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HEALTH

UAB among 1st in U.S. to offer clinical trial for the treatment of patients with severe COVID-19 using nitric oxide

Adam Pope
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BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – The University of Alabama at Birmingham has been selected to begin enrolling patients in an international study assessing the use of inhaled nitric oxide (iNO) to improve outcomes for COVID-19 patients with severely damaged lungs.

Currently, there are no approved treatment options available against the SARS-CoV-2 virus, which causes COVID-19, although many medications are currently being tested to see if they may be effective. Acute respiratory distress syndrome, a severe form of lung failure, is the leading cause of death in COVID-19.

iNO has been used for the treatment of failing lungs, but it was also found to have antiviral properties against coronaviruses. The antiviral effect of iNO was tested and demonstrated during the 2002-2003 SARS pandemic, which was caused by a similar coronavirus called the SARS-CoV virus.

When lungs are failing, some parts of the lungs receive air while » PAGE 7

– FAITH –

Bringing out the Best: You've been egged!



CONTRIBUTED
Ava Whatley shows an empty golden egg, representing Jesus' empty tomb.
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HEALTH

ADPH website now provides additional information about COVID-19 patients

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MONTGOMERY, Ala. – The Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) website now provides additional data elements to describe the state residents who are affected by COVID-19. This can be viewed under the "Current Situation in Alabama" header at alabamapublichealth.gov/infectiousdiseases/2019-coronavirus.html.

Demographic characteristics include the following:
- Number of laboratory-confirmed cases
- Total number hospitalized
- Reported deaths
- Verified deaths
- Age
- Sex
- Race
- Ethnicity

Clinical and epidemiologic characteristics of patients include:
- Intensive care unit
- Mechanical ventilation
- Healthcare worker (Hospitals and doctors' offices)
- Long-term care
  -- Employee
  -- Resident

State Health Officer Dr. Scott Harris said, "We have received several requests for information about the many Alabamians affected by this highly infectious and deadly virus. Everyone plays a critical role in protecting others."

During this » PAGE 7

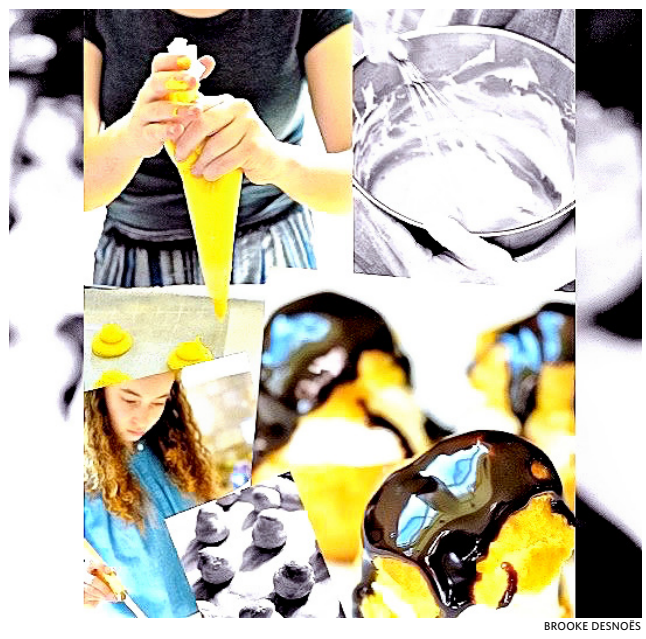
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BRINGING OUT THE BEST

Young chefs share French recipes to raise funds for United Way COVID-19 Community Response Fund



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CULLMAN, Ala. – As COVID-19 puts more people at home and not at work, charitable and relief agencies can struggle to keep up with needs. In Cullman, two up-and-coming young chefs are battling the monotony of stay-at-home orders while they help raise money for United Way of Cullman County's COVID-19 response fund.

Eglantine and Sidonie Desnoës, who are students at Cullman High School, offered the community an introduction to their plan:

"My sister and I are French and American, before moving to Cullman we lived in France and our favorite thing » PAGE 5

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STATE

Ivey announces Ribbons of Hope campaign

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Governor Kay Ivey and First Baptist Church of Montgomery Pastor Jay Wolf at Tuesday's ceremony.

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – Governor Kay Ivey on Tuesday announced her "Ribbons of Hope" campaign at a ceremony at the Alabama State Capitol. During the duration of the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic, Governor Ivey encourages the people of Alabama to tie ribbons around a tree or pole in their front yard as a symbol to remind everyone to pray for medical personnel, first responders, and for one another.

Tying ribbons around a tree, mailbox or fixture in a front yard will be called "Ribbons of Hope" and will symbolize faith, hope, love and prayer. During these unprecedented times, Governor Ivey hopes these simple gestures will create unity among us and become a beacon of encouragement for everyone who sees them.

Ivey was joined by several local pastors today to officially tie the first "Ribbon of Hope" on a tree in front of the Alabama State Capitol.

"As an effort to remind the people of Alabama we are all in this together, I ask that each household tie a ribbon in their front yard to remember our medical personnel, first responders and for the health and protection of our family and friends. Let's use whatever ribbon we already have from a past celebration and may we see a beautiful array of color line our neighborhood streets," Ivey said. "These ribbons will serve as a reminder to the people of our state that we are lifting each other in prayer, and that just like after the great flood in Genesis, we are mindful of the hope and promise of God during this pandemic."

The governor was joined by First Baptist Church of Montgomery Pastor Jay Wolf, 89.1 FM Faith Director of Ministry Relations Billy Irvin, Hutchinson Street Missionary Baptist Pastor Courtney Meadows, Alabama Baptist Convention Hispanic Ministries Coordinator Anel Robiyana, His Vessel Ministry Minister Jo Hancock, Former Pastor at Frazer United Methodist Church John Ed Mathison, as well as First Baptist Montgomery Lay Leader Soo Seok Yang.

STATE

Ivey awards $2.9M for weatherization projects to assist Alabama's elderly and low-income residents

Jim Plott
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – Gov. Kay Ivey has awarded 14 grants totaling $2.9 million to assist low-income and elderly residents with improvements to their homes to lower energy costs and improve home safety.

The grants support Alabama's Weatherization Assistance Program which provides funds to keep homes warmer in the winter and cooler in summer and makes them more energy efficient. The grants target the elderly, people with disabilities and low-income families with children.

"Alabamians on limited incomes, especially during these difficult times, can often struggle to buy medicine and groceries when having to pay high heating and cooling bills," Gov. Ivey said. "These grants offer tremendous relief by providing weatherization measures that make vast differences in sealing homes against the elements and reducing energy costs."

Qualified homes are assessed to determine the most cost-effective energy efficient measures. Common improvements including installing insulation in attics, walls and floors; sealing air leaks around doors and windows; repairs and tune-ups to air-conditioning and heating units and replacing light bulbs with more energy efficient bulbs.

The improvements also reduce the risk of fires and other home hazards.

Grants are available in all 67 Alabama counties and work is managed through community action agencies and regional planning commissions.

The Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs is administering the grants from funds made available by the U.S. Department of Energy.

"ADECA joins with Gov. Ivey and these partner agencies to make the Weatherization Assistance Program the success it has been and will continue to be," ADECA Director Kenneth Boswell said. "The improvements make a lasting impact in reducing home energy costs for those in need."

Listed (geographically) are grant amounts, community action agencies responsible for the programs, the counties served and their telephone number. Applicants should contact those agencies.

• $107,309 to **Community Action Agency of Northwest Alabama** (Colbert, Franklin and Lauderdale) 256-766-4330

• $171,342 to **Community Partnership Huntsville/Madison and Limestone Counties** (Limestone and Madison) 256-851-9800

• $292,188 to **Community Action Agency of Northeast Alabama Inc.** (Blount, Cherokee, DeKalb, Etowah, Jackson, Marshall and St. Clair) 256-638-4430

• $217,595 to **Community Action Partnership of North Alabama** (Cullman, Lawrence, Marion, Morgan, Walker and Winston) 256-355-7843

• $205,533 to **Community Service Programs of West Alabama Inc.** (Bibb, Fayette, Greene, Hale, Lamar, Pickens, Sumter and Tuscaloosa) 205-752-5429

• $388,664 to **Jefferson County Committee for Economic Opportunity** (Jefferson) 205-327-7500

• $171,872 to **Community Action Agency of Talladega, Clay, Randolph, Calhoun and Cleburne** (Calhoun, Clay, Cleburne, Randolph and Talladega) 256-362-6611

• $61,577 to **Community Action Committee Inc. of Chambers-Tallapoosa-Coosa** (Chambers, Tallapoosa and Coosa) 256-825-4287

• $265,673 to **Central Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission** (Autauga, Chilton, Dallas, Elmore, Macon, Perry, Russell and Shelby) 334-262-4300

• $106,277 to **Alabama Council on Human Relations Inc.** (Lee) 334-821-8336

• $155,278 to **Montgomery County Commission** (through Central Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission) (Montgomery) 334-832-1210

• $267,420 to **Organized Community Action Program Inc.** (Barbour, Bullock, Butler, Coffee, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Geneva, Henry, Houston, Lowndes and Pike) 334-566-1712

• $297,008 to **Mobile Community Action Inc.** (Choctaw, Mobile and Washington) 251-457-5700

• $192,264 to **Community Action Agency of South Alabama** (Baldwin, Clarke, Conecuh, Escambia, Marengo, Monroe and Wilcox) 251-626-2646

ADECA administers a wide range of programs that support law enforcement, victim programs, economic development, water resource management, energy conservation and recreation.

CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported April 7

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported April 7, 2020. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
No incidents or arrests reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
INCIDENTS
April 6
• third-degree theft of property, second-degree criminal mischief; person; 2nd Ave. NW; vehicle parts, damaged vehicles
• third-degree theft of property, third-degree criminal mischief; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; miscellaneous; $513

ARRESTS
April 6
Wallace, Clinton M., 30
• second-degree theft of property (2 counts)

Head, Ashley A., 35
• disorderly conduct

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

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Nick's Picks: Top 10 baseball movies



UNIVERSAL PICTURES

Field of Dreams, 1989



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Bad News Bears, 1976.



