try to collect the $14 million bounty on his head.
8:50 p.m. MAX "The Dead Don't Die" ★★½ (2019) Bill Murray
9:00 p.m. FX "Pitch Perfect 3" ★★ (2017) Anna Kendrick.
TMC "Hotel Artemis" ★★½ (2018) Jodie Foster
9:03 p.m. LIFE "The Call" ★★ (2013) Halle Berry.
9:30 p.m. TCM "Finian's Rainbow" ★★★ (1968) Fred Astaire. An Irishman and his daughter steal a leprechaun's pot of gold.
10:00 p.m. AMC "Elysium" ★★★ (2013) Matt Damon.
In 2154 the wealthy live in comfort and luxury aboard a space station, while the poor have a hardscrabble existence on the overpopulated and ruined Earth.
PARMT "Men in Black 3" ★★½ (2012) Will Smith.
10:10 p.m. SHOW "Den of Thieves" ★★½ (2018) Gerard Butler
10:30 p.m. CMTV "The Notebook" ★★½ (2004) Ryan Gosling.
TNT "47 Ronin" ★★ (2013) Keanu Reeves.
10:35 p.m. TMC "Pitch Black" ★★½ (2000) Radha Mitchell (Premiere)

Best Bets

7 p.m. on WBIQ
Niall Ferguson's Networld

In this new three-part series inspired by his book "The Square and the Tower: Networks and Power, From the Freemasons to Facebook," historian and author Niall Ferguson explores the century-old phenomenon of social networking, explaining how understanding the past can enhance insight into current and future events. The opening hour, "Disruption," focuses on a major network revolution that occurred 500 years ago: the Protestant Reformation. Topics include why social media networks are polarizing and why some ideas go viral. The other two parts immediately follow.

7 p.m. on WBRC
The Resident

Conrad (Matt Czuchry) feels painfully torn between his professional constraints and his sense of personal loyalty to Kit (Jane Leeves) after he discovers that her son-in-law may have a serious disease in "So Long, Dawn Long." While they're moonlighting at a long-term care facility, Nic and Devon (Emily VanCamp, Manish Dayal) are shocked to encounter a former patient who became a victim of Cain's (Morris Chestnut) manipulations. Bruce Greenwood and Malcolm-Jamal Warner also star.

7 p.m. on WTTO
The Flash

A dangerous new meta adversary ironically named Sunshine (guest star Natalie Sharp) arrives in Central City ... but she has less in common with cheerful sunbeams than with heatstroke, drought and melanomas, so The Flash (Grant Gustin) moves quickly to meet her challenge in a new episode called "The Exorcism of Nash Wells." Meanwhile, Cisco (Carlos Valdes) sets out on his own mission to help Nash (Tom Cavanagh).

8 p.m. on BRAVO
Vanderpump Rules

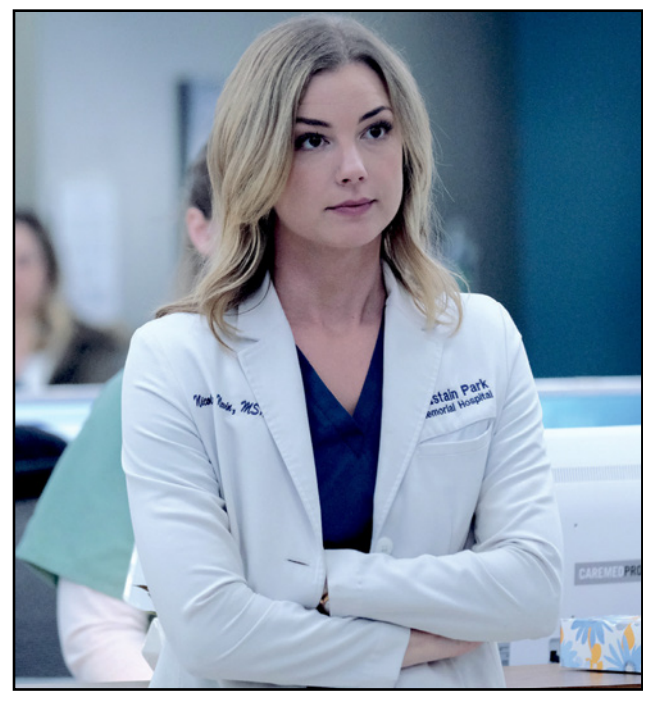
In the new episode "Introducing Mr. and Mrs. Cauchi," Jax and Brittany tie the knot in a lavish Kentucky wedding, which leaves Stassi wondering whether Beau is planning ever to pop the question to her. Later, Lisa takes Schwartz and Katie to task for not making their own union official, and Kristen has a heated exchange with Carter over their future together. Back at the restaurant, Danica tries desperately to dissuade Dayna from giving Max yet another chance.

