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– LIFESTYLE –

Explore: South Vinemont Trail a world of possibilities



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Cullman Tribune "Park Puppy" Xena waits eagerly to enjoy the South Vinemont Trail. » PAGE 5

– FEATURE –

'It's not going to slow us down'

Cullman County DHR continues to serve and recruit foster families during COVID-19 shutdowns, restrictions



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CULLMAN, Ala. – Foster parents definitely fall under the definition of "essential" during the COVID-19 shutdown. Their work does not pause, their shifts do not end, and making kids "safer at home" was a guiding principle of their efforts long before coronavirus became a household word.

The Tribune sat down this week with Amanda Buchanan and Callie Smith of the Cullman County Department of Human Resources (DHR) to talk about the agency's ongoing work and current needs.

The numbers

- Cullman County currently has 188 children in foster care.
- Anywhere from five to 20 new kids will enter the local foster system each month, balanced by typically comparable numbers leaving. The most common reason kids enter the system is drug use by their parents.
- 65% of Cullman County's foster children have been placed in homes in the county; 35% had to be placed outside the county, due to location of relatives or lack of available local homes.
- Approximately 80% of Cullman County's foster children will at some point return home to their parents, grandparents or other relatives. Around 20% will be adopted or stay in the foster system until they reach adulthood.
- 17 children in the county foster system have been cleared for adoption.
- Children can stay in the system for periods as short as one day, or may remain from intake until they "age out" at 18 years old. Smith said, "There's really no way to predict, because each case is unique to its own and each family is not specific to any other family. So it's really difficult to predict, and we can't say how each one is going to turn out until we've worked it through."

What has been the biggest challenge to DHR and foster care because of COVID-19?

Smith: "I think for us, just for the foster system, not being able for our » PAGE 7

ALABAMA INDUSTRY

New NASA mission to Mars flies on Alabama-built rockets



ULA

A United Launch Alliance (ULA) Atlas V rocket carrying the Mars 2020 mission lifts off from Space Launch Complex-41 at 7:50 a.m. EDT July 30, 2020.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. – The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) on Thursday morning launched Mars 2020, a mission to send robotic rover Perseverance and experimental helicopter (a first in space exploration) Ingenuity toward a February 2021 landing on Mars, where, according to NASA, "The rover's seven instruments will search for habitable conditions in the ancient past and signs of past microbial life on Mars," and Ingenuity will provide "a technology demonstration to test the first powered flight on Mars."

The mission is expected to last one Martian year, or 687 days on earth.

What many people may not know about the mission is that the Atlas V main booster that lifted the mission into space, and upper stage Centaur rocket that will carry it from earth orbit to Mars, were both built right here in Alabama.

Both are products of the United Launch Alliance (ULA), production facility in Decatur.

The vehicles » PAGE 3

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Thursday, July 30, 2020 COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Data and Surveillance Dashboard

- Total confirmed cases in AL: 83,495 (+1,923 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in AL: 2,267
- Total confirmed deaths in AL: 1,516 (+27 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in AL: 49
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co.: 1,050 (+32 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in Cullman Co.: 49
- Total confirmed deaths in Cullman Co.: 11 (+1)
- Probable deaths in Cullman Co.: 0
- Total tested in Cullman Co.: 10,484
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 3,444
- Cases in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 299
- Total tested in Alabama: 677,841
- Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 21,956
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 169,882
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 1,595
- Cumulative no. of hospitalizations in Alabama: 10,070
- Presumed recoveries in Alabama (reported weekly): 35,401

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

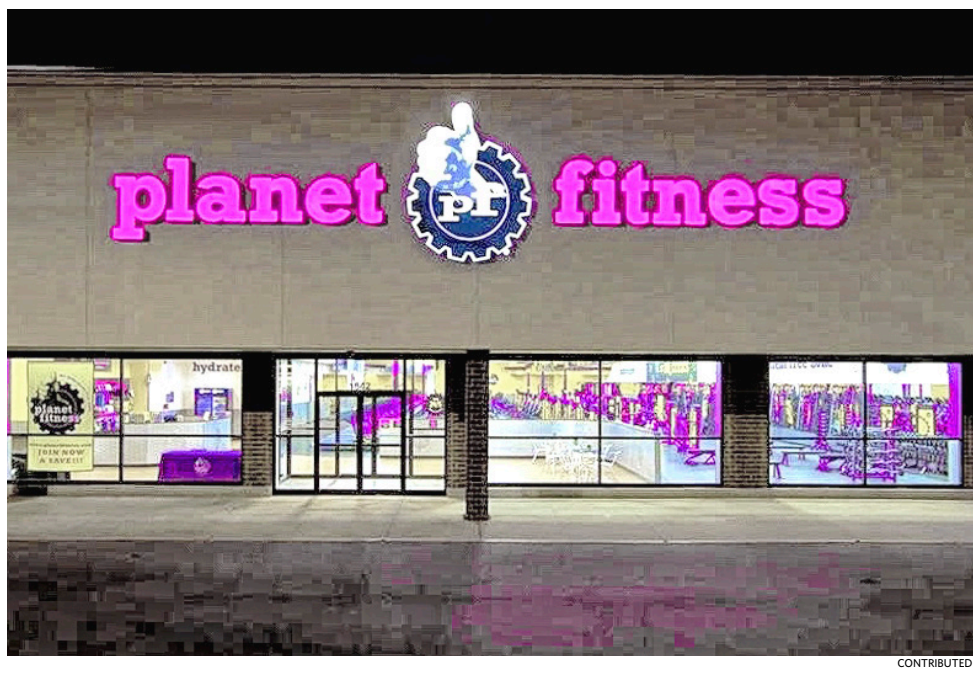
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Planet Fitness adjusts mask policy to exclude members 'actively working out'

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Planet Fitness, Inc. on July 27 announced that members and guests will be required to wear a mask at all times while inside all open stores, beginning Aug. 1. Now, on July 30, the fitness chain is making an adjustment to that rule prior to it taking effect Saturday.

"At Planet Fitness, our members and employees are our number one priority, and we remain committed to providing a safe and clean environment where everyone feels comfortable. We are instituting a universal, standard mask policy in all of our stores effective August 1, although after hearing member feedback, we will be making a slight adjustment to this policy. **Members will now be required to wear masks at all times within our facilities except while actively working out and in accordance with local and state restrictions**," Senior Public Relations Manager Becky Zirlen to The Tribune in an emailed statement.

She continued, "Health and wellness is more important now than ever, and we are confident that we have taken numerous precautions to ensure the safety of our community, including enhanced cleanliness and sanitization efforts, physical distancing measures in our large and spacious stores, touchless check-in and more."

STATE

Ivey announces $50M grant program for nonprofit and faith-based organizations

Cullman Tribune Staff
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – Governor Kay Ivey on Thursday announced a $50 million grant program to support nonprofit and faith-based organizations who have been financially impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The Alabama Nonprofit Grant Program and the Alabama Faith-Based Grant Program will be awarded to eligible applicants on a first-come-first-served basis up to a $25 million aggregate cap in each program.

"Nonprofits and faith-based organizations are truly the backbone of our great state," Ivey said.

"Alabama relies on these entities to be equipped to serve our communities in ways where the state is either unable or incapable of doing so. Unfortunately, many of these groups often have a hard time keeping critical funds flowing in normal circumstances, and the pandemic has exponentially increased their struggle to remain operational. It is simply the right thing to do for our state to ensure Alabama nonprofits and faith-based organizations can recover in order to benefit the citizens they serve."

Administered through the Department of Finance, the state of Alabama will offer cash grants in an amount up to $15,000 per Alabama-based nonprofit and faith-based entity that meet eligibility requirements.

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 $300 million of the Coronavirus Relief Fund to be used to support citizens, businesses, and non-profit and faith-based organizations of the state directly impacted by the coronavirus pandemic.

Visit http://crf.alabama.gov/default.aspx for more. For other questions, contact the Coronavirus Relief Funds Office at 334-242-7063 or submissions@finance.alabama.gov.

STATE

ADOL warns unemployment recipients to be wary of fraud

New fraud portal on ADOL website

Tara Hutchison
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – The Alabama Department of Labor (ADOL) is warning Alabamians receiving unemployment compensation to be wary of fraud and to protect their personal identifying information.

Unemployment compensation fraud has always occurred, but instances are increasing significantly during the COVID-19 pandemic. This is a problem that is occurring nationwide, as unscrupulous individuals and crime rings are attempting to defraud states of millions of dollars in unemployment compensation benefits.

"During these trying and unprecedented times, we are advising all citizens that there are always individuals who are trying to run afoul of the law and cheat the system. Regardless of whether you may have filed a claim or not, please be vigilant about monitoring your personal and financial information and to notify us of any issues," said ADOL Secretary Fitzgerald Washington.

Claimants should not pay any money to anyone who claims to be able to assist in speeding up the progress on an unemployment claim or to be able to secure more money. These people are almost always trying to scam people out of their money. There is never a charge for legitimate services from ADOL.

People who believe their information has been used to file an unemployment compensation claim, or those who would like to report any other type of unemployment compensation fraud, can report it online at ADOL's new fraud portal at: https://labor.alabama.gov/Fraud/. Citizens should also contact their local law enforcement agencies, to file an appropriate police report.

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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 every Wednesday.
• 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. Trucks arrive approximately between 9-10 a.m.
• 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

NOTICE: Sinyard Family Reunion Canceled

NOTICE: The Purple Heart Memorial Service scheduled for Aug. 8, 2020 at Sparkman Park in Hartselle has been canceled due to COVID-19.

NOTICE: Video Inspection of Cullman City Sewer System
• Beginning Aug. 3, 2020, the City of Cullman's contractor, Video Industrial Services, will be cleaning and providing video inspection of the sanitary sewer collection system in the southeast area of Cullman. This work should not disrupt sewer service; however, it will involve access to utility easements crossing private property. The contractor's representatives will attempt to notify property owners prior to easement access.
• During cleaning operations, excess air pressure or vacuum will dissipate through service connection plumbing. If plumbing vents are inadequate, customers may notice splashing of water from fixtures. In the event of vacuum pressure, water in fixture traps may be drawn out, resulting in unpleasant odors. To guard against these issues, ensure toilet lids are closed. Run water into each drain to refill fixture traps if odors are noticed.
• See a map of the project area at https://bit.ly/39AWBkP.

