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– BRINGING OUT THE BEST –

Cullman FBC helping people find 'daily calm' during anxious time



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Pastor Tom Richter's encouraging videos appear each weekday on Cullman FBC's Facebook and YouTube pages.

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– PREP FOOTBALL –

Cullman's Hughey commits to South Alabama



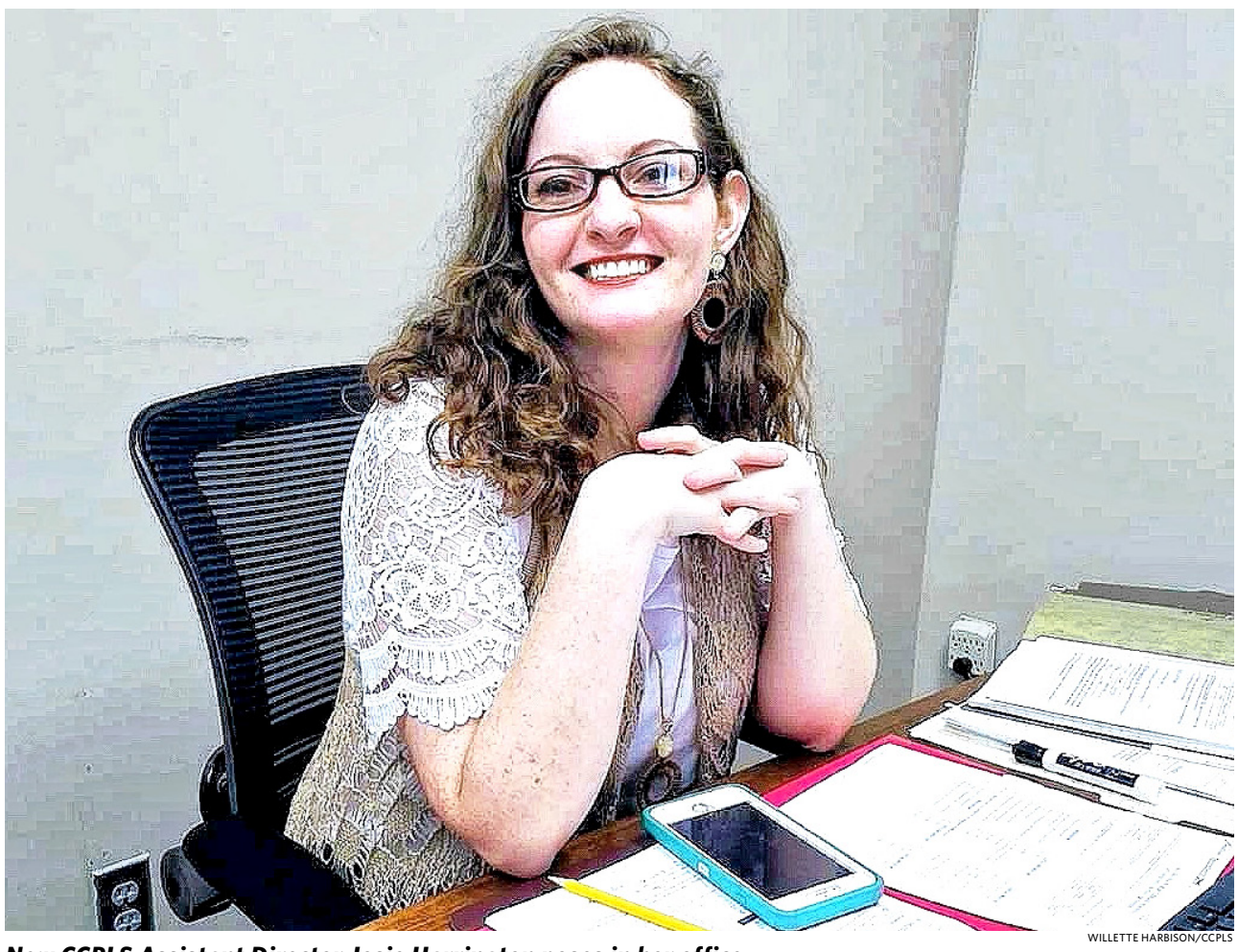
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Cullman's Jaylen Hughey.

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– FEATURE –

Meet Josie Harrington, CCPLS' new assistant director



WILLETTE HARBISON/CCPLS

New CCPLS Assistant Director Josie Harrington poses in her office.

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Meet the Cullman County Public Library System's (CCPLS) new Assistant Director, Josie Harrington. Harrington started in her new position Jan. 6, 2020.

Harrington, a resident of Cullman, shared, "I was born and raised in Cullman, and I've lived here for most of my life. The exceptions are for when I was in college."

She has worked with the CCPLS on and off for two years now.

"I actually first came to work with the CCPLS about two years ago," said Harrington. "I had applied for a part-time page position in the fall of 2017, and come spring of 2018 I got a call back asking if I'd like to be the Youth Services Librarian and do storytime and the Summer Learning Program. I did that until the end of the summer, at which point I moved out of town for a while for school. Last fall I saw that the CCPLS was looking to hire an assistant director and I was glad to apply for the position. I've really loved working here."

Harrington has a background in arts, but discovered a love for library sciences.

"I actually have a bachelor's degree in theatre, but during my four years at the University of Montevallo I worked at the library on campus. I loved working there. I actually looked forward to going to work each day!" she smiled. "During that time, I discovered that it was possible (and in fact required) to get a degree in Library and Information Studies. Once I graduated from Montevallo, I pursued my MLIS (Master of Library and Information Studies) at the University of Alabama, and graduated August 2019."

What exactly does an assistant librarian do?

"In a public library, many of the positions are a sort of catch-all, and assistant director is no different," Harrington said. "There's some administrative work, some circulation, answering patrons' questions about materials and resources, helping with computers, and so on. A little bit of everything. The majority of » PAGE 3

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

As of Wednesday early evening, from Alabama Public Health:

There are 5,534 cases of COVID-19 in Alabama, and 178 deaths have been confirmed.

Cullman County has 45 cases and 0 deaths. Find the latest numbers at https://bit.ly/2VjCQbP.



PAL

Parent resource specialists are available from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Messages can be left at any time. PAL's number is 1-866-962-3030.

FEATURE

University of Alabama offers free Parenting Assistance Line (PAL)

PAL's number is 1-866-962-3030

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TUSCALOOSA, Ala. – The Child Development Resources department of The University of Alabama's (UA) College of Human Environmental Sciences' Parents Assistance Line (PAL) is a free resource for all Alabama parents and has seen more usage since Governor Kay Ivey's Stay at Home Order.

PAL's website states: "We are a free, confidential resource for parents like you. Whether you need resources to deal with a problem child or just a reassuring voice, PAL can mean a big difference. And it's absolutely free."

The Tribune was able to speak with PAL Parent Resource Specialist Amy Walker for more specifics on the line.

"I provide resources to parents," she said. "Sometimes parents call and need to find counseling services, or parenting classes, etc. We are here to help with those kinds of things also. I am on the phone line but also exhibit for PAL at events, too. If someone calls, texts or chats after hours they can leave a voicemail or email their question or concern. We will get back to them the next day."

Walker shared the impact the pandemic has had on PAL.

"The number of calls has increased, but our website and Facebook page have really seen a jump in activity," she said. "We are handling everything remotely and trying to help parents work through things! They sometimes mainly want to talk and vent, so we are here to listen. We » PAGE 7

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HHS awards $3.5M to Alabama to combat COVID-19 in rural communities

U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) through the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) on Wednesday awarded $3,456,997 to Alabama to combat the COVID-19 pandemic in rural communities.

Specifically, this funding was awarded to the Alabama State Department of Public Health as an investment to support small rural hospitals in Alabama.

"Today's funding gives rural hospitals in Alabama critical support to build up their capacity for fighting COVID-19 in their communities," said HHS Secretary Alex Azar.

"This funding, secured by President Trump from Congress, will build on historic efforts by the Trump Administration to help all Americans in Alabama access the care they need during the pandemic."

HRSA's Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP) received $150 million through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act to assist hospitals across the nation, funded through the Small Rural Hospital Improvement Program (SHIP), respond to this public health emergency.

The CARES Act funding allows hospitals maximum flexibility in how they respond to COVID-19 within their communities, including the provision of testing and laboratory services as well as the purchase of personal protective equipment to minimize COVID-19 exposure.

"As the nation combats COVID-19, hospitals, particularly in rural communities, play an integral role in care delivery and are on the frontlines of this battle," said HRSA Administrator Tom Engels.

