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– LIFESTYLE –

Explore: Wide open spaces at Stiefelmeyer Park



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Cullman Tribune "park puppy" Xena, along with her sister, Hazel, enjoyed exploring (and wrestling in!) Stiefelmeyer Park Thursday. » PAGE 8

– CRIME –

Hanceville work-release inmate escapes, quickly captured



HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Ashley Cheyenne Pugh

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– FAITH –

BLESSINGS IN A BAG

Destiny Church delivers gift bags to Cullman County Sheriff's Office



HEATHER MANN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Destiny Church Pastor Fred Rivers unloads boxes of gift bags from the church van Thursday morning at the Cullman County Sheriff's Office.

Heather Mann
heather@cullmantribune.com

CULLMAN, Ala. – Bright and early Thursday morning, representatives from Destiny Church arrived at the Cullman County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) with boxes upon boxes of gift bags for everyone working there - including the K-9 deputies. More than 140 bags were put together by the church and brought to the CCSO as a way to bless Sheriff Matt Gentry, all the deputies, and everyone working at the CCSO for the work that they do.

Janice Rivers, wife of pastor Destiny Church Fred Rivers, shared, "Well, about a month ago, it was like every time I got around a patrol officer, I just wanted to cry and weep over them," she said. "I just wanted to go up to them and say, 'Thank you,' so we were trying to think of a project we could do as a service day for our church, and I felt like this was what we needed to do. Everybody was in agreement since we've all been praying for the sheriff's department."

Rivers said supplies for the gift bags were gathered by asking local businesses and church members for contributions, and the whole project cost around $3,500. Each bag contained gift cards from local businesses like Taco Bell, Chick-Fil-A and Dairy Queen, insulated tumblers donated by Peoples Bank and bottled water and electrolytes. Gentry received an envelope full of extra gift cards to Newk's Eatery to distribute. K-9 deputies received bags full of dog treats.

Gentry thanked everyone for their kindness and generosity.

"We are truly blessed to have y'all with us," he stated. "We love serving the community, and I can't tell y'all how much this means to me and my deputies."

Pastor Rivers spoke on behalf of the church at the presentation, saying his congregation had been praying for the officers and just wanted to give back in honor of the great service they do for the community.

Afterward he commented on the project, saying, "We're just thankful to be in Cullman County, thankful to have the sheriff's department and the sheriff that we do, thankful to have the team of deputies and support staff that we do. It's a blessing to have them and we're blessed to be here."

"We just felt blessed to be a blessing," smiled Janice Rivers.

EDUCATION

Cullman City Schools to offer traditional, virtual options; classes begin Aug. 19

Facial coverings will be worn at certain times » PAGE 4

HEALTH

'Each of us has the power to reverse this alarming trend'

State sees record-high daily COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations



ADPH

Alabama Health Officer Dr. Scott Harris

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COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Thursday, July 9, 2020 COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health

- Total confirmed cases in AL: 48,588 (+2,164 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in AL: 586
- Total confirmed deaths in AL: 1,042 (+10 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in AL: 26
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co.: 539 (+49 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in Cullman Co.: 10
- Total confirmed deaths in Cullman Co.: 5 (+0 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in Cullman Co.: 0
- Total tested in Cullman Co.: 6,609
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 1,695
- Cases in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 173
- Total tested in Alabama: 467,754
- Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 14,838
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 114,290
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 1,125
- Cumulative no. of hospitalizations in Alabama: 3,039
- Presumed recoveries in Alabama (reported weekly): 25,783

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

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STATE

ALEA investigates 8 deaths on roadways, waterways 4th of July weekend

Derek Campbell
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – The Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA) investigated eight deaths during the 4th of July holiday period, from 12:01 a.m. Friday, July 3, to midnight Sunday, July 5.

ALEA Troopers in the Marine Patrol Division investigated two non-boating fatalities (drownings), and Troopers in the Highway Patrol Division investigated six traffic fatalities.

"One death on Alabama waterways or roadways is one too many," ALEA Secretary Hal Taylor said.

"The dangers of driving or boating under the influence pose a serious threat to motorists throughout the year. We continue to urge everyone to be safe while boating or driving, and to drive defensively. Expect the unexpected."

One of the non-boating fatalities occurred on Lake Martin in Elmore County and the other occurred on Logan Martin Dam in Talladega County.

Troopers also arrested six individuals for boating under the influence during the 4th of July weekend.

Five of the six individuals killed in Trooper-investigated traffic crashes were traveling in vehicles equipped with seat belts, but only one was utilizing a seat belt. The sixth individual was illegally operating an ATV on a public road without a helmet at the time of the crash.

The deadly crashes occurred in Barbour, Bullock, Butler, Mobile and Walker counties. ALEA Troopers, who once again participated in the national anti-DUI campaign, Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over, arrested 38 individuals for driving under the influence.

CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported July 9

Wendy Sack
wendy

CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported July 9, 2020. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
No incidents reported.

ARRESTS
July 8
Benafield, Harley Davidson, 21
• carrying a pistol without a license

Gean Jr., Clifford Wayne, 24
• FTA- third-degree burglary
• probation violation- first-degree theft of property
• FTA- second-degree theft of property

Hampton, Jamie Olivia Allene, 28
• FTA- DUI- influence of alcohol
• FTA- driving while suspended

Harbison, Cassie Danielle, 30
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Lane, Brittany Luann, 30
• obstructing government operations
• reckless endangerment

Mathis, Alan Bradley, 40
• public intoxication

Parris, Randall Lee, 46
• second-degree bail jumping- possession of drug paraphernalia

Roberts, Kristi Jean, 46
• third-degree criminal trespassing

Stephens, Tonya Alise, 33
• FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance (2 counts)

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
INCIDENTS
July 8
• harassment; person; 2nd Ave. SW
• harassment; person; 1st St. SW
• theft by deception; Warehouse Discount Groceries; Town Square SW; miscellaneous

ARRESTS
July 8
Hutchins Jr., Joseph R., 33
• third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Curvin, Billy F., 62
• FTA- disorderly conduct
• FTA- resisting arrest

Anders, Tiffany L., 30
• FTA- insurance violation

Powell, Daiquiri T., 30
• fourth-degree theft of property

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No incidents or arrests reported.

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

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LEGALS

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF PAUL DEWAYNE HUDSON, Deceased. * CASE NO.: PC2020-004

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to Debra Wallace Hudson, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Paul Dewayne Hudson, deceased, on the 24th day of June, 2020, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

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

Debra Wallace Hudson
Personal Representative

C. Blake West
Attorney for Petitioner
1701 Main Avenue, SW
Suite 5
Cullman, AL 35055

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

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

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

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF HBH, a minor, DOB: 11-18-2015. * **CASE NO.: JU 19-116.02**

NOTICE OF TERMINATION HEARING

The unknown father of the above child born to Samantha Sue Cox on November 18, 2015, must answer the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights filed by the Cullman County Department of Human Resources by the 31 day of July 2020, or thereafter a judgment terminating his parental rights may be entered against him in the Juvenile Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

Done this the 23rd day of June, 2020.

Lisa McSwain
Circuit Clerk

Petitioner:
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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC2020-187

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF IVA ERNESTINE YOUNG, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Mark Allen Young on the 24th day of June, 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.

Mark Allen Young
Personal Representative

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune*:

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

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF LRW, a minor, DOB: 11-26-2019. * **CASE NO.: JU 19-652.02**

NOTICE OF TERMINATION HEARING

The unknown father of the above child born to Samantha Sue Cox on November 26, 2019, must answer the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights filed by the Cullman County Department of Human Resources by the 31 day of July, 2020, or thereafter a judgment terminating his parental rights may be entered against him in the Juvenile Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

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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!

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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Alabama Athletics transitions to mobile ticketing

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TUSCALOOSA, Ala. – Alabama Athletics will transition to mobile-only ticketing and parking, enabling contactless entry into all venues beginning with the 2020 football season. The shift to mobile-only ticketing will provide a safer environment for fans, as well as help guard against the production of fraudulent tickets.

The following items will be issued via mobile delivery:

- Season tickets
- single game tickets
- Neutral site tickets
- Away game tickets
- Parking passes

Purchasers will receive their tickets via email, allowing them to download tickets into their Apple Wallet (iPhone) or Google Pay Wallet (Android).

Prior to reaching the gates, ticketholders will open their digital wallet, select game tickets and hold their smartphone near the scanner.

Season ticketholders (excluding UA faculty/staff and students) will still have the ability to post tickets on StubHub, the official fan-to-fan marketplace of Alabama Athletics, or transfer tickets to a friend, in the event they are unable to attend.

Information regarding capacity at all Alabama home events will be determined at a later date.

Parking passes issued by the Alabama Athletics TIDE PRIDE/Ticket Office will, too, be delivered via mobile delivery following the same process as tickets and will also allow for transfer.

Print-at-home tickets (PDF copies) will no longer be available as we focus on contactless entry into the stadium. Likewise, mobile tickets are only valid when presented on a smartphone. Printed copies of QR codes will not be accepted.

Those that do not have a smartphone can contact the Alabama Athletics TIDE PRIDE/Ticket Office in advance of game day for options at 205-348-2262 or ticketoffice@ia.ua.edu.

Joe Guthrie named UAB Softball Head Coach

Katie Moseley
UAB Athletics

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – UAB Director of Athletics Mark Ingram has named Joe Guthrie the head coach of the Blazer softball program Wednesday. Guthrie becomes the fourth head coach in program history.

Guthrie was hired as an assistant in July of 2018 and was promoted to Associate Head Coach in January of 2020.