9 p.m. on COM
Tosh.0

Comedy Central's favorite bad boy, Daniel Tosh, returns for his 12th season of parodying current viral videos, blogs, websites and internet fads and phenomena — as well as magnanimously extending "web redemption" to the many hapless idiots who already have humiliated themselves online sufficiently. Obviously, his network sees no reason to tamper with success: Comedy Central recently renewed "Tosh.0" for four more seasons. The deal also includes talks about such new projects as an unscripted series Tosh would host and executive-produce.

9 p.m. on FOOD
Supermarket Stakeout

Host Alex Guarnaschelli returns for another season of this culinary competition wherein four chefs square off in a competitive pop-up kitchen outside a grocery store. Assigned a theme for each round, the chefs must size up shoppers as they exit the store and attempt to negotiate for their grocery bags. This year's rotating panel of judges who evaluate the chefs' efforts include Scott Conant, Giada De Laurentiis, Bobby Flay and Molly Yeh.



Emily VanCamp stars in "The Resident" on Fox.

Community (from Front)

gional implements more visitation restrictions
Cullman Regional on Monday announced additional visitation restrictions for hospital patients, effective immediately.

To further protect the health of our patients, workforce and the community and prevent the potential spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), Cullman Regional is modifying its visitor policy across all Cullman Regional facilities including the hospital, urgent care centers, medical group office and the Surgery Center of Cullman, effective 6 a.m. Tuesday, March 17 until further notice.

Additional visitation restrictions include:
• All visitors must sign in at the main lobby desk inside of the main hospital entrance.
• All access into the hospital from Professional Office Buildings 1 & 2 will be badge access ONLY beginning at 6 a.m. March 17.
• No visits for patients with suspected or positive COVID-19 diagnosis
• Visitation hours will remain as 6 a.m. until 8 p.m.

Previous visitation restrictions remain:
• No visitors under the age of 16, even when an adult is with them, with exceptions for extraordinary circumstances which will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis
• No more than two visitors at a time per room
• Visitors will be required to sanitize hands when entering the hospital and when entering and exiting any patient rooms
• Anyone who has a fever, cough, body aches or sore throat should stay away from the facility unless they are seeking treatment.

We understand that many are concerned about the spread of COVID-19 and what it means if you were to get it. Most people who get the virus do not require hospitalization and can recover at home with symptomatic treatment. Symptoms include cough, fever and shortness of breath. If you feel sick but can manage at home, stay home to help prevent the spreading of germs to others.

If your symptoms become unmanageable, call ahead. You can contact your primary care provider, Cullman Regional Urgent Care or Emergency Department. If you are concerned and have questions about COVID-19 and what you should do, you can call Cullman Regional's COVID-19 information Line at 256-735-5530.

Cullman Electric Cooperative lobbies closed beginning March 16
Effective Monday, March 16, 2020, the lobbies at both Cullman Electric Cooperative offices are closed to the public until further notice.

As a health precaution for employees and co-op members, Cullman Electric Cooperative is practicing COVID-19 social distancing guidelines recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Payments can still be made at the office using the kiosks or at the drive-thru window. As always, payments can also be made online or over the phone.

Member Service Representatives will answer phone calls during normal business hours, Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. The dispatch center will be staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Linemen and other operations staff will work modified shifts during regular business hours, and continue with the normal schedule for storm outage response or other after-hours calls.

