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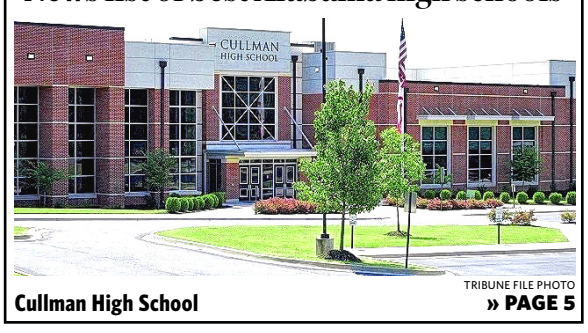
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Cullman High School ranks 19th in U.S. News list of best Alabama high schools



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Cullman High School

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CCBOE student feeding program to resume April 30



CCBOE

Child Nutrition Program (CNP) workers and volunteers hand out meal packs outside Hanceville High School in late March.

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Meet Cullman County Attorney Emily Johnston



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CULLMAN, Ala. – Emily Niezer Johnston was recently hired by the Cullman County Commission as the new Cullman County attorney. Johnston replaces former Cullman County Attorney Chad Floyd, who was appointed March 13 by Alabama Gov. Kay Ivey as Cullman County District Judge, Place 1.

Johnston, a Cullman County native and 1992 graduate of Cullman High School, took over the position of county attorney just as social distancing restrictions began regarding the COVID-19 pandemic in late March.

"I was born and raised in Cullman," Johnston said. "I am from Cullman. My dad was an assistant district attorney here in Cullman for all my life. My mom was an elementary school teacher. She started at Jones Chapel and then she was at West Elementary, and she finished her teaching career at East Elementary."

Johnston is the daughter of the late Charlie Niezer and Kay Niezer. Johnston's grandparents were G.O. and Lola Mae Anderson, who owned the Martin Twin and Ritz theaters.

"People that are my parents age or older typically would associate me with- they were my grandparents that ran the movie theater," Johnston said.

When she finished high school, Johnston attended Birmingham-Southern College and the University of Alabama before finishing her degree in education at Athens State University.

She explained, "While I was doing my student teaching is when I received my letter of acceptance to go to law school at Cumberland. That's where I went to law school at Cumberland School of Law (at » PAGE 2

City of Cullman rolls out website to help local businesses during pandemic, beyond

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman Economic Development Agency (CEDA) on Monday afternoon announced it will be following Birmingham and Huntsville's leads by creating a website where local business owners can enter their information (updating it as necessary) and site users can look through entries to find the information they need about a business they're curious about.

CEDA Retail & Workforce Development Manager Susan Eller explained that the site, www.cullmanis.com, is still under construction.

However, business owners are still able to enter their information; the site will be ready to launch soon. The inspiration came from similar sites for Birmingham (www.localdistancing.com) and Huntsville (www.getyourgifton.org) which dis- » PAGE 7



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CEDA Retail & Workforce Development Manager Susan Eller talks about the agency's new site for Cullman businesses, www.cullmanis.com, Monday, April 20, 2020.

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U.S. Attorney Jay E. Town, Homeland Security Investigations recognize National Child Abuse Prevention Month

Stacy Crane
Contributor

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month, a time to focus on the safety and well-being of our children. U.S. Attorney Jay E. Town and U.S. Immigration and Custom Enforcement's Homeland Security Investigations Assistant Special Agent in Charge for Alabama James G. Hernandez remind parents to be vigilant of their children's online activity.

"During this time of uncertainty, one thing remains certain is that our office and law enforcement partners remain vigilant in protecting victims of abuse. Our resolve must especially protect our children," Town said.

"Our justice system will not tolerate those who prey on innocent children. Parents are, and remain, the best first line of defense to the practice of digital and cyber hygiene and making certain that online predators cannot access our children."

"During this time when kids are at home and online, parents need to be more vigilant about monitoring what their children are doing and who they are interacting with because there are many dangerous predators lurking online," said Hernandez.

"Identifying and catching these predators is one of HSI's top priorities, but we can't do it alone and need your help to keep children safe."

Town and HSI offer the following tips to help protect children online:

- Review and approve games and apps before they are downloaded
- Make sure privacy settings are set to the strictest level possible for online gaming systems and electronic devices.
- Monitor your children's use of the internet and check profiles and what they post online.
- Keep electronic devices in a common area of the house.
- Explain to your children that images posted online will be permanently on the internet.
- Make sure that children understand online risks, only chat with people they know, block people they don't know or trust, and trust their instinct—if something makes them feel uncomfortable, tell a parent, guardian or other trusted adult about it.

To report suspicious activity or instances of child sexual exploitation, contact your local law enforcement agency.

Tips can be submitted online at www.ice.gov/tipline, by phone at 866-DHS-2-ICE or by contacting your local HSI office.

Reports can also be filed with NCMEC at 1-800-THE-LOST or online at www.cybertipline.org.

EDUCATION

CCBOE- April 16 personnel notes

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CULLMAN, Ala. – After last week's Cullman County Board of Education (CCBOE) meeting, the following personnel notes were released:

Resignations

- Rickey A. Kelley, Maintenance Construction Foreman, Retirement
- Terry K. Bentley, Child Development Center Bus Driver, Retirement
- Dual R. Mayfield, Child Development Center Bus Driver, Retirement
- Natasha L. Penick, Child Development Center Bus Aide, Resignation
- Cathy Dianne Screws, Child Development Center Aide, Retirement
- Sherrie Lynn Wise, Cold Springs Elementary PE Teacher, Resignation
- Kim M. Cole, Fairview High Teacher, Retirement
- Miriam C. Adams, Hanceville Middle Teacher, Retirement
- Pamela Davis Hopkins, Harmony Bus Driver, Retirement
- Clifton Payton Bailey, Holly Pond Middle Special Education Teacher, Resignation
- Lisa C. Harbin, Parkside Teacher, Retirement
- Quinnon Ray Tucker, Vinemont Bus Driver, Retirement
- Brenda Welch, Vinemont Child Nutrition Worker, Retirement
- Julie Watters Foust, Vinemont Elementary Teacher, Retirement

Leaves of absence

- Melia Nicole Faulkner, Child Development Center Teacher, 5/1/2020-5/22/2020, Cancel FMLA
- Sydney G. Shumaker, Cold Springs Elementary Teacher, 3/2/2020-3/27/2020, Correct FMLA ending date
- Whitney P. Haynes, Fairview High FACS Teacher, 2/27/2020-5/25/2020, Cancel FMLA
- Kimberly Marie Greatorex, Good Hope High Custodian, 3/4/2020-4/24/2020, FMLA
- Arianna Skinner Chandler, Hanceville Middle 6th grade Math Teacher, 3/6/2020-4/17/2020, Correct FMLA ending date

Appointments

- Danielle Jayne Marcum, Central Office Payroll Accountant, to replace Tanya Knight
- Jennifer Rice, Cold Springs Elementary Temporary Elementary Teacher, Correction ending date- Ms. Shumaker returned early
- Jennifer Westall, Cullman County Homebound Teacher, Part-time, as needed
- Haley Flack, Hanceville Middle Temporary Middle School Math Teacher, Correction to ending date-Ms. Chandler returned early

Contract/salary changes

- Sydney Garmon Shumaker, Master's, as of 3/12/2020
- Sara Duke Allen, Master's, as of 3/17/2020
- Lakreshia Lashae Hailey, Master's, as of 3/17/2020
- Summer Louise Walker, Education Specialist, as of 3/19/2020
- Chris Alexander, delete Track-girls, Vinemont High School
- Blaise Carie, add Track-girls, Vinemont High School

The board approved requests:

- to pay Rickey Kelley for up to five unused Annual Leave days, as per board policy
- from Fairview High School to pay George Redding an extra supplement of $2,500 from the booster club for field maintenance, paid by Fairview Booster Club

The CCBOE will meet next May 18, 2020 at the central office board room.

The work session will begin at 5:30 with meeting following immediately.

The public is invited to attend if state attendance restrictions are lifted. If not, the meeting will be livestreamed on the Cullman County Schools Facebook page.

CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported April 21

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported April 21, 2020. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

April 20

- harassment; CR 704
- burglary; CR 437
- theft of property; 1st Ave. S Garden City
- theft of property; CR 517
- domestic violence; CR 803
- harassment; Cleveland Ave. NW
- harassment; Hwy. 91
- trespassing; CR 1129
- domestic violence; Hwy. 278 W
- criminal mischief, trespassing; Hwy. 69 N
- unlawful possession of marijuana; Beech Ave. SW
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, illegal possession of prescription drugs; CR 437
- theft of property; CR 1488
- criminal mischief; Logan Ave. SW
- unauthorized use of a motor vehicle; Handley Ln.

ARRESTS

No arrests reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

April 16

- third-degree criminal mischief, unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; Handy TV Appliance; 2nd Ave. SW; damaged property; $60

April 18

- second-degree theft of property; person; Fuller St. SW; medication

April 20

- third-degree theft of property; T&T Motors; Cherokee Ave. SW; tailgate; $1,000
- third-degree assault; person; Hwy. 157
- third-degree criminal trespassing; Coin Laundry; 4th St. SW

ARRESTS

April 20

Ward Jr., John C., 49

- public intoxication
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance

Shikle, William C., 32

- third-degree criminal trespassing

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

Johnston (from Front)

Samford University) and finished there in 2001."

With a teaching degree and a law degree, Johnston had several career options.