20TH CENTURY FOX

The Sandlot, 1993.

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With COVID-19 shutting down schools, businesses and seemingly everything else across the country, both movies and sports are experiencing an unprecedented hiatus. This is as good a time as ever to stay home and try to enjoy both sports and movies as best we can and the best way to do that will be combining the two. We'll be breaking down the top choices for films to enjoy based on each major sport, starting with baseball and ending with sports comedies. Today we'll get things started by talking about my top 10 choices for the greatest baseball movies of all time. Feel free to share your own personal favorites as well, there is plenty to discuss.

10. A League of Their Own (1992)

A League of Their Own is a fictional story of the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League, which was meant to fill the void left when the majority of major league players traveled overseas to fight for their country in World War II.

Tom Hanks and Geena Davis star as Jimmy Dugan, an alcoholic former home run champion, and Dottie Henson, one of the league's new players.

They're joined by Lori Petty, Rosie O'Donnell, Madonna, Jon Lovitz and several others filling out the lineup card.

"League" is a fun movie that wants you to laugh and there are plenty of comedic moments throughout the runtime but has a few ways to tug at your heartstrings too.

You learn more about the characters and their inner conflicts as the film progresses and by the end, you're mostly satisfied with the choices they make and where they end up.

This is also a film that was ahead of its time as far as defining gender roles within society, but it does it with clever wit, not an overbearing wave of on the nose dialogue that you'll come across in more recent films.

Overall, *A League of Their Own* is a fun, entertaining period piece that also remains timeless thanks to the great performances from the cast, sound writing and solid direction from Penny Marshall.

9. 42 (2013)

Unlike some of the light-hearted, fun movies on this list, *42* is an earnest, inspirational and respectfully told biography of an influential American sports icon.

In 1946, Branch Rickey, played by Harrison Ford, put himself at the forefront of history when he signed Jackie Robinson, played by Chadwick Boseman, to the Dodgers, breaking Major League Baseball's infamous color line.

But the deal also put both Robinson and Rickey in the firing line of the public, the press and even other players.

Facing opposition and racism from every side, Robinson was forced to demonstrate tremendous courage and restraint by not reacting in kind, knowing that any incident could destroy his and Rickey's hopes.

Instead, No. 42 let his performance on the field do the talking, ultimately winning over fans and his teammates, silencing his critics, and paving a way for others to follow.

It's hard to say much more about the story of Jackie Robinson because we're all so familiar with it.

All I can say is this film does a great job of capturing both the aesthetic of the 1940s and the social climate of the era as well.

Written and directed by Brian Helgeland, *42* does a phenomenal job of portraying the battle fought by one of America's greatest sports heroes.

8. Major League (1989)

After Cleveland Indians owner Donald Phelps dies, his wife Rachel Phelps, a former showgirl played by Margaret Whitton, takes over as the new owner.

Rachel hates Cleveland and makes plans to move the Indians to the warmer climate of Miami, Florida, but she can't break the team's lease with Cleveland unless the team's attendance for the season is low enough.

Rachel's plan is to put together a team so awful that the attendance won't keep the team in Cleveland. General Manager Charlie Donovan hires Lou Brown, played by James Gammon, to manage the Indians and then recruits some misfit players, including pitcher Ricky "Wild Thing" Vaughn played by Charlie Sheen.

As expected, the Indians get off to a slow start, but when they discover that Rachel wants the team to lose so she can move the team, the Indians turn things around, start winning games and raising their attendance as Jake tries to win back his ex-girlfriend Lynn Wells, played by Rene Russo, and the Indians do what they can to win the division title.

Major League is written and directed by David S. Ward and he uses a solid cast to put together a fun, mostly light-hearted time at the ballpark.

There are great characters that grow and develop and overcome challenges laid out for them, but this film is best viewed when you're in the mood to relax and have fun with a good sports movie.

7. Eight Men Out (1988)

Eight Men Out tells the true story of the infamous 'Black Sox' scandal of 1919, in which the Chicago White Sox players deliberately lost the World Series.

The movie places the scandal in the context of a labor dispute between the players and their then all-powerful team owner, and how mobster Arnold Rothstein took advantage of the dispute.

The result was a human tragedy for players like "Shoeless" Joe Jackson, played by D.B. Sweeney. Many of the players are conflicted by what they have done, and some decide to do their best towards the end of the series to win.

In the end they lose and for two years, their secret is safe but when two of them confess, it leads to a trial.

Although found not guilty, all eight players were banned from baseball.

Aside from representing arguably the most historically important baseball movie on the list, *Eight Men Out* benefits from a massive and talented cast as well.

Writer/director John Sayles takes advantage of that cast to deliver a great film about the definitive cheating scandal in the history of American sports.

6. The Sandlot (1993)

Scotty Smalls is the new kid in town and all he wants is to make friends before summer.

The town's best baseball player Benny "The Jet" Rodriquez takes him under his wing. During the summer, Scotty gets himself and the other sandlot boys into some trouble when he hits a baseball signed by Babe Ruth into the Beast's backyard.

No-one has ever gone over the fence for fear of being eaten.

When Benny has a dream about Babe Ruth telling him to go over the fence to get the ball, he overcomes his fears and defeats the Beast.

It seems like almost anyone you ask has seen *The Sandlot*.

For young baseball players growing up, it was practically required viewing, and there's a reason it has stood up to the test of time.

The collection of memorable, young actors, complimented by great performances from Denis Leary, Karen Allen and James Earl Jones, make this film a staple in the sports genre.

Even though the story is told from the perspective of the kids and that's how we all remember watching, its still fun to go back and watch and see which new characters you may connect with now.

5. The Natural (1984)

After 14-year-old Roy Hobbs fashions a powerful bat from a lightning struck, fallen oak tree, he soon impresses major league scouts with his ability.

His extraordinary talent catches the eye of sportswriter Max Mercy, played by Robert Duvall, who eventually becomes instrumental in Hobbs' career.

Unfortunately, a meeting with a mysterious woman shatters his dream and after many years pass, an older Hobbs, played by Robert Redford, reappears as a rookie from

The New York Knights. Overcoming physical pain and defying those who have a stake in seeing the Knights lose, Hobbs, with his boyhood bat, has his chance to lead the Knights to the pennant and to finally fulfill his dream.

The Natural is a fantastical, magical sports fairytale that connects with any audience members that ever dreamed of making it to the top of their sport. Pitch perfect performances from Redford, Duvall, Glenn Close, Kim Bassinger and Wilford Brimley carry Barry Levinson's baseball fantasy and it still stands as one of the most memorable sports flicks ever made.

4. Moneyball (2011)

In 2001, General Manager Billy Beane's, played by Brad Pitt, Oakland A's lose to the Yankees in the playoffs and lose three-star players to free agency.

Beane must find a way to field a competitive team when the A's are working with less than a third of the budget of the rich teams

Against the advice of his scouts, Beane hires and listens to Peter Brand, a recent Yale grad played by Jonah Hill, who evaluates players using Bill James' statistical approach.

Beane assembles a team of no names who, on paper, can get on base and score runs.

However, Beane's manager, Art Howe played by Phillip Seymour Hoffman, won't use the players Beane wants.

Beane has to circumvent Howe to win games, make it back to the postseason and put together a historic winning streak in the process.

You don't often see great sports movies where the executives are the heroes but *Moneyball* pulls it off.

Pitt and Hill are extremely likeable as the underdog executives Beane and Brand.

The fact that they're recruiting underdog players at seemingly every position makes it even easier to pull for the A's.

Steven Zaillian and Aaron Sorkin's script combined with Bennett Miller's direction makes a film about analytics, salary caps and players no one had ever heard of a fun, rewatchable baseball classic.

3. Field of Dreams (1989)

After Iowa farmer Ray Kinsella, played by Kevin Costner, hears a voice in his corn field tell him, "If you build it, he will come."

He interprets this message as an instruction to build a baseball field on his farm. Once completed, the ghosts of Shoeless Joe Jackson, played by Ray Liotta, and the other seven Chicago White Sox players banned from the game for throwing the 1919 World Series.

When the voices continue, Ray seeks out an author, Terence Mann played by James Earl Jones, to help him understand the meaning of the messages and the purpose for his field.

Field of Dreams is an earnest, emotional journey that holds its place amongst sports movies in large part because of the way it connects with the audience.

We can all relate to the characters in this movie because we all have regrets and we all want closure in our lives.

Writer and director Phil Alden Robinson uses baseball to give that to his characters in a fantastical way that stands out as one of the most memorable baseball movies ever made.

2. The Bad News Bears (1976)

When alcoholic, ex-minor-league ball player and professional pool cleaner Morris Buttermaker, played by Walter Matthau, agrees to coach a little league team in the San Fernando Valley, he soon finds he's in over his head, having inherited a group of struggling, talentless young players.

They play well-organized teams, get crushed every game and the parents threaten to disband the Bears to prevent any further embarrassment.

However, Buttermaker refuses and brings in a pair of ringers: Amanda, his ex-girlfriend's daughter played by Tatum O'Neal, and Kelly, a cigarette-smoking delinquent who happens to be a gifted athlete played by Jackie Earle Haley.

With their help, the Bears manage to change their losing ways and qualify for the championship game.

The Bad News Bears is a famously vulgar, non-politically correct, hilarious film that has stood the test of time thanks in no small part to Bill Lancaster's writing, Michael Ritchie's direction and all of the performances.

Matthau obviously takes center stage for this one, but the kids deliver memorable characters as well.

Without spoiling the ending, for a movie that is over 40 years old, the film sends you off with a great sense of perspective and only wants to be brutally real with its audience.

This one probably isn't for the younger kids in the house but for those old enough to enjoy, *The Bad News Bears* still holds up to this day.

1. Bull Durham (1998)

The number one spot on this list will be debatable for many I'm sure but in my personal experience, I've never seen a baseball movie as many times as I've seen *Bull Durham* and I've never enjoyed a baseball movie as much as I enjoy *Bull Durham*.

This one has everything, romance, comedy, drama and of course, baseball.

Kevin Costner, Susan Sarandon and Tim Robbins star as Crash Davis, Annie Savoy and Ebby Calvin "Nuke" LaLoosh in this minor league epic.

