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Business/industry owners/leaders: Survey on reopening the local economy

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Sen. Garlan Gudger, R-Cullman and the Cullman Economic Development Agency (CEDA) have begun surveying area business owners and industry leaders about reopening the local economy. So far, more than 250 responses have been collected and were part of what Lt. Governor Will Ainsworth is providing to Gov. Kay Ivey for a recommendation from the Alabama Emergency Task Force looking at reopening the state. The 250 responses were from agriculture, poultry, real estate and event venues. Now, the survey is open to every local business and industry to ensure local companies get to comment on safety procedures in the "new normal" business model.

The short survey can be found at www.surveymonkey.com/r/HPXZGC6.

Gudger, the City of Cullman, the Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce and Cullman Economic Development Agency are urging you to thoroughly complete this survey. It will be used in how the City of Cullman goes about supporting, guiding and » PAGE 8

– BRINGING OUT THE BEST –

Hanceville Middle School student making masks for medical professionals



KELLY COOPER

Since late March, Grace Cooper has manufactured approximately 150 face masks.

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Grace Cooper, a 12-year old Hanceville Middle School seventh grader, was already sewing when the pandemic began, so she had the skills necessary to offer her own response to COVID-19. Since late March, she has manufactured approximately 150 face masks to give away to medical professionals and others across the community.

Proud mom Kelly Cooper told The Tribune, "Even though she's my child, I have to say she just has a servant's heart. She loves doing for people. During Christmastime, she had saved all last year to buy gifts for the older people in the nursing homes and stuff.

"So that's just kind of how and who she is. She loves doing for people.

"It was around, I'd say, middle to end of March, I had saw a friend of mine that's a nurse in Louisiana had posted that somebody had made them masks to go over their N-95 masks to help prolong them.

"And she loves to sew, so I had talked to her about it and showed it to her, and so that's just where it kind of came about. » PAGE 2

STATE

Alabama's March unemployment rate is 3.5%; Cullman County's rate is 2.9%

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Cullman County Parks and Rec: 'We want to wait until people feel comfortable getting back out'



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Sportsman Lake Park is seen on Friday, April 17, 2020.

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LIFESTYLE

COVID beats: pandemic playlists, part 2



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EDUCATION

CCBOE superintendent aiming for mid-June graduation ceremonies

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SCREEN CAPTURE FROM CCBOE LIVE STREAM

The CCBOE maintained social distance in a meeting that was not open to the public due to capacity regulations.

CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman County Board of Education (CCBOE) on Thursday held a work session and meeting not open to the public or media due to current state meeting attendance limits; instead, the central office livestreamed the work session and meeting via social media and supplied agendas to media beforehand via email.

During his remarks to the board, Superintendent Dr. Shane Barnette talked about the temporarily suspended feeding program and the possibility of late graduation ceremonies.

Feeding program suspended but planning to return

Barnette said, "I really want to publicly thank our CNP personnel, our bus drivers, teachers, administration and staff that have all volunteered to help prepare and serve lunches during this quarantine time. Last Thursday, a week ago today, was the last time that we served meals, and we gave several, several meals per student to get them through this week.

"In total across our district, we served over 61,000 meals on Thursday. I worked at West Point that particular day, and we did about 11,000 meals that day.

"I'll tell you: several of the people that came through had tears in their eyes, thanking us, because they didn't know where their next meal was going to come from. While the virus is supposed to be at its peak this week and next week, we will not be feeding right now, but hopefully, we'll be starting that back very soon."

Possibility of graduations and other activities this summer

Said Barnette, "As things become less restrictive, I want everybody to know that we have not ruled out the possibility of having high school graduation. I've told some people I'm committed to try to do that regardless of when we do it. I think we need to do that. I think our seniors deserve that.

"Tentatively right now, I think we're shooting for June the 13th and 14th- that's a Saturday and Sunday- if things begin to let up. And that will be adjusted depending on the restrictions from the governor, either moved up or moved back."

Barnette also expressed hope that other events like Kindergarten graduations and some field trips might take place over the summer.

Holly Pond construction orders amended for extra costs

The board approved change orders for new soil and the relocation of a drainage basin and piping under the new Holly Pond High School Home Economics building addition, when soil beneath the construction site was found to be weak and a previously unknown drainage basin was discovered under asphalt that was being removed at the construction site.

The drainage relocation added $24,420 to the order, and the soil repair added $4,162.40.

The board also approved Chase Oden as the first of three candidates that it will submit to the State Revenue Commission to be considered for appointment to the Cullman County Board of Equalization.

Barnette concluded the meeting by saying, "I want to thank all of our families- our CCBOE families- and our faculties and staff that have worked really hard.

"Our families have been really in these unprecedented times as we put together a plan of how to educate their kids and how to complete this school year. And I just want to say, 'Thank you.'

"I think our community knows that we've never been through this before, and I think our teachers and administrators have done an absolute bang-up job to prepare this and put out a plan. I appreciate everybody working together to help complete this school year."

Barnette finished by asking for prayer for students, parents, teachers and spouses who have been diagnosed with COVID-19, or who have been laid off from jobs due to the virus.

The CCBOE meets next Thursday, May 18, at the Central Office auditorium. Work session at 5:30 p.m., with meeting following.

STATE

Alabama National Guard to assist nursing homes with disinfecting, personal protective equipment

John Matson
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – The Alabama National Guard under the leadership of Gov. Kay Ivey will assist designated nursing homes in the state response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Specially trained and equipped National Guard teams will disinfect nursing homes that have COVID-19 positive residents and employees and will train staff on the techniques of donning and doffing personal protective equipment.

"The Alabama National Guard is here to serve our citizens, and I'm glad Governor Ivey asked us to take on this important mission," said Major General Sheryl E. Gordon, adjutant general of the Alabama National Guard.

"Our specially trained soldiers are prepared to assist nursing homes as they fight the spread of COVID-19."

"Our members are grateful for this assistance from Governor Ivey, the Alabama National Guard and ADPH," said Brandon Farmer, president & CEO of the Alabama Nursing Home Association. "Alabama nursing home caregivers have been working hard since February to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

"This service will greatly supplement our infection control efforts and allow us to focus on caring for our residents."

State Health Officer Dr. Scott Harris said, "Nursing homes have taken the threat of this virus seriously from the start. The Alabama National Guard team will provide a valuable service which will allow more time for the nursing home staff to focus on patient care."

The disinfection mission is part of the Alabama National Guard's continuous effort to respond to COVID-19.

Resources and need will dictate the number and frequency of missions the teams perform. The National Guard will continue to provide this service for the duration of the pandemic.

CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported April 17

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported April 17, 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 15

• fourth-degree theft of property; person; Fantasia Dr. NW; mulch; $42

• fourth-degree theft of lost property; person; Hwy. 157; cash

• third-degree theft of property; person; Olive St. SW; wallet and contents

• leaving the scene of an accident; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; damaged sign; $2,500

• first-degree theft of property; Bill Smith Buick GMC; 2nd Ave. NW; vehicle parts; $10,755

ARRESTS

April 16

Lovell, Brandon L., 31

• FTA- public intoxication

Waid, Larry A., 34

• obstructing governmental operations

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

Masks (from Front)

She wanted to just help.

"She initially made around 20 and I posted it on Facebook, and she got an overwhelming response. I don't sew; I don't really know how, but my mother in law helped her get the first 75 out.

"And she donated some, I believe, to the Folsom Center, Kindred Hospice and some other places, for free. Some people donated some money and some people donated a few supplies, but she wasn't charging anybody for them. And she's just continued to do it since."

After the first post on social media, the young seamstress was overwhelmed with requests from family, friends and local medical professionals who had heard about what she was doing.

Grace Cooper told The Tribune she got her first sewing machine from her grandmother in Louisiana in 2018, and began sewing small projects.

When the pandemic struck and people began scrambling for masks, the young lady- who seems at the moment to be more about action than words, related that the decision to join the cause was an easy one, saying that "My mom showed me the masks and I just started sewing them."

Asked what it meant to her to be part of the nation's response to COVID-19, her answer was simple and to the point: "I like being able to help."

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April 18

All events canceled.

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Funny Things from Yesterday: A hungry boy

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In the last article I wrote about our little great-grandson Alder. I told of some of his natural abilities. Besides his abilities as a swift runner and expert climber, he is a thinker. He can figure things out.

It seems our little fellow has a bottomless pit for a stomach. When he visits our house, he eats very often. He has yogurt. Then he has a few grapes and tops them off with animal crackers.

In our kitchen we have a kitchen stool that he can stand on and it gives him access to a low shelf where some of the goodies are, and it's not very long before he starts eating something else. He may weigh l00 pounds by the time he is 2 years old.

A few days ago, he was at his grandmother's house and he was on his eating binge. He had some yogurt and some ice cream. In a little while he went to the refrigerator and pulled the freezer drawer open and got the ice cream bucket out. His grandmother (Robin) asked him if he wanted some more ice cream.

Since he doesn't talk yet, he just shook his head no and Robin put the ice cream back in the freezer.

Alder laid down in the floor and cried for a few minutes. Then Robin asked him again if he wanted some yogurt and he shook his head no. She asked him once more if he wanted some ice cream and he shook his head no.