"Joe is an extremely accomplished coach and he will do a tremendous job leading the UAB softball program," Ingram said. "Throughout the last two years, he has been instrumental in building a foundation of Blazer softball that is poised to contend for championships year in and year out. We are thrilled to announce Joe Guthrie as our new head softball coach."

Guthrie worked heavily with the Blazers defense which ranked third in Conference USA in 2020 before the season was cut short due to COVID-19. The Blazers led C-USA in chances and put-outs and finished second in assists. In 2019 the Blazers defense tied for second in C-USA in double plays with 26, ranking 11th in the nation in double plays per game (0.52). Guthrie also contributed to base running, hitting and recruiting for the UAB program.

"I want to thank Dr. Watts, Mark Ingram and Dan Carlson for this incredible opportunity to lead the UAB softball program," said Guthrie. "I also want to thank Gerry Glasco, Courtnay Foster, Gregg Ritchie, Dr. Michelle Ivey, and Jimmy Kolaitis. Without the mentorship of these individuals, I would not be in the position I am today."

The Blazers got off to a hot start in 2020 winning seven of their first 10 games, the best start in program history. UAB collected 15 wins before the season was canceled the day before the Green and Gold were set to open C-USA play.

"We have an outstanding foundation in place at UAB softball," added Guthrie. "Coach Kolaitis left a great mark here. We will promote a championship atmosphere by adhering to the core values of integrity, discipline and gratitude in all things. We also plan to stand out by having a ton of fun and bringing hope to our university, state and nation. I can't wait for the ride to begin!"

Prior to UAB, Guthrie spent one season at Louisiana as an assistant coach where he helped lead the Ragin' Cajuns to an NCAA tournament appearance and a second-place finish in the Sun Belt. Guthrie spent time in the National Pro Fastpitch league as part of the Scrapyard Dogs coaching staff. He served as an assistant at Penn State from 2014-16 after six seasons as head coach and assistant athletics director at Marion Military Institute.



UAB ATHLETICS

UAB Athletics Director Mark Ingram named Joe Guthrie head coach of the UAB Softball team Wednesday.

Softball season tickets are on sale by purchasing the 2020-21 Gold Card for $65 here. The Gold Card is an exclusive offer that grants you admission into all UAB men's and women's soccer, volleyball, women's basketball, baseball and softball events for the upcoming academic year. Contact the UAB Ticket Office at (205) 975-UAB1 for more details.

For more information on the UAB softball team, follow @UAB_SB on Twitter and Instagram.

Charles Barkley named Honorary Co-Chair of the World Games 2022

Dave McKinney
World Games Birmingham

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – In just two years, The World Games 2022 will officially be underway in Birmingham. To mark the occasion, the Birmingham Organizing Committee today announced that NBA MVP Charles Barkley will serve as an honorary co-chair for the international, Olympic-style event.

As an honorary co-chair, Barkley will participate in several major events for The World Games 2022, including the Opening Ceremony. The basketball legend will also represent The Games, generating excitement and community support for the global event.

"It's an honor to have a global icon and one of Alabama's most beloved sports figures join us for this once-in-a-lifetime event for Birmingham," said Nick Sellers, CEO of The Word Games 2022. "You won't find someone with a bigger, more exciting personality than Charles Barkley. His international status and love for the Birmingham community will take this event to the next level."

Barkley, a native of Leeds, Ala., and standout basketball player at Auburn University, went on to have a 16-year, Hall of Fame career in the NBA. During his 16-year career, Barkley was named an NBA All-Star 11 times, captured two Olympic gold medals with Team USA and was named league MVP in 1993.

"I've always told anyone who would listen – and even those who wouldn't – how great the state of Alabama and the Birmingham community are," Barkley said. "Being able to be a part of an event like The World Games 2022 is another chance to show the world what this community and its people are all about. I'm excited to support this event and am looking forward to trying my hand at Korfball." "I can't think of a better individual for this world-class event than the legendary Charles Barkley," added Mayor Randall Woodfin. "Not only is he known and respected internationally, he's a son of Alabama and a proud ambassador for the Birmingham community. He represents both the athletic prowess and community pride that defines the World Games 2022."

"The world is coming to Birmingham, and so Birmingham needs good companions and well-known friends," said Joachim Gossow, CEO of the International World Games Association. "We are pleased that Charles Barkley, a sportsman with a tremendous reputation, has agreed to be an Ambassador for The World Games 2022. Being a member of the US Basketball Dream Team at the Olympics in 1992, he knows best how a multi-sport event can inspire athletes and spark the fire within the host country."

The Birmingham Organizing Committee has identified additional internationally known public figures with Alabama ties to join Barkley as honorary co-chairs and plans to announce those – once official – in the coming months.

(TWG2022.COM)

Alabama and Memphis set to face off on the hardwood in each of the next 3 seasons

Aaron Jordan
UA Athletics

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. – Alabama men's basketball will face off with Memphis each of the next three seasons on the hardwood, head coach Nate Oats announced on Tuesday.

The series will begin with a charity exhibition game to open the 2020-21 season. That game, which will take place on either Oct. 31 or Nov. 1, will be played at Memphis inside the FedExForum, home of the NBA's Memphis Grizzlies. The exhibition is being played as a goodwill gesture to raise funds for relief efforts associated with the 2020 global pandemic.

The two teams will then play regular season contests in each of the following two years with the Tigers making the trip to Tuscaloosa in 2021-22 and the Crimson Tide returning that game during the 2022-23 campaign.

The Crimson Tide and Tigers have played a total of eight games against one another, with Memphis owning a 5-3 edge in the all-time series.

However, Alabama has captured three of the last four meetings in the series including an 82-70 victory in the most recent contest between the teams which took place on Nov. 10, 2017 in the Veterans Classic in Annapolis, Md.

Last season, Memphis finished with a 21-10 overall mark and a 10-8 record in American Athletic Conference.

The Tigers were one of the top defensive teams in the nation, leading Division I in field goal percentage (36.1 percent) while ranking fifth nationally in three-point field goal percentage defense (28.0 percent).

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.

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Schools (from Front)

Wendy Sack
wendy@cullmantribune.com

CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman City Schools students will start the school year Aug. 19, according to a message sent to parents Thursday by Superintendent Dr. Susan Patterson. Families will choose between traditional and virtual learning environments. The message said facial coverings should be worn upon arrival and dismissal by students and during transitions throughout the school day.

Patterson's message:
The Cullman City Schools will begin the 2020-21 school year on August 19, 2020 pending guidelines set forth by the Alabama State Department of Education. We are excited to begin the new school year though we will have many challenges ahead of us. Our primary goal is to provide a safe and instructionally sound plan for reopening the Cullman City Schools.

We are providing parents two options for their child to receive the best education possible.

The **Traditional option** allows students to return to the school campus and receive face to face instruction, although the school day will look different than in the past. The Traditional option includes a remote opportunity transitioning from campus to online work at home as needed following guidance from the ADPH and CDC to ensure a safe learning environment.

The **Virtual option** allows students to work from home through the Schoology learning platform. Attendance is tracked daily requiring students to log in daily to complete assignments. Grades will be given to determine promotion/retention (same as with Traditional option). With the Virtual option, instruction is directed by a virtual teacher not the classroom teacher.

We all must work together to help ensure safety by following guidance from the ADPH and CDC.

We ask that parents:
• Check your children's temperatures and do not send them to school if 100.4 or greater.
• Monitor your children for symptoms daily, including cough, congestion, shortness of breath, or gastrointestinal symptoms. Any positives should be kept home from school.

Our attendance policy will be revised and shared at a later date.

The CCS Central Office has sent out parent surveys via email to determine which educational option parents feel is best for their child. Parents are asked to register for one option by July 17, 2020. You will need to complete a separate form for each student in your family. Please see the attached documents for answers to common questions and to communicate your choice of school setting.

We want all of our parents to know how much we appreciate their patience as we navigate our new school year.

A Q & A DOCUMENT ADDRESSED THE FOLLOWING:

DEFINITIONS

• **Traditional instruction:** Students will be on school campuses in classrooms with teachers, face-to-face. There will be some changes to the instructional and daily processes to protect teachers and students as much as possible.

• **Hybrid Instruction:** A fraction of students will work on-campus while the remaining students will work remotely. These groups will then alternate so that all students have face-to-face and online interaction.

• **Remote instruction:** With guidance from health officials, there may be periods of time that a classroom or school building must be closed for the safety of students and teachers. In this instance, classroom teachers will teach students remotely. Attendance will be taken and grades will also be assigned for work completed.

• **Virtual instruction:** Students will work on an online curriculum from home. Students will have a teacher to contact who will be responsible to record student attendance (measured by assignment completion) and grades for work completed. Families must commit to a one-semester term at minimum for virtual instruction.

STUDENT SAFETY & COVID

Will students be required to wear masks at school?
Facial coverings should be worn upon arrival and dismissal by students and during transitions throughout the school day.

What will protocol be if a student or teacher tests positive for COVID?
We will follow the protocol set by the ADPH. We will discuss those details closer to time for school to start.

Will there be temperature checks when students enter the school building?
Currently, we are asking parents to monitor for fever and symptoms prior to arrival at school.

How will social distancing be maintained in the classroom?
Students will practice social distancing to the extent possible in the classroom. We will do our best to follow guidance from ADPH. This will be an ongoing discussion, and more information will be provided closer to the start of school.

Will class/block changes be staggered to reduce hallway congestion?
Hallway traffic will be staggered.

Will students who are showing symptoms (coughing, sneezing, etc.) be separated/quarantined?
Students who become ill will be placed in a designated area of quarantine with a facial covering in place, and parents/guardians will be contacted to pick up the student.

