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– LIFESTYLE –

Explore: Cullman's Depot Park



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Cullman Tribune "Park Puppy" Xena chills by the fountain at Cullman's Depot Park. » PAGE 2

'HE WAS AN ABSOLUTELY INCREDIBLE HUMAN BEING'

Remembering Michael Parker



COLD SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

Michael Parker taught at Cold Springs High School for 34 years before retiring in May 2020. He passed away Aug. 28. » PAGE 3

Cullman County Fair Parade is on, and there will be candy!



CULLMAN TRIBUNE FILE PHOTO

The Fairview High School Marching Band passes First Baptist Church during the 2018 Cullman County Fair Parade.

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Not only will Cullman County get to hold its annual fair this year, but the City of Cullman will also hold its annual fair parade! The Cullman City Council voted Monday evening to approve the Cullman Lions Club's request for an event permit to hold the parade Saturday, Oct. 3 at 2 p.m.

Lions Club President Javon Daniel told The Tribune, "The Lions Club is very, very excited, under the circumstance that we've been going through this year, to have the parade. We're excited that people will be able to come out and enjoy the parade as they have for many, many, many years. We're thankful that the city council and the mayor and the departments involved saw how important this is to Cullman, Cullman County and the citizens of Cullman. We're just very happy!"

The parade permit came with one provision mentioned by the police, fire and parks and recreation departments: the parade must comply with current COVID-19 safety restrictions. One thing that is off the table: folks sticking their hands in big sacks full of candy and throwing things out on the ground to be picked up, handled and eaten by kids.

A fair parade with no candy? According to Daniel, fair and parade coordinators were fully prepared to go ahead without the sweets and treats in order to be able to hold the parade.

That's where Cullman City Hall and The Cullman Tribune stepped in. In a partnership between the City and The Tribune, a "Candy Brigade" will travel the route ahead of the parade, passing out prepackaged (by gloved, masked and sanitized volunteers) bags of candy to children, helping maintain a healthy environment, a legally-compliant event and a little extra safety for kids who have in the past sometimes been » PAGE 7

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2020 COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Data and Surveillance Dashboard

- Total confirmed cases in AL: 118,134 (+982 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in AL: 9,482
- Total confirmed deaths in AL: 2,102 (+19 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in AL: 98
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co.: 1,463 (+13 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in Cullman Co.: 201
- Total confirmed deaths in Cullman Co.: 14 (+1 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in Cullman Co.: 1
- Total tested in Cullman Co.: 14,148
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 2,748
- Cases in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 152
- Total tested in Alabama: 949,438
- Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 12,140
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 183,928
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 990
- Cumulative no. of hospitalizations in Alabama: 14,538
- Presumed recoveries in Alabama (reported weekly): 48,028

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

Sept. 1 update from Cullman Regional

- 9 positive patients with 4 currently in ICU and 3 currently on ventilators; 2 patients are awaiting test results.
- Majority of new cases appear to be through general community spread; therefore, all community members are cautioned to practice safe social distancing recommendations, practice good hand hygiene, and anyone who is sick is asked to stay home in order to avoid infecting others.
- Cullman Regional has reported 21 COVID deaths to ADPH. Of these deaths, 16 were Cullman County residents.

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STATE

WIC Program seeks public comment about 2021 State Plan

Allison Hatchett
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) provides nutrition education and supplemental foods, and serves pregnant, postpartum and breastfeeding women and children up to age 5 whose family incomes are up to 185% of the federal poverty level.

Special emphasis is placed on participation of infants, children and high-risk pregnant women.

The WIC Program regulations require public comment from interested individuals in the writing of the 2021 State Plan of Program Operations for the WIC Program.

The plan may be reviewed between Sept. 1-15, 2020 online at alabamapublichealth.gov/wic. Written comments may be e-mailed via alabamapublichealth.gov/wic/contact or mailed to the following address by Sept. 15, 2020:

Alabama Department of Public Health
WIC Program, Attention Allison Hatchett
The RSA Tower, Suite 1300
201 Monroe St.
P.O. Box 303017
Montgomery, Ala. 36130-3017

STATE

Ivey awards nearly $118K in CARES Act funds for domestic violence victims in north Alabama

Jim Plott
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – Gov. Kay Ivey has awarded a total of $117,936 to four agencies in north Alabama to provide services to domestic violence and sexual assault victims while adhering to precautions and safe measures during the coronavirus pandemic.

The special Family Violence and Prevention Services Act appropriations from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act are intended to ensure that victims, even during the coronavirus pandemic, continue to obtain the necessary services they need to overcome abusive situations and rebuild their lives.

"COVID-19 has changed the way we go about our lives and conduct business, but it has not silenced the cries from domestic violence victims who need our help now as much as ever," Ivey said. "I commend these agencies who have never ceased responding to victims that often have nowhere else to turn."

Crisis Services of North Alabama Inc., based in Huntsville, was awarded $46,251 to serve victims in Madison, Jackson, Limestone and Morgan counties. The agency provides shelter and related services in addition to conducting preventive educational programs for college and high school students.

Safeplace Inc. of Florence received $45,360 to continue serving residents in Colbert, Franklin, Lauderdale, Lawrence and Marion counties. Safeplace offers several victims programs and provides training to law enforcement personnel and community groups.

Victim Services of Cullman, which serves victims in Cullman and Winston counties, was awarded $13,805 to work with offenders to help change their attitudes and patterns dealing with domestic violence.

AshaKiran Inc., a Huntsville based agency, was awarded a $12,521 grant to continue to provide services to people representing a wide range of cultures and who live primarily in Madison, Limestone and Jackson counties. The agency assists in cases throughout the state when needed.

The Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA) is administering the grants from funds made available to the state from the U.S. Department of Justice.

"Gov. Ivey is committed to ensuring that victims continue to receive the services and help they require even during this pandemic," ADECA Director Kenneth Boswell said. "ADECA is pleased to join with Gov. Ivey and these agencies."

ADECA administers a wide range of programs that support law enforcement, victim programs, economic development, water resource management, energy conservation and recreation.

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. – Cullman's Depot Park is a nice little oasis just north of the city's Warehouse District. Its proximity to the Festhalle has made it a popular park for community events, and during Christmas, it becomes the centerpiece of the City's holiday festivities. This year, Depot Park will be the location for many of Oktoberfest events.

Depot Park might not have all the fancy amenities of other area parks, but it is a lovely spot to sit and chat with friends or enjoy a nice city stroll. The fountain at Depot Park is a popular place to gather and is a great photo spot for locals and visitors. In the winter, on frigid mornings, the fountain can freeze, forming its very own one-of-a-kind ice sculpture.

Depot Park is a great gathering spot for those who enjoy Pokémon Go as it is home to multiple PokéStops and Gyms.

The light posts within the park are very handy as they also provide outlets for those who need to charge a phone or a laptop. There are several picnic tables and shade trees for a nice place to grab lunch. Several benches flank the central walkway of the park making it a wonderful place to sit on a nice day with a book or maybe to do a little work.

On the north end of the park are several rows of flags representing the 50 states, except Arkansas. That flag is currently missing (sorry, Razorbacks). It's a very unique sight to see all the different flags waving and also another great photo spot.

For those who enjoy reading, the Little Free Library sits in front of the United Way of Cullman County office located next to Depot Park (just look for the giant red caboose). Leave a book and then grab a book before walking to the park.

Also, a new car charging station is located at 304 First Ave. NE next to the Park. Other nearby attractions such as the old train depot, Cullman County Museum, Festhalle, the Warehouse District and more make Depot Park a great place to visit and perhaps take a break when exploring this historic area of Cullman.

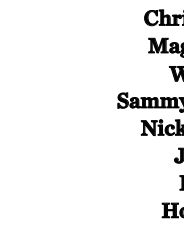
If you or someone in your family loves trains, this is the park for you. Trains are guaranteed to roll through loudly and often. It's called Depot Park for a reason.

As for Xena, The Tribune's Park Puppy, she loves Depot Park. The trains don't bother her one bit. The sidewalk around Depot Park provides a great place for a walk or jog. There is beautiful, thick grass for rolling around in and many shade trees to lounge under. As always, be sure to clean up after your pets.

The park is also located next to the Cullman Police Department, so you are guaranteed to feel very safe. Depot Park is beautifully maintained by Cullman Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism. Restrooms are nearby, but are only open during scheduled Festhalle events so plan accordingly.

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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

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!

Prayer Meetings at Spirit Life Church of GOD
• Every Tuesday at 10 a.m. at 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman
• Come pray with us for our nation, healing, etc. or come to receive prayer.

Cullman County Cattlemen and Cattlewomen Associations Ribeye Steak Sandwich Sale
• Friday, Sept. 4 from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 5 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in the AMC movie theater parking lot near south Wal-Mart in Cullman
• Steaks are charcoal grilled. Sandwiches are $7. Add chips and a drink for $1 each.
• Drive-through service will be available.
• Place advance orders by calling Edwin Calvert at 256-339-9869 by 9 p.m. Sept. 3.

Jambalaya Night at J & S Karaoke to Benefit Jay's Scholarships
• Saturday, Sept. 5 at 7 p.m., 10303 U.S. Highway 31, Hanceville, AL 35077
• Come out and join us for a fun night of karaoke and enjoy some good homemade Cajun food. Entrance fee for karaoke is $6. Food is $5 for a bowl of jambalaya, a roll and canned soft drink. It was always Jay Kendall's mission to help as many deserving students at Wallace State Community College as he could. He believed in the importance of getting an education in today's world to be successful in life. His wife, Suzette, has continued his mission since his untimely passing. Let's help Suzette keep Jay's dream alive and honor Jay's memory by coming out and participating in this fundraiser. All proceeds will go to benefit Jay's Scholarship Fund.