Suddenly Alder jumped up and ran to the freezer and pulled the ice cream bucket out and carried it over to the front of the kitchen counter and stepped up on it and tried to climb up on the kitchen counter. Then Robin remembered some Corn Puffs that she had in the cabinet and she got them down for him. That was what he wanted, and his tears turned to a smile. A hungry boy can think of a way to get what he wants.

BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

My neighbors may never un-see what they may have seen

Bill King
Tribune Contributor



I have often said there are so many hours in a day. During these stay-at-home days, I seem to have many more than I used to have. One good thing about all this extra time is that I've been able to catch up on some things. One of those things has been my yard work.

My yard looks better than it has in a long time... maybe ever. I've cut grass when it really didn't even need cutting. I've torn down an old wooden gym-set that Drew had outgrown. We've cleaned up outlying areas of the yard that have been ignored for some time. I'm not saying it was badly overgrown back there, but as it turns out, my old truck had not been stolen after all! We had some dead trees cut and hauled off.

Jean found out that she could order plants and shrubs online and they would deliver them right to our doorstep. You're not the one who told her about this, are you?

Now those have been planted. I cleaned up the creek banks in our back yard with the weed-eater. Creek is probably a hyperbole, but I like the way it sounds better than calling it a spring. It was there on the creek bank that the excitement happened.

The day before I ran the weed-eater, I had noticed a huge fire-ant mound back there. I was about to make a stinging discovery.

There may actually be only so many hours in a day, but the same should never be said of ants in a fire-ant mound. I sprinkled fire-ant killer on them, but I think all that did was make them mad.

I carefully avoided stepping on the mound as I weed-eated (I don't think "eated" is actually a word, but it is now). I felt something stinging my ankles. When I looked down, my khakis were still tan, but now they had black polka-dots up to the knees... lots of black polka dots and they were moving. I have never seen so many fire ants on anyone, especially this one!

I frantically tried to slap them off, but quickly realized I was fighting a losing battle. While I was slapping they were stinging and crawling under my pants. I knew I had to get out of those clothes, so I took off running toward the house, striping off clothing along the way.

Yes, that's right, right there in the yard, but at least I was in the back yard. Ray Stevens's song ran through my mind: "Oh yes, they call him the streak, boogity, boogity, and he ain't wearing no clothes!" Well, underpants count, don't they? My pain tolerance won out over my modesty, as well as my pride.

My next door neighbors may have seen a side of me they had never seen before. Which side of me they saw... depends on which side of me they live! I probably did a little dance too, but I honestly did not intend it to be a strip dance. My neighbors may have also thought I was in the Spirit, or that I had been in the spirits, but the truth was I simply had been in the fire ants. They may never be able to un-see what they may have seen. I may have to move!

That night I painted on a gallon of Benadryl and prayed the old song, "Help me make it through the night...without scratching!" The moral of this story is we should always look before we leap or we could be leaping into a mound of pain... not to mention embarrassment.

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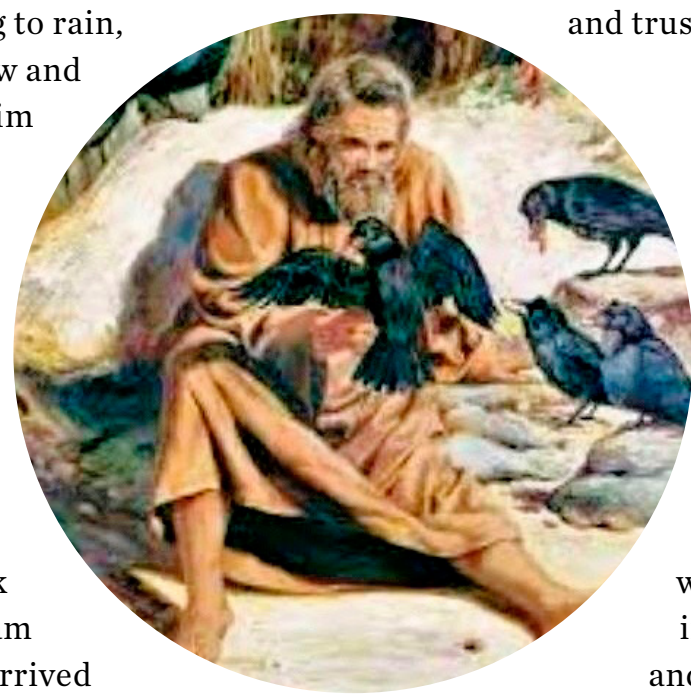
It's Not Going to Rain

Submitted by: Randy C. Hale | I Kings 17:1-9

It's not going to rain,
Elijah just knew and
God had told him
what to do

Go hide by
the brook
'Cherith'
God said,
and by the Ravens
you shall be fed

So Elijah drank
from the stream
and ate what arrived



and trusted in His God
to survive

And when the
stream
had turned
to dust,
and God said
move on
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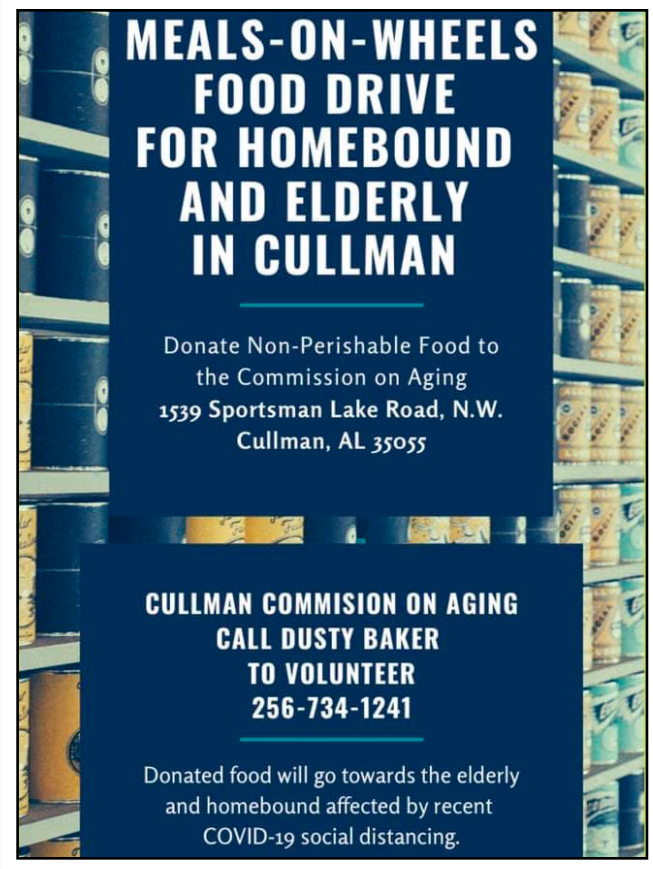
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Deceased *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to **RHONDA S. SMITH,** as Personal Representative of the Estate of DOYLE JEAN FITHIAN, deceased, on the 9th day of April, 2020, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court of Cullman County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT TO CLOSE CONSERVATORSHIP

TO: KENNETH MCANTEY
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A Petition For Final Settlement To Close Conservatorship, filed by Shelbie G. Hankey, Guardian and Conservator, has been set for hearing on the **18th day of June, 2020, at 9:00 a.m.** at the Cullman County Courthouse, Room 101, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, Alabama 35055 before the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

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

Done this the 3rd day of April, 2020.

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

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BUSINESS

JELCO: 'We want to do our part to help in the current crisis by supplying high quality PPE'

Dale Greer
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman manufacturer JELCO, Inc. is now producing personal protective equipment products related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Philip Clemmons, president of JELCO, said the company began sewing hospital gowns and washable face masks for local requests and has also expanded production to a more specialized flame-resistant face mask for electric company utility workers and others.

JELCO has produced gowns for Cullman Regional and is fielding inquiries from local sources as well as operations across the country that are clamoring for gowns and masks. Everyone in the health care industry knows they are in short supply. Clemmons stated that the migration to manufacturing this type of PPE was a natural move for JELCO since the company has been a leading manufacturer of fall protection safety equipment for years in both Canada and the United States.

The facility, located off of Old Hanceville Highway in the John H. Cooper Industrial Park, has recently hired new employees and is continuing to expand the workforce to keep up with demand.

Clemmons said Lisa Dickson from the Cullman Career Center has been instrumental in helping with JELCO's staffing needs.

"There is a great collaboration among local companies and organizations to help with the current crisis," he said.

Clemmons sees a great future in PPE production and the sewing industry in general. He hopes to work with Wallace State Community College on developing training programs for sewing machine operators.

"It appears that a lot of PPE production is going to be brought back to the United States and there will be some great job opportunities in this industry," he said. "I am excited about the potential."



JASEF WISENER

Seamstresses work on personal protective equipment (PPE) at JELCO in Cullman.

JELCO has made significant investments in equipment over the past few weeks that not only help address current business needs, but also posture the company for future business and job growth. The company ordered more than $100,000 worth of sewing machines and other equipment in early April and has plans to invest in even more equipment.

"We want to do our part to help in the current crisis by supplying high quality PPE," Clemmons said. "I am proud shipments of products made here in Cullman are going to local sources but also around the world. We have a great team here in place at JELCO."