Power of Produce (POP) at Festhalle Cullman
• Saturdays through October at the Festhalle from 8 a.m.-noon
• Children ages 14 and younger can pick up a recipe and receive POP market money of $4 per person to spend on fresh produce, until we run out!

The Ultimate Fair
• Through Saturday, Aug. 1 at County Road 437 and Hathcock Road in Good Hope
• Friday and Saturday from 4-11 p.m.
• Admission to the Ultimate Fair is $3 during the week and $5 Friday and Saturday.
• Cashless midway. Wristbands are $20 and single ride tickets are $1. Wristbands allow guests access to unlimited rides.
• Organizers say they have implemented safety protocols in compliance with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Masks required. Temperatures will be checked. Sanitizers will be located throughout the midway. Rides will be sanitized after each ride.
• The fair will feature large thrill rides, rides for younger children, games and traditional carnival food.

Indoor/Outdoor Yard Sale
• 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.

Harry Potter Birthday Celebration Parade
Please join us Friday, July 31 at 6 p.m. at the Cullman County Public Library for a fun way to celebrate Harry Potter's birthday. The library will have wands and special goodie bags for the kiddos and maybe a snow cone, too! We ask that each guest respect the social distancing restrictions for a safe event.

Smith Lake Idol Finale
• Saturday, July 25 at 8 p.m. at Rooster's Corner, 1455 County Road 110, Cullman, Alabama 35057
• Top 3 perform: Josh Wade, Jonathan Ralph and Jake Mann
• $10 admission

Good Hope Drive-Thru Back-to-School Bash
• Thursday, Aug. 6 at 6 p.m. at Good Hope City Hall
• The council will grill hamburgers and hotdogs for to-go meals with chips, drinks and desserts. The first 200 students will receive T-shirts but must be present to receive them. The City will also be giving kids Good Hope Raider face masks to wear.
• Volunteers will also be on hand to help people complete the 2020 Census.

Heartland Quilters Annual Yard Sale
• Saturday, Aug. 8, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at Christ Covenant Church (around back), 1310 Saint Joseph Dr. NW Cullman
• Fabric, sewing, yarn, quilting items, household items, glassware, children's items, books and much more!
• We will have vintage quilts for sale!
• Yard Sale is all inside so nice and cool in the heat!

Cullman Civic Ballet Auditions
• Saturday, Aug. 8, 10-11 a.m. for dancers ages 10-12 and 11 a.m.-noon for older dancers. Auditions will be held at 306 First Ave. SE in Cullman.
• For questions, contact Brooke Desnoes at 256-338-6401 or brooke.desnoes@gmail.com.

Drive-Thru Food Bank
Saturday, Aug. 15, 9-11 a.m. at Spirit Life Church of GOD, 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman

Dixie Echoes Perform at Cross Baptist Church
Saturday, Aug. 15, 6 p.m. at Cross Baptist Church, 23654 U.S. Highway 31, Falkville

BE the Man Conference
• Spirit Life Church of GOD, 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman
• Friday, Aug. 28 at 7 p.m. Justin Driver
• Saturday, Aug. 29 at 5 p.m. Free dinner; 6 p.m. Steton Hayes
• Sunday, Aug. 30 at 11 a.m. Billy Driver

CRIME: Arrests and incidents reported July 30

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported July 30, 2020. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

July 27

- violation of a protection order; CR 222
- unlawful possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 733
- domestic violence; CR 386
- trespassing, harassment, criminal mischief; CR 114
- theft of property; Hwy. 69 S
- violation of a protection order, domestic violence; CR 222
- domestic violence; CR 747
- criminal mischief; Olive St. SW
- criminal mischief; CR 222
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; Hwy. 91
- domestic violence; Hwy. 69 S
- theft of property; Hwy. 91
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance; Hwy. 31
- theft of property; CR 360
- domestic violence; CR 1720
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; CR 79
- criminal mischief; CR 9
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 222
- theft of property; CR 566
- domestic violence; CR 557

July 28

- attempting to elude; Hwy. 157
- unlawful possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1755
- theft of property; Hwy. 69 N
- domestic violence; CR 623
- theft of property; CR 1118
- harassment; CR 1352
- theft of property; CR 160
- criminal mischief; Colony Road
- possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1670

July 29

- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; CR 1807
- possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 157
- theft of property; CR 1371
- burglary; 2nd Ave. SW Hanceville
- harassment; CR 625
- harassment; CR 747
- harassment; CR 1435
- trespassing, criminal mischief; CR 616
- trespassing; CR 1242
- domestic violence, theft of property, harassment; CR 1212
- theft of property; Hwy. 278 E
- domestic violence; CR 1207
- theft of property; Hwy. 91
- burglary; CR 558
- theft of property; CR 411
- domestic violence; CR 396

ARRESTS

July 27

Campbell, Kim Marie, 46
- probation revocation- second-degree assault

Cantrell, Jerimiah Ross, 24
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Cruz, Alec Stavon Knight, 26
- FTA- second-degree theft of property
- FTA- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle (with theft)

Gibson, Lacey Marie, 27
- FTA- DUI- alcohol and controlled substance

Harbison, Cassie Danielle, 30
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- third-degree promoting prison contraband
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Jones, Chasity Nicole, 32
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree promoting prison contraband

Morton, Jason Matthew, 37
- FTA- driver's license not in possession
- FTA- driving while revoked
- FTA- first-degree hindering prosecution
- FTA- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument (6 counts)
- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance (2 counts)

Pendergraft, James Elmo, 49
- FTA- driving while revoked

Ramsey, Bryron Christopher, 38
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Waters, Tristan Wayne, 20
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

July 28

Giadrosich, Serra Elizabeth, 25
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Jones, Melanie Ann, 43
- FTA- driving while suspended

Key, Seth Patrick, 38
- FTA- driving while suspended
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- illegal possession or use of a credit or debit card (3 counts)
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Ogle, Logan Austin, 24
- probation violation- obstruction- using false ID

Skinner, Ricky Dale, 39
- FTA- driving while revoked

Wilson, Sharla Naylor, 52
- possession of a drug paraphernalia

July 29

Bannister, Frankie Edward, 33
- FTA- permitting dogs to run at large

Campbell, James Ellis, 57
- first-degree theft of property

Elmore, Jacob Lee, 42
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- illegal possession of prescription medicine
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Goetz, Juli Ann, 56
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Hill, Jason Ray, 40
- third-degree criminal trespassing
- public intoxication

Norris, Duston Marion, 31
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Swindoll, Sammi Lee, 26
- attempting to elude
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Watts, Ashley Jeanette, 29
- third-degree burglary

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

July 25
- harassment; person; 2nd St. SW

July 29
- third-degree burglary; person; Katherine St. NW; PlayStation, backpack; $360
- theft of property; person; Harmony Lane SW; medication
- fourth-degree theft of property; Dollar General; 2nd Ave. NW; miscellaneous; $10
- third-degree criminal trespassing; person; Hickory Ave. SW

ARRESTS

July 29

Herold, David J., 33
- possession of drug paraphernalia

McElroy, Tyma M., 48
- fourth-degree theft of property

Allred, Dustyn H., 25
- FTA- third-degree criminal mischief
- FTA- no tag
- FTA- DUI- controlled substance
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- third-degree domestic violence
- FTA- insurance violation
- FTA- driving while suspended
- FTA- running a stop sign
- FTA- driving without a license

Cantrell, Jacob R., 27
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Collier, Michael C., 24
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- FTA- improper signal

Bomberry-Wright, Dylan J., 26
- FTA- public intoxication
- FTA- attempting to elude
- FTA- driving while revoked (3 counts)
- FTA- speeding
- FTA- running a red light
- FTA- no child restraint

Kreider, Christina M., 24
- FTA- public intoxication

Kreider, Casey E., 26
- fourth-degree theft of property

Morgan, Destiney N., 22
- possession of drug paraphernalia

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

Mission (from Front)

were designed at ULA's headquarters in Denver, Colorado and contain components from multiple suppliers in Florida, Texas and as far away as Russia and Switzerland, but the fabrication and final assembly were done in Decatur.

The rockets were transported from Decatur to NASA's facility at Cape Canaveral for launch.

According to ULA, "Our program management, engineering, test, and mission support functions are headquartered in Denver, Colorado. Manufacturing, assembly and integration operations are located at Decatur, Alabama, and Harlingen, Texas. Launch operations are located at Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, Florida, and Vandenberg Air Force Base, California."

Following the launch Thursday, NASA released this statement:

NASA's Mars 2020 Perseverance rover mission is on its way to the Red Planet to search for signs of ancient life and collect samples to send back to Earth.

Humanity's most sophisticated rover launched with the Ingenuity Mars Helicopter at 7:50 a.m. EDT (4:50 a.m. PDT) Friday on a United Launch Alliance (ULA) Atlas V rocket from Space Launch Complex 41 at Cape Canaveral Air Force Station in Florida.

"With the launch of Perseverance, we begin another historic mission of exploration," said NASA Administrator Jim Bridenstine. "This amazing explorer's journey has already required the very best from all of us to get it to launch through these challenging times.

"Now we can look forward to its incredible science and to bringing samples of Mars home even as we advance human missions to the Red Planet. As a mission, as an agency, and as a country, we will persevere."

The ULA Atlas V's Centaur upper stage initially placed the Mars 2020 spacecraft into a parking orbit around Earth.

The engine fired for a second time and the spacecraft separated from the Centaur as expected. Navigation data indicate the spacecraft is perfectly on course to Mars.

Mars 2020 sent its first signal to ground controllers via NASA's Deep Space Network at 9:15 a.m. EDT (6:15 a.m. PDT).