Something of a love triangle is formed between Crash, Annie and Nuke and that provides the emotional foundation for the characters as they progress through the minor league season with the struggling Durham Bulls.

Crash is brought on to catch and tutor the young phenom (Nuke) who has dreams of making it to the majors while Crash plays out the tail end of his career.

The writing/directing of Ron Shelton paired with the stellar performances of the three main actors is what gives *Bull Durham* the top spot on this list.

It remains one of the most quotable sports movies to this day and there are no good times to leave your seat while its playing.

If you leave for just a few moments, you will miss a great scene, line or joke that helps make this the greatest baseball movie of all time.

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STATE

Ivey announces deadline extension for Alabama prison program proposals due to COVID-19

Office of Gov. Kay Ivey
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – Governor Kay Ivey and the Alabama Department of Corrections (ADOC) announced Tuesday a two-week deadline extension for proposal submission in response to the ADOC's Request for Proposal (RFP) to improve the state's prison infrastructure.

The proposals will be due on or before May 14, 2020.

The decision to extend the proposal submission deadline was made after discussions with the participating developer teams – Alabama Prison Transformation Partners (Star America; BL Harbert International; Butler-Cohen; Arrington Watkins Architects; and Johnson Controls, Inc.) and CoreCivic (CoreCivic; Caddell Construction; DLR Group; and R&N Systems Design) – about the prohibitive impacts they are experiencing as a result of COVID-19 social distancing guidelines, which are hindering the developer teams from preparing and finalizing their proposals for the three new men's facilities.

"I am steadfastly committed to the strategic effort to build three new men's correctional facilities – this 'Alabama solution' is a direct result of our dedication to implement actionable solutions that address long-standing challenges facing our prison system," Governor Kay Ivey said.

"Given the unforeseen circumstances associated with COVID-19, it is in the best interest of the state of Alabama to grant this extension so that the developer teams have adequate time to perform required due diligence and to prepare thorough and thoughtful proposals."

The RFP was published in December 2019.

Addenda will be issued extending the proposal submission deadline.

The evaluation of the proposals will be performed by a committee of stakeholders, including representatives from the ADOC and the Alabama Department of Finance, including the Division of Construction Management.

"The spread of COVID-19 has only further demonstrated the critical need for new correctional facilities in Alabama," ADOC Commissioner Jeff Dunn said.

"As we have stated before, overcrowded conditions within the Department's dilapidated facilities create increasingly challenging circumstances to ensure inmate and staff health and safety.

"The developer teams expressed the need for an extension – due to work and travel restrictions implemented in the wake of this national health crisis – and we fully supported the extension.

"Improved prison infrastructure, increased staffing, and stronger rehabilitation programs will allow for transformational results."

The ADOC plans to announce the successful developer team(s) in late 2020.

Reimagine your recycling during COVID-19

Justin Miller
Contributor

ALABAMA A&M UNIVERSITY, Ala. – The coronavirus has stretched into many aspects of daily life. With a strict enforcement on social distancing in many areas, it has left many people wondering what this distancing means for their daily curbside recycling.

Karnita Garner, an Alabama Extension environmental specialist, said many areas have halted the pickup of recyclables.

"The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that the coronavirus can live on plastic and other surfaces for three days," Garner said. "Because of this, many municipal governments have stopped offering curbside services. They have also restricted the pickup of any loose recyclable materials not placed in plastic bins or bags."

Can't recycle? Reuse instead

With some recycling avenues momentarily shut down, many people are asking what they should do with the materials they normally recycle. There are many materials that people can reuse for other purposes.

In the garden

Allyson Shabel, an Alabama Extension urban home grounds, gardens and home pests regional agent, said some items have great uses in the garden.

"Cardboard and paper products, such as newspapers, can be used to control weeds in flower beds and vegetable gardens," Shabel said. "Put down a few layers of these products and cover them with mulch. The mulch will keep them from blowing away and will look nicer. This will help keep weeds at bay over the spring and summer."

Plastic bottles with the caps on and packing peanuts are great to add the bottom of large or heavy flowerpots and containers.

This makes them easier to move and also gardeners will use less soil.

Shabel said only use this method with containers that are at least two feet deep, filling only one third of the depth with the filler material.

Shabel also said people can repurpose clamshell plastic containers, like the ones used for fresh fruits and vegetables, as seed starters and propagation containers for perennials and annuals.

"First, clean them well with soap and water, then fill them with 3 inches of potting mix," Shabel said. "Put the containers in a sunny window or a shady location outdoors. The closed lid will help hold a little humidity in and keep the cutting hydrated."

Around the home

Garner said a lot of the items that are normally recycled could be upcycled and turned into useful or beautiful things.

"Now is a great time to do some arts and crafts with your kids. Some items, such as newspapers and magazines, are perfect for this," Garner said. "Other items, like glass and plastic containers, can be upcycled and used as organizers for household items or children's toys."

Garner said there are many websites and social media pages that have great ideas for reusing recyclable materials.

Ideas for storage

For the items that people do not reuse, there is still the problem of storing them until recycling pickup starts again. Garner offers the following storage and space-saving tips that can help with this problem.

- Request additional recycling bins or a larger bin from the city municipality. Contact your local municipality to determine if they have incorporated recycling services into the trash collection service because of COVID-19.
- Purchase stackable storage bins and collect recyclables in cardboard boxes or plastic storage bins. If cost is not a factor, purchase larger outdoor recycling bins to store in the garage, shed or backyard.
- Reduce the number of items to recycle during COVID-19. Focus on certain items that have the greatest environmental impact
- Breakdown cardboard boxes or smash or minimize the size of recyclables like aluminum cans to save space.

For more information on recycling and other topics related to COVID-19, visit the Alabama Extension coronavirus website, www.alabamaready.info.



Holly Pond purchases land for future projects

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HOLLY POND, Ala. – The Holly Pond Town Council at its April meeting voted to purchase approximately 13.2 acres of land across from the Guy Hunt Library on Lions Park Road, adjacent to the town's ball field to Holly Pond Cemetery on Cemetery Road.

Holly Pond Mayor Bill Oliver said the land will be used potentially for an expansion of the park, a new senior center and even a new storm shelter.

The, valued at $150,000 and dubbed 'The Keeton Property,' is owned by local residents, brother and sister, Greg Keeton and Jan Pearson.

Said Oliver, "The land, we began a discussion on it in 2017; it wasn't necessarily that particular land we discussed, but we were looking for a place to put a senior building and there was some land that was good, but we wanted to make sure our seniors could use it, too.

"This land is the perfect location. It's been a lengthy process with the owners."

Oliver said Traditions Bank, with which Holly Pond has two loans, offered to consolidate the loans with a new loan of $150,000 for the purchase of the land, payable over 12 years. The Town pays $2,475 a month for its current loans.

The Town's current loans were for what Oliver said were the previous council's $150,000 purchase of the land and building where antique store The Middle of Nowhere is located- the business itself is owned by residents Wayne White and Robin Yates.

Oliver said the town rents the building to White and Yates. The other loan was for $59,000 for installation and construction of concession stands at the town's ball park.

He explained, "Roughly we're going to refinance the two old loans, plus this one, and combine them.

"Our monthly payment, we extended it out to 12 years, is less than $10 a month difference."

Oliver said the new payment under the new loan will be an estimated $2,525 monthly.

"About a $50 dollar difference," Oliver said.

Oliver said Cullman County Economic Development is ready to start paperwork on acquiring grants for the potential new senior center.

The council voted to purchase the land and consolidate the loans.

In other business, the council announced the town's Census Day, planned for April 25, and the PALs clean-up day, have been postponed until further notice.

The council also voted to opt out of the Emergency Federal Family Medical Leave Act and Pay and Sick Leave Act, as the Town only has two employees, with Oliver saying, "We can't shut the Town down."

The council voted to purchase a lift truck for $9,500 from the Cullman Electric Cooperative, which will enable the Town to do its own work with putting up lights or high branch cutting.

Oliver also notified the council that the Town again received the President's Risk Management Award from the Alabama League of Municipalities.

The award recognizes the efforts and accomplishments in risk management and loss control activities.

The President's Award is given to those municipalities which have been in the top 5% for five years.

Oliver also discussed continued emergency preparations due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

He shared:

- The Town is trying to acquire hand sanitizer.
- The Town has acquired gloves and Lysol for its employees.
- Holly Pond Town Hall is closed, but you still call during business hours.
- The Town can still do maintenance work such as mowing and spraying.
- The Town will be more frugal with purchases.

Oliver said, "We're trying to get through this just like everyone else is trying to get through this."

The Holly Pond Town Council meets the first Monday of each month. The next regularly scheduled council meeting is May 4 at 7 p.m. at the Guy Hunt Library.



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(Left to right) Holly Pond Councilman Paul Brown, Mayor Bill Oliver and Councilwoman Lou Thomas are seen at Monday evening's meeting.

Recipes (from Front)

about the country is probably the food. We actually learned a lot about cooking and eating with our French grand-mother who loves to cook and our grand-father who loves to eat. In these difficult times we decided to share with you some recipes borrowed from our grand-mother's kitchen and inspired by distinguished French chefs such as Gerard Mulot and Joel Robuchon. We are also sharing these delicious recipes with you in the hope that you can donate to the United Way of Cullman County's COVID-19 Community response fund and help other less fortunate families through this Covid-19 crisis."

The young chefs will focus their recipe series on French pastries and desserts, along with a few savory dishes like ratatouille.

On Sunday afternoon, The Tribune spoke with Eglantine and Sidonie Desnoës about their project.

What gave you the idea?
Eglantine Desnoës said, "We've been baking a lot over the past few weeks when we've been at home all this extra time. We were baking so much, and we realized they were French recipes that most people may not know here. We wanted to share them, but we also wanted to help with everything that was going on, so our parents kind of helped us have this idea, and then we contacted United Way."

Were you already cooking before now?
Eglantine Desnoës answered, "Sidonie cooks a lot all the time, and she always has, but I'm just more starting now and I'm helping her with everything she needs, cooking-wise, and I'm doing the recipes and the computer work behind it."

Sidonie Desnoës added, "This is usually what we cook. It's just French recipes that we can't really find here, that we would usually be able to find easily in France."