EDUCATION

Wallace State's Student Services Division transitions to Virtual Student Services

Russell Moore
WSCC

HANCEVILLE, Ala. – Wallace State Community College's Student Services Division has transitioned to a virtual platform for students during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Virtual Student Services allows students to interact and directly connect to enrollment and other services committed to student success. These areas include Recruitment, Admissions, Financial Aid, Advising/Testing, Tutorial Lab and Special Populations, Student Engagement, TRIO-Student Support Services, TRIO-Talent Search, Student Conduct, and Title IX. Students are encouraged to communicate with Student Services employees through virtual online or phone meetings.

The Library, Success Coaches, Career Services, free Mental Health Counseling, and the Lions Kitchen Food Pantry are among the other wraparound services that continue to be offered even during the transition to remote services.

While most of these services are available during normal hours of operation, free online tutoring, and the myWallaceState student online portal, which includes registration, are available 24/7. The college's police department continues to serve campus around the clock.

"One of our goals during this unprecedented time is to serve students in an excellent way," said Dr. Ryan Smith, Wallace State's Dean of Students. "The Student Services Division has made a smooth transition to a virtual setting.

"Our employees have offered Zoom, Google Voice and other methods to communicate with students directly. I appreciate all of employees and students who have made this transition as seamless as possible."

Online registration for the 2020 summer semester at Wallace State is underway for all students. Summer semester classes begin Wednesday, May 20.

Wallace State's Advising Office is available virtually to assist students with planning their schedules and enrolling for summer.

"We want our students to know we're here for them," said Whit Rice, Wallace State's Interim Director of Advising, "and they have been engaged with us during this transition. We can help students with many things.

"We can get them registered and offer tips regarding online learning. We'll discuss proper time management techniques, technology skills and even the importance of a clean workspace."

Rice added that components of online advising began earlier this year to connect with students at the Oneonta campus.

Jennifer Hill, assistant dean of Enrollment Management, also commends Wallace State's students for adapting to the transition to more virtual offerings.

"Our students have adjusted successfully and we're proud of that. For some, completing all of the enrollment-related services online is more convenient and gives us options to consider in the future to better serve our students," Hill said.

"We're excited to see our summer enrollment numbers up as well."

The College will be prepared for summer semester to begin online, if needed, but hopes that at some point during the semester students will be able to return to campus. Commencement for the Class of 2020 has been rescheduled for July 31.

For a directory of all Virtual Student Services staff members, visit www.wallacestate.edu/virtual-student-services. Students who have an issue but are unsure which office to contact may email wallacecares@wallacestate.edu or Dean of Students Dr. Ryan Smith at ryan.smith@wallacestate.edu.

The www.wallacestate.edu/coronavirus webpage has links to additional information and resources available to students. This page is updated regularly with information about the college's response to the Covid-19 crisis.

EDUCATION

Wallace State's Dance program accepting scholarship video auditions through April 30

Russell Moore
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HANCEVILLE, Ala. – Wallace State Community College's Dance program is conducting scholarship auditions via video submissions through Thursday, April 30.

These scholarships will be applied for the 2020-2021 academic year.

Wallace State Dance program director Brooke Desnoes said the submissions should include individuals performing solo routines. Submissions should not exceed 10 minutes.

"It's important for the students to perform a routine they're comfortable with and what they do best," Desnoes said.

Desnoes, who founded the L'Académie Américaine de Danse de Paris (AADP), added that video submissions were popular audition avenues when she taught in Europe.

Students can send their audition multiple ways.

One suggestion is to upload it to a personal YouTube page and email Desnoes the video link.

Wallace State's Dance program offers both an associate's degree and short-term certificate option.

For more information on the program, visit www.wallacestate.edu/fpa/dance

For more information on the auditions, email brooke.desnoes@wallacestate.edu.

For more information about Wallace State, visit www.wallacestate.edu.







Kennedy adds Tony Toney, Terrell Ard, Jr., Michael Ertel Quan Jackson and Simeon Kirkland to roster

Ted Feeley
UAB Athletics

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – UAB head men's basketball coach Andy Kennedy has announced that Tony Toney (Huntsville, Ala / Mae Jemison), Terrell Ard, Jr. (Acworth, Ga. / Putnam Science Academy (Conn.) / Allatoona) and graduate transfer Michael Ertel (Indianapolis, Ind. / Mt. Vernon / Louisiana Monroe) have signed National Letters of Intent. Graduate transfers Quan Jackson (Tallahassee, Fla. / Godby / Georgia Southern) and Simeon Kirkland (Ocala, Fla. / The Rock HS / IMG Academy / Florida SouthWestern State) have signed National Letters of Intent as well.

Jackson, a 6-4 guard, is coming off a junior season where he received All-Sun Belt Second Team honors.

He averaged 13.4 points per game and was eighth in the country and first in the SBC with 2.6 steals per game. Jackson scored in double figures in 22 games, scored 20-plus points seven times, and his 79 steals are the third most in a GS single-season.

Highlights of Jackson's 2019-20 season include being named the Sun Belt Player of the Week on Feb. 10 after averaging 23.5 points, 4.5 steals and 3.0 rebounds in the Eagles' road wins over Louisiana Monroe and Louisiana.

In the victory over Rajun Cajuns, Jackson scored his 1,000th-career point. He poured in a career-high 26 points in Georgia Southern's win at UT Arlington.

Jackson pulled down a career-best 10 rebounds in the Eagles' win over Radford. He recorded five steals four different times during the year.

As a sophomore, Jackson was named All-Sun Belt Third Team after averaging 14.8 points, 4.5 rebounds and 2.0 steals while shooting 44 percent from the field and making a team-high 47 3-pointers.

For his career, Jackson has scored 1,141 points, averaging 11.8 points per game.

He has played in 97 games, making 73 starts – including every game in 2018-19 and 2019-20. He finished his GS career fourth all-time in steals with 196.

Toney, a 6-2 guard, is coming off a senior season where he averaged 16.7 points, 7.0 rebounds, 2.9 assists and 2.4 steals per game.

He led Mae Jemison to a 25-3 record and the Alabama High School Athletic Association 6A Area 16 title as well as a berth in the 2020 AHSAA Boys Basketball State Championship Sub-Regional Round.

He was a 2020 Alabama Sports Writers Association First-Team All-State selection, a Super All-State Third-Team selection as well as a finalist for Class 6A Player of the Year.

Additionally, Toney was voted the Tennessee Valley Player of the Year, MVP of both the N2 Hoops Tournament and the Huntsville City Classic and played in the Alabama/Mississippi All-Star game.

AK ON JACKSON:
"Quan joins our program as a seasoned All-Conference performer. His length, athleticism and versatility allow him to excel in a multitude of areas.

"He comes to us having already scored over 1,000 career points, and defensively his ability to be disruptive will be invaluable.

"We are excited that Quan decided to join us in our quest for a conference championship next season."

Kirkland comes to Birmingham after playing two seasons at Florida SouthWestern State in Flor Meyers, Fla.

This past season, he led the Buccaneers to a 29-2 record and a perfect 12-0 mark in the Suncoast Conference. FSW finished the regular season ranked No. 1 in the NJCAA.

In 2019-20, the 6-10 forward averaged 8.6 points and 5.2 rebounds per game while shooting 52.8 percent from the field.

He recorded a pair of double-doubles – 14 points and 10 rebounds against Combine Academy and 10 points and 10 rebounds versus Snow College.

He had 13 games scoring in double-figures including a career-high 16 points against Wake Technical Community College.

For his efforts, he was selected to the All-Suncoast Conference Second Team.

As a freshman, Kirkland led FSW to a 30-3 record, 12-0 in the Suncoast Conference and a berth in the NJCAA Elite Eight.

The Buccaneers finished the season ranked No. 5 in the country. His season-high was a 12-point effort against Broward College.

He shot 46.7 percent from the field and grabbed 103 total rebounds.

Prior to his time at Florida SouthWestern, Kirkland played the 2017-18 season at IMG Academy after graduating from The Rock High School.

AK ON KIRKLAND:
"Simeon will give us a presence in the paint. At 6'10 his ability to rebound, protect the basket and score inside are all areas we needed to address in this spring recruiting period. Simeon's greatest strength is his ability to run the floor, as well as his ability to guard multiple positions defensively.

"He played in one of the premier junior college programs in the country under Head Coach Eric Murphy at Florida SouthWestern where they achieved tremendous success."

Jackson and Kirkland join Rongie Gordon, Tony Toney, Terrell Ard, Jr. and Michael Ertel as the newest members of UAB's 2020-21 roster.

AK ON TONEY:
"Tony is an athletic guard who will make plays for us on both sides of the ball. His aggressive approach jumps off the page! He is a tremendous rebounder from the guard position and we believe he can develop into a lock-down defender.

"Tony comes from a winning tradition playing under Coach Howard Pride, and he was the first player to commit to us a few days after we took over this program. We will always remember that."

Ard, Jr., a 6-7 wing, played the 2019-20 season at Putnam Science Academy in Putnam, Conn. after graduating from Allatoona High School in 2019.