"Timely access to this funding enables them to expand their ability to continue to provide care while adapting to the unique challenges posed by this pandemic."

For a list of all award recipients, visit www.hrsa.gov/rural-health/coronavirus-cares-FY2020-awards.

To learn more about the HRSA's Federal Office of Rural Health Policy's response to COVID-19, visit, www.hrsa.gov/rural-health/coronavirus-frequently-asked-questions.

For more information about COVID-19, visit: http://coronavirus.gov/.

CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported April 22

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported April 22, 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 20

- first-degree theft of property, third-degree forgery; USA Healthcare; forged checks
- leaving the scene of an accident; person; John H. Cooper Dr. SE; damaged pole; $2,000

April 21

- third-degree theft by deception; person; cash; $1,200
- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; general merchandise; $134

ARRESTS

April 21

Smith, Larry A., 34

- FTA- insurance violation

Addison, Byron T., 45

- third-degree burglary

Runyon, Jeremy A., 33

- fourth-degree theft of property
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Woolbright, Christopher S., 34

- FTA- running a red light
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Find arrest reports online Monday-Friday at www.CullmanTribune.com.



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April 23

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Holly Pond Cemetery Decoration
As with everything else at this point in time, things have changed. Because of Gov. Kay Ivey's Stay at Home Order and social distancing, Decoration Day at Holly Pond will be different. The first Sunday in May weekend is our largest fundraiser for the upkeep of the Holly Pond Cemetery. If you would like to make a contribution, donations may be mailed to:
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Barry Willingham, ACTA
Revenue Commissioner
Board Secretary
Cullman County

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

KAYCI DIXON
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: **DR-2020-900109.00**

DOUGLAS DIXON
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Douglas Dixon, defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Douglas Dixon's Complaint for Divorce by June 8, 2020 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against him in Case Number 25-DR-2020-900109.00 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 6th day of April, 2020.

Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of Circuit Court

PETITIONER:
Shelbie G. Hankey
412 1st Av SE, Ste 100
Cullman, AL 35055

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

JAMES S. HEALD
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: **DR-2020-900005.00**

AUDIE D. HEALD
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Audie D. Heald, defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer James S. Heald's Complaint for Divorce by May 25, 2020 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against her in Case Number 25-DR-2020-900005.00 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 20th day of March, 2020.

Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of Circuit Court

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
OLLEN MURPHY KINNEY * **CASE NO.: PC 2020-117**
Deceased. *

NOTICE
PETITION FOR SUMMARY DISTRIBUTION OF SMALL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Summary Distribution of Small Estate has been filed by Jan Lugenia Kinney Young, petitioner, on the 9th day April, 2020, and that thirty (30) days after the notice of publication hereof and pursuant to the law of the State of Alabama, the Court shall be requested to enter an order directing summary distribution of the estate of said decedent.

Jan Lugenia Kinney Young
Petitioner

Steven C. Smith
Attorney for Petitioner
P.O. Box 398
Cullman, Alabama 35056-0398

To: PUBLISHER OF ***The Cullman Tribune***:

Please publish the above notice **ONE TIME** in said newspaper, and thereafter file with the Court a copy of the notice so published and an affidavit of publication.

DONE this the 21st day of April, 2020.

TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
*
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC2020-128

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF EALON A. LINKOUS, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Randy Hollis, Mitch Hollis, Kelly Hollis and Tracey Hollis Reburn on the 21st day of April, 2020, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Randy Hollis, Mitch Hollis, Kelly Hollis and Tracey Hollis Reburn
Personal Representative

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune*:

Please publish the above notice three successive weeks in said newspaper.

Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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STATE

AL AG Marshall announces state-federal task force to investigate COVID-19 related crime in Alabama

Mike Lewis
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – Alabama Attorney General Steve Marshall announced Wednesday the creation of a state-federal task force to investigate financial crimes related to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic.

The task force, which is made up of more than a dozen state and federal agencies, will be a subcommittee of the Economic Crime Alliance of Alabama (ECAA), and will investigate a broad range of crimes arising from the coronavirus pandemic which will then be referred to prosecutors from the Attorney General's Office, local district attorneys and the U.S. Attorneys' Offices for prosecution. Among the crimes to be investigated are stimulus payment fraud, personal protective equipment fraud, COVID-19 testing and treatment fraud, fake charities related to coronavirus, price gouging, hoarding of personal protective equipment designated as scarce, fraud targeting the elderly, and other fraudulent and criminal behavior associated with the current pandemic.

"As our nation and state grapple with the societal disruption of a once-in-a-lifetime pandemic, criminal elements have preyed upon widespread fear and uncertainty to victimize the public," said Marshall. "Due to the broad nature of the financial crimes being perpetrated against the public, a dedicated team of state and federal partners has been assembled to channel resources and expertise to identify criminals and bring them to justice."

The new task force of the Economic Crime Alliance of Alabama includes the Alabama Attorney General's Office, the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency, the Alabama Department of Labor, the Alabama Securities Commission, the Alabama State Banking Department, the Alabama Department of Revenue, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, as well as the U.S. Secret Service, the U.S. Internal Revenue Service, the U.S. Postal Service, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of Inspector General, the U.S. Social Security Administration, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

"The combined reach of these state and federal agencies will be leveraged to pinpoint and investigate criminal activity which will then be prosecuted by state and federal prosecutors of the Alabama Attorney General's Office, local district attorneys, as well as the U.S. Attorneys' Offices for the Northern, Middle and Southern Districts of Alabama," added Marshall. "Those who seek to use the COVID-19 pandemic to steal from the vulnerable and the sick should have no refuge. Our law enforcement alliance is actively working to end their campaign of fraud and deception."

Complaints of illegal activity regarding COVID-19 can be directed to the Alabama Attorney General's Office via the following email: ReportCovid-19Crime@AlabamaAg.Gov.

Harrington (from Front)

what I do is administrative, though, with a decent amount of computer help thrown in.

"I'll order new supplies, make signs, help plan library events, write grants, teach patrons how to do certain things on computers, etc."

Harrington became the new assistant director at an interesting time, just weeks before the COVID-19 pandemic began making everyday life a little different.

"The COVID-19 pandemic has made it difficult to carry out a number of our normal operations," she said. "Of course, the library has been closed, which I know has been difficult for our patrons. We've had some weirdness with overdue notices. We're waiving overdue fines for the time being, but some patrons are still getting notices that they've got overdue materials. We've had some technology funkiness that we've been trying to work out, but it's sort of been put on hold because the issues only really appear when patrons are using our resources. I've also been working on a grant proposal for a new bookmobile, and some of that I've been able to do from home, but not all of it."

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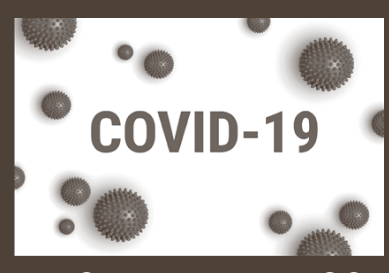


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2019 SEC tournament championship: 'A milestone for Auburn basketball'

Greg Ostendorf
AU Athletics

AUBURN, Ala. – Up 17 points with a minute to go in the championship game of the SEC tournament, Jared Harper crossed his defender, pulled up and drained a 3 from 25 feet out.

"Oh, yes," exclaimed Rod Bramblett, the Voice of the Auburn Tigers. "And a big 'ol 'Night, night' from Music City, USA!"

It was a fitting end to what had been a historic run through last year's SEC tournament. It was Auburn's fourth game in four days, and after a back-and-forth first half with Tennessee, the Tigers started to pull away in the second half by playing their way – running and shooting 3s. They made 10 of 20 shots from beyond the arc in the second half and raced past the Volunteers, 84-64, to claim their first conference tournament title.

"We played faster, and we shot it better than any Auburn team I've coached," Bruce Pearl said.

'ON A MISSION'

Many people believed the semifinal matchup between Kentucky and Tennessee would ultimately determine the SEC champion. So, when the Volunteers won an instant classic in that game the day before, it was a foregone conclusion that they would come back the next day and cut down the nets.

Somebody forgot to tell Bruce Pearl and his Auburn team. They had other plans.

Pearl: "I felt like we had an advantage going in because even though it was our fourth game and Tennessee's third, they had just played Kentucky the night before and had a very hard-fought, emotional win over a great Kentucky team. We had played in the game earlier, so we had a little bit more rest.

"With a noon tip, because we were rotating 10 guys on a regular basis, I just felt like our depth and the fatigue factor could be an advantage if we could hang in there early.

