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HEALTH

September is National Recovery Month

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MONTGOMERY, Ala. – September is National Recovery Month and this long-standing, national observance promotes the societal benefits of prevention, treatment and recovery for substance use and mental disorders, as well as promoting that recovery is possible.

Now in its 31st year, Recovery Month celebrates the gains made by those living in recovery.

This year's theme, "Join the Voices for Recovery: Celebrating Connection," spreads the positive message that behavioral health is essential to overall health, prevention works, treatment is effective and people can and do recover.

The Alabama Department of Mental Health, the Division of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services and community providers are stepping up promotion of this month, with a dedicated webpage (https://mh.alabama.gov/recovery-month-2020/) packed with a calendar of virtual events, art and poetry created by individuals in recovery, success stories, anti-stigma information and community provider videos.

ADMH's Division of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services, in partnership with community pro- » PAGE 7



ADMH

Art created by an individual in recovery

– LIFESTYLE –

ART OF SURVIVAL

Persevering through the COVID-19 shutdown



CONTRIBUTED

Local artist Laura Willingham Walker displays one of her many paintings.

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The ripple effects of COVID-19 closures have impacted just about everyone, and local artists are no exception. Many artists rely on arts and craft shows and festivals to showcase their talents, sell their art and build relationships. Most of these events were canceled in the spring, and now, the pandemic is threatening fall shows.

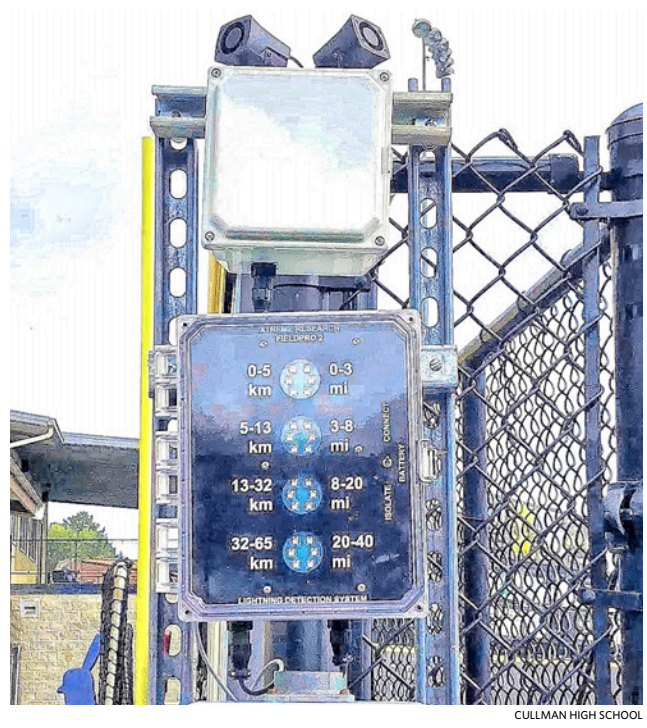
"I normally do 18-25 art festivals a year," Cullman artist Laura Willingham Walker said. "I have had 22 cancelations thus far, and I couldn't have done them all. Sometimes you apply for two or three shows because you never know which ones you will make it into. The shows I do are juried shows because my price points tend to be higher for my originals."

Walker explained that a typical craft show is not ideal for her because people do not typically go to a craft show with the expectation of spending more than $100 for a painting.

"My shows are highly specific and focused on art. I travel the Southeast, but I don't travel more than five hours away just because of my family. I don't want to be further away at this point in time. They are well researched shows. I like to do well established shows that have been going on at least a decade with a » PAGE 7

EDUCATION

Cullman High receives lightning detector through Alabama Senate grant



CULLMAN HIGH SCHOOL

The lightning detection system installed at Cullman High School's athletic fields can detect and determine the distance of strikes up to 40 miles away. » PAGE 3

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Thursday, Sept. 3, 2020 COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Data and Surveillance Dashboard

- Total confirmed cases in AL: 118,601 (+381 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in AL: 10,684
- Total confirmed deaths in AL: 2,120 (+6 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in AL: 113
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co.: 1,448 (-6 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in Cullman Co.: 232
- Total confirmed deaths in Cullman Co.: 15 (+1 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in Cullman Co.: 1
- Total tested in Cullman Co.: 14,290
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 1,617
- Cases in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 133
- Total tested in Alabama: 955,290
- Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 11,463
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 109,986
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 872
- Cumulative no. of hospitalizations in Alabama: 14,801
- Presumed recoveries in Alabama (reported weekly): 51,154