CCSO implements safety restrictions
As concerns over the spread of COVID-19, also known as coronavirus, are increasing, Sheriff Matt Gentry has implemented several safety restrictions at the Cullman County Detention Center, as well as the Cullman County Sheriff's Office.

No non-essential personnel can enter the Detention Center. This includes visitors, volunteers and any volunteer program officials. Exceptions will be made for legal visits by attorneys, which will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

1. The CCSO's main lobby will remains open for the time being. If a person needs to renew a pistol permit, he or she can find the form at www.cullmansheriff.org/pistol-permits.php, and fill it out and mail it in. Permits will be mailed.
2. The Detention Center will not be accepting any property for inmates from friends and family.
3. Nurses at the Detention Center will be conducting temperature checks on all essential personnel before they enter the facility.
4. These restrictions will be in place until April 30 and will be reevaluated at that time.

COVID-19: Good Samaritan Health Clinic still open
The Good Samaritan Health Clinic of Cullman is closely monitoring updates from local and national public health authorities concerning the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19). We are also actively engaging with our state partners and local community in order to share information and to coordinate efforts wherever possible, should the need arise.

Practical information on how to best protect yourself is available from the CDC at www.cdc.gov/coronavirus. Additionally, if you have symptoms (trouble breathing, cough/sore throat, fever) please call the Cullman Regional COVID-19 Information Line at 256-735-5530 to avoid an unnecessary trip to the hospital.

At this time, Good Samaritan Health Clinic has not received any information that suggests our patients, staff or volunteers are at an increased risk for contracting COVID-19. Our Medical Director and Board of Directors believe our services are essential during this time of uncertainty and have made the decision to continue to offer the clinic's valuable services to the uninsured residents of Cullman County. Realizing that some of our patients may be vulnerable to the virus, we are implementing additional precautions to provide the best possible care to our patients while ensuring their safety and that of the staff and volunteers.

Please continue to monitor the Good Samaritan Health Clinic website (goodsamaritancullman.com) and our Facebook page (GoodSamaritanCullman) for updates. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call the clinic at 256-775-1389.

ALEA Modifies Driver License Division Operations in Response to COVID-19
The Alabama Law Enforcement Agency is modifying its Driver License Division's statewide operations in response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

Effective immediately, Driver License Division:
• Has suspended road testing (including CDL)
• Discourages anyone with a weakened or compromised immune system from visiting any Driver License locations
• Reminds everyone all Alabama driver licenses and non-driver IDs have a 60-day grace period following expiration date (Code of Alabama, Title 32-6-1). Customers may wait to renew
• Encourages online services for anyone who must renew or obtain a duplicate driver license/STAR ID or non-driver ID at www.alabamainteractive.org/dl_renewal/welcome.action. To obtain a first issuance of a STAR ID, customers must visit an ALEA Driver License office
• Encourages everyone to visit www.alea.gov or to contact their local Driver License office prior to a visit to ensure the location is open. (Information may change daily, so check often). Office phone numbers are at www.alea.gov
• Has begun curbside check-in and screening at ALEA's Driver License offices. Everyone is asked to follow instructions posted outside each location and wait at their vehicles to reduce potential exposure
• Reminds anyone in need of driver license reinstatement services to conduct this business by phone or mail.

Veterans Affairs offices closed
In accordance with both the State and National Declaration of Emergencies regarding the spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus), all offices of the State of Alabama Department of Veterans (ADVA) will be closed to the public from March 16, 2020 until April 6, 2020. ADVA staff will be available to assist you by telephone or email during this time.

Should you need assistance, you may contact your Cullman and Blount County Veteran Service Officer, Candace Reppond, by accessing the link on the Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs website, "Find Your Veterans Service Office." You can also call the office at 256-775-4662.