"It's really hard to beat a great team like that twice, let alone twice in one week."

Laura Rutledge, ESPN sideline reporter: "I remember that day and speaking to Coach Pearl ahead of the game and then speaking to Coach [Rick] Barnes on the Tennessee side, you could just see this little twinkle in Coach Pearl's eyes and you could see this intensity around what those Auburn guys felt.

"ared Harper and Bryce Brown still lead the way in all of that, but all of them just seemed to have this confidence about them.

"My job, obviously I'm doing my reporting on the games, but I'm also providing these interviews that are used in pre-game shows. So, I kind of see them in the hallways, outside the locker room, before they actually hit the court. And you kind of get a unique feel for what they are thinking that day and how they're actually feeling. You could just tell they were on a mission. It just felt like it was going to happen."

'CHUMA IS CHUMA'

Jared Harper hit the final 3. Bryce Brown scored a team-high 19 points and with five triples, he set the SEC tournament record with 18 3-pointers over four games. But the star of Sunday's championship wasn't Harper or Brown. It was Chuma Okeke.

The sophomore big man knocked down a career-high five 3s and finished one point shy of Brown with 18 for the game. He also pulled down 13 rebounds to record his sixth double-double of the season. But maybe most importantly was the work Okeke did on the defensive end, holding Tennessee star Grant Williams to 13 points with four turnovers.

Brown: "I have to give our big men, Chuma as well, all the props. They got us through ball screens, helped guard Grant Williams. They did that to the max of their ability. You got to appreciate Horace [Spencer] so much, as much as he's done and accomplished over these last four years. Turned out to be a great player for us. Chuma is Chuma. He's a pro."

Okeke: "I knew my teammates had a lot of faith in me. I knew I had to step up. They kept finding me and giving open shots with the drive. I knew I had to come through for my teammates."

Pearl: "Grant Williams was one of my all-time favorite college players, and he won his matchup every night except when he played Auburn. Chuma Okeke certainly got the better of him, and that was a huge difference for us."

'A MILESTONE'

For the second time in a little over a year, Auburn was cutting down nets. The 2017-18 team did it in Auburn Arena after winning the SEC regular season title, and here was the 2018-19 team climbing the ladders at Bridgestone Arena to claim their piece of history.

Ironically, just two hours prior, the arena was chock full of Tennessee orange. With the game played in Nashville, it was no surprise to see the Tennessee fans come out in droves.

But there were plenty of Auburn fans in attendance, too, and by the end of the game, it was the Auburn group who was making all the noise.

From the scrum after the game to the trophy presentation to cutting down the nets, the Auburn fans felt like they were a part of it. And the players, in turn, wanted it for those fans.

Rutledge: "There's something special about Auburn and Auburn fans. So many fan bases have these marks to them that make them who they are, and for Auburn I would say that it's family. For these guys, it was like they were playing for family members in playing for their fans. That would come through every single day when I would talk to them. They really wanted to do this for Auburn fans. They wanted to win a championship for Auburn fans. I think that fueled them in a big way."

Brown: "It just meant so much, especially being a senior. I know it meant a lot to Chuma. I feel like we paved the way for the foundation here at Auburn."

Pearl: "It was historic, and the greatest thing about it was we did it with our friends and our Auburn Family. It was a milestone for Auburn basketball and a great steppingstone into the NCAA tournament."

With the next pick: Auburn DL Nick Coe

Jeff Shearer
AU Athletics

AUBURN, Ala. – When Nick Coe went to Indianapolis in February, it marked the second straight year he attended the NFL Scouting Combine.

In 2019, Coe joined fellow Auburn defensive lineman Derrick Brown at the NCAA Elite Student-Athlete Symposium in Indy, an event that seeks to prepare top prospects for professional football and includes an up-close look at the combine process.

Coe earned the invitation after a productive redshirt sophomore season in 2018 in which he recorded seven sacks and 13.5 tackles for loss. Coe concluded his Auburn career with 71 tackles and 21 TFLs, passing up his senior season to enter the NFL Draft.

"It's been a long process, a great experience," Coe said after his Auburn Pro Day workout on March 6. "I really enjoyed it overall, meeting new players, great players who you will be playing with and might play against. The whole process and coming back here also has been a great experience, training-wise. Everything you worked for to reach the level that you really want to go to."

While primarily a defensive end on the Plains, Coe worked at outside linebacker at the combine. "It shows how versatile I am," he said. "And shows how my athletic ability can be used in very many ways. I feel like I can be used at any position. They want to see me work the edge, and also outside linebacker, so drop coverage, just like the buck position at Auburn. That's what they expect to see out of me, and I showed them at the combine because I played linebacker at the combine."



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Auburn defensive lineman Nick Coe

NFL COMBINE

- 40-yard dash: 4.89 seconds
- Bench press: 21 bench reps
- Vertical jump: 29 inches
- Broad jump: 116.0 inches

DRAFT ANALYSIS

"Good size and strength but finding a positional fit could be a little bit challenging. Coe has the body type and natural power of an odd-front defensive end, but he needs to play with better anchor and feel for the blocking scheme in front of him. He flashes rugged tendencies but needs to embrace that part of his game at the point of attack as he lacks the quickness and twitch to be a consistent playmaker or pass rusher. If a team can pair better technique and body control with his traits, he might develop into an NFL backup along the interior." – Lance Zierlein/NFL analyst

SIGNATURE MOMENT

When the stakes were at their highest, Coe came through as a redshirt freshman in 2017, earning SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week honors for his performance in Auburn's 26-14 Iron Bowl win.

Coe helped Auburn defeat a top-ranked opponent for the second time in three weeks by making five tackles, one sack and a quarterback hurry. Earlier that season, Coe twice won the SEC's freshman of the week award vs. Arkansas and Mississippi State.

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Fire ant

OUTDOORS

Controlling fire ants this spring

Katie Nichols
Contributor

AUBURN UNIVERSITY, Ala. – Those preparing their summer vegetable gardens may find their plots already teeming with life, but not the kind they would like to see. Fire ants are common in yards, flowerbeds, playgrounds and gardens throughout Alabama.

Kelly Palmer, an Alabama Extension livestock and forages regional agent, said there are many common misconceptions when it comes to controlling fire ant populations in the backyard or garden.

"This time of year, as homeowners get out in their flowerbeds or yards to begin preparations for planting, they may find several fire ant colonies have moved in over the winter," Palmer said.

"It is important to remember that most home remedies do not control fire ant populations."

Palmer said baits best control fire ants. Although most Alabamians are at home because of the COVID-19 pandemic, there are still ways to buy bait and regain control of the landscape.

Home remedy misconceptions

Palmer said she sees many social media posts seeking recommendations for back yard fire ant control during the spring. Even though people share home remedy recommendations with good intentions, they do not provide effective control.

Grits, club soda, molasses, boiling water, mixing mounds together, gasoline and diesel fuel are not recommended nor are they effective means of control.

"Part of the allure to home remedies is that all of the suggestions are cheap, easy to access and include products we are comfortable using," she said.

"However, they will leave the user ultimately feeling frustrated as they will not provide actual colony control."

Baits

The key to fire ant management is to control the queen. Fire ant queens can lay hundreds of eggs per day and can live for years. The design of bait products is for worker ants to pick them up and take them back to the mound, where they are fed to the queen. Using baits ensures true colony control.

"Bait products are extremely safe for homeowners to use," Palmer said. "They contain very little active ingredient (insecticide), are put out at low rates, and leave no residuals, making them a great choice in areas where children and pets play."

Choosing a bait product

There are many bait products on the market.

All are labelled for different situations whether those are lawns, gardens or pastures.

This can make it overwhelming when trying to decide on which product to buy.

Palmer said there is no one-size-fits-all choice when it comes to choosing a bait product.

Bait selection varies greatly depending on stakeholder needs.

Palmer said homeowners should answer the following:

- How fast do you need control?
- Where do you need control?
- How much are you willing to spend?

Once these questions are answered, contact your county Extension office. Agents will be able to recommend products to meet individual needs and work toward a summer free of fire ants.

More information

Palmer is a regional extension agent on the livestock and forage team. She is also one of the state fire ant experts. To reach out to her for help with your fire ant problems, email ridleka@auburn.edu.

Find more fire ant information on www.aces.edu.