How will school and classrooms be cleaned and sanitized?
We will follow CDC and ADPH guidance for sanitation.

Can I drop off items to my child as I have in the past?
No personal items or lunches may be dropped off in the school office. Please make plans for transfer of these items before or after school. Medication must be coordinated with the school nurse. Emergent situations may be communicated with the school administration.

TRADITIONAL INSTRUCTION OPTION & THE SCHOOL DAY

Will students attend school every day under the traditional option?
Yes. We are planning for students who choose traditional learning to be able to attend every day.

Will the length of the school day be the same/normal times from last year?
Currently, that is the plan for the traditional option.

Will there still be a fall break and spring break?
Yes. At this time, we do not plan to change the approved calendar.

Will students stay in the classroom all day?
The level of risk in our area will determine how much time is spent in the classroom. We expect student transitions to be limited for a while.

What are the class sizes going to be like?
We anticipate smaller class sizes due to the virtual learning option.

Will electives be offered, and if so, what will electives look like?
We are currently planning to offer electives, but they will look different. For example, the art teacher may need to travel to the child's classroom as opposed to the child traveling to the art room.

Will students leave the classroom for P.E, music, art and other electives?
If students leave the classroom to attend electives, cleaning will occur between classes. It is likely that elective teachers will travel to classrooms in the primary and elementary school settings.

Will there be recess?
Currently, P.E. and recess could occur with limited numbers and cleaning protocols in place.

If my child is in the band, what will that look like?
We will share information concerning band, choir, etc., once we receive guidance.

What will lunch look like for students?
Food services will most likely take place in classrooms until our COVID situation has improved.

Will you have extended day school care this year?
We are planning to offer extended day school care.

In the traditional classroom setting, will substitute teachers be trained to handle situations and follow protocols?
Substitute teachers will be trained on best practices.

REMOTE QUESTIONS (AS PART OF THE TRADITIONAL OPTION)

What does "remote" mean? Can you explain the remote portion a little bit more?
"Remote instruction" is part of the traditional option. Remote instruction occurs when a student is not face-to-face with the classroom teacher but is still receiving instruction from that teacher via multiple avenues.

We ask that you choose either traditional or virtual instruction. Choosing remote instruction is not an option.

If you choose traditional, you may need to float between traditional and remote settings.
• Your child will attend class daily, but will be equipped to go to remote instruction as circumstances dictate.
• For example, if we have to close a classroom for disinfecting, your child would transition from traditional to remote and then back to traditional.

We will release more detailed information soon.

For the remote instruction option, is remote learning up to the parents' discretion or is this decided by the school? Is there a limit as to how much remote learning can be done?

The decision to transition to remote learning will be made by school district administrators and the board, based on guidance from local and state officials.

VIRTUAL INSTRUCTION OPTION

Will virtual learning be online?
The virtual learning curriculum will be online.

Will the online option be an option for the entire school year? When would students be allowed/required to join back in the traditional setting?
Virtual learning is an option for the entire school year, but you will have the option to change if needed. We ask that students make changes at semesters only. Students must maintain course progress to stay enrolled in the virtual learning option.

How many hours a day will be required for virtual learning?
Students should expect to contribute at least 4 hours per day to virtual instruction. Some students will require more time, some will require less. It will be clear what the assignment expectations are for each day.

Full-time virtual instruction will require a greater daily time commitment than was experienced during the last quarter of 2019-2020.

Will classes begin at a specific time each day or will students be able to complete work at their own pace?
Students will be able to work independently. Teachers will have regular check-in times and will provide assistance as needed.

If we choose virtual learning, will the school system supply devices and internet connection?
Chromebooks will be available to every student.

Internet service is available through many service providers and may also be purchased as a tax-deductible (check with your tax professional) donation to Cullman City Schools. Please see the CCS webpage "Give" link (This link will open WiFi on the Go in a new window.)

What is the attendance policy for virtual students?
Students will be required to stay on-target for completion of coursework. Each day will have specific assignments for each subject area. If a student is unable to complete work for any period of time, it is a great idea to communicate with your child's virtual teacher.

If we choose the virtual learning option, how would sports/band/etc. participation work? For example, if baseball/band is one of our classes, would my child only attend in-person for that period?
Yes, that is the plan.

How do we enroll/sign-up for virtual learning?
Instructions will come from your child's school soon.

How will virtual learning work day to day?
Students will log into a content management system (website) and will complete work that is assigned for that specific day. The whole idea behind a virtual school is flexibility. Students will have freedom to work ahead but will always be expected to be on track at the end of each week. Meaning, no one will check each day to see that work has been completed for that day, but the virtual teacher will check in a couple of times each week to see how students are progressing. If a student is behind in their work at the end of a week, the teacher will contact the student and parent/guardian. If this behavior persists, the student may be required to work in person in an on-campus, isolated location until the student is on track for completion of coursework.

How will parents of virtual students be supported?
Training for parents of virtual students will be offered.

How will students be graded under virtual learning?
Completion of assignments and grades earned on assignments and tests will make up a student's course grade.

Will gifted and talented services be available if students are enrolled in virtual learning?
A remote option for gifted services will be available to students working virtually.

Will students be tested for the gifted program if they choose virtual classes?
Any required face-to-face testing will take place following recommended safety guidelines to the greatest extent possible. This includes any state-mandated student testing.

Inmate (from Front)

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. – A female inmate who escaped police custody in Hanceville Thursday was captured a short time later.

Ashley Cheyenne Pugh, 21, of Cullman was in jail on failure to appear warrants for driving without insurance and driving with a suspended driver's license.

Hanceville Mayor Kenneth Nail said Pugh was part of a work-release detail.

He said as the work-release vehicle arrived back at the jail, she escaped and was picked up by a waiting vehicle.

"Apparently, she had it planned," he said.

Hanceville Police Assistant Chief Adam Hadder said Pugh was apprehended on County Road 545 after the man who picked her up dropped her off at a house there.

"She stole a little motorcycle from a residence near there and took off down the road," he said.

"The motorcycle quit in the middle of the road and a Cullman County Sheriff's deputy was coming over the hill looking for her and found her."

Hadder said the man who picked her up was found at Dale's in Hanceville, after a Hanceville patrol officer spotted his vehicle.

He was taken to the Hanceville Police Department for questioning.

Nail said Pugh will be charged with escape and transferred to the Cullman County Detention Center after she serves her time in the Hanceville Jail.

The Cullman County Sheriff's Office and Cullman Police Department assisted Hanceville Police in the apprehension.

Trend (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – "COVID-19 cases and deaths in Alabama continue to rise, but each of us has the power to reverse this alarming trend," said Alabama Health Officer Dr. Scott Harris Thursday afternoon.

Harris' comments come after a record-high 2,164 news cases were reported by the Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) for the previous 24 hours Thursday morning. Forty-nine new cases were reported for Cullman County for the same time period.

Statewide, 1,125 people are hospitalized with COVID-19, which is also a record high.

Alabama has had a total of 48,588 confirmed cases, and of those, 25,783 people are presumed to have recovered. Total confirmed deaths for the state are 1,042, and five for Cullman County.

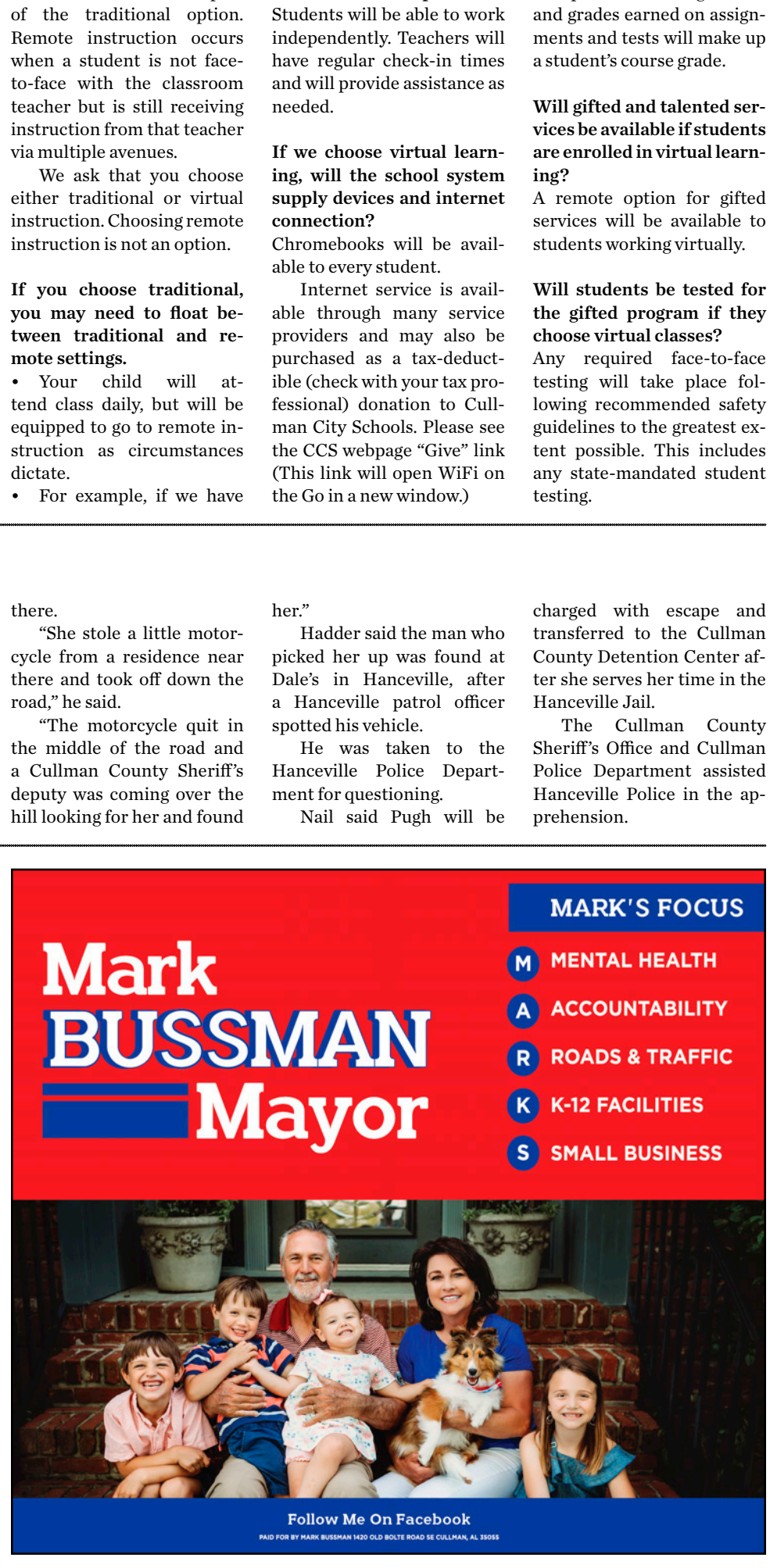
According to Harris, "Current statistics indicate Alabama is experiencing community spread, and one of our best options to prevent transmission of COVID-19 is to wear face coverings in public places.