"When I finished law school, I stayed in Birmingham and I worked for litigation firms. I did trial work and courtroom work," she said. "I worked at the district attorney's office in Lee County doing trial work."

Johnston moved home 15 years ago after the birth of her older daughter. In Cullman, she began working with Knight & Griffith before opening her own law practice.

In 2016, Johnston became the department chair for the Paralegal/Legal Assistant Program at Wallace State Community College.

"It's sort of coming full circle," she said. "I got to get back to teaching, but I was able to do it on a legal side. When I was approached about this opportunity, I was honored to be considered and I am honored to be here and to be working for the people of Cullman County."

She described her new position as the county attorney as "exciting every day."

She said that the new position is a different area of law, explaining, "For example, if you are going to draft a deed or something, if the County is selling property or receiving property or vacating a road, from a procedure standpoint, it's not as simple as, 'I'm going to go sell this piece of property.' It's important that it's not that simple because there needs to be transparency and everybody needs to know what's going on. You have to go through the proper channels to make sure everything is done correctly."

She added, "I love it! I love it! It's a lot of fun and you just don't know what's going to happen the next day. There's always something different that comes up and that part's fun. It's important work and I feel it's rewarding helping people and keeping everything moving forward.

"It's a wonderful opportunity and I am just thankful beyond words that I have been given this opportunity to do it and I am very humbled and honored that I was considered, much less hired. I am very excited."

The timing of Johnston taking over the position came at an unprecedented time in history. The COVID-19 pandemic has presented many unique challenges, but Johnston is optimistic.

"It's brand new for every county attorney, all the things coming up as a result of it," she said. "It's also new for anybody in leadership, facing completely different issues.

"When you think about how people work, how we communicate, how we work together. What do we do with our kids out of school? Just so many contingencies that have never been faced by anybody else up until this point. I would say that the good part of me starting, that has consumed almost 100% of my time."

With changes coming every day throughout the pandemic, she said, "I am thankful that there is a really good support system here and throughout the state.

"Everybody's trying to navigate and work through these changes together so that we can make the best decisions everybody can at the time, try to give the best advice, rather, as everybody is moving through this uncertain and unfamiliar territory."

Johnston has two young daughters who attend Cullman City Schools. She and her daughters are active in sports and school activities. She enjoys playing golf and tennis in her spare time. The family enjoys spending time at the lake and attends church at St. John's.

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San Diego Comic-Con canceled for 1st time in 50-year history

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SAN DIEGO, Ca. – For the first time in its 50-year history, San Diego Comic-Con has been canceled. The organization added that California Gov. Gavin Newsome made it clear it would not be safe to move forward with this year's event. The event is scheduled to return to the San Diego Convention Center July 22-25, 2021.

Comic-Con released the following statement Friday explaining their decision to cancel the event:
"Recognizing that countless attendees save and plan for its conventions each year, and how many exhibitors and stakeholders rely upon its events for a major portion of their livelihood, they had hoped to delay this decision in anticipation that COVID-19 concerns might lessen by summer. Continuous monitoring of health advisories and recent statements by the Governor of California have made it clear that it would not be safe to move forward with plans for this year."

SDCC also shared the following information for badge holders, exhibitors, and hotel bookings:
• *Individuals who purchased badges for Comic-Con 2020 will have the option to request a refund or transfer their badges to Comic-Con 2021. All 2020 badge holders will receive an email within the next week with instructions on how to request a refund.*

• *Exhibitors for Comic-Con 2020 will also have the option to request a refund or transfer their payments to Comic-Con 2021 and will also receive an email within the next week with instructions on how to process their request.*

• *In the next few days onPeak, Comic-Con's official hotel affiliate, will be canceling all hotel reservations and refunding all deposits made through them. There is no need for anyone who booked through onPeak to take any action, including trying to cancel their reservations online or contacting the company via phone as the process will be handled automatically. Those who booked rooms through onPeak will be notified when refunds have been completed.*



PIXABAY

San Diego Comic-Con.

SDCC is the latest in a long line of conventions and events canceled due to the coronavirus outbreak, including E3, Gamescom and other notable gaming events shut down due to the pandemic.

Alabama's Kira Lewis Jr. officially declares for 2020 NBA Draft

Aaron Jordan
UA Athletics

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. – Alabama sophomore point guard Kira Lewis Jr. announced Tuesday that he will forego his final two seasons of college eligibility and keep his name in the 2020 NBA Draft. Lewis, who is projected as a mid-first round pick, will look to become the 16th player in program history to hear his named called in the first round of the NBA Draft, which will take place this year on June 25, 2020.

"My continuous prayers are with our world during these uncertain times as we experience the COVID-19 pandemic," Lewis said through his social media post.

"For as long as I can remember, playing in the NBA has always been a dream of mine. I am truly thankful for the love and support shown by my coaches, teachers, trainers, teammates and fans. To my parents: Thank you for always believing in me and being in my corner no matter the circumstances. I would like to thank the University of Alabama staff – present and former – for allowing a kid from Meridianville, Ala., to live out his dream of playing college basketball. Lastly, to all of my supporters: Y'all have made this a memorable experience and I thank you from the bottom of my heart."

Lewis is coming off a sensational sophomore campaign on his way to earning First Team All-SEC and First Team United States Basketball Writers Association (USBWA) All-District honors.

A two-time SEC Player of the Week, he led the Crimson Tide in scoring (18.5 ppg), assists (5.2 apg), steals (1.8 spg), minutes (37.6 mpg) and field goals made (206) and attempted (449) this past season.

Additionally, he paced the SEC in minutes, ranked third in assists and steals, and finished fourth in scoring average.

The 19-year-old point guard ranked as one of the top transition players in all of college basketball. His 5.1 transition points per game were fourth-best among all Division I players this past season.

"We are excited for Kira and his family," Alabama head coach Nate Oats said. "Whichever team drafts Kira will be getting a special player. He's the fastest kid from one end of the floor to the other that I've ever coached.

"The NBA has gone to a game of pace and getting up-and-down, so I think he fits the direction the league is going. He is a great kid who wants to be in the gym and get better.

"I think he's going to help a team. The fact that he's only just turned 19 years old and has played two years of college basketball gives him a high potential. I think someone will take him in the first round, and I'd love to see him go as high as possible."

For his two-year career, Lewis, who started all 65 games across his freshman and sophomore seasons, collected 1,013 points (15.9 ppg), 260 assists (4.0 apg) and 84 steals (1.3 spg). He became just the second Alabama men's basketball player in program history to eclipse 1,000 points for his career, joining only James "Hollywood" Robinson. A member of the 2019 SEC All-Freshman Team, Lewis played his rookie campaign as the youngest men's basketball player in all of Division I that season.



UA ATHLETICS

Alabama guard Kira Lewis Jr. (2).

Lewis was of 12 members who made up the 2019 USA Basketball Men's U19 World Cup Team roster that won the gold medal last summer in Greece.

For all the latest information on the team, follow AlabamaMBB on Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook. General athletic news can be found at UA_Athletics on Twitter and Instagram and Alabama Athletics on Facebook.

With the next pick: Auburn DL Derrick Brown

Jeff Shearer
AU Athletics

AUBURN, Ala. – Derrick Brown will want to stay close to his computer Thursday evening. Once the NFL Draft begins, it won't be long before Auburn's first unanimous All-American in 30 years hears his name called.

The standout defensive lineman projected to be a first-rounder last year, but chose to return to Auburn for his senior season, a decision that allowed Brown to complete his degree from Auburn University's Harbert College of Business, serve as a team captain and be near his 1-year-old son, Kai.

"I'm definitely more prepared for it," Brown said after his Auburn Pro Day workout on March 6.

"It's been a fun time gaining knowledge every single second I get to do this."

Brown scoffed at combine critics who equated times in drills to on-field production.

"If you care about the 3-cone drill as much as handling a double team, then go for it," he said.

"It doesn't tell you anything about how you play football. The tape does all the talking for you."

Brown's four-season body of work at Auburn provides all of the video evidence the NFL needs to see. He's expected to be a top 10 pick during Thursday's virtual first round.

He returned. He wreaked havoc on the SEC. Soon, he'll reap the rewards, to go along with the relationships he's developed on the Plains.

"It's been fun," he said. "I love these guys like a brother to me. I wouldn't treat them differently than anybody in my own family."

NFL COMBINE
• 40-yard dash: 5.16 seconds
• Bench press: 28 bench reps
• Vertical jump: 27 inches
• Broad jump: 108.0 inches
• 3-cone drill: 8.22 seconds

DRAFT ANALYSIS
"Brown is the best run-stuffing defensive lineman in this class with excellent block-defeating ability across the line of scrimmage and an enormous, engulfing tackling radius. Plus, he never misses a tackle.

"His size, length, and pure power will overwhelm NFL blockers right away. As a pass rusher, Brown's bull rush will get home, but he needs to develop better handwork to become a consistent player in that vital area." – Chris Trapasso, CBS Sports

SIGNATURE MOMENT
Where to begin? So many from which to choose, and that's only considering signature plays from Brown's other-worldly 2019 senior season.

Against Ole Miss, he raced off the sideline to instantly drop an unsuspecting running back after a reception.

Against LSU, he sacked the future Heisman Trophy winner without ever touching him, by launching his blocker in reverse.

In the Iron Bowl, he set the stage for Alabama's errant fourth-quarter field goal by deflecting a third-down pass in the red zone.