However, telemetry (more detailed spacecraft data) had not yet been acquired at that point. Around 11:30 a.m. EDT (8:30 a.m. PDT), a signal with telemetry was received from Mars 2020 by NASA ground stations.

Data indicate the spacecraft had entered a state known as safe mode, likely because a part of the spacecraft was a little colder than expected while Mars 2020 was in Earth's shadow.

All temperatures are now nominal and the spacecraft is out of Earth's shadow.

When a spacecraft enters safe mode, all but essential systems are turned off until it receives new commands from mission control.

An interplanetary launch is fast-paced and dynamic, so a spacecraft is designed to put itself in safe mode if its onboard computer perceives conditions are not within its preset parameters.

Right now, the Mars 2020 mission is completing a full health assessment on the spacecraft and is working to return the spacecraft to a nominal configuration for its journey to Mars.

The Perseverance rover's astrobiology mission is to seek out signs of past microscopic life on Mars, explore the diverse geology of its landing site, Jezero Crater, and demonstrate key technologies that will help us prepare for future robotic and human exploration.

"Jezero Crater is the perfect place to search for signs of ancient life," said Thomas Zurbuchen, associate administrator for NASA's Science Mission Directorate at the agency's headquarters in Washington.

"Perseverance is going to make discoveries that cause us to rethink our questions about what Mars was like and how we understand it today.

"As our instruments investigate rocks along an ancient lake bottom and select samples to return to Earth, we may very well be reaching back in time to get the information scientists need to say that life has existed elsewhere in the universe."

The Martian rock and dust Perseverance's Sample Caching System collects could answer fundamental questions about the potential for life to exist beyond Earth.

Two future missions currently under consideration by NASA, in collaboration with ESA (European Space Agency), will work together to get the samples to an orbiter for return to Earth.

When they arrive on Earth, the Mars samples will undergo in-depth analysis by scientists around the world using equipment far too large to send to the Red Planet.

An Eye to a Martian Tomorrow

While most of Perseverance's seven instruments are geared toward learning more about the planet's geology and astrobiology, the MOXIE (Mars Oxygen In-Situ Resource Utilization Experiment) instrument's job is focused on missions yet to come.

Designed to demonstrate that converting Martian carbon dioxide into oxygen is possible, it could lead to future versions of MOXIE technology that become staples on Mars missions, providing oxygen for rocket fuel and breathable air.

Also future-leaning is the Ingenuity Mars Helicopter, which will remain attached to the belly of Perseverance for the flight to Mars and the first 60 or so days on the surface.

A technology demonstrator, Ingenuity's goal is a pure flight test – it carries no science instruments.

Over 30 sols (31 Earth days), the helicopter will attempt up to five powered, controlled flights.

The data acquired during these flight tests will help the next generation of Mars helicopters provide an aerial dimension to Mars explorations – potentially scouting for rovers and human crews, transporting small payloads, or investigating difficult-to-reach destinations.

The rover's technologies for entry, descent, and landing also will provide information to advance future human missions to Mars.

"Perseverance is the most capable rover in history because it is standing on the shoulders of our pioneers Sojourner, Spirit, Opportunity, and Curiosity," said Michael Watkins, director of NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Southern California.

"In the same way, the descendants of Ingenuity and MOXIE will become valuable tools for future explorers to the Red Planet and beyond."

About seven cold, dark, unforgiving months of interplanetary space travel lay ahead for the mission – a fact never far from the mind of Mars 2020 project team.

"There is still a lot of road between us and Mars," said John McNamee, Mars 2020 project manager at JPL.

"About 290 million miles of them. But if there was ever a team that could make it happen, it is this one.

"We are going to Jezero Crater. We will see you there Feb. 18, 2021."

The Mars 2020 Perseverance mission is part of America's larger Moon to Mars exploration approach that includes missions to the Moon as a way to prepare for human exploration of the Red Planet.

Charged with sending the first woman and next man to the Moon by 2024, NASA will establish a sustained human presence on and around the Moon by 2028 through NASA's Artemis program.

JPL, which is managed for NASA by Caltech in Pasadena, California, built and will manage operations of the Mars Perseverance rover. NASA's Launch Services Program, based at the agency's Kennedy Space Center in Florida, is responsible for launch management, and ULA provided the Atlas V rocket.

Learn more about the Mars 2020 mission at:

- *www.nasa.gov/mars2020*

For more about America's Moon to Mars exploration approach, visit:

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In a press release issued prior to the launch, ULA representatives wrote:

ULA has a significant history launching to the red planet. ULA and its heritage rockets have launched every U.S. led mission to Mars, beginning in the 1960s.

The launch of this mission will mark ULA's 20th trip to Mars. Mars 2020 will be the fifth mission to Mars launched by the Atlas V rocket, following the Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter in 2005, the Curiosity rover in 2011, the MAVEN orbiter in 2013 and the InSight lander in 2018.

"We are proud to launch the Mars 2020 mission to orbit," said Gary Wentz, ULA vice president of Government and Commercial Programs.

"The discoveries from the Mars 2020 mission will provide crucial science and research that will help inform NASA's future plans to put humans on the Moon and Mars. We look forward to continuing the Mars mission legacy with our NASA partners."

One of the most powerful rockets in the Atlas V fleet, the 541 configuration, with four solid rocket boosters, provides optimum performance to precisely deliver a range of mission types.

In addition to three national security and two weather satellites, an Atlas V 541 rocket launched NASA's Curiosity rover on its 10-month, 354 million-mile journey to the surface of Mars.

This Atlas V 541 configuration vehicle includes a 5-meter payload fairing (PLF) and stands 197 ft. tall.

The Atlas booster for this mission is powered by the RD AMROSS RD-180 engine. Aerojet Rocketdyne provided the four AJ-60A SRBs and RL10C-1 engine for the Centaur upper stage.

NASA's Launch Services Program (LSP) at the agency's Kennedy Space Center in Florida selected United Launch Alliance's (ULA's) proven Atlas V vehicle for this mission and is responsible for management and oversight of the Atlas V launch services. LSP selected this rocket because it has the right liftoff capability for the "heavy weight" requirements for NASA's Mars 2020 Perseverance rover launch.

To date ULA has launched 139 times with 100 percent mission success.

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Even helicopter Ingenuity has a little Alabama connection: the vehicle, produced at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in California, was named in a NASA essay contest by Northport, Alabama high school student Vaneeza Rupani.

A NASA announcement quoted her as writing, "The ingenuity and brilliance of people working hard to overcome the challenges of interplanetary travel are what allow us all to experience the wonders of space exploration . . . Ingenuity is what allows people to accomplish amazing things, and it allows us to expand our horizons to the edges of the universe."

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MLB postpones Marlins season through Sunday after COVID-19 outbreak

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MIAMI, Fla. – After a wave of coronavirus cases hit Miami earlier this week, Major League Baseball put the Marlins' season on hold. Miami's matchups with the New York Yankees earlier this week were postponed and the Philadelphia Phillies, who played the Marlins last weekend, were meant to resume play Friday against the Toronto Blue Jays but that game has been pushed back to Saturday. The Phillies and Blue Jays will play a doubleheader at Citizens Bank Park Saturday.

The total number of positive cases in the Marlins organization rose to 19 Thursday morning after another player was confirmed to be positive for the virus. As of now, the Marlins are still in Philadelphia, where they played last weekend and have been undergoing daily testing. The plan for the team's season to restart Tuesday at home against the Phillies is still in question.

In response to the recent Marlins outbreak, MLB is encouraging players not to leave hotels in road cities except for games, mandating the use of surgical masks instead of cloth masks during travel and requiring every team to travel with a compliance officer who ensures players and staff properly follow the league's protocols. Commissioner Rob Manfred shed more light on the league's health and safety protocols in an interview on Monday and said those could be strengthened in the coming weeks.

"I don't put this in the nightmare category," Manfred said. "Obviously, we don't want any player to get exposed, it's not a positive thing, but I don't see it as a nightmare.

"We built the protocols to allow us to continue to play. That's why we have the expanded rosters, that's why we have the pool of additional players and we think we can keep people safe and continue to play."

Manfred acknowledged that if the Miami situation were to become a league-wide concern, Major League Baseball would have to consider stopping the season.

"I think that a team losing a number of players that rendered it completely non-competitive would be an issue that we would have to address and have to think about making a change," Manfred said. "Whether that means shutting down a part of the season or the whole season, that depends on the circumstances. If you get to a certain point where it does become a league-wide health threat, we certainly would shut down at that point."

When asked about other professional leagues playing games in bubble cities and whether that was something the MLB considered, Manfred explained the factors that went into that decision and how baseball compares to other sports in the same situation.