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Sports

1:00 p.m. FSEE College Baseball Houston Baptist at Texas Tech.
8:00 p.m. FSEE College Football Bowling Green at Kansas State.
10:00 p.m. FS1 WWE Backstage
10:30 p.m. ESPN2 FIFA 20 Stay and Play Cup
11:00 p.m. FSEE Women's College Basketball Kansas State at Kansas.
11:30 p.m. FS1 WWE Friday Night SmackDown

Movies

6:00 a.m. FX "Everest" ★★★ (2015) Jason Clarke. Climbers from two expeditions fight for survival during a fierce blizzard on Mount Everest.
6:15 a.m. SHOW "Charlie's Angels" ★★★ (2000) Cameron Diaz Three private detectives try to rescue a kidnapped computer pro whose voice-ID software would threaten global security.
6:30 a.m. TCM "The Dark Horse" ★★ (1932) Warren William.
7:15 a.m. TMC "Year of the Dog" ★★★ (2007) Molly Shannon After her beloved beagle dies, an office worker unsuccessfully searches for ways to fill the void in her life.
8:00 a.m. TCM "The Human Factor" ★★ (1979) Nicol Williamson.
HBO "The Family Stone" ★★½ (2005) Dermot Mulroney
8:30 a.m. AMC "The Firm" ★★★ (1993) Tom Cruise. A law-school grad uncovers a sinister secret about the Tennessee firm that made him an offer he couldn't refuse.
MAX "Ideal Home" ★★½ (2018) Paul Rudd
9:00 a.m. FX "Aloha" ★★ (2015) Bradley Cooper.
TMC "Last Action Hero" ★★ (1993) Arnold Schwarzenegger
9:30 a.m. SHOW "The Jane Austen Book Club" ★★★ (2007) Maria Bello In a book club devoted to the author's works, several people discover that their own lives closely parallel themes found in Austen's prose.
9:45 a.m. HBO "The Island" ★★½ (2005) Ewan McGregor
10:00 a.m. FREE "The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants" ★★★ (2005) Amber Tamblyn. Four teenage friends keep in touch during their summer apart by passing along a cherished pair of blue jeans.
10:05 a.m. MAX "Frequency" ★★★ (2000) Dennis Quaid A policeman tries to alter the past after making radio contact with his father, a firefighter who died 30 years earlier.
10:15 a.m. TCM "Primary" ★★★ (1960) Robert Drew. Cameras follow John F. Kennedy and Hubert Humphrey as each campaigns for the Democratic presidential nomination.
11:15 a.m. SHOW "Charlie's Angels" ★★★ (2000) Cameron Diaz Three private detectives try to rescue a kidnapped computer pro whose voice-ID software would threaten global security.
11:30 a.m. AMC "The Departed" ★★★½ (2006) Leonardo DiCaprio. In Boston an undercover cop gains a gangland chief's trust, while a career criminal infiltrates the police force for the mob.
FX "Snatched" ★★ (2017) Amy Schumer.
TCM "Executive Action" ★★ (1973) Burt Lancaster.
12:05 p.m. HBO "Armageddon" ★★½ (1998) Bruce Willis
MAX "In Her Shoes" ★★★ (2005) Cameron Diaz A sexy partyer clashes with her serious-minded sister and befriends a widow at a Florida retirement community.
1:00 p.m. SHOW "Why Did I Get Married?" ★★½ (2007) Tyler Perry
TMC "Tyler Perry's the Family That Preys" ★★½ (2008) Kathy Bates
1:15 p.m. TCM "The Candidate" ★★★ (1972) Robert Redford. An image maker grooms the son of a political boss for a token bid in a U.S. Senate race.
1:30 p.m. FX "Ride Along" ★★ (2014) Ice Cube.
2:20 p.m. MAX "Cast Away" ★★★ (2000) Tom Hanks After a plane crash at sea, a Federal Express engineer survives on a remote island for four years in complete isolation.
2:40 p.m. HBO "Quantum of Solace" ★★½ (2008) Daniel Craig
3:00 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.
BET "The Perfect Match" ★★ (2016) Terrence J.
SHOW "Barbershop" ★★½ (2002) Ice Cube
TMC "Boyz N the Hood" ★★★½ (1991) Larry Fishburne Three boys become men, one guided by his father, in their racially divided Los Angeles neighborhood.
3:15 p.m. TCM "Gabriel Over the White House" ★★½ (1933) Walter Huston.
3:30 p.m. FX "The Fate of the Furious" ★★½ (2017) Vin Diesel.
4:00 p.m. FREE "Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous" ★★ (2005) Sandra Bullock.
TNT "Get Hard" ★★ (2015) Will Ferrell.
4:45 p.m. TCM "Seven Days in May" ★★★★ (1964) Burt Lancaster. An aide discovers his general's Pentagon plot and tells the president.
MAX "Savages" ★★½ (2012) Taylor Kitsch
4:55 p.m. SHOW "The Upside" ★★ (2017) Kevin Hart
5:00 p.m. TMC "Against the Ropes" ★★ (2004) Meg Ryan
6:00 p.m. TNT "Central Intelligence" ★★½ (2016) Dwayne Johnson.
6:20 p.m. HBO "American Pie" ★★★ (1999) Jason Biggs Four teenagers nearing graduation make a pact to lose their virginity by prom night.
6:30 p.m. FREE "Pretty Woman" ★★★ (1990) Richard Gere. A corporate raider pays a gorgeous hooker to be his escort for a business week in Beverly Hills.
FX "Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle" ★★★ (2017) Dwayne Johnson. Four teens embark on the adventure of a lifetime when a video game magically transports them to the jungle and transforms them into adults.
7:00 p.m. AMC "Top Gun" ★★★ (1986) Tom Cruise. A hot-shot Navy jet pilot tangles with MiGs and flirts with a civilian astrophysicist.
PARMT "Shrek" ★★★½ (2001) Voices of Mike Myers. Animated. In order to save his home, a monster with a donkey makes a deal with a mean lord to rescue a beautiful princess.
TCM "The Goodbye Girl" ★★★½ (1977) Richard Dreyfuss. A divorced dancer and her daughter must room with an off-off-Broadway actor.
TMC "Mile 22" ★★ (2018) Mark Wahlberg
8:00 p.m. BET "Stomp the Yard" ★★½ (2007) Columbus Short.
8:30 p.m. MAX "Widows" ★★★½ (2018) Viola Davis A police shootout leaves four thieves dead during an explosive armed robbery attempt in Chicago. Their indebted widows must now join forces to pull off their own heist and forge a future for themselves.
8:35 p.m. TMC "The Hummingbird Project" ★★½ (2018) Jesse Eisenberg
9:00 p.m. PARMT "Shrek Forever After" ★★½ (2010) Voices of Mike Myers.
TCM "The Sunshine Boys" ★★★½ (1975) Walter Matthau. After a long separation, two former vaudeville partners reunite to renew their friendship and their feud.
TNT "Central Intelligence" ★★½ (2016) Dwayne Johnson.
9:30 p.m. AMC "The Perfect Storm" ★★★ (2000) George Clooney. At sea in October 1991, the crewmen of the Andrea Gail encounter a storm with hurricane-strength winds and 100-foot waves.
11:00 p.m. PARMT "Shrek" ★★★½ (2001) Voices of Mike Myers. Animated. In order to save his home, a monster with a donkey makes a deal with a mean lord to rescue a beautiful princess.
TCM "The Prisoner of Second Avenue" ★★★½ (1975) Jack Lemmon. An advertising executive loses his job and his sanity because of the recession and the hectic pace of Manhattan life.
11:01 p.m. FX "Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle" ★★★ (2017) Dwayne Johnson. Four teens embark on the adventure of a lifetime when a video game magically transports them to the jungle and transforms them into adults.
11:30 p.m. MAX "The Thing" ★★ (2011) Mary Elizabeth Winstead
SHOW "Wild Things" ★★½ (1998) Kevin Bacon
12:00 a.m. CMTV "Beetlejuice" ★★★ (1988) Michael Keaton. A ghoul helps a newly dead couple haunt the tasteless new owners of their beloved home.
1:00 a.m. PARMT "Shrek Forever After" ★★½ (2010) Voices of Mike Myers.
TCM "Claudine" ★★ (1974) Diahann Carroll.
1:50 a.m. HBO "Hunter Killer" ★★ (2018) Gerard Butler
2:50 a.m. MAX "Beavis and Butt-head Do America" ★★½ (1996) Voices of Mike Judge
3:00 a.m. TCM "For Pete's Sake" ★★½ (1974) Barbra Streisand.
3:10 a.m. SHOW "The 6th Day" ★★½ (2000) Arnold Schwarzenegger (Premiere)
3:25 a.m. TMC "Year of the Dog" ★★★ (2007) Molly Shannon After her beloved beagle dies, an office worker unsuccessfully searches for ways to fill the void in her life.
4:10 a.m. HBO "Valkyrie" ★★½ (2008) Tom Cruise
4:15 a.m. MAX "Stay Alive" ★★ (2006) Frankie Muniz
5:05 a.m. TMC "Barnyard" ★★½ (2006) Voices of Kevin James
5:15 a.m. SHOW "Dan in Real Life" ★★★ (2007) Steve Carell A widower advice-columnist faces a personal and professional challenge when he falls in love with his brother's girlfriend.
5:45 a.m. MAX "Beaches" ★★ (1988) Bette Midler