It was against Florida, however, when Brown's athleticism reached peak wow factor.

Brown recovered two fumbles against the Gators, returning them 53 yards. He also forced a fumble, made a sack and totaled four tackles.

"A dominating effort," Auburn coach Gus Malzahn said.

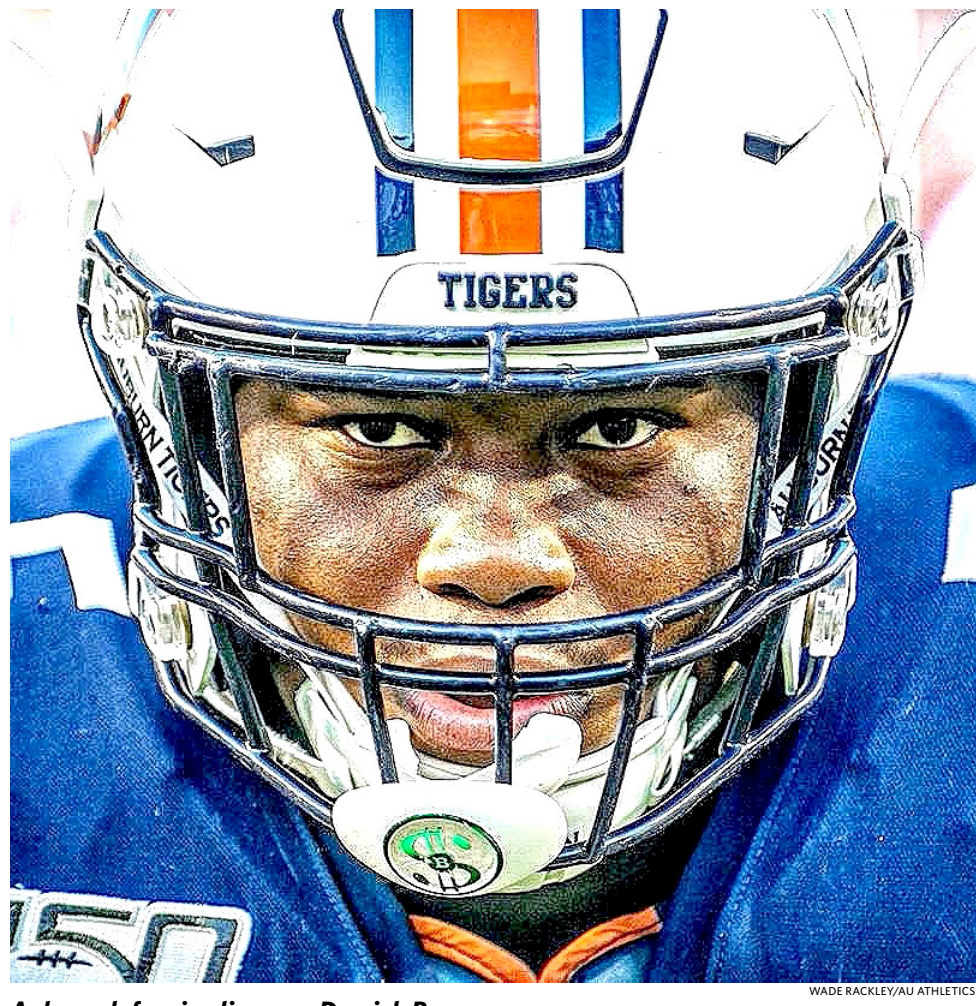
"Just dominated up front and had an outstanding game."

Brown delivered one of the most exciting plays of the season's first half, scooping up a fumble caused by Marlon Davidson on Auburn's 23-yard-line and sprinting 42 yards to Florida's 35 on the last play of the first quarter.

In the fourth quarter, Brown did it again, dislodging the ball from the Gators' quarterback and returning it 11 yards to Auburn's 40.

"I was just able to get some push, be able to put my hands up and reach out for the ball, got lucky and my hand touched the ball and it came back to me," said Brown, the first Tiger to recover two fumbles in a game since Montravius Adams against Mississippi State in 2016.

Brown earned SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week honors three times in 2019, against Florida, Texas A&M and Ole Miss.



WADE RACKLEY/AU ATHLETICS

Auburn defensive lineman Derrick Brown.

Program (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman County Board of Education (CCBOE) Superintendent Dr. Shane Barnette announced Tuesday that the system's student feeding program, temporarily suspended as the state of Alabama entered the predicted peak period of COVID-19, will resume Thursday, April 30.

Food distribution has been reduced to one day per week, with a week's worth of meals and food items being distributed at that time.

Distribution will take place from 10 a.m.-noon at the same locations as before: Fairview, Good Hope, Hanceville, Holly Pond, Vinemont and West Point High Schools, and at Harmony School.

Barnette told The Tribune, "I am thankful for such a dedicated CNP staff that leads the food distribution and all the employees that volunteer to serve our community."

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AGRICULTURE: How to start a vegetable garden

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With quarantine still underway, some are itching to get outside and some are picking up new hobbies to pass the time. For those interested in starting a vegetable garden, Cullman County Extension Coordinator Tony Glover's got you covered.

Glover forwarded the Alabama Cooperative Extension System's publication, 'The Alabama Vegetable Gardener Handbook Series,' a 17-part series the Extension has posted here: www.aces.edu/blog/topics/vegetables-lawn-garden/the-alabama-vegetable-gardener/.

For the beginners, we'll be taking a look at part one: "Planning for the Home Garden."

Part one covers questions many ask while planning out what to do for their gardens, like location, what to plant, soil management, irrigation and cultivation. Part one also covers insect, weed and disease control.

For the beginning, planning on where to grow, the plan recommends selecting a site with full sun, "You cannot grow vegetables in a competition with trees or in shade.

"The soil should be well drained and free of harmful chemicals or debris. Improve your garden soil by adding organic matter – compost, leaf mold or well-rotted sawdust – in the late fall."

For lime and fertilizer needs, the guide says a soil test is the only way to determine lime and fertilizer needs.

Glover added, "We do suggest folks have their soil tested by Auburn's soil lab. The test cost $7 and gives us a lot of information on liming needs and fertilizer requirements. They can email me at cullmancounty@auburn.edu or call my cell at 205-568-0005 for help with that process."

After preparing everything, when it comes time for planting, the guide recommends if transplanting plants to use stocky, healthy and fresh plants. Be sure to set them at the same level they originally grew in the pot. Water transplants to settle soil around roots and if growing tall tomatoes, set tall tomato plants deeper than they grew originally.

The guide says for choosing seeds and how to plant: "Seed are inexpensive; get the best available. Don't seed too thickly.

"Plant small seed, such as turnips and carrots, about ¼ to ½ inch deep. Plant larger seed, such as beans and cucumbers, about 1 inch deep."

Glover said choosing on transplants and seeds, "Some things are easier and better to start as transplants such as tomatoes, peppers and eggplants. Most other things are easy to start from seed, and buying plants is not needed but may give you a little head start on pests."

For weed control, the guide recommends to cultivate frequently, but shallowly. On chemicals, the guide says, "Chemical weed killers are not usually recommended for home gardens. Before using, get full information on how to use and what crop to use them on."

Now that you have your seeds planted, it's time for watering and irrigation. the guide recommends to soak the garden thoroughly once a week during long dry periods.

Frequent light irrigation helps only during seed germination. Be wary of overhead irrigation, especially during late in the afternoon, as it can spread certain diseases. If you still water with overhead irrigation, the guide recommends to do so earlier in the day so plants dry before night. The guide notes to really consider drip irrigation.

On disease control, the guide says, "The best practices are rotation, clean seed, resistant varieties (when available), early planting, plowing under old crop debris, and seed treatment. Chemical fungicides, such as chlorothalonil and maneb, may be used to control some common leaf diseases of tomatoes, squash, cucumbers, and cantaloupes. If the garden is heavily infested with nematodes, you might need to move your garden."

When it comes time to deal with pests and insects, the guide recommends using low-cost insect monitoring traps; the pheromone-based traps "give accurate information about pest activity and season-long monitoring."

When you identify what's in the garden, the guide says to "use a three-tiered, integrated pest management (IPM) approach of cultural controls, mechanical barriers, and insecticidal intervention, if needed. Note that all pesticides are poisons and must be used in their prescribed manner to minimize effects to nontarget insects, such as honey bees."

The guide says, like with weed control, use all chemicals for insects, weeds or nematodes according to directions on their labels. "It tells you the amount to use, the crops to use it on, and the days between application and harvest. The label is one of the most important pieces of garden literature. Read and heed it for effective use and safety."

When it comes time for harvesting, the guide recommends harvesting often to get vegetables at the proper stage of maturity. "If beans, cucumbers, or okra are left to mature fully, the plant will stop producing. Early-morning harvest is best for most vegetables. Freeze or can the surplus to enjoy your garden all year."

The Alabama Vegetable Gardener Series offers an Alabama vegetable garden planning chart, which lists all sorts of vegetables and what their spring/fall planting dates are, what seed per 100 ft. row amount you'll need, what spacing they'll need and the average crop per 100 ft.

To view the chart, visit www.aces.edu/blog/topics/vegetables-lawn-garden/planning-for-the-home-garden/.

Tours (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Each April, the Cullman County Museum participates in the state's April Walking Tours. This year the tours had to be canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Also scheduled to take place in April was the premiere of Ben Johnson South's "The Original One-liner American Diner," Cullman's original Broadway-intended musical. South had an idea about hoe to promote both the play and the wonderful history of Cullman- a virtual walking tour!