"In addition, all of us should practice social distancing, cover coughs and sneezes, wash hands frequently with soap and water, stay home whenever possible, clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces, and avoid people who are sick to help combat this virus.

"The extent of COVID-19 infection is different in each town, city, and county, and risks differ based on a number of factors. The dashboard on our website shows each county colored in one of the four risk levels, with risks ranging from low to moderate, to high to very high. These levels are determined based on a measurement system that shows the extent of the COVID-19 risk and are intended to guide personal and government decisions. I urge everyone to help protect themselves, their families, and their communities by following measures that prevent the virus from spreading. We support local decisions made by Alabama cities and counties regarding mandating face coverings in public places.

"Ultimately, it is every individual's responsibility to take the necessary actions to help contain the spread, care for others and save lives at this unique time."

Find out more at www.alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19.



OUTDOORS

Naturally Alabama: Imported danger to our native hemlocks

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Contributor



ALABAMA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SYSTEM

Hemlock woolly adelgid

Welcome to "Naturally Alabama!" For a while now I have desired to write a series of articles based on what I have encountered in almost 40 years of working in the forest. What you will receive by reading this article is some research-based information balanced with some home-spun common sense. I trust you will enjoy these articles as much as I have enjoyed personally encountering the subjects.

I love working in the woods! I love the peace and symmetry found in the forest. My wife and I live in a little crosstie cabin tucked into the big woods of the Talladega Mountains. When life, office work, or U.S. 280 traffic gets too overwhelming I go to the woods. Everything functions so smoothly and slows down in the woods. In the woods I can see equilibrium, pattern- and symmetry is found at every turn. Look at the Fibonacci spiral of a pine cone, sunflower or hurricane; they are beautiful. Pull back the leaf litter/pine duff, grab a magnifying glass and lay on your belly; it is absolutely amazing what goes on under the litter with those tiny creatures.

My favorite amazement is pollen. Green plants are rooted to the ground. They cannot move as animals do. Most plants pollinate to reproduce. While most of our cultivated plants use pollinators to accomplish reproduction, most of our trees use the wind.

Imagine this: in the spring while your car has turned yellow, the trees in our neighborhoods are cascading the environment in that shower of pollen. Male flowers, the stamen, on oaks, pines, sweetgums and other trees are all releasing their pollen together to impregnate the female flowers, the pistil, on adjacent trees to produce a seed.

This seed becomes the next generation of tree or food for another creature. Each year each large tree can produce roughly 20,000 seeds. What amazes me about pollination is that with all the pollen flying around, why don't we find oak-pine trees or pine-sweetgum trees? Interesting.

Sometimes the serenity gets disrupted. Non-native invasives, whether plants, animals, insects or pathogens are causing great harm to our forests.

Last month, the beginning of June, another invasive, an imported danger, was found in Alabama. This invasive is called Hemlock woolly adelgid (HWA) (Adelges tsugae). HWA was found in the small community of Mentone on top of Lookout Mountain. It had been in adjacent counties in Georgia and Tennessee for a decade before entering Alabama.

Found around Richmond, Virginia in 1951, this invasive from Japan has slowly moved throughout the eastern U.S., decimating forests of eastern hemlock (Tsuga canadensis) and Carolina hemlock (Tsuga caroliniana). Many of you have seen the dead hemlocks in the Great Smokies over the last 15 years. My first encounter with HWA was while living in Buffalo, NY in the 1990s. In 1993, it was in the NYC and Catskills areas. A couple of years ago it reached Buffalo.

While eastern hemlock is not an important commercial species in Alabama, it is a very important species environmentally. Eastern hemlock is our only shade-tolerant conifer. It grows in pure stands as well as underneath the canopy of hardwoods. Also, many homeowners grow them as an ornamental in their yards. (Please don't plant hemlocks in your yard. We may unknowingly bring the adelgid here on nursery stock).

Most importantly, as a forester, I am concerned about the potential loss of the tree because of the shade it gives to our creeks and streams. Many amphibians, fish and macro invertebrates depend on cool water to survive. Without hemlock to shade these waters, especially in the Bankhead National Forrest, many of these critters will die.

One benefit for us in Northwest Alabama is distance. There is an 80-mile gap in the native eastern hemlock range map between "us" and the trees in Mentone.

We have native hemlock in Cullman, Colbert, Fayette, Franklin, Jefferson, Lawrence, Marion, Walker and Winston counties. If we can discourage our neighbors from planting hemlock in their yards, and educate those who already have them on how to detect and control the adelgid, we may spare our native hemlocks.

If you have questions about your "yard" hemlocks, give me a call or send me a picture via email. HWA can be seen through magnification and it can be controlled through insecticides.

Blessings. – Andy

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Sports

6:00 a.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf Workday Charity Open, First Round.
7:55 a.m. ESPN2 Formula 1 Racing Pirelli Steiermark Grand Prix, Practice 2.
1:00 p.m. ESPN The Basketball Tournament Quarterfinals: Teams TBA. (Same-day Tape)
1:30 p.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow
2:00 p.m. FSEE Horse Racing America's Day at the Races. (Live)
GOLF PGA Tour Golf Workday Charity Open, Second Round. (Live)
3:00 p.m. ESPN The Basketball Tournament Quarterfinals: Teams TBA. (Live)
FS1 NASCAR Xfinity Racing Series Shady Rays 200.
5:00 p.m. FSEE Women's College Basketball Baylor at Oklahoma.
6:00 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf Workday Charity Open, Second Round.
7:00 p.m. WBRC WWE Friday Night SmackDown
ESPN MLS Soccer Group Stage — D.C. United vs Toronto FC. (Live)
FS1 NASCAR Xfinity Racing Series Alsco 300. (Live)
9:00 p.m. GOLF Golf American Century Championship, First Round. (Same-day Tape)
9:30 p.m. ESPN MLS Soccer Group Stage — San Jose Earthquakes vs Seattle Sounders FC. (Live)
10:00 p.m. FS1 NASCAR Xfinity Racing Series Alsco 300.