THURSDAY EVENING

MOVIES

APRIL 23, 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 Informant" A story helps reopen an old case.		Law & Order: Criminal Intent A popular blogger is kidnapped.		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Albatross"		Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing
WBIQ-PBS	4	Xavier Riddle and the Secret	Molly of Denali (EI)	PBS NewsHour (N)		The This Old House Hour (N)		Doc Martin "Accidental Hero" A police open house.		Muscle Shoals to Music Row (N)		Subcarrier "Mudhoney"	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	Superstore (N) (Part 1 of 2)	Brooklyn Nine-Nine	Will & Grace "It's Time"	Will & Grace (N)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (Season Finale) (N)		WVTM 13 News at 10p	Tonight Show-J. Fallon
WBRC-FOX	7	WBRC FOX6 News at 5pm	WBRC FOX6 News	WBRC FOX6 News at 6pm	Coronavirus: Facts not Fear	Last Man Standing (N)	(:31) Last Man Standing	(:01) Mental Samurai A new group of contestants competes.		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)	The Draft 2020	Young Sheldon	(:31) Man With a Plan (N)	(:01) Mom	Broke "Mom's Secret" (N)	Tommy Tommy is accused of impropriety. (N)		CBS42 News 10pm (N)	Late Show-Colbert
WTTO-CW	9	The Goldbergs	2 Broke Girls (Part 1 of 2)	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Katy Keene An allegation against Gloria is made. (N)		In the Dark Murphy gets a surprise visit. (N)		Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	The Andy Griffith Show	The Andy Griffith Show
WPXH-ION	11	Chicago P.D. A traumatized girl survives a shooting.		Chicago P.D. Voight's son is connected to a murder.		Chicago P.D. A CPD wire is found on a murder victim.		Chicago P.D. A badly beaten man's fiancee is missing.		Chicago P.D. Platt is physically assaulted.		Chicago P.D. A car crashes through a crowd.	
WABM2-ABC	12	ABC 33/40 News at 5PM	ABC World News	ABC 33/40 News at 6PM	Wheel of Fortune (N)	2020 NFL Draft Interviews and highlights with the players selected in the first round by NFL teams. (N) (Live)							ABC 33/40 News at 10PM
A&E	42	The First 48 "M.I.A." A welder goes missing.		The First 48 A man is found dead in his bedroom.		The First 48 "The Standoff" A man is gunned down at his job.		The First 48: Catching a Killer (N)		60 Days In "The Aftermath: Part One" (N) (Part 1 of 2)		Accused: Guilty or Innocent? "Wife Killer or Self-Defense?"	
AMC	53	(3:00) ★★★ "The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers" (2002, Fantasy) Elijah Wood, Ian McKellen, Liv Tyler.				★★★ "Top Gun" (1986, Action) Tom Cruise, Kelly McGillis, Anthony Edwards. A hot-shot Navy jet pilot downs MiGs and loves an astrophysicist.					★★★ "The Perfect Storm" (2000, Suspense) George Clooney, Mark Wahlberg.		
ANPL	47	River Monsters Pacific Northwest waterfall creature.		River Monsters Wade faces one of his greatest fears.		River Monsters: Rapids	River Monsters: Rapids	River Monsters "Legend of Loch Ness" Jeremy hunts the Loch Ness Monster.				River Monsters "Devil of the Deep"	
BET	55	"The Perfect Match" (2016)	★ "Baggage Claim" (2013, Romance-Comedy) Paula Patton, Derek Luke, Taye Diggs. A woman sets out on a cross-country quest to find a husband.					★★ "Stomp the Yard" (2007, Drama) Columbus Short, Meagan Good, Ne-Yo. A troubled dancer enrolls in college.					
BRAVO	58	(:05) The Real Housewives of New York City		The Real Housewives of New York City		The Real Housewives of New York City "Don't Mansion It"		The Real Housewives of New York City (N)		Top Chef "Get Your Phil" A dish without all-purpose flour.		Watch What Happens Live	Housewives/ NYC
CMTV	61	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls
CNBC	35	Mad Money (N) (Live)		CNBC Special Report: Markets in Turmoil (N)		Shark Tank Eyewear to eliminate eyestrain.		Shark Tank Sandals for barefoot runners.		Shark Tank A product to ease back pain.		Shark Tank Eyewear to eliminate eyestrain.	
CNN	37	The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer (N)		Erin Burnett OutFront (N)		Coronavirus: Facts and Fears: A CNN Global Town Hall The coronavirus pandemic. (N) (Live)				Cuomo Prime Time (N)		Cuomo Prime Time (N)	
COM	56	The Office (Part 2 of 2)	The Office "Blood Drive"	The Daily Show	The Office	The Office "New Boss"	The Office "Two Weeks"	The Office "Dream Team"	The Office	The Office	The Office "Broke"	The Daily Show	(:33) The Office
DISN	49	(:05) Big City Greens	(:35) Raven's Home	(:05) Raven's Home	(:35) Bunk'd	Bunk'd	(:25) Bunk'd	(7:50) Raven's Home	(:40) Just Roll With It	Gabby Duran	Coop & Cami Ask the World	(9:55) Sydney to the Max	(:20) Bunk'd
DSC	43	Naked and Afraid A divemaster and a Navy Seal.		Naked and Afraid Survivalists are stranded on Montserrat.		Naked and Afraid The swampy jungles of Nicaragua.		Naked and Afraid Pop-Up Edition (N)		Naked and Afraid Pop-Up Edition (N)		Rob Riggle: Global Investigator "Really Close Encounters"	
E!	21	(:10) Keeping Up With the Kardashians "Date My Daughter"		Keeping Up With the Kardashians (N)		Keeping Up With the Kardashians "Surprise, Surprise" (N)		Total Bellas JJ accuses Nicole of favoring Birdie. (N)		Keeping Up With the Kardashians "Surprise, Surprise"		Nightly Pop (N)	The Kardashians
ESPN	29	(4:00) College GameDay (N) (Live)		2020 NFL Draft Countdown (N) (Live)		2020 NFL Draft Interviews and highlights with the players selected in the first round by NFL teams. (N) (Live)							SportsCenter W/Van Pelt
ESPN2	30	The Draft: Featured	The Draft: Featured	UFC Reloaded				The Last Dance		The Last Dance		NBA: The Jump	FIFA 20 Stay and Play Cup
FOOD	45	Guy's Grocery Games The chefs make full-blown meals.		Guy's Grocery Games Pizza makers rise to the occasion.		Guy's Grocery Games Guy gives chefs a list of sale items.		The Great Food Truck Race "Hollywood Homecoming"		Restaurant: Impossible Robert helps a struggling retro joint.		Restaurant: Impossible Robert helps the owners clean up.	
FREE	48	(4:00) ★★ "Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous" (2005) Sandra Bullock, Regina King.		★★★ "Pretty Woman" (1990, Romance-Comedy) Richard Gere, Julia Roberts, Ralph Bellamy. A corporate raider hires a hooker to act as a business escort.						Siren "Mommy and Me" Ryn returns to land to explore. (N)		The 700 Club A man's story of redemption in prison. (N)	
FS1	20	(3:00) Greatest Games: NFL From Jan. 24, 2010. (N Taped)		NASCAR Race Hub (N)		Greatest Races: NASCAR From Nov. 14, 1999. (N Taped)						WWE Backstage	
FSEE	32	Let's Fish Southeast (N)	Silver Kings	Fight Sports: Boxing				College Football Bowling Green at Kansas State.					
FX	28	(3:30) ★★ "The Fate of the Furious" (2017, Action) Vin Diesel, Dwayne Johnson.		★★★ "Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle" (2017, Adventure) Dwayne Johnson, Kevin Hart, Jack Black. Four teens find adventure as adults inside a video game.						Better Things "Batceañera"	(:44) Breeders Ally splits her time between two cities.		(:17) Better Things
GOLF	82	Golf Central (N) (Live)	Golf Central	LPGA Tour Golf					PGA Tour Golf Final Round of the 2015 Zurich Classic of New Orleans.				
HALL	72	"Yes, I Do" (2018, Romance) Jen Lilley, Marcus Rosner. A chocolatier needs to prove that she is ready for marriage.				"Love and Sunshine" (2019, Romance) Danica McKellar, Mark Deklin. A jilted woman and a retired soldier bond over a dog.				The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls
HGTV	46	Home Town Woman seeks to retire in her home town.		Home Town A historic home with a porch.		Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop (N)	Flipping 101 With Tarek	Flipping 101 With Tarek	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters International	House Hunters	House Hunters International
HIST	40	American Pickers Jam-packed farmhouse in Ohio.		American Pickers Two of the fastest motorcycles.		American Pickers A massive restoration project.		(:02) American Pickers Danielle finds a burlesque collection.		(:05) American Pickers An epic untouched garage.		(:05) American Pickers Mike and Frank dig for rusty gold.	
LIFE	23	The King of Queens	The King of Queens	The King of Queens	The King of Queens	Married at First Sight "Couples Couch: Reunion" The five couples reunite. (N)				(:03) The King of Queens	(:33) The King of Queens	(:03) The King of Queens	(:33) The King of Queens
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	Alaska State Troopers "Smell of Death"		Alaska State Troopers Troopers search for a man at night.		Alaska State Troopers The Kenai Peninsula.		Alaska State Troopers A car rolls off of a cliff.		(:03) Alaska State Troopers A knife-wielding man is reported.		(:03) Alaska State Troopers A car rolls off of a cliff.	
PARMT	57	(:03) Two and a Half Men	(:31) Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	★★★ "Shrek" (2001) Voices of Mike Myers. Animated. A monster and a donkey make a deal with a mean lord.				★★ "Shrek Forever After" (2010, Children's) Voices of Mike Myers, Eddie Murphy, Cameron Diaz.			
TBS	25	Family Guy "Stew-Roids"	Family Guy	Seinfeld	Seinfeld "The Susie"	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Conan Actress Kaley Cuoco.	Brooklyn Nine-Nine "Kicks"
TCM	79	(4:45) ★★★★ "Seven Days in May" (1964, Suspense) Burt Lancaster, Kirk Douglas, Fredric March.				★★★ "The Goodbye Girl" (1977) Richard Dreyfuss. A single mother and a would-be actor share an apartment.				★★★ "The Sunshine Boys" (1975, Comedy) Walter Matthau. Ex-vaudeville partners grudgingly reunite for a TV special.			
TLC	24	My 600-Lb. Life "Jennifer & Marissa's Story" Jennifer struggles to change her life.				My 600-Lb. Life "Supersized: Coliesa's Story" Coliesa's reasons to live. (N)				Dr. Pimple Popper Leonard shares what life is like now.		My Feet Are Killing Me Trying to save a man's enormous toe.	
TNT	26	(4:00) ★★ "Get Hard" (2015) Will Ferrell, Kevin Hart.		★★ "Central Intelligence" (2016, Action) Dwayne Johnson. A CIA agent recruits an ex-classmate for a top-secret case.				Shaq Life (N) (Part 1 of 2)	Shaq Life (N) (Part 2 of 2)	★★ "Central Intelligence" (2016, Action) Dwayne Johnson. A CIA agent recruits an ex-classmate for a top-secret case.			
USA	27	Psych Attend the Police Academy.		Psych "Dead Bear Walking" Polar bear's innocence.		Psych What life would have been like.		Psych Shawn and Gus must use Yang's knowledge.		Psych Shawn discovers a body.		Psych Gus, Shawn and Woody are suspects.	
WE	71	(4:48) Growing Up Hip Hop "Popping Off"		(5:48) Growing Up Hip Hop "New Chapters"		(6:48) Growing Up Hip Hop		Growing Up Hip Hop Angela's ex Bow shows up. (N)		(:11) Growing Up Hip Hop Angela's ex Bow shows up.		(:11) Love After Lockup Andrea's secret stuns her friends.	
HBO	518	Atlanta's Missing	(:25) Atlanta's Missing and Murdered: The Lost Children	(:20) ★★★ "American Pie" (1999) Jason Biggs. Teens agonize over losing their virginity.				We're Here The queens arrive in Gettysburg, Pa.		Westworld "Decoherence" Therapy.		We're Here The queens arrive in Gettysburg, Pa.	
MAX	549	(4:45) ★★ "Savages" (2012, Crime Drama) Taylor Kitsch. Three pot growers go to war against a Mexican drug cartel. 'R'				★ "Breaking In" (2018, Suspense) Gabrielle Union, Billy Burke. 'PG-13'			★★★ "Widows" (2018, Suspense) Viola Davis, Colin Farrell. Four indebted widows join forces to pull off a heist. 'R'				(:40) Strike Back
SHOW	578	(4:55) ★★ "The Upside" (2017, Comedy-Drama) Kevin Hart. A quadriplegic develops a friendship with his caretaker. 'PG-13'				Shameless "Pilot" A father is of no use to his family.		Homeland Carrie needs one more favor.		(8:55) Desus & Mero	(:25) Californication	Desus & Mero (N)	VICE
TMC	598	★★ "Against the Ropes" (2004, Drama) Meg Ryan, Omar Epps. A female boxing-manager bonds with a fighter. 'PG-13'				★★ "Mile 22" (2018, Action) Mark Wahlberg, Lauren Cohan, Iko Uwais. 'R'			(:35) ★★ "The Hummingbird Project" (2018, Drama) Jesse Eisenberg, Alexander Skarsgard, Salma Hayek. 'R'				"Billionaire Boys Club" 'R'