Sweet Tater Festival
• Monday, Sept. 7 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Smith Lake Park, 403 County Road 386, Cullman, AL 35057
• We want to give back to our community this year by offering free admission! Make sure you come out to Smith Lake Park and check out our festival, but remember to practice social distancing! As always we will have live entertainment (bring your lawn chairs), food vendors, arts and crafts vendors, a car show and of course sweet taters!

Managing Farm and Land for Wildlife Conservation Workshop
• Tuesday, Sept. 8 from 5:30-8 p.m. at Arab City Park, 8 44 Shoal Creek Trail, Arab, Alabama 35016
• Hosted by The Alabama's Mountains, Rivers, and Valleys Resource Conservation and Development Council
• FREE EVENT: State Wildlife Biologist Matthew Brock discusses land management practices for wildlife. Topics include managing for deer, turkey, and other game; wildlife openings; prescribed burning; planting plots for wildlife; USDA programs and more. Join us at Arab City Park. Dinner is provided. Registration is required! Register at
• www.cognitoforms.com/AlabamasMountainsRiversAndValleysRCD/ManagingFarmAndLandForWildlife

Cullman County Republican Women Meeting
• Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 6 p.m. at the Cullman VFW, 112 Veterans Dr. SW
• Guest speakers will be Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry and Ronnie Gravitt, retired from California Department of Justice and former corrections officer at the California Department of Corrections.

North Alabama Agriplex Harvest to Home Fundraising Dinner and Silent Auction
• Since we cannot all be together, we are inviting the community to prepare our fresh, local foods into a meal at home then enjoy the bounty of the harvest knowing your neighbors are also tasting the same great flavors. Our locally-sourced meal prep boxes come complete with pre-portioned ingredients and a custom tailored recipe from local Farm to Table Chef Braxton Taylor of Dreher's in Cullman. The meal prep boxes will be available for pre-order Sept. 4-13, with a drive-through pickup at the Agriplex Sept. 17 from 2-5 p.m. Each box will cost $50 and serve two people.
• Our always popular Silent Auction will be online this year at www.agriplex.org. Browse and bid on items from Sept. 4-13 with pickup Sept. 15 or 17. Items are diverse - featuring gardening and farming items, plants, original works of art, gift cards to local businesses, local farm produce, and lots more. Check out the North Alabama Agriplex Facebook page for previews of Silent Auction items.

Dates to remember
• Sept. 4 - Harvest to Home Online Silent Auction opens for bids and meal box pre-orders taken starting at 9 a.m. at www.agriplex.org.
• Sept. 13 - Last day to bid on Silent Auction and pre-order meal boxes; site closes at 5 p.m.
• Sept. 15 - Early Silent Auction pickup at the Agriplex from 2-5 p.m.
• Sept. 17 - Harvest to Home Meal Prep Box pickup, plus Silent Auction pickup at the Agriplex from 2-5 p.m.

Cullman Oktoberfest 2020
• The 39th annual celebration of Cullman's German heritage will be held Oct. 2-3, 2020! Be sure to join us for food, live German music, beer, games, arts & crafts, and so much more!
• Find out more at http://bit.ly/CullmanOktoberfest2020.

Cullman County Fair Parade
• Saturday, Oct. 3 at 2 p.m.
• U.S. Highway 31 from First Baptist Church to McGriff Tire
• Fair Parade registration starts at 9 a.m. Monday, Sept. 21 and ends at noon Wednesday, Sept. 30.
• Registration is at the fair office- $20 per entry - cash or check only
• Download the registration form at http://bit.ly/CFPregistrationform.

Cullman County Fair
• Oct. 8-17 at the Cullman County Fairgrounds
• All in One Passes go on sale Tuesday, Sept. 15 at Peoples Bank locations.
• Find out more at www.cullmanfair.org.

HISTORY

Deadline approaching to nominate properties to 'Places in Peril' 2020

Andi Martin
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – Alabamians have just one month to submit nominations to "Alabama's Places in Peril" listing for threatened or endangered properties. Since 1994, the Alabama Historical Commission and the Alabama Trust for Historic Preservation have joined forces to sponsor Places in Peril, an annual program that highlights significant endangered properties, bringing public awareness of impending threats to these cultural resources. One goal of Places in Peril is to foster a coalition of preservationists who will collectively advocate for a threatened resource; the alliance is then able to posture the structure's significance to the community at large, creating momentum that yields protection for the site. Over the course of 25 years, the program has highlighted more than 250 resources. The deadline for nominations is Oct. 1, 2020.

Any type of building, ruin, site or place is eligible for nomination. Places in Peril has listed theaters, schools, caves, jails, churches and houses.

The application requires brief, but clear answers to a handful of questions regarding a property's significance, threat, and the designation of a local contact and local advocacy group with the capacity to leverage the support and coverage provided by the listing.

Property owner permission and current, good quality photographs of the property are also required.

"Places in Peril is an immensely valuable program to elevate and streamline preservation efforts for sites across our state that are under the threat of demolition or deterioration. These campaigns have been successful in saving cherished places for future generations," said Lisa Demetropoulos Jones, executive director, Alabama Historical Commission and state historic preservation officer.

"The Places in Peril program is a perfect opportunity to inspire communities to rally together to save vulnerable structures. Not only are these places worth saving, their stories are, too," said Eddie Griffith, Alabama Historical Commission chairman. "Over the years that Places in Peril has highlighted the plight of threatened properties, their recognition through this program has inspired their restoration carrying their stories forward to future generations of Alabamians."

"The Alabama Trust for Historic Preservation is pleased to continue its partnership with the Alabama Historical Commission on this important project," said Katie Randall, vice president, Alabama Trust for Historic Preservation. "We realize now more than ever the importance of saving places that represent all Alabamians, places that tell the whole story of our state, especially those that represent the lives of the marginalized and the historically disenfranchised. By recognizing the most endangered places in our state and bringing their stories to light, we hope to advocate for a better and more equitable Alabama for all."

New for 2020, the nomination period for Places in Peril opened May 1 to coincide with National Historic Preservation Month, a nationwide movement to celebrate and promote historic places and heritage tourism. Preservation Month began as National Preservation Week in 1973. In 2005, the National Trust for Historic Preservation expanded the celebration to an entire month to provide more opportunity to celebrate the diverse and unique heritage of our cities and towns.

Alabama Heritage has graciously reinstalled the annual "Places in Peril" article in the spring Issue, aligning with National Historic Preservation Month in May.

AHC is pleased to continue its partnership with Alabama Heritage to publish Alabama's Places in Peril listing, reaching a key constituency in the state. "We have been a proud partner with Places in Peril for more than two decades," said Donna Baker, editor-in-chief, Alabama Heritage. "We are committed to doing what we can to save our state's historical landmarks, architectural treasures, and valuable relics of our ancestral past. Our subscribers eagerly look for the Places in Peril article each year and have been inspired to save a number of vital places."

For questions about the program, or how to nominate a site, please contact Jake Williams at 334-230-2691 or Jake.Williams@ahc.alabama.gov.

Nomination forms are located on the Places in Peril page on the Alabama Historical Commission's website: https://ahc.alabama.gov/placesinperil.aspx. Nominations should be made electronically to Jake Williams.

CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Sept. 1

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Sept. 1, 2020. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

No incidents or arrests reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

No incidents reported.

ARRESTS

Aug. 31

Johnson, Patty D., 53
- fourth-degree theft by deception

McDonald, Shannon A., 39
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)

Parsons, Carl D., 30
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespassing
- FTA- third-degree domestic violence- harassment
- FTA- expired tag (2 counts)
- FTA- insurance violation

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

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

Parker (from Front)

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BREMEN, Ala. – "He will always be remembered here at Cold Springs," Cold Spring High School Principal Eric Dickerson said of the late Michael Parker. Parker passed away Friday, Aug. 28 at the age of 61. Parker, whose service was held Monday at Kinney Grove Baptist Church, retired this past May after teaching at Cold Springs for more than 34 years.

Parker was a Cold Springs Eagle through and through. He graduated from Cold Springs High School in 1977 and returned to his alma mater as a science teacher. It was the only place he ever taught.

"He taught for 34 years and every single one of those was with Cold Springs," said Dickerson. "He taught me."

Parker taught a range of sciences over the years.

"He taught all sciences basically from 7th-12th grades. A number of years ago, we consolidated the high school to 9th-12th. So the last 12-13 years he has been strictly a biology and anatomy teacher, which is what he really loved. Biology seemed to be his favorite thing and he was really great at it. Biology is what he really enjoyed and he put everything into it that he could, " Dickerson said.

"He was an absolutely incredible human being," said the principal. Dickerson addressed his students over the PA system Monday informing them of the passing of their beloved science teacher.

He reflected, "There is nothing he loved more than coming to school every day and being around the students. There is no way to measure the impact he had on that many people for that many years. The outpouring when they learned of his passing, the response and emotion was overwhelming. The number of people who reached out who were so thankful for what he contributed to their life was amazing."

Parker had an impact in the classroom and beyond. He served the students at Cold Springs in many capacities.

Dickerson explained, "He graduated from here and he never left. For 56 years, he's been a Cold Springs student and never left. He sponsored our Youth for Christ organization, which is a student-led organization, but he was their sponsor. He served as a pastor in the community for as long as I can remember. He didn't just serve the community at school, but he served the community in many areas."

While at Cold Springs, Parker served as a track coach and as an assistant football coach for several years.

"Any extracurricular activity we had at school, you could always count on him being present and supporting the kids in everything they did," said Dickerson.

Parker retired May 25, 2020. Despite the kids not being at school due to COVID-19, the school was still able to give him a celebratory sendoff with a nice lunch and a cake.

Dickerson said, "We have a new public page on Facebook. The two posts that have received the most views and reactions are the one about his retirement and the announcement of his passing, if that tells you how the man was viewed in the community and the impact he had."