Movies

6:35 a.m. TMC "Stomp the Yard" ★★½ (2007) Columbus Short
7:00 a.m. SHOW "Dinner for Schmucks" ★★½ (2010) Steve Carell (Premiere)
7:15 a.m. TCM "So This Is Love" ★★ (1953) Kathryn Grayson.
7:30 a.m. FX "The Mummy" ★★ (2017) Tom Cruise.
7:35 a.m. MAX "Little Boy" ★★ (2015) Jakob Salvati
8:00 a.m. AMC "Marauders" ★★ (2016) Bruce Willis. Joined in Progress.
8:05 a.m. HBO "Along Came Polly" ★★ (2004) Ben Stiller
9:00 a.m. SHOW "King Kong" ★★★½ (2005) Naomi Watts Members of a film crew encounter prehistoric beasts and a gigantic ape on mysterious Skull Island.
9:25 a.m. MAX "Heartbreakers" ★★½ (2001) Sigourney Weaver
9:40 a.m. HBO "Jane Eyre" ★★★ (2011) Mia Wasikowska After fleeing Thornfield House, governess Jane Eyre realizes she must return and come to terms with Edward Rochester's terrible secret.
10:00 a.m. FREE "Divergent" ★★ (2014) Shailene Woodley.
FX "War for the Planet of the Apes" ★★★½ (2017) Andy Serkis. A ruthless colonel leads his troops in a deadly battle against Caesar and his army of intelligent apes.
TMC "Almost Famous" ★★★★ (2000) Billy Crudup An aspiring teenage rock journalist gets his big break when he follows an up-and-coming band on its tour.
10:15 a.m. AMC "A Few Good Men" ★★★½ (1992) Tom Cruise. Navy lawyers defend two Marines accused of killing a private at the naval station at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.
11:00 a.m. TCM "Flesh" ★★★ (1932) Wallace Beery. A simple German wrestler comes to America with his bride, pregnant by another man.
11:30 a.m. MAX "Cursed" ★★ (2005) Christina Ricci
12:05 p.m. TMC "Double Impact" ★★ (1991) Jean-Claude Van Damme
12:10 p.m. SHOW "Fright Night" ★★★ (2011) Anton Yelchin A high-school student suspects that his charismatic new neighbor is a vampire and, when no one believes him, must try to destroy the bloodsucker himself.
1:00 p.m. FX "Spider-Man: Homecoming" ★★★ (2017) Tom Holland. Under the watchful eye of mentor Tony Stark, high school student Peter Parker starts to embrace his newfound identity as Spider-Man to battle the evil Vulture.
TCM "Judge Priest" ★★★½ (1934) Will Rogers. An amiable Civil War veteran and widowed judge in small-town Kentucky dispenses justice in his court, while also finding time to help his nephew, Jerome, and woo Ellie May Gillespie, the girl of his dreams.
1:10 p.m. MAX "The Hoax" ★★★½ (2006) Richard Gere Clifford Irving nearly pulls off a huge media scam when he writes a fake biography of reclusive billionaire Howard Hughes and sells it to publishing giant McGraw-Hill.
1:15 p.m. AMC "Escape Plan" ★★½ (2013) Sylvester Stallone.
1:25 p.m. HBO "Blinded by the Light" ★★★½ (2019) Viveik Kalra Javed is a Pakistani teenager who experiences racial and economic turmoil in working-class England in 1987. He soon gathers the courage to find his own voice and follow his dreams after discovering the inspirational music of Bruce Springsteen.
2:00 p.m. TMC "The House With a Clock in Its Walls" ★★½ (2018) Jack Black
2:30 p.m. TCM "Mary of Scotland" ★★★ (1936) Katharine Hepburn. Queen Elizabeth jails Queen Mary for 18 years, then puts her to death.
3:10 p.m. MAX "Jobs" ★★ (2013) Ashton Kutcher
3:25 p.m. HBO "The Predator" ★★ (2018) Boyd Holbrook
3:45 p.m. AMC "Point Break" ★★★ (1991) Patrick Swayze. An FBI agent turns California surfer to nab bank robbers who wear rubber masks of four ex-presidents.
TMC "When a Stranger Calls" ★★ (1979) Charles Durning
4:00 p.m. BET "Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself" ★★½ (2009) Tyler Perry.
FX "Jurassic World" ★★½ (2015) Chris Pratt.
5:00 p.m. TCM "Drums Along the Mohawk" ★★★ (1939) Claudette Colbert. Newlyweds face Indians and the British in upstate New York during the Revolution.
5:10 p.m. DISN "Coco" ★★★½ (2017) Voices of Luis Ángel Gómez Jaramillo.
5:15 p.m. HBO "X-Men: Dark Phoenix" ★★ (2019) James McAvoy
5:20 p.m. MAX "The Mule" ★★½ (2018) Clint Eastwood
5:25 p.m. TMC "The Babadook" ★★★ (2014) Essie Davis A troubled widow discovers that her son is telling the truth about a monster that entered their home through the pages of a children's book.
5:30 p.m. SHOW "The Pelican Brief" ★★★ (1993) Julia Roberts A Washington reporter helps an on-the-run law student who knows too much about a government cover-up.
6:00 p.m. E! "Overboard" ★★½ (1987) Goldie Hawn.
FREE "Puss in Boots" ★★★ (2011) Voices of Antonio Banderas. Animated. The notorious cat has the adventure of nine lifetimes when he joins forces with Humpty Dumpty and Kitty Softpaws to steal the goose that lays the golden eggs.
TBS "We're the Millers" ★★ (2013) Jennifer Aniston.
6:30 p.m. AMC "Road House" ★★ (1989) Patrick Swayze.
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. BET "Tyler Perry's Why Did I Get Married Too?" ★★½ (2010) Tyler Perry.
TCM "The Whole Town's Talking" ★★ (1935) Edward G. Robinson.
TNT "The Accountant" ★★½ (2016) Ben Affleck.
TMC "Mean Girls" ★★★ (2004) Lindsay Lohan Attending high school for the first time, a teenager becomes friends with three popular but manipulative students.
7:15 p.m. HBO "Horrible Bosses" ★★½ (2011) Jason Bateman
7:18 p.m. BRAVO "Couples Retreat" ★★ (2009) Vince Vaughn.
7:20 p.m. MAX "Ma" ★★ (2019) Octavia Spencer (Premiere)
8:00 p.m. FREE "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.
8:30 p.m. E! "Overboard" ★★½ (1987) Goldie Hawn.
8:40 p.m. TMC "She's All That" ★★ (1999) Freddie Prinze Jr.
9:00 p.m. TCM "Arrowsmith" ★★★ (1931) Ronald Colman. John Ford's account of an idealistic doctor who forsakes personal wealth to find a cure for the bubonic plague.
9:30 p.m. AMC "Young Guns" ★★½ (1988) Emilio Estevez.
TNT "The Town" ★★★ (2010) Ben Affleck. A Boston bank robber looks for a way out of his criminal lifestyle after beginning a passionate romance with the woman that his gang briefly took hostage.
9:54 p.m. BRAVO "Couples Retreat" ★★ (2009) Vince Vaughn.
10:00 p.m. PARMT "The Expendables 3" ★★ (2014) Sylvester Stallone.
10:15 p.m. TMC "Almost Famous" ★★★★ (2000) Billy Crudup An aspiring teenage rock journalist gets his big break when he follows an up-and-coming band on its tour.
10:36 p.m. FX "Mission: Impossible" ★★½ (1996) Tom Cruise.