Cullman Parks Recreation, & Sports Tourism's COVID-19 Response
In an effort to protect the health and safety of our community and to prevent the spread of COVID-19, Cullman Parks, Recreation, & Sports Tourism will close the following facilities effective Monday, March 16, 2020 at 5 p.m. until April 6, 2020:
• Cullman Wellness and Aquatic Center
• Cullman Gymnastics and Cheer Academy
• Donald E. Green Active Adult Center (closed effective immediately)
• All organized activities at Heritage Park (Baseball, Softball, Soccer, etc.)
• Indoor Archery Range
• Central Office at City Hall
• Festhalle Farmers Market
• Cross Creek Golf Course will remain open for individual play
• All walking trails will remain open (Duck River, Hurricane Creek Park, etc.)

We will be using this time do deep clean and sanitize our facilities. Offices will remain open and be available to receive phone calls and emails. This situation is constantly evolving; therefore, our response will continuously evolve as well. Additional information will be available on our website and social media.

Senior Centers closed
Given the vulnerability of the demographic in which we serve, the Cullman County Commission on Aging will be closing all full-time senior centers in the county effective immediately for the next 30 days. During this time, making sure our homebound continue to receive meals is our top priority. Additionally, meals will be available to current congregate participants for pick-up only. Participants that rely on C.A.R.T.S. will be added to a dedicated home delivery route.

The Cullman County Commission on Aging's front office will remain open but will serve via telephone or email only. If you have documentation that needs to be submitted, we ask that you call first to receive drop-off instructions. We are taking every precaution necessary during this pandemic to limit exposure to our beloved seniors. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the C.O.A. at 256-734-1241 or by visiting www.cullmancoa.com.

Cullman County Animal Shelter and Animal Control
Due to the current State of Emergency issued by Governor Kay Ivey and Commission Chair Kenneth Walker the Cullman County Animal Shelter and Control Department will be closed to the public and will not be accepting any animals. During this time, we will be conducting our yearly cleaning and maintenance of the department. If you have an Animal Control issue please contact by phone 256-734-5548 and a dispatcher will advise you of our procedures during this State of Emergency. You can also visit our website www.cullmananimalcontrol.us.

Cullman Caring for Kids
Due to the Corona Virus, and to protect our employees, and clients, we have had to change the way food will be distributed. We ask that you DO NOT ENTER the food bank. We have a sign-up sheet in front of the door, sign your name, and get one bag from each buggy per household please. This will be per family per month. This is so we can still serve those who need food. Thank you for understanding. As of right now we will continue to operate under normal business hours.

United Way of Cullman County
The health of our community is a priority for United Way; therefore, we will cancel all meetings in our facility and all events until further notice. We will continue to work to support the community. As we face the weeks ahead, healthy volunteers will be in need as well as resources to assist families in unstable financial situations. Please visit our web site to register to volunteer or donate. uwaycc.org Be generous with your neighbors and if you need assistance, call 2-1-1 or our offices at 256-739-2948. There is no time like now to live UNITED. Reach out to your neighbors, find out how you can help them, especially those who may not have a support system.

For the very latest, visit www.CullmanTribune.com.

Obituary Announcements March 17

Funeral services for Wilburn Freddie Spradlin, Sr., 78, of Cullman will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with burial at Panama Cemetery. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Spradlin passed away March 14, 2020 at his residence. He was born March 18, 1941 in Floyd County, KY to John and Elouise Spradlin. He is preceded in death by his parents; daughters Patricia Spradlin and Angela Spradlin; and sisters Irene Spradlin and Barbara (Jack) Goble. Survivors include his wife of 61 years Lula Spradlin; sons Wilburn (Christy) Spradlin, Jr. and John (Denise) Spradlin; daughters Susan (Glenn) Runge and Haley Lawrence; grandchildren Dustin, Ben, Daniel, Hannah, Matt, Brandon, Kurt, Lily, Stephen, Emma, Laura, Mandy, Nicole, Heather, and Whitney; 13 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; brothers Walter (Mae) Spradlin and Hurley (Helene) Spradlin; sister Margaret (Denver) Lewis; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home.

Gail Arden Greve was born April 11, 1954 and passed away March 13, 2020.