There will be a moment of silence for Parker at Friday night's Cold Springs football game. Long term, the school will discuss ways to honor Parker and his service to Cold Springs High School.

"He was such a servant to the kids and the community," smiled Dickerson. "We will certainly figure out the proper way to honor him here. He will always be missed, but he will certainly never be forgotten here."

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For more information, visit cullmanec.com/annual-meeting

LEGALS

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF REGISTRATION AND VOTING AIDS

State of Alabama
County of Cullman
Probate Court

Pursuant to 21-4-23 (b), of the Code of Alabama (1975), notice is hereby given of the following requirements for and the availability of this registration and voting aids.

(b) The appropriate election officials of each county shall issue public notice in each voting precinct of the requirement for and the availability of these registration and voting aids, which notice shall be notification for all handicapped and elderly individuals. This notice shall be issued as early as practicable, but in any case, not later than 60 days before any state election or the registration deadline for such election.

TAMMY BROWN
Judge of Probate

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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
RUBY LAY, CASE NO PC-2020-235
DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Testamentary having been granted to **CHRISTOPHER GUY HOWARD,** as Personal Representative of the Estate of RUBY LAY, Deceased, on the 31st day of August, 2020, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claim against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Christopher Guy Howard
Personal Representative

Pamela E. Nail
Attorney for Personal Representative
200 Second Avenue, Southwest
Cullman, Alabama 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

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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 *
RUTHIE MAE KANADAY * CASE NO PC 2020-046
Deceased *

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to **Reba Michelfelder,** as Personal Representatives of the Estate of Ruthie Mae Kanaday, deceased, on the 18th day of August, 2020, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court of Cullman County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Reba Michelfelder
Personal Representative

Beverly Paschal poston
Attorney for Petitioner
200 1st Avenue SE
Cullman, Alabama 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

DOCUMENT 18

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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

NOTICE OF TERMINATION HEARING

Troy Curtis Wilson, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights filed by the Cullman County Department of Human Resources in regards to the above child born to Samantha Sue Cox on November 26, 2019, by the 30 day of September, 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 12 day of August, 2020.

Lisa McSwain
District Clerk

Petitioner:
Cullman County Department of Human Resources
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PREP CROSS COUNTRY

Bearcats, Lady Bearcats win crowns at North Alabama Twilight Classic

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CULLMAN, Ala. – There was cross country action at Cross Creek Golf Course in Cullman Monday night and both the Bearcats and Lady Bearcats outpaced the rain and the other teams in the field to take home titles. Cullman's Bernarda Tizapa posted a time of 17:49.82 to capture the girls' individual crown and in the boys' race, Adam Mangum edged Vinemont's Ethan Lemons with a time of 15:08.52 to take an individual title and help the 'Cats win the team championship.

Cullman's girls edged Randolph by just one point to win their race while the boys pulled away from Randolph by a margin of 46 points. Anna Shirey took home a third-place finish with a time of 19:29.10 and in the boys' race, Vinemont's Ethan Lemons placed second after running a 15:09.40 and Cullman's William Nichols rounded out the top three with a 15:15.55.

GIRLS' LOCAL INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

CULLMAN
(1ST PLACE - 32 POINTS)
- 1st Bernarda Tizapa: 17:49.82
- 3rd Anna Shirey: 19:29.10
- 5th Tess Heaton: 19:58.74
- 9th Joshlyn Hudson: 20:37.51
- 15th Caitlin Bates: 22:28.13
- 20th Grace Thompson: 23:12.93

FAIRVIEW
- 16th Monse Moreno: 22:29.96
- 22nd Zohie Ballenger: 24:54.25
- 27th Brianna Lodge: 26:12.48

VINEMONT
- 11th Kendall Harbison: 21:06.63

WEST POINT
- 18th Kali Marsh: 22:39.47
- 26th Hannah Shedd: 25:53.39

ST. BERNARD
- 21st Kathleen George: 23:37.26
- 25th Sara Barck: 25:01.00

BOYS' LOCAL INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

CULLMAN
(1ST PLACE – 18 POINTS)
- 1st Adam Mangum: 15:08.52
- 3rd William Nichols: 15:15.55
- 4th Troy Adkison: 15:17.16
- 6th Nicholas Wood: 15:31.92
- 8th Harold Sheffield: 16:06.01
- 15th Charlie Worley: 16:51.61
- 31st Walker Huddleston: 18:11.52
- 35th David Hudson: 19:00.64
- 43rd Braxton Williams: 19:57.16
- 44th Reid Huddleston: 20:11.74
- 47th Jonathan Medina: 20:33.73

ST BERNARD
(3RD PLACE – 72 POINTS)
- 10th Eli Loyd: 16:16.56
- 12th Joseph Arriaga: 16:31.69
- 16th Nikolas Borths: 16:53.71
- 19th David De Jesus: 17:03.97
- 20th Jiovany Aguilar-Arriaga: 17:07.84
- 30th Peter Tran: 18:11.30
- 34th Francisco Tona: 18:59.86
- 37th Cole Bissot: 19:23.14
- 46th Daniel Bamberry: 20:24.52
- 49th Adrian Cortez: 21:24.81

FAIRVEIW
(5TH PLACE – 116 POINTS)
- 7th Peyton Bailey: 15:48.97
- 24th Alex England: 17:53.34
- 27th Keegan Hardin: 18:00.53
- 33rd Will Bailey: 18:55.68
- 41st Jacob Hankins: 19:37.04
- 50th Tyler Tankersley: 21:29.73

VINEMONT
- 2nd Ethan Lemons: 15:09.40
- 21st Will Rhodes: 17:26.42
- 51st Nathan Callio: 21:39.82

WEST POINT
- 32nd Pierce Lynn: 18:32.28
- 40th Gabriel Laney: 19:29.66
- 52nd Nick Overton: 21:57.64



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The Lady Bearcats were winners at Monday night's North Alabama Twilight Classic thanks in part to a first-place individual finish by Bernarda Tizapa.

2020 game times, networks announced for 5 Alabama football games

UA Athletics
rolltide.com

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. – Alabama football's games times and network pairings for five contests during the upcoming 2020 season were announced on Tuesday morning. The Crimson Tide will play on CBS three times while two other contests will air on ESPN.

Alabama will kick off the season on ESPN with a 6 p.m. CT start at Missouri on Sept. 26.

The Tide will then return home for a 2:30 p.m. matchup with Texas A&M on CBS.

Alabama's contest with Georgia at Bryant-Denny Stadium on Oct. 17 is set for a primetime 7 p.m. kickoff on CBS.

On Halloween, the Crimson Tide will host the Mississippi State Bulldogs at 6 p.m. on ESPN.

The Crimson Tide's bye comes on Nov. 7 before a trip to Baton Rouge on Nov. 14. Alabama and LSU will air on CBS with a 5 p.m. kickoff time at Tiger Stadium.

The SEC Championship Game will be broadcast on CBS from Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta, Ga. on Saturday, Dec. 19 with a time still to be determined.

Alabama's remaining game times and network listings will be announced at a later date.



UA ATHLETICS

The Crimson Tide will play on CBS three times with two other contests confirmed on the ESPN family of networks.

Times, TV networks announced for 3 Auburn games

Greg Ostendorf
AU Athletics

AUBURN, Ala. – With 25 days until the season opener, the Southeastern Conference announced game times and TV networks for three of Auburn's 10 regular-season games on Tuesday.

Auburn will kick off the season on SEC Network with an 11 a.m. CT start at home against Kentucky on Sept. 26. The Tigers won six of their last seven season openers, including victories over Oregon and Washington the past two years, and they have won nine of their last 10 games in the 11 a.m. time slot.

The following week, on Oct. 3, the Tigers will be featured on ESPN when they travel to meet cross-division rival Georgia for a 6:30 p.m. CT game. This will mark the 125th meeting between the two sides. The only other game announced to this point is on Oct. 31 when Auburn welcomes LSU to Jordan-Hare Stadium. The game is slotted for 2:30 p.m. CT and will be televised on CBS.

In July, the SEC established Sept. 26 as the new kickoff for its 2020 football season to allow its universities to focus on the healthy return of their campus communities and the gradual re-introduction of athletics, as the 14 members of the SEC continue to monitor developments related to COVID-19.

Given the unique circumstances of this season, the SEC requested that its television partners make advanced game selections where possible prior to the start of the season to assist the conference and schools with planning and logistics. For any games not chosen before the start of the season, the normal 12- or six-day selection process will be used during the season. The 2020 SEC football season will be comprised of a 10-game conference-only schedule and the SEC Championship Game will be played Dec. 19 at Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta, rescheduled from the original date of Dec. 5. The schedule will include one mid-season open date for each school, and a Dec. 12 open date for all schools.

UNA to resume fall football practice Tuesday

UNA Athletics
roarlions.com

FLORENCE, Ala. – The University of North Alabama will re-start its 2020 football pre-season camp Tuesday when the Lions take the field at 3:45 p.m.

UNA initially opened pre-season practice on August 7 in preparation for a September 7 opener but halted work the next day. On August 12 the Big South Conference cancelled its 2020 conference slate of games but allowed member schools to schedule four non-conference games. UNA then announced it's revised 2020 fall schedule on August 18.

"It feels different in that we are just starting practice at a point in the year where we are normally playing games," said UNA head coach Chris Willis.

"It's like a second fall camp, but we are excited to get back on the field and we will do the best that we can to get in the best mental and physical shape that we can.

"I know our players are excited and ready to get started."

The Lions revised 2020 schedule now has UNA opening the season at Liberty University in Lynchburg, Va., on Oct. 3.

"October 3 is a ways off and that gives us a chance to get back on the field and get in some type of routine," Willis said. "I think our guys are in good physical shape but now we have a month to engage in football X's and O's, offense vs. defense and special teams and get in mental and physical playing shape."