Two of the musical's stars, Hannah Crider and Justin Weygand, were busy Tuesday morning filming a virtual walking tour of Cullman and incorporating different songs from the musical as they shared stories of Colonel Cullmann and other topics.

"We've got some good stuff," Weygand said. "I can't wait for everybody to be able to see it."

Crider explained, "This video tour was actually Ben's idea. We were going to do the actual walking tour, but everything got canceled. So, he said, 'Hey! What about a video version?' and we said, 'Write the script and we'll do it.'"

South wrote the script and the filming of the soon to be released video was ready to go.

Weygand said, "We wrote a script and said a bunch of things about Cullman, like we obviously talk about Colonel Cullmann. You can't talk about our town without him.

"We talk about some famous people and locations like 'Big Fish' is based on our town. ('Big Fish' author) Daniel Wallace lived here and the All Steak is where his grandparents used to work.

"We talk about a bunch of stuff and we sing songs from our Cullman original musical 'One-Liner American Diner.'"

There will be a focus on Cullman's perseverance through tough times.

Crider said, "We thought about a few different ways, but with all the crazy pandemic going on, we didn't really want to make light of it.

"We wanted to focus more on, well we've pulled through other crises and we'll pull through this. (It's) more of a 'gather around the campfire, we are going to band together through this come heck or high water.'"

Crider and Weygand didn't want to give away too much information about the tour's subject matter, but they did want people to know that they followed all social distancing protocols during the filming.

Crider said, "We stayed the appropriate distance apart in the studio and we wore gloves in the video. How the walking tour is going to be portrayed in the video is we speak a little about different landmarks and the history of the town.

"While we sing songs from our show, there's going to be a slideshow of different pictures of people, places and things from Cullman."

South said that the video is titled "An American Place of Hope and Triumph: Cullman, Alabama."

He added, "The video is going to be released on Monday, April 27, which is so appropriate because it's the anniversary of the 2011 tornado which Cullman triumphed beyond."

The video will feature more than 100 historical photos of people, places and events in Cullman and can be seen on the Cullman County Museum Facebook page.

"We definitely don't want to give up everything because we want to encourage people to watch the video.

"Hopefully, maybe, if you don't know a whole lot, you'll learn something. If you do, you'll hear some of the stories you love to hear," Weygand said.

Crider did give a bit of a teaser regarding, "youngsters going to town on a Saturday to bring their elders a bucket of beer."

As for the musical that was set to premiere April 9 in Birmingham, South's "The Original One-liner American Diner," the performances will be rescheduled once COVID-19 restrictions are lifted.



Schools (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman High School (CHS) has once again ranked among the top 20 high schools in Alabama, according to a survey published recently by U.S. News and World Report. Based on information from the 2017-18 school year, CHS's ranking dropped five places from 2019's 14th position to number 19. The report indicated that the school's math and reading proficiency scores both increased substantially, while the graduation rate fell by 2% and advanced placement participation fell by 3%.

CHS scorecard

- Students taking at least one advanced placement (AP) exam: 48% (51% in 2019)
- Students passing at least one AP exam: 24% (2019 not available)
- Mathematics Proficiency: 76% (44% in 2019)
- Reading Proficiency: 68% (56% in 2019)
- Graduation Rate: 93% (95% in 2019)
- Overall Score: 90.51 (93.47 in 2019)

CHS Principal Kim Hall told The Tribune, "It is an honor for Cullman High School to be ranked among U.S. News and World Report's Best High Schools in America.

"This is evidence of the hard work put in by our teachers and students each and every day.

"It is encouraging to receive this news right now as our students and teachers persevere through this difficult time of distance learning during the COVID-19 pandemic. Our teachers, students, families and community continue to support our students' education and this recognition is another example which proves that hard work pays off. Congratulations to the CHS faculty and students! I could not be more proud to share this news and celebrate our continued success together!"

The survey's overview of CHS reads:

"Cullman High School is ranked 19th within Alabama. Students have the opportunity to take Advanced Placement® coursework and exams. The AP® participation rate at Cullman High School is 48%. The total minority enrollment is 12%, and 29% of students are economically disadvantaged. Cullman High School is the only high school in the Cullman City."

Arab High School at number 14

Arab High School, which serves a small number of students in the northeast corner of Cullman County, ranked ahead of CHS at number 14 on the state list, with AP participation at 53%, AP passing at 35%, 73% mathematics proficiency, 72% reading proficiency and 94% graduation rate.

Fairview High School in top 50

Fairview High School was the top ranked county system school, at number 48 on the 2020 state list, with 46% AP participation, 13% AP passing, 50% mathematics proficiency, 55% reading proficiency and a 93% graduation rate.

According to U.S. News:

"The ranking methodology draws from data for the 2017-2018 school year, using both state and federal datasets.

In addition, the College Board and International Baccalaureate provided data on their respective college-prep programs, Advanced Placement and IB. These are the six indicators of school quality used to calculate the rankings:

- College readiness, based on the proportions of 12th grade students who took and passed AP and/or IB exams.
- College curriculum breadth, based on proportions of 12th grade students who took and passed AP and/or IB exams in multiple content areas.
- Math and reading proficiency, based on student performance on state-required tests.
- Math and reading performance, based on whether performance on state assessments exceeded expectations given the school's proportion of underserved students.
- Underserved student performance, based on how black, Hispanic and low-income students performed on state assessments compared with those who are not underserved in the state.
- Graduation rates, based on the proportion of students who entered ninth grade in 2013-2014 and graduated four years later.

"The highest-ranked schools are those whose students excelled on state tests and performed beyond expectations; participated in and passed a variety of college-level exams; and graduated in high proportions."



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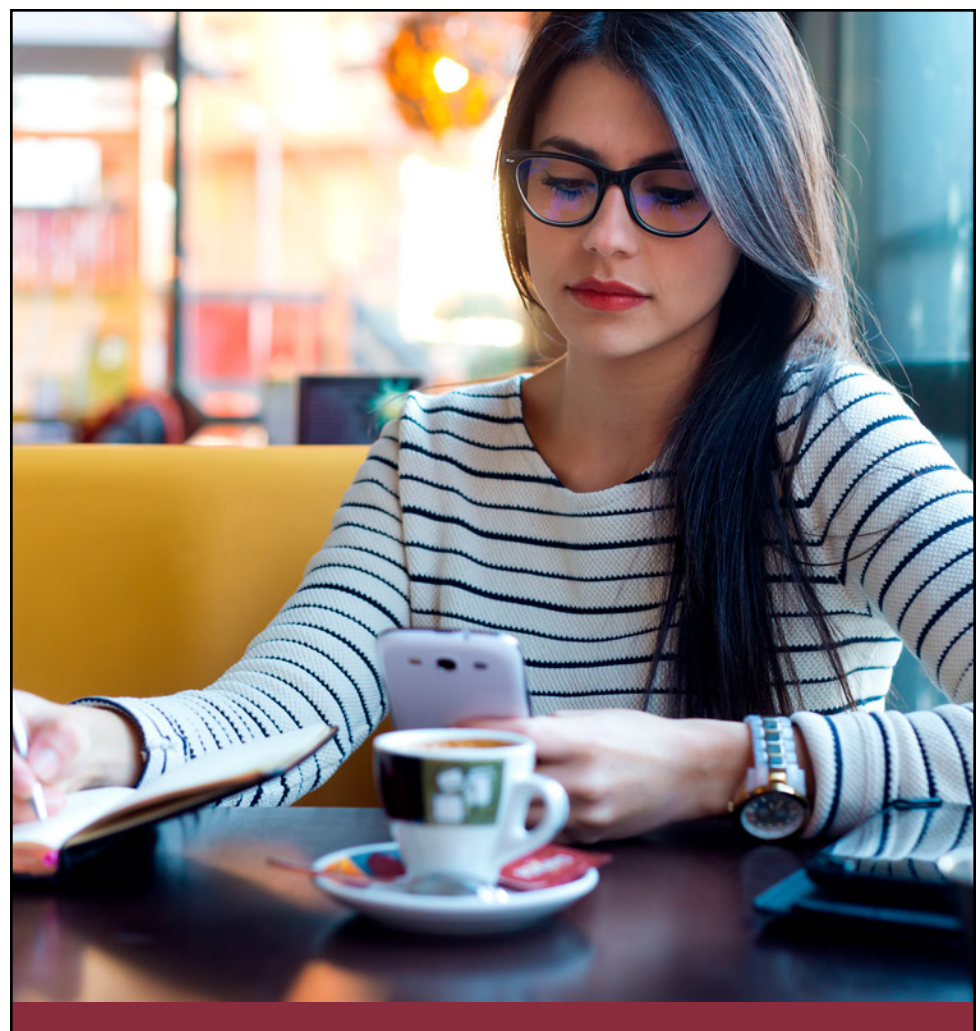
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Sports

8:30 a.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow
2:00 p.m. FSEE Women's College Soccer Kansas State at Texas Tech.
6:00 p.m. FS1 iRacing Series Wednesday Night: Week 4. (Live)
7:00 p.m. TNT All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (Live)
USA WWE NXT (Live)
9:00 p.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow
12:30 a.m. FS1 iRacing Series Wednesday Night: Week 4.
1:00 a.m. FSEE Boat Racing P1 APBA Offshore Championship.
1:30 a.m. FS1 eNASCAR iRacing Pro Invitational Series
2:00 a.m. ESPN The Race All-Star Series (Taped)
FSEE Women's College Basketball Kansas at Oklahoma.
4:30 a.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow

Movies

9:35 a.m. MAX "Can You Ever Forgive Me?" ★★★½ (2018) Melissa McCarthy Lee Israel is a frustrated, hard-drinking author who can barely afford to pay her rent or bills in 1990s New York. Desperate for money, Israel soon hatches a scheme to forge letters by famous writers and sell them to bookstores and collectors.
9:45 a.m. HBO "X-Men" ★★★ (2000) Hugh Jackman Professor Xavier leads Wolverine and other superheroes against Magneto, a mutant who would rule humanity.
10:00 a.m. 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.
10:15 a.m. AMC "Blade" ★★½ (1998) Wesley Snipes.
10:50 a.m. SHOW "The American President" ★★★ (1995) Michael Douglas A political rival turns the widowed president's romance with an environmental lobbyist into an election-year issue.
11:00 a.m. NGC "Jane" ★★★½ (2017) Jane Goodall. Jane Goodall, a young and untrained woman, challenges the male dominated scientific consensus of her time with her chimpanzee research and revolutionizes people's understanding of the natural world.
TCM "Powder Town" ★★ (1942) Victor McLaglen.
11:25 a.m. MAX "The Hate U Give" ★★★½ (2018) Amandla Stenberg Starr Carter is a prep school student who witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood best friend at the hands of a police officer. Facing pressure from all sides of the community, she must find her voice and decide to stand up for what's right.
11:30 a.m. HBO "War of the Worlds" ★★★ (2005) Tom Cruise A New Jersey man and his two children face an epic battle for survival when hostile aliens invade Earth.
12:00 p.m. FREE "Dr. Seuss' the Lorax" ★★½ (2012) Voices of Danny DeVito.
FX "Now You See Me" ★★½ (2013) Jesse Eisenberg.
12:30 p.m. TCM "Fast Life" ★★ (1932) William Haines.
12:45 p.m. SHOW "Clear and Present Danger" ★★★ (1994) Harrison Ford An acting CIA chief learns the president has triggered a war with Colombian drug cartels.
1:00 p.m. AMC "Ender's Game" ★★½ (2013) Harrison Ford.
NGC "Before the Flood" ★★★ (2016) Leonardo DiCaprio. Actor Leonardo DiCaprio meets with scientists, activists and world leaders to discuss the dangers of climate change and possible solutions.
TMC "At Eternity's Gate" ★★★ (2018) Willem Dafoe Famed but tormented artist Vincent van Gogh spends his final years in Arles, France, painting masterworks of the natural world that surrounds him.
1:30 p.m. HBO "Shazam!" ★★★½ (2019) Zachary Levi Billy Batson is a streetwise 14-year-old who can magically transform into the adult superhero Shazam simply by shouting out one word. His newfound powers soon get put to the test when he squares off against the evil Dr. Thaddeus Sivana.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

MOVIES

APRIL 22, 2020

		5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
WABM-MyTV	2	25 Words or Less (N)	America Says	Family Feud	Family Feud	Dateline The deaths of a woman and her son.		Dateline A salesman is asked to aid in a murder.		Dateline "Dark Valley" A film executive goes missing.		Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing
WBIQ-PBS	4	Xavier Riddle and the Secret	Molly of Denali (EI)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Climate Change: The Facts The impact of climate change.		H2O: The Molecule That Made Us The importance of water.		NOVA "Killer Floods" Research on megafloods.		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. Manning and Dr. Marcel disagree.		Chicago Fire A new fire truck surprises Firehouse 51.		Chicago P.D. Voight helps bring down dirty cops.		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 The four remaining singers battle. (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)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	Survivor One castaway acts as a double agent. (N)		(:01) SEAL Team A search for a new terrorist leader. (N)		S.W.A.T. "Vice" An escaped convict plans to kill Tan. (N)		CBS42 News 10pm (N)	Late Show-Colbert
WTTO-CW	9	The Goldbergs	2 Broke Girls	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	People Presents Harry & Meghan: A Royal Rebellion Prince Harry and Meghan Markle. (N)				Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	The Andy Griffith Show	The Andy Griffith Show
WPXH-ION	11	Blue Bloods A gang-related murder is investigated.		Blue Bloods "Lost Souls" Erin asks Anthony to wear a wire.		Blue Bloods Danny is asked to help Linda's brother.		Blue Bloods Frank handles a PR crisis.		Blue Bloods An ex-NYPD officer disappears.		Blue Bloods "Love Lost" Jamie rides with a new partner.	
WABM2-ABC	12	ABC 33/40 News at 5PM	ABC World News	ABC 33/40 News at 6PM	Wheel of Fortune (N)	The Goldbergs (N)	Schooled (N)	American Housewife (N)	Single Parents (N)	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire Nikki Glaser; Jane Fonda. (N)		ABC 33/40 News at 10PM	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!
A&E	42	Ghost Hunters Paranormal activity in a mining town.		Ghost Hunters A breakthrough in the Boarding House.		Ghost Hunters Paranormal activity at Fort Stanton.		Ghost Hunters Perry-Mansfield Performing Arts Camp. (N)		Celebrity Ghost Stories Spirits trouble music icon Paula Abdul.		Ghost Hunters Victorian house in Willimantic, Conn.	
AMC	53	(3:30) ★★★ "The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King" (2003, Fantasy) Elijah Wood, Ian McKellen, Liv Tyler. Humans and creatures unite to battle Sauron and his army.						★★★ "The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers" (2002, Fantasy) Elijah Wood, Ian McKellen, Liv Tyler. Members of a fellowship battle evil Sauron and his pawns.					
ANPL	47	North Woods Law Removing a drunk driver from the road.		North Woods Law A hunter is too close to a school.		North Woods Law Searching for an injured eagle.		North Woods Law A rescue on Mount Washington; bear call.		North Woods Law The dive team assists at an event.		North Woods Law The scene of an ATV accident.	
BET	55	(4:00) ★★ "Welcome Home Roscoe Jenkins" (2008)		BET & Facebook- COVID-19: Black America's Fight		Saving Ourselves: BET's COVID-19 Relief Effort A benefit for communities of color. (N)				Saving Ourselves: BET's COVID-19 Relief Effort A benefit for communities of color.			
BRAVO	58	The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills "Unforgivable"		The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills		The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (N)		Summer House Hannah calls it quits with Luke. (N)		Watch What Happens Live	The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills		Blind Date (N)
CMTV	61	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom
CNBC	35	Mad Money (N) (Live)		CNBC Special Report: Markets in Turmoil (N)		Shark Tank A pitch for a unique water bottle.		Shark Tank A new way to carry a child's car seat.		Jay Leno's Garage "Off Road Adventures: Losing Control"		(:04) Jay Leno's Garage "California Cruisin'"	
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	The Daily Show	Crank Yankers	South Park "Sarcastaball"	South Park	South Park "Fishsticks"	South Park	South Park "Manbearpig"	Crank Yankers (N)	The Daily Show	(:33) Crank Yankers
DISN	49	(4:15) "Penguins" (2019)	(:35) ★★★ "Monkey Kingdom" (2015, Documentary) Narrated by Tina Fey. 'G'			Born Wild: The Next Generation (N)		★★★ "Penguins" (2019, Documentary) Narrated by Ed Helms. 'G'			(:45) Sydney to the Max	Coop & Cami Ask the World	(:45) Bunk'd
DSC	43	Expedition Unknown The journey to solve human origins.		Expedition Unknown Josh Gates travels to Africa. (N)		Expedition Unknown "Josh Gates Tonight: Earth Day" (N)		Impossible Croc Rescue		(:01) Great Global Clean Up (N)		(:01) Expedition Unknown	
E!	21	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	The Funny Dance Show Comedians are in a dance battle. (N)	
ESPN	29	SportsCenter (N) (Live)		2008 NBA Finals From June 12, 2008.				2008 NBA Finals From June 17, 2008.					
ESPN2	30	NFL Live (N)		ESPN Original Documentaries (N)		2014 NFL Draft: Round 1 From May 8, 2014.							The Draft: Featured
FOOD	45	Guy's Grocery Games Chefs face off in culinary combat.		Guy's Grocery Games "GGG Iron Chef Challenge"		Guy's Grocery Games "Ultimate Beef Battle"		Guy's Grocery Games "Guy's Egg-treme Games" (N)		Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Grocery Games Guy invites chefs to Flavortown.	
FREE	48	The Simpsons	★★★ "The Jungle Book" (2016, Children's) Neel Sethi, Voice of Bill Murray. Young Mowgli meets an array of animals in the jungle.					Motherland: Fort Salem Abigail deals with horrific events. (N)		Motherland: Fort Salem Abigail deals with horrific events.		The 700 Club Ian Smith, MD discusses the coronavirus. (N)	
FS1	20	NASCAR Race Hub (N)		iRacing Series Wednesday Night: Week 4. (N) (Live)		FOX Football Now (N)	Home Game	Greatest Games: NFL The Denver Broncos defeat the Atlanta Falcons, 34-19, and win their second consecutive Super Bowl. (N Taped)					
FSEE	32	(4:00) Fight Sports: Boxing		MLB Baseball From May 12, 2019.						Sports Stars of Tomorrow	3 Wide Life	MLB Baseball From May 12, 2019.	
FX	28	(2:30) ★★★ "Avatar" (2009) Sam Worthington.		★★ "The Fate of the Furious" (2017, Action) Vin Diesel, Dwayne Johnson, Charlize Theron. A mysterious woman forces Dom to betray the crew.						What We Do	(:34) What We Do in the Shadows "Resurrection; Ghosts"		What We Do
GOLF	82	Golf Central (N) (Live)	Golf Central	Champion Golfer	PGA TOUR: The CUT	GOLF Films		GOLF Films		GOLF Films		GOLF Films	
HALL	72	"Puppy Love" (2012) Candace Cameron Bure, Victor Webster. A ballplayer claims to be the owner of a woman's new dog.				"A Country Wedding" (2015) Jesse Metcalfe, Autumn Reeser. Sparks fly between an engaged singer and a childhood friend.				The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls
HGTV	46	Property Brothers Ending a couple's moving streak.		Property Brothers A couple seek a Nashville fixer-upper.		Property Brothers: Forever Home A family enjoys cycling.		Property Brothers: Forever Home "Forty-Year Home" (N)		(:01) House Hunters (N)	House Hunters International	(:01) Celebrity IOU Melissa McCarthy plans a surprise.	
HIST	40	Forged in Fire "The Haladie" Smiths use high carbon steel.		Forged in Fire Smiths forge a canister Damascus blade.		Forged in Fire: Cutting Deeper "Samurai Showdown" (N)		Forged in Fire "Baby Boomer vs Gen Z"		(:03) Eating History (N)	(:33) Eating History	(:03) Forged in Fire "Kung Fu Edition"	
LIFE	23	The King of Queens	The King of Queens	The King of Queens	The King of Queens	Married at First Sight "Season 10 Reunion" The five couples reunite. (N)				(:03) Bride & Prejudice: Forbidden Love (N)		(:03) The Big Fat Wedding Walk "Getting Hangry"	
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	(4:00) Galapagos Sites and creatures of the islands.				Born Wild: The Next Generation (N)		Jane Goodall: The Hope Jane Goodall returns to her wild Eden. (N)				(:03) Born Wild: The Next Generation	
PARMT	57	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	★★★★ "The Dark Knight" (2008, Action) Christian Bale, Heath Ledger, Aaron Eckhart. Batman battles a vicious criminal known as the Joker.							"Independence Day"
TBS	25	Family Guy	Family Guy "Family Gay"	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 "Shaquille O'Neal"	Full Frontal
TCM	79	(4:00) "Excuse My Dust"	★★ "The Yellow Cab Man" (1950, Comedy) Red Skelton, Gloria De Haven.			★★★ "An Inconvenient Truth" (2006, Documentary) Al Gore.				★★★ "Koyaanisqatsi" (1983) Filmmaker Godfrey Reggio shows man's impact on nature.			Plow That Brokethe Plains
TLC	24	My 600-Lb. Life "Leneatha's Story" Leneatha has worked as a pharmacy tech.				My 600-Lb. Life "David & Benji & Erica" Erica is succeeding in her weight loss. (N)				My 600-Lb. Life "Alicia's Story" Alicia fears her food addiction.			
TNT	26	★★ "Non-Stop" (2014, Action) Liam Neeson. Premiere. An air marshal contends with a dire threat aboard a plane.				All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (N) (Live)				★★ "The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies" (2014, Fantasy) Ian McKellen, Martin Freeman, Richard Armitage.			
USA	27	NCIS "Monsters and Men" A possible location for Parsa.		NCIS "Bulletproof" Faulty bulletproof vests are discovered.		WWE NXT (N) (Live)				Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Next Chapter"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Decline and Fall"	
WE	71	Law & Order "Prejudice" The death of a publisher.		Law & Order A priest is killed during a confession.		Law & Order An insurance executive is murdered.		Law & Order A murder suspect takes a hostage.		Law & Order "Missing" A senator's aide disappears.		Law & Order "Access Nation" Internet.	
HBO	518	(3:45) ★★★ "Die Hard" (1988, Action) Bruce Willis. 'R'		Westworld "Genre" Just saying no.		Westworld "Decoherence" Therapy.		★★ "It: Chapter Two" (2019, Horror) Jessica Chastain, James McAvoy, Bill Hader. Grown-up members of the Losers' Club confront an evil clown. 'R'					
MAX	549	(:15) ★★★ "Annapolis" (2006, Drama) James Franco, Tyrese Gibson. A young man enters the U.S. Naval Academy. 'PG-13'				★★★ "Déjà Vu" (2006) Denzel Washington. A time-folding federal agent falls in love with a future murder victim. 'PG-13'				(:10) ★★★ "The Hurricane" (1999) Denzel Washington. Boxer Rubin Hurricane Carter is wrongfully imprisoned. 'R'			
SHOW	578	(:15) ★★★ "Sleepless in Seattle" (1993, Romance-Comedy) Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan, Bill Pullman. 'PG'				The Affair "101" Noah Solloway escapes the city.		Couples Therapy "101"	Work in Progress	★★★ "The American President" (1995) Michael Douglas. A rival exploits the president's romance with a lobbyist. 'PG-13'			
TMC	598	★★ "Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Renée Zellweger, Hugh Grant. Premiere. 'R'				★★ "Days of Thunder" (1990, Action) Tom Cruise, Robert Duvall. Upstart stock-car driver goes to the edge. 'PG-13'				★ "Good Luck Chuck" (2007) Dane Cook. A cursed dentist cannot find true love. 'R'		(:40) "Made of Honor" (2008)	