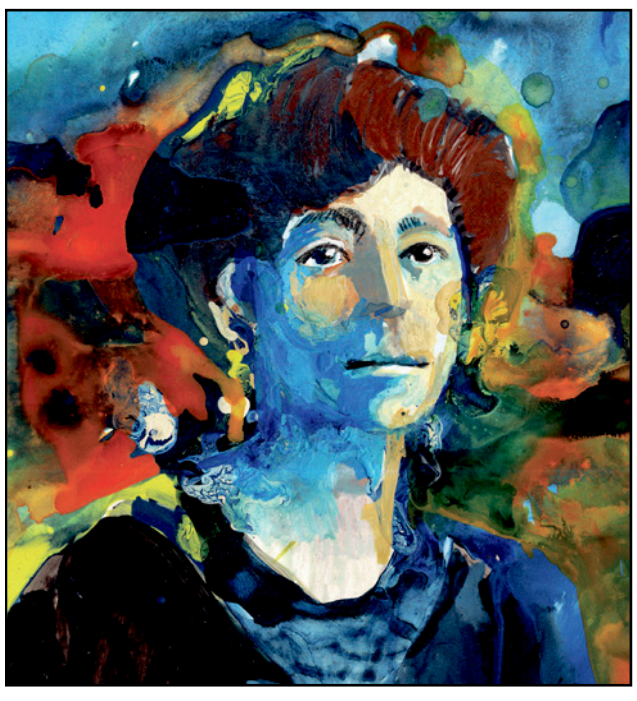
FRIDAY EVENING

MOVIES

JULY 10, 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** The kidnapping of Amanda Lindhout.		**CSI: Miami** "Blood Sugar" A sugar refinery explodes.		**CSI: Miami** A fisherman narrowly escapes death.		**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**
WBIQ-PBS	4	**Splash and Bubbles** (El)	**Peg & Cat** (El)	**PBS NewsHour** (N)		**Washington Week** (N)	**Capitol Journal**		**American Masters** Women at the turn of century. (N)		**American Masters** Women at the turn of century. (N)		**Subcarrier**
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**	**The Wall** "Karen and Lori" Karen and Lori face the wall.		**Dateline NBC** (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**	**Inside Edition** (N)	**WWE Friday Night SmackDown** (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)	**MacGyver** Mac must make an impossible choice.		**Magnum P.I.** TC helps Kumu lead a protest.		**Blue Bloods** "Bones to Pick" A woman is found dead at a club.		**CBS42 News 10pm** (N)	**Late Show-Colbert**
WTTO-CW	9	**The Goldbergs** "Spaceballs"	**2 Broke Girls**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**Masters of Illusion** (N)	**Masters of Illusion**	**Masters of Illusion: Impossible Escapes**		**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**The Andy Griffith Show**	**The Andy Griffith Show**
WPXH-ION	11	**NCIS: Los Angeles** The murder of a federal prison inmate.		**NCIS: Los Angeles** A suspect reveals new information.		**NCIS: Los Angeles** The team tries to rescue Mosley's son.		**NCIS: Los Angeles** Callen works a kidnapping case.		**NCIS: Los Angeles** The case of a murdered drug dealer.		**NCIS: Los Angeles** An unmanned vehicle kills a Marine.	
WABM2-ABC	12	**ABC 33/40 News at 5PM**	**ABC World News**	**ABC 33/40 News at 6PM**	**Wheel of Fortune**	**Shark Tank** A personalized body care brand.		**(:01) 20/20** (N)				**ABC 33/40 News at 10PM**	**(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!**
A&E	42	**Storage Wars**	**Storage Wars**	**Storage Wars**	**Storage Wars**	**Storage Wars**	**Storage Wars**	**Storage Wars**	**Storage Wars**	**Storage Wars**	**Storage Wars**	**Storage Wars**	**Storage Wars**
AMC	53	**(3:45) ★★★ "Point Break"** (1991, Action) Patrick Swayze, Keanu Reeves, Gary Busey.			**★★ "Road House"** (1989, Action) Patrick Swayze, Kelly Lynch, Sam Elliott. A legendary bouncer agrees to tame a notorious gin mill.					**Friday Night In w/Morgans**	**★★ "Young Guns"** (1988, Western) Emilio Estevez, Kiefer Sutherland.		
ANPL	47	**River Monsters** Wade teams up with a local tribe.		**River Monsters** Grisly river attacks in the Himalayas.		**River Monsters: Deadliest Man-Eaters** "Underwater Masterminds" A fishing community needs Wade's help. (N)				**River Monsters** Jeremy treks into the Colombian Amazon.		**River Monsters** Deadly predator in a Bolivian river.	
BET	55	**(4:00) ★★ "Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself"** (2009, Comedy-Drama) Tyler Perry, Taraji P. Henson.				**★★ "Tyler Perry's Why Did I Get Married Too?"** (2010, Comedy-Drama) Tyler Perry, Sharon Leal, Janet Jackson. Four couples struggle with the challenges of married life.						**Tyler Perry's The Oval** Hunter and Victoria must team up.	
BRAVO	58	**(:14) Below Deck** "Dirty Laundry" Rocky reveals details about her affair.			**(:16) Below Deck** Eddie and Rocky confront each other.		**(:18) ★★ "Couples Retreat"** (2009, Comedy) Vince Vaughn, Jason Bateman. Four couples must participate in therapy sessions at a tropical resort.					**(9:54) ★★ "Couples Retreat"** (2009, Comedy) Vince Vaughn.	
CMTV	61	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**
CNBC	35	**Mad Money** (N)		**Undercover Boss**	**CNBC Special Report: The**	**Undercover Boss** "YESCO" Jeffrey S. Young of YESCO.		**Undercover Boss** Gigi's Cupcakes CEO goes under cover.		**Undercover Boss** Alfred Angelo President Paul Quentel.		**Undercover Boss** Jeff Platt referees a dodgeball game.	
CNN	37	**The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer** (N) (Live)		**Erin Burnett OutFront** (N) (Live)		**Anderson Cooper 360** (N) (Live)		**Anderson Cooper 360** (N) (Live)		**CNN Tonight with Don Lemon** (N) (Live)		**CNN Special Report** President Trump and the legal system.	
COM	56	**South Park**	**South Park** "T.M.I."	**South Park**	**South Park** "Funnybot"	**South Park**	**South Park** "Faith Hilling"	**South Park**	**South Park** "More Crap"	**Chappelle's Show**	**Chappelle's Show**	**Chappelle's Show**	**Chappelle's Show**
DISN	49	**(:10) ★★★ "Coco"** (2017, Children's) Voices of Luis Ángel Gómez Jaramillo, Gael García Bernal, Marco Antonio Solís. 'PG'				**Disney Channel Summer Sing-Along** (N)		**(7:50) Radio Disney Presents ARDYs Summer Playlist** (N)		**Summer Sing-Along**	**(:40) Radio Disney Presents ARDYs Summer Playlist**		**(:40) Jessie**
DSC	43	**Bering Sea Gold** "Dive Hard With a Vengeance"		**Bering Sea Gold: Dredged Up** Shawn confronts his dad. (N)		**Bering Sea Gold** Shawn claws his way closer to the top. (N)		**(:03) Dino Hunters** Clayton must haul his fossil to a lab.		**(:05) Mysteries of the Deep**		**(:06) Mysteries of the Deep** "Curse of the Kraken"	
E!	21	**Sex and the City**	**Sex and the City**	**★★ "Overboard"** (1987, Comedy) Goldie Hawn, Kurt Russell, Edward Herrmann. An amnesiac millionairess is duped by a cunning carpenter.				**★★ "Overboard"** (1987, Comedy) Goldie Hawn, Kurt Russell, Edward Herrmann. An amnesiac millionairess is duped by a cunning carpenter.					
ESPN	29	**SportsCenter** (N) (Live)		**SportsCenter** (N) (Live)		**MLS Soccer** Group Stage -- D.C. United vs Toronto FC. From the ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex in Bay Lake, Florida. (N) (Live)					**MLS Soccer** Group Stage -- San Jose Earthquakes vs Seattle Sounders FC. (N) (Live)		
ESPN2	30	**Jalen & Jacoby**	**(:20) Highly Questionable**	**UFC Live** (N) (Live)		**UFC 251 Countdown: Usman vs. Burns**		**UFC Main Event**		**UFC Unleashed**		**UFC Unleashed**	
FOOD	45	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**
FREE	48	**Family Guy**	**Family Guy** "Nanny Goats"	**★★★ "Puss in Boots"** (2011) Voices of Antonio Banderas. Animated. Puss sets out on an adventure with Kitty Softpaws.				**★★★ "Shrek"** (2001) Voices of Mike Myers. Animated. A monster and a donkey make a deal with a mean lord.				**The 700 Club**	
FS1	20	**Safe at Home** (N)	**Home Game**	**NASCAR Race Classic**	**NASCAR Race Hub** (N)	**NASCAR Xfinity Racing Series** Alsco 300. From Kentucky Speedway in Sparta, Ky. (N) (Live)						**NASCAR Xfinity Racing Series** Alsco 300.	
FSEE	32	**Women's College Basketball** Baylor at Oklahoma. From the Lloyd Noble Center in Norman, Okla.				**NBA Basketball** From Jan. 22, 2020.					**Hawks Live! Postgame**	**3 Wide Life** (N)	**Facing Waves**
FX	28	**(4:00) ★★ "Jurassic World"** (2015, Adventure) Chris Pratt, Bryce Dallas Howard.			**★★★ "Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle"** (2017, Adventure) Dwayne Johnson, Kevin Hart, Jack Black. Four teens find adventure as adults inside a video game.					**The New York Times Presents** (Series Premiere) (N)		**Times Presents**	**(:36) "Mission: Impossible"**
GOLF	82	**Golf Central** (N) (Live)		**PGA Tour Golf** Workday Charity Open, Second Round. Round 2 of the Workday Charity Open of 2020.						**Golf** American Century Championship, First Round. (N Same-day Tape)			
HALL	72	**"Write Before Christmas"** (2019) Torrey DeVitto, Chad Michael Murray. Jessica sends Christmas cards to five people.				**"Christmas Under Wraps"** (2014, Children's) Candace Cameron Bure. A doctor discovers an Alaskan town's holiday secret.				**"Crown for Christmas"** (2015) Danica McKellar, Rupert Penry-Jones. Sparks fly between a European king and a governess.			
HGTV	46	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**(:01) Color Splash: Hot or Not** "Architectural Elements" (N)		**My Lottery Dream Home**	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**My Lottery Dream Home**
HIST	40	**Unidentified: Inside America's UFO Investigation**		**Unidentified: Inside America's UFO Investigation**		**Unidentified: Inside America's UFO Investigation**		**(:02) Unidentified: Inside America's UFO Investigation**		**(:05) Unidentified: Inside America's UFO Investigation**		**(:05) Unidentified: Inside America's UFO Investigation**	
LIFE	23	**"He's Watching"** (2018, Drama) Linsey Godfrey, Tilky Jones. Angela has a heated affair with her college boyfriend.				**"Obsession: Stalked by My Lover"** (2020) Celeste Desjardins. A woman's boyfriend hatches a scheme to swindle her sister.				**(:03) "Tempted by Danger"** (2020) Keshia Knight Pulliam. An attorney begins a relationship with an obsessive man.			
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	**Life Below Zero** Alaskans must respect the inhabitants.		**Life Below Zero** Alaskans must maximize the summer days.		**Life Below Zero** Alaskans must respect the inhabitants.		**Life Below Zero** Alaskans work to stockpile resources.		**(:03) Life Below Zero** Alaskans prepare for winter's fury.		**(:03) Life Below Zero** Alaskans must prepare for the winter.	
PARMT	57	**(:04) Two and a Half Men**	**(:32) Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**Yellowstone** John reshuffles the political decks.		**Yellowstone** Teeter joins the bunkhouse.		**Yellowstone** Jamie plays damage control with Hendon.		**★★ "The Expendables 3"** (2014) Sylvester Stallone.	
TBS	25	**Family Guy** "PTV"	**Family Guy**	**★★ "We're the Millers"** (2013, Comedy) Jennifer Aniston, Jason Sudeikis, Will Poulter. A dealer goes to Mexico with a fake family to score drugs.				**★ "Identity Thief"** (2013, Comedy) Jason Bateman, Melissa McCarthy, Jon Favreau. A victim of identity theft fights back.					
TCM	79	**★★★ "Drums Along the Mohawk"** (1939) Claudette Colbert. Colonial homesteaders contend with war and Indian raids.				**★★ "The Whole Town's Talking"** (1935) Edward G. Robinson. A meek bookkeeper looks exactly like a vicious gangster.				**★★★ "Arrowsmith"** (1931) Ronald Colman, Helen Hayes. Dr. Arrowsmith and his wife fight bubonic plague in the West Indies.			
TLC	24	**90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90 Days**		**90 Day Fiancé: The Other Way** Deavan is upset by Jihoon.		**90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After?** "More to Love: She's a Wolf" Colt comes clean to his mother. (N)				**90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever**	**90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After?**		**90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever**
TNT	26	**Bones** A CIA informant is murdered.		**Bones** The remains of a repo man are found.		**★★ "The Accountant"** (2016, Suspense) Ben Affleck, Anna Kendrick, J.K. Simmons. An agent tracks an accountant who works for criminals.					**★★★ "The Town"** (2010, Crime Drama) Ben Affleck, Rebecca Hall, Jon Hamm.		
USA	27	**Chicago P.D.** Lindsay deals with a piece of her past.		**Chicago P.D.** Platt and Voight discuss their pasts.		**Chicago P.D.** Atwater settles into his new role.		**Chicago P.D.** Burgess meets her new partner.		**Chicago P.D.** Voight makes a discovery about a friend.		**Modern Family** "The Storm"	**Modern Family**
WE	71	**Law & Order: Criminal Intent**	**(:42) Love After Lockup** Michael's admission shocks Megan.			**(6:47) Love After Lockup** Cast members confess their stories.		**Love After Lockup** Behind-the-scenes details. (N)		**(:01) Love After Lockup** Behind-the-scenes details.		**(:01) Love After Lockup** Behind-the-scenes details.	
HBO	518	**(:15) ★★ "X-Men: Dark Phoenix"** (2019, Action) James McAvoy. The X-Men unite to save Jean Grey from a powerful force.				**(:15) ★★ "Horrible Bosses"** (2011, Comedy) Jason Bateman. Three oppressed workers plot against their employers. 'R'				**Perry Mason** "Chapter Three" Maynard Barnes goes public.		**(:05) Yvonne Orji: Momma, I Made It!**	
MAX	549	**(3:10) ★★ "Jobs"** (2013)		**(:20) ★★ "The Mule"** (2018, Crime Drama) Clint Eastwood. A DEA agent pursues a 90-year-old drug courier for a cartel. 'R'			**(:20) ★★ "Ma"** (2019, Suspense) Octavia Spencer, Diana Silvers. Premiere. 'R'			**Trackers** "Episode 6" The PBI moves in on Osman's men.		**(:01) Trackers** "Episode 6" The PBI moves in on Osman's men.	
SHOW	578	**(3:30) "Official Secrets"** 'R'		**★★★ "The Pelican Brief"** (1993, Suspense) Julia Roberts, Denzel Washington. An inquisitive law student becomes the target of assassins. 'PG-13'				**Outcry** Greg Kelley is convicted of molestation.		**Boxing** (N)		**Boxing**	**Boxing**
TMC	598	**"When-Stranger"**		**(:25) ★★★ "The Babadook"** (2014, Horror) Essie Davis, Daniel Henshall. 'NR'		**★★★ "Mean Girls"** (2004, Comedy) Lindsay Lohan, Rachel McAdams, Tina Fey. 'PG-13'			**(:40) ★★ "She's All That"** (1999, Romance-Comedy) Freddie Prinze Jr. 'PG-13'			**(:15) ★★★★ "Almost Famous"** (2000) Billy Crudup. 'R'	