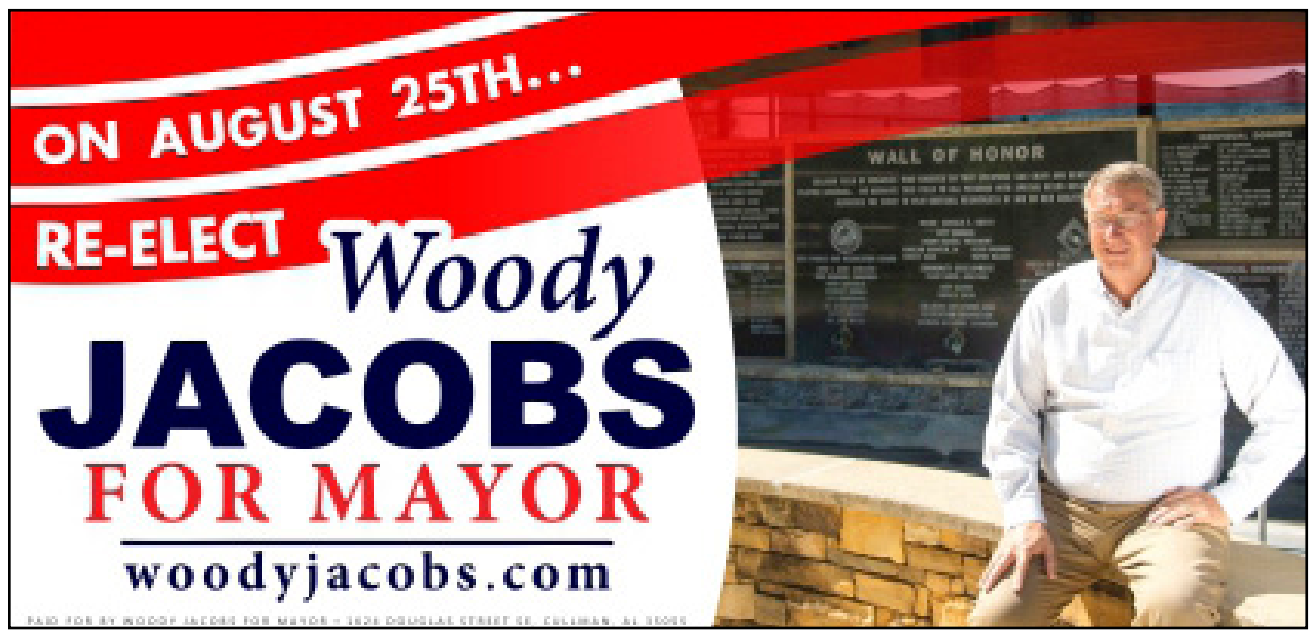
"I think the decision that we made with respect to the bubble was the right one. We're different than other sports. We would have to had to have multiple locations just to have enough facilities to make it work, the numbers of people involved and the number of people to support the number of players was much, much larger in our sport," Manfred said. "The duration would have been much longer and the longer you go, the more people you have, the less likely it is that you can make the bubble work. I think the NBA and the NHL have an advantage with smaller numbers of players, shorter periods of time and I understand why they did what they did but I'm just not sure it was workable for us."

As of now, the Marlins are set to resume their schedule Tuesday against the Phillies in Miami but the situation is still very fluid.



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Miami's Jon Berti and Garrett Cooper.



My 1st Auburn touchdown: Daniel Carlson

Greg Ostendorf
AU Athletics

AUBURN, Ala. – When Daniel Carlson got the signal from place holder Tyler Stovall to run the fake, he had to do a double take.

"You can't be serious. Are you joking with me?"

It was 2016. Carlson was a redshirt junior who had already established himself as one of the top kickers in college football. Auburn, who was hosting Arkansas State in the second game of the year, led 21-7 midway through the second quarter when the coaches called on Carlson to attempt a 37-yard field goal.

But when Stovall looked over to the sideline, the coaches gave the signal: "We want to fake it." So, Stovall came back to the huddle and passed along the signal to Carlson.

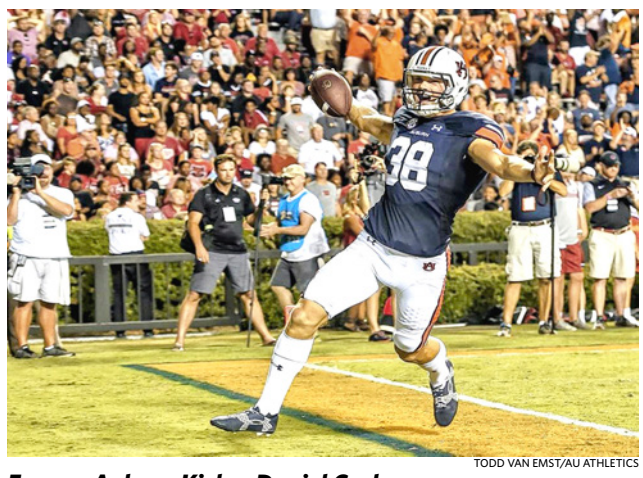
"I stared at him for a while, and he signals it one more time," Carlson said. "I said, 'OK, I hope I'm not going crazy here and he knows what he's doing.'"

The call caught Carlson off guard for a number of reasons. For starters, that particular fake had rarely worked in practice during fall camp that year or in the week leading up to the game. Most of the time the defense knew it was coming and somebody like Carlton Davis would rush off the edge and blow it up. With the low success rate, the field-goal unit figured it would never get called in a game.

Secondly, Carlson had never touched the ball outside of with his foot or when he was punting. Even going back to high school, there was never a time where he ran or passed the ball.

"I was mentally getting ready for a field goal, and then all of a sudden I'm like, 'Oh crap, I'm either going to run this in for a touchdown or at least a first down or I'm going to get hit and something terrible is going to happen,'" Carlson recalled.

Auburn lined up to attempt the field goal. The ball was snapped to Stovall. Carlson took one quick step toward the ball like he was going to kick it and then took off running to his right. He looped around behind Stovall. Stovall, the former minor league baseball player turned place holder, tossed the ball blindly over his head not knowing where it was going or what the guy coming off the edge was doing.



TODD VAN EMST/AU ATHLETICS

Former Auburn Kicker Daniel Carlson scores a touchdown against Arkansas State in 2016.

It was a perfect toss. The ball sailed over the defender and into the arms of Carlson who was sprinting toward the end zone with no defenders in sight.

"I think it just happened so fast," Carlson said. "After I took that initial first step and started running around behind Tyler, it was really all just a blur. I said I kind of blacked out. I wouldn't say I completely blacked out because obviously I knew where the ball was and all that, but it happened so quick that the next thing I knew I was looking up and seeing green grass ahead of me and running as fast as I possibly could.

"I thought I moved pretty well, honestly, looking back on it later in film."

The rest of the team enjoyed watching it back, too, making comments in the film room about Carlson's "nice, long stride" or telling him he "looked like a gazelle out there." Head coach Gus Malzahn was genuinely impressed with his kicker's speed, making the comment that he was "running running" on the play.

"It was all because I had a ton of adrenaline pumping through my veins and running for my life a little bit, but it worked out pretty well," Carlson said.

In terms of form, it's unlikely Carlson will be confused with Bo Jackson, Carnell Williams, Kerryon Johnson or any of the other great running backs in Auburn history. It wasn't until he was about to score that he remembered he was supposed to keep the ball tucked. You can see as he crosses the goal line, he tries to wrap up the ball and secure it.

However, once he made the end zone, it was pure jubilation.

"It was unbelievable," Carlson said. "I had kicked a lot of field goals. I was used to that. Even kicking the big field goal and the excitement of that, it really didn't compare to me running in and seeing the crowd as I run in – the excitement and surprise of everybody in that kind of situation with a fake like that.

"Once I realized that 'Hey, we actually somehow pulled this off,' I turned around and got to celebrate with teammates in a way that I don't typically celebrate."

With all the adrenaline and all the excitement, Carlson had to calm himself down so he could go kick the extra point. It's not often a player is responsible for earning the full seven points on a touchdown.

To this day, it remains the only time the SEC's all-time leading scorer has carried the ball in his football career. It was a key play in the game, allowing Auburn to put away Arkansas State early en route to a 51-14 victory, but more importantly, it's a play Carlson will never forget. It was the first and only touchdown of his football career.

"That was definitely one of the top memories I ever had at Auburn and in my football career still," he said.





Trail (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.

SOUTH VINEMONT, Ala. – Nestled behind the community center in South Vinemont is 12 acres of one of the prettiest open spaces in Cullman County. The South Vinemont Trail is always open and provides a peaceful place for walkers and joggers. The trail winds around the lush green park that runs adjacent to the homes surrounding it. Although the park is a bit of a blank canvas, there is something very calming about this sprawling green space.

The South Vinemont Trail welcomes walkers and joggers, but those on wheels are prohibited.

The trail runs by trees, nearby neighbors and circles the large grassy hills. It's a great location for bird watching and there are plenty of benches along the trail for those who want to sit and listen to nature. The trails are far enough from the highway that noise pollution is non-existent.

The trail is also very well-lit for those who find a night walk more enjoyable. The park never closes, so the trail is great for the night owls and those working second shift. Restrooms are also available near the entrance of the trail.

Shade trees dot the park providing a quiet place to sit on a blanket and enjoy a nice picnic. If the ground isn't your thing, there is a picnic table near the play area and a new pavilion is currently under construction adjoining the bathrooms.

The new pavilion will have several picnic tables for larger gatherings. The south end of the pavilion will have a concrete area that will remain uncovered providing a safe place for folks to set up a grill for a fun cookout.

New playground equipment has been ordered to replace older equipment that has been removed.

The playground area is also near the entrance and in very close proximity to the bathrooms and the soon-to-be pavilion. A new slide and other fun pieces will be installed as soon as they are delivered.

Xena, The Tribune's "Park Puppy" absolutely loved the South Vinemont Trail. She was reminded that dogs need to be leashed, but she enjoyed having the ability to test her jets as she ran around and rolled in the grass.

The hills in the park practically call to be rolled down. Of all the parks Xena has visited, South Vinemont Trail is the first one that resulted in a nap on the way home.

Looking out across the park, it is easy to imagine friends playing a game of kickball or flag football. It's a perfect place for learning to fly a kite with no obstacles. Maybe the best aspect of this park is there is so much space to enjoy the activity of your choosing. Sometimes less is truly more.

The mayor and council of South Vinemont have been in discussions to add features and activities in the green spaces of the park in order to better utilize the space and provide more activities for families to enjoy. Youth football teams have discovered this great space and has practices there in the fall, but with 12 acres, there is potential for much more. The Town of South Vinemont welcomes suggestions and encourages residents to let leaders know what they would like to see.