Willis praised the work done by UNA Head Athletic Trainer Josh Penny and his staff.

"Our folks have had a really good plan in place, and I believe they have a good handle on it," Willis added.

Weather permitting, the Lions will practice at 3:45 Tuesday through Friday and will practice at Braly Stadium on Saturday morning at 9:50.



UNA ATHLETICS

UNA is set to resume its fall practice Tuesday.

Book-It Virtual 5K, more on tap from Cullman libraries

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The inaugural Friends of the Public Libraries of Cullman County (FPLCC) Book-It Virtual 5K Run/Walk will take place Sept. 25-30, 2020 to support the Cullman County Public Library System (CCPLS).

FPLCC Secretary Renee Welsh and CCPLS Director Sharon Townson talked with The Tribune about the event and what's happening at the library.

"The Friends of the Public Libraries of Cullman County are sponsoring their Inaugural Book It 5K, and it is virtual!" smiled Welsh. "A virtual race is a race without the big crowds, the long lines, and the pressure of running with other participants, where you can run, jog, walk, or stroll on a road on a treadmill, in a park, at a gym or on a track and a race where you run/walk at your own pace within the dates provided. Run/walk solo on your own terms. It's a pandemic safe-to-do activity (social distancing approved), keeps you fit and strong and benefits a great cause."

How does the 5K support the CCPLS?

Welsh answered, "All proceeds from the Virtual Book-It Run/Walk will support the ongoing needs of the Cullman County Public Library System - from infrastructure improvements and furniture to electronic media and printed materials."

Townson added, "Friends of the Public Libraries of Cullman County have offered many programs, events and fundraisers this past year. The 5K is another way to raise funds for the library as well as bring awareness to the libraries across Cullman County."

"And please - snap a selfie at the finish line - or with family and friends during the run/walk!" said Welsh. "We have included a 1-Mile Fun Run for those who have little ones. Everyone can participate!"

How does it work?

Register for Book-It 5K and you can run or walk the 5K - but you decide when (between Sept. 25-30) and where. Simply upload your results to the registration site. You can use any of the numerous running apps and fitness devices that can help with distance and timing.

Register at https://raceroster.com/events/2020/33358/1st-annual-book-it-virtual-5k.

Registration is $25 for the 5K and $15 for the 1-Mile Fun Run.

FPLCC support

"Our mission is to support library services and programs for all branches of the Cullman County Public Libraries by fundraising and encouraging community awareness," said Welsh. "We are committed to investing not only in our libraries, but also in our patrons. It might sound strange to think of libraries as an investment, but studies show that libraries are crucial economic engines. The Cullman County libraries are an economic and social lifeline for ALL Cullman residents. Libraries expose children to reading, they provide non-reading resources for all ages. Libraries strengthen community ties and most importantly, library cards are free. Libraries offer so many resources to everyone. They can be truly life-changing for people who otherwise would not have access to educational and recreational activities."

Townson offered the CCPLS' perspective on how the Friends fit in saying, "One of the main purposes of a Friends group is to raise awareness of libraries. Fundraisers such as the 5K are a great way to reach out to specific community members that enjoy a healthy lifestyle, enjoy running or walking and/or simply want to support area libraries. Grant writing is key in improving library services in our area. There are grants available only to nonprofit groups that meet the IRS 501(c)(3) requirements. This Friends group is able to apply for those grants where the library itself would not qualify. We have received several grants this year that improved summer programs and helped grow our collection, both print and electronic. There was also a grant to provide a new program for young readers; the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten recently started to encourage early literacy to preschoolers across our county."

What is the importance of a revitalized public library system?

Welsh: "Now, more than ever, The Friends recognize our libraries are a vital force for the Cullman County community. During these challenging times, all of our branches have been a safe, accessible and free educational resource center. We recently celebrated the great work by the Alabama Supercomputer Authority, the installation of high-speed broadband network enhancement for all of the branches.

"Think about the power-up in that action – a resident can visit one of the libraries and gain internet access to manage their educational or financial or career-finding needs. And for me, as a retired aerospace engineer – libraries preserve the history of this great nation – of the world.

"Libraries house centuries of learning and history and truth. The Friends are committed to providing access for all patrons to the past, the present and the future worlds of learning. Our mantra: 'A library is not a luxury – but a necessity of life.'"

Townson: "Public Libraries, like all buildings, need constant attention to keep them in good repair. The municipalities of Hanceville, Garden City, Colony and Holly Pond make sure their public libraries are able to offer materials and services to meet local needs. Updates including shelving, flooring and painting are important to offer a welcoming environment for citizens and to those just passing through these towns. Our community deserves a great space to enjoy discovering new information, technology and recreation. The system's focus moving forward is meeting spaces, technology, programs, services and events to improve the lives of all library users and the community in general."

For community, The Tribune asked readers on its Facebook page to sound off and share what the CCPLS means to them. Below are some of those responses.

Andrea Bishop: "Public Libraries are far more important than we give them credit. Not everyone has access to sources that your library provides. Librarians are unsung heroes. Libraries are a quiet place where you have the knowledge of the entire world right there in one building without the rest of the world's noise to distract you. Support your local library!"

Kerri Roberts: "I love the library! Had a hankering to watch McFarland so went and checked it out during COVID. It's not available on Disney plus. I also checked out some books. Such an asset to our community."

Jan Brandenburg: "I love, love, love our library. I am an avid reader and have been reading even more during this pandemic. I could never afford to buy as many books as I read. Our library always has such a good selection to choose from; the staff is helpful and super friendly and, of course, there is that library smell that we know and love."

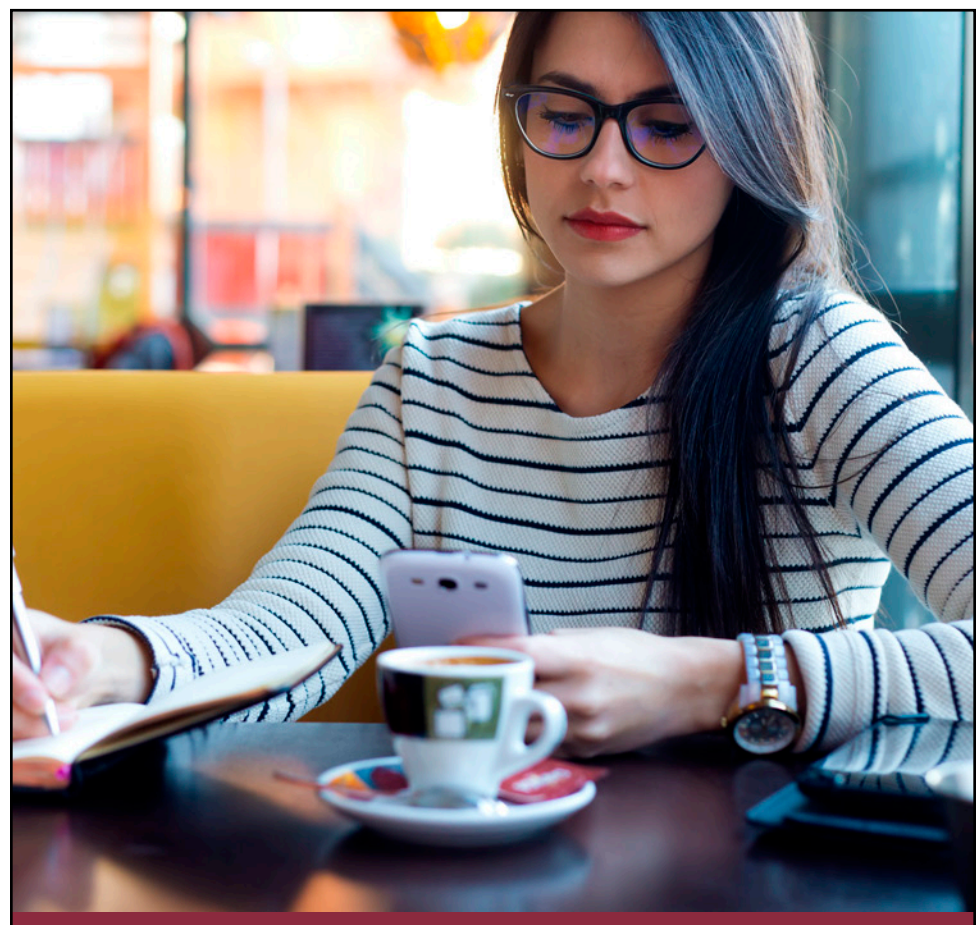
Andee Meyer: "I love the library! Nothing compares to holding an actual book in your hands and getting lost in it! As a stay at home mom of twins, reading while my toddlers sleep is my form of self-care. And they love for me to read to them as well"

There were some comments about ways in which community members believe the library should be improved, both cosmetically and by increasing its stock of available books. All feedback has been shared with the library. (http://bit.ly/CCPLSFeedback)

Find out more at www.facebook.com/cullmancountypubliclibrarysystem and www.facebook.com/fotplocc.









Sports

10:00 a.m. FSEE MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Boston Red Sox.
GOLF European PGA Tour Golf ISPS HANDA UK Championship, Final Round.
11:00 a.m. ESPN 2020 U.S. Open Tennis Second Round. (Live)
2:00 p.m. FSEE MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Boston Red Sox.
5:00 p.m. ESPN2 2020 U.S. Open Tennis Second Round. (Live)
5:30 p.m. ESPN NBA Basketball Miami Heat vs Milwaukee Bucks. (Live)
6:00 p.m. ESPN2 2020 U.S. Open Tennis Second Round. (Live)
FS1 MLS Soccer Inter Miami CF at Atlanta United FC. (Live)
6:15 p.m. FSEE MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Boston Red Sox. (Live)
7:00 p.m. WABM USL Soccer North Carolina FC at Birmingham Legion FC. (Live)
TNT All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (Live)
USA NHL Hockey (Live)
8:00 p.m. ESPN NBA Basketball Oklahoma City Thunder vs Houston Rockets. (Live)
8:30 p.m. FS1 MLB Baseball Oakland Athletics at Seattle Mariners. (Live)
10:00 p.m. FSEE MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Boston Red Sox.

