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– ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT –

Hilton Home2 Suites hotel coming to Cullman



CULLMAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

« Artist concept of the Hilton Home2 Suites extended stay hotel planned for Cullman's north side.

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– HEALTH –

Additional COVID-19 deaths reported in Cullman

ADPH reports record-high hospitalizations statewide



MAGGIE DARNELL/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Cullman Regional is seen Tuesday, July 7, 2020.

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) on Tuesday reported another confirmed COVID-19 death in Cullman County, bringing the total number of confirmed deaths to five. According to Cullman Regional, the death was reported to the ADPH June 27. The hospital also said it reported another COVID-19 death that has not yet been confirmed by the ADPH.

In its daily update Tuesday, the ADPH reported 888 new cases and 23 additional deaths statewide. Eleven new cases were reported for Cullman County.

Statewide, hospitalizations from COVID-19 are the highest they've been since the beginning of the pandemic, with 1,073 reported Tuesday afternoon. In Cullman, the hospital reported 14 positive patients, with one on a ventilator. It said 19 patients are awaiting test results.

"(The) majority of new cases appear to be through general community spread; therefore, all community members are cautioned to practice safe social distancing recommendations, practice good hand hygiene, and anyone who is sick is asked to stay home in order to avoid infecting others," read Tuesday's update from Cullman Regional.

Cullman Regional and the City of Cullman have joined with U.S. Rep. Robert Aderholt, R-Alabama; Cullman County Commission Chairman Kenneth Walker; Sen. Garlan Gudger, R-Cullman; Rep. Randall Shedd, R-Fairview; Rep. Scott Stadthagen, R-Hartselle; and Rep. Corey Harbison, R-Good Hope to launch a campaign to help slow the spread of COVID-19 in the community.

The campaign, dubbed "It's Not About You," encourages community members to practice the following:

1. Wash your hands frequently.
2. Maintain a 6-foot distance when out.
3. Wear a mask when you can't maintain a 6-foot distance from others.

Tuesday, July 7, 2020 COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health

- Total confirmed cases in AL: 45,263 (+888 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in AL: 522
- Total confirmed deaths in AL: 1,007 (+23 since yesterday)
- Probable » PAGE 7

Abandoned house burns near south Wal-Mart



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Firefighters from Cullman Fire Rescue continued to put water on what remained of an abandoned house that burned Tuesday afternoon. » PAGE 7

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Holly Pond council recognizes Deputy Brandon Woods for heroic deeds



CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Deputy Brandon Woods » PAGE 5

STATE

1 day left to apply for absentee ballot for Primary Runoff Election

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CRIME

West Point man charged with intent to distribute meth

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WEST POINT, Ala. – The Cullman County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) Community Response Team (CRT) on Monday arrested Randall Lee Parris, 46, of West Point after allegedly discovering 12 grams of methamphetamine at his residence along County Road 1142. The CRT was executing an arrest warrant.

"We have had many complaints about this suspect from citizens in the West Point community," said Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry.

"I am glad our CRT deputies were able to execute these warrants safely and also seize more meth from this suspect."

Parris is charged with possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance, unlawful possession of a controlled substance, two counts of second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and other failure to appear warrants.

Parris is being held in the Cullman County Detention Center without bond.



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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

New hotel, Cullman Regional Airport big topics at city council meeting

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CULLMAN, Ala. – A new hotel development and multiple projects at Cullman Regional Airport/Folsom Field received considerable attention at Monday evening's Cullman City Council meeting, along with official approval of an ordinance authorizing a bond issue that will allow the City to retire debt on the Duck River Reservoir project and reportedly lower rates to water customers.

Hilton Home2 Suites coming to Highway 157

Mayor Woody Jacobs and Cullman Economic Development Agency Director Dale Greer announced that Hilton Hotels plans to construct a Home2 Suites hotel along Alabama Highway 157 next to Warehouse Discount Groceries. The $13 million, four-story, 65,000-square-foot facility will feature:

- 61 rooms with king-size beds and 40 rooms with double beds
- All extended stay suites with in-suite kitchens
- Grilling patio and two outdoor lounges
- 1,200-square-foot conference room
- Breakfast service and dining room
- Saline pool

According to Jacobs, the developers pledged to use local vendors as often as possible in construction. The project is a joint venture between Hilton, the City of Cullman, the Cullman Economic Development Agency and the Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce. Construction is scheduled to begin later this year.

Multiple airport projects

Council business included three separate resolutions concerning Cullman Regional Airport/Folsom Field:

- Resolution No. 2020-102, to award the bid for the taxiway connector relocation at the Cullman Regional Airport to the lowest responsible bidder, Wiregrass Construction Company, Inc. The project, reported recently in The Tribune, will be funded by a $774,251 Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) grant. The relocation is required by recent FAA regulation changes. Airport general manager Ben Harrison reported that the new connector will also be upgraded to accept larger and heavier aircraft.

- Resolution No. 2020-103, to award the bid for clearing and grubbing at the Cullman Regional Airport to the lowest responsible bidder, RPF Emergency Services, LLC. According to Harrison, the airport's Precision Approach Path Indicator (PAPI) lights have not been used in some time due to trees and other growth obstructing views. The clearing of the runway approach will allow nighttime use.

- Resolution No. 2020-109, to enter into contract with Goodwyn, Mills & Cawood for engineering services related to the replacement of the Automated Weather Observing System (AWOS) at the Cullman Regional Airport. According to Harrison, many companies that fly into Cullman require weather reports before approaching the airport, and the facility's current equipment is almost at the end of its effective service life.

Issuance of new water revenue bonds and retirement of old Duck River debt

The council suspended its regular rules of procedure to pass on its first reading Ordinance No. 2020-34 to authorize a supplemental water supply agreement with the Utilities Board for the Series 2020 Bonds.

According to the ordinance, "Due to the currently favorable interest rate environment the Board and the City have determined that it is necessary, desirable and in the public interest that the Board redeem and retire its $58,485,000 initial principal amount Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2011, dated June 3, 2011 (the 'Series 2011 Bonds') in order to realize substantial savings in interest costs incident to the water supply system of the Board pursuant to which the Existing Agreement has been entered; and . . . In order for the Board to provide funds to pay the costs of redeeming, retiring and refunding the Series 2011 Bonds, it will be necessary for the Board to issue its $46,225,000 aggregate principal amount of Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2020, dated July 14, 2020 (the 'Series 2020 Bonds')."

The retirement of the 2011 debt at this time was estimated to save the city almost $20.5 million in interest payments, as reported previously in The Tribune.

Other council business

The council also approved:

- Resolution No. 2020-104 to award the bid for stonework on an as-needed basis to the lowest responsible bidder, Stone & Tile Masonry.

- Resolution No. 2020-105 to award the bid for concrete on an as-needed basis to the lowest responsible bidder, Kirkpatrick Concrete, Inc.

- Resolution No. 2020-106 to award the bid for Cleaning and Video Inspection of Sewer Lines in Derby Creek Sub-Basin to the lowest responsible bidder, Video Industrial Services, Inc.

- Resolution No. 2020-107 to award the bid for Katherine Street project to the lowest responsible bidder, Manning Construction, LLC.

- Resolution No. 2020-108 to declare asphalt millings surplus and not needed by the City of Cullman.

- Ordinance No. 2020-32 (passed on first reading by suspension of rules) to annex properties belonging to William and Elizabeth St. John, Jerry III and Jenny L. Dupre, Stanley and Deborah Schaffer and Anthony and Tiffany Johnson, located along County Road 590 in the vicinity of County Road 466 into the city limits of Cullman as an agricultural district.

- Ordinance No. 2020-33 (passed on first reading by suspension of rules) to annex property located at 947 County Road 1332 and belonging to Lane Friedman into the city limits of Cullman as a residential district.

- A special event request from Pastor Kevin Wilkinson of Grace of Life Church to hold tent church services in Depot Park July 31, Aug. 1 and Aug. 2, 2020.

- A resolution added at the last minute to grant Tier I benefits to Tier II City employees.

- A resolution added at the last minute to extend City employees' Families First Coronavirus Response Act benefits to correspond to the governor's extension of the Safer at Home Order.

The council gave a first reading to Ordinance No. 2020-31 to vacate and surplus the alley near Eighth Street Northwest subject to utility easements, but took no action.

The Cullman City Council meets next Monday, July 27, 2020 at 7 p.m. in the Cullman City Hall auditorium. The public is invited to attend, subject to COVID-19 guidelines.

LEGAL

ADVERTISEMENTS FOR BIDS

CITY OF CULLMAN
LWCF PROJECT NO. 18-LW-1053

Separate sealed bids for the Nesmith Park Renovation Project will be received by the City of Cullman, at Cullman City Hall in the Auditorium, 204 Second Avenue NE, Cullman, AL 35055 until 4:00 p.m. CST, on July 27, 2020. Sealed bids will be opened and read at 10:00 a.m. CST, on July 28, 2020.

The Information For Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Specifications, and Forms of Bid Bond, Performance Bond, Payment Bond and other contract documents may be examined at the following: City of Cullman, Cullman, AL and at the office of Renta Urban Land Design.

All bids must be submitted on bid forms provided by the Engineer. Bids must be submitted to the City of Cullman in a sealed envelope marked "Nesmith Park Renovation Project –_LWCF Project No. 18-LW-1053". The Bidder's name and address shall appear on the outside of the sealed bid and; the Bidder's General Contractor's License shall be listed on the outside of the sealed bid. The Owner reserves the right to wave any informalities or reject any or all bids.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the information for bidders.

A MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE will be held at the same location bids are to be opened (Cullman City Hall, Cullman, AL) at 10:00 am local time on July 17, 2020, for the purpose of reviewing the project and answering bidder's questions. **Attendance at the pre-bid conference is mandatory for all general contractor bidders intending to submit a proposal.**

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to the conditions of employment to be observed, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 11246.