What do you hope to see people get from this project?
Sidonie Desnoës responded, "We hope they learn new recipes, maybe, and they can donate to the United Way."

Eglantine Desnoës added, "The only thing we're trying to get out of it is just really to encourage people to donate to the COVID-19 community response fund at United Way, and help them raise money for food. And that's really what's motivating us."

The culinary duo kicked off their series with a pastry called a *Profiterole*:
"We have been eating profiteroles at home, in restaurants and with our grandparents ever since we can remember. We decided to begin our series of recipes with this classic dessert, because we love them and thought that you would love them too. A profiterole is a French puff pastry, typically filled with vanilla ice cream and topped with chocolate and sometimes also with whipped cream... It is a delicious, elegant and easy dessert to prepare. This recipe is fun to make and to share with the family."

The chefs shared their first recipe:

Ingredients

- *[To make] about 2 cups of batter (15 puff pastries): 1 cup water, 6 tablespoons of butter, a pinch of salt, 1 pinch of nutmeg, 1 teaspoon of sugar, 3/4 cup all-purpose flour, 4 eggs*
- *vanilla ice cream*
- *5 oz. of dark chocolate or semisweet (chocolate chips work well)*

Utensils

- *wooden spoon, medium size heavy bottom saucepan, baking sheet, pastry bag ideally with a 3/4-inch round tube opening (a spoon would also work), pastry brush*

Recipe

In a heavy-bottom saucepan, introduce a cup of water, 6 tablespoons of butter cut into small pieces, the salt, the nutmeg, and the teaspoon of sugar. Stir every so often while bringing to a boil for 5 seconds.

Take the saucepan off the flame and immediately pour in all of the flour at once. Beat for about a minute until blended thoroughly.

Place saucepan back on moderately high heat, stir until mixture forms a mass (should take no more than 2 minutes) Remove the saucepan from the heat. Form a well in the center of the mixture. Break an egg into the middle of the well and beat it into the paste until it is homogeneous (should only take a few seconds). Then, add second egg to the mixture and beat again until homogeneous. Break the third and fourth eggs in a separate bowl and whisk. Add these last two eggs slowly and in small increments while beating the mixture until reaching the desired consistency (may not need all of the last egg). The consistency needs to be smooth with a glossy sheen.

Then, use a pastry bag with a 3/4-inch round tube opening to squeeze the paste onto baking sheets. Hold the pastry bag upright when piping. If you do not have a pastry bag, you can use a spoon to scoop the dough on the baking sheets. Form mounds with a diameter of about 2 inches and about 1 inch tall. Use a pastry brush dipped in beaten egg (there should be some left over from the 3d and 4th eggs) to glaze the top of each mound and round them off slightly.

Place the baking sheets in a preheated, 425-degree oven and bake for 20 minutes. The puffs should increase in size and lightly brown during this time. Then reduce heat to 375 degrees and bake for another 10 to 15 minutes.

Remove the baking sheets from the oven and poke 2 to 3 holes in each puff using a toothpick. Then return the puffs to the hot turned off oven for 10 minutes, leaving the door of the oven ajar.

Then remove the baking sheets from the oven. Cut each puff in half horizontally. Gently scoop out the uncooked center. Let the halves sit so that they can cool and crisp.

Melt the dark chocolate in a saucepan.

Finally, add a scoop of vanilla ice cream in between the two parts of each puff and pour the melted dark chocolate on top. Bon Appetit!

Proud mom Brooke Desnoës told The Tribune, "We are grateful we no longer live in Europe and in a big city, but in a small town like Cullman where everyone has been very mindful in times of hardships.

"Also, this pandemic that resulted in isolation, gives us time to think and slow down and put things into perspective. We are often hearing about grand concepts aimed at saving the world, but as a family we realize that perhaps the only way we can help the world is by helping our neighbors first and spread help and friendship outward with simple gestures.

"These recipes are also a way for Sidonie and Eglantine to connect with their other culture, French cooking and their grand-parents as well. Their grandmother who taught them cooking is now 87 and is having to do her daily shopping for herself and their grandfather as they are confined in an apartment in Paris with no help around them. And I believe that this situation has also made them appreciate how important it is to help each other.

"They are hoping that other families will spend time in their kitchens having fun and that these recipes will also be a reminder that other families are less fortunate than we are."

On Monday afternoon, UWCC Executive Director Becky Goff told The Tribune, "We are thrilled to partner with Brooke Desnoes and her daughters. Brooke is part of our Women United Board. We appreciate Eglantine and Sidonie for using their gifts and talents to do their part to help United Way and our community during this time where we have been asked to shelter in place.

"We hope that through their passion for cooking, they will shed light on the need to continue to support our effort to keep families stable and provide resources to help.

"Young adults who volunteer with United Way allow us to broaden our reach in the community and we hope they will encourage their peers to come up with other creative ways to support and inspire our community."

The chefs concluded their recipe introduction with a call to "Cook, enjoy, stay safe and be generous!"

What else is happening at UWCC?
Goff shared, "Our grant applications opened today and are available on our website at uwaycc.org. We have already had a number of local nonprofits reach out to request assistance. We need the community's help to raise donations to meet those needs. United Way has committed $5,000 and we have received $4,000 in pledges to the Community Relief Fund. In order to meet all the requests, we are receiving, we need help. Donations can be made on our website at uwaycc.org

"Today (Monday) we launch our food drive at Warehouse Discount Groceries Highway 157 and Town Center, Dollar General in Hancevillle and Hopper Family Grocery in Fairview. We are proud to partner with Coke, who has made this food drive possible. While you are shopping at these locations, you can donate items to help local food pantries. We are also coordinating with Cullman Middle School to have a food drop off location on Thursday."

For more information on UWCC's COVID-19 Community Response Fund or to make a contribution, visit www.uwaycc.org.

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Sports

8:30 a.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow Jordan Morant; Gee Scott; interviews with Fred Davis and Hudson Card.
10:00 a.m. FSEE Women's College Volleyball Villanova at TCU. From University Recreation Center in Fort Worth, Texas.
12:00 p.m. FSEE Women's College Soccer Oklahoma State at TCU. From Garvey-Rosenthal Soccer Stadium in Fort Worth, Texas.
2:00 p.m. FSEE Women's College Basketball Oklahoma at TCU. From Ed & Rae Schollmaier Arena in Fort Worth, Texas.
5:00 p.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow Jordan Morant; Gee Scott; interviews with Fred Davis and Hudson Card.
6:00 p.m. FS1 WWE Backstage
7:00 p.m. FS1 iRacing Series TNT All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (Live)
USA WWE NXT (Live)
8:00 p.m. FS1 eNASCAR iRacing Pro Invitational Series From virtual Bristol Motor Speedway.
9:30 p.m. FSEE Powerboat Racing Nationals, Guntersville, Ala.
10:00 p.m. FS1 iRacing Series
1:00 a.m. FSEE Boat Racing P1 APBA Offshore Championship. Season review.
2:30 a.m. FS1 eNASCAR iRacing Pro Invitational Series From virtual Bristol Motor Speedway.