Movies

7:30 a.m. SHOW "Stepmom" ★★ (1998) Julia Roberts
8:00 a.m. TCM "La Cienaga" ★★★ (2001) Mercedes Morán. An Argentine matriarch and her cousin attempt to cope with their large families and a sweltering summer.
TMC "Spy Kids" ★★★ (2001) Antonio Banderas When a technical genius kidnaps retired spies, only their children can save them.
8:30 a.m. AMC "Public Enemies" ★★★ (2009) Johnny Depp. Premiere. Depression-era outlaw John Dillinger becomes the fledgling FBI's most-wanted criminal and a folk hero to much of America's downtrodden public.
8:45 a.m. MAX "Untamed Heart" ★★★ (1993) Christian Slater A Minneapolis waitress falls for a shy busboy who thinks his heart came from a baboon king.
8:50 a.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.
9:30 a.m. TMC "Paul Blart: Mall Cop" ★★ (2009) Kevin James
9:35 a.m. SHOW "Sunshine Cleaning" ★★★ (2008) Amy Adams (Premiere) Hoping to create a better life for herself and her son, a cleaning woman starts a crime-scene-cleanup business with her unreliable sister.
10:00 a.m. FREE "Sweet Home Alabama" ★★ (2002) Reese Witherspoon.
FX "Deepwater Horizon" ★★★ (2016) Mark Wahlberg. Chief electronics technician Mike Williams and other crew members fight for survival when the Deepwater Horizon drilling rig explodes on April 20, 2010, in the Gulf of Mexico.
TCM "Yolanda and the Thief" ★★½ (1945) Fred Astaire.
10:30 a.m. MAX "Wanderlust" ★★½ (2012) Paul Rudd
10:48 a.m. HBO "Downton Abbey" ★★★ (2019) Hugh Bonneville The beloved Crawleys and their intrepid staff prepare for the most important moment of their lives. A royal visit from the king and queen of England soon unleashes scandal, romance and intrigue — leaving the future of Downton hanging in the balance.
11:05 a.m. TMC "Mississippi Grind" ★★★ (2015) Ryan Reynolds Convinced that his newfound friend is a good-luck charm, a gambling addict takes the man on a road trip to a high-stakes poker game in New Orleans.
11:15 a.m. SHOW "The Spectacular Now" ★★★ (2013) Miles Teller An innocent, bookish teenager begins dating the charming, freewheeling high-school senior who awoke on her lawn after a night of heavy partying.
11:30 a.m. AMC "The November Man" ★★ (2014) Pierce Brosnan.
12:00 p.m. TCM "Call of the Flesh" ★★ (1930) Ramon Novarro.
12:10 p.m. MAX "Keeping Up With the Steins" ★★★ (2006) Jeremy Piven With his parents caught up in preparations for his lavish bar mitzvah, a boy tries to heal the rift between his father and grandfather.
12:30 p.m. FX "Daddy's Home 2" ★★ (2017) Will Ferrell.
12:50 p.m. HBO "Jojo Rabbit" ★★★½ (2019) Roman Griffin Davis Jojo is a lonely German boy who discovers that his single mother is hiding a Jewish girl in their attic. Aided only by his imaginary friend — Adolf Hitler — Jojo must confront his blind nationalism as World War II continues to rage on.
1:00 p.m. SHOW "Scent of a Woman" ★★★½ (1992) Al Pacino A blind ex-colonel takes his preppie guide on a lust-for-life trip to New York.
TMC "Indecent Proposal" ★★½ (1993) Robert Redford
1:40 p.m. MAX "Shallow Hal" ★★½ (2001) Gwyneth Paltrow
1:45 p.m. TCM "Fiesta" ★★½ (1947) Esther Williams.
2:00 p.m. AMC "Dragon: The Bruce Lee Story" ★★★ (1993) Jason Scott Lee. Based on the life of the martial artist from Hong Kong who found fame as a movie star living in danger.
TNT "The Book of Eli" ★★½ (2010) Denzel Washington.
2:25 p.m. BET "Soul Plane" ★★ (2004) Kevin Hart.
2:30 p.m. FX "Transformers: The Last Knight" ★★ (2017) Mark Wahlberg.
3:00 p.m. TMC "Pavarotti" ★★★ (2019) Bono. Featuring never-before-seen footage, concert performances and intimate interviews, filmmaker Ron Howard examines the life and career of famed opera tenor Luciano Pavarotti.
3:30 p.m. TCM "Pan-Americana" ★★ (1945) Phillip Terry.
3:35 p.m. 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.
4:10 p.m. HBO "Birds of Prey (and the Fantabulous Emancipation of One Harley Quinn)" ★★★ (2020) Margot Robbie Harley Quinn faces the wrath of narcissistic crime boss Black Mask and every other thug in Gotham. But things soon even out for Harley when she becomes unexpected allies with three deadly women — Huntress, Black Canary and Renee Montoya.
4:15 p.m. TNT "The Magnificent Seven" ★★½ (2016) Denzel Washington.
4:30 p.m. AMC "Con Air" ★★½ (1997) Nicolas Cage.
BET "Tyler Perry's Madea's Big Happy Family" ★★ (2011) Tyler Perry.
5:00 p.m. FREE "Alice in Wonderland" ★★½ (2010) Johnny Depp.
TCM "Latin Lovers" ★★½ (1953) Lana Turner.
TMC "At Eternity's Gate" ★★★ (2018) Willem Dafoe Famed but tormented artist Vincent van Gogh spends his final years in Arles, France, painting masterworks of the natural world that surrounds him.
5:10 p.m. USA "Walking Tall" ★★ (2004) The Rock.
5:25 p.m. SHOW "Saved!" ★★ (2004) Jena Malone (Premiere)
6:00 p.m. FX "The First Purge" ★★ (2018) Y'lan Noel. Premiere.
7:00 p.m. AMC "The Day After Tomorrow" ★★½ (2004) Dennis Quaid.
PARMT "The Italian Job" ★★★ (2003) Mark Wahlberg. A master thief and his crew plan to steal back a fortune in gold bullion after they lose it to a double-crossing gang member.
TCM "Sweet Charity" ★★★ (1969) Shirley MacLaine. A hostess in a seedy dance hall hopes for real love and romance, meeting Oscar and Vittorio along the way.
MAX "54" ★★ (1998) Ryan Phillippe (Premiere)
SHOW "The Karate Kid" ★★★½ (1984) Ralph Macchio A New Jersey teen moves to California, meets bullies and learns karate from a handyman, Mr. Miyagi.
7:30 p.m. FREE "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" ★★★ (2005) Johnny Depp. A poor boy and four spoiled children win a tour through the incredible factory of an odd confectioner.
8:00 p.m. FX "The Purge: Anarchy" ★★ (2014) Frank Grillo.
HBO "Godzilla: King of the Monsters" ★★ (2019) Kyle Chandler
8:35 p.m. MAX "Impostor" ★★ (2001) Gary Sinise (Premiere)
9:00 p.m. TNT "The Magnificent Seven" ★★½ (2016) Denzel Washington.
9:10 p.m. SHOW "The Karate Kid Part II" ★★½ (1986) Ralph Macchio (Premiere)
9:30 p.m. AMC "G.I. Jane" ★★★ (1997) Demi Moore. A female Navy SEALs recruit completes rigorous training under a tough officer's command.
PARMT "Hancock" ★★½ (2008) Will Smith.
9:45 p.m. TCM "All That Jazz" ★★★½ (1979) Roy Scheider. A Broadway choreographer chain-smokes, pops pills and overworks his way to open-heart surgery.
10:00 p.m. CMTV "The Guardian" ★★½ (2006) Kevin Costner.
FX "The Purge: Election Year" ★★½ (2016) Frank Grillo.
10:15 p.m. MAX "Mary Queen of Scots" ★★½ (2018) Saoirse Ronan