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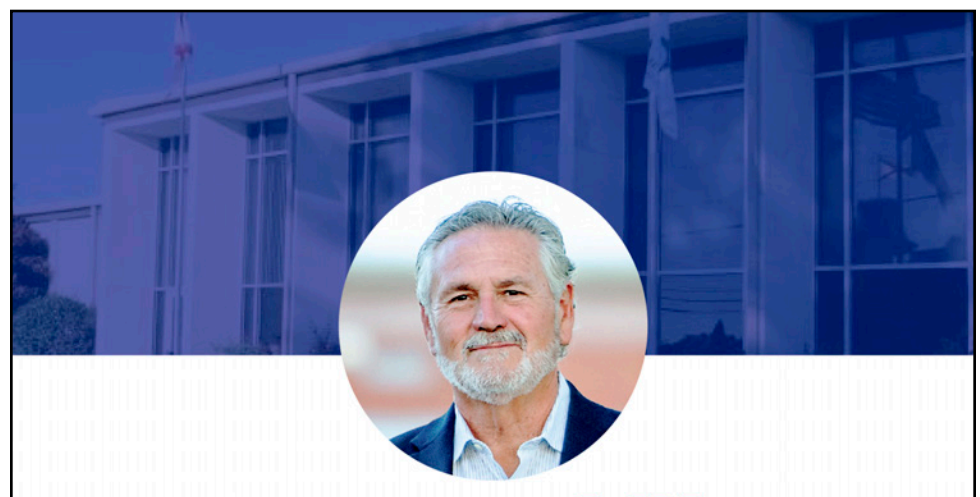


TUESDAY, JULY 28
• **Vinemont** | 2 p.m.-4 p.m. | Community Center

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29
• **West Point** | 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. | ALFA Insurance
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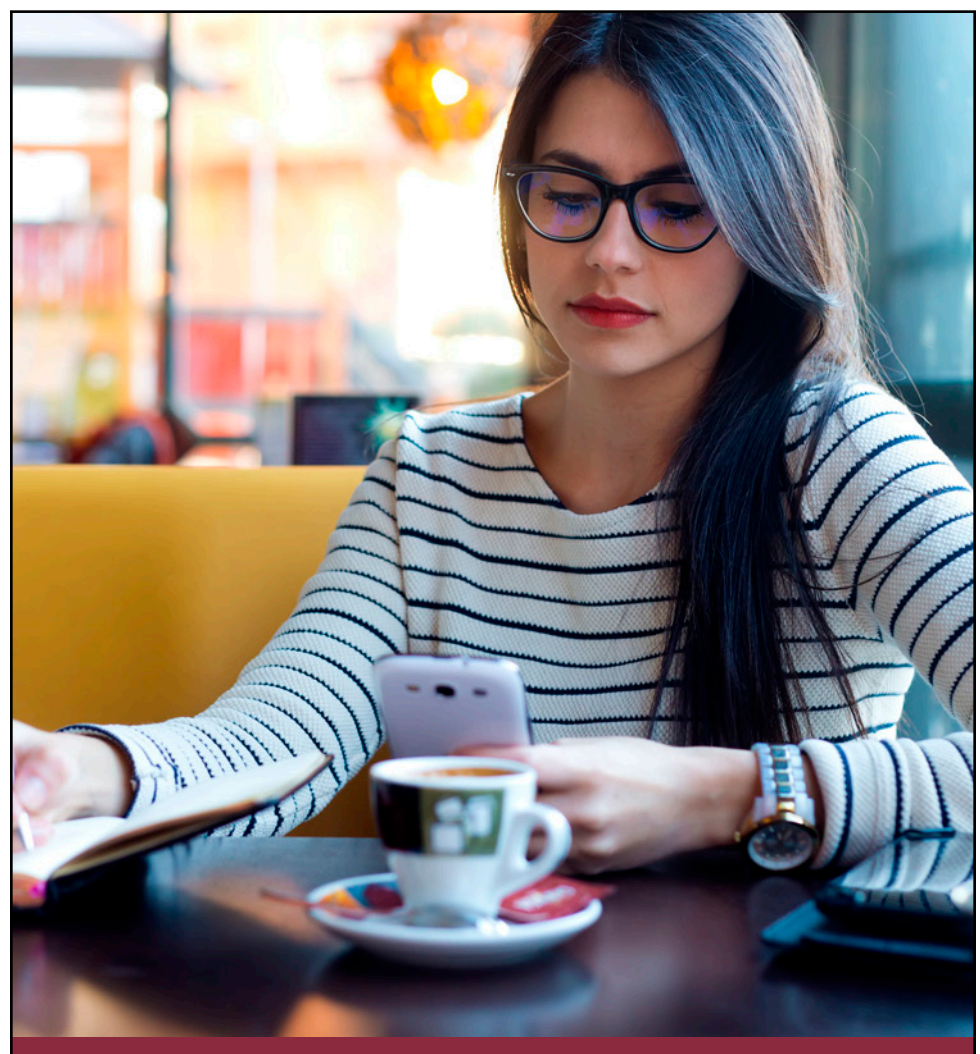
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FRIDAY EVENING