Theresa "Terri" Ann Ray, 67, of Cullman passed away Monday, March 16, 2020 at Cullman Regional. She was born Thursday, Sept. 25, 1952 to Joseph Henry and Mary Ann Geisen. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother Tommy Geisen. Survivors include her husband Tim Ray; son Michael (Ashley) Leak; daughter Brandi (Tommy) Brown; grandchildren Brandon Michael Leak, Zayden Calvert, Kirklyn Calvert, Peyton Brown, and Allison Brown; brothers Joseph Henry Geisen, Victor (Wanda) Geisen, Johnny (Regina) Geisen, and Ernest (Cynthia) Geisen; and a host of nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Charles Lamond Ratliff, 90, of Crane Hill, Alabama passed away March 14, 2020 at his residence. A private memorial service is being planned by his family. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Ratliff family. Mr. Ratliff was born June 9, 1929 to John Wright and Susie Beatrice Drugan Ratliff. He was preceded in death by his parents; son Grover Lamond Ratliff; and grandson Robert Alan Ratliff, II. Mr. Ratliff is survived by his wife of 63 years Bette Mae Frost Ratliff; sons Gerald Charles Ratliff and Robert Alan Ratliff; daughter Carol Lynne Abbott; grandchildren Richard Tallman, Miranda Michelle Shelton, Gennifer Ratliff, Kyle Ratliff, Ashleigh Eddy, and Raechael Ratliff; great-grandchildren Abby Shelton, Kennedy Shelton, Emma Shelton, Oliver Eddy, Kaden Ratliff, and Kase Ratliff; and a host of family and friends. Friends may sign the online guest book at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Graveside services for Mr. James Douglas Miller, 82, of Cullman will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at Cullman City Cemetery, Pastor Eric Martin officiating. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mr. Miller passed away Sunday, March 15, 2020. He was born Jan. 5, 1938 to Gabe C. and Beatrice Sawyer Miller. He was a longtime member of Seventh Street Baptist Church and served his country in the National Guard. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Cullman Caring for Kids or the charity of your choice. He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife Sarah Miller; daughter Lucienda (Byron) Dixon; grand dog Salty; sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, family and friends. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

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Municipalities (from Front)

"The fire department is suspending any burn permits until further notice. We do that this time of year, even with the flu we have done this in the past. We don't want our folks with a lot of breathing difficulties to have trouble breathing because people are burning. Folks, we pick it up for free for you anyway inside the city limits of Hanceville."

He went on to announce the closing of the Hanceville Public Library until further notice.

He urged everyone to use lots of soap and water and common sense, saying, "We are going to beat this thing."

City of Good Hope
Monday afternoon, the City of Good Hope made several announcements including the closing of their facilities and the postponement of all youth league sports.

Mayor Jerry Bartlett released the following statement:

"Due to the National and State of Emergency over the COVID-19 virus, the City of Good Hope has POSTPONED Youth League Baseball/Softball. We will be following the lead of the Cullman County Board of Education scheduling as to when the practices and league play will start back. As of today, March 16, 2020, all City of Good Hope facilities are closed, no practicing allowed, including all events, leagues and travel ball. Our goal is for the season to resume and be extended as follows: resume practice on April 6 and the first games to be played on April 13. If you know that you do not want your child to participate at this point, we will gladly refund you in full. If you would still like to have your uniform, we can deduct the price of the shirt and/or hat from the registration fee. We appreciate your patience during the unique emergency. We are sorry for any inconvenience/hardship this has caused. We are committed to the health and safety of our citizens, first and foremost.

"City Hall doors are locked but we are in the office Monday-Friday. Do not come to city hall, we will mail your refund. If you have any questions, please call 256-739-3757 or you are welcome to message through our Facebook page: The City of Good Hope or Good Hope Park & Recreation.

"Mayor Jerry Bartlett, Council Member Place 5 Taft Dillashaw, Park Director Danny Buchanan"

Town of Holly Pond
Holly Pond Mayor Bill Oliver has not made any decisions about closing town hall.

He said, "Right now, my plans are to keep it open but we may, and this could change as soon as this afternoon, it's kind of up in the air right now. We'll still come to work because we have to keep the town running but may not have public access to town hall after Wednesday afternoon. I don't know that at this time. That's the decision we are thinking about right now."