Bidders may contact Renta Urban Land Design at 205-545-7639 to obtain a bid package electronically.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 30 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Woody Jacobs, Mayor
7/8/2020

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Submit your calendar items or public notices to wendy@cullmantribune.com

ATTENTION SENIORS

- The Cullman County Commission on Aging is distributing food as part of the USDA's Farm to Families program. The distributions take place Wednesdays.
- There are no restrictions and no eligibility requirements. This is first come, first served until gone. Please see the schedule below for pick-up in your area. Each location will have a pallet (56 boxes) to give away- one box per household. Times are tentative. Most will start as soon as truck arrives.
- Each box will contain 8 pieces of fresh fruit bagged, weighing approximately 4 pounds (such as apples or oranges); 5 pounds of precooked meat, packaged separately (chicken or pork); assorted fresh vegetables, bagged, weighing approximately 4 pounds (such as two potatoes, stalk of celery, two onions and two pounds of carrots); 12 ounces of cheese (such as American cheese); 1 pound of butter; and the equivalent of one half gallon of milk (such as 2 quarts or 8 half pints). All will be packed in a cardboard box measuring approximately 17" x 13-1/2" x 8".
- Some locations have been updated.
- Baileyton Senior Center
- Cold Springs Community Center
- Colony Educational Complex
- Dodge City Senior Center
- Fairview Senior Center
- Hanceville Civic Center
- Holly Pond- Guy Hunt Museum
- Jones Chapel Fire Department
- Vinemont Town Hall
- West Point Town Hall

Burden Family Reunion Canceled

Burden Family Reunion scheduled for July 11, 2020 at West Point Town Hall has been canceled. Hope to see you July 10, 2021.

CHS Class of 1981 40th Reunion

The Cullman High School class of 1981 is currently planning its 40th class reunion. It will be held May 22, 2021. Please see our Facebook page for details and notices of planning meetings.

NOTICE: Cullman County Schools Break for a Plate Summer Feeding Program

- Dates: Wednesdays through July 15
- Times: 10 a.m.-noon
- Locations: Hanceville, Vinemont, Fairview and West Point High Schools
- Breakfast and lunch boxes will be available for pickup. We will continue with the drive-thru pick-up plan to send six breakfast meals and six lunches per child. We hope to see you!

Heartland Quilt Guild

Thursday, July 9 at 6:30 p.m. at Christ Covenant Church. New and experienced quilters welcome.

Farming Around the World Farm Kids Club Zoom Class

- Saturday, July 11 at 9 a.m.
- Hosted by the North Alabama Agriplex
- Register for Farming Around the World Farm Kids Club on RecDesk at $5 per family. After registration, you will receive and email with the zoom link, passport to download, along with recipes for the countries we will be visiting. Alabama Cooperative Extension Agent Robert Spencer will lead us on a virtual tour of countries around the world and their culture and farming practices. We hope you will join us!
- Register at https://cullmanrecreation.recdesk.com/Community/Program.

Speegle Family Reunion

- Sunday, July 12 at 11 a.m. at the Speegle Family Point.
- All those attending must remember to follow the current public health guidelines we are under. We suggest bringing food for yourself or your immediate family members, since we will not have the usual "pot luck" spread. You're welcome to set tents up and use chairs available.

Unity Concert "LOVE TRAIN"

- Friday, July 17 at 7 p.m. at Depot Park in Cullman
- We will be gathering for an evening of good music, food and love to all that we see!! Special musical guests will be with us as well. This is a free concert hosted by SmoothFondu and the Lamont Landers Band! Don't miss this moment in time. This is a FREE concert!

United Way's Stuff the Bus Supply Drive

- July 17-24, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Help us get Cullman children off to a strong start academically. Take advantage of tax-free weekend! Contact us at 256-739-2948 to volunteer or donate supplies.
- Drop off school supplies at the Cullman County Courthouse parking lot, 500 2nd Ave. SW.

Items needed:

- Papermate pencils (10-12 Pack)
- Elmers clear glue sticks
- Crayola crayons 24 Count
- Fiskars scissors
- Multi-color Expo markers pack of four
- Wide ruled notebook paper
- Crayola colored pencils

A Night for Miracles!

- Saturday July 18, 2020 at 6 p.m. and Sunday, July 19 at 11 a.m.
- Diana Hodge, who survived a death sentence and 99 lashes in an Iranian prison will give her testimony and pray for others to be delivered of oppression, depression, suicidal thoughts, alcohol, drugs, sickness, and more.
- Spirit Life Church of GOD, 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman

Indoor/Outdoor Yard Sale

- Thursday, July 30 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.; Friday, July 31 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.; and Saturday, Aug. 1 from 8 a.m.-noon at Spirit Life Church of GOD, 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman
- Donations accepted through July 19. Call 256-739-3326.

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Maxie Jones re-election bid for Good Hope City Council, place 2

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. – Maxie Jones on Tuesday announced he is seeking re-election to Good Hope City Council, place 2. The Municipal Election will take place Tuesday, Aug. 25, 2020.

Below is Jones' announcement:

With municipal elections taking place later this summer, Maxie Jones has announced that he will be seeking re-election to his current position on the Good Hope City Council.

Jones, who is currently serving his third term, says he has enjoyed serving the people of Good Hope and that his love of the community and the people who live in it are just some of the reasons he wants to serve and make things as best as they can possibly be.

Maxie has lived in Good Hope for over 40 years. He is retired from Daubert Chemicals where he worked for 43 years. As a father of two, he would often find side work when he wasn't working at Daubert. That turned in to purchasing a dump truck and equipment over 25 years ago and he began building driveways and roads for the public. Even in retirement, you may still find him doing small jobs and/or manual labor projects to keep himself busy when he isn't riding the roads checking on things in Good Hope.

Although he may not have physically lived in Good Hope his entire life, he has community ties that span back several generations. His late mother-in-law, Virginia Henry, was well-known and respected in the community. She served multiple terms as a council member until her passing in 2008.

Jones had never run for office until he ran for council. He said that he decided to get involved because he felt that he could help the community with his work experience, work ethic and dedication.

He said, "I had never thought about running for office and I sure didn't have a desire to be a politician! I consider myself more of a public servant than anything. My only agenda is to help the people in the community."

If re-elected, he will continue to work with his fellow council members to bring improvements to all areas of the community and noted it's very important that there is balance in the services the city provides: "Good Hope isn't defined by any one project or service, but it is a great place because of multiple things. Everything we do is important to someone."

Good Hope has received over $2 million in grant money during his tenure on the council. Most of this money has gone for infrastructure improvements with the most notable being the new 305 interchange at County Road 222 and Interstate 65, a new bridge on Beech Grove Road and two community safe rooms.

Jones says that there are multiple projects in the works that he believes will bring needed improvements to the community.

He said, "Serving my community for the past 12 years has been an honor to me. If re-elected, I will continue to work hard and be accessible." Good Hope's Municipal Election will take place Aug. 25 at Good Hope City Hall.



CONTRIBUTED

Maxie Jones

Terry Shabel announces candidacy for Good Hope City Council, place 1

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. – Terry Shabel on Tuesday announced his candidacy for Good Hope City Council, place 1. The Municipal Election will take place Tuesday, Aug. 25, 2020.

Below is Shabel's announcement:

Terry Shabel has announced his is running for Good Hope City Council, place 1. He was appointed to place 1 Oct. 23, 2019.

Shabel graduated from Good Hope High School in 1975 and attended Wallace State Vocational College. He is married to Cindy Ham Keller Shabel. He is the son of the late James W. Shabel and Gussie Shabel. He hopes to carry on the Shabel tradition of supporting the Good Hope community.

He is employed at Pepsi Cola and has worked there for 46 years, currently serving as general manager.

Shabel's job includes daily operations of the Cullman plant that include overseeing financial operations, all supervisors, drivers and warehouse.

He proudly serves in the Cullman Rotary and is a Paul Harris Fellow and three-year member.

Rotary is a group of Cullman business professionals who meet weekly and have guest speakers who give educational talks.

But our main focus is raising money to end polio worldwide. He is also a servant of the First United Methodist Church of Cullman Food Ministry, which each year raises more than $10,000 for Cullman Caring for Kids with the Empty Bowls Chili Supper.

Some of the involvement with the Council since joining:

• First Halloween Costume Contest and giving out treats and prizes

• Rezoning McCray Property to commercial property for Gibbs Nursery

• Serving Thanksgiving meals to over 1,000 local folks; Pepsi donated the drinks

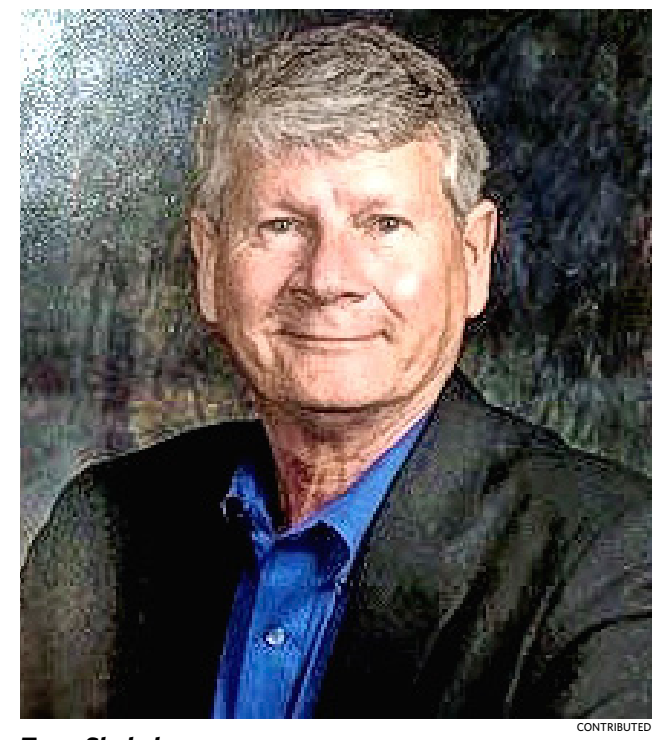
• Council agreement with Silva Contracting providing help with cul de sac paving on new subdivision.

• Christmas in the Park with food and fun, and being in the Christmas parade

• Pledging money to help with a stop light on Hwy. 69 at the National Gard armory intersection, making 69 a safer and easier commute for Good Hope residents.

"I ask for your prayers and support from the citizens of Good Hope on August the 25th so I may continue to make Good Hope a better place to live and prosper in the future," said Shabel.

"I have really enjoyed serving on the (city) council and think we have the very best council in Cullman. I would love to continue in this endeavor. God bless."



CONTRIBUTED

Terry Shabel

LEGALS

Pursuant to Alabama Code 32-13-1, Earl's Body Shop, Incorporated will offer for sale at public auction the following vehicles on August 18, 2020, at 7:00 a.m.
2000 Ford Econoline, Vin. #1FTNE2427YHB82954
1996 Toyota Camry, Vin. #4T1BG12K9TU697511
2009 Dodge Journey, Vin. #3D4GG57V89T158534
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IN THE MATTER OF: *
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T. M. C., *
A Minor Child, D.O.B.: 04/02/2003. *

CASE NO.: AD2020-040

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

In Re the Estate of)
)
David Richard Gossett) Case No. PC2020-183
)
Deceased)

Notice to Creditors

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Kenneth S. Powell as Personal Representative of the Estate of David Richard Gossett, deceased, on the 29th day of June, 2020, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Kenneth S. Powell
Personal Representative
Kenneth S. Powell

To the Publisher of the Cullman Tribune:
Please publish the above Notice once a week for three consecutive weeks and send an affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate.