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

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STATE

Ivey announces next phase of Alabama prison program, 3 new facilities

Cullman Tribune Staff
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MONTGOMERY, Ala. – Governor Kay Ivey and the Alabama Department of Corrections (ADOC) on Thursday announced the successful developer teams who submitted proposals in May in response to the ADOC's Request for Proposal (RFP) to improve the state's prison infrastructure. An Evaluation Committee comprised of stakeholders from the ADOC and Alabama Department of Finance, including the Division of Construction Management, conducted a thorough evaluation of the proposals submitted by pre-qualified Developer Teams, and subsequently made award recommendations to ADOC Commissioner Jeff Dunn.

The ADOC intends to enter into negotiations with the following Developer Teams to construct new facilities at the following proposed sites:

- **Facility One:** Alabama Prison Transformation Partners (Star America; BL Harbert International; Butler-Cohen; Arrington Watkins Architects; and Johnson Controls, Inc.) with a proposed site located near AL-139/CR-2 in Bibb County.

- **Facility Two:** CoreCivic (CoreCivic; Caddell Construction; DLR Group; and R&N Systems Design) with a proposed site in Elmore County (multiple locations under review; proposed site to be shared at a later date).

- **Facility Three:** CoreCivic (CoreCivic; Caddell Construction; DLR Group; and R&N Systems Design) with a proposed site located near Bell Fork Road in Escambia County.

"The Alabama Prison Program is vital for the long-term success of our state and communities. We all – legislators, advocates, and taxpayers, alike – can and should agree that we must rebuild Alabama's correctional system from the ground up to improve safety for our state's correctional staff and inmate population, and we must do it immediately," Ivey said. "Given the failing state of the ADOC's existing infrastructure and that the Department already is faced with more than $1 billion in deferred maintenance costs alone, pursuing new construction without raising taxes or incurring debt is the fiscally sound and responsible decision. I am pleased with the integrity of this procurement process thus far and look forward to continuing to work closely with the legislature as we comprehensively address this intricate and important issue that affects us all."

The Evaluation Committee previously identified qualified Developer Teams based on the experience and qualifications of the team lead, equity partners, design and construction teams, and service providers, as well as their ability to adequately meet the financial needs of the Alabama Prison Program.

The Evaluation Committee provided an assessment of the proposals submitted by the Developer Teams including a review of the proposed lease price and financial plan, as well as a technical evaluation of the proposed design. In evaluating the proposed designs, the Evaluation Committee ensured that the Developer Teams proposed sustainable facilities that are safe, secure, and compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the American Correctional Association's guidelines, and other nationally recognized standards, with a driving goal to provide evidence-based rehabilitation to all inmates.

It is estimated that the facilities will feature approximately 37% more programming space per inmate, as well as increased educational, training, and recreational/exercise space, which will provide for a more meaningful visitation experience for inmates and their loved ones.

Additionally, it is projected that there will be four times more celled spaces than open dorms as compared to our current facilities, which will reduce the potential for violent incidents to occur, enhance safety for both correctional officers and inmates, and improve quality of working conditions for staff.

The procurement process will now enter into a confidential negotiation period to ensure and secure the best possible value for the state. The ADOC intends to negotiate long-term leases for each facility. While the ADOC will operate and staff the facilities, the developer teams will provide infrastructure maintenance and life-cycle replacement for the duration of the lease term. The ADOC expects financial close for the facilities to occur in late 2020, at which time the final financial terms will become publicly available.

The ADOC anticipates construction to begin in early 2021. The Department estimates that construction of the new facilities will create thousands of construction jobs: Facility One (Bibb County) – 2,900 construction jobs; Facility Two (Elmore County) – 3,900 construction jobs; and Facility Three (Escambia County) – 2,800 construction jobs.

"This important benchmark demonstrates meaningful progress against our multi-faceted strategy to transform Alabama's correctional system and empowers the ADOC to shift to a rehabilitative model," Dunn said.

"It is no secret that the ADOC is facing real, long-standing challenges, most of which are decades in the making and rooted in inadequate, crowded, and structurally failing facilities. Building new facilities that improve safety and security for staff and inmates and allow for effective inmate rehabilitation is the right and only path forward."