Oliver wants to make sure his town does all it can do to keep the virus from spreading. He has been in constant contact with neighboring municipalities and the CCBOE.

"Right now, we have suspended summer rec. We are not practicing and we are not going to play. If it's bad enough that the school is canceling all their athletic activities, we are not immune to that. I am not going to expose our kids and our parents to the possibility of getting it. It is suspended, not canceled, but in the long scheme of things, that may turn out to be the same thing because we don't know how long this is going to last." Oliver said the information coming in can seem overwhelming at times and warned, "Things are changing by the minute. We are getting information from Montgomery, from the league and here and there. A decision can be made today and be readjusted tomorrow. Right now, I'm trying to keep the council informed and we may have to come together as a group and plan something, but right now we are planning by the minute and trying to make decisions we feel are in the best interest and health of the people in our community and that's all we can do."

Town of Vinemont
The Town of South Vinemont has also postponed its rec league baseball and softball until further notice. Mayor Radginal Dodson said Monday morning that the town hall is still open. He said of the sports complex, "They have limited to groups of 50 people, and that's going to virtually eliminate that ballpark. When they close the school, technically, that closes the complex, too."

Town of Baileyton
The Town of Baileyton has also postponed practices for its youth league baseball and softball. Mayor Johnny Dyar was still trying to reach out to Holly Pond and Fairview before making any decisions about the closing of town hall. The town hall was closed Monday but not related to the coronavirus and Dyar expected the office to be open Tuesday.

Town of Garden City
The Garden City Town Council on Monday night declared a local state of emergency.

Town of West Point
Park Director Wesley Laney said leagues should not practice. Opening day has been postponed until May 1, but that is tentative. Mayor Gerald Schafer said he does not feel the need for the town council to take any action regarding additional decisions pertaining to the COVID-19 virus. He said, "Hopefully this stuff will start tapering off in the next few weeks."

For the very latest on all municipalities, check www.CullmanTribune.com.

Needs (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – With schools across the state temporarily closed due to the coronavirus, concerns have arisen about students from families in need, many of whom rely on their schools to supply much of their nutrition. Cullman County Board of Education (CCBOE) Superintendent Dr. Shane Barnette announced Monday morning that the county system has an organized plan in place to serve students until the start of their scheduled spring break March 30.

"We do have a plan in place," he said.

"Several churches have donated, several organizations have donated some non-perishable foods- very similar to the secret backpack program, things like that.

"We're sending some of those home with kids today that need it, and then we're also going to be providing more of those to different families as the need arises."

Additionally, CCBOE will offer pickup meals this Wednesday and Friday, plus next Monday, Wednesday and Friday. On each day, two days' worth of breakfasts and lunches will be distributed, so one distribution will supply participants with meals for two days.

Days and locations of CCBOE meal distribution
Dates:
- Wednesday, March 18
- Friday, March 20
- Monday, March 23
- Wednesday, Mar. 25
- Friday, March 27

Locations:
- Fairview High School
- Good Hope High School
- Hanceville High School
- Harmony School
- Holly Pond High School
- Vinemont High School
- West Point High School

Time: Drive-through meal pickup will be available from 10 a.m.-noon each day.

Barnette said the county system plans to conduct a phone survey to see how many participants the emergency program will get and how many meals to prepare.

The county system will not offer food during spring break, March 30 through April 6, as that break from school was already scheduled.

City system working on plan
Cullman City Schools Superintendent Dr. Susan Patterson did not give details, but said, "We are working on plans to make food available."