Tammy Brown
Judge of Probate, Tammy Brown
Cullman County, Alabama

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE

WALLACE NEAL MCCAY and
GLORIA PAULETTE EARL MCCAY
FOR THE ADOPTION OF

CASE NO: AD2020-044

C.G.B., A MINOR.
D.O.B. 04-03-2009

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: JAMIE MINOR, BIOLOGICAL MOTHER
LARRY KEITH BISHOP, BIOLOGICAL FATHER

The Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Wallace Neal McCay and Gloria Paulette Earl McCay, Petitioners. If you should contest this adoption, you must file a written response within Thirty (30) days from the date of the last notice of publication. Your response must be filed with Counsel for said petitioners, whose name and address are shown below, and with the Clerk of Probate Court, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman County, Alabama.

DONE THIS 15th DAY OF June, 2020.

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

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MLB releases schedule for pandemic-shortened season

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Major League Baseball unveiled its 60-game schedule Monday after months of delays coming from both the spread of coronavirus and contentious negotiations with the players union. The MLB and MLBPA reached an agreement to play a shortened, 60-game season two weeks ago. Players reported to camp July 1.

Despite the league moving forward with plans to get the season underway, several players have already opted not to play this season, some of which tested positive for the virus over the holiday weekend.

One of the clubs closest to home, the Atlanta Braves, took a hit from the spread of the virus when star first baseman Freddie Freeman tested positive. Along with Freeman, pitchers Touki Toussaint and Will Smith and infielder Pete Kozma all tested positive as well.

On top of players testing positive for the virus, some players have decided to sit out this season all together rather than risk catching it as well. Los Angeles' David Price, Colorado's Ian Desmond and Washington's Ryan Zimmerman are among some of the more notable players that have opted out of the pandemic-shortened season.

"After considerable thought and discussion with my family and the Dodgers," Price wrote on Twitter.

"I have decided it is in the best interest of my health and my family's health for me to not play this season. I will miss my teammates and will be cheering with them throughout the season and on to a World Series victory. I'm sorry I won't be playing for you this year but look forward to representing you next year."

The Braves have been hit by this wave of voluntary sit-outs as well. Atlanta outfielder Nick Markakis made the decision to pass on this season after discussing the matter with Freeman.

"Just hearing him, the way he sounded on the phone, it was tough," Markakis told reporters Monday. "It was kind of eye-opening. With everything that's going on, not just with baseball but all over the world, it makes you open your eyes."

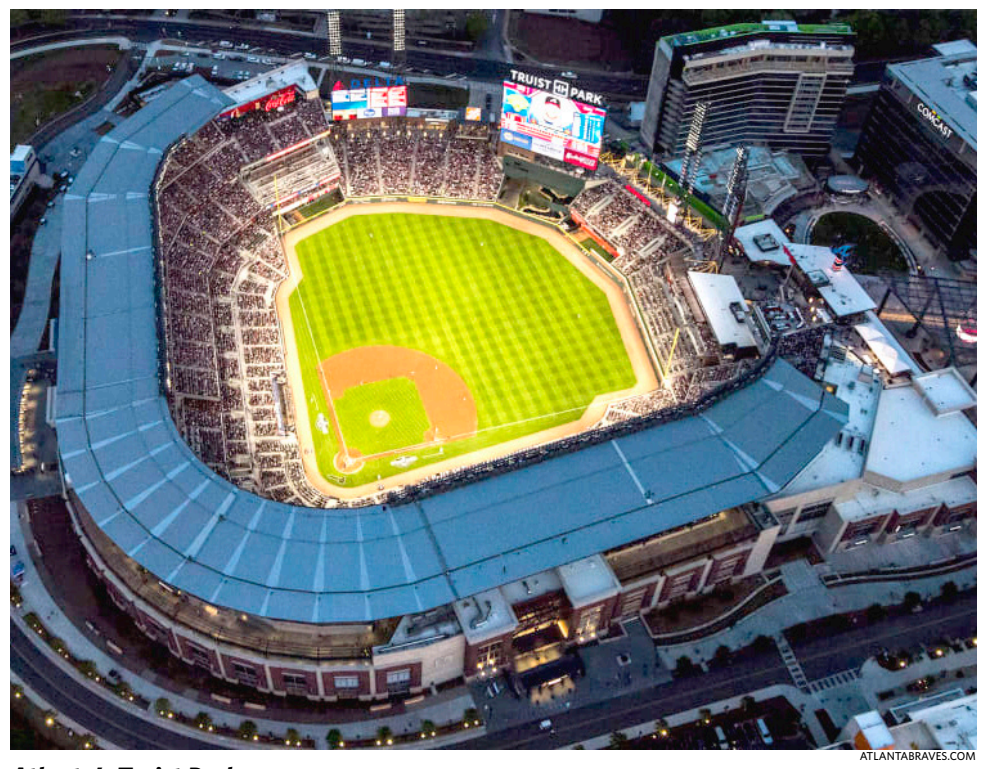
Markakis is optimistic about playing in the future but doesn't want to get back on the field until the game returns to a more normal state.

"Hopefully this isn't the end of my road," Markakis said. "We'll see how this season plays out going into next year. I'll base my decision off what happens after this year. I hope everybody stays healthy. I hope this virus gets kicked soon. ... When we have fans in the stands and there's a competitive edge, this is the best game.

"This is America's game right here. You just hate to see it in this state of mind. I get it, but when you're used to something for so long and they take it from you, it kind of puts things in perspective. I'm definitely going to miss it this year."

Markakis is the second Atlanta Brave to make the call after pitcher Felix Hernandez's agent announced on Twitter Saturday night that the former Seattle ace would be sitting out the season.

With more and more players testing positive or choosing to sit out, this professional baseball season is shaping up to be one of the most unusual we've seen. Each team will play 10 games against each of the other teams in its division, for a total of 40 games.



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• Each team will play 20 interleague games against the teams in its corresponding geographic division (AL East vs. NL East, AL Central vs. NL Central, AL West vs. NL West). Six of those 20 games will be against a team's "natural interleague rival".

• Opening Day will be July 23, and two games will be played, with the other teams playing their first games July 24. The regular season is scheduled to end Sept. 27.

• The postseason will follow the usual format, with the two wild-card teams in each league meeting in a one-game playoff, and the winners advancing to play the division winners.

UAB to play Kentucky at Rupp Arena Dec. 6

Ted Feeley
UAB Athletics

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – UAB head men's basketball coach Andy Kennedy has announced that the Blazers will play Kentucky at Rupp Arena on Dec. 6.

"We are excited to announce our game against Kentucky in legendary Rupp Arena next season," said Kennedy. "I reached out to Coach Cal about the opportunity and he graciously agreed to the game which will be tremendously beneficial to our program on many fronts.

"Although we are certainly well aware of the daunting challenge of playing the 'Cats in Rupp Arena, our players and staff are grateful for the opportunity.

"I have nothing but the utmost respect for Coach Cal, Kentucky's storied program and Big Blue Nation."

UK finished the 2019-20 season 25-6 and 15-3 in SEC play.

The Wildcats were the SEC regular season champions and were ranked No. 8 in the nation by the Associated Press and No. 7 in the USA Today Coaches Poll prior to the play being stopped in March.

The Blazers and Wildcats have met six times, with each team owning three wins. Prior to last season's game at Rupp Arena, the schools met on Dec. 15, 2007 when Robert Vaden scored 33 points – including the go-ahead 3-pointer with 1:15 to play - as UAB rallied past Kentucky 79-76 at Freedom Hall in Louisville.

UAB also defeated UK in a pair of NCAA tournament games – 69-62 in the 1981 Second Round and the historic 2004 Second Round game when Mo Finley's jumper with 12.2 seconds remaining stunned the No.1 overall seed 76-75, advancing UAB to the Sweet 16.

The Blazers return five players from last year's roster - leading scorer Tavin Lovan (13.2 ppg), Conference USA All-Rookie Team member Jalen Benjamin (11.9 ppg), Tyreek Scott-Grayson (10.0 ppg), Kassim Nicholson (5.7 ppg) and Koby Jeffries who redshirted last season.

New to the 2020-21 roster are a pair of graduate transfers Michael Ertel and Quan Jackson. Ertel comes from Louisiana Monroe and Jackson from Georgia Southern. Both were named Second Team All- Sun Belt Conference in 2020.

Birmingham native Trey Jemison comes home to Birmingham after playing his first two seasons at Clemson. Junior college transfer Simeon Kirkland comes to the Magic City by way of Florida SouthWestern State.

Alabama natives Tony Toney and Rongie Gordon, along with Terrell Ard, Jr. and Tobias Rotegaard will make up the freshmen class.



UAB ATHLETICS
The UAB Blazers will travel to play Kentucky at Rupp Arena Dec. 6.

Alabama Men's Basketball inks power forward Alex Tchikou to 2020 signing class

Aaron Jordan
UA Athletics

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. – The Alabama men's basketball team added a late addition to its 2020 signing class as 6-11, 210-pound power forward Alex Tchikou signed his National Letter of Intent and will suit up for the Crimson Tide next season, head coach Nate Oats announced on Monday.

A consensus four-star signee, Tchikou is ranked as the No. 6 player at his position and the No. 36 overall prospect in the nation by Rivals.com. Both 247sports.com and ESPN.com has him listed as the No. 11 power forward, while both have him among the top 60 players in the 2020 class (No. 56 by ESPN and No. 58 by 247sports).

"Alex is exactly the type of front court player we're looking for in our system," Oats said.

"He's long and athletic with guard skills. He can shoot and play on the perimeter as a 6-11 wing while also adding rebounding and shot-blocking in the paint. Alex's attitude and work ethic is outstanding and he has shown tremendous improvement in the past year. Alex has great upside and we're confident he will fit in perfect with the gym rats we currently have in our program."

With the addition of Tchikou, who was originally a 2021 prospect but announced his reclassification last week, Alabama's signing class has leaped to No. 9 in the country according to Rivals.com and is ranked No. 12 overall by 247wports.com. He joins other Crimson Tide signees Keon Ambrose-Hylton (Toronto, Ontario/Andrews Osborne Academy [Ohio]), Josh Primo (Toronto, Ontario/ Royal Crown International), Keon Ellis (Fort Myers, Fla./ Florida SW State) and Darius Miles (Washington, D.C./ IMG Academy).