He averaged 8.0 points per game and 7.0 rebounds per game while leading Putnam to a share of the 2020 National Prep Championship with a 36-4 record.

He recorded a double-double of a season-high 23 points and 17 rebounds against Dohn Prep in the First Round of the National Prep Championship playoffs.

While at Allatoona, Ard, Jr. averaged 14.3 points per game, 8.0 rebounds per game and 4.1 assists per game. He took home the team's "Best Defensive Player" as a senior and "Best Offensive Player" as a junior. He also led the Buccaneers to a 2018 Class 6A state playoffs berth.

Ard, Jr. and current UAB guard Jalen Benjamin were AAU teammates.

AK ON ARD, JR.:
"Terrell is a versatile forward who can play multiple positions. His length, athleticism and ball-handling skills will make him a match-up problem for our opponents. Terrell did a post graduate year at Putnam Science Academy under Head Coach Tom Espinosa where he was an integral part of a National Championship team. That prep school experience, coupled with his immense physical talent, gives Terrell a chance to make an immediate impact in our program."

Ertel, a 6-2 guard, is a graduate transfer from Louisiana Monroe. He is coming off a junior season where he led the Warhawks in scoring (16.2 points per game), 3-point field goals (59), assists (81) and steals (30) while registering double figures in 27 of 29 games, including eight 20-point contests.

He was selected to the All-Sun Belt Second Team as well as the National Association of Basketball Coaches All-District 23 Second Team.

Highlights of Ertel's 2019-20 season include being named the Jan. 6 Sun Belt Player of the Week and Lou Henson Award National (Mid-Major) Player of the Week by CollegeInsider.com after averaging 25.0 points and 4.0 assists per game in ULM's victories over Troy and South Alabama.

In the win against USA, Ertel scored a career-high 39 points and set a ULM record with 11 3-pointers. The 11 treys tied the Sun Belt record for a league game and tied the most made in the NCAA during the 2019-20 season.

As a sophomore in 2018-19, he was a third team all-conference selection, and in 2017-18 Ertel became ULM's first-ever Sun Belt Freshman of the Year. Ertel scored in double figures in 73 of 96 career games, including 20 20-point outings. He finished among ULM's all-time Top 15 in 3-point field goals made (fifth at 193), 3-point field goal percentage (10th at .380), free throw percentage (tied for 10th at .801), assists (11th at 255) and scoring (14th at 1,386 career points).

He is reunited with assistant coach Ryan Cross who coached him at ULM.

AK ON ERTEL:
"Mike comes to us as an experienced, all-conference veteran. He is coming off a record setting three years at ULM where his impact, both on and off the court, will be remember for years. Mike is a crafty playmaker who is equally affected both on and off the ball. He has proven he has the ability to score at all three levels, as well as make plays for his teammates with dribble penetration and court vision. Mike aligns perfectly with our vision to compete for our conference championship in year one. He will have an immediate impact for Blazer basketball."

The trio joins Rongie Gordon (Montgomery, Ala. / Jefferson Davis) who signed with UAB in December.



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Sports

8:30 a.m. FS1 iRacing Series
9:00 a.m. FSEE Powerboat Racing Nationals. From Branson, Mo.
9:30 a.m. FS1 Formula E Racing (Live)
11:00 a.m. FSEE College Basketball Texas-Rio Grande Valley at Oklahoma. The Sooners make their final preparations for the Big 12 season when the host the Vaqueros. Oklahoma survived Central Florida 53-52 on Dec. 21 in its last game. The Sooners' Kristian Doolittle and Austin Reaves combine to score 33.3 points per game.
12:30 p.m. FS1 Horse Racing America's Day at the Races. (Live)
2:00 p.m. ESPN2 eSports
3:00 p.m. ESPN2 League of Legends Championship Series Teams TBA. (Live)
6:00 p.m. ESPN2 League of Legends Championship Series Teams TBA. (Live)

Movies

7:00 a.m. PARMT "Friday" ★★★ (1995, Comedy) Ice Cube, Chris Tucker. A South Central Los Angeles resident hangs out on his front porch with a pal who owes money to a drug dealer. (90 mins.)
TCM "Mad Love" ★★★ (1935, Science Fiction) Peter Lorre, Frances Drake. A bald surgeon grafts a killer's hands on to the pianist husband of an actress he loves. (75 mins.)
8:00 a.m. MAX "The Pledge" ★★★ (2001, Crime Drama) Jack Nicholson, Robin Wright Penn. A detective about to retire promises a woman that he will catch her daughter's murderer. (124 mins.)
8:31 a.m. AMC "The Perfect Storm" ★★★ (2000, Suspense) George Clooney, Mark Wahlberg. At sea in October 1991, the crewmen of the Andrea Gail encounter a storm with hurricane-strength winds and 100-foot waves. (179 mins.)
9:30 a.m. FX "The Revenant" ★★★½ (2015, Adventure) Leonardo DiCaprio, Tom Hardy. In 1823, fur trapper Hugh Glass treks through the snowy wilderness to track down John Fitzgerald, a member of his hunting team who killed his young son and left him for dead. (210 mins.)
10:00 a.m. TCM "Sergeant York" ★★★★ (1941, War) Gary Cooper, Walter Brennan. A Tennessean becomes one of World War I's most decorated heroes by single-handedly capturing a German position. (135 mins.)
10:05 a.m. MAX "Sky Captain and the World of Tomorrow" ★★★ (2004, Adventure) Gwyneth Paltrow, Jude Law. A daredevil aviator and an ace reporter fight an evil mastermind and his army of gigantic robots. (107 mins.)
11:35 a.m. FREE "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" ★★★ (2005, Children's) Johnny Depp, Freddie Highmore. A poor boy and four spoiled children win a tour through the incredible factory of an odd confectioner. (160 mins.)
12:00 p.m. TMC "The Impossible" ★★★ (2012, Drama) Naomi Watts, Ewan McGregor. A couple and their three sons encounter terror, courage and compassion following the December 2004 tsunami that devastated Thailand. (114 mins.)
12:15 p.m. TCM "Safety Last" ★★★ (1923, Comedy) Harold Lloyd, Mildred Davis. Silent. A country boy comes to the city and ends up hanging from a big clock on a tall building. (90 mins.)
12:45 p.m. PARMT "Friday" ★★★ (1995, Comedy) Ice Cube, Chris Tucker. A South Central Los Angeles resident hangs out on his front porch with a pal who owes money to a drug dealer. (120 mins.)
1:30 p.m. USA "John Wick" ★★★ (2014, Action) Keanu Reeves, Michael Nyqvist. New York City becomes the bullet-riddled playground of a former assassin as he hunts down the Russian mobsters who destroyed everything he held dear. (105 mins.)
1:45 p.m. TCM "They Live by Night" ★★★ (1948, Crime Drama) Cathy O'Donnell, Farley Granger. Fugitive lovers Keechie and Bowie are doomed by fate from the start. (105 mins.)
2:05 p.m. MAX "The Mustang" ★★★½ (2019, Drama) Matthias Schoenaerts, Gideon Adlon. A violent convict is given the chance to participate in a rehabilitation therapy program centered around the training of wild mustangs. (96 mins.)
2:15 p.m. FREE "Guardians of the Galaxy" ★★★ (2014, Science Fiction) Chris Pratt, Zoe Saldana. A space adventurer becomes the quarry of bounty hunters after he steals an orb coveted by a treacherous villain, but after he discovers the orb's true power, he must find a way to unite four ragtag rivals to save the universe. (160 mins.)
2:30 p.m. HBO "X-Men" ★★★ (2000, Action) Hugh Jackman, Patrick Stewart. Professor Xavier leads Wolverine and other superheroes against Magneto, a mutant who would rule humanity. (104 mins.)
3:15 p.m. USA "John Wick: Chapter 2" ★★★ (2017, Action) Keanu Reeves, Common. Legendary hit man John Wick comes out of retirement when a former associate plots to seize control of an international assassins' guild. Bound by a blood oath to help him, Wick travels to Rome to square off against the world's deadliest killers. (135 mins.)
3:30 p.m. AMC "Ocean's Eleven" ★★★ (2001, Comedy-Drama) George Clooney, Matt Damon. A parolee organizes a gang to steal $150 million from three Las Vegas casinos in a single heist. (150 mins.)
TBS "The Dark Knight Rises" ★★★ (2012, Action) Christian Bale, Anne Hathaway. 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. (210 mins.)
3:45 p.m. MAX "Enemy of the State" ★★★ (1998, Suspense) Will Smith, Gene Hackman. A former NSA operative aids the innocent victim of a politically motivated assassination cover-up. (127 mins.)
4:30 p.m. COM "Wedding Crashers" ★★★ (2005, Comedy) Owen Wilson, Vince Vaughn. Two divorce mediators spend a wild weekend partying with a politician and his eccentric family. (150 mins.)
4:45 p.m. TCM "Network" ★★★★ (1976, Comedy-Drama) Faye Dunaway, Peter Finch. A TV executive boosts her ratings with a mad anchorman who thinks he speaks for God. (135 mins.)
4:55 p.m. FREE "Despicable Me" ★★★ (2010, Children's) Voices of Steve Carell, Jason Segel. Animated. As he tries to execute a fiendish plot to steal the moon, a supervillain meets his match in three little orphan girls who want to make him their dad. (125 mins.)
5:00 p.m. TNT "Game Night" ★★★ (2018, Comedy) Jason Bateman, Rachel McAdams. A couple's weekly game night gets kicked up a notch when their friends agree to participate in a murder mystery party. They soon find themselves in over their heads as each twist leads to another unexpected turn over the course of one chaotic night. (120 mins.)
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6:00 p.m. AMC "Ocean's Twelve" ★★★ (2004, Comedy-Drama) George Clooney, Brad Pitt. To pay back casino boss Terry Benedict, Danny Ocean and his team of criminals plan an elaborate heist in Europe. (180 mins.)
6:55 p.m. MAX "Unfaithful" ★★★ (2002, Drama) Richard Gere, Diane Lane. A man becomes increasingly distraught after he discovers his wife is having an affair with a Frenchman. (124 mins.)
7:00 p.m. FS1 "Bull Durham" ★★★ (1988, Romance-Comedy) Kevin Costner, Susan Sarandon. A literary baseball groupie romances a pitcher and a catcher on a minor-league North Carolina team. (Taped) (120 mins.)
TBS "Black Panther" ★★★½ (2018, Action) Chadwick Boseman, Michael B. Jordan. Premiere. Black Panther's mettle as king gets tested when an old enemy draws him into a conflict that puts his nation and the world at risk. The king must soon rally his allies and release his full power to defeat his foes and secure the safety of his people. (180 mins.)
TCM "Casablanca" ★★★★ (1942, Drama) Humphrey Bogart, Ingrid Bergman. A cynical nightclub owner protects an old flame and her husband from Nazis in Morocco. (120 mins.)
7:30 p.m. USA "John Wick: Chapter 2" ★★★ (2017, Action) Keanu Reeves, Common. Legendary hit man John Wick comes out of retirement when a former associate plots to seize control of an international assassins' guild. Bound by a blood oath to help him, Wick travels to Rome to square off against the world's deadliest killers. (150 mins.)
9:00 p.m. FREE "Despicable Me 2" ★★★ (2013, Children's) Voices of Steve Carell, Kristen Wiig. Animated. Just as Gru settles into his new role as a suburban family man, the ultrasecret Anti-Villain League sends him on a mission to nab the perpetrator of a spectacular heist. (120 mins.)
TCM "The Magnificent Ambersons" ★★★★ (1942, Drama) Joseph Cotten, Tim Holt. Orson Welles' tale of an eccentric Indiana family clinging to tradition during a time of rapid change. (105 mins.)
MAX "Revolutionary Road" ★★★ (2008, Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet. In 1950s Connecticut, two suburbanites become increasingly dissatisfied with their marriage and society's expectations of conformity. (119 mins.)
10:20 p.m. AMC "Under Siege" ★★★ (1992, Action) Steven Seagal, Tommy Lee Jones. Two military madmen hijack a nuclear-armed Navy battleship with a SEAL commando on board as a cook. (150 mins.)
10:45 p.m. TCM "Night and the City" ★★★ (1950, Crime Drama) Richard Widmark, Gene Tierney. In London's seamy underworld, a dishonest wrestling promoter finds himself a marked man after crossing a crime kingpin. (105 mins.)
11:00 p.m. FREE "A Bug's Life" ★★★ (1998, Children's) Voices of Dave Foley, Kevin Spacey. Animated. An inventor ant teams up with other insects to keep a gang of grasshoppers from terrorizing his colony. (120 mins.)
11:52 p.m. MAX "Rescue Dawn" ★★★ (2006, War) Christian Bale, Steve Zahn. During the Vietnam War, Dieter Dengler, a U.S. fighter pilot, is shot down over Laos and taken captive by enemy soldiers. (125 mins.)