WEDNESDAY EVENING — MOVIES — SEPTEMBER 2, 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	USL Soccer North Carolina FC at Birmingham Legion FC. From BBVA Compass Field in Birmingham, Ala. (N) (Live)				Dateline A former hockey player's wife's murder.		Dateline "The Collector" The murder of a coin collector.	
WBIQ-PBS	4	Splash and Bubbles (El)	Peg & Cat (El)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Nature "Equus: Story of the Horse: Origins" Relationship between humans and horses.			Nature Relationship between humans and horses. (Part 2 of 2)			Suze Orman's Ultimate Retirement Guide	
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	America's Got Talent Five acts move on to the semi-finals. (N)		(:01) Ellen's Game of Games		Chicago Med Detectives question Dr. Crockett.		WVTM 13 News at 10p	Tonight Show-J. Fallon
WBRC-FOX	7	WBRC FOX6 News at 5pm	WBRC FOX6 News	WBRC FOX6 News at 6pm	Inside Edition (N)	MasterChef "One Pan Wonder; Family Reunion" Creating a one-pan dish.				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)	Big Brother Houseguests vie for the power of veto. (N)		Tough as Nails "Finish the Job" (Season Finale) The final five compete for the prize. (N)				CBS42 News 10pm (N)	Late Show-Colbert
WTTO-CW	9	The Goldbergs	2 Broke Girls	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The 100 "The Stranger" The group struggles with a new foe.		Coroner "All's Well" Jenny hosts Thanksgiving dinner. (N)		Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	The Andy Griffith Show	The Andy Griffith Show
WPXH-ION	11	Law & Order "Hands Free" Body parts in trash piles.		Law & Order Victim testifies against a war criminal.		Law & Order "Nowhere Man" A prosecutor's death.		Law & Order Mob movie might be a motive for murder.		Law & Order "Vendetta" Baseball fan is stabbed to death.		Law & Order "Gaijin" A tourist is shot to death.	
WABM2-ABC	12	ABC 33/40 News at 5PM	ABC World News	ABC 33/40 News at 6PM	Wheel of Fortune (N)	The Goldbergs "Vacation"	black-ish	The Conners	American Housewife	The Goldbergs "A Fish Story"	The Conners	ABC 33/40 News at 10PM	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!
A&E	42	The First 48 A Tulsa, Okla., teen is fatally shot.		The First 48 Shootout leaves a man dead in Oklahoma.		The First 48 A mother of five is bound and executed.		The First 48 "Bloodline" A stolen bicycle leads to a shooting.		(:01) The First 48: The Case That Haunts Me (N)		(:04) The First 48 A grandfather is gunned down.	
AMC	53	(4:30) ★★ "Con Air" (1997, Action) Nicolas Cage, John Cusack, John Malkovich. Vicious convicts hijack their flight.				★★ "The Day After Tomorrow" (2004, Action) Dennis Quaid, Jake Gyllenhaal, Ian Holm. Global warming leads to worldwide natural disasters.					★★★ "G.I. Jane" (1997, Drama) Demi Moore, Viggo Mortensen, Anne Bancroft.		
ANPL	47	Lone Star Law Alleged wolves being kept as pets.		Lone Star Law "Wet and Wild" A festival attracts thousands.		Lone Star Law: Uncuffed "So Many Deer, Such Little Time" Boone confronts a disgruntled hunter. (N)				North Woods Law: Still Hunting Woman with a wild squirrel.		North Woods Law Searching for an injured eagle.	
BET	55	(4:30) ★★ "Tyler Perry's Madea's Big Happy Family" (2011, Comedy-Drama) Tyler Perry, Shad "Bow Wow" Moss.				House of Payne	House of Payne	Assisted Living	Assisted Living (N)	House of Payne	House of Payne	Assisted Living	Assisted Living
BRAVO	58	The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills "Unforgivable"		The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills		The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (N)		The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills "Reunion Part 1" (N)		Race in America: A Movement Not a Moment A roundtable dialogue on race relations.			Cash Cab
CMTV	61	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	★★ "The Guardian" (2006, Drama) Kevin Costner.	
CNBC	35	(4:00) Fast Money (N) (Live)		Shark Tank Military members and veterans.		Shark Tank Toilet training kit for cats.		Shark Tank Traditional handheld Argentinian snack.		Jay Leno's Garage Jay puts out a fire at an airport. (N)		Jay Leno's Garage Jay and Tim Allen discuss iconic cars.	
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	(:15) South Park Animated. The boys start a talent agency.		(5:50) South Park	(:25) South Park	South Park	South Park "Succubus"	South Park "Gnomes"	South Park	South Park	South Park "Kenny Dies"	The Daily Show	(:45) South Park
DISN	49	Jessie "Basket Case"	Jessie	Raven's Home	Raven's Home	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	The Owl House	Amphibia	Big City Greens	Big City Greens
DSC	43	Expedition Unknown A cult leader's lost treasure.		Expedition Unknown: Uncovered (N)		Expedition Unknown (N)		Dodgeball Thunderdome "Exploding Red Ball" (N)		Growing Belushi Jim and Chris are back at square one. (N)		(:01) Rob Riggle: Global Investigator "The Holiest of Grails"	
E!	21	The Kardashians	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	The Soup (N)	Nightly Pop (N)
ESPN	29	NBA Countdown (N) (Live)	NBA Basketball Miami Heat vs Milwaukee Bucks. Conference Semifinal action, Game 2. (N) (Live)			NBA Basketball Oklahoma City Thunder vs Houston Rockets. First Round action, Game 7. (If necessary). (N) (Live)							SportsCenter W/Van Pelt
ESPN2	30	2020 U.S. Open Tennis Second Round. (N) (Live)		2020 U.S. Open Tennis Second Round. From USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center, in Flushing, New York. (N) (Live)								NFL Live	
FOOD	45	Guy's Grocery Games "Fan-Tastic Food"		Guy's Grocery Games "Family Food Feud"		Guy's Grocery Games Chefs make a fast food favorite.		Guy's Grocery Games "Ultimate Grocery List" (N)		Guy's Grocery Games (N)		Guy's Grocery Games Former baseball players team up.	
FREE	48	★★ "Alice in Wonderland" (2010, Children's) Johnny Depp, Mia Wasikowska, Helena Bonham Carter. Alice, now a teen, returns to Underland.				★★★ "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" (2005) Johnny Depp, Freddie Highmore. Five children tour the wondrous factory of an odd confectioner.						The 700 Club Bishop Harry Jackson discusses his book.	
FS1	20	NASCAR Race Hub (N) (Live)		MLS Soccer Inter Miami CF at Atlanta United FC. (N) (Live)					MLB Baseball Oakland Athletics at Seattle Mariners. From T-Mobile Park in Seattle. (N) (Live)				
FSEE	32	InsidetheAssociation	Braves Live! Pregame (N)	(:15) MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Boston Red Sox. From Fenway Park in Boston. (N) (Live)								MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Boston Red Sox.	
FX	28	(2:30) ★★ "Transformers: The Last Knight" (2017)		★★ "The First Purge" (2018, Action) Y'lan Noel. Premiere. All crimes become legal for 12 hours during the first Purge.				★★ "The Purge: Anarchy" (2014) Frank Grillo, Carmen Ejogo. Five strangers band together to survive a night of mayhem.				★★ "The Purge: Election Year" (2016) Frank Grillo.	
GOLF	82	Golf Central (N) (Live)	Payne Stewart Award (N) (Live)	Golf Central		Payne Stewart Award		GOLF Films		GOLF Films		Golf Central	Payne Stewart Award
HALL	72	"Autumn Dreams" (2015, Romance) Jill Wagner, Colin Egglesfield. A couple is forced to reunite to annul their marriage.				"Marrying Mr. Darcy" (2018) Cindy Busby, Ryan Paevey. Elizabeth and Donovan's trip to the altar is lively and unpredictable.				The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls
HGTV	46	Property Brothers "Floored by the Renovation"		Property Brothers A renovation is riddled with issues.		Property Brothers: Forever Home (N)		Vacation House Rules "Ski Cottage" (N)		(:01) House Hunters (N)	House Hunters International	(:01) House Hunters	House Hunters International
HIST	40	Forged in Fire Smiths forge blades from pipe wrenches.		Forged in Fire Smiths create a boar spear.		Forged in Fire Smiths forge a canister Damascus blade.		Forged in Fire Recreating the German Dussage Sword.		(:03) Forged in Fire "Summer Forging Games Part 1"		(:03) Forged in Fire "Summer Forging Games Part 2"	
LIFE	23	Married at First Sight "The Honeymoon is Over" Five couples start their lives together.			Married at First Sight (N)	Married at First Sight "You Can Get Out of This!" Five couples adjust to daily life. (N)				(:03) Marrying Millions Erica's surprise for Rick's birthday. (N)		(:03) Married at First Sight "Couples' Cam: Parting Ways"	
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	Underworld, Inc. Automobile security and car thieves.		Drugs, Inc. "Marijuana" The marijuana industry is booming.		Drugs, Inc.: The Fix The tourist industry in Las Vegas.		Drugs, Inc.: The Fix "Building an Empire" (N)		(:03) Drugs, Inc.: The Fix Enhanced episode. (N)		(:03) Drugs, Inc.: The Fix "Ice Ice Baby"	
PARMT	57	(:04) Two and a Half Men	(:32) Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	★★★ "The Italian Job" (2003, Crime Drama) Mark Wahlberg, Charlize Theron, Edward Norton. A thief and his crew plan to steal back their gold.					★★ "Hancock" (2008, Action) Will Smith, Charlize Theron, Jason Bateman.		
TBS	25	Family Guy	Family Guy	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Full Frontal	Conan "Rory Scoville" (N)	Full Frontal
TCM	79	★★ "Latin Lovers" (1953) Lana Turner, Ricardo Montalban. A rich girl finds out about romance from a fortune hunter.				★★★ "Sweet Charity" (1969, Musical) Shirley MacLaine, John McMartin, Ricardo Montalban. A New York dance-hall hostess searches for true love.					(:45) ★★★ "All That Jazz" (1979, Drama) Roy Scheider, Jessica Lange, Ann Reinking.		
TLC	24	My 600-Lb. Life Zsaylnn urgently needs to lose weight.	My 600-Lb. Life Pauline's addiction to food; her son.			My 600-Lb. Life "Alicia's Story" Alicia fears her food addiction.				My 600-Lb. Life "Alicia and Pauline" Alicia's relationship.			
TNT	26	(4:15) ★★ "The Magnificent Seven" (2016, Western) Denzel Washington, Chris Pratt, Ethan Hawke.				All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (N) (Live)				★★ "The Magnificent Seven" (2016) Denzel Washington. Mercenaries battle a ruthless industrialist in the Old West.			
USA	27	(:10) ★★ "Walking Tall" (2004, Action) The Rock, Johnny Knoxville. A sheriff and a deputy try to rid their town of thugs.				NHL Hockey (N) (Live)						Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best
WE	71	Law & Order "Star Crossed" A car salesman is murdered.		Law & Order A makeup mogul is embroiled in scandal.		Law & Order Teen is accused of shooting a cop.		Law & Order "Genius" Detectives suspect a gifted writer.		Law & Order "Maritime" Missing football player.		Law & Order "Seer" Psychic vision.	
HBO	518	"Birds of Prey (Fantabulous Emancipation of Harley)"		Lovecraft Country "Whitey's on the Moon"		Lovecraft Country Leti awakens spirits stuck in a house.		★★ "Godzilla: King of the Monsters" (2019) Kyle Chandler. Godzilla collides with Mothra, Rodan and King Ghidorah.				(:15) Hard Knocks: Los Angeles	
MAX	549	(:15) ★ "The Invisible" (2007, Suspense) Justin Chatwin. Premiere. The victim of a violent attack hovers in limbo. 'PG-13'				★★ "54" (1998) Ryan Phillippe. A young blue-collar man discovers the '70s disco scene. 'R'			(:35) ★★ "Impostor" (2001, Science Fiction) Gary Sinise. Premiere. 'PG-13'			(:15) ★★ "Mary Queen of Scots" (2018) Saoirse Ronan.	
SHOW	578	(3:35) "Hustlers" (2019)	(:25) ★★ "Saved!" (2004) Jena Malone. A pregnant teenager faces ostracism. 'PG-13'			★★★ "The Karate Kid" (1984) Ralph Macchio. A Japanese handyman teaches a teenager to defend himself. 'PG'				(:10) ★★ "The Karate Kid Part II" (1986) Ralph Macchio. While visiting Okinawa, Daniel battles his mentor's foes. 'PG'			
TMC	598	★★★ "At Eternity's Gate" (2018) Willem Dafoe. Famed artist Vincent van Gogh paints masterworks of nature. 'PG-13'				"Official Secrets" (2019, Drama) Keira Knightley, Matt Smith. A British intelligence officer turns into a whistleblower. 'R'				"Red Joan" (2018, Drama) Judi Dench. A British woman becomes a Soviet spy. 'R'			"Backstabbing for Beginners"