The team recruiting rankings do not include another new addition in graduate transfer Jordan Bruner. Last season at Yale, Bruner earned First Team All-Ivy League honors after leading the conference in rebounds per game (9.2) and ranking fourth in assists (3.8 apg) and third in blocked shots (1.7 bpg) while adding 10.9 points per contest.

Alex Tchikou (Paris, France – Dream City Christian HS [Arizona])

• Rated as a four-star prospect by Rivals, 247sports and ESPN

• Ranked by Rivals.com as the No. 36 overall player and the No. 6 power forward in the 2020 class, while 247sports has him at No. 58 overall and No. 11 at his position

• ESPN.com ranks him No. 56 nationally and the No. 11 power forward

• Athletic with size and length and someone who is active on both the offensive and defensive ends of the floor

• Played one year at Dream City Christian High School in Glendale, Ariz., under head coach Kyle Weaver, where he averaged nearly 16.0 points, 9.0 rebounds and 4.0 blocks per game

• Played his sophomore year at Brewster Academy in New Hampshire before transferring to Dream City

• Came to the United States at the age of 16 after growing up in Paris

• Signed with Alabama over Arizona, Florida State, Illinois, Mississippi State, Oregon and USC, among others

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


UA ATHLETICS
6'11", 210lb power forward Alex Tchikou signed with Alabama Monday afternoon.

STATE

Ivey awards $18.27M for COVID-19 testing, surveillance in Alabama nursing homes

Gina Maiola
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – Gov. Kay Ivey on Tuesday awarded $18.27 million of the Coronavirus Relief Fund to provide baseline testing for coronavirus and proactive surveillance of the virus for health care personnel and residents of nursing home facilities across Alabama.

"During the pandemic, it is critical we take care of our seniors and most vulnerable residents," Ivey said.

"Some of our largest outbreaks of COVID-19 were within nursing homes and we must do everything possible to contain the spread within their walls. Protecting these vital members of the community, as well as the dedicated staff who take care of them, is precisely the intent of the Coronavirus Relief Fund."

Alabama received approximately $1.9 billion of federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) to respond to and mitigate COVID-19.

Alabama Act 2020-199 designated up to $250 million of the Coronavirus Relief Fund to be used to support the delivery of health care and related services to citizens of Alabama related to the coronavirus pandemic.

"I am extremely grateful to Governor Kay Ivey and her administration for supporting the ongoing testing of residents and staff in our facilities," Brandon Farmer, president and CEO of the Alabama Nursing Home Association said.

"This virus is not like anything we've ever seen and has hit our nursing homes and staff exceptionally hard.

"I am relieved to know we will have assistance to contain the spread of this virus and hopefully be able to eliminate it from our nursing homes."

In partnership with the State of Alabama, the Alabama Nursing Home Association Education Foundation, a nonprofit 501 (c)(3), will administer the funds fairly and impartially on behalf of the people of Alabama, for all of Alabama's nursing facilities.

The Foundation will provide a Skilled Nursing Facility COVID-19 testing strategy and screening protocols to rapidly detect cases of Coronavirus transmission and prevent transmission of the virus.

CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported July 7

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

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

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

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
INCIDENTS
July 6
• third-degree criminal trespassing; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157
• fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; general merchandise; $46

ARRESTS
July 6
Brizendine, Christopher N., 45
• FTA- driving without a license
• FTA- insurance violation

Ponder, Trevor L., 29
• FTA- driving while revoked

Wheeler, Alex H., 25
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Runyon, Jeremy A., 33
• third-degree criminal trespassing
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Speakman, James R., 24
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (3 counts)
• FTA- fourth-degree theft of property (3 counts)
• FTA- third-degree criminal trespassing

Elliott, Jeremy Z., 48
• FTA- public intoxication

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No incidents or arrests reported.

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

Woods (from Front)

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HOLLY POND, Ala. – The Holly Pond Town Council on Monday evening took a few moments to recognize Cullman County Sheriff's Office Deputy Brandon Woods for his role in stopping a high-speed pursuit in late June.

Councilman Paul Brown said he had hoped to recognize Woods in person at the meeting, and though the deputy was not in attendance, Brown recounted the incident.

"He was the closest and deployed some spike strips that slowed the car down enough for the Hanceville Police unit to pull up," said Brown.

On the phone Tuesday, Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry said, "I'm proud of the work Deputy Brandon Woods did, along with the other deputies."

Gentry said Brown was at home when he heard the call about the pursuit and knew he was the closest unit and could get there first. He deployed the spike strips to disable the vehicle.

"I just want to thank Brandon Woods and all the deputies for their efforts in apprehending these suspects," Gentry said. "They all did a good job in keeping the community safe."

At Monday's meeting, Councilwoman Michelle Bell chimed in with another story about Woods' heroic deeds, recounting how he was called for a truck that went off the road and into a creek and ended up going into the water himself to pull the driver from the vehicle.

Brown said he will formally recognize Woods the next time he is able to attend a council meeting, and Mayor Bill Oliver commented, "It's good to acknowledge when someone has gone above and beyond."

In old business, Oliver encouraged council members to continue making sure residents have completed the 2020 Census.

"I hope that y'all are seriously pushing people to sign this up," he stressed. "If we sit back as individual council members and don't push it and we don't get those numbers in there, financially it's gonna affect us a bunch."

Oliver said Holly Pond will be following other municipalities' leads by holding prize drawings for people who confirm they have completed the census. Holly Pond residents who have completed the census can register for prizes by sending an email with the confirmation of completion to townofhollypond@outlook.com or by bringing a copy to Holly Pond Town Hall.

After having it on the agenda for several months, the council received a visit from a representative of Living Water Services to go over the Town's annual Municipal Water Pollution Prevention (MWPP) report, which grades municipal wastewater plants on their performance throughout the year.

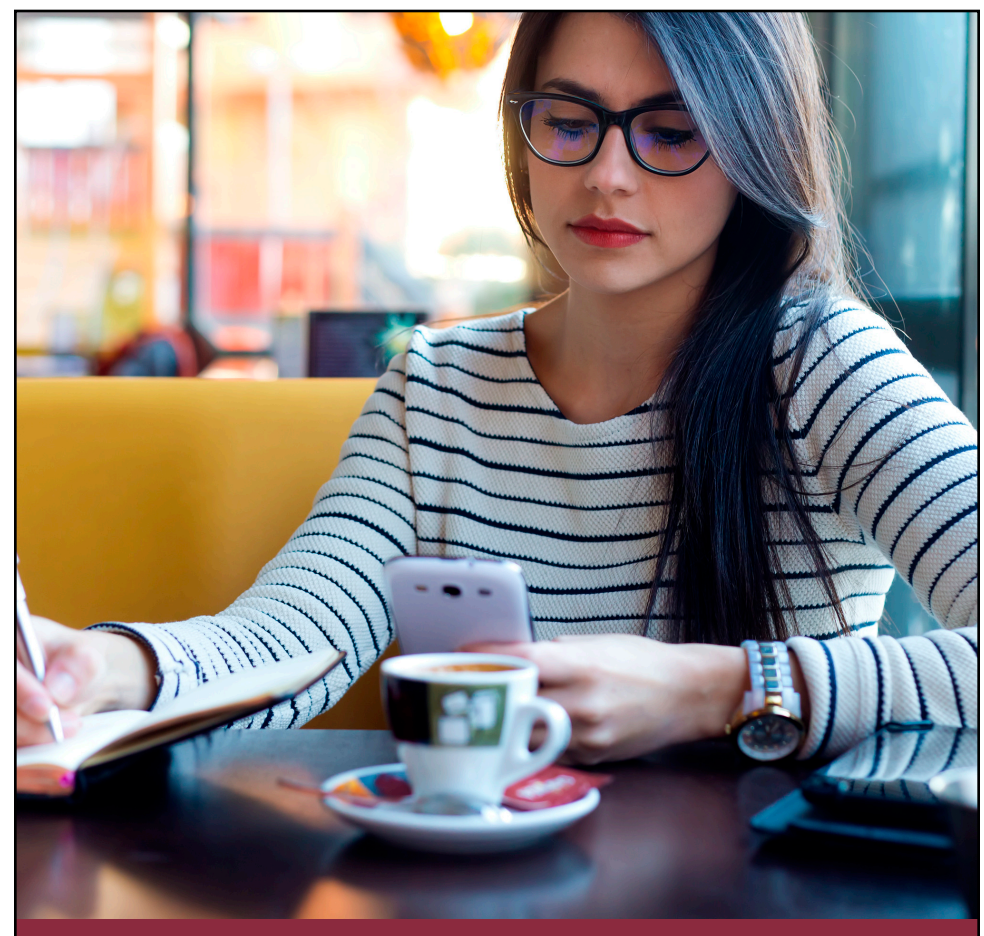
The report works on a point basis where a perfect system has a score of 0, and each infraction adds points to the total. The council was pleased to hear the Town received a score of 50 - 40 points for having a 20-year old system and 10 points for high-flow vents that exceeded the amount of water permitted to discharge into the creek earlier in the year - which fell within the "No Departmental Action" range.

Other items of business included approving the annual donation of $1,000 to the Good Samaritan Health Clinic, signing a resolution declaring April "Fair Housing Month" (which Oliver did not get the chance to do during the actual month of April due to the sudden restrictions), and announcing to anyone planning to run in the 2020 Municipal Election that qualification closes July 21.