Best Bets



Jeannette Rankin is featured in "Unladylike2020" on "American Masters" on PBS.

7 p.m. on WTTO
Masters of Illusion

Host Dean Cain gets a lesson in sleight of hand mastery in the new episode "Cell Phone Hack, Water Torture and Alonzo's Shop of Horrors," as he welcomes another slate of talented illusionists who demonstrate their artistry before a live audience. Featured magicians include Naathan Phan, Anna DeGuzman, Richard Turner, Ed Alonzo, Eric Jones and Titou.

7:20 p.m. on MAX
Movie: Ma

Tate Taylor, who directed Octavia Spencer to an Oscar as best supporting actress in "The Help," re-teams with her for this 2019 psychological thriller about a group of teenagers who come to regret befriending a lonely, middle-aged woman (Spencer) who turns out to have a few screws loose. Diana Silvers, McKaley Miller, Corey Fogelmanis, Juliette Lewis, Luke Evans, Missi Pyle and Allison Janney also are featured.

8:30 p.m. on WBIQ
American Masters

Charlotte Mangan's new one-hour special "Unladylike2020" illuminates the stories of extraordinary heroines from the very early days of feminism via such multimedia techniques as original artwork, animation, rare historical archival footage and interviews with some of these women's descendants. Historians and modern women also share their reflections on the influence and heritage of these incomparable pioneers.

9 p.m. on MAX
Trackers

Led by Quinn (Thapelo Mokoena), the PBI moves in on Osman's men, only to find themselves ultimately running in circles in "Episode 6," the Season 1 finale. Elsewhere, Teliha's real role in the terrifying plot becomes apparent as Janina and Lemmer (Sandi Schultz, James Gracie) team up to reveal the truth behind the diamonds-for-weapons exchange. Meanwhile, Milla's (Rolanda Marais) loyalties to Lucas (Ed Stoppard) and the PBI are put to the test.



Dean Cain hosts "Masters of Illusion" on The CW.



DAVID RAINER

Alabama's North Zone dove season opens the Saturday of Labor Day weekend. Alabama's dove regulations cover mourning doves and white-winged doves. Hunting doves is a great way to introduce youngsters to the outdoors.

OUTDOORS

North Zone dove season opens Labor Day weekend

David Rainer
Ala. Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources

Alabama Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries (WFF) Director Chuck Sykes wants to make sure dove hunters are not caught flat-footed this September when the season opens earlier than usual.

The North Zone dove season will open on Labor Day weekend this year, a week earlier than most people are accustomed to. Sykes wants to get the word out well ahead of the season.

"Most people, me included, typically think dove season opens in the North Zone the first Saturday after Labor Day," Sykes said. "That's the way it's been most years. There have been a few times since 2000 that the season has come in the Saturday of Labor Day weekend."

Because of a variety of opinions about when Alabama's dove seasons, North and South zones, should be set, WFF officials decided that a survey inviting public input would be the best way to accommodate the majority of dove hunters.

"With anything we do, you've got some people who want the season to start early," Sykes said. "You've got some who want to start late. Some want to hunt in October. Everybody has their own idea about what they want dove season to be, or any season for that matter. What that survey showed was that the majority of people wanted it to come in as early as it could in September. They wanted as many weekends and holidays as possible included where they would have opportunities to go.

"With Labor Day falling later this year, we had to decide if we wanted to push the season to September 12 in the North Zone or if we wanted to have it Labor Day weekend. There's pros and cons to both sides, but we looked at what that survey said. The majority said they wanted it early, so we gave them the earliest date possible. We were also giving them an extra weekend and giving them a holiday. Those were all three things that ranked extremely high on our survey."

The North Zone 2020-2021 season is set to start on September 5 and run through October 25 for the first segment. Hunters on opening day can hunt from noon until sunset. After opening day, hunting is allowed from one-half hour before sunrise until sunset. The daily bag limit is 15 birds of either mourning doves or white-winged doves or a combination of the two. The second segment is November 21-29, and the final segment is set for December 12 through January 10, 2021.

In the South Zone of Baldwin, Barbour, Coffee, Covington, Dale, Escambia, Geneva, Henry, Houston and Mobile counties, the 2020-2021 season opens on September 12 and runs through November 1. The final two segments are the same as the North Zone.

"We know we can't make everybody happy," Sykes said. "This isn't something we took lightly. This isn't something we didn't deliberate. And it definitely wasn't something where we didn't listen to the hunters' opinions. Basically, this is what the majority of the people who took the survey said they wanted.

"My biggest concern is that I didn't want people to be caught off-guard. I wanted them to have plenty of time to make their plans for Labor Day weekend or vacation."

Sykes also pointed out that hunters don't necessarily have to plan a hunt on opening day, but it is available if wanted. Some may choose to wait until the following weekend.

Sykes and WFF Migratory Bird Coordinator Seth Maddox said the window for planting crops like corn, grain sorghum or sunflowers for doves has passed, but there is a short window for browntop millet remaining.

"You might be able to get some browntop millet in the ground in the next couple of weeks, but the time for other crops has passed," Maddox said.

"If you don't have anything planted, the best thing to do is to bush-hog or burn off a field and prepare it by disking so that you have a well-prepared seed bed, and then top-sow some winter wheat. You can begin that as early as August, and you are allowed to plant up to 200 pounds of wheat per acre on a well-prepared seed bed."

Anyone with questions can visit the ACES (Alabama Cooperative Extension System) website at www.aces.edu/blog/topics/forestry-wildlife/mourning-dove-biology-management-in-alabama/ to learn more about allowed agricultural practices for dove hunting are listed.

"We see it every year," Sykes said. "Yes, you can plant for erosion control. You can plant for winter grazing. There are agricultural practices that are legal, but simply going into a pasture and top-sowing wheat is not an accepted agricultural practice. Disking a field and spreading cracked corn is not an accepted agricultural practice.

"The ACES website explains in great detail what agricultural practices are allowed so that you will be legal and have a successful dove hunt."

Landowners and dedicated dove hunters sometimes make the extra effort by adding fake power lines to attract the birds. Maddox recommends giving the birds as many places to roost and loaf as possible.

"Don't cut down dead trees near a field," Maddox said. "They like to have those loafing trees to sit in and check out the field before and after they eat. If you can provide a water source for them, that can make a big difference. And make sure your seedbed is disked well. Doves don't have strong legs to scratch at the ground like turkeys do to uncover seeds. Doves are also attracted to freshly turned soil. It exposes seeds that didn't sprout and bugs they eat as well. They pick up bits of grit for their crops to help grind the seeds. Doves are definitely attracted to a freshly plowed field."

Dove hunting is one of the most popular outdoor activities in Alabama and the nation.

"Most people wouldn't know that doves are the most hunted and harvested game in the United States," Maddox said. "In our most recent survey, we had about 36,000 hunters with 200,000 days in the field and a harvest of more than 1 million birds. Most hunters don't hunt but five or so days a year, so that's a lot of birds harvested in the first couple of weeks of the season."

Maddox said the annual harvest has no impact on the overall U.S. dove population of about 250 million birds.

"Doves nest seven or eight times a year here in Alabama," he said. "They are a short-lived bird with a high rate of reproduction, so we're not hurting the population at all. This renewable and sustainable resource continues to offer abundant opportunities to Alabama hunters.