1:40 p.m. MAX "The Rundown" ★★★ (2003) The Rock Before his retirement, a bounty hunter must locate his boss' son, who is searching for a priceless artifact in the Amazon.
2:30 p.m. FX "Avatar" ★★★½ (2009) Sam Worthington. On an alien planet, a former Marine falls in love with a blue-skinned warrior and sides with her people against humankind's encroachment on their lush world.
TCM "Flying High" ★★½ (1931) Bert Lahr.
2:50 p.m. DISN "Monkey Kingdom" ★★★ (2015) Narrated by Tina Fey. A South Asian monkey named Maya welcomes a son into her extended family and is determined to give him a leg up in the hierarchy of their complex society.
3:00 p.m. TNT "Taken 2" ★★ (2012) Liam Neeson.
TMC "Billy Elliot" ★★★ (2000) Julie Walters A working-class youngster in 1984 England discovers a hidden talent for dance with the help of a hard-bitten teacher.
3:05 p.m. SHOW "Good Will Hunting" ★★★½ (1997) Matt Damon A therapist, a mathematician and working-class roughs vie for the soul of a janitor with a genius IQ.
3:25 p.m. MAX "Signs" ★★★ (2002) Mel Gibson With the help of his brother, a Pennsylvanian investigates the appearance of 500-foot-diameter circles in his crop fields.
3:30 p.m. AMC "The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King" ★★★½ (2003) Elijah Wood. Frodo and Sam march toward Mount Doom to destroy the ring, while Gandalf and warriors prepare for a final confrontation with Sauron and his allies.
3:45 p.m. HBO "Die Hard" ★★★½ (1988) Bruce Willis A New York policeman outwits foreign thugs holding his wife and others in a Los Angeles high-rise.
4:00 p.m. BET "Welcome Home Roscoe Jenkins" ★★½ (2008) Martin Lawrence.
TCM "Excuse My Dust" ★★½ (1951) Red Skelton.
4:15 p.m. DISN "Penguins" ★★★½ (2019) Narrated by Ed Helms. In the icy Antarctic spring, a penguin named Steve joins millions of fellow males on a quest to build a suitable nest, find a life partner and start a family.
5:00 p.m. TNT "Non-Stop" ★★½ (2014) Liam Neeson. Premiere.
TMC "Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason" ★★ (2004) Renée Zellweger (Premiere)
5:15 p.m. MAX "Annapolis" ★★ (2006) James Franco
SHOW "Sleepless in Seattle" ★★★½ (1993) Tom Hanks A recently engaged newswoman becomes obsessed with meeting a grieving widower she heard on a late-night radio call-in show.
5:30 p.m. FREE "The Jungle Book" ★★★½ (2016) Neel Sethi. Guided by a no-nonsense panther and a free-spirited bear, young Mowgli meets an array of jungle animals as he embarks on an epic journey of self-discovery.
TCM "The Yellow Cab Man" ★★½ (1950) Red Skelton.
5:35 p.m. DISN "Monkey Kingdom" ★★★ (2015) Narrated by Tina Fey. A South Asian monkey named Maya welcomes a son into her extended family and is determined to give him a leg up in the hierarchy of their complex society.
6:00 p.m. FX "The Fate of the Furious" ★★½ (2017) Vin Diesel.
7:00 p.m. PARMT "The Dark Knight" ★★★★ (2008) Christian Bale. Batman has to keep a balance between heroism and vigilantism to fight a vile criminal known as the Joker, who would plunge Gotham City into anarchy.
TCM "An Inconvenient Truth" ★★★½ (2006) Al Gore. Former presidential candidate Al Gore campaigns to raise awareness of the dangers of global warming and calls for immediate action to curb the problem.
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.
TMC "Days of Thunder" ★★½ (1990) Tom Cruise
8:00 p.m. AMC "The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers" ★★★½ (2002) Elijah Wood. Now divided, members of a fellowship take different paths to destroy the ring and defeat evil Sauron and his pawns.
DISN "Penguins" ★★★½ (2019) Narrated by Ed Helms. In the icy Antarctic spring, a penguin named Steve joins millions of fellow males on a quest to build a suitable nest, find a life partner and start a family.
HBO "It: Chapter Two" ★★½ (2019) Jessica Chastain
9:00 p.m. TCM "Koyaanisqatsi" ★★★ (1983) Filmmaker Godfrey Reggio's scenes of nature without man give way to the human presence and its impact upon the natural world.
TNT "The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies" ★★½ (2014) Ian McKellen.
SHOW "The American President" ★★★ (1995) Michael Douglas A political rival turns the widowed president's romance with an environmental lobbyist into an election-year issue.
9:10 p.m. MAX "The Hurricane" ★★★½ (1999) Denzel Washington Aided by a Brooklyn teen and three Canadians, boxer Rubin Carter fights to be exonerated after long imprisonment for murders he did not commit.
10:30 p.m. PARMT "Independence Day" ★★★ (1996) Will Smith. A fighter pilot, a computer whiz and others fight back after 15-mile-wide alien ships zap Earth's major cities.
10:40 p.m. TMC "Made of Honor" ★★ (2008) Patrick Dempsey