Best Bets

7 p.m. on WBRC
Last Man Standing

Kyle and Mandy (Christoph Sanders, Molly McCook) reveal a secret to Mike and Vanessa (Tim Allen, Nancy Travis) respectively, swearing the older couple to keep the information from their mate, in the new episode "Extrasensory Deception." Elsewhere, Vanessa and the girls hatch a scheme to get back at a rude waiter, and Ryan (Jordan Masterson) invites Mike to guest on his podcast. Héctor Elizondo also stars.

8 p.m. on WVTM
Will & Grace

The first time this Emmy-winning sitcom ended its NBC run after eight seasons in 2006, it did so with a very bittersweet finale that left a sour taste for several fans. Luckily, the writers get a chance for a do-over tonight as this reboot rings down the curtain with a finale called "It's Time," which finds Will (Eric McCormack) struggling to shake off past disappointments and Grace (Debra Messing) experiencing false labor pains. Sean Hayes and Megan Mullally also star. A half-hour retrospective hosted by McCormack follows.

8 p.m. on FOOD
The Great Food Truck Race

In the Season 12 finale, "Hollywood Homecoming," the final two food truck teams return to this edition's starting point in Los Angeles for an ultimate face-off. Host Tyler Florence brings the trucks to an upscale winery, where the teams must pull out all the stops, since only one of them can walk away with the $50,000 grand prize.

8 p.m. on WE
Growing Up Hip Hop

Angela Simmons and Romeo Miller continue their ongoing feud, hurling social media grenades at each other from afar, as this reality series returns to continue its fifth season with new episodes. Their spat takes an unexpected turn, though, when Romeo attempts a peace offering, one that tragically backfires. Meanwhile, Angela finds herself a new business partner: Bow Wow, her old flame.

8 p.m. on HBO
We're Here

This new six-episode unscripted series follows a group of small-town residents as they're recruited for, then trained to participate in, a one-night-only drag performance. Acting as mentors to these drag newbies are three former contestants of "RuPaul's Drag Race": Bob the Drag Queen (Caldwell Tidicue), Eureka O'Hara (David Huggard) and Shangela Laquifa Wadley (D.J. Pierce) — who spend each episode preparing their new "drag daughters" for their show by teaching them how to step outside their usual comfort zones.

8:30 p.m. on WIAT
Broke

Jackie and Elizabeth (Pauley Perrette, Natasha Leggero) are scandalized — and a bit titillated as well — when they discover a secret stash of love letters that suggest their mother had a torrid affair with someone in the new episode "Mom's Secret." Elsewhere, Javier (Jaime Camil) takes an unexpected job as a painter. Fred Stoller and Lesley Ann Warren guest star.

9 p.m. on WVTM
Law & Order: Special Victims Unit

Public anticipation is building as assistant district attorney Carisi (Peter Scanavino) begins the eagerly awaited and tabloid-ready trial of movie mogul Sir Toby Moore (returning guest star Ian McShane), but there's little joy in the squad room, where the detectives struggle to deal with setbacks in several other cases in the new episode "The Things We Have to Lose."