SATURDAY EVENING

MOVIES

APRIL 18, 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	Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Ring of Honor Wrestling (N)		"Empire State" (2013, Action) Dwayne Johnson, Liam Hemsworth. A security guard and his pal plan to rob an armored car.				World's-Weath	World's-Weath	The Immortals	The Short List
WBIQ-PBS	4	This Old House (N)	PBS NewsHour Weekend	The Lawrence Welk Show Ain't We Got Fun.		Classic Gospel Gaither Vocal Band reunion concert.		Alabama Gospel Roots		Keeping Up Appearances	As Time Goes By	Austin City Limits "John Prine" John Prine performs.	
WVTM-NBC	5	WVTM 13 News at 5p	NBC Nightly News - Holt	WVTM 13 News at 6p (N)	Soledad O'Brien	One World: Together at Home Celebrating healthcare workers. (N) (Live)				Saturday Night Live (N)		WVTM 13 News at 10p	(:29) Saturday Night Live
WBRC-FOX	7	WBRC FOX6 News at 5pm	Paid Program	Judge Judy	Paid Program	9-1-1 The call center is taken hostage.		Gordon Ramsay's 24 Hours to Hell and Back		WBRC FOX6 News at 9pm	WBRC FOX6 News	WBRC FOX6 News at 10pm	Beat Shazam "Santa Jamie"
WIAT-CBS	8	Retire With Freedom	CBS Weekend News (N)	CBS42 News 6pm (N)	Paid Program	One World: Together at Home Celebrating healthcare workers. (N) (Live)				48 Hours (N)		CBS42 News 10pm (N)	(:35) Jeopardy!
WTTO-CW	9	Modern Family "Mistery Date"	Modern Family	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	One World: Together at Home Celebrating healthcare workers.				Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Family Guy	Alabama Upstarts
WPXH-ION	11	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Condemned man.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Popular" Teenage sex.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Surveillance"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Guilt" Child-abuse case.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Justice"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Greed"	
WABM2-ABC	12	Paid Program	ABC World News	ABC 33/40 News at 6PM	Wheel of Fortune	One World: Together at Home Celebrating healthcare workers. (N) (Live)				The Baker and the Beauty Daniel meets Noa Hamilton.		ABC 33/40 News at 10PM	(:35) America This Week (N)
A&E	42	(4:00) Live PD "Live PD -- 02.23.19"				Live PD: Rewind "Live PD: Rewind 320" (N)		Live PD "Live PD -- 04.18.20" (N) (Live)				Live PD: Rewind "Live PD: Rewind No. 209"	
AMC	53	(3:30) ★★★ "Ocean's Eleven" (2001) Matt Damon		★★★ "Ocean's Twelve" (2004, Comedy-Drama) George Clooney, Brad Pitt, Matt Damon. Indebted criminals plan an elaborate heist in Europe.						Line of Duty Gates' role in Jackie's disappearance. (N)			(:20) ★★★ "Under Siege"
ANPL	47	Crikey! It's the Irwins Cassie goes into hiding.		Crikey! It's the Irwins: Extra Bites "Bindi Says Yes!" (N)		Crikey! It's The Irwins: Bindi's Wedding (N)		The Zoo (N)		(:02) Saved By The Barn A feisty cow called Buttercup. (N)		(:02) Saved By The Barn Barn Sanctuary prepares to open.	
BET	55	(4:30) ★★ "Meet the Browns" (2008) Tyler Perry. A woman meets her late father's uproarious family for the first time.				BET Star Cinema				★★ "Get Rich or Die Tryin'" (2005, Crime Drama) Curtis 50 Cent Jackson. A drug dealer turns to rap music for salvation.			
BRAVO	58	★★ "Fifty Shades of Grey" (2015, Romance) Dakota Johnson, Jamie Dornan, Jennifer Ehle. An inexperienced student begins a daring love affair.					★★ "Fifty Shades of Grey" (2015, Romance) Dakota Johnson, Jamie Dornan, Jennifer Ehle. An inexperienced student begins a daring love affair.					One World: Together at Home Celebrating healthcare workers.	
CMTV	61	(4:30) ★★ "The Replacements" (2000, Comedy) Keanu Reeves. Misfit substitutes take the field during a football strike.				To Be Announced				To Be Announced			
CNBC	35	Undercover Boss Fatburger CEO Andy Wiederhorn.		Undercover Boss Buffets Inc. CEO Anthony Wedo.		Undercover Boss Alfred Angelo President Paul Quentel.		Undercover Boss Twin Peaks CEO Randy Dewitt.		Undercover Boss Doug deals with a troublesome employee.		Undercover Boss CEO Cynthia Galardi-Culpepper.	
CNN	37	S. E. Cupp Unfiltered (N)		CNN Newsroom With Ana Cabrera (N)		CNN Newsroom With Ana Cabrera (N)		CNN Newsroom With Ana Cabrera (N)		CNN Special Report The nation's top climate change experts. (N)			CNN Special Program
COM	56	(4:30) ★★★ "Wedding Crashers" (2005, Comedy) Owen Wilson. Partygoers spend a wild weekend with a politician's family.				To Be Announced				★★ "Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby" (2006, Comedy) Will Ferrell. A NASCAR driver has a new rival.			
DISN	49	Gabby Duran	(:25) ★★ "Peter Rabbit" (2018, Children's) Voices of James Corden, Fayssal Bazzi. 'PG'			Big City Greens	(:25) Big City Greens	(7:50) Big City Greens	(:40) Big City Greens	(:05) The Owl House	The Owl House	(9:55) Sydney to the Max	Coop & Cami Ask the World
DSC	43	Homestead Rescue "Poisoned"		Homestead Rescue Heat, coyotes and cows.		Homestead Rescue The Raneys find a bear den.		Homestead Rescue "Ohio Tire Bale Rescue" (N)				Homestead Rescue A couple has a toxic salt water well.	
E!	21	(4:30) ★★ "Monster-in-Law" (2005) Jennifer Lopez, Jane Fonda. A shrewish woman clashes with her son's fiancee.				★★ "Maid in Manhattan" (2002, Romance-Comedy) Jennifer Lopez. A politician mistakes a hotel maid for a wealthy woman.				★★ "The Wedding Planner" (2001) Jennifer Lopez. An event organizer has eyes for her biggest client's beau.			
ESPN	29	ESPN Original Documentaries				To Be Announced				ESPN Original Documentaries		SportsCenter (N) (Live)	
ESPN2	30	League of Legends Championship Series Teams TBA. (N)		League of Legends Championship Series Teams TBA. (N) (Live)						SportsCenter Special		The Draft: Featured	The Draft: Featured
FOOD	45	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
FREE	48	(4:55) ★★★ "Despicable Me" (2010, Children's) Voices of Steve Carell, Jason Segel, Russell Brand.				One World: Together at Home Celebrating healthcare workers. (N)				★★★ "Despicable Me 2" (2013, Children's) Voices of Steve Carell, Kristen Wiig, Benjamin Bratt.			
FS1	20	Horse Racing America's Day at the Races. (N) (Live)		One Crazy Night in Baseball		★★★ "Bull Durham" (1988) Kevin Costner. A baseball groupie gives pointers to a brash young pitcher. (N Taped)				Greatest Games: MLB Game 4 of the 2004 ALCS. From Oct. 17, 2004.			
FSEE	32	3 Wide Life	Breaking Par: All-Stars	MLS Soccer First round from Oct. 19, 2019.				Postgame	3 Wide Life	MLB Baseball From May 4, 2019.			