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Sports

8:00 a.m. FSEE Women's College Volleyball Colorado State at TCU. (Taped)
10:00 a.m. FSEE MLB Baseball New York Mets at Atlanta Braves.
12:25 p.m. ESPN2 Italian Serie A Soccer Fiorentina vs Cagliari. (Live)
1:00 p.m. ESPN The Basketball Tournament Red Scare at Big X. (Live)
2:00 p.m. FSEE Women's College Soccer SMU at Oklahoma. (Taped)
2:30 p.m. ESPN2 Italian Serie A Soccer Bologna vs Sassuolo. (Live)
3:00 p.m. ESPN The Basketball Tournament Carmen's Crew at House of 'Paign. (Live)
4:30 p.m. ESPN2 The Best of This is SportsCenter
6:00 p.m. ESPN2 NBA2K League Week 9, Day 2. (Live)
FSEE MLB Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at Atlanta Braves. (Taped)
7:00 p.m. ESPN MLS Soccer Group Stage — Inter Miami CF vs Orlando City SC. (Live)
TNT All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (Live)
USA WWE NXT (Live)
9:30 p.m. ESPN MLS Soccer Group Stage — Chicago Fire vs Nashville SC. (Live)
10:00 p.m. FSEE MLB Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at Atlanta Braves.
4:00 a.m. ESPN2 The Best of This is SportsCenter
4:25 a.m. ESPN2 Korean Baseball LG Twins at Doosan Bears. (Live)
4:30 a.m. FS1 NRL Rugby North Queensland Cowboys vs Sydney Roosters. (Live)
FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow

Movies

8:00 a.m. AMC "Erin Brockovich" ★★★ (2000) Julia Roberts. Joined in Progress. A law clerk researching a client's health case stumbles on a cover-up of a contaminated water supply in a desert town.
FX "Baby Driver" ★★★½ (2017) Ansel Elgort. Coerced into working for a crime boss, a talented getaway driver must face the music when a doomed heist threatens his life, love and freedom.
8:45 a.m. TCM "The Trouble With Girls" ★★½ (1969) Elvis Presley.
8:55 a.m. MAX "Jessabelle" ★★ (2014) Sarah Snook
9:00 a.m. HBO "AVP: Alien vs. Predator" ★★ (2004) Sanaa Lathan
9:35 a.m. SHOW "The Ring" ★★½ (2002) Naomi Watts
10:29 a.m. MAX "Backdraft" ★★★ (1991) Kurt Russell Two brothers fight each other and an outbreak of arson as Chicago firefighters.
10:30 a.m. AMC "Christine" ★★ (1983) Keith Gordon.
FX "Pacific Rim Uprising" ★★ (2018) John Boyega.
10:40 a.m. HBO "Friday Night Lights" ★★★ (2004) Billy Bob Thornton A high-school football coach in Odessa, Texas, tries to lead his players to the state championship.
10:45 a.m. TCM "The Long Night" ★★½ (1947) Henry Fonda.
11:00 a.m. TMC "The Reckoning" ★★½ (2004) Paul Bettany
11:30 a.m. SHOW "Tyson" ★★★½ (2008) Mike Tyson. (Premiere) Interviews, archival footage and photographs help illustrate a biography of the life of former boxer Mike Tyson, in and out of the ring.
12:30 p.m. AMC "The Silence of the Lambs" ★★★★ (1991) Jodie Foster. An FBI trainee seeks advice from a brilliant, psychopathic prisoner to catch a killer who skins his victims.
TCM "The Three Musketeers" ★★★ (1948) Lana Turner. Swordsmen Athos, Porthos, Aramis and D'Artagnan foil a plot against the king by Lady de Winter and Richelieu.
12:50 p.m. MAX "The Dancer Upstairs" ★★½ (2002) Javier Bardem
1:00 p.m. FX "The Amazing Spider-Man" ★★★ (2012) Andrew Garfield. Peter Parker's quest to solve his parents' disappearance puts him on a collision course with a scientist's deadly alter ego, the Lizard.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

MOVIES

JULY 8, 2020

		5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
WABM-MyTV	2	**25 Words or Less**	**America Says**	**Family Feud**	**Family Feud**	**Dateline** A man accused of murdering his ex-wife.		**Dateline** "Consumed" A body found in the aftermath of a fire.		**Dateline** "Tangled" A murder exposes a long-buried mystery.		**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**
WBIQ-PBS	4	**Splash and Bubbles** (El)	**Peg & Cat** (El)	**PBS NewsHour** (N)		**Spy in the Wild: A Nature Mini-series** "Bad Behavior"		**NOVA** Australia's unusual creatures.		**Speaking Evolution**		**Sun Studio Sessions**	**Bluegrass Underground**
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** An escaped murderer endangers the staff.		**Chicago Fire** The 51 team must bunk with Firehouse 20.		**Chicago P.D.** Voight and Halstead butt heads.		**WVTM 13 News at 10p**	**Tonight Show-J. Fallon**
WBRC-FOX	7	**WBRC FOX6 News at 5pm**	**WBRC FOX6 News**	**WBRC FOX6 News at 6pm**	**Inside Edition** (N)	**MasterChef** The top 16 cooks fight for immunity.		**Ultimate Tag** The competition intensifies. (N)		**WBRC FOX6 News at 9pm**	**WBRC FOX6 News**	**WBRC FOX6 News at 10pm**	**(:35) TMZ** (N)
WIAT-CBS	8	**CBS42 News 5pm** (N)	**CBS Evening News**	**CBS42 News 6pm** (N)	**Entertainment Tonight** (N)	**Tough as Nails** The cast is introduced.		**Tough as Nails** The crew works on railroad track. (N)		**SEAL Team** A Marine pilot must be rescued.		**CBS42 News 10pm** (N)	**Late Show-Colbert**
WTTO-CW	9	**The Goldbergs**	**2 Broke Girls**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The 100** "Anaconda" Clarke confronts a new adversary. (N)		**Bulletproof** Eleanor investigates Bishop's identity. (N)		**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**The Andy Griffith Show**	**The Andy Griffith Show**
WPXH-ION	11	**Law & Order** "Age of Innocence" Woman on life support.		**Law & Order** A murdered prostitute was a reporter.		**Law & Order** "Birthright" An abusive mother dies.		**Law & Order** Murdered mother, kidnapped infant.		**Law & Order** "New York Minute" Smuggler of illegal aliens.		**Law & Order** Detectives probe random murders.	
WABM2-ABC	12	**ABC 33/40 News at 5PM**	**ABC World News**	**ABC 33/40 News at 6PM**	**Wheel of Fortune**	**The Goldbergs** "Pickleball"	**black-ish** "Kid Life Crisis"	**The Conners**	**American Housewife**	**Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.** Mack gets stranded in 1982.		**ABC 33/40 News at 10PM**	**(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!**
A&E	42	**The First 48** A young homicide witness is shot.		**The First 48** A Cleveland father shot in the back.		**The First 48** A man shot while protecting his wife.		**The First 48** A Miami rapper is gunned down.		**The First 48: Squad Stories: Miami** (N)		**The First 48** Gunmen open fire at a birthday party.	
AMC	53	**(3:00) ★★★ "The Green Mile"** (1999, Drama) Tom Hanks. A condemned prisoner possesses a miraculous healing power.				★★ **"Rambo"** (2008) Sylvester Stallone, Julie Benz. A clergyman persuades Rambo to rescue captive missionaries in Burma.				★★★ **"First Blood"** (1982, Action) Sylvester Stallone, Richard Crenna. A Vietnam vet is hounded by a brutal small-town sheriff.			
ANPL	47	**Lone Star Law** Two new rookies work their first cases.		**Lone Star Law** Road hunters and felons with firearms.		**Lone Star Law: Uncuffed** "Poacher Round Up" A poacher gets a surprise visit. (N)				**North Woods Law: Still Hunting** "Running Out of Time" (N)		**North Woods Law** A hunter and a witness disagree.	
BET	55	★★ **"The Best Man Holiday"** (2013, Comedy-Drama) Morris Chestnut, Taye Diggs, Regina Hall. Longtime friends reunite over the Christmas holidays.						**Tyler Perry's The Oval** Hunter and Victoria must team up. (N)		**American Soul** Don rushes back home to Chicago. (N)		**Tyler Perry's The Oval** Hunter and Victoria must team up.	
BRAVO	58	**The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills**		**The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills** "Santa Denise"		**The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills** (N)		**The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills** (N)		**Watch What Happens Live**	**The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills**		**Cash Cab** (N)
CMTV	61	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	★★ **"The Mummy"** (1999) Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz.	
CNBC	35	**Mad Money** (N)		**Shark Tank** A storm shelter/safe house; baby food.		**Shark Tank** Affordable wedding cakes.		**Shark Tank** A large database of Santa entertainers.		**Jay Leno's Garage** Some cars are only meant for fun. (N)		**Jay Leno's Garage** Jay explores the latest developments.	
CNN	37	**The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer** (N) (Live)		**Erin Burnett OutFront** (N) (Live)		**Anderson Cooper 360** (N) (Live)		**Cuomo Prime Time** (N) (Live)		**CNN Tonight with Don Lemon** (N) (Live)		**CNN Tonight with Don Lemon** (N) (Live)	
COM	56	**South Park**	**South Park** "Ass Burgers"	**South Park**	**South Park** "Raisins"	**South Park** "Freak Strike"	**South Park**	**South Park** "Going Native"	**South Park** "Marjorine"	**South Park** "AWESOM-O"	**South Park**	**South Park**	**South Park**
DISN	49	**(:05) Jessie**	**(:35) Raven's Home**	**"Zombies"** (2018) Milo Manheim. Suburban high schoolers learn to coexist with zombies.			**(:45) "Zombies 2"** (2020) Meg Donnelly. A budding romance is threatened by werewolves.			**(:10) Gabby Duran & the Unsittables** "Enter the Dranis"		**(:05) Big City Greens**	**Amphibia** "Reunion"
DSC	43	**Expedition Unknown** Treasure from a fleet of Spanish ships.		**Expedition Unknown: Uncovered** "Code To Gold" (N)		**Expedition Unknown: Uncovered** "Finding Fenn's Fortune"		**Expedition Unknown** Josh virtually searches for fortunes. (N)		**(:08) Mysteries of the Deep** (N)		**(:09) Dino Hunters** Clayton Phipps prepares a fossil.	
E!	21	**(4:30) ★★★ "Hitch"** (2005) Will Smith, Eva Mendes, Kevin James. A smooth-talker helps a shy accountant woo an heiress.				**(:15) ★★★ "Hitch"** (2005, Romance-Comedy) Will Smith, Eva Mendes, Kevin James. A smooth-talker helps a shy accountant woo an heiress.						**The Soup** (N)	**Nightly Pop** (N)
ESPN	29	**SportsCenter** (N) (Live)		**SportsCenter** (N) (Live)		**MLS Soccer** Group Stage -- Inter Miami CF vs Orlando City SC. (N) (Live)					**MLS Soccer** Group Stage -- Chicago Fire vs Nashville SC. (N) (Live)		
ESPN2	30	**Backstory**		**NBA2K League** Week 9, Day 2. (N) (Live)								**E:60**	
FOOD	45	**Guy's Grocery Games** "Home Cooks!"		**Guy's Grocery Games** Southern cuisine.		**Guy's Grocery Games** Five masters of protein collide.		**Guy's Grocery Games** Winners return for a tournament.		**Guy's Grocery Games** Winners return for a tournament. (N)		**Guy's Grocery Games** "GGG Judges and Their Siblings"	
FREE	48	**(4:30) ★★★ "The Blind Side"** (2009, Drama) Sandra Bullock, Tim McGraw, Quinton Aaron. A well-to-do white couple adopts a homeless black teen.					★★ **"Miss Congeniality"** (2000, Comedy) Sandra Bullock, Michael Caine, Benjamin Bratt. A clumsy FBI agent goes under cover at a beauty pageant.					**The 700 Club**	
FS1	20	**NASCAR Race Hub** (N) (Live)		**Greatest Races** From May 6, 2018.						**Greatest Races: NASCAR** From April 8, 2018.			
FSEE	32	**(4:00) Fight Sports: Boxing**		**MLB Baseball** Los Angeles Dodgers at Atlanta Braves. From SunTrust Park in Atlanta. (Taped)							**3 Wide Life**	**MLB Baseball** Los Angeles Dodgers at Atlanta Braves.	
FX	28	**(4:00) ★★ "X-Men: Apocalypse"** (2016) James McAvoy. Professor X and Raven battle the immortal mutant Apocalypse.				★★ **"Kingsman: The Golden Circle"** (2017, Action) Colin Firth, Julianne Moore, Taron Egerton. British spies join forces with their American counterparts.						★★★ **"The Revenant"** (2015) Leonardo DiCaprio.	
GOLF	82	**Golf Central** (N) (Live)		**Playing Lessons**	**PGA TOUR: The CUT**	**Golf's Greatest Rounds** (N)						**Golf Central**	
HALL	72	**"A Cookie Cutter Christmas"** (2014, Drama) Erin Krakow. Two rival teachers make a grab for a single father's heart.				**"Holiday Date"** (2019, Comedy) Brittany Bristow, Matt Cohen. Joel poses as Brooke's boyfriend during the holidays.				**The Golden Girls**	**The Golden Girls**	**The Golden Girls**	**The Golden Girls**
HGTV	46	**Property Brothers: Forever Home**		**Property Brothers: Forever Home** (N)		**Hot Mess House** (N)	**Hot Mess House**	**Property Brothers: Forever Home** "Move-In Ready" (N)		**(:01) House Hunters** (N)	**House Hunters International**	**(:01) House Hunters**	**House Hunters International**
HIST	40	**Forged in Fire: Beat the Judges** "Dual Swords"		**Forged in Fire: Beat the Judges**		**Forged in Fire: Beat the Judges** "The No Can Can"		**Forged in Fire: Beat the Judges** "Rock Star Smiths"		**(:03) Counting Cars** Transforming a 1960 Volkswagen Bus.		**(:05) Forged in Fire: Beat the Judges** "Smith's Choice"	
LIFE	23	**Married at First Sight** The top moments from honeymoons.		**Married at First Sight** Memorable family moments.		**Married at First Sight** "Married at First Sight" returns. (N)		**Married at First Sight** "Kickoff Special" Premiere of the new season. (N)				**(:05) Married at First Sight** "Matchmaking Special"	
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	**Airport Security: Colombia** "Liquid Cocaine"		**To Catch a Smuggler**		**To Catch a Smuggler** Strategy used to pinpoint smugglers.		**To Catch a Smuggler** Agents crack down on smugglers.		**(:03) To Catch a Smuggler** "Search & Seize"		**(:03) To Catch a Smuggler** "Coke in the Coat"	
PARMT	57	**(:04) Two and a Half Men**	**(:32) Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	★★★ **"The Italian Job"** (2003, Crime Drama) Mark Wahlberg, Charlize Theron, Edward Norton. A thief and his crew plan to steal back their gold.					★★ **"Four Brothers"** (2005, Crime Drama) Mark Wahlberg, Tyrese Gibson.		
TBS	25	**Family Guy**	**Family Guy**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**Full Frontal**	**Conan**	**Full Frontal**
TCM	79	**(4:30) ★★★ "House on Haunted Hill"** (1959, Horror)		★★★ **"Hollywood My Hometown"** (1965, Documentary)		★★★ **"Harvey"** (1950, Comedy) James Stewart. Harmless tippler Elwood P. Dowd sees a 6-foot rabbit named Harvey.				★★★ **"Bringing Up Baby"** (1938) Katharine Hepburn, Cary Grant. A socialite with a leopard ensnarls a fundraising scientist.			
TLC	24	**My 600-Lb. Life** "Karina's Story" Karina can't stand up for very long.				**My 600-Lb. Life** "Tamy Lyn's Story" Tamy becomes a hermit.				**My 600-Lb. Life** "Tamy & Karina" Karina's weight loss begins to slow.			
TNT	26	★ **"Red Dawn"** (2012) Chris Hemsworth, Josh Peck. Young guerrillas fight back when foreign troops invade U.S. soil.				**All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite** (N) (Live)				**(:01) ★★ "The Legend of Tarzan"** (2016) Alexander Skarsgard. Tarzan must save his captive wife in the jungles of Congo.			
USA	27	**NCIS** "Trapped" A petty officer is found murdered.	**NCIS** A convicted felon swears he was framed.			**WWE NXT** (N) (Live)				**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**
WE	71	**Law & Order** "Brother's Keeper" Career criminal.	**Law & Order** A school shooting ends in deaths.			**Law & Order** A judge escapes a murder attempt.	**Law & Order** "Deep Vote" Investigative reporter.			**Law & Order** A woman is mauled to death by a dog.		**Law & Order** "Armed Forces" A Vietnam veteran is murdered.	
HBO	518	**(4:05) ★★ "In Time"** (2011) Justin Timberlake.	**Perry Mason** "Chapter Three" Maynard Barnes goes public.			★★ **"Fast & Furious Presents: Hobbs & Shaw"** (2019, Action) Dwayne Johnson. A lawman and an operative battle a superhuman soldier. 'PG-13'				**(:20) I'll Be Gone in the Dark** "Reign of Terror"			**(:20) Perry Mason**
MAX	549	**(:05) ★★★ "Shanghai Knights"** (2003) Jackie Chan. Chon Wang and his comrades shake up Victorian England. 'PG-13'				**"Asylum"** (2008, Horror) Sarah Roemer, Mark Rolston, Pete Burris. 'R'		**(:35) ★★ "Dark Water"** (2005) Jennifer Connelly, Tim Roth. A woman and her daughter move into a creepy building. 'PG-13'					**(:20) "The Rundown"**
SHOW	578	**(:10) ★★ "Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark"** (2019, Horror) Zoe Colletti, Michael Garza, Gabriel Rush. 'PG-13'				★★ **"The Ring"** (2002, Horror) Naomi Watts. A videotape holds deadly consequences for its viewers. 'PG-13'				**Outcry** Greg Kelley is convicted of molestation.		★★★★ **"The Shining"** (1980, Horror) Jack Nicholson. 'R'	
TMC	598	**(:05) ★★ "Letters to Juliet"** (2010, Drama) Amanda Seyfried. A young woman finds an old note to someone's lover. 'PG'				★★★ **"City Slickers"** (1991, Comedy) Billy Crystal. A midlife crisis prompts an ad exec to join a cattle drive. 'PG-13'				★★★ **"City Slickers II: The Legend of Curly's Gold"** (1994, Comedy) Billy Crystal, Daniel Stern, Jon Lovitz. 'PG-13'			