She also shared the following list of local food resources working with and/or recommended by the city system:

Free Pantry:
- St. Andrew's United Methodist- Main Avenue
- Little Pantry, Fourth St. SE beside Mary Carter

Food Bank:
- Cullman Caring for Kids, 402 Arnold St. SE Cullman, 256-739-1111; Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays; 9 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m.
- Master's Hands (located at The Link of Cullman County) 708 Ninth St. SE Cullman, Tuesdays 1:30-4:30 p.m. & Thursdays 8:30-11:30 a.m.
- The Crossing (located at The Link) Tuesdays & Thursdays 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- The Caring Center- 1629 Second Ave. Cullman, Thursdays 5:30-7 p.m. 256-737-7757
- St Vincent DePaul- 201 Third Ave. SE Cullman; Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 9-11:45 a.m.; 256-737-5131

Church Pantry:
- First United Methodist Church of Cullman- 320 Third St. SE; Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (as available)
- First Baptist Church of Cullman- The Rock House 605 Third Ave. SW, Cullman; third Saturday of the month, 9-11 a.m. Behind First Baptist church on Third Avenue SW.
- Grace Episcopal Church- Beans & Rice Ministry- 305 Arnold St. NE Cullman; third Saturday of the month; 10 a.m.-noon
- Spirit Life Church of God- 1650 St. Joseph Drive NW, Cullman; 256-739-3326. Third Saturday of the month, 9-11 a.m.

Backpack Program / School Pantry:
- Knapsacks for Kids - First United Methodist Church-Packs on Thursday mornings at 10 a.m., 320 Third St. SE, Cullman, 35055 Serves East & West Elementary Schools
- Secret Meals- Alabama Credit Union- pick up from the Credit Union on Thursday mornings. Serves Cullman City Head Start & Cullman City Primary School.
- Bearcat Pantry- Contact Ashley Morris to secure school donations as needed.
- Desperation Snack Pantry Contact Linda Stone to secure school donations as needed.

Free Meals:
- The Link Community Meal- 708 Ninth St. SE, Cullman; fourth Thursday of each month 6-7:30 p.m.
- Grace Episcopal- Grace Café, 305 Arnold St. NE, Cullman; fourth Tuesday of the month; 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- Summer Breakfast & Lunch Program- West Elementary

Cullman Caring for Kids open for business with minor modifications
Cullman Caring for Kids announced Monday that it is still distributing food with normal hours and days, though distribution will be done outdoors, in front of the office rather than inside.

Executive Director Javon Daniel told The Tribune, "We're going to be available. You know we'll help anybody. The first time they come in, as long as they've got a picture ID, we'll help them."

As of mid-afternoon Monday, the ministry had already served 42 area families.

Hanceville Knapsacks sending extra food
Hanceville Knapsacks for Kids spokesperson Nancy Horton informed The Tribune that her local group packed double bags for students to take home Monday, and said, "We are waiting to see what the school plan will be for pick up for lunchroom food. Once they make a determination, we will make arrangements to be there with Knapsacks for the students. We have to wait on the plan from them because of the rural locations and the ability for the student parents to get to the pickup location."

Food Bank of North Alabama responds
The Food Bank of North Alabama supplies multiple area resource groups, including Cullman Caring for Kids, Carpenter's Cabinet and others. In a note to The Tribune Monday afternoon, Executive Director Shirley Schofield wrote:

During this unprecedented pandemic where the nation and state have declared emergencies, the Food Bank of North Alabama is taking measures to ensure our seniors and children and families in need are served.

This is a fluid situation with things changing rapidly. As first responders, the Food Bank had a crisis response plan in place, which we have modified to include a pandemic.

We are coordinating with our network of partners throughout our 11-county service area to see what gaps there might be. We are balancing the need to keep our employees, partners and clients safe while maintaining food distributions. We have many partners in the Cullman area that have mobilized to ensure our most vulnerable residents are served, and we support those efforts. We have purchased additional food to make available to our partners in the community. Our goal is to supplement not supplant the efforts already underway by our partners and others in the Cullman community.

Benefits (from Front)

- Those who are diagnosed with COVID-19
- Those who are caring for an immediate family member who is diagnosed with COVID-19

The requirement that a laid-off worker be "able and available" to work while receiving unemployment compensation benefits has been modified for claimants who are affected by COVID-19 in any of the situations listed above. Additionally, claimants will also not have to search for other work provided they take reasonable steps to preserve their ability to come back to that job when the quarantine is lifted or the illness subsides. The waiting week, which is typically the first week of compensable benefits, will also be waived.