FX	28	(3:30) ★★ "Transformers: The Last Knight" (2017, Action) Mark Wahlberg, Anthony Hopkins, Josh Duhamel.				★★ "Kingsman: The Golden Circle" (2017, Action) Colin Firth, Julianne Moore, Taron Egerton. British spies join forces with their American counterparts.						Breeders "No Honeymoon"	(:35) Better Things
GOLF	82	LPGA Tour Golf								PGA Tour Golf			
HALL	72	(4:00) "Matching Hearts" (2020, Romance) Taylor Cole.		"Fashionably Yours" (2020) Kendrick Sampson, Kat Graham. A woman is passed up for a promotion at work.				"Nature of Love" (2020) Christopher Russell. Premiere. City girl Katie is writing a magazine feature on a glamping resort.				"Royally Ever After" (2018, Romance) Fiona Gubelmann.	
HGTV	46	Love It or List It "Starter Home Stagnation"		Love It or List It A real estate agent finds a family home.		Love It or List It A mother looks to sell her home.		Love It or List It Couple needs more room for their family.		Nate and Jeremiah: Save My House "Bringing Back the Joy"		Nate and Jeremiah: Save My House "Runaway Renovation"	
HIST	40	Ancient Aliens Gobekli Tepe challenges archaeologists.		Ancient Aliens Entryways to the land of the gods.		Ancient Aliens A look at UFO's through history.		Ancient Aliens Presidential encounters with UFOs. (N)		(:03) The UnXplained A look at if monsters could be real. (N)		(:05) Ancient Aliens A 14,000-year-old set of ruins.	
LIFE	23	"Black Hearted Killer" (2020) Julie McNiven, Jon Abrahams. An organ recipient wreaks havoc on the lives of the donors.				"Tempted by Danger" (2020) Keshia Knight Pulliam. Premiere. An attorney begins a relationship with an obsessive man.				(:03) "My Nightmare Landlord" (2020) Caroline Harris. A woman's new landlord becomes increasingly obsessed with her.			
MSNBC	36	MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		All In With Chris Hayes		The Rachel Maddow Show		The Last Word With Lawrence O'Donnell		The 11th Hour With Brian Williams	
NGC	22	The 80's: The Decade That Made Us		The 80's: The Decade That Made Us "Super Power"		One World: Together at Home Celebrating healthcare workers. (N) (Live)				(:03) The 80's: The Decade That Made Us "Lift Off"		(:03) The 80's: The Decade That Made Us	
PARMT	57	★ "Friday After Next" (2002) Ice Cube, Mike Epps. Two cousins land jobs as security guards at a shopping mall.				To Be Announced				★★ "Men in Black 3" (2012, Action) Will Smith, Josh Brolin. Agent J must go back to the past to save mankind's future.			
TBS	25	(3:30) ★★★ "The Dark Knight Rises" (2012) Christian Bale, Anne Hathaway. Batman faces a masked villain named Bane.				★★★ "Black Panther" (2018, Action) Chadwick Boseman, Michael B. Jordan, Lupita Nyong'o. Premiere. Black Panther springs into action when an old enemy returns.						The Last O.G.	Full Frontal
TCM	79	(4:45) ★★★★ "Network" (1976) Faye Dunaway, Peter Finch. A TV station will air almost anything for big ratings.				★★★★ "Casablanca" (1942, Drama) Humphrey Bogart. Nazis, intrigue and romance clash at a Moroccan nightclub.				★★★★ "The Magnificent Ambersons" (1942, Drama) Joseph Cotten, Tim Holt.			(:45) "Night and the City"
TLC	24	Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta	Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta	Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta Lela is set on a mermaid gown.		Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta "Twelve Years in the Making" Chontelle's dress is not available. (N)				Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta		The Family Chantel Chantel confronts Pedro.	
TNT	26	★★★ "Game Night" (2018, Comedy) Jason Bateman. A murder mystery party turns into a wild and chaotic night.				★★ "We're the Millers" (2013, Comedy) Jennifer Aniston, Jason Sudeikis, Will Poulter. A dealer goes to Mexico with a fake family to score drugs.					★★ "50 First Dates" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore.		
USA	27	"John Wick: Chapter 2"	★★★ "John Wick" (2014) Keanu Reeves, Michael Nyqvist. An ex-assassin hunts down the gangsters who ruined his life.				★★★ "John Wick: Chapter 2" (2017, Action) Keanu Reeves, Common, Laurence Fishburne. Legendary hit man John Wick takes on deadly killers in Rome.					One World: Together at Home Celebrating healthcare workers.	
WE	71	Criminal Minds A motivational speaker is investigated.		Criminal Minds The BAU tracks a ritualistic killer.		Criminal Minds "Perennials"		Criminal Minds "Zugzwang" Reid tries to find his girlfriend.		Criminal Minds Reid deals with a personal loss.		Criminal Minds An author's daughter goes missing.	
HBO	518	My Brilliant Friend	(:25) ★★ "Good Boys" (2019, Comedy) Jacob Tremblay, Keith L. Williams. 'R'			★★ "Stuber" (2019, Comedy) Dave Bautista, Kumail Nanjiani, Mira Sorvino. Premiere. 'R'			(:35) Westworld The truth doesn't always set one free.		(:35) Westworld Just saying no.		(:35) "It: Chapter Two" 'R'
MAX	549	(3:45) ★★★ "Enemy of the State" (1998) Will Smith. 'R'		Strike Back "Episode 10" S20 reunites for one final mission.		(6:55) ★★★ "Unfaithful" (2002, Drama) Richard Gere, Diane Lane. A housewife has an affair with a charming stranger. 'R'				★★★ "Revolutionary Road" (2008, Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio. Suburbanites rebel against torpor in their lives. 'R'			
SHOW	578	Billions "Quality of Life" Axe and Wendy search their souls.		Billions "Magical Thinking" Chuck finds proof.		Billions Chuck has new evidence against Axe.		★★ "The Holiday" (2006) Cameron Diaz. Two women from different countries swap homes at Christmas. 'PG-13'				(:15) ★★ "Poms" (2019, Comedy) Diane Keaton. 'PG-13'	
TMC	598	(4:00) ★★ "On the Basis of Sex" (2018) Felicity Jones.		(:15) ★ "Peppermint" (2018, Action) Jennifer Garner. A vigilante seeks justice against her family's killers. 'R'				★★ "Scream 3" (2000, Horror) David Arquette, Neve Campbell. A copycat killer stalks actors on the set of Stab 3. 'R'				★★ "Scream 4" (2011, Horror) Neve Campbell. 'R'	

Best Bets

7 p.m. on LIFE
Movie: Tempted by Danger

Happily married with a baby on the way, Angela wishes her sister Nicole, a rising attorney, could find time for a better work-life balance, so when Angela hires Michael, a bright new executive, she also sets him up with her sister. The relationship seems to be going great guns, too, until Nicole starts picking up unsettling signals that Michael is acting too rashly and obsessively for her comfort. Keshia Knight-Pulliam, Gabrielle Graham and Michael Xavier star in this 2020 thriller.