SHOW "Rocky" ★★★★ (1976) Sylvester Stallone Heavyweight champ Apollo Creed gives Philadelphia club fighter Rocky Balboa a title shot.
TMC "Captive State" ★★ (2019) John Goodman
1:40 p.m. HBO "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.
2:00 p.m. TNT "The Magnificent Seven" ★★½ (2016) Denzel Washington.
2:30 p.m. BET "About Last Night" ★★★ (2014) Kevin Hart. Four Los Angeles singles experience undeniable chemistry and pair off to follow their attraction to its logical conclusion. Afterward, each new couple tries to make love last in the real world.
2:45 p.m. TCM "The Bribe" ★★ (1949) Robert Taylor.
3:00 p.m. AMC "The Green Mile" ★★★½ (1999) Tom Hanks. In 1935 a head prison guard realizes a man on death row may be innocent and have a supernatural ability to heal others.
SHOW "Cape Fear" ★★★ (1991) Robert De Niro (Premiere) A tattooed psychopath preys on a Southern lawyer, his wife and their teenage daughter.
3:05 p.m. MAX "A Handful of Dust" ★★★ (1988) James Wilby (Premiere) An aristocrat's wife has an affair with an upstart in 1930s England.
3:30 p.m. TMC "Dick" ★★★ (1999) Kirsten Dunst Two enraptured high-school girls become President Nixon's official dog-walkers and secret advisers.
4:00 p.m. FX "X-Men: Apocalypse" ★★½ (2016) James McAvoy.
4:05 p.m. HBO "In Time" ★★½ (2011) Justin Timberlake
4:30 p.m. E! "Hitch" ★★★ (2005) Will Smith. A smooth-talking man falls for a hardened columnist while helping a shy accountant woo a beautiful heiress.
FREE "The Blind Side" ★★★ (2009) Sandra Bullock. A well-to-do white family takes in a homeless black teen and helps him realize his potential on and off the football field.
TCM "House on Haunted Hill" ★★★ (1959) Vincent Price. The owner of a haunted mansion offers a group of people reward money if they can survive a night at his scary estate.
5:00 p.m. BET "The Best Man Holiday" ★★½ (2013) Morris Chestnut.
5:05 p.m. MAX "Shanghai Knights" ★★★ (2003) Jackie Chan With help from his sister and a friend, a martial-arts master travels to London to find his father's murderer.
TMC "Letters to Juliet" ★★ (2010) Amanda Seyfried
5:10 p.m. SHOW "Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark" ★★½ (2019) Zoe Colletti
6:00 p.m. TCM "Hollywood My Hometown" ★★★ (1965) A collection of behind-the-scenes film clips features Hollywood actors and actresses in candid moments.
7:00 p.m. AMC "Rambo" ★★ (2008) Sylvester Stallone.
FX "Kingsman: The Golden Circle" ★★½ (2017) Colin Firth.
PARMT "The Italian Job" ★★★ (2003) Mark Wahlberg. A master thief and his crew plan to steal back a fortune in gold bullion after they lose it to a double-crossing gang member.
TCM "Harvey" ★★★½ (1950) James Stewart. A woman tries to have her tippling brother put away when his claims of a 6-foot invisible rabbit cause embarrassment.
HBO "Fast & Furious Presents: Hobbs & Shaw" ★★½ (2019) Dwayne Johnson
SHOW "The Ring" ★★½ (2002) Naomi Watts
TMC "City Slickers" ★★★ (1991) Billy Crystal On vacation, three men get to play cowboy on a dude-ranch cattle drive, but unexpected circumstances test their skills and stamina.
7:15 p.m. E! "Hitch" ★★★ (2005) Will Smith. A smooth-talking man falls for a hardened columnist while helping a shy accountant woo a beautiful heiress.
7:30 p.m. FREE "Miss Congeniality" ★★ (2000) Sandra Bullock.
8:35 p.m. MAX "Dark Water" ★★½ (2005) Jennifer Connelly
9:00 p.m. AMC "First Blood" ★★★ (1982) Sylvester Stallone. Green Beret veteran Rambo takes on a Pacific Northwest sheriff and the National Guard.
TCM "Bringing Up Baby" ★★★½ (1938) Katharine Hepburn. A paleontologist loses a dinosaur bone to a dog whose heiress owner also has a pet leopard, called Baby.
TMC "City Slickers II: The Legend of Curly's Gold" ★★★ (1994) Billy Crystal Three grown men follow a trail guide's map to buried treasure near Las Vegas.
9:01 p.m. TNT "The Legend of Tarzan" ★★ (2016) Alexander Skarsgard.
9:30 p.m. PARMT "Four Brothers" ★★ (2005) Mark Wahlberg.
10:00 p.m. CMTV "The Mummy" ★★½ (1999) Brendan Fraser.
FX "The Revenant" ★★★½ (2015) Leonardo DiCaprio. In 1823, fur trapper Hugh Glass treks through the snowy wilderness to track down John Fitzgerald, a member of his hunting team who killed his young son and left him for dead.
SHOW "The Shining" ★★★★ (1980) Jack Nicholson A writer goes mad while serving as caretaker with his wife and clairvoyant son at a snowbound Colorado hotel.
10:20 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.