MOVIES

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		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 wealthy former radio DJ disappears.		CSI: Miami The murderer Fiero returns to Miami.		CSI: Miami A high-school bully is stoned to death.		Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing
WBIQ-PBS	4	Splash and Bubbles (EI)	Peg & Cat (EI)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Washington Week (N)	Capitol Journal		Great Performances "Noel Coward's Present Laughter" A revival of Present Laughter.				
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 Michael and Jahmar take on the wall.		Dateline NBC				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)	The Greatest AtHome Videos (N)		Magnum P.I. A woman is the target of a deadly hit.		Blue Bloods "Vested Interests" Jamie is under investigation.		CBS42 News 10pm (N)	Late Show-Colbert
WTTO-CW	9	The Goldbergs	2 Broke Girls	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Masters of Illusion	Masters of Illusion	Whose Line Is It Anyway?	Whose Line Is It Anyway?	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	The Andy Griffith Show	The Andy Griffith Show
WPXH-ION	11	NCIS: Los Angeles A shooting outside of a consulate.		NCIS: Los Angeles The death of a Navy officer.		NCIS: Los Angeles A bomb is linked to an ex-Marine.		NCIS: Los Angeles Pursuing a suspect harboring a virus.		NCIS: Los Angeles Investigating a Russian sleeper cell.		NCIS: Los Angeles The team pursues a master criminal.	
WABM2-ABC	12	ABC 33/40 News at 5PM	ABC World News	ABC 33/40 News at 6PM	Wheel of Fortune	Shark Tank Knife sharpening by mail.		(: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	(4:00) ★★ "White House Down" (2013) Channing Tatum, Jamie Foxx. Paramilitary soldiers take over the White House.				★★ "Police Academy" (1984) Steve Guttenberg, Kim Cattrall. A police academy opens its doors to some motley misfits.				(:14) ★★ "Road House" (1989, Action) Patrick Swayze, Kelly Lynch. A legendary bouncer agrees to tame a notorious gin mill.			
ANPL	47	River Monsters Russian fishermen go missing.		River Monsters Sobral Santos attack on Amazon River.		River Monsters: Deadliest Man-Eaters "Angler vs. European Flesh-Eater" Jeremy Wade heads to Europe. (N)				River Monsters A sea creature kills fishermen.		River Monsters Twenty-foot lake monster attacks people.	
BET	55	★★★ "Men in Black" (1997, Action) Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith, Linda Fiorentino. Secret agents monitor extraterrestrial activity on Earth.					★★★ "Barbershop 2: Back in Business" (2004, Comedy) Ice Cube, Cedric the Entertainer. A barbershop owner considers selling his establishment.					No Limit: Chronicles Percy Miller survives poverty.	
BRAVO	58	(:12) Below Deck Sailing Yacht "You Snooze, You Lose"		(:14) Below Deck Sailing Yacht "DOPE!" Captain Glenn confronts Jenna.			(:16) Below Deck Sailing Yacht An uncomfortable drug search.		(:18) ★★★ "Hitch" (2005, Romance-Comedy) Will Smith, Eva Mendes, Kevin James. A smooth-talker helps a shy accountant woo an heiress.				
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)		American Greed A wannabe art dealer sells fake works.		American Greed Jan Lewan rips off his fans.		American Greed A movie is made about Jordan Belfort.		American Greed		American Greed Elizabeth Mulder swindles friends.	
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 "Fishsticks"	(:35) South Park	(:10) South Park	(:45) South Park "All About Mormons"		(:20) South Park	(7:55) South Park	South Park	Chappelle's Show	Chappelle's Show	Chappelle's Show	(:36) Chappelle's Show
DISN	49	(:10) ★★★ "Moana" (2016, Children's) Voices of Dwayne Johnson, Auli'i Cravalho, Rachel House. 'PG'				"Upside-Down Magic" (2020, Children's) Izabela Rose. A girl must use her magic skills to stop the forces of evil. 'NR'				(8:50) "Upside-Down Magic" (2020, Children's) Izabela Rose, Siena Agudong, Vicki Lewis. 'NR'			(:35) Raven About Bunk'd
DSC	43	(4:00) Bering Sea Gold Shawn digs in deeper water. (N)		Bering Sea Gold: Dredged Up "Breaking the Ice" (N)		Bering Sea Gold "The Ice Mine Cometh" (N)		(:03) Gold Rush		(:03) Bering Sea Gold (N)		(:03) Gold Rush	
E!	21	House "Airborne" A possible contagious virus.		House A 6-year-old girl collapses at day care.		House "House Training" A young scam artist passes out.		House "Family" A 14-year-old leukemia patient.		House "Resignation" A teenager coughs up blood.		House "The Jerk" A 16-year-old chess prodigy.	
ESPN	29	NBA Countdown (N) (Live)	NBA Basketball Boston Celtics vs Milwaukee Bucks. From HP Field House in Lake Buena Vista, Fla. (N) (Live)					NBA Basketball Houston Rockets vs Dallas Mavericks. From The Arena in Kissimmee, Fla. (N) (Live)					SportsCenter (N) (Live)
ESPN2	30	SportsCenter (N) (Live)		NFL Live		UFC Live	UFC Top 10	MLB Baseball Texas Rangers at San Francisco Giants. From Oracle Park in San Francisco. (N) (Live)					
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 "HTTPete"	Family Guy	Family Guy	★★★ "The Blind Side" (2009, Drama) Sandra Bullock, Tim McGraw, Quinton Aaron. A well-to-do white couple adopts a homeless black teen.						The 700 Club	
FS1	20	Chicago Bears: 100	Packers: The Pack is Back	Level Up - Vikings	MLS Soccer Second Quarterfinal: Teams TBA -- Orlando City SC vs TBA. From the ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex in Bay Lake, Florida. (N) (Live)					Speak for Yourself		World Poker Tour WPT World Championship - Part 1.	
FSEE	32	Power of Sports	Sports Stars of Tomorrow	WNBA Basketball New York Liberty vs Atlanta Dream. From IMG Academy in Bradenton, Fla. (N) (Live)				Power of Sports	Sports Stars of Tomorrow	3 Wide Life (N)	Facing Waves	P1 AquaX USA 2019	
FX	28	★★★ "The Secret Life of Pets" (2016, Children's) Voices of Louis C.K., Eric Stonestreet, Kevin Hart.				★★ "Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation" (2018, Children's) Voices of Adam Sandler, Andy Samberg, Selena Gomez.				★★ "Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation" (2018, Children's) Voices of Adam Sandler, Andy Samberg, Selena Gomez.			
GOLF	82	PGA Golf		PGA Tour Golf Barracuda Championship, Second Round. (N) (Live)					Golf Central (N) (Live)	PGA Tour Golf WGC/FedEx St. Jude Invitational, Second Round.			
HALL	72	"Double Holiday" (2019) Kristoffer Polaha, Carly Pope. Rebecca must throw the company party with her office rival.				"Check Inn to Christmas" (2019, Romance) Richard Karn, Rachel Boston. Julia and Ryan must unite their families.				"Christmas at the Plaza" (2019) Elizabeth Henstridge. Historian Jessica is hired to create the Plaza's Christmas display.			
HGTV	46	Love It or List It A mother and daughter disagree.		Love It or List It Empty nesters disagree.		My Lottery Dream Home	My Lottery Dream Home	My Lottery Dream Home	My Lottery Dream Home	Martha Knows Best	Martha Knows Best (N)	House Hunters	House Hunters
HIST	40	Ancient Aliens Gobekli Tepe challenges archaeologists.		Ancient Aliens An ancient repository of knowledge.		Ancient Aliens A secret American space fleet.		(:02) Ancient Aliens Beliefs about meteorites.		(:05) Ancient Aliens Archaeologists uncover ancient tombs.		(:05) Ancient Aliens Theorists speculate about reincarnation.	
LIFE	23	"Nanny Killer" (2018) Morgan Obenreder, Danielle Bisutti. Sarah realizes something is off with the children she cares for.				"The Nanny Is Watching" (2018) Talya Carroll, Adam Huber. A nanny torments a couple through their security system.				(:03) "The Twisted Nanny" (2019, Suspense) Tara Erickson. A mother discovers the nanny she hired has sinister motives.			
MSNBC	36	The Beat With Ari Melber (N) (Live)		The ReidOut (N) (Live)		All In With Chris Hayes (N) (Live)		The Rachel Maddow Show (N) (Live)		The Last Word With Lawrence O'Donnell (N) (Live)		The 11th Hour With Brian Williams (N) (Live)	
NGC	22	When Sharks Attack Shark attacks in the waters of Cancun.		When Sharks Attack Cape Cod is haunted by shark attacks.		When Sharks Attack: Deep Dives "Beach Nightmare" (N)		When Sharks Attack "Nightmare in the Northeast" (N)		(:03) United Sharks of America: Shark Bite Capitals (N)		(:03) When Sharks Attack: Deep Dives	
PARMT	57	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	★★ "The Karate Kid" (2010, Children's) Jaden Smith, Jackie Chan, Taraji P. Henson. A Chinese master schools an American boy in the martial arts.						★★ "The Karate Kid" (2010, Children's) Jaden Smith.	
TBS	25	★★★ "Ant-Man" (2015, Action) Paul Rudd, Michael Douglas, Evangeline Lilly. Ant-Man uses his shrinking skills to battle Yellowjacket.					★★★ "Ant-Man and The Wasp" (2018, Action) Paul Rudd, Evangeline Lilly, Michael Douglas. Premiere. Ant-Man and the Wasp battle a powerful new enemy.					The Sims Spark'd (N) (Live)	
TCM	79	(4:00) ★★★ "Cheyenne Autumn" (1964, Western) Richard Widmark, Carroll Baker, James Stewart.				★★★ "The Horse Soldiers" (1959) John Wayne, William Holden. A Union officer leads a mission to destroy an enemy depot.				(:15) ★★★ "Sergeant Rutledge" (1960) Jeffrey Hunter. An innocent black soldier is charged with rape and murder.			
TLC	24	90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90 Days		90 Day Fiancé: The Other Way Melyza welcomes Tim.		90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After? "More to Love: The Best Mistake of My Life" Colt and Debbie meet Jess' family. (N)				90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After		90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After?		90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever
TNT	26	Bones A political journalist is murdered.		Bones An Old West-style shooting competition.		Movie						(:15) ★★★ "Mad Max: Fury Road" (2015) Tom Hardy.	
USA	27	Las Vegas The new owner plans some big changes.		Las Vegas Ed tries to get the Montecito reopened.		Las Vegas Ed hunts the maker of counterfeit chips.		Las Vegas A card counter's daughter is kidnapped.		Las Vegas Ed walks the dog in a show.		Modern Family	Modern Family "Good Grief"
WE	71	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Flipped" A rap artist is killed.		Love After Lockup John has plans for pickup truck wedding.		Love After Lockup "Bad at Being Good"		Love After Lockup "Date With Destinie" (N)		(:01) Love After Lockup "Date With Destinie"		(:01) Love After Lockup "Date With Destinie"	
HBO	518	(3:05) ★★★ "Cast Away"	"Stockton on My Mind" (2020) The first term of African American mayor Michael Tubbs. 'NR'			★★ "X-Men: Dark Phoenix" (2019) James McAvoy. The X-Men unite to save Jean Grey from a powerful force. 'PG-13'				Real Time With Bill Maher (N) (Live)		Room 104 "Star Time"	Real Time, Bill Maher
MAX	549	(4:55) ★★ "Rounders" (1998, Drama) Matt Damon. A former cardplayer returns to gambling to save a friend. 'R'				"Human Capital" (2019, Drama) Liev Schreiber. Premiere. The lives of two families collide. 'NR'		(:40) ★ "The Darkest Hour" (2011, Science Fiction) Emile Hirsch, Max Minghella. 'PG-13'				(:13) ★ "Skinwalkers" (2007) Jason Behr. 'PG-13'	
SHOW	578	(4:00) ★★★ "Hustlers" (2019) Constance Wu. 'R'		(5:50) ★★★ "Amy" (2015) Tony Bennett. Premiere. The life and career of singer/songwriter Amy Winehouse. 'R'				"The Go-Go's" (2020) Premiere. The Go-Go's skyrocket to fame in the 1980s. 'NR'			(:45) ★★★ "Ex Machina" (2015, Science Fiction) Domhnall Gleeson, Oscar Isaac. 'R'		
TMC	598	★★ "The House With a Clock in Its Walls" (2018, Fantasy) Jack Black, Cate Blanchett, Owen Vaccaro. 'PG'				★★★ "Back to the Future" (1985) Michael J. Fox. A boy travels through time to his parents' teenage years. 'PG'				★★★ "Back to the Future Part II" (1989) Michael J. Fox. Marty's time traveling is threatened by a dangerous rival. 'PG'			

Sports

6:00 a.m. GOLF European PGA Tour Golf Hero Open, Second Round. (Live)
8:00 a.m. GOLF LPGA Tour Golf Drive On Championship, First Round. (Live)
8:55 a.m. ESPN2 Formula 1 Racing British Grand Prix, Practice 2.
10:00 a.m. FSEE MLB Baseball Tampa Bay Rays at Atlanta Braves.
10:30 a.m. ESPN2 The Best of This is SportsCenter
GOLF PGA Tour Champions Golf The Ally Challenge, First Round. (Live)
11:00 a.m. ESPN2 Fishing Bassmaster Elite Series at Lake Champlain. (Live)
1:00 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf WGC/FedEx St. Jude Invitational, Second Round. (Live)
1:30 p.m. FSEE NBA Basketball Orlando Magic vs Brooklyn Nets. (Live)
5:30 p.m. ESPN NBA Basketball Boston Celtics vs Milwaukee Bucks. (Live)
FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow
6:00 p.m. FSEE WNBA Basketball New York Liberty vs Atlanta Dream. (Live)
GOLF PGA Tour Golf Barracuda Championship, Second Round. (Live)
6:30 p.m. FS1 MLS Soccer Second Quarterfinal: Teams TBA — Orlando City SC vs TBA. (Live)
7:00 p.m. WBRC WWE Friday Night SmackDown
8:00 p.m. ESPN NBA Basketball Houston Rockets vs Dallas Mavericks. (Live)
ESPN2 MLB Baseball Texas Rangers at San Francisco Giants. (Live)
8:30 p.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow
9:00 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf WGC/FedEx St. Jude Invitational, Second Round.
10:00 p.m. FS1 World Poker Tour WPT World Championship - Part 1.
11:00 p.m. FS1 World Poker Tour WPT World Championship - Part 2.
FSEE WNBA Basketball New York Liberty vs Atlanta Dream.
12:00 a.m. ESPN2 NBA Basketball Boston Celtics vs Milwaukee Bucks. (Same-day Tape)
FS1 World Poker Tour WPT World Championship - Part 3.
2:00 a.m. ESPN NBA Basketball Houston Rockets vs Dallas Mavericks.
ESPN2 Super Rugby Crusaders vs Chiefs. (Live)
FS1 AFL Premiership Football St. Kilda Saints vs Sydney Swans. (Live)
GOLF PGA Tour Golf Barracuda Championship, Second Round.
2:30 a.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow
3:00 a.m. FSEE WNBA Basketball New York Liberty vs Atlanta Dream.