7:30 p.m. on SUNDANCE
Movie: Goldfinger

Sean Connery's third James Bond film introduces Harold Sakata as Oddjob, who enforces his boss's orders with a razor-edged bowler hat. Goldfinger (Gert Frobe) is the rich villain who, after buying up all the world's private gold, plans to contaminate the contents of Fort Knox. Honor Blackman stars as Pussy Galore, Goldfinger's private pilot — and one of Agent 007's romantic conquests. Shirley Bassey belts out the classic title song.

8 p.m. on HALL
Movie: Nature of Love

Big-city girl Katie Ryan (Emilie Ullerup) has never had much of a taste for the great outdoors, but when the usual travel writer at the magazine where Katie works breaks her leg, Katie asks to take over a piece on a luxury resort where glamorous camping — aka "glamping" — is the order of the day. Even in this posh property, though, Katie is still a fish out of water until she meets head wilderness guide Will Martin (Christopher Russell). Chemistry takes its course in this 2020 romantic comedy.

8 p.m. on OWN
Love Goals

A new episode called "The Power of the Group" finds tensions starting to spike when Spirit leans on the group members to hold one another accountable. A heated verbal argument erupts after Benzino feels triggered when some of his peers call him out directly. That clash has Theresa nervously trying to leave before Dwayne makes things even worse by confronting Benzino himself.

8 p.m. on TRVL
Paranormal 911

A premiere called "Uninvited House Guest; Perimeter Breach; Asylum Attack" opens Season 2 of this unsettling supernatural anthology series with re-enactments of supposedly factual incidents. Among the featured segments, a tortured apparition unleashes chaos at a top secret government site, a police officer investigating a home invasion encounters a terrifying entity and paramedics at an asylum are violently attacked by an unseen presence.

9 p.m. on TCM
Movie: The Magnificent Ambersons

Orson Welles' 1942 film based on Booth Tarkington's Pulitzer Prize-winning saga is the tale of two families at the turn of the 20th century. One is on the ground floor of a new industry, automobiles; the other is clinging to the horse and buggy. But romance intervenes in a multigenerational pair of Romeo and Juliet stories. Joseph Cotten, Dolores Costello, Anne Baxter and Tim Holt star.

9 p.m. on MAX
Movie: Revolutionary Road

Iconic together in "Titanic," Leonardo DiCaprio and Kate Winslet redefine their shared screen image in this disintegrating-marriage drama directed by Sam Mendes, Winslet's husband. In the adaptation of Richard Yates' novel, the stars play 1950s spouses whose union isn't quite as ideal as it might seem, offering proof that one never knows what happens behind closed doors. Supporting player Michael Shannon earned an Oscar nomination.

9:03 p.m. on HIST
The UnXplained

Several grotesque monsters have reared their heads throughout history, Dracula being one of the most famous, followed by the lesser known Beast of Gévaudon and Lycaon of Arcadia. What all three had in common was an appetite for human blood and flesh to sustain their obscene existence. "Vampires and Werewolves" (also the name of this new episode) are familiar entities from literature and folklore, but is that fantasy rooted to any degree in reality?



Emilie Ullerup stars in "Nature of Love" on Hallmark Channel.

Playlists (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Stay at Home order continues on and people are missing their friends and trying to keep themselves entertained. Music is one of those wonderful things that has the power to connect us all. Here is just a small sample of the tunes some people you might know are grooving to, finding inspiration from and passing the time with during this unprecedented time in history.

Bradley Williams- Cullman County Sheriff's Office
- "Bad Company" (Five Finger Death Punch)
- "Enter Sandman" (Metallica)
- "Jolene" (Ray Lamontagne)
- "Dixieland Delight" (Alabama)
- "Fire in the Hole" (Van Halen)
- "Dark End of the Street" (James Carr)
- "Fortunate Son" (Creedence Clearwater Revival)
- "To Leave Something Behind" (Sean Rowe)
- "Greater" (Mercy Me)
- "I Took a Pill in Ibiza" (Mike Posner)

Jeremy Hogan, founder of Saving Forgotten Warriors
- "Tennessee Whiskey" (Chris Stapleton)
- "Millionaire" (Chris Stapleton)
- "Endless Summer" (Aaron Lewis)
- "Kickin' up Mud" (The Lacs)
- "Granddaddy's Gun" (Aaron Lewis)
- "It's Not My Time" (3 Doors Down)
- "Rooster" (Alice in Chains)
- "Nothin' But a Good Time" (Poison)
- "Kick It in the Sticks" (Brantley Gilbert)
- "Country Must Be Country Wide" (Brantley Gilbert)
- "Dirt Road Anthem" (Colt Ford)
- "If You Don't Love This Country" (Rowdy Johnson Band)
- "God and Country Music" (George Strait)
- "Troubadour" (George Strait)
- "Courtesy of the Red, White and Blue" (Toby Keith)
- "Redeemed" (Big Daddy Wave)
- "Take It Easy" (The Eagles)
- "Hotel California" (The Eagles)
- "Wagon Wheel" (Darius Rucker)
- "Come Back Song" (Darius Rucker)
- "Forever" (Aaron Lewis)
- "So Far Away" (Staind)

Julie Burks- Cullman County Museum
- "99 Red Balloons" (Nena)
- "Mad Hatter" (Melanie Martinez)
- "Superman" (It's Not Easy) by Five for Fighting
- "You Got a Friend in Me" (Randy Newman)
- "Bohemian Rhapsody" (Queen)
- "Home" (Edward Sharpe and the Magnetic Zeros)
- "Renegades" (X Ambassadors)
- "Budapest" (George Ezra)
- "Ho Hey" (The Lumineers)
- "Thrift Shop" (Macklemore and Ryan Lewis)
- "Stayin Alive" (The Bee Gees)

Shawn Burgess, local musician
- "Hotel California" (The Eagles)
- Alice in Chains- the entire "Dirt" album
- "Ghost" (Badflower)
- "War Pigs" (Black Sabbath)
- "She Talks to Angels" (Black Crowes)
- "Sympathy for the Devil" (Rolling Stones)
- "Tiny Dancer" (Elton John)
- "Purple Rain" (Prince)
- "Black" (Pearl Jam)
- "Say Hello to Heaven" (Temple of the Dog)
- Mad Season- the entire "Above" album

Shane Quick, Rock the South founder
- "Thunder Road" (Bruce Springsteen)
- "The River" (Bruce Springsteen)
- "Alive" (Pearl Jam)
- "Just Breathe" (Pearl Jam)
- "Oceans" (Hillsong United)
- "Good Grace" (Hillsong United)
- "The Blessing" (Kari Jobe)
- "Forever" (Kari Jobe)
- "All the Small Things" (Blink-182)
- "I Miss You" (Blink-182)
- "Springsteen" (Eric Church)
- "50 Ways to Leave Your Lover" (Paul Simon)
- "Kodachrome" (Paul Simon)
- "10,000 Reasons" (Matt Redman)
- "Run to the Father" (Cody Carnes)
- "Holy Water" (We the Kingdom)
- "Yellow" (Coldplay)
- "The Scientist" (Coldplay)

Garrett McCurley, Addison High School band director
- "Hey Jude" (The Beatles)
- "Let It Be" (The Beatles)
- "Hard Day's Night" (The Beatles)
- "I Don't Care" (Ed Sheeran)
- "High Hopes" (Panic at the Disco)
- "Memories" (Maroon 5)
- "Drowning" (Chris Young)
- "Photograph" (Def Leppard)
- "Rock of Ages" (Def Leppard)
- "Broken Halos" (Chris Stapleton)

Me
- "Fake Plastic Trees" (Radiohead)
- "Midnight City" (M83)
- "Running up That Hill" (Kate Bush)
- "Perfect Circle" (R.E.M.)
- "Superposition" (Young the Giant)
- "Gooey" (Glass Animals)
- "Mr. Brightside" (The Killers)
- "Temptation" (New Order)
- "Back Seat Driver" - Spirit Guide (Bear Hands)
- "Maps" (Yeah Yeah Yeahs)
- "Miss Atomic Bomb" (The Killers)

Unemployment (from Front)

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MONTGOMERY, Ala. – Alabama Department of Labor Secretary Fitzgerald Washington announced Friday that Alabama's preliminary, seasonally adjusted March unemployment rate is 3.5%, up from February's record low level of 2.7%, and above March 2019's rate of 3.3%. March's rate represents 2,138,541 employed persons, down 24,216 over the year.

Cullman County's march 2020 rate is 2.9%, up from February's rate of 2.5% and below March 2019's rate of 3.1%

More state statistics

Wage and salary employment decreased in March by 1,600. Monthly losses were seen in the education and health services sector (-4,300), the professional and business services sector (-2,100), and the leisure and hospitality sector (-900), among others.

Over the year, wage and salary employment increased by 12,600, with gains in the government sector (+8,800), the manufacturing sector (+3,900), the education and health services sector (+2,400), and the trade, transportation, and utilities sector (+2,300), among others.

Average weekly wages increased to $886.03 in March, down from $882.46 in February, and increased from $843.80 in March 2019.