Movies

6:00 a.m. FX "Keep Watching" ★★ (2017) Bella Thorne.
TCM "The Big Store" ★★½ (1941) The Marx Brothers.
6:10 a.m. MAX "White Oleander" ★★½ (2002) Alison Lohman
6:45 a.m. HBO "Eragon" ★★ (2006) Ed Speleers
7:30 a.m. TCM "Lady Be Good" ★★★ (1941) Eleanor Powell. Broadway songwriters marry and divorce twice before they finally get it right.
8:00 a.m. FX "All the Money in the World" ★★★ (2017) Michelle Williams. In 1973, kidnappers demand $17 million from billionaire J. Paul Getty in exchange for his grandson's release. When Getty refuses to pay, his former daughter-in-law and adviser become unlikely allies in a race against time to save the teen's life.
MAX "The Pledge" ★★★ (2001) Jack Nicholson A detective about to retire promises a woman that he will catch her daughter's murderer.
8:30 a.m. HBO "The Lovely Bones" ★★½ (2009) Mark Wahlberg
8:45 a.m. AMC "Eraser" ★★½ (1996) Arnold Schwarzenegger.
9:30 a.m. TCM "Hullabaloo" ★★ (1940) Frank Morgan.
10:00 a.m. FREE "Casper" ★★★ (1995) Christina Ricci. A teen who lost her mother befriends friendly ghost Casper while staying at a mean heiress's haunted mansion.
TMC "Against the Ropes" ★★ (2004) Meg Ryan
10:05 a.m. MAX "Sleight" ★★½ (2016) Jacob Latimore
11:00 a.m. FX "Assassin's Creed" ★★ (2016) Michael Fassbender.
TCM "The Great Morgan" ★★ (1946) Frank Morgan.
HBO "The Recruit" ★★½ (2003) Al Pacino
11:15 a.m. AMC "Blade: Trinity" ★★ (2004) Wesley Snipes. Premiere.
11:35 a.m. MAX "Stay Alive" ★★ (2006) Frankie Muniz
12:00 p.m. TCM "Merton of the Movies" ★★½ (1947) Red Skelton.
1:00 p.m. HBO "Unknown" ★★½ (2011) Liam Neeson
1:05 p.m. MAX "Femme Fatale" ★★ (2002) Rebecca Romijn-Stamos
1:30 p.m. FX "Sisters" ★★½ (2015) Amy Poehler.
TCM "Meet the People" ★★½ (1944) Lucille Ball.
1:45 p.m. AMC "Blade" ★★½ (1998) Wesley Snipes.
2:00 p.m. TNT "Eagle Eye" ★★½ (2008) Shia LaBeouf.
TMC "Timeline" ★★ (2003) Paul Walker
2:30 p.m. BET "Meet the Browns" ★★ (2008) Tyler Perry.
2:55 p.m. HBO "Hunter Killer" ★★ (2018) Gerard Butler
3:00 p.m. MAX "Déjà Vu" ★★★ (2006) Denzel Washington A time-folding federal agent falls in love with a New Orleans woman who is targeted to be murdered.
3:15 p.m. TCM "Ship Ahoy" ★★½ (1942) Eleanor Powell.
4:00 p.m. FX "Despicable Me 3" ★★½ (2017) Voices of Steve Carell.
4:30 p.m. AMC "Blade II" ★★½ (2002) Wesley Snipes.
TNT "47 Ronin" ★★ (2013) Keanu Reeves.
5:00 p.m. BET "Diary of a Mad Black Woman" ★★ (2005) Kimberly Elise.
5:10 p.m. MAX "Sky Captain and the World of Tomorrow" ★★★ (2004) Gwyneth Paltrow A daredevil aviator and an ace reporter fight an evil mastermind and his army of gigantic robots.
5:15 p.m. TCM "Du Barry Was a Lady" ★★★ (1943) Red Skelton. A nightclub guy slips himself a Mickey and dreams that he is French King Louis XV, with a singer as Madame Du Barry.
5:30 p.m. E! "The Wedding Planner" ★★ (2001) Jennifer Lopez.
6:00 p.m. FREE "Matilda" ★★★ (1996) Mara Wilson. A little girl develops extraordinary mental abilities, despite neglectful parents and a brutal headmistress.
FX "Trolls" ★★★ (2016) Voices of Anna Kendrick. Animated. Poppy, the optimistic leader of the trolls, and Branch, her polar opposite, embark on an adventure that takes them far beyond the only world they've ever known.
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.
PARMT "Friday" ★★★ (1995) Ice Cube. A South Central Los Angeles resident hangs out on his front porch with a pal who owes money to a drug dealer.
TCM "Carmen Jones" ★★★ (1954) Dorothy Dandridge. A sultry plant worker drives a wartime soldier to murder in Jacksonville, Fla.
MAX "The Thing" ★★ (2011) Mary Elizabeth Winstead
TMC "Boyz N the Hood" ★★★½ (1991) Larry Fishburne Three boys become men, one guided by his father, in their racially divided Los Angeles neighborhood.
7:45 p.m. E! "The Wedding Planner" ★★ (2001) Jennifer Lopez.
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HBO "Shaft" ★★ (2019) Samuel L. Jackson
8:45 p.m. MAX "Hanna" ★★★ (2011) Saoirse Ronan A teenage assassin faces startling revelations about her existence and questions about her humanity as she makes her way across Europe to carry out a hit.
9:00 p.m. PARMT "Next Friday" ★★ (2000) Ice Cube.
TCM "Odds Against Tomorrow" ★★★ (1959) Harry Belafonte. Racial tension flares up among an ex-cop, a bigot and a black entertainer who band together to rob a bank.
TNT "47 Ronin" ★★ (2013) Keanu Reeves.
9:59 p.m. AMC "Fantastic Four" ★★ (2005) Ioan Gruffudd.
10:00 p.m. FX "Despicable Me 3" ★★½ (2017) Voices of Steve Carell.
10:40 p.m. MAX "Savages" ★★½ (2012) Taylor Kitsch
11:00 p.m. CMTV "Marley & Me" ★★★ (2008) Owen Wilson. Newlyweds John and Jenny Grogan adopt a playful puppy named Marley, who soon grows into an incorrigible handful.
FREE "Ice Age" ★★★ (2002) Voices of Ray Romano. Animated. A woolly mammoth, a saber-toothed tiger and a sloth find a human baby and try to reunite him with his tribe.
TCM "The World, the Flesh and the Devil" ★★½ (1959) Harry Belafonte.
HBO "The Judge" ★★½ (2014) Robert Downey Jr.
SHOW "Carrie" ★★★½ (1976) Sissy Spacek (Premiere) A social misfit with psychic powers wreaks havoc at her prom to get even with pranksters.
TMC "Donnybrook" ★★ (2018) Jamie Bell
11:30 p.m. TNT "Eagle Eye" ★★½ (2008) Shia LaBeouf.
12:00 a.m. WBIQ "The Inheritance" ★★★ (1948) Jean Simmons. A teenage Victorian heiress is prey to her scheming uncle and his hag accomplice.
12:55 a.m. MAX "White Oleander" ★★½ (2002) Alison Lohman
1:00 a.m. PARMT "Friday" ★★★ (1995) Ice Cube. A South Central Los Angeles resident hangs out on his front porch with a pal who owes money to a drug dealer.
TCM "The Angel Levine" ★★★ (1970) Zero Mostel. An angel visits an old Jewish shopkeeper and his dying wife.
1:15 a.m. SHOW "Private Parts" ★★★ (1997) Howard Stern (Premiere) Howard Stern recalls his personal life and the controversial style that made him a radio celebrity.
2:30 a.m. HBO "Requiem for a Dream" ★★★ (2000) Ellen Burstyn A middle-aged woman gets an invitation to be on her favorite game show, as her son starts selling cocaine and becomes an addict.
2:45 a.m. MAX "Running Scared" ★★ (2006) Paul Walker
3:00 a.m. TCM "Bright Road" ★★½ (1953) Dorothy Dandridge.
3:15 a.m. SHOW "A River Runs Through It" ★★★½ (1992) Craig Sheffer Two Montana boys become different men under the influence of fly-fishing and their minister father.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