Best Bets

7 p.m. on WBIQ
Climate Change: The Facts

David Attenborough hosts this new one-hour documentary, which brings together some of the world's leading climate scientists to discuss what might happen if the current level of global warming increased by just 1.5 degrees, and examines the dramatic, even dire, consequences rising temperatures can have on ice sheets, developing communities, fragile ecosystems and extreme weather events. Eyewitnesses contribute their accounts of experiences in California wildfires, extreme coastal flooding in Louisiana and other devastation.

7 p.m. on TRVL
Ghost Nation

Paranormal investigator Shari DeBenedetti joins the team as returnees Jason Hawes, Steve Gonsalves and Dave Tango open their second season with a two-hour premiere called "The Witching Tree." The supersized episode finds the ghostbusters answering a distressed couple's call for help in Biglerville, Pa. This newlywed pair believe a cursed witching tree in the yard is behind the apparitions and unexplained noises that currently are haunting their 18th-century farmhouse.

7:30 p.m. on WABM2
Schooled

On an Earth Day-themed episode called "CB Saves the Planet," CB's (Brett Dier) attraction to Paloma (guest star Chloe Bridges), an environmental consultant brought in to oversee William Penn's Earth Day activities, is complicated after he learns she is opposing an important construction project at the school. Meanwhile, after convincing Lainey (AJ MIchalka) that yearbook superlatives are utterly meaningless, Wilma (Haneefah Wood) suddenly is given reason to reevaluate that opinion. Tim Meadows and Bryan Callen also star.

8 p.m. on A&E
Ghost Hunters

The new episode "Nightmare Camp" takes place at the Perry-Mansfield Performing Arts Camp deep in the forests of northern Colorado. The location has been plagued for years by reports of uncanny activity, so Grant Wilson dispatches the rest of the team to do some advance scouting there before they launch the first professional investigation at the camp. When Grant eventually arrives on site, he proposes they take a creative tactic in their probe, one that triggers some very unexpected results.

8 p.m. on BBCA
She Walks With Apes

Airing as part of BBC America's celebration of the 50th anniversary of Earth Day, this new documentary narrated by actress Sandra Oh ("Killing Eve") chronicles the epic story of three women — Jane Goodall, Dian Fossey and Biruté Galdikas — who devoted most of their lives to living with mankind's closest relatives, the Great Apes. Although humans share 96 percent of their DNA with these magnificent creatures, little was known of them until these three — who became known as the Trimates — undertook their missions.

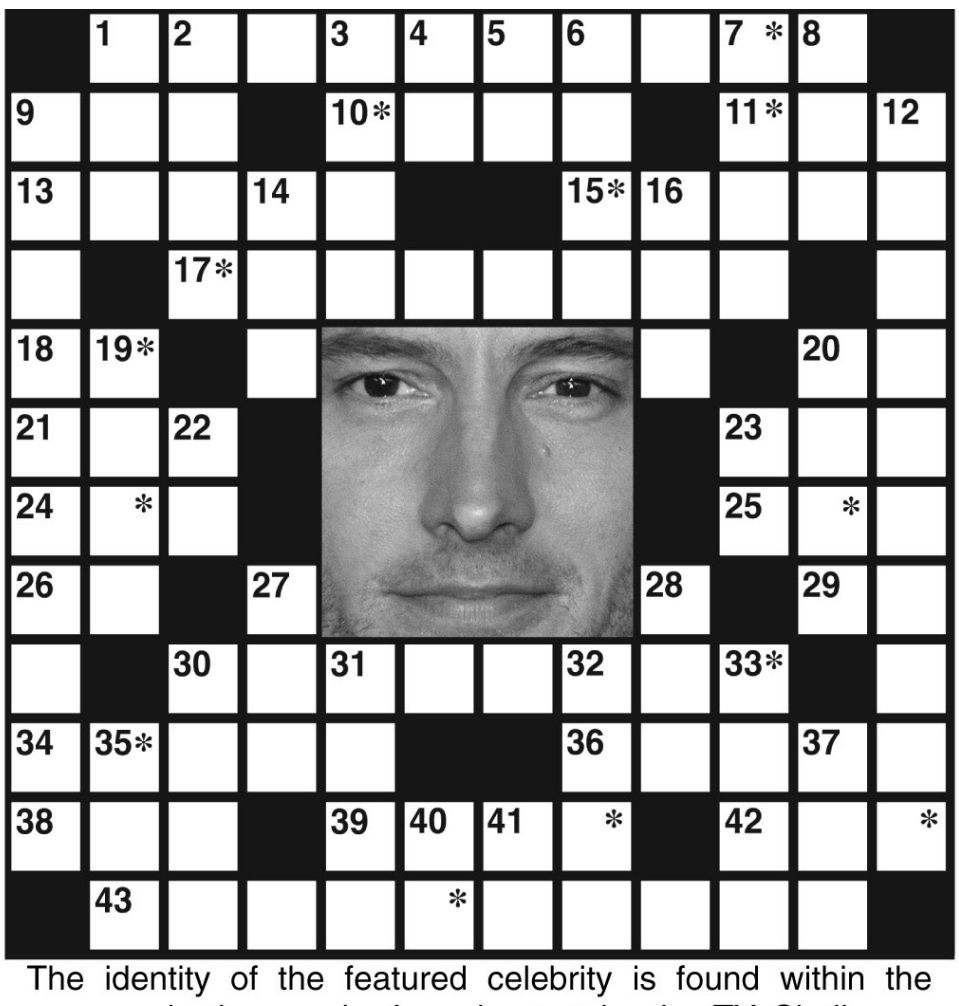
10:03 p.m. on LIFE
The Big Fat Wedding Walk

This new three-episode docuseries follows three couples as they embark on a quest to shed a substantial amount of weight before their wedding day. It's not mere vanity, either: Their health issues put their future together on the line. In the premiere, "Getting Hangry," trainer Lauren tries to help Sabrina and Casey, who are in their mid-20s yet already taking blood-pressure medication.



David Attenborough hosts "Climate Change: The Facts" on PBS.

CROSSWORD



The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

ACROSS

1. Actor on "Bless This Mess" (3)
9. "What's New, Scooby-__?"
10. Turner or Fey
11. Univ. of Utah athlete
13. Playful prank
15. "Ghost __"; 2007 Nicolas Cage film
17. Series for Bryan Callen
18. Actor Molinaro
20. Justin Timberlake's state of birth: abbr.
21. Two months ago: abbr.
23. "__ 54, Where Are You?"
24. Actress Sandra & others
25. "Live Free or __ Hard"; Bruce Willis movie
26. Soon-to-be-grad: abbr.
29. "__ Law" (1986-94)
30. Actor on "Chicago Med" (2)
34. Dog-__; like the pages of a much-read book
36. City in central Florida
38. Baseball stat.
39. Fail to mention
42. Diesel, for one
43. Role on "All Rise" (2)

DOWN

1. Geologic period
2. Periods
3. Engrave
4. "__ Joe: The Rise of Cobra"; Dennis Quaid film
5. Initials for Mr. Spock's portrayer
6. "My Name Is __"
7. Last name for a mom-and-daughter duo
8. Mailman's beat: abbr.
9. Role on "FBI" (2)
12. "Blue Bloods" role (2)
14. __-T; "Law & Order: SVU" actor
16. Suffix for crisp or grump
19. The Cowardly Lion's portrayer
20. "An American __"; film about Fievel
22. Initials for a Beatle
23. __ tray; old computer's feature
27. Role on "black-ish"
28. Caroling month: abbr.
30. Teacup's edge
31. "American __"
32. Oz visitor
33. Place for a wasp's nest
35. Actor Vigoda
37. Wife to Todd, Burton & Fisher
40. "__ Wife and Kids"
41. Prefix for logical or legal