Best Bets

8 p.m. on WTTO
Coroner

Jenny and Ross (Serinda Swan, Ehren Kassam) invite her dad, Gordon (Nicholas Campbell), and mother-in-law (Arsinée Khanjian) to spend Thanksgiving with them, along with best pal Sabrina (guest star Jeananne Goossen) and colleague Alison (Tamara Podemski) in the new episode "All's Well." Liam (Éric Bruneau) responds to her emergency call when the plumbing breaks down, but the day totally hits the skids when an unidentified corpse turns up on Jenny's property. Roger Cross also stars.

8 p.m. on BET
Assisted Living

The wildly prolific writer-director-producer Tyler Perry is the creator of this new sitcom, which opens as family man Jeremy (Na'im Lynn) loses his job. Reeling from this painful development, Jeremy decides to move his family back to his Georgia hometown to help his grandfather (J. Anthony Brown), who has just bought a dilapidated home for the elderly. Things look grim until Leroy and Cora Brown (David and Tamela Mann, reprising their "Meet the Browns" characters) step in to help run things. Another new episode immediately follows.

8 p.m. on HGTV
Vacation House Rules

After lying in neglect for years, a mountaintop cabin understandably is in desperate need of renovation in the new episode "Ski Cottage." Happily, host and contractor Scott McGillivray and designer Debra Salmoni go all in on the makeover, turning the rustic, ramshackle cottage into a stunning ski chalet ready to start generating holiday rental income.

8 p.m. on DIY
Restored

"Farmhouse Style" is the theme of this new episode, in which host Brett Waterman explores the enduring popularity of that design genre. To underscore his points for viewers, he revisits a 1900 Victorian farmhouse owned by a couple about to be married and, later, a 1910 Arts and Crafts farmhouse where the architectural style has been covered up over the decades by subsequent renovation work.

8 p.m. on MTV
Ghosted: Love Gone Missing

Co-hosts Rachel Lindsay and Travis Mills return for another season — this one fully self-shot, due to the pandemic — of helping hapless souls who were left hanging emotionally when someone in their life suddenly severed their connection without explanation. Among this season's featured couples are Joanna, who met and eventually fell for Aaron when he was her rideshare driver in their hometown of East Orange, N.J. Aaron even became a father figure to her little boy, until one day Mr. Right just disappeared without explanation.

9:01 p.m. on HGTV
House Hunters

The new episode "Putting Down Roots in Arkansas" focuses on a couple who are looking to buy a home in Bentonville and settle down with their newborn daughter. The husband is hunting for an imposing, castle-like two-story brick home with a big yard, but she has her heart set on a single-level Craftsman-style home that's less traditional.

9:03 p.m. on LIFE
Marrying Millions

Giving in to Desiry's insistence, Rodney finally introduces her to his parents in the new episode "Birthdays, Babies, and Blowups." It doesn't take long, however, for Desiry to learn that some secrets are better left unrevealed. Meanwhile, Kattie and Kevin reach a stalemate in their relationship after he firmly refuses to help pay her rent, a move that leaves her doubting whether he even loves her.



Scott McGillivray hosts "Vacation House Rules" on HGTV.

LIFESTYLE: Fall reading list

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CULLMAN, Ala. – It may not feel like it right now, but fall will be here soon. If falling leaves and (hopefully) temperatures make you want to cozy up in a blanket with a good book, here are five to choose from, courtesy of Cullman County Public Library System Director Sharon Townson.

"THE WHISPER MAN"
Alex North

For those who have caught up on the latest psychological American thrillers this summer (Michael Connolly's "Night Fire," David Baldacci's "Walk the Wire," Nevada Barr's "What Rose Forgot") – check out Alex North's "The Whisper Man." Several decades ago, a serial killer known as "The Whisper Man" abducted and killed several young children in a small English town.

Recently, a young boy has been abducted and it appears that "The Whisper Man" has returned —but wait – he's still in jail. Is there a copycat on the loose? An outstanding English thriller – North holds the reader with his suspenseful first-person narration while adding supernatural possibilities. It is North's first crime drama published in 2019 – and tantalizes the reader on the first page, "It's not going to be easy, and I need to start with an apology. Because over the years I've told you many times that there's no such thing as monsters. I'm sorry that I lied." It's a page turner, and you will need to keep the lights on!

"THE TATTOOIST OF AUSCHWITZ"
Heather Morris

Based on a true story, in 1942 in Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp, Lale is the young man responsible for tattooing identification numbers on the arms of all new arrivals. New prisoner Gita catches Lale's attention and it is love at first sight. Lale vows he will marry Gita once they are free. They risk it all to spend time with each other while imprisoned. Lale and Gita suffer through many horrifying events at the hands of the Nazi guards. Hard to read, hard to put down: an unforgettable love story of survival, hope and healing.

"HERE'S HANK: BOOKMARKS ARE PEOPLE TOO!"
Henry Winker, AKA The Fonz

Most kids love funny books. The spot-on humor in "Bookmarks are People Too!" keeps the reader laughing and eager to see what happens next. This is the first book in the series and has a bully and best friend. Hank is a goofy second grader who struggles when he reads but is bright and funny. In this book, Hank is working hard to learn his lines for an upcoming play. Because he can't read the lines at his auditions, his teacher makes him into a bookmark. Then, another student forgets his lines and Hank ends up saving the day.

One thing that makes this book so special is the font, called Dyslexie, which was developed for people with Dyslexia, but makes reading easier for anyone with any kind of vision problems. Henry Winkler is Dyslexic and has written an entire series about Hank and all of his silly adventures.

"WHERE THE CRAWDADS SING (If you haven't enjoyed this one already!)
Delia Owens

Kya is known to the locals as the Marsh Girl. Abandoned and alone in her little shack, Kya finds her way in life through her love of nature.

Mostly ostracized by the community, Kya receives help from Jumpin and his wife Mabel, who own a local gas station. Jumpin barters with Kya, his gasoline and a little money for her smoked fish and mussels. Mabel makes sure Kya has clothes that fit as she grows. One local young fisherman, Tate Walker, helps Kya learn to read and write, and ultimately changes the course of her life. Both heart-warming and heartbreaking, this coming of age story is full of surprises up to the very end.

And for those who enjoy a good audiobook (also available in print)

"FURIOUS HOURS"
Casey Cep

Not quite a history buff? But you do love a good murder mystery? "Furious Hours" is the book or book on CD for you since it tells a story of murder and fraud that takes place in and around our very own Alexander City and Lake Martin! Unabridged and read by Hillary Huber, "Furious Hours" is written by Casey Cep. Who is sitting in the courtroom, considering turning the trial into another "In Cold Blood" type of non-fiction book? None other than Harper Lee. For Alabamians, the real mystery is the location of Lee's manuscript. Pick up this or one of hundreds of other titles in the book on CD section when you need something to listen to at the Cullman County Public Library Cullman branch.

Parade (from Front)

tempted to run out into parade traffic to retrieve candy from the street.

Daniel said, "We had decided this year- the fair parade committee who is chaired by Steve Murphree and the other members- that we would not let people pass out candy or throw candy from the vehicles, just because of the COVID issue, for the safety. And this was welcome news. My understanding was the mayor said, 'What's a parade without candy?'

"So I agree with that, and it's very refreshing to see that there's a partnership between the City and The Tribune to make sure that the kids will have their candy from the parade this year."

Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs said of the parade, "We're going to try to have a safe one, and feel like, with the City partnering on the candy, the kids will still get that and we'll do it in a safe manner."

Participants in the main parade itself will be instructed by event coordinators not to throw or distribute candy from vehicles or floats in the parade, both because of COVID restrictions and to prevent dangers resulting from children running out into the street to pick up candy.

"It's just not a practical thing to do," said Daniel. "I'm excited that the City of Cullman and The Cullman Tribune are going to do this, so we can have a traditional parade, in the sense that people will be able to see it, but that's just another way for us to try to keep the public safe, and the participants."