9 p.m. on TRVL
The Dead Files

Former NYPD homicide detective Steve DiSchiavi and physical medium Amy Allan close out Season 12 of their paranormal series with "Damned in the Desert," a finale that finds them in Marana, Ariz. In this remote location, malevolent supernatural forces threaten to destroy the sanity and health of a couple with New Age sensibilities. These otherworldly attacks have become so relentless that these two victims fear their marriage — if not their very lives — is at serious risk.



Peter Scanavino stars in "Law & Order: Special Victims Unit" on NBC.

AGRICULTURE

Food safety top priority in Alabama produce industry

Katie Nichols
Contributor

AUBURN UNIVERSITY, Ala. – With Alabama's growing season in full swing, produce growers are working to ensure continuing food safety during the COVID-19 pandemic. The CDC, USDA and FDA agree that there is no indication the virus can infect consumers through food or food packaging.

Good agricultural practices

Alabama Extension food safety regional extension agent Kristin Woods said the produce industry uses Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) and Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) to help protect against foodborne illness.

Woods said that many growers go through voluntary audits to verify that fruits and vegetables are produced, packed, handled and stored as safely as possible to minimize risks of microbial food safety hazards.

"Food system workers—including harvesters, packers, processing line workers and others—are critical to a safe and consistent food supply in the U.S.," Woods said.

"In fact, a Department of Homeland Security issued guidance recognized agricultural production, food processing, distribution, retail and food service as well as allied industries workers as essential workers."

Health of agricultural workers

Woods said worker health is crucial to a stable supply.

"Farms already have food safety protocols in place to preserve the safety of freshly harvested products, but now there are also enhanced procedures to protect employees from the virus," she said. "These procedures protect workers during harvest and in packinghouses so that producers can keep food flowing from farm to table."

Woods said consumers should know some key facts about the produce industry.

• **Food system workers are highly trained.** These workers undergo extensive training to prevent the hazards that cause foodborne illness. They have the knowledge to assess risks on the farm, during processing, at retail and in the kitchen.

• **If a worker tests positive for COVID-19, they go home.** Individuals who come in contact with an infected person should self-quarantine.

• **Processing facilities have enhanced procedures to frequently clean and sanitize high-traffic surfaces.** This virus, like others, can survive on surfaces for an extended time making cleaning and sanitizing vital.

• **There is no food shortage in the U.S. Shoppers may see empty grocery store shelves in the short-term.** However, many packinghouses are shifting gears from food service accounts to retail accounts. This switch takes time to see on the grocery store shelf.

Woods encourages shoppers to exercise patience instead of stockpiling.

"Shifting our food supply from foodservice to retail in a short amount of time is not an easy job," she said.

Produce safety

While Woods emphasizes the importance of purchasing and consuming Alabama-grown produce, she reminds consumers that because this virus does not appear to be foodborne, imported produce remains safe.

"That's especially good news for people who like tropical fruits including pineapples, bananas and papayas," Woods said.

Woods said using basic hygiene practices can curb the spread of the virus and other germs.

"Washing hands before and after a grocery trip, social distancing from other shoppers, covering coughs and sneezes or staying at home when feeling unwell help reduce the spread of the coronavirus," she said.

Farmers market shoppers may notice new packaging or rules as they begin shopping for produce this year.

Vendors will expect shoppers to shop safely. Take advantage of any opportunity to wash or sanitize hands.

Also try to avoid picking up produce to inspect it before purchasing.

"If it is possible to pay in advance, use a credit card or use Apple Pay—do it," Woods said.

More information

More information on food safety at the farmers market are in the Alabama Extension Food Safety at the Farmers Market Video Series.

Find more information on all aspects of food safety on the Alabama Extension website, www.aces.edu.

PAL (from Front)

are posting articles and information dealing with the pandemic on our website and Facebook page every day."

She gave this advice for parents to help cope with being at home: "We encourage parents to come up with a routine. This is something very new for most people and if you establish some sort of routine life will be a little easier! If you don't fulfill every bullet point on that routine that is OK, too. Don't stress over the little things. Take time to get outside. Also, take time for yourself if you can. You might have to tag team with your husband or wife, but having a little time to yourself will help your stress level. Give your children responsibilities for things around the house. If they take ownership of something then they will benefit from accomplishing things."

She added this idea for parents going stir crazy: "It's tough not being able to go to a friend's house, but parents are getting creative and having 'drive by' play dates if it's only to say hello and talk for a few minutes. Your children, especially the younger ones, probably do not understand why they can't get out and see people. I encourage parents to be honest and tell them that it is to make sure everyone stays healthy and safe. Too much information might only confuse them."

PAL was founded March 1, 2007, the idea of former Alabama First Lady Patsy Riley, and later started as a collaboration between UA's Child Development Resource Center and the Alabama Trust Fund. It received help and promotion from Riley to advance it further. According to PAL's website, Riley's vision for PAL "was to provide parents across the state the kind of support they need to become more confident and successful parents, recognizing that parenting can be tough!"

When should parents contact PAL?

Walker answered, "Anytime is perfect! PAL is an anonymous confidential line and takes calls from all sorts of people! We want parents to call, text or chat with us anytime, but especially before they take their frustrations out on their children! Sometimes parents need someone to just talk to and someone that will lend a sympathetic ear and that is what we are hear for also. We are objective and neutral so lots of times parents find it easier to talk to us versus a family member."

According to the site's demographics, "Calls have been received by every county in Alabama as well as 40 other states and Canada."

All parent resource specialists callers speak with hold undergraduate or graduate degrees in human development or family studies and have received specialized training in relating to families.

Parent resource specialists are available from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Messages can be left at any time. PAL's number is 1-866-962-3030.

Aside from phone calls and texts, PAL also offers these forms of contact:

• Phone line: Call or text 866-962-3030 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays to reach a parenting resource specialist.
• Chat online: Chat with a resource specialist through the chat app on the website, pal.ua.edu/.
• Email: Use the contact form on our website to send a question via email.
• Website: Find a wealth of parenting tips, strategies and resources at pal.ua.edu/.
• Newsletter: Sign up to receive PAL's email newsletter.
• Printed literature: Request supplemental information be mailed.

For more information, visit pal.ua.edu/ or www.Facebook.com/AlabamaParentingAssistanceLine or https://pal.ua.edu/parenting-during-a-pandemic/.

EDUCATION

Wallace State Community College alters dates for upcoming events and deadlines

Russell Moore
WSCC

HANCEVILLE, Ala. – Wallace State Community College has altered dates for important events and deadlines because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Wallace State's graduation has been rescheduled for Friday, July 31, with the annual awards ceremony preceding it moved to July 28. The Nursing Department's pinning ceremony has been rescheduled for July 28.

Wallace State has extended its spring semester withdrawal date to Monday, April 27.

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

Two five-week mini terms and the 10-week full terms will be offered.

Through the myWallaceState portal, students can register for classes, view their schedule, access personal and financial aid information, make payments, and more.

Lion Central is available to students by phone at 256-352-8000 or 256-352-8236 on Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to noon, or by email at lioncentral@wallacestate.edu during regular business hours.

Visit www.wallacestate.edu/virtual-student-services for advising and other direct contact information for enrollment services staff.

For more information about important dates during the COVID-19 period, visit www.wallacestate.edu/coronavirus

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

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

JESSE WALDROP, an individual,

PLAINTIFF,

VS. CIVIL ACTION NO. CV-2020-900061

JENNIFER LYNN WILLIAMS, an individual, CAROLINE WILLIAMS, an individual, RENEE WILLIAMS, an individual, MARK WILLIAMS, an individual and TONY WILLIAMS, an individual and any and all persons, heirs or devisees, claiming any right, title and interest to the following described real property, to-wit: A parcel of land located in the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 13 South, Range 5 West, Cullman County, Alabama, more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northeast corner of said forty, being a two-inch iron pipe; thence North 89 degrees 15 minutes 58 seconds West along the North forty line a distance of 357.75 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar set by Hunt Surveying, Inc., being the point of beginning; thence South 0 degrees 36 minutes 56 seconds West, parallel to the East forty-line a distance of 356.09 feet to a 5/8-inch rebar set by Hunt Surveying, Inc., set on the northerly right-of-way of County Road 16; thence Southeasterly 170 feet more or less along the North right of way line of County Road 16 to a point; thence go North 445 feet more or less to the North line of said forty; thence go due West 147 feet more or less along the North line of said forty to the point of beginning of the property herein conveyed. Being Parcel # 30-05-22-0-000-016.000in Cullman County, Alabama,

DEFENDANTS.