The following sectors saw record high wages in March 2020:
- Trade, transportation, and utilities $741.22
- Other Services $787.80

Counties with the lowest unemployment rates are: Shelby County at 2.5%, Morgan, Marshall, and Madison Counties at 2.8%, and Tuscaloosa, St. Clair, Limestone, and Cullman Counties at 2.9%. Counties with the highest unemployment rates are: Wilcox County at 9.6%, Clarke County at 6.7%, and Greene County at 6.2%.

Major cities with the lowest unemployment rates are: Vestavia Hills at 2.0%, Homewood at 2.2%, and Northport and Hoover at 2.3%. Major cities with the highest unemployment rates are: Selma at 6.8%, Prichard at 6.2%, and Gadsden at 5.3%.

*NOTE: The impact of COVID-19 will not be fully evident in the March report. This is due to the fact that the majority of closings and layoffs occurred during the week of March 16th. The unemployment rate is measured during the week of March 12. April's unemployment rate, scheduled to be published May 22, will more accurately reflect the impact of COVID-19 on Alabama's economy.

Parks (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The COVID-19 pandemic has caused many community events, parties, weddings and other gatherings to be put on hold. The county's parks are often the location for these activities and what generates the money to operate and maintain the parks. Cullman County Parks and Recreation Director Doug Davenport isn't sure when anything will return to normal.

"We have canceled Smith (Lake Park's) and Sportsman (Lake Park's) yard sale. We have canceled two rodeos and two barrel races at the Ag Center," he said. "I have a couple more that are pending. We are just waiting to see what the state is doing. Our guy who does RC racing, that's a huge event for us, is just waiting to see what the governor's announcement is. They have people come in from Australia and different countries for that stuff."

All the night rides at Stony Lonesome OHV Park have been canceled, playgrounds are closed, cabins and pavilions can't be rented.

Davenport added, "We had to give refunds for people who had the activity center rented for receptions at Sportsman and had pavilions rented.

"That's been kind of a task to get ahold of everybody and tried to get them to either reschedule or get their information to get them a refund on it."

Davenport said his department hopes families will reschedule their events after the restrictions are lifted, but many of the events will not be rescheduled.

"We have just canceled the 5Ks because there are so many 5Ks going on now with the Midnight Run that the City (Cullman City Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism) puts on and they have one again during the Strawberry Festival," he said. "There's so many 5Ks, it's hard to the reschedule those. We just canceled both the Mud Run and the Color Run until next year."

Spring is normally a time when the parks would be in the process of training and hiring lifeguards for the summer pool season. The uncertainty of the duration of the Stay at Home Order has left opening the pool in question also.

"I don't want to get some kid's hopes up to get them trained and certified and then there's the possibility we don't even get to open the pool. If they drag this thing on and it's not even a full season, I don't know if kids would even go through the hassle of getting certified."

Right now, it's hard for Davenport and his staff to know when they can make plans and or schedule events for the remainder of the year.

"We've just kind of tabled everything for right now until we can see how it all comes together," he said. "We want to wait until people feel comfortable getting back out."

The parks do remain open, but Davenport reminds everyone that the playgrounds are off limits and no groups of more than 10 people can gather.

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Obituary Announcements
April 18

E.S. "Spud" Campbell, 98, of Cullman passed away Monday, April 13, 2020 at Cullman Regional. He was born Dec. 28, 1921. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Hubert Bukac was born Nov. 2, 1939 and passed away April 16, 2020.

David William McDonald was born Feb. 20, 1932 and passed away April 17, 2020.

Private graveside services for James Macarthur Phillips, 77, of Warrior will be at 2 p.m. Monday, April 20, 2020 at Bethlehem Methodist Cemetery, Bro. Dan Nichols officiating. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mr. Phillips passed away Wednesday, April 15, 2020. He was born Oct. 6, 1942 to James Thomas and Ruthie Mae Loyd Phillips. He enjoyed playing music and woodworking. He was preceded in death by his parents; a son Johnny Phillips; a daughter Karon Phillips; brothers Carlton Loyd and Grady Loyd; and sister Betty Loyd. Survivors include a daughter Kelly (Mark) Baker; grandson Mason Phillips; half-sister Mary Bohannon; family and friends. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

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Rock the South donates $6.5K to Cullman Caring for Kids

CCK wants you to know: 'We're still open!'

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Rock the South (RTS) on Friday presented a $6,500 donation to Cullman Caring for Kids (CCK) to help with COVID-19 relief. RTS Director of Partnerships Casey Jones made the presentation to CCK Assistant Director Nancy Bryant.

In making the presentation, Jones said, "We want to thanks everyone who decided to donate their ticket refunds. There's so many other organizations that aren't able to receive the help that we usually give people, since we had to cancel this year; it's a lot of donation money lost.

"We're thankful that we were able to do even just this much, and there's more to come. And we're thankful, as I said, again to our ticket buyers for donating their refund and helping us help you guys out."

Bryant said, "That was very generous of everyone to donate this to a worthy cause, because we are open; Cullman Caring for Kids has never shut their doors and never will shut their doors. We are alive and we are doing well here at the food bank, and we want everyone to know that, if you are in need of food- we know it's a crisis at this time- we know that people are needing extra food: children are home, you can't get everything you need at the grocery store. But we are able to give you that emergency food bag of food that so generously- everyone in this community's giving to help us to support those people that are hungry, that they just need that little extra boost in their pantry."

CCK had to suspend food distribution for a few days recently, while staff worked out a plan for safe food distribution, but had to respond to questions about its status after a local blogger erroneously reported that CCK had shut down.

Donations accepted

While CCK accepts a wide variety of donations, the pantry's greatest needs right now include peanut butter, jelly and canned goods.

While those might be the most crucial shortages, Bryant said, "We just need a little bit of everything, because kids are out of school and people are home from work.

"We just need food. Pastas would be great, cereal is great, mac and cheese is always great. We need any kind of protein that people can give.

"Peanut butter is always great, because you can make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches."



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Cullman Caring for Kids Assistant Director Nancy Bryant (left) receives a $6,500 check from Rock the South's Casey Jones, socially-distant style!

Food donations can also be dropped off at the CCK office, 402 Arnold St. NE, on weekday mornings, though donors will not be able to bring items inside the building. Items should be dropped off at the curb. Staff on duty can give receipts if requested.

If you come to get food from the CCK pantry

CCK's food pantry is open on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays.

If you visit CCK to get groceries from the food pantry, you will pull your car outside the building and pantry staff will bring food bags out to the curb.

Once staffers return to the building, you will then be able to get the bags and take them with you. It is imperative that you remain in your vehicle until the bags have been brought outside. Director Javon Daniel emphasized that staff and volunteers cannot hand off bags face to face or bring bags out if a person is standing outside their car.

Daniel said, "We cannot, for the safety of the staff and the people coming to the food bank, we cannot have them getting out of their cars while we are outside.

"They need to stay in their cars until they're instructed to come out and load their food."

For more information on Cullman Caring for Kids, including an opportunity to make monetary donations online, visit www.facebook.com/CullmanCaringForKids/ or www.cullmancaringforkids.com, or call 256-739-1111.

Survey (from Front)

protecting our business and industries in this area as they begin to reopen during the COVID-19 virus.

"The main purpose of this survey is to focus on reopening the economy while balancing the health and safety of our citizens. Ultimately, we are inquiring about if you were to reopen, how would you do so in order that customers and employees would feel comfortable and safe, and what new procedures would you put in place to ensure the health and well-being of all? We will take this data and use it to evaluate how to assist in meeting the needs of our business as they reopen in a safe manner. There is much thought that will need to go into this," said a statement from CEDA. "We are hopeful that things may begin to creep back into normal; however, we want to make sure we address any issues that may come about that could risk an unneeded spike on the virus again. For example, in retail, is it safe to try on clothes before buying? What about returning merchandise? In manufacturing, what is the best protocol if a worker on the floor test positive? What are the next steps (because time is crucial)? Would a positive test shut a business down? What would "proper" sanitation steps be before and after a positive?

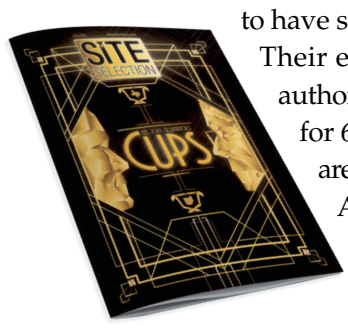
"These are uncertain times in which we all in uncharted waters. None of us are experts on the best and safest methods for getting our small business back open, our large industries running at full capacity, and our unemployed back to work. However, we feel that by gathering concrete, factual data from those who we are making plans for, we can better serve our people. Input from citizens will be crucial. You all know what is best for your particular field and therefore, we are calling upon you to share your thoughts and advice so that we can plan proactively for the bright future ahead."



Economic Development is more than just a buzz word. In fact, for Cullman it's creating a national buzz.

Kudos to Cullman on 6th place finish in Site Selection's national ranking.

Once you get past the culture and character of a place, economic development is the heart of a vibrant community. Cullman is fortunate to have strong civic leaders and economic developers. Their efforts have been recognized by industry authority Site Selection Magazine, with Cullman tied for 6th place nationally for 2019 as a "micropolitan" area (where a city and county form a single market). A Top 10 finish is a big deal. As Cullman's community bank we're big on giving credit where it's due.



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