Solution
Justin Hartley



Obituary Announcements
April 22

Blair Joseph Davis was born in Crane Hill, Alabama Dec. 23, 1942. He died April 19, 2020 in Birmingham, Alabama. Blair was preceded in death by his parents Alvin and Mary Davis; siblings Harlon, Cosmer, Randall, Dodge, Blan, Ninave, and Ellowee; and his beloved son Jonathan. Blair is survived by his loving wife of 57 years Carolyn Davis; his daughter Jessica Davis; his sister Cathy Davis; and a host of in-laws, nieces, nephews, friends, and church family. Blair worked at Americold for 32 years, served in the United States Army for two years as an O.R. tech, and was a poultry farmer until his retirement. He was deacon, song director, and Sunday school teacher at Ryan's Creek Baptist Church. He was deacon and Sunday school teacher at Sulphur Springs Baptist Church and also served on the Neighborhood Community Watch. Blair was a loving husband, father, dedicated Christian, avid hunter, gardener, and horseman and will be greatly missed. A private graveside service will be held Wednesday, April 22, 2020 with Rev. Butch Cleghorn officiating. Moss Service Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Private graveside services for Marlin H. Hollingsworth, 84, of Cullman will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 22, 2020 at Cullman City Cemetery. Moss Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Marlin passed away Monday, April 20, 2020 at his residence surrounded by his loving family. He was born Aug. 12, 1935 to Manley Eugene and Bertie Mae Hollingsworth. He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter in-law Sharon Hicks; and grandson Jacob Ross Harris. Survivors include his wife Essie Mae Hollingsworth; sons Danny Hicks and Garry Hicks (Ginger); daughters Cindy Lewis (Jerry) and Becky Harris (Doug); and grandchildren Kim Holmes (Mark), Shane Hicks (Christy), Amy Riggs Moore (Jason), Kyle Dunlap, Blake Lewis (Carlee) and Jessica Beard (Shelton). He also had 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Marlin was one of Straight Mountain's true treasures and one of Auburn University's most knowledgeable fruit and vegetable researchers. Marlin received his BS degree in Agricultural Education from the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, now known as Auburn University. Marlin returned to Auburn to begin his graduate work when the Dean of Agriculture offered him the job of Assistant Superintendent of the North Alabama Sub-Station in Cullman. He was soon named Superintendent and continued in that role for 38 years. Marlin was involved with many research projects that included variety development, crop yields, cultural programs, and pest management. The professional associations included: The American and Alabama Horticulture Society, The Entomology Society, Auburn University Experiment Station Superintendents. He received the United States Distinguished Service Award for his extraordinary service and personal dedication in advancement of sweet potato industry, Progressive Farmer Magazine Man of the Year and member of Gamma Sigma Delta. He was involved in his community and served as an officer and member of the Civitan Club. He was a longtime member of First United Methodist Church. Marlin was an enthusiastic Auburn Sports fan. He was an avid hunter, fisherman and golfer. He and his wife Essie enjoyed many years of traveling throughout the United States and Canada after their retirement. Marlin will always be remembered for his quick wit, colorful stories and laughter that he inspired. He was loved and will be dearly missed by his family and friends. The family request that in lieu of flowers donations may be made to The Jacob Harris Memorial Scholarship at Wallace State Community College or First United Methodist Church. Please visit www.mossservicefh.com to leave condolences for the family. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Martin Heath Stallings, 41, of Cullman passed away April 18, 2020. He was born Aug. 9, 1978 to George Martin and Jane Nell Reynolds Stallings. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. He was preceded in death by both sets of grandparents and his mother. Survivors include his father; a son Martin Casey Stallings; brothers Steven Shane Stallings, Patrick Wesley Stallings, and Jeremy Stallings; and mother of his son Rhiannon Dosch. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

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Website (from Front)

play individualized tabs for each participating business containing hours of operation, occupancy numbers, any delivery options available and other important information.

"However, Eller said she, along with Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs, hopes this site will continue to provide a service to Cullman businesses long after COVID-19 cases have subsided.

"Therefore, the site does not contain any reference to the pandemic; rather, it's a revival of a previous marketing campaign: "Cullman is..."

The site, once fully up and running, will let users navigate based on the type of business they are looking for.

At the start, three tabs will fill in the blank in the site's header, each leading to the appropriate business type; for example, Cullman is...Great Food would take the user to restaurants, Cullman is...Great Shopping would lead to retailers, and Cullman is...Taking Care of You would lead to service providers.

In addition to the focus on businesses, Eller and Jacobs both expressed hope that in the future the site could be used to also promote other things like festivals or Cullman Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism events.

Currently, the form to submit a business (https://cullmanis.com/) allows submitters to enter all the usual information (address, contact info, hours of operation), but also various social media links, order options (Can people purchase gift cards? Alcoholic beverages? Is there a drive thru or curbside pickup?) and delivery options.

Eller also said the form does not require businesses to submit photos or logos because she is aware that some people may not have them, and nobody should be excluded from this service because of that.

The service will be completely free to all businesses hosted on the page, even after the pandemic has subsided.

Eller commented, "We actually talked about, while this is going on, we do it for free, and then when this is over, we charge them $10 a month or something.

"But they were like no, let's do this as a service to the community."

She went on to further express her gratitude to the businesses that make Cullman what it is, saying, "You know, we've depended on these restaurants.

"We've asked them to support our soccer teams, support our cheerleaders, support our schools.

"I think a few weeks ago they supported a young lady who had cancer.

"We've asked them to support us, and this is a time when we can hopefully support them in their time of need."

Jacobs, while frustrated at the sudden wrench thrown into the plans he had anticipated, said he plans to tie the site into his Cullman Connects project, saying, "It's a short-term project but a long-term goal. We're moving up in the digital world."

Overall, Eller stressed the importance of business owners submitting their information as soon as possible.

This way, any issues with the system can be found and corrected quickly, and the full site can be launched faster.

"If we want to get this running, they really need to reach out to us," she said. "The faster we get it in, the faster we get it up."

LEGAL

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STATE

ALEA reminder: Federal government has extended STAR ID deadline to October 2021

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MONTGOMERY, Ala. – The Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA) reminds the public the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, at the direction of President Donald J. Trump, has extended the STAR ID enforcement deadline to Oct. 1, 2021, in response to the coronavirus (COVID-19).

STAR ID, which stands for Secure, Trusted and Reliable Identification, is Alabama's version of the federal REAL ID program.

ALEA began modifying its Driver License Division operations in mid-March.

The agency then shut down public access to Driver License locations at the end of March 26.

Driver License Division personnel have continued to serve customers online and via phone and email.

ALEA Secretary Hal Taylor said, "As always, we are dedicated to serving the citizens of this state, but we must make the health and safety of our customers and our personnel a priority.

"The federal deadline extension should relieve some of the wait time at ALEA's DL offices to obtain a STAR ID during the next several months."

During the closure, ALEA's Driver License personnel continue to contact customers who scheduled appointments for services prior to the pandemic.

Until operations are back to normal, Driver License Division customers still may:

- Renew DL/CDL/ID online
- Renew by mail – for Alabama drivers out of state for military, employment, missionary work, under a physician's care or other issues on a case-by-case basis
- Request a hearing online or by mail/fax. We will not take any law enforcement actions until hearing can be held.
- Change address by mail/email/fax. Address change document available online.
- Change name by mail/email. Contact ALEA DL for instructions.
- Renew hardship license
- Have license reinstated by mail/email/phone. May use credit card.
- Order MVR (driver history) by mail/email/phone. May use credit card.
- Order crash reports by mail/email/phone. May use credit card.
- Submit medical cards by fax/email
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- Handle Mandatory Liability Insurance – online/mail
- Renew vessel registration online

Once ALEA's Driver License Division resumes normal operations, customers may schedule an appointment on the agency's website to obtain a STAR ID and conduct other driver license business.

In addition, Secretary Taylor would like to remind the public of the 60-day grace period for driver licenses (Code of Alabama, 32-6-1), but customers who would like to renew during the pandemic are encouraged to do so online.

Individuals whose driver licenses must be reinstated may contact the Driver License Division to handle it by phone.

For more information on STAR ID, online renewals and other services, and the latest on Driver License Division office closures, please visit www.alea.gov.

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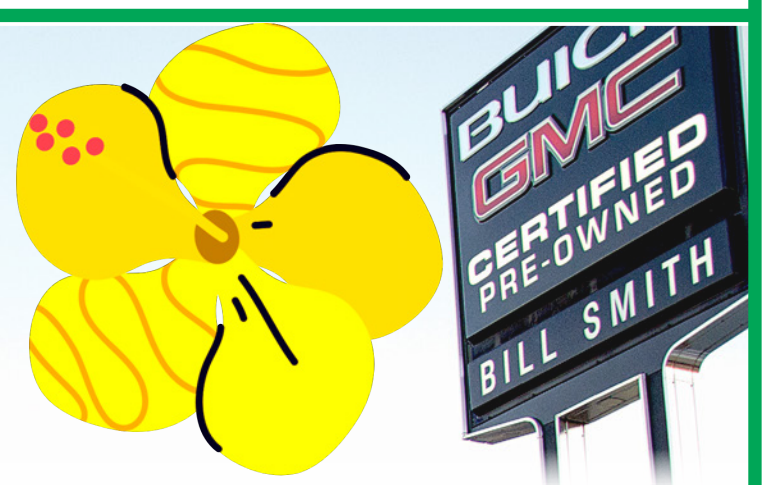
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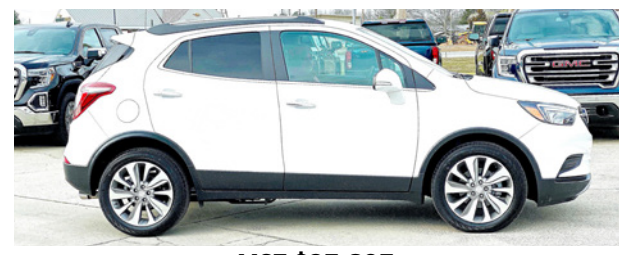
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