Movies

11:00 a.m. AMC "White House Down" ★★ (2013) Channing Tatum.
11:05 a.m. TMC "The Big Chill" ★★★½ (1983) William Hurt Ex-college friends reunite in a big house after a funeral, to play old records and talk.
11:20 a.m. SHOW "Die Another Day" ★★ (2002) Pierce Brosnan
11:25 a.m. MAX "Wildcats" ★★ (1986) Goldie Hawn
12:00 p.m. TCM "How the West Was Won" ★★★½ (1962) Carroll Baker. The history of 19th-century Western expansion, as seen through the lives of three generations of a pioneer family.
12:29 p.m. HBO "Ford v Ferrari" ★★★½ (2019) Matt Damon Automotive designer Carroll Shelby and race car driver Ken Miles build a revolutionary vehicle for the Ford Motor Co. to compete against the race cars of Enzo Ferrari at the 24 Hours of Le Mans in France in 1966.
1:00 p.m. TMC "Double Impact" ★★ (1991) Jean-Claude Van Damme
1:10 p.m. MAX "Us" ★★★½ (2019) Lupita Nyong'o A couple and their two children must fight for survival when four masked strangers descend upon their beachfront home. When the masks come off, the family is horrified to learn that each attacker takes the appearance of one of them.
1:35 p.m. SHOW "Catch Me if You Can" ★★★ (2002) Leonardo DiCaprio An FBI agent pursues Frank Abagnale Jr., a con man who assumes various identities and commits forgery.
2:00 p.m. AMC "Evolution" ★★ (2001) David Duchovny.
FX "Ghostbusters" ★★½ (2016) Melissa McCarthy.
3:00 p.m. TMC "Captive State" ★★ (2019) John Goodman
3:05 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.
3:10 p.m. MAX "Tower Heist" ★★½ (2011) Ben Stiller
3:20 p.m. DISN "Zootopia" ★★★½ (2016) Voices of Ginnifer Goodwin. Animated. Rookie police rabbit Judy Hopps works with a wily fox to solve a mysterious case in the mammal metropolis of Zootopia.
4:00 p.m. AMC "White House Down" ★★ (2013) Channing Tatum.
TCM "Cheyenne Autumn" ★★★ (1964) Richard Widmark. A cavalry captain is ordered to stop 300 Cheyennes migrating from Oklahoma to Wyoming.
SHOW "Hustlers" ★★★½ (2019) Constance Wu Ramona shows Destiny how to finagle her way around the Wall Street clientele who frequent their strip club. But when the 2008 economic collapse cuts into their profits, the gals and two other dancers devise a daring scheme to take their lives back.
4:55 p.m. MAX "Rounders" ★★½ (1998) Matt Damon
5:00 p.m. BET "Men in Black" ★★★ (1997) Tommy Lee Jones. A veteran agent and a rookie protect mankind from dangerous extraterrestrials roaming the Earth.
FX "The Secret Life of Pets" ★★★ (2016) Voices of Louis C.K.. Animated. A domesticated terrier and his unruly canine pal encounter a rebellious bunny and his gang of abandoned pets.
TBS "Ant-Man" ★★★ (2015) Paul Rudd. Armed with a suit that allows him to shrink in size but grow in strength, Ant-Man must prevent Dr. Hank Pym's former protégé, also known as Yellowjacket, from perfecting the same technology and using it as a weapon for evil.
TMC "The House With a Clock in Its Walls" ★★½ (2018) Jack Black
5:10 p.m. DISN "Moana" ★★★½ (2016) Voices of Dwayne Johnson. Animated. A once-mighty demigod and a spirited teenager embark on an epic adventure across the ocean.
5:50 p.m. SHOW "Amy" ★★★½ (2015) Tony Bennett (Premiere) Archival footage and personal testimonials present an intimate portrait of the life and career of British singer/songwriter Amy Winehouse.
7:00 p.m. AMC "Police Academy" ★★ (1984) Steve Guttenberg.
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.
FX "Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation" ★★½ (2018) Voices of Adam Sandler.
PARMT "The Karate Kid" ★★½ (2010) Jaden Smith.
TCM "The Horse Soldiers" ★★★ (1959) John Wayne. A pacifist doctor joins a Union colonel's cavalry raid in Confederate territory.
HBO "X-Men: Dark Phoenix" ★★ (2019) James McAvoy
TMC "Back to the Future" ★★★½ (1985) Michael J. Fox A teen takes a crackpot's DeLorean time machine to 1955 and sees his parents in high school.
7:30 p.m. BET "Barbershop 2: Back in Business" ★★★ (2004) Ice Cube. The owner of a barbershop faces pressure from a corporation that is opening establishments in his neighborhood.
TBS "Ant-Man and The Wasp" ★★★ (2018) Paul Rudd. Premiere. Approached by Hope van Dyne and Dr. Hank Pym, Scott Lang once again dons the Ant-Man suit to fight alongside the Wasp. The mission soon leads to secret revelations from the past as the duo finds itself in an epic battle against a powerful enemy.
8:18 p.m. BRAVO "Hitch" ★★★ (2005) Will Smith. A smooth-talking man falls for a hardened columnist while helping a shy accountant woo a beautiful heiress.
9:00 p.m. FX "Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation" ★★½ (2018) Voices of Adam Sandler.
TMC "Back to the Future Part II" ★★★ (1989) Michael J. Fox A young man and his inventor friend must take a DeLorean time machine to 2015.
9:14 p.m. AMC "Road House" ★★ (1989) Patrick Swayze.
9:15 p.m. TCM "Sergeant Rutledge" ★★★ (1960) Jeffrey Hunter. A cavalry officer defends a sergeant accused of rape and a double murder.
9:45 p.m. SHOW "Ex Machina" ★★★ (2015) Domhnall Gleeson A young programmer at an Internet company is chosen to evaluate the capabilities and consciousness of a beautiful and sophisticated robot.
10:00 p.m. PARMT "The Karate Kid" ★★½ (2010) Jaden Smith.
10:15 p.m. TNT "Mad Max: Fury Road" ★★★½ (2015) Tom Hardy. Fortified in a massive, armored truck, loner Mad Max joins Imperator Furiosa and her band of rebels as they try to outrun a warlord and his henchmen in a deadly high-speed chase through the Wasteland.
10:55 p.m. BRAVO "Hitch" ★★★ (2005) Will Smith. A smooth-talking man falls for a hardened columnist while helping a shy accountant woo a beautiful heiress.

Best Bets

7 p.m. on DISN
Movie: Upside-Down Magic

Adapted from a popular children's book series, this new fantasy movie follows the adventures of 13-year-old Nory Boxwood Horace (Izabela Rose, "Amazing Stories") and her best friend, Reina Carvajal (Siena Agudong, "No Good Nick") as they enter the Sage Academy for Magical Studies. Almost immediately, Reina shines in her studies, but Nory's wonky spellcasting, and tendency to turn herself into a creature that's half-dragon, half-kitten, land her in a special class for those with upside-down magic. Kyle Howard, Max Torina and Vicki Lewis also star.

7 p.m. on MAX
Movie: Human Capital

Screenwriter Oren Moverman ("The Dinner") adapted a novel by Stephen Amidon for director Marc Meyers' mercilessly nasty 2019 drama about life among the rich and soulless. Peter Sarsgaard stars as hedge-fund manager Quint Manning, who suffers a serious downturn in his fortunes, yet characteristically manages to pass along the sharpest pain to those below him on the financial food chain. The exceptional cast also includes Liev Schreiber, Marisa Tomei, Maya Hawke ("Stranger Things") and Alex Wolff ("Hereditary").

7 p.m. on LMN
Movie: The Wrong Stepfather

High school principal Ellen (Vivica A. Fox) is delighted that things seem to be looking up for her faculty colleague and best friend Karen (Krista Allen) ever since the latter met Craig (Corin Nemec), an absolutely charming new college advisor. Both women start to notice some red flags, though, when this budding relationship starts moving with worrying speed, with Craig popping the question after sweeping Karen off her feet. It's not long, however, before Karen worries Craig is the worst possible stepfather for her daughter in this 2020 thriller.

8 p.m. on ESPN
NBA Basketball

A clash of the two top teams in the Southwest goes down in Orlando, Fla., where James Harden and the Houston Rockets hope to put some distance between them and their opponents tonight in Luka Doncic and Dallas Mavericks. These teams have split the first two games between them this year, both played in Houston.

9 p.m. on HBO
Real Time With Bill Maher

Award-winning talk show host Bill Maher returns from his summer hiatus to resume interviews with guests on a variety of current topics, many of them likely relating in some form or fashion to the ongoing campaigns of incumbent President Donald Trump and his Democratic challenger, former Vice President Joe Biden, roughly three months before the Nov. 3, 2020, general election. Other topics probably will include the ongoing coronavirus pandemic and the economic carnage it has caused around the globe.

9:45 p.m. on SHOW
Movie: Ex Machina

Writer-director Alex Garland's critically acclaimed 2014 psychological thriller stars Domhnall Gleeson as Caleb Smith, a gifted young coder at the world's largest internet company, who is tasked with participating in an experiment designed to evaluate a beautiful female robot known as Ava (Alicia Vikander). Specifically, during his interactions with her, Caleb must determine whether this AI unit is capable of real thought and consciousness. However, it soon becomes evident that Ava is far more self-aware and deceptive than either Caleb or his boss (Oscar Isaac) ever imagined.



Izabela Rose stars in "Upside-Down Magic" on Disney Channel.

Obituary Announcements: July 31

Angel Diane Roper Wallace, 69, of Gardendale passed away at her residence Thursday, July 30, 2020. The Celebration of Life Funeral Service will be held at Moss Service Funeral Home Saturday, Aug. 1, 2020 at 2 p.m. Burial will follow at Village Falls Cemetery in Mulga, AL. The family will receive friends at the funeral home beginning at 1 p.m. until service time. Moss Service Funeral Home directing. Although Diane was unable to have children of her own, she was surrounded by her step-children, nieces and nephews that filled that love in her heart. She was known as a bargain shopper and enjoyed going to yard sales and thrift stores. She loved her faithful companions Hazel and Little Rock. She was preceded in death by her father Edwin Roper; mother and step-father Barbara and Ernest Kelley; husband Donald Ray Wallace; and sister Debbie Walters. She is survived by her stepchildren Samantha Smith, Leigh Smith, Ammy (Terry) Sterling and Will Smith; granddaughter Carrigan Sterling; sisters Lynn (Stanley) Kilgore and Joyce (Tommy) Stubbs; brother-in-law Tommy Walters; and a host of nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hope Hospice at 1100 E Park Dr. 303, Birmingham, AL 35235. Condolences and special memories may be shared with the family at www.mossservicefh.com.