NOTICE

The Defendants THE HEIRS OF CAROLINE WILLIAMS, RENEE WILLIAMS, MARK WILLIAMS, and TONY WILLIAMS; and any and unknown Defendants must answer the Complaint in Rem to Quiet Title filed by Jesse Waldrop on or before the 1st day of June, 2020, or thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against them in Case No. CV-2020-900061 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

DONE this 8th day of April, 2020.

LISA MCSWAIN, Circuit Clerk

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Hughey (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Bearcats standout Jaylen Hughey has had a busy couple of months being recruited by schools all over the south and after racking up offers over the last several weeks, he has decided to take his talents to Mobile to play with the South Alabama Jaguars and head coach Steve Campbell. Hughey is listed as a 3-star athlete by Rivals after running for over 1,200 yards and nine touchdowns for the 'Cats in 2019, averaging nearly 10 yards per carry and earning 6A second team All-State honors. Hughey was an impact player for Cullman on the defensive side of the ball as well.

Hughey has become familiar with the coaches at South Alabama since his junior season ended and he's been able to establish good relationships with the entire staff.

"They were my first offer after the season, and they've been in touch with me pretty much every day ever since and I've facetimed with the coaches two or three times a week. All their coaches send me mail, its not just two or three of them it's the whole staff," Hughey said. "They all want me down there so that's why I felt like it was the best fit for me."

Jaylen got an opportunity to visit the campus in Mobile before COVID-19 made recruiting visits more difficult and really became comfortable with the surroundings. The Jaguars are still a young program but Hughey is excited to head down there and help build.

"It was very nice down there. Their facilities are brand new; they're getting a new football stadium in September so they're just building everything," Hughey said. "They've only had a program for 10 years and pretty much started from the bottom so they're just building down there, and I figured I'd join them."

Even though he's already making plans for his college career, Jaylen still has a lot he wants to accomplish at Cullman before he leaves. The first thing he wants to work on is being a better person off the field, in the classroom and everywhere else while also excelling on Friday nights. Hughey is aiming high this season and has high expectations for both himself and the Bearcats next season.

"I just want to be a better person. That's what I want to work on is just being a better person in all aspects of my life and keep doing what I'm doing on and off the field," Hughey said. "I definitely want to win the region championship and my personal goal is rushing for 3,000 yards. That's been my goal," Hughey said. "We had a lot of juniors on the team last year so we're going to have an older team next year.

Bearcats Head Coach Oscar Glasscock has only coached Jaylen for one season but isn't surprised to see him get this attention from college teams. Glasscock sees a rare combination of talents in Hughey and that will give him a lot of paths to get on the field at the next level.

"He's got real God given ability. He plays with a tremendous amount of power, strength and explosion. He just has a rare combination of strength and speed and he's very versatile," Glasscock said. "A lot of colleges were looking at him as an inside linebacker, a rush outside linebacker, an H-Back, a tight end and a running back. Jaylen is kind of open to any of these positions, but South Alabama liked him as a running back. He's just super talented, he's really been blessed, and I've only really known Jaylen for about a year and a half now."

Hughey will follow his former teammate and partner in the backfield Jayden Sullins onto the Division 1 stage in 2021. Sullins signed to play for the U.S. Naval Academy in January. Glasscock is proud of both his standout ball carriers and is excited to see what effect it can have on the program he and his staff are trying to build.

"I think it's a great testament to the program here to have our second straight running sign with an FBS program," Glasscock said. "It's just a great testament to the type of program we're putting together and it's a testament to the kind of ability that some of the kids around here have."

Glasscock has seen Hughey develop into an elite player in a short period of time, but he's seen his effort, attitude and maturity grow just as much.

"My total tenure at Cullman has been about a year and a half and I've just seen remarkable growth as far as his decision making, his maturity, his work ethic and dependability but Jaylen will be the first one to tell you that he's still a work in progress, like we all are, me included," Glasscock said. "He understands he still has a long way to go and I think that's a great characteristic about him. He's self-aware. He doesn't think he has arrived or anything like that. He knows there are still things that he needs to work on and get better at. Successful people constantly seek to improve, and I think he's got that drive and that mentality. He wants to improve."

FBC (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Widespread anxiety over COVID-19 is evident throughout the nation: people have hoarded toilet paper and meat, and gun shops have seen increased business and have had trouble keeping ammunition on the shelves. In a time of emotional turmoil for many, Cullman First Baptist Church (FBC) Pastor Tom Richter decided that a regular dose of encouraging calm might be just what folks need, so he and the FBC tech crew created "Daily Calm," a social media video series that runs each weekday on the church's Facebook and YouTube pages.

Richter told The Tribune, "I produce just a short video every weekday, and we put it out on social media, on Facebook and we also upload it to YouTube. It just kind of happened.

"We did the first one right as the coronavirus news was really breaking wide open, and so the first one- I went back and looked- was on March 19.

"The idea was simple: I mean, I thought a lot of people are accessing news on their social media feeds.

"They're scrolling, and my goodness, you scroll endlessly through social media posts, it's pretty easy to get overwhelmed.

"You start to get overwhelmed with anxiety, potentially."

He continued, "I thought if we could insert some daily calm right in the midst of hearing all this news, if we could get some calm inserted, based on the truth of God's Word, that'd be a good thing to help our folks. My initial goal was to bless the people.

"And, knowing too that we couldn't meet physically, try to keep folks connected and encouraged each day. I said, 'Well alright, I'll just do it.' I did some and folks seemed to appreciate it, and I did some more. Then one thing led to another, and I've done them every weekday since then- March 19. You know, it's nice: folks are kind of sharing it, and obviously, social media allows you to have a broader reach. That's nice; folks are chiming in, 'Hey, I saw this!'"

What do you hope people get from the videos?

Richter responded, "In one word, I hope they're encouraged. One thing people keep saying is, 'I want things to return to normal.' There's just so much change and things happen so rapidly, and you don't know what to think one minute to the next.

"The Bible is something that is never going to change. God's love is faithful and steadfast. I thought in a world where there's so much that's unreliable, if I could help encourage people with the truth that never changes, that's what I hope they get."

Richter has no plans to cancel or continue the program long-term.

He said that he is simply taking it one week at a time, reevaluating the need periodically as he goes.

"For now," said Richter, "I'll do it for the next week!"

It takes a team

Ironically, Richter is not personally active on social media, so he relies on the FBC tech crew to get his messages out.

Richter shared, "I am so glad and grateful and honored to have- you know, I'm part of a ministry staff here at First Baptist, and they work so, so hard.

"They really make this stuff happen. I just produce the content and sort of assume that it magically gets online, but I know there's a lot of work to produce it and to get it going."

State of faith at FBC

Asked how his congregation is "weathering the storm," Richter told The Tribune, "I've been really encouraged. We have so many great folks at First Baptist, and they do so much that goes on behind the scenes unnoticed, like the food pantry and the food ministry and those kinds of things.

"In times like this, it really illuminates some of those ministries and how important they are.

"They're always important, but they're especially important here.

"We're realizing, some things that we can take for granted, we're realizing how precious they are.

"A simple example is the ability, on Sunday morning, to gather with God's people corporally and sing, or to hear God's Word, or to see one another, fellowship and so forth.

"If one good thing is coming out of this, (it) is we're realizing just how spiritually nourishing and important that is.

"The small groups, the Sunday School classes, Christians caring for one another and checking on each other, phone calls, text messages, 'Hey, how are you doing?,' Zoom Sunday School classes and all this.

"It's not that people like technology; it's that they love fellowship.

"They love one another, and they're going to do whatever it takes to check on one another, care for one another. That's been, honestly, it's been really encouraging, because we say we love one another through thick and thin, and now that's being tested.

"It's really encouraging to see that that love is not just in word, but it's in deed."

FBC has a food pantry that distributes groceries the third Saturday of each month, but it can respond to emergency needs at other times, as well.

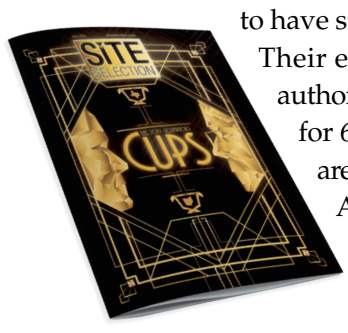
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Kudos to Cullman on 6th place finish in Site Selection's national ranking.

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