Certain criteria and exceptions may apply, and are subject to change. Verification of illness or quarantine may be required.

Workers can file for benefits online at www.labor.alabama.gov or by calling 1-866-234-5382. Online filing is encouraged.

People who are being paid to work from home, or those receiving paid sick or vacation leave are NOT eligible for unemployment compensation benefits, regardless if they experience any or all of the situations listed above.

Claimants can begin filing these claims Monday, March 23, 2020.

"Many changes are happening quickly with regards to Alabama's workforce, and it's important to ensure that we are offering as many available options to those who find themselves in different employment situations," said Governor Kay Ivey. "As always, we stand ready to assist Alabama's workers in any way we possibly can."

"We understand that we are entering a difficult time for workers and employers," said Washington. "We want to help those who may be temporarily financially impacted by helping them to replace some of their lost income while being unable to work. We are working with both federal and state government to ensure that we are doing all that we can to help ease the burden during a potentially trying time."

Employers who decide to shut down due to causes related to COVID-19 should treat the shutdown as a temporary layoff.

These rules are subject to change pending congressional action.

FAQS

Question 1: Will workers qualify for unemployment benefits if the coronavirus (COVID-19) causes an employer to shut down operations?

Answer: Alabama unemployment benefits are available to individuals who are unemployed through no fault of their own. If an employer must shut down operations and no work is available, individuals may be eligible for unemployment benefits.

Question 2: If an employer lays off employees due to the loss of production caused by the coronavirus, will the employees be eligible for unemployment insurance benefits?

Answer: Alabama unemployment benefits are available to any individual who is unemployed through no fault of their own. If an employer must lay off employees due to the loss of production caused by the coronavirus, individuals may be eligible for unemployment benefits.

Question 3: If an employee receives unemployment benefits as a result of a coronavirus-related business shutdown, will the employer's unemployment taxes increase?

Answer: At this time, no further guidance has been issued. Until such a time, normal procedures will be followed.

Question 4: If an employee receives unemployment benefits as a result of a coronavirus-related business shutdown, can the benefits be charged to the mutual account?

Answer: At this time, no further guidance has been issued. Until such a time, normal procedures will be followed.

Question 5: If an asymptomatic employee imposes a self-quarantine because of the coronavirus, will they be eligible for unemployment benefits?

Answer: In most cases, no. Unemployment benefits are available to individuals who are totally or partially unemployed due to no fault of their own. In this example, the individual—not the employer—is choosing not to work and, therefore, would be ineligible. However, the facts of each circumstance are important. If the employer allowed this individual to telework, they would not qualify for benefits because they would not be unemployed. If the employer required the individual to stay home but did not offer telework, the individual might be eligible for benefits if they met the monetary and weekly eligibility criteria.

Question 6: If an employee is in mandatory quarantine because of suspicion of having the coronavirus, will they be eligible for unemployment benefits?

Answer: Yes, they will be eligible. Certain criteria and exceptions may apply, and are subject to change.

Question 7: If an employee is ill because of the coronavirus and unable to work, will they be eligible for unemployment benefits?

Answer: Yes, they will be eligible. Certain criteria and exceptions may apply, and are subject to change.

Question 8: Is the coronavirus considered a disaster, and can I receive Disaster Unemployment Assistance?

Answer: The president of the United States has declared the coronavirus a national disaster, but at this time there has been no Disaster Unemployment Assistance declaration.

Question 9: What types of proof may be required to substantiate a COVID-19 claim?

Answer: Proof of a medical diagnosis from a health care professional for the claimant and/or the immediate family member, and/or confirmation of quarantine by the employer or applicable government entity.

Question 10: What is a partial claim?

Answer: A partial claim is filed when an employee is laid off for a short period, but is expected to be rehired at the same job. For more information regarding partial claims, please visit www.labor.alabama.gov/uc/Partials/uc-partials.aspx#facts.

Question 11: How long can I receive benefits?

Answer: Generally, up to three weeks, subject to verification.