MOVIES

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		5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
WABM-MyTV	2	**25 Words or Less** (N)	**America Says**	**Family Feud**	**Family Feud**	**Dateline** A young woman survives a brutal attack.		**Dateline** Stuntman Garrett Warren is shot.		**Dateline** Andrea Constand discusses Bill Cosby.		**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**
WBIQ-PBS	4	**Xavier Riddle and the Secret**	**Molly of Denali** (EI)	**PBS NewsHour** (N)		**Nature** Hares and rabbits; swamp rabbits. (N)		**NOVA** "The Truth About Fat" The mysteries of fat. (N)		**Earth's Sacred Wonders** Delivery of a holy flame. (N)		**Sun Studio Sessions**	**Capitol Journal**
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**	**Chicago Med** Dr. Charles evaluates a teen. (N)		**Chicago Fire** Tension builds with some rabble-rousers. (N)		**Chicago P.D.** Ruzek witnesses a woman's kidnapping. (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**	**Coronavirus: Facts not Fear**	**The Masked Singer** Four of the remaining singers battle.		**(:01) LEGO Masters** A Star Wars-themed competition. (N)		**WBRC FOX6 News at 9pm**	**WBRC FOX6 News**	**WBRC FOX6 News at 10pm**	**Full Court Press Now**
WIAT-CBS	8	**CBS42 News 5pm** (N)	**CBS Evening News**	**CBS42 News 6pm** (N)	**Tee Time Augusta**	**Survivor** "War Is Not Pretty" A taxing immunity challenge. (N)		**(:01) SEAL Team** The team is deployed to Afghanistan. (N)		**S.W.A.T.** "Stigma" Hondo looks for the former unit leader.		**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** Pariah enlists Black Lightning's help.		**Nancy Drew** The friends race against the clock. (N)		**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**The Andy Griffith Show**	**The Andy Griffith Show**
WPXH-ION	11	**Blue Bloods** An elusive serial killer taunts Danny.		**Blue Bloods** Erin must take a case from a colleague.		**Blue Bloods** Danny's ex-partner faces an accusation.		**Blue Bloods** Jamie and Eddie face important choices.		**Blue Bloods** "Cursed" A mobster is found shot in his car.		**Blue Bloods** A retired lieutenant accused of a crime.	
WABM2-ABC	12	**ABC 33/40 News at 5PM**	**ABC World News**	**ABC 33/40 News at 6PM**	**Wheel of Fortune** (N)	**Modern Family** Interviews with the cast and crew. (N)		**Modern Family** The family struggles with goodbyes.		**(:01) Who Wants to Be a Millionaire** (Series Premiere) (N)		**ABC 33/40 News at 10PM**	**(:35) Nightline** (N)
A&E	42	**Ghost Hunters** Strange whispering in a child's room.		**Ghost Hunters** A Louisiana plantation may be haunted.		**Ghost Hunters** Paranormal activity in a mining town.		**Ghost Hunters** A breakthrough in the Boarding House. (N)		**Celebrity Ghost Stories** "Ice-T and Coco"		**Ghost Hunters** Cousins purchase an abandoned hospital.	
AMC	53	**(4:30) ★★ "Blade II"** (2002) Wesley Snipes, Kris Kristofferson. A vampire hunter unites with his prey against a new threat.				**★★★ "Star Trek"** (2009, Science Fiction) Chris Pine, Zachary Quinto, Leonard Nimoy. Chronicles the early days of the starship Enterprise and her crew.						**(9:59) ★★ "Fantastic Four"** (2005, Action) Ioan Gruffudd.	
ANPL	47	**Lone Star Law** Busting deer poacher; baby rattlesnake.		**Lone Star Law** Alleged wolves being kept as pets.		**Lone Star Law: Uncuffed** "Until the Party Stops" Partygoers get into a fist fight. (N)				**Lone Star Law** Inman and Eddins assist on a manhunt.		**Lone Star Law** Saving an owl; poaching case.	
BET	55	**★★ "Diary of a Mad Black Woman"** (2005, Comedy-Drama) Kimberly Elise, Steve Harris, Shemar Moore. A woman starts over after her husband leaves her.						**Tyler Perry's Sistas** Sabrina stands strong for her friends.		**Twenties** (N)	**Boomerang** "7 Day Weekend"	**Tyler Perry's Sistas** Sabrina stands strong for her friends.	
BRAVO	58	**The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills** "Reunion, Part 3"		**Summer House** Kyle and Amanda's mothers visit.		**Summer House** Extra content and exclusive fun facts. (N)		**Summer House** Kyle's birthday party comes to an end. (N)		**Watch What Happens Live**	**The Real Housewives of New York City**		**Blind Date** (N)
CMTV	61	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**CMT Giants: Kenny Rogers (A Benefit for MusiCares)** (N)		**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**
CNBC	35	**Mad Money** (N) (Live)		**CNBC Special Report: Markets in Turmoil** (N)		**Shark Tank** A modern-day slip business.		**Shark Tank** A product for women with curly hair.		**The Deed: Chicago** A first-time flipper faces foreclosure. (N)		**Shark Tank** A modern-day slip business.	
CNN	37	**The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer** (N)		**Erin Burnett OutFront** (N)		**Anderson Cooper 360** (N)		**Cuomo Prime Time** (N)		**CNN Tonight with Don Lemon** (N)		**CNN Tonight with Don Lemon** (N)	
COM	56	**South Park**	**South Park** "1 Percent"	**The Daily Show**	**Crank Yankers**	**South Park**	**South Park**	**South Park**	**South Park**	**South Park**	**Crank Yankers** (N)	**The Daily Show**	**South Park**
DISN	49	**(:05) Jessie**	**(:35) Raven's Home**	**(:05) Raven's Home**	**(:35) Bunk'd**	**"Descendants 3"** (2019, Children's) Dove Cameron, Sofia Carson, Cameron Boyce. 'NR'			**(:45) Disney Fam Jam**	**Coop & Cami Ask the World**	**(:35) Sydney to the Max**	**Bunk'd** "Take the Cake"	**Gabby Duran**
DSC	43	**Expedition Unknown** "Curse of the Golden Bell"		**Expedition Unknown** The Kruger Millions in South Africa.		**Expedition Unknown: Uncovered** "Woolly Mammoth" Josh Gates treks through Canada. (N)				**Legends of the Wild** Ridley sea turtles are turning up dead.		**(:15) Expedition Unknown** "Gold Rush of the Atlantic" (N)	
E!	21	**The Kardashians**	**★★ "The Wedding Planner"** (2001) Jennifer Lopez. An event organizer has eyes for her biggest client's beau.				**(:45) ★★ "The Wedding Planner"** (2001) Jennifer Lopez, Matthew McConaughey. An event organizer has eyes for her biggest client's beau.					**The Funny Dance Show** A dance battle for charity. (N)	
ESPN	29	**(2:30) Masters Rewind** (N)		**2013 NBA Finals** From June 18, 2013.					**2013 NBA Finals** From June 20, 2013.				
ESPN2	30	**30 for 30**		**ESPN Shorts**		**Masters Rewind** From April 4, 2018.				**SC Featured**	**All-Star Football Challenge**		
FOOD	45	**Guy's Grocery Games** (Part 2 of 4)		**Guy's Grocery Games** Super duos make classic DDD dishes.		**Guy's Grocery Games** "All-Star Burgers" Burgers.		**Guy's Grocery Games** Former baseball players team up. (N)		**Guy's Grocery Games** (N) (Part 1 of 5)		**Guy's Grocery Games** Chefs get three turbo-charged games.	
FREE	48	**The Simpsons**	**The Simpsons**	**★★★ "Matilda"** (1996, Children's) Mara Wilson, Danny DeVito. A child uses her amazing abilities against uncaring adults.				**Motherland: Fort Salem** The base celebrates Beltane. (N)		**Motherland: Fort Salem** The base celebrates Beltane.		**The 700 Club** Larry Clements' journey to redemption. (N)	
FS1	20	**NASCAR Race Hub** (N)		**WWE Backstage**		**iRacing Series**		**eNASCAR iRacing Pro Invitational Series** From virtual Bristol Motor Speedway.				**iRacing Series**	
FSEE	32	**Sports Stars of Tomorrow**	**Power of Sports**	**MLB Baseball** From April 8, 2019.						**3 Wide Life**	**Powerboat Racing**	**MLB Baseball** From April 8, 2019.	
FX	28	**(4:00) ★★ "Despicable Me 3"** (2017) Kristen Wiig		**★★★ "Trolls"** (2016, Children's) Voices of Anna Kendrick. Animated. Two trolls embark on a journey to save fellow villagers.				**★★★ "Trolls"** (2016, Children's) Voices of Anna Kendrick. Animated. Two trolls embark on a journey to save fellow villagers.				**★★ "Despicable Me 3"** (2017) Voices of Steve Carell.	
GOLF	82	**Feherty** Raymond Floyd.		**Celebrating the Masters** (N)		**Celebrating the Masters**							
HALL	72	**"My One & Only"** (2019, Romance) Pascale Hutton, Sam Page. A contestant on a dating show starts to fall for someone.				**"You're Bacon Me Crazy"** (2020) Natalie Hall, Michael Rady. A Portland chef tries to win a food truck competition.				**The Golden Girls**	**The Golden Girls** "Sisters"	**The Golden Girls**	**The Golden Girls**
HGTV	46	**Property Brothers** A couple hunts for a home in Las Vegas.		**Property Brothers** A family seeks a modern dream home.		**Property Brothers: Forever Home** (N)		**Property Brothers: Forever Home** (N)		**(:01) House Hunters** (N)	**House Hunters International**	**(:01) House Hunters**	**House Hunters International**
HIST	40	**Forged in Fire** Recreation of history's hunting weapons.		**Forged in Fire** Smiths recreate the Chinese Zhanmadao.		**Forged in Fire: Cutting Deeper** "Game of Forge" (N)		**Forged in Fire** Recreating the Ikakalaka African Sword. (N)		**(:03) Eating History** (N)	**(:33) Eating History** (N)	**(:03) Forged in Fire** "The Boar Sword"	
LIFE	23	**The King of Queens**	**The King of Queens**	**The King of Queens**	**Married at First Sight** (N)	**Married at First Sight** "Forever or Never" Decision Day looms for the four couples. (N)				**(:03) Bride & Prejudice: Forbidden Love** (N)		**(:03) Married at First Sight** "Forever or Never"	
MSNBC	36	**The Beat With Ari Melber** (N)		**MSNBC Live: Decision 2020** (N)		**All In With Chris Hayes** (N)		**The Rachel Maddow Show** (N)		**The Last Word With Lawrence O'Donnell** (N)		**The 11th Hour With Brian Williams** (N)	
NGC	22	**Borderforce USA** A boy turns up at one of the bridges.		**Borderforce USA** "Life on the Line" Officers risk their lives.		**Borderforce USA: The Bridges** "Cartel Ambush"		**Borderforce USA: The Bridges** "Escaping From the Cartel"		**(:03) Borderforce USA** "Storming the Bridge" (N)		**(:03) Borderforce USA** CBP officers find a suspicious package.	
PARMT	57	**(:03) Two and a Half Men**	**(:31) Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**★★★ "Friday"** (1995, Comedy) Ice Cube, Chris Tucker, Nia Long. Buddies in South Central L.A. ponder repaying a dealer.				**★★ "Next Friday"** (2000, Comedy) Ice Cube, Mike Epps, Justin Pierce. A young man lives with kin who won the lottery.			
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**	**Full Frontal**	**Conan** "Tracy Morgan" (N)	**Full Frontal**
TCM	79	**(:15) ★★★ "Du Barry Was a Lady"** (1943, Musical Comedy) Red Skelton, Lucille Ball, Gene Kelly.				**★★★ "Carmen Jones"** (1954) Dorothy Dandridge, Harry Belafonte. Two workers vie for love at an Army parachute plant.				**★★★ "Odds Against Tomorrow"** (1959) Harry Belafonte. Racial tension festers among gang members planning a heist.			
TLC	24	**My 600-Lb. Life** "Megan's Story" Megan is 24 years old and over 600lbs.				**My 600-Lb. Life** "Ashley T's Story" Ashley is 24 and lives alone. (N)				**Dr. Pimple Popper** Gerard has lumps all over his body.		**Save My Skin** David's lumps concern Dr Emma.	
TNT	26	**(4:30) ★★ "47 Ronin"** (2013) Keanu Reeves, Hiroyuki Sanada. Outcast samurai seek revenge on a treacherous overlord.				**All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite** (N) (Live)				**★★ "47 Ronin"** (2013) Keanu Reeves, Hiroyuki Sanada. Outcast samurai seek revenge on a treacherous overlord.			
USA	27	**(4:45) NCIS** "Shiva"	**(:29) NCIS** "Hit and Run"	**(:14) NCIS** A murder is tied to black market art.		**WWE NXT** (N) (Live)				**Psych** "Pilot" Police hire a psychic detective.		**(:20) Psych** "Spelling Bee"	
WE	71	**Law & Order** "Mega" A helicopter crash kills six.		**Law & Order** A female graduate student is found dead.		**Law & Order** A woman's corpse is missing the hands.		**Law & Order** "Narcosis" Strangled Asian-American stripper.		**Law & Order** Detectives probe a stripper's death.		**Law & Order** "Stiff" A man is a suspect in his wife's death.	
HBO	518	**The Plot Against America** (Part 4 of 6)		**Westworld** Some do not like what they see.		**Westworld** The truth doesn't always set one free.		**★★ "Shaft"** (2019, Action) Samuel L. Jackson. Old-school cop John Shaft teams up with his FBI agent son. 'R'				**(9:55) My Brilliant Friend: The Story of a New Name**	
MAX	549	**(:10) ★★★ "Sky Captain and the World of Tomorrow"** (2004) Gwyneth Paltrow. An aviator and a reporter fight gigantic robots.				**★★ "The Thing"** (2011, Horror) Mary Elizabeth Winstead, Joel Edgerton. 'R'			**(:45) ★★★ "Hanna"** (2011) Saoirse Ronan. A teenage assassin must elude the agents of a ruthless operative. 'PG-13'				**(:40) ★★ "Savages"** 'R'
SHOW	578	**Twin Peaks: The Return** "Part 13" What story is that, Charlie?		**Twin Peaks: The Return** "Part 14" We are like the dreamer.		**Twin Peaks: The Return** There's some fear in letting go.		**Twin Peaks: The Return** "Part 16" No knock, no doorbell.		**Twin Peaks: The Return** The past dictates the future.		**Twin Peaks: The Return** "Part 18" What is your name?	
TMC	598	**(3:55) "Dead Water"** (2019)	**(:25) "Obsession"** (2018) Mekhi Phifer. A mechanic begins an affair with his employer's wife.			**★★★ "Boyz N the Hood"** (1991, Drama) Larry Fishburne. Three boys become men in a tough L.A. neighborhood. 'R'				**★ "Biker Boyz"** (2003, Action) Laurence Fishburne. A young man joins the world of illegal motorcycle racing. 'PG-13'			

Best Bets

7 p.m. on A&E
Ghost Hunters

Grant Wilson and the rest of the "Ghost Hunters" team return for their second season, which opens with "Terror Town Part 1," a two-part premiere airing tonight in two back-to-back episodes. This outing finds the paranormal investigators in the remote mining town of Clifton, Ariz., where a small populace still lives despite a violent and tragic history since the town was founded in 1873. Paranormal activity here seems to be on the rise now, so the locals feat their town may be under a curse.