Best Bets

7 p.m. on WIAT
Tough as Nails

Executive producer Phil Keoghan pitched this reality competition series in a pre-pandemic world, but it reaches the air at a time when viewers are especially aware of the "essential workers" who have kept the country running during a time of widespread quarantine. The contestants are made up of working-class Americans — a deputy sheriff, a welder, a farmer, a firefighter and so forth — who are put through a series of on-the-job challenges to test their strength, endurance, life skills and mental toughness.

7 p.m. on LIFE
Married at First Sight

Season 11 of this reality series-cum-social experiment premieres next week, but first, tonight's "Matchmaking Special" takes fans inside the complicated process that factors into pairing up these strangers who will follow an unconventional path to finding love. Immediately following, a new "Kickoff Special" features Kevin Frazier and a panel of insiders who take a closer look at each of this season's five couples.

7 p.m. on MTV
The Challenge

As the competition continues, one player engages in sloppy political maneuvering, while another takes a shocking gamble to save a friend in a new episode called "Total Madness: Crash Into Me." Ultimately, the remaining competitors are forced into a fight for survival in the elimination game Hall Brawl. T.J. Lavin is host.

8 p.m. on FOOD
Guy's Grocery Games

In the new "Summer Grillin' Games Part 1," host Guy Fieri invites eight previous winners of "Guy's Grocery Games" to return to Flavortown Market for a summer grilling tournament. Each week, one chef will be awarded "best dish," win $5,000 and then move on to the next week's competition while the remaining chefs duke it out.

8 p.m. on HIST
Forged in Fire: Beat the Judges

Season 1 of this companion program to the hit "Forged in Fire" concludes with a music-themed finale called "Rock Star Smiths," in which the bladesmiths must slash through level one to score a chance to rock out a 9-ringed broadsword on their home forges. One champion ultimately lands at the "top of the charts," pitting him against one of the judges in a face-to-face showdown. If he's able to beat that judge, he'll go home $10,000 richer.

9 p.m. on CNBC
Jay Leno's Garage

Some cars are finely tuned machines, but a new episode called "All Play and No Work" celebrates vehicles that really are just meant for fun only. Former "Dirty Jobs" host Mike Rowe can't believe his luck when he finally gets to live out his childhood fantasy of driving the actual car from TV's hit series "The Rockford Files." Elsewhere, Jay takes stunt driver Jolene Van Vugt to the desert to test out Polaris' super fun Razor, then sets up a ridiculous competition with comic Alonzo Bodden.

1 a.m. on WBIQ
China: Power and Prosperity — PBS NewsHour Presents

Foreign affairs and defense correspondent Nick Schifrin hosts this new one-hour special, which explores the future of China's increasingly fractious relationship with the United States, which in turn will help determine the new international world order, which dominant technology will support the world's communication infrastructure and the stability of the global economy. The relationship between the two superpowers already was seen as having an outsize effect on the world at large when a public health emergency further complicated how China and America interact.



Guy Fieri hosts "Guy's Grocery Games" on Food Network.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Baileyton readying for election

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Members of the Baileyton Town Council are seen at Monday night's meeting.

BAILEYTON, Ala. – The Baileyton Town Council took the necessary steps Monday night to prepare for a likely increase in absentee voting in the upcoming Municipal Election in August, passing three resolutions.

The first resolution allows for hand counting of absentee ballots. The second names Town Clerk Pat Gilbert election and absentee election manager. (With Mayor Johnny Dyar running for re-election, he cannot serve as the election manager.) The third allows for additional compensation for extra work by the election manager.

Those interested in running for local office can declare their candidacy through July 21 at 5 p.m.

Said Gilbert, "They have two full weeks to come by and fill out their forms."

Baileyton residents were updated on the Cullman County Cooperative's announcement of Sprout Fiber Internet, which will bring high-speed internet to its customers, in phases, throughout Cullman County.

Glenn and Debra Miller, who have been circulating different petitions in an effort to obtain reliable internet services in rural Cullman County, addressed the council.

"As you can see, they've already started running fiber," Glenn Miller said.

According to Debra Miller, the project will be done in phases, with Phase 1 to include Alabama Highway 69 and Fire Station Road. She explained, "If you want to know if you are in Phase 1 or not, you can go on the Cullman County Co-Op website. You can go to the Sprout section and plug in your address and find out."

A date has been set to help Baileyton residents complete the 2020 Census. Volunteers will be at the Baileyton Senior Center Saturday, July 25 from 10 a.m.-noon to assist people. Upon completion, residents' names will be entered into a drawing for a 50-inch Smart TV.

House (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – An abandoned house along Olive Street Southwest just east of Wal-Mart burned Tuesday afternoon. No injuries were reported.

Cullman Fire Rescue Chief Brian Bradberry said his department received the call at approximately 2:20 p.m.

"It was fully involved on arrival," said Bradberry. "It was a total loss when we got here."

Bradberry said there were no injuries.

"We're just trying to get it put out and be safe in this heat," he said.

Fire Marshal Chris Chaffin was at the scene. There is no word yet on the cause of the blaze.

Deaths (from Front)

deaths in AL: 26

- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co.: 470 (+11 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in Cullman Co.: 8
- Total confirmed deaths in Cullman Co.: 5 (+1 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in Cullman Co.: 0
- Total tested in Cullman Co.: 6,506
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 1,837
- Cases in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 144
- Total tested in Alabama: 460,842
- Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 13,511
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 127,292
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 1,073
- Cumulative no. of hospitalizations in Alabama: 2,961
- Presumed recoveries in Alabama (reported weekly): 22,082

See more details at https://bit.ly/2VjCQbP.

Ballot (from Front)

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MONTGOMERY, Ala. – The July 14 Primary Runoff Election is now less than a week away. The deadline to submit an absentee ballot application is Thursday, July 9. The deadline to return an absentee ballot to the Absentee Election Manager is the close of business Monday, July 13. The last day to postmark an absentee ballot is Monday, July 13. Voters who are eligible to vote pursuant to the Uniformed and Overseas Absentee Voting Act will have until Tuesday, July 14 to postmark an absentee ballot.

Alabama Sec. of State John Merrill said In order to protect the safety and well-being of voters, he encourages those who are concerned about contracting or spreading the coronavirus to apply for and cast an absentee ballot. Absentee ballot applications can be downloaded online at www.sos.alabama.gov/alabama-votes/voter/absentee-voting or requested by visiting or calling Cullman County's Absentee Election Manager's office at the Cullman County Courthouse, Room 303, 256-775-4654.

Voters may also contact the Secretary of State's Office at 334-242-7210 to request an absentee ballot application. Due to the declared states of emergency, any qualified voter who determines it is impossible or unreasonable to vote at their polling place shall be eligible to check the box on the absentee ballot application that is most applicable to that individual. In the case none of the boxes are appropriate, voters can check the box which reads as follows:

"I have a physical illness or infirmity which prevents my attendance at the polls. [ID REQUIRED]"

The following video walks voters through applying for an absentee ballot:
How to Apply for an Absentee Ballot for the July 14, 2020 Primary Runoff Election (www.youtube.com/watch?v=8xxwl-wV-4fE&t=11s)

To learn more about testing locations and options related to the coronavirus, call 1-888-264-2256 or visit CDC.gov.

Hotel (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs and Cullman Economic Development Agency Director Dale Greer announced at Monday evening's Cullman City Council meeting that Hilton Hotels plans to construct a Home2 Suites hotel along Alabama Highway 157 next to Warehouse Discount Groceries in north Cullman.

The $13 million, four-story, 65,000-square-foot facility is expected to create 30 new jobs and will feature:

- "Larger than usual" guest suites including 61 rooms with king-size beds and 40 rooms with double beds
- EPA-approved water fixtures and use of many recycled materials
- A small convenience store-type market in the lobby
- All extended stay suites with in-suite kitchens
- Grilling patio and two outdoor lounges
- 1,200-square-foot conference room
- Breakfast service and dining room
- Saline pool with deck
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Pet-friendly suites
- Exercise center

According to materials provided by Hilton, "Home2 Suites by Hilton is an innovative, modern approach to the midscale, extended-stay hotel market.

"Targeted at today's tech-savvy, value-oriented traveler, Home2 was developed by examining every facet of the guest experience and re-imagining these aspects in a unique and design-conscious manner.

"From check-in to check-out, every detail has been thoughtfully chosen to be inviting, functional and distinct.

"By presenting a distinct and consistent brand identity through our interior design, we strengthen and reinforce the personality of Home2 and help to educate existing and future guests about our brand's uniquely positive attributes."