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DHR (from Front)

staff to interact with our kids. You know, school is closed- and I don't say just for the foster system- DHR, just like the school system, not being able to collaborate with our community partners, to be involved.

"We're just like you guys; we're behind the mask and we're not face-to-face, and we're a very social organization. So we like to be shaking hands and hugging kids and that kind of stuff, and that's not exactly feasible to do right now."

For the children in foster care, according to Smith, "I don't think it's changed a lot, because we still have contact with our kids, we still have contact with our families."

Buchanan: "Overall, they've been resilient, just like any other. I think most of our concern has been for the kids that we're working with that are in the community, and we don't have the extra eyes- like in the school (it) would be the teachers that we can talk with to see how they're doing on a day-to-day basis- and that sort of thing. But overall, they've been- most have been- resilient. We haven't seen an increase in any kind of negative effect on them."

Smith: "The ones that we've taken custody of, that we already have custody of, we continue to check on them just like we would. We have periodic contact with them throughout the month, and there really hasn't been an effect.

"If they're in a foster home, a lot of them, it's been a normal time because it has been kind of like an extended summer break. A lot of them that are placed in different type settings, we've been able to maintain some good contact.

"But kids are resilient. Kids are resilient; kids are not as affected by what's going on in the world around them as we are, and so I think, for the most part, they've not been as affected by all of this situation as we have been."

Buchanan: "We've been able to move forward with children moving back home or moving back with parents."

Smith: "We've still had adoptions, many adoptions. We finalized two last week."

Buchanan: "The courts have worked real well with us to help make sure things don't lag, and that we can move forward."

Smith: "We had identified permanent resources for some of the children that didn't have identified resources, so we've been able to make orders of permanency regardless of what's going on in the world around us. It has not stopped our efforts at all. Our staff, even though they are not working here in the office, have still worked tirelessly to see their children, maintaining contact with their children. I work off of two phones most days with my staff via telephone and via email, and we make it work. So it's not going to stop us from achieving the goals that we set out for our families and our children. It's not going to slow us down; that's just a goal that we set for ourselves and our families, so it's not going to slow us down."

Smith and Buchanan told The Tribune that DHR is providing workers with masks and hand sanitizer, and working to sanitize facilities to combat COVID-19 and provide means of continuing but safe contact with children and families.

For all their efforts and their pride in the foster families with whom they work, though, the staffers were clear: DHR needs more foster families, and it needs them now.

What does it take to become a foster parent?

Alabama DHR requirements for foster families include:

- The foster parent must be at least 19 years of age.
- The foster home must have enough space for the child and his or her belongings.
- All members of the foster family must be willing to share their home with a child who needs care.
- All members of the foster family must be in good health.
- All adults in the home must be willing to undergo a thorough background check, including criminal history.

Foster care applicants must complete a 10-week, 30-hour preparation course, and their homes must conform to Alabama Minimum Standards for Foster Family Homes. The standards will be explained and reviewed during the applicant's training. If you apply, home visits will be scheduled to assure your home meets the requirements.

The only cost to the applicant is any improvements needed to make the home meet minimum standards and the cost of completion of any medical forms.

Children in foster care and foster families have social workers assigned to them to support the placement and to access necessary services. Children will receive Medicaid to cover health care expenses. Through DHR, foster parents can find additional training opportunities and access a local Foster Parent Association. Families receive a payment each month for room and board, and for foster parents who are employed or in school, daycare assistance is provided.

Said Buchanan, "It is a process to become a foster parent, and you have to be patient through the process, because we're entrusting you with children that have different issues that they may not understand how to deal with them, and we're entrusting you with these children where we've had to remove them from where they were abused or neglected. So we want to be extra cautious and extra critical, and sure that the foster parents are trained, ready and able to provide for all of their needs."

In addition to the state regulations, Smith shared, "I think it takes a desire to want to help a child and a family, and a commitment: to be committed to see the outcome through. That's my answer to that, because the outcome could be seeing that child return home to their family, it could be seeing that child through to adoption, it could be seeing that child through to adulthood. It takes being committed."

Cullman DHR Director Amy Smith dropped in on the meeting and shared about the agency's ongoing search for qualified foster parents and homes, "We need them bad. There's a lot of kids out there that need places to be, so we appreciate any help we can get to trying to make that happen. We have a lot of kids that deserve to be in the county where they live, deserve to be close to their schools, their friends and their families, and they don't have that opportunity, not because we don't have great foster parents here; we just need more. We can never have enough."

For more information about being a foster parent, please contact Callie.Smith@dhr.alabama.gov, Christy.Webb2@dhr.alabama.gov or April.Riley@dhr.alabama.gov

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF)
ROLLAN EDWARDS) CASE NO PC2019-368
Deceased.)

NOTICE OF HEARING
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TO: **MARY POWELL, MELBA HIPP, CLARCIE JONES, DOUGLAS EDWARDS, HAL MCPHERSON AND RICKY MCPHERSON**
ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN OR INTEREST PARTIES

The Petition of Jody Tudor to admit to probate the Last Will and Testament of Rollan Edwards, deceased, Second Petition for Probate of Will, Petition for Letters of Administration, Petition for Letters of Administration with Will Annexed, Amended Petition for Letters of Administration with Will Annexed, Amended Petition for Letters of Administration with Will Annexed and Amended Petition for Letters of Administration with Will Annexed have been set for hearing on the 18th day of September, 2020, at 10:30 a.m.

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

Done this the 29th day of July, 2020.

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

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of *
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CAROL IRENE SMITH, * Case No.: PC2020-213
*
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Testamentary having been granted to DONALD W. SMITH as Executor of the Estate of CAROL IRENE SMITH deceased, on the 15th day of July, 2020, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

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 will be barred.

Donald W. Smith
Executor

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

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TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
*
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC2020-089

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF CAROL W. WOODARD, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Ronald Dale Woodard on the 15th day of July, 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.

Ronald Dale Woodard
Personal Representative

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune:*

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Tammy Brown
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EDITORIAL

Masks up: We can get through this school year together

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In a few weeks, kids will be heading back to school for the first time in five months. Wednesday, Governor Kay Ivey addressed the state informing us that students and teachers from second grade through college will be required to wear a mask at school until Aug. 31. The comments on social media from many parents in Cullman were anything but supportive. I read everything from, "This will be over in November" to, "Kids will never wear masks" to, "Are they going to check oxygen levels?"

Our country is facing a lethal pandemic. It is not a hoax and as of Thursday, 11 residents of Cullman County have passed away. Statewide, 1,516 families have lost loved ones. These are real people who have died while doctors and scientists work tirelessly to combat the virus. Many more people are sick and on ventilators and even those who are considered to be "recovered" report having long-term effects.

Parents have known since early July that schools would be offering both tradition and virtual school this fall.

In a poll conducted on Facebook by The Tribune, 75% of those who participated said they would choose traditional school. For kids to be able to attend traditional classes, is it really a surprise that our schools would need to make adjustments in order for this to happen and that masks would be one of those adjustments?

Parents who wanted traditional school, and in some cases, demanded it are among those who are now crying foul over Ivey's mask mandate.

This virus is an inconvenience to everybody. Masks are not the preferred accessory by most people; however, if that is what is recommended to give you the best chance of your child not catching COVID-19 while allowing him/her the benefits of traditional learning, I think it's a no-brainer.

All the complaining and ranting by adults about kids being required to wear masks? Well, kids emulate the adults in their lives. If their parents have no respect for the rules, neither will the kids.

If the parents continually say masks are stupid, so will their kids when the teacher asks them to put on the masks.

I feel for our teachers as they go back to the classroom with kids who have heard nothing but dismissal of the virus and the recommended precautions.

The "kids will never wear masks" complaint, well, they will if they are encouraged and taught at home and at school that it will protect them.

They will when there is a united front from the adults in their lives. They will when adults remember the importance of kids following rules and not suggesting to them that they are the exceptions to the rules.

Wearing masks is just one of the many changes facing our children as they go back to school. Things will be different, but they don't have to be made more difficult and confusing by parents feeding them conflicting instruction. Cullman County and Cullman City have some of the best teachers in the country, but they will need your help.

With the support from parents and the community, they might all make it through this school year with healthy, happy children and their sanity.

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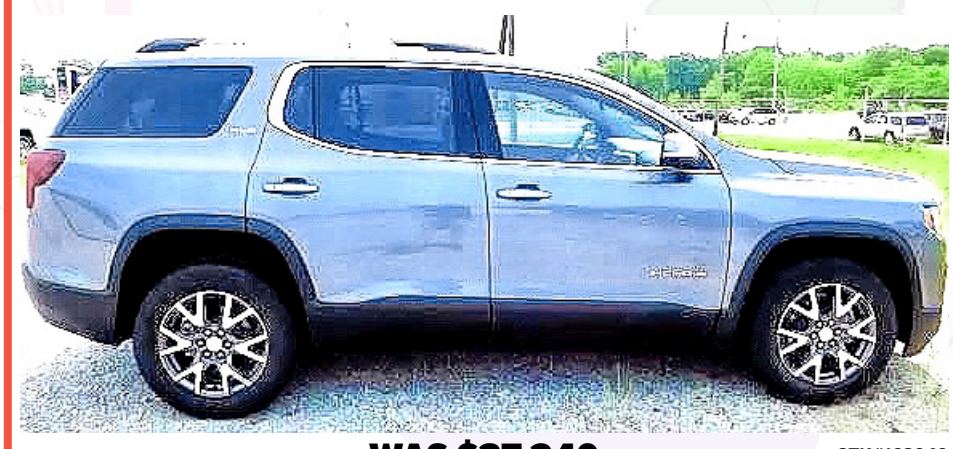
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