8 p.m. on WABM2
Modern Family

The Emmy-winning sitcom ends its 11-season run with a one-hour series closer, "Finale Part 1, Finale Part 2." As Mitch and Cam (Jesse Tyler Ferguson, Eric Stonestreet) settle into their new normal, Phil and Claire (Ty Burrell, Julie Bowen) decide one of their kids must move out before they can take back control of their home. Meanwhile, Gloria (Sofia Vergara) becomes more successful at work, but notices the men in her life are becoming more self-sufficient. Ed O'Neill also stars.

8 p.m. on FREE
Motherland: Fort Salem

As the base is sent reeling by a traumatic event, Raelle (Taylor Hickson) is left to struggle with the role she played in that tragedy in the new episode "Hail Beltane." While Scylla (Amalia Holm) tries to evade Raelle's pointed questions, Abigail (Ashley Williams) seeks to impress Libba (Sarah Yarkin), who is proving to be a formidable rival. Elsewhere, Tally (Jessica Sutton) grows closer to Gerit (Kai Bradbury) during Beltane, a sacred holiday celebrating fertility traditions.

8:01 p.m. on WBRC
LEGO Masters

For an epic "Star Wars" episode, host Will Arnett welcomes beloved sci-fi robot characters BB-8, C-3PO and R2-D2 to issue a challenge to the contestants that's consistent with the theme: Build your own droids and then use them to replicate iconic scenes from, or inspired by, this blockbuster movie franchise. Judges Amy Corbett and James Berard decide which contestants come up with builds good enough to earn them advancement in the competition.

9 p.m. on FXX
Dave

Elz (Travis Bennett) tries to help a frustrated Emma (Christine Ko) recover her stolen laptop after someone breaks into her car in the new episode "What Wood You Wear?" Later, Elz takes on a precarious chore, hoping to get a chance to play his beats for Trippie (Trippie Redd). Dave Burd and Taylor Misiak also star.

9:01 p.m. on WABM2
Who Wants to Be a Millionaire

Less than a year after this game show ended a 17-year run in syndication, ABC brings it back as an eight-episode special event tied to the 20th anniversary of the original ABC premiere of "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire," then hosted by Regis Philbin. Jimmy Kimmel, the Alphabet network's late-night star, will host this new celebrity-driven version, which will feature stars playing for charity. A new interactive game app also allows viewers at home to play along.

10 p.m. on SUNDANCE
Liar

This acclaimed psychological thriller returns for Season 2, picking up the action as the body of Andrew Earlham is found in the Kent marshes, three weeks after damning evidence proved he had sexually assaulted nearly 20 women. The placid seaside community is rocked when the case turns into a murder investigation headed by out-of-town Detective Inspector Karen Renton (Katherine Kelly) and Detective Sgt. Rory Maxwell (Danny Webb). Joanne Froggatt returns in her Season 1 starring role as Laura Nielson.

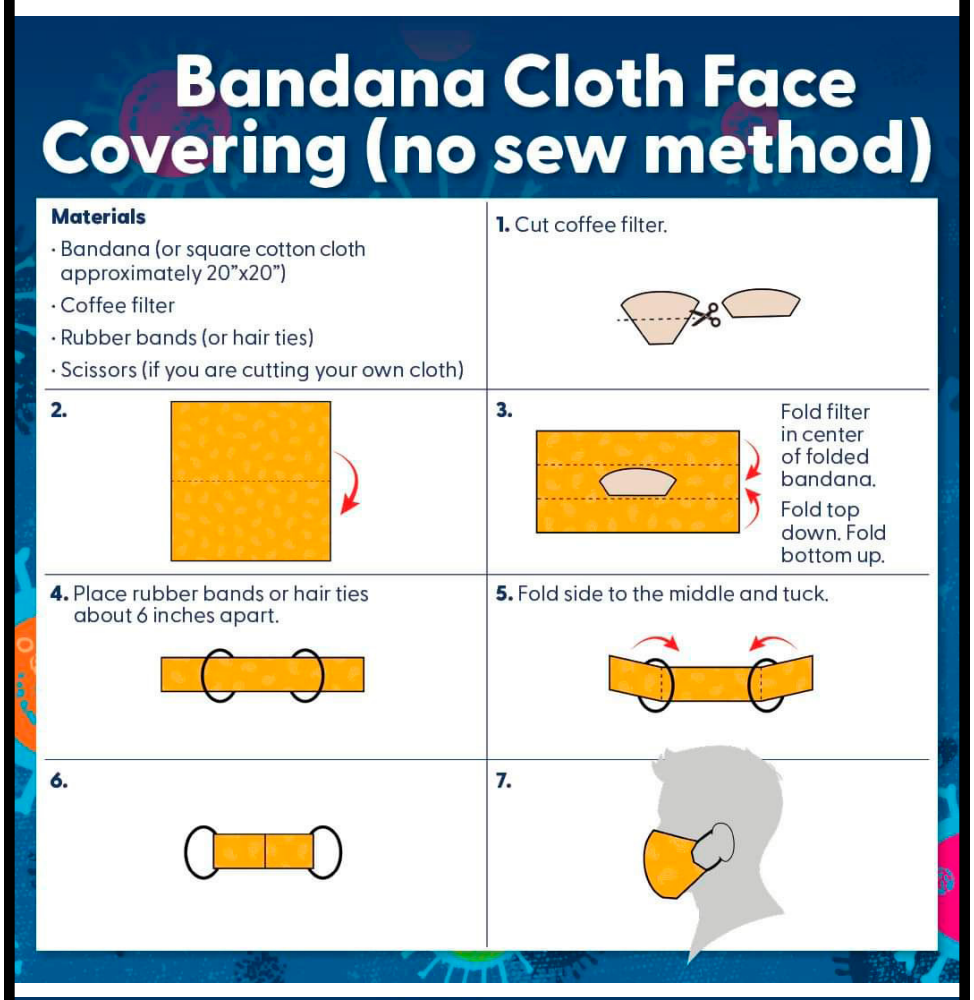


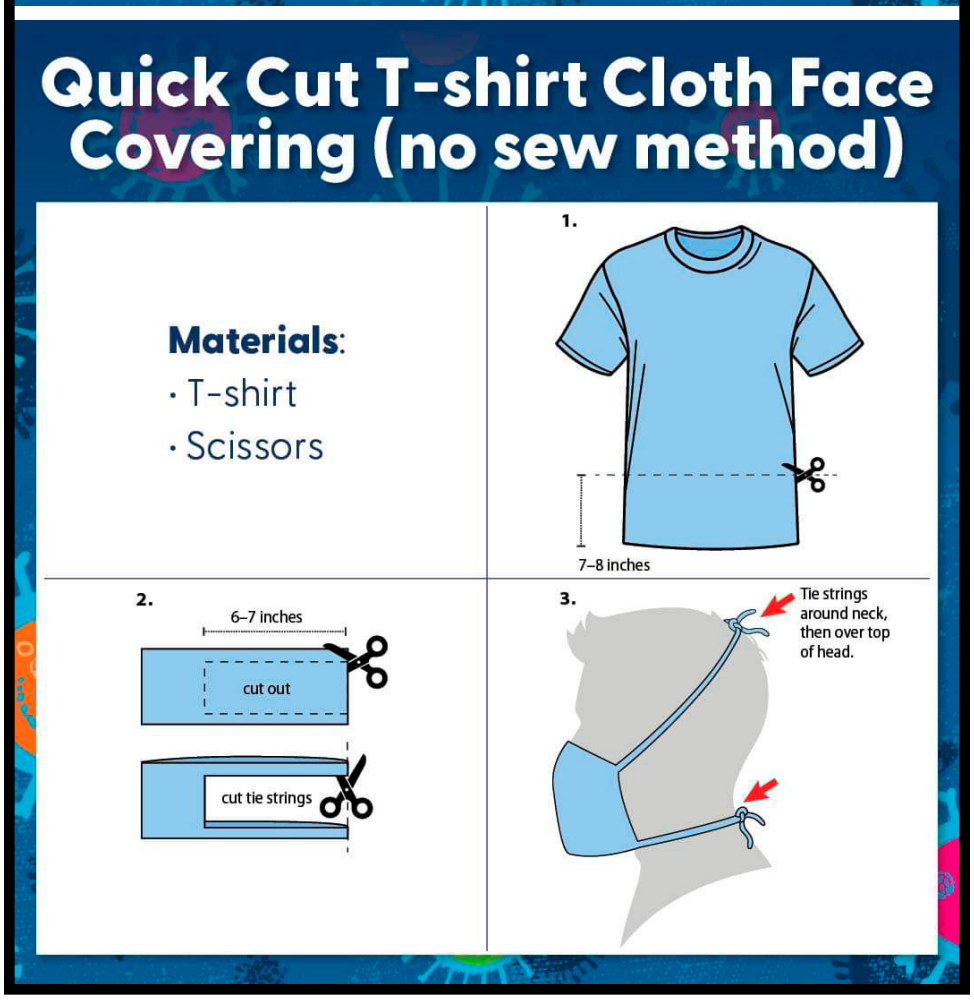
Jimmy Kimmel hosts "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire" on ABC.

DIY CLOTH FACE COVERING

The CDC recommends the use of cloth face coverings in community settings. N95 and surgical masks should be used by healthcare workers and first responders, as they are the persons who need this high level of protection in their work. Learn more at https://bit.ly/3bYsLGH.

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critical time, the public is reminded to stay home if sick except to seek medical care, cover coughs and sneezes, wash hands often, avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands, and keep a six-foot distance between themselves and others. Fines for each violation of the health order are up to $500.

An ADPH toll-free hotline and e-mail address are as follows:

• COVID-19 General Information - 800-270-7268

Telephone calls are answered from 7 a.m. until 9 p.m. daily, and a language line is available for people who do not speak English.