Said Jacobs, "Dale and I met with the developer, and one of the things he pointed out- and maybe with little suggestion- is that he will use local vendors and contractors as much as he possibly can."

The project is a joint venture between Hilton, the City of Cullman, the Cullman Economic Development Agency and the Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce. Construction is scheduled to begin later this year.

Obituary Announcements
July 8

Paul Britton Tingle, Sr., 75, of Pleasant Grove passed away Sunday, July 5, 2020 at Shadescrest Health Care Center. He was born May 10, 1945 to Murphy and Ruth Tingle. Mr. Tingle retired from the City of Pleasant Grove Police Department. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother Phil Tingle. Survivors include his son Britt (Karie) Tingle; daughter Stephenie (Daniel) Schulz; and grandchildren Kloie Tingle, Colt Tingle, Brylee Benefield, and Billie Mae Schulz.

Nancy Freebairn Thornton, daughter of John Arthur Black, Sr. and Pauline "Polly" Cearley Black, died July 6, 2020 following a lengthy illness. Nancy was born in Mexico, Missouri Feb. 9, 1949, the twin sister of John A. Black, Jr. The family later moved to Phoenix, Arizona where Nancy attended school and was active in Girl Scouts (earning the Gold award) and the early Civil Rights movement. She graduated from Arizona State University with a degree in urban planning. She later earned a Master's in Management from the University of Oklahoma and a Doctorate in Psychology from the Forest Institute of Professional Psychology. Nancy joined the Army in February 1971. During her distinguished military career, she had many firsts. She was the first woman in the Army Corps of Engineers, first to attend the Army Engineer Officer Advanced Class, the first to command an Engineer company, and the first female Tactical Officer at the United States Military Academy. While at West Point, she enjoyed the challenge of getting all 4,000 West Point cadets both to and from Philadelphia for the annual Army-Navy football game. Nancy also selected to work with the hostages returning from Iran in 1980 and was a national finalist for the White House Fellowship Program. She held both company and staff leadership positions, to include company command at Fort Belvoir, Virginia; an officer recruiter for the Army Recruiting Command; a staff engineer with the Omaha Engineer District in Omaha, Nebraska; and a staff member at Fort Shafter, Hawaii, for management change actions. She also served in the Office of the Chief of Engineers. Nancy also was featured on the Paul Harvey show, Esquire magazine, and US magazine. After retirement from the Army, Dr. Thornton was in private practice as a psychotherapist in both Jasper and Cullman, Alabama, and served as adjunct faculty at Bevins Community College and Wallace Community College. She remained active in Girl Scouting, served in the Cullman Women's League, and served on numerous civic boards including the Department of Human Resources in Cullman. She was a foster parent to 36 children. In both military and civilian life, Nancy was well-traveled. She visited over 30 countries around the world, including China (twice), Russia, and Saudi Aribia. She was always fond of Estonia. She visited 49 of the 50 states and came within feet of Montana, which she looked forward to visiting. Nancy is survived by her husband of 14 years, LTC (ret) Michael Burchett; brother John Arthur Black, Jr. in Sedona, Arizona; brother Bruce Leonard Black in Portland, Oregon; sister Jane Akin Gilbert in Flagstaff, Arizona; children Doug (Anita) Burchett, Bloomburg, Texas; Ann (Mark) Wilkinson, Jonesboro, Georgia; Bethea (Frank) Burchett, Linden, Texas; Michelle (Omar) Valentin, Bivins, Texas; Jeb (Mary) Burchett, West Chester, Pennsylvania; and twins Will and Wren Thornton, Cullman, Alabama; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Visitation will be from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, July 11, 2020 at First United Methodist Church with services to follow. Burial will be at Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, D.C. In lieu of flowers, Nancy requests contributions to Cullman Caring for Kids.

James Sanford "Monk" Cagle, 81, of Double Springs entered into rest Monday, July 6, 2020 at his home. James was born March 29, 1939 in Winston County, Alabama. No services are planned at this time. James is survived by his wife Sue Cagle; sons Mike Hamby and Steve Hamby and his wife Shannon; brother Edward Cagle and his wife Sharon; sister Virginia Goodwin and her husband Billy; and grandchildren Marcus Hamby, Hayden Hamby and Elizabeth Davis. He was preceded in death by his parents Newman and Cora Lee Cagle and brother William Cagle.

Mary Frances Marsh Bontrager of Cullman passed away July 6, 2020 at the age of 73. She was born in Cleveland, Alabama April 7, 1947 to Earl and Ida Chambers Marsh. Funeral services are Friday, July 10, 2020 at 2 p.m. at Moss Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Robert Lancaster officiating. Interment will follow services in Cullman Memory Gardens. Survivors are husband Terry Bontrager; daughter Angela Garrard and Tommie; sons Steven Bontrager and Hannah and Chris Bontrager and Heather; brother Jerry Marsh and Paulette; grandchildren Sarah Peek, Alyx Bontrager, Carson Bontrager, Ella Bontrager, Annsley Pierce, Patrick Garrard and Savana; great-grandchildren Tucker Garrard, John David Garrard, and Olivia Robertson; and other family. Visitation is Thursday, July 9, 2020 at Moss Funeral Home from 6-9 p.m. Please send condolences to the family at www.mossservicefh.com. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Nancy Lynn Johnston, 68, of Vinemont passed away Tuesday, July 7, 2020 at her residence. She was born Aug. 25, 1951 to Joseph and Jennie Estelle Chambers. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother Joseph Chambers. Survivors include her sons Larry Johnston, Michael (Crystal) Johnston, and William "Conway" (Ann) Johnston; daughter Jennie (Frank) Dixon; grandchildren Breonia Dixon, Brittany (Blake) Vavak, Jeremiah Johnston, Xander Payne, and Colton Petree; and great-grandchildren Avory Vavak, Paisley Vavak, and Clay Vavak.

Gwen Hampton of Birmingham, AL, 71, passed away peacefully Friday, July 3, 2020. She was preceded in death by her husband James Terry Hampton, Sr.; her mother Ruth Baggett, and her sister Jo Carole Baggett. She is survived by her daughter and two sons Susan Thompson Rollan (grandchildren Lauren Crandall, Stephen Thompson, and Anna Rollan), James Terry Hampton, Jr. (daughter-in-law Kerstin; grandsons Brandon, Matthew, and Jacob), and Daniel Hampton (daughter-in-law Kumi). She is also survived by her brother Leo Baggett and two sisters Kathleen Cottingham (nieces Ann and Lynn) and Jeanne Parr (nephews Steve, Darrell, and Craig). The quality Gwen's friends and family will remember the most about her is her unending kindness and generosity to others, including total strangers. She never hesitated to make sacrifices to help those in need. Viewing is at Moss Service Funeral Home in Cullman, AL Wednesday, July 8 from 5-8 p.m. Celebration of Life services will be held graveside at Mount Pisgah Cemetery in Baileyton, AL Thursday, July 9 at 2 p.m. Please visit www.mossservicefh.com to leave condolences for the family. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

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Weather safety on the water

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CULLMAN, Ala. – With summer settling in for the long, hot foreseeable future, many residents are taking to area lakes for some fun in the sun. The Tribune spoke with Cullman County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) Director Phyllis Little, who offered advice about the importance of being weather aware while out on the water.

"You definitely don't want to be sitting out in the middle of the lake when there's lightning," she said.

"They need to check the weather report for the day and they also need to have some way of getting weather alerts when they're on the water.

"Most anywhere on Smith Lake you can get phone service; if they download a good dependable app to their phone that would give them weather alerts, that would be great.

"Most TV stations have those that would actually either talk out to you and say 'Lightning has been detected within 5 miles of your location' or it will actually do an alarm similar to what a weather radio does and alert you.

"There are a lot of smart phone apps out there, some are free, some are a one-time cost, and then there's others that you can do subscriptions for.

"People really need to have something like that if they're going to be out on the water, whether it be fishing or just boating or any kind of recreation at or around the water."

So what should you do if you're caught off-guard by bad weather on the water?

Little recommended, "I would suggest they find somewhere to get out of the water (if they can't get to shore) and get off of that boat and under cover. The water is just not where you want to be. You're the high mark out on that water.

"They need to find somewhere to get out of that boat and to get under a shelter, and they need to do that as quickly as possible."

She added, "The main thing is they need to have some sort of way of getting weather alerts while they're there.

"If they're leaving early in the morning, they need to check the weather report for the entire day in the area that they're going to. You need to check that more than one time during the day; it can change in a matter of a few minutes to a few hours.

"Then they need to be on the lookout for places they can take shelter that would get them off the water and know how to get there pretty quick, and not wait until the lightning is there.

"When they get alerts that there's lightning in the area, they need to get off the water, because lightning can actually strike as far as 10 to 20 miles ahead of a line of storms."

To sum it up, Little said, "Know what the weather's going to do and get off the water."

For more information on weather awareness and lightning safety awareness, visit www.weather.gov/iln/lightningsafetyweek.

HEALTH

Exercising outdoors? Keep these safety tips in mind!

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CULLMAN, Ala. – With many people turning to outdoor exercise routines to stay in shape, The Tribune reached out to a local medical professional to get some tips on how to safely work out as the summer heat continues to climb.

Margie Riddle, a retired nurse with 40 years of experience in the field, said most issues can be avoided by choosing the right time to work out and preparing appropriately.

"You'll want to go out either early in the morning or late in the afternoon or evening, avoiding the times when the heat index is at its highest," she said.

"Ideally, you'd be in a gym, but that's not always possible with the COVID-19 precautions.

"So, if you're going to exercise outdoors, you're best off avoiding 11 a.m.-4 p.m. That's when the heat is usually the worst."

In addition to choosing the right time to work out, Riddle also discussed how to prepare for a workout to avoid injury or illness.

"In this heat, the most important thing to do is to stay hydrated. Always bring a bottle of water or two with you," she stated. "Another thing that people don't always think about is the pollen count. Especially if you have health conditions or breathing trouble, you should check the pollen count for your area for the day. If the pollen count is moderate or above, exercising out in it could worsen breathing issues."

She also said it's important to stretch properly before any workout to avoid cramps.

Overall, Riddle's advice was simply, "use common sense."

"Don't work out in the middle of the day, stay hydrated, stretch before you get active and take breaks if you start feeling off," she advised. "Obviously not everyone can go to a gym right now, and not everyone has enough room at their homes to work out indoors there, so just be reasonable in your exercise routines. If it's 100 degrees out, don't go jogging! If the pollen count is high and you have asthma or something, stay indoors! A lot of issues that cause people to end up at the doctor's (office) can be avoided with a little preparation."

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