Obituary Announcements July 10

Mr. Eulon Aubry Wells, 84, of Cullman, Alabama passed away Tuesday, July 7, 2020. Mr. Wells was born Oct. 21, 1935 in Haleyville, Alabama to James Houston and Bessie Mae Miller Wells. Mr. Wells is survived by his wife Betty Hunt Wells; sons Jeffery Eulon (Debra) Wells, Mark Alan (Darla) Wells, and Jason Wade (Dana) Wells; grandchildren Coree Jade Wells and Houston Wade Wells; sister Mary Chaffin; brother Melvin (Nickie) Wells; and sister-in-law Edna Ruth Wells. Mr. Wells was preceded in death by his parents and brothers Joseph (Betty Lou) Wells and James Elred Wells. Mr. Wells retired from serving our country in the U.S. Army for 24 years. He also fought for our country by serving in two wars. After retirement from the U.S. Army, he enjoyed working for many years helping out at the Margret Jean Jones Center (CCCDD-I). A visitation for Mr. Wells will be held Sunday, July 12, 2020 from noon-2 p.m. A celebration of life funeral service will occur Sunday, July 12, 2020 at 2 p.m. Burial will follow the service at Cullman City Cemetery. The family of Mr. Wells would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, and food during this difficult time. They also would like to thank Comfort Care Home Health and Comfort Care Hospice for the care they so graciously gave Mr. Wells during his time in their care. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the Wells family.

William James "Bill" Peterson, 70, of Cullman passed away Wednesday, July 8, 2020 at Cullman Regional Medical Center. He was born Dec. 30, 1949 in Alexandria, Minnesota to John and Lorraine Peterson. He was a 1968 graduate of Hixson High School in Hixson, Tennessee and received his Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science from Middle Tennessee State University in 1972. He went on to have a successful, life-long career in the poultry industry, which led to his induction into the Alabama Poultry and Egg Association Hall of Fame in 2012. Bill is preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife of almost 49 years, Jan; son Jamie Peterson (Michelle) of Birmingham, daughter Jill Amey (Ted) of Decatur; and grandchildren Emma Cate Amey, Claire Amey, Corbin Peterson, Davis Peterson, Anne Mae Peterson, and Jack Peterson. He is also survived by sister Kathy Peterson of Tequesta, Florida, as well as a host of nieces and nephews. He was an avid outdoorsman as he loved to hunt, fish, and play golf and enjoyed passing these loves along to his children and grandchildren, who affectionately refer to him as "PawPaw." He was a big fan of anything having to do with his grandchildren, whether it be attending their sporting events, plays, recitals, or simply playing a board game. Bill was an active church member in every town he lived over the years, most recently First Baptist Church in Cullman. Over the years he served as a Sunday school teacher, volunteer youth leader, deacon, and a host of other roles of service. Most importantly, Bill's family takes great comfort in the fact that he knows Jesus and that his faith has become sight as he now sees his Savior face to face. A celebration of Bill's life will be held Monday, July 13, 2020 at 11 a.m. at Christ Covenant Presbyterian Church in Cullman. Due to COVID-19 concerns, there will be no visitation and all who come are encouraged to wear a mask. Moss Service Funeral Home is assisting the family. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital and Ronald McDonald House Charities. Condolences and special memories may be shared with the family at www.mossservicefh.com. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." Psalm 116:15

Kimberly Ann Martin, 54, of Holly Pond passed away July 8, 2020. She was born Sept. 20,1965 in Cullman County to Kenneth and Martha Collins Martin. Kimberly was a homemaker as well as a caregiver. She was the life of the party and always happy. Kimberly loved to help other people, no matter the sacrifice to herself. She enjoyed fishing in her free time and being with her family. But most importantly, Kimberly was a cherished daughter, beloved wife, a loving mother and an adoring "Nuni" to her grandchildren. She will be missed by many. Ms. Martin is preceded in death by her father Kenneth Martin and her grandparents Ed and Sadie Collins and Hermon and Scottie Martin. Kimberly is survived by her husband Scotty James; mother Martha Martin; son Matthew Martin and wife Tiffany; daughter Temisha James; sister Tina Edwards; brother-in-law Tony James; grandchildren Emma Martin, Olivia Martin, Maverick Martin, and Riley Martin; two nieces and a nephew; and slew of great-nieces and great-nephews as well as many others she loved and considered family. At Kimberly's request, a private family service will be held Saturday morning, July 11, 2020, Justin Edwards officiating. Matt Martin, Tyler Pendergrass, Tony James, Kevin James, Nolan Hunt, and Eric Walker will serve as pallbearers for Kimberly. Kimberly wanted to be remembered as the fun-loving and joy-filled person that she is, and it is her request that she be laid to rest without tears and sorrow from those she loved. Friends are invited to visit the graveside later Saturday afternoon or in the days following. Family attending the service are asked that no children under the age of 12 attend. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers as you remember and celebrate the life of Kimberly. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Martin family.

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FAITH

First Freewill Baptist Church to celebrate 50th anniversary July 19

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CULLMAN, Ala. – On Sunday, July 19, First Freewill Baptist Church will celebrate 50 years at its current location on St. Joseph Drive. Pastor Perry McCravy said previous pastors will speak at the 5 p.m. service, followed by a fellowship dinner. The church is located at 1008 St. Joseph Dr. NW, just north of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Church Secretary Linda Bryson shared some history of the church's beginnings.

"You know, at the start, there was a lot of controversy over where it was located.

"A lot of people didn't want it to be right in their back yards, so they had to move it to St. Joseph Drive," she said.

The celebration was originally scheduled to take place in February, but unforeseen circumstances kept pushing it back.

When asked if she had any comments about the church's milestone, Bryson simply said, "We're just really proud of making it this far, and we're proud to still be here."

Though McCravy said he has not been with the church for a long time (he became the pastor just last year), he said he looks back on his time there with great pride.

"The church seems to be doing well," he said.

"We've reached out to some of the halfway houses to see if we can help.

"We know some people who are struggling through a rough patch in life, and we think some people have had some good come out of our work."

He continued, "The Lord's just really blessed us. We baptized three people this past Sunday, and we've got our community fish fry this Saturday at 4 p.m.

"We're not a judgmental church - I'm definitely not in any place to judge or condemn people. We just ask people to come as they are and hear the good news with us."

Find out more at www.facebook.com/Cullman-First-Freewill-Baptist-Church-103526644627159/.

Park (from Front)

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Recently, The Tribune set out to explore all of the many beautiful parks within Cullman County. We'll visit one each week.

CULLMAN, Ala. – Stiefelmeyer Park is another of Cullman's great neighborhood parks. This grassy 3-acre park is located at the corner of Eighth Avenue Northeast and Meadowview Drive Northeast and offers a variety of activities. Cullman Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism describes this park as "an old-world village green."

Stiefelmeyer Park is definitely a great park for the sun lovers looking for a place to soak up some rays. The long, open property has plenty of room and includes two soccer goals and an outdoor basketball court. The park is also a great place for those interested in disc golf. There are three baskets located in the park.

The playground includes new equipment with a covered slide and play area. The ground inside the playground is covered with rubberized mulch for a cushy, clean surface, and the swing set nearby includes a handicap-accessible swing. The park and playground are wheelchair-accessible. The playground is most suitable for younger children.

Near the playground is a small covered pavilion with two picnic tables. The park is perfect for a neighborhood barbecue or a family day in the park. A grill at the pavilion is perfect for serving up the perfect summer burger or hot dog. While the park is open and sunny, the playground and pavilion do offer shade. Keep in mind, however, there are no restrooms available at Stiefelmeyer Park.

On the perimeter of the park are a few shade trees with an additional picnic table underneath the largest tree on the northern end. There are no running, walking trails or sidewalks inside Stiefelmeyer Park, but there are quiet residential streets on all sides.

The park is pet-friendly park and a great place for a puppy playdate or to let your pooch get some exercise. There's plenty of room in the park for dogs to run and have a great time. As always, make sure to take the necessary supplies to clean up after your pet.

Stiefelmeyer Park is open from sunrise to sunset and, like at all neighborhood parks, guests are reminded to be mindful of the neighborhoods adjacent to the property. The park is maintained by Cullman Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism.



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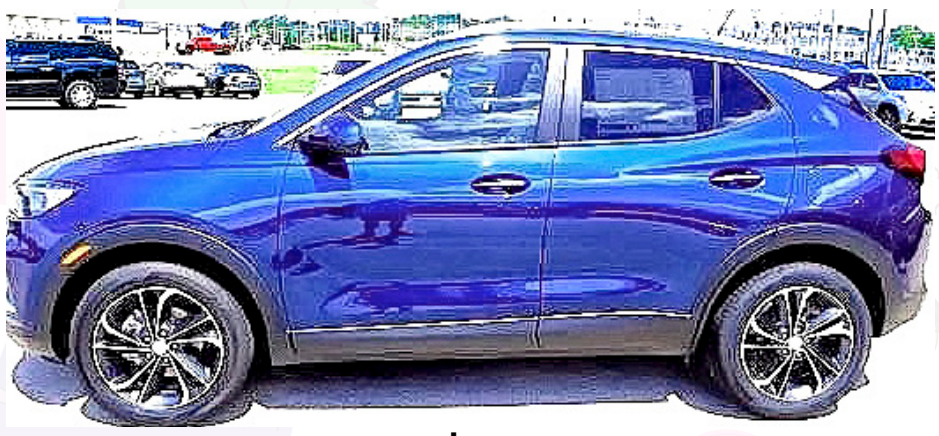
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