• The COVID-19 General Information email address - covid19info@adph.state.al.us

In addition, a toll-free phone line provides information about available testing sites and hours of operation statewide at 888-264-2256. No medical advice is given on this line.

UAB (from Front)

some do not. iNO is a gas that improves the blood flow to those areas of the lung that are receiving air, boosting the amount of oxygen circulating in the blood stream. It also reduces the work of the right side of the heart, which is under extreme stress during conditions of lung failure, such as severe COVID-19 infection.

With the start of this trial, any COVID-19 patient who is admitted to UAB's ICU and is breathing with the assistance of a ventilator may potentially qualify for the study.

"This trial will allow the sickest COVID-19 patients at UAB access to a rescue therapy that may have antiviral benefits in addition to improving the status of lungs," said Vibhu Parcha, M.D., a research fellow with UAB's Division of Cardiovascular Disease.

Pankaj Arora, M.D., assistant professor in the division, is spearheading UAB's efforts in providing this treatment option to eligible COVID-19 patients.

The mechanism of benefit of iNO could be the direct antiviral effect as shown in the SARS 2003 pandemic, modulation of oxidative stress, or improvement of the ventilation perfusion matching in the lungs, Arora says.

His group plans to study the cardiovascular effects of high-dose inhaled NO in an ancillary effort to the primary clinical trial.

"In humans, nitric oxide is generated within the blood vessels and regulates blood pressure, and prevents formation of clots and also destroys potential toxins," Arora said.

The UAB team says this pandemic has led to an extraordinary unifying response by the medical community, including ICU physicians, nurses, respiratory therapists, clinical trial specialists, reviewers and medical administrators, allowing for faster than normal approvals for potentially lifesaving research studies.

"The fact that we are able to get this trial started quickly was due to collaborations across specialties and fields of expertise at UAB with the common goal of providing the highest quality of scientifically proven care for our COVID-19 patients," Arora said. "We are all trying to fight this together, and I hope, with our resilience, we shall overcome these difficult times."

As the coronavirus pandemic grows each day, the medical community has been working tirelessly to help people infected with COVID-19. For up-to-date information about UAB and how to protect yourself, visit uab.edu/coronavirus.

Obituary Announcements
April 8

Betty Sue Carnes, 82, of Cullman passed away Monday, April 6, 2020. No services are planned at this time. Cullman Funeral Home assisted the family. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Brenda Kay Hail Crow, 69, of Hanceville passed away Tuesday, April 7, 2020. She was born April 29, 1950 to John William and Rebbie Woods Hail in Cullman County. Mrs. Crow was a seamstress by trade. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star as well. Mrs. Crow is preceded in death by her parents; husband Willie Crow; brother and sister-in-law Tommy and Johnye Hail; sisters Virginia Chaffin and Linda Cason; and brother-in-law Elton Crow. Survivors include brothers Glenn Hail and wife Ginny, Fred Hail, Randy Hail and wife Lori; sisters Sandra Manion and husband Kevin, Barbara Ann Crow, Johnny Sue Barnett and husband Alton; and a host of nieces and nephews. A private graveside service for Mrs. Crow will be held Wednesday, April 8, 2020 at Center Point Baptist Church Cemetery. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Mrs. Crow.

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT

COUNTY OF CULLMAN * CASE NO. AD2020-016

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF LEVI THEO NOBLE TO ADOPT D.H.C.S., a minor child.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS

Notice to: MATTHEW SCOTT CLAUS SMITH

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption of D.H.C.S, a minor child (born February 2, 2009, to Ashley Faye Whiten), was filed on the 16th day of March, 2020, in the Probate Court of Cullman County by Petitioner Levi Theo Noble (stepfather of D.H.C.S.). If you should contest this adoption, you must file a written response within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication herein with counsel for said Petitioner, whose name and address are as shown below, and with the Clerk of the said Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, Alabama 35055.

DONE this 17th day of March, 2020.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown
Judge of Probate

To: *THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE*

PLEASE PUBLISH ONCE A WEEK FOR FOUR SUCCESSIVE WEEKS.

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF)
PAULINE MORRISON) CASE NO PC 2020-078
Deceased.)

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

TO: RANDALL MORRISON
DANIELLE MORRISON
ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT OF KIN OR INTERESTED PARTIES

The Petition For Probate Of Will filed by Shay Persall, Attorney for Petitioner, Paula Pardue. A hearing on said Petition For Probate Of Will has been set for the **19th day of May, 2020, at 9:30a.m.**

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

Done this the 30th day of March, 2020.

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

To the Publisher: The Cullman Tribune

Please publish the above notice three (3) successive weeks is said newspaper

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
MERVEL SMITH, * CASE NO.: PC2020-077
Deceased *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to Delores Shaw, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Mervel Smith, deceased, on the 30th 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.

Delores Shaw
Personal Representative

Michael A. Stewart, Sr.
Attorney for Estate
427 Second Avenue SW
Cullman, AL 35055

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

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

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

THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
APRIL 8, 2020

Wallace State women's basketball's Imari Martin named NJCAA Division I 1st-team All-American

Russell Moore
WSCC

HANCEVILLE, Ala. – Wallace State women's basketball guard Imari Martin is the program's first National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division I 1st-team All-American.

Martin, a sophomore, earned the recognition on Tuesday after leading Wallace State to a 24-6 record and to the program's first NJCAA Division I National Championship berth since 2015. She's the first Wallace State women's basketball player to earn NJCAA All-American recognition since Morgan Smith was a 2nd-team selection in 2015.

"This is awesome for Imari and the program. We had high expectations for Imari when she came to our program, and she exceeded all of those expectations. I'm proud of everything she's accomplished. Imari plays the game the right way and does whatever is asked of her. She's one of the best players I've watched on this level," said Wallace State women's coach Jessica McBrayer.

Martin, a Hazel Green graduate, carved out a fantastic Wallace State career. She scored 1,086 career points in two seasons at Wallace State, becoming the first Lady Lion to surpass the 1,000-point milestone in 14 years.

Martin, a 5-foot-5 guard, led the Alabama Community College Conference (ACCC) in scoring and assists. She averaged 21.8 points per game and dished out 147 assists. She also drained 81 3-pointers.

"Imari could knock down a big 3-pointer or go to the rim and score. She was the answer when we needed a bucket. She also defended and distributed the ball well. It's hard to find a combination like that from one player. It's special to have a player like that in your program for two seasons," McBrayer said.

Martin was also named the 2020 ACCC/Region 22 Player of the Year, the ACCC North Division Player of the Year, an ACCC North Division First Team member and an ACCC All-Tournament selection.

Martin, a Jacksonville State commit, was named the ACCC Player of the Week on five occasions. She scored 30 or more points in five games and 20+ points in 17 games.

As a freshman at Wallace State, Martin earned a second-team nod on the All-ACCC Region 22 and All-North Division teams. She averaged 13.9 points per game and dished out 156 assists, which was second in the conference. It led to her receiving an invitation to play in the NJCAA Women's Basketball Coaches Association All-Star game last July.

Martin is the latest NJCAA 1st-team All-American at Wallace State after men's basketball's Demarkus Lampley earned the same recognition last season.

View all NJCAA Division I women's All-Americans here: https://www.njcaa.org/sports/wbkb/2019-20/div1/all-americans/index

For more information about Wallace State athletics, visit www.athletics.wallacestate.edu or the athletics Facebook page at www.wallacestate.edu/athletics-fb.



RUSSELL MOORE/WSCC ATHLETICS

Imari Martin is the first Wallace State women's basketball player to earn NJCAA Division I 1st-team All-American recognition.

Egged (from Front)

Christy Perry
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HANCEVILLE, Ala. – Hanceville Elementary School second grader Ava Whatley has been busy this past week "egging" her friends' and relatives' houses. With lots of free time and with Easter fast approaching, Ava came up with a fun way to put a smile on the faces of those she cares about and spread the Easter message while still practicing safe social distancing.

Ava, along with her mother Jessica Whatley, was looking for fun ideas when Ava had a brilliant idea.

Jessica explained, "She's been wanting to do something for a while for her friends since we've been stuck in quarantine.

"We had been brainstorming ideas and trying to figure out something. We had thought about how they had done the 'You've Been Boo-ed' during Halloween but she wanted to do a Christian aspect of it."

Working on that idea, Ava decided to leave Easter gifts at her friends' doors, but then she added a charming Easter egg twist to it.

Jessica said, "She actually thought about doing the egg hunt thing and wanted to throw that in there since we can't get out and do egg hunts right now."

She added, "She wanted them to know with Easter coming up that it's not just about the Easter Bunny, that it's really about Jesus."

Mom and daughter began preparing cards and candy-filled eggs to deliver. Together, they have had a wonderful time carrying out their mission.

"The more she saw the reactions of their pictures and videos their parents were sending us and saw how excited they were, the more she wanted to do.

"So, we have actually made up some more we are going to do during the week. It's just been something she has really enjoyed doing," Jessica said.

Ava leaves a beautiful card at the front door of each house with a scripture she chooses on her own. The scripture Ava chose is John 11:25: "I am the resurrection and the light. The one who believes in me will live even though they die."

The card also explains that each recipient has been "egged," saying, "There are 12 eggs hidden in your yard. Enjoy the hunt. You will find an empty egg. It is a reminder of Jesus's empty tomb. He is Risen!"

The Whatleys made sure with each family that it was OK for Ava to come by.

The parents helped distract her friends while she hid the eggs and left the card at each door to help maintain the element of surprise.

Ava "egged" her grandparents, her school friends and neighbors. She isn't finished and would be excited if others began egging their friends, too.

The Whatleys attend Desperation Church and Ava attends Hanceville Elementary School.

Ava's teacher is Monica Brown. Ava hopes to also be a teacher when she grows up. She misses her friends and being at school, but her idea has been a great way for her to stay connected with everyone.

Ava said of her egg hiding, "It's nervous because they are at home so you try to do it as fast as you can. My Nana actually came out while I was doing it. She didn't see what I was doing but she came out. She was going to the pool and I was hiding one."

She added, "I am so excited when I see their pictures. It's fun to watch."

How would Ava feel about seeing other kids egging their friends?

She said, "I would love that!"



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