Tribune Publisher Noah Galilee said, "It's important to actually give back to your community and not just talk about it. Roughly six weeks ago I began to make back-up plans for fall festivals and other events that could be canceled due to restrictions associated with COVID, and the fair parade was at the top of the list. We have so many residents bringing their children, grandchildren and in some cases great-great-grandchildren to enjoy Cullman's largest parade that to deny all those children of candy would have been cruel.

"When children think about parades they typically think about candy and police cars/fire engines. So with the help of the City of Cullman and Mayor Woody Jacobs, The Cullman Tribune - along with volunteers - will be leading the first-ever Candy Brigade prior to the fair parade.

"We are honored to have the City stepping up to help aide in this event and we hope all who attend enjoy their bags of candy!

"We will be handing out bags of candy to each child along the parade route. We ask that when you see us approaching you allow the children to move up front so we can pass out all the candy as quickly as possible so everyone can enjoy the fair parade.

"Again, thank you Mayor Jacobs, the City of Cullman and the Lions Club for allowing the public an opportunity at a normal parade during these trying times."



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Obituary Announcements: Sept. 2

Elizabeth Lorene Naylor of Cullman passed away Sept. 1, 2020 at the age of 52. She was born in Shreveport, LA April 18, 1968. Elizabeth is preceded in death by her husband Bob Naylor. Graveside services will be Friday, Sept. 4, 2020 at 3 p.m. at Ryan's Creek Baptist Cemetery with Rev. Brandon Stripling officiating. Survivors are son Andrew (Kasey) Johnson; sister Melody (John) Pennington; brothers Lindel (Mary) Hancock, James Joseph Hancock, Kenny Trapp, and Jon (Breanna) Harper; mother Madelle Banks Hancock; father Bill Hancock; grandchildren Sidney and Dorothy Johnson; and several nieces and nephews and other family. Visitation will be Friday, Sept. 4, 2020 at Ryan's Creek Baptist Church from 2-3 p.m. Please send condolences to the family at www.mossservicefh.com Moss Funeral Home directing.

Funeral service details are incomplete for Mrs. Caro Lea McGhee, 76, of Bremen, AL. Mrs. McGhee was born April 17, 1944 and passed from this life Sept. 1, 2020 at Cullman Regional Medical Center. She is survived by her husband Arnold McGhee. Cullman Funeral Home is assisting the family. Friends may sign the online quest book at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

James Monroe Ashley, 79, of Double Springs entered into rest Monday, Aug. 31, 2020 at Walker Baptist Medical Center. He was born Dec. 9, 1940. He was a member of the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. He loved cookouts and spending time with his family. No services are planned at this time. James is survived by his wife Alma Jean Ashley; son Victor Shawn Ashley; daughter Tonya Ashley (Harold) Abbott; bonus sons Wayne (Paula) Abbott and Bobby Abbott; bonus daughter Kay (Dale) Halbrook; grandchildren Josh (Autumn) Lane, Scott Abbott, Ashley Abbott, Michael Ashley, Chris Ashley, Kenny Ashley, Amy (Travis) Fisher, Brittany (Josh) Freeman, Greg (Bella) Abbott, Briana Abbott and Allen Abbott; and great-grandchildren Aron West, Brandon West, Sean Bagwell, Samuel Abbott, Lilah Abbott, Hadley Abbott, Adam Thomas and Aubre Thomas. He was preceded in death by his parents Edwin Ashley and Pearlie Kegg Ashley.

Eugene Miller, 85, of Double Springs passed away Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2020 at Hendrix Health Care and Rehabilitation Center, surrounded by his loving family. He was born Aug. 17, 1935 to Columbus Garfield and Lillie Bell Miller. Eugene was a Baptist minister. Visitation will be Thursday, Sept. 3, 2020 from 5-8 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Double Springs, where the service will be held Friday at 11 a.m. Burial will be at Pleasant Hill #1 in Houston. Brother C.R. Hood will officiate. Eugene is survived by his son Mike Miller; daughters Paula (John) Hill and Gennie (Rodney) Garrison; step-daughter Mayrene Martin; sister Josephine Flanagan; 13 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; a host of nieces and nephews; and his extended family at Hendrix Health Care and Rehabilitation who called him "Big Paw Paw." He was preceded in death by his wife of 38 years, Easter Miller; daughter Shelia Hood; granddaughter Lisa Flanagan; parents Columbus and Lillie Bell Miller; brothers Oliver Miller, R.C. Miller, Henry Miller, Wendell Miller, Johnny Miller, and an infant brother; and sister Willodean Smith. Pallbearers will be Joseph Frost, Jonathan Flanagan, Chuck Stiffler, Ace Phoenix, Michael Boone, Michael Jones, Zachary Hernandez, Heath Overton, and Ryder Andrews.

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HEALTH

Flu vaccine: this year more than ever

Bob Shepard
Contributor

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – "If there was ever a year to be sure you get a flu vaccine, this is it."

That is the recommendation of Erin DeLaney, M.D., assistant professor in the Department of Family and Community Medicine in the School of Medicine at the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

"As we head into influenza season, with the novel coronavirus still circulating in our communities, it is more important than ever for people to get vaccinated against the flu this year," DeLaney said. "COVID-19 has put significant stress on the nation's health care system, and a bad flu season will severely stretch our health care resources."

DeLaney says the flu vaccine will not provide any protection against infection from the novel coronavirus, but it can prevent or minimize the effects of the flu. And while this coronavirus is new and science is still unraveling its secrets, there is evidence that a person can be infected by more than one virus at the same time.

"We don't yet know the precise risk of a dual infection with coronavirus and influenza, but it is certainly a possibility," she said.

"We can safely say that co-infection with both viruses could be serious, even life-threatening."

DeLaney says the time to get a flu shot is in September or early October. Peak flu season is from December to February, and it takes a minimum of two weeks for antibodies against the flu to develop fully following vaccination.

She also cautions against getting the shot too soon, such as in July or August, as the preventive effect will wear off over the subsequent months and flu can linger into spring.

The CDC advises getting a flu shot no later than the end of October," she said. "Of course, even getting a vaccination later in the year is better than no vaccination at all."

There is also no evidence that getting an early vaccination followed by a second booster shot in late winter is effective. A second shot does not increase the number of antibodies that the body produces. The exception is children 6 months to 8 years old who are getting their first influenza vaccination. That protocol calls for two shots, four weeks apart.

Persons over 65, who are at increased risk for influenza, should consider getting a higher-dose vaccination from their medical provider. DeLaney says it is a good idea to check with your medical provider or local pharmacy for availability of the higher-dose vaccine.

"The flu vaccine does not give you the flu. It is safe," DeLaney said. "It can prevent the flu entirely, or limit the severity and duration of a case.

"I can't stress enough how important it is that everyone get a flu vaccine this year. COVID-19 and the flu present with similar symptoms. A bad flu season, on top of the COVID-19 pandemic, could be devastating."



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The flu vaccine can prevent the flu entirely, or limit the severity and duration of a bout with the disease.

AGRICULTURE

Record or near-record yields projected for some Alabama crops

Wendiam Sawadgo
Contributor

The United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) National Agricultural Statistics Service recently released their crop production forecasts for 2020. These projections are as of Aug. 1, and information about the methodology used can be found on the USDA website. The World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates report forecasting marketing year prices was also released.

Some of the key highlights from these reports are as followed:

- Record peanut yields and near-record corn, soybean, and cotton yields are projected for Alabama.

- Despite near-record yields, cotton production in Alabama is expected to be down from 2019 because of a decline in acreage.

- Projected nationwide production of corn, soybeans, and peanuts is up from 2019, but is down for cotton. These estimates were made prior to the derecho that damaged over 10 million corn and soybean acres across Iowa and Illinois. Because of this, corn and soybean production may be lower than originally estimated.

- Corn, soybean, and cotton prices are projected to be down from last year, but these will likely change, depending on the extent of the corn and soybean damage mentioned above.

CORN AND SOYBEANS

Yields

In Alabama, corn production is forecasted to reach its third highest value of all time, up 31% from 2019.

This increased production is driven by what would be near-record yields of 165 bushels per acre, only behind the 167 bushels per acre harvested in 2017.

In the US overall, corn production is forecasted to reach a new record of 15.3 billion bushels, up 12% from 2019. Soybean production is projected to reach 4.4 billion bushels, 25% higher than 2019. Again, these projections come prior to the derecho, so estimates may change.

Prices

Corn prices for the 2020-2021 marketing year are projected at $3.10, which would be $0.50 lower than the estimate for 2019-2020.

This also marks a decline from the $3.35 projected price in July. The price from July increased because of the July forecast that projected an increase in the expected yields nationwide.

Soybean prices are projected at $8.35, which would be down from the $8.55 estimate of 2019-2020. Similar to corn, projected prices are lower than they were in July because of increased yield expectations. However, it is unknown to what extent prices will increase after the potentially large decline in corn production because of the derecho.

PEANUTS AND COTTON

Yields

Peanuts are expected to have the third highest level of production statewide, at 685 million pounds, up 29% from 2019.

This is driven by an expected record yield of 4,100 pounds per acre (up 22% from 2019) and a modest increase in area harvested to 167,000 acres.

Cotton production in Alabama is expected to decline to 950,000 bales, down 8% from 2019. This comes despite an expected yield of 981 pounds per acre (Figure 1), which would rank second all time. It is also driven by a 67,000 acre decline in area harvested from 2019.

Nationwide, peanut production is projected to reach 6.2 billion pounds, up 13% from 2019. The cotton production estimate is 18.1 million bales, which would mark a 9% decline from 2019.



ALABAMA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SYSTEM

Prices

Cotton prices for the marketing year are projected at $0.59 per pound, unchanged from the July projection, and down from the $0.595 cents per pound estimate from last year.

More information

The USDA yield and price projections stated above are all based on the conditions as of Aug. 1.

These may change throughout the rest of the growing season.

This year's actual yields and prices may be different, so keep that in mind when using this information.