The ADOC also is exploring options surrounding the use of Perry County Correctional Facility in Uniontown as a transitional center for inmates who are preparing to re-enter society, which would be an expansion of contracted services currently provided at the Alabama Therapeutic Education Facility in Shelby County. Providing adequate and evidence-based programming while preparing inmates for re-entry is a critical cornerstone of the Department's rehabilitation strategy.

In the near future, Ivey will issue an Executive Order establishing the Alabama Prison Repurposing Commission, a multi-disciplinary group comprised of legislators, local government officials, and community representatives appointed to conduct a thorough evaluation of the ADOC's existing infrastructure. The Commission will make recommendations as to which ADOC facilities should be retained and renovated as major correctional facilities, which could be renovated and repurposed for another use by the ADOC, and which should be repurposed to serve a different purpose, whether by another public entity or the private sector.

Ivey and ADOC leadership have met with legislators and provided public updates throughout the procurement process, beginning with the Expressions of Interest phase in early 2019. The ADOC posted a request for Expression of Interest (EOI) to improve the state's prison infrastructure on March 27, 2019 and announced the Developer Teams who submitted EOIs on April 18, 2019.

The ADOC issued a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) June 27, 2019. Participation in the RFQ process was mandatory and required interested Developer Teams to respond and submit a Statement of Qualifications (SOQ) by August 26, 2019 to demonstrate the team's financial capacity and technical expertise. An evaluation committee evaluated the SOQs to identify the developer teams qualified to receive the Request for Proposal (RFP).

In November 2019, Ivey and the ADOC announced the four developer teams that qualified to receive the RFP in December 2019. An addendum to the RFP was issued on April 3, 2020, extending the proposal submission deadline due to the impact of COVID-19.

The proposals were due to the ADOC May 14, 2020 and were opened on May 15, 2020. The public opening was held virtually out of an abundance of caution and in line with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommendations on COVID-19 as it relates to large public gatherings in enclosed spaces.

STATE

Alabama begins paying Lost Wages Assistance Program

Tara Hutchison
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – Governor Kay Ivey and Alabama Department of Labor Secretary Fitzgerald Washington announced Thursday that Alabama began paying the Lost Wages Assistance (LWA) Program Sept. 3, 2020. The LWA Program was created by President Donald Trump's memorandum earlier this month in response to the expiration of the Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC) $600 weekly benefit in July.

Alabama has currently been approved for four weeks of benefits:
- Week ending 8/1/20
- Week ending 8/8/20
- Week ending 8/15/20
- Week ending 8/22/20

Future weeks will be applied for on a weekly basis and will be subject to approval.

This program allows Alabama to offer an additional unemployment compensation benefit of $300 per week to eligible unemployment recipients. To be eligible for this benefit, recipients must receive at least $100 in an approved Unemployment Compensation (UC) program weekly benefit amount and must certify that they are unemployed or partially unemployed due to the disruptions caused by COVID-19. Payments will be retroactive to Aug. 1, 2020.

IMPORTANT: It can take up to 24-48 hours for payments to post to accounts. Monday, Sept. 7, is also Labor Day, a banking holiday, which could delay payments.

Funding for this program comes from FEMA disaster relief funds. Early guidance from FEMA and the U.S. Department of Labor indicated that states should be able to receive approximately three weeks' worth of benefits upon approval, with additional weekly approval being granted on a weekly basis, depending on the remaining balance of the fund. However, funding could end at any time; if FEMA funding is exhausted or the federal government enacts new law, or by Dec. 27, 2020, whichever comes first.

Claimants will be notified by ADOL via their Tracker and the U.S. Mail if they are eligible for the payments, and if any additional action is needed on their part. LWA payments will be automatically added to existing benefits in the manner in which the recipient is currently receiving them.

No additional application will be necessary for claimants who have already certified that they are unemployed or underemployed due to disruptions caused by COVID-19.

Alabamians who are unemployed or partially unemployed due to COVID-19 and are currently receiving at least $100 per week in unemployment benefits from one of the following programs will be eligible to receive up to $575 a week, including $300 a week in LWA funds funded by FEMA:

- Unemployment Insurance (UI)
- Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees (UCFE)
- Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemembers (UCX)
- Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC)
- Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA)
- Extended Benefits (EB)
- Trade Readjustment Allowances (TRA)

For more information on unemployment compensation in Alabama, visit www.labor.alabama.gov.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

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!

Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings
The Grace of God group of Alcoholics Anonymous has open AA meetings (all are welcome) Monday and Thursday nights from 7-8 p.m. at the Carriage House, located next to Grace Episcopal Church, 305 Arnold St. NE Cullman. Contact phone numbers: 256-347-1097, 256-841-2209 or 256-708-1340

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.
• Cash or card.
• 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.

Fairview Lions Club Labor Day Car, Truck, Motorcycle Show
• Monday, Sept. 7 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. at Randall Shedd Community Park in Fairview; awards at 1 p.m.
• Registration is $15. All proceeds go to club projects.
• We are looking for vendors for the event (NO FOOD VENDORS). If interested, please contact William Criscoe at 256-385-5596, Mary Criscoe at 256-796-5809, LaQuita Chambers at 256-385-8805.

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.

Cub Scout Fishing Derby
• Cullman and Cullman County youth–Cub Scouting wants you! Now is the time to join the fun and excitement of America's foremost youth program for youth—Cub Scouting. Sign-up nights are currently taking place throughout Cullman and Cullman County.
• Cub Scouting is for youth in the kindergarten through fifth grades. The program combines outdoor activities, sports, academics, and more in a fun and exciting program that helps families teach ideals such as honesty, good citizenship, and respect.
• On Sept. 12 from 9 a.m.-noon, we are hosting a fishing derby for youth interested in joining. Parents can learn more about the local unit's activities and how Scouting can benefit their child.
• For more information, please contact District Director Vicki Rosengarten at 256-272-3523 or Vicki.Rosengarten@scouting.org.
• For more information about finding scouting near you, visit www.beascout.org.

Friends of the Public Libraries of Cullman County Book-It Virtual 5K Run/Walk
• Sept. 25-30
• 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.

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.

CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Sept. 3

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Sept. 3, 2020. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Aug. 31

- domestic violence; CR 1763
- theft of property; CR 1635

Sept. 1

- domestic violence; Hwy. 278 W
- burglary; CR 831
- domestic violence, criminal mischief; CR 1212
- domestic violence, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle; Danes Lane
- unauthorized use of a motor vehicle; CR 984
- violation of a protection order; CR 1711
- domestic violence; CR 1030

Sept. 2

- domestic violence; Hwy. 91
- theft of property; Hwy. 69 S
- unlawful possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1141
- giving false name to law enforcement, attempting to elude; CR 222
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; Hwy. 91
- theft of property; CR 1458
- theft of property; Hwy. 278 E
- domestic violence; CR 1344
- assault; Allendale Lane
- domestic violence; CR 1225
- domestic violence; Christian Street
- domestic violence; CR 1435
- domestic violence; Hwy. 69 S
- domestic violence; Hwy. 91
- theft of property; CR 747
- theft of property; S. Main Street Arab

ARRESTS

Aug. 31

Brolley, Margaret Mary, 60
- DUI- influence of alcohol
- illegal possession of alcohol in a dry county

Callan, Christopher Harold, 52
- harassment

Hill, Sherry Robinson, 51
- harassment

Hines, Timothy Wayne, 49
- first-degree theft of property

Nix, Mark Anthony, 55
- first-degree theft of property

Tanner, Denise Ann, 26
- probation revoked- illegal possession or use of a credit or debit card

Watson, Meagan Lee, 28
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Wimbs, Avery Nathanel, 22
- third-degree burglary
- first-degree theft of property

Sept. 1

Aldridge, Dena Jeau, 41
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Anderson, Steven Matthew, 41
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Bonds, Charles Clay, 27
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Bonds, Tony Ray, 53
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Conley, Donald Allan, 55
- first-degree bail jumping-unlawful possession of a controlled substance
- FTA- DUI- controlled substance

Fields, Ivan Jermaine, 40
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance (2 counts)

Fiero, Mary Ann, 73
- contributing to the delinquency of a minor

Kendall, Stephen James, 30
- writ of arrest- child support

Moore, Jessica Sheree, 38
- FTA- driving without a license
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- resisting arrest

Watson, Ryan Allen, 31
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment
- reckless endangerment

Willingham, Mickey Joe, 57
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

Yates, Justin Lee, 37
- third-degree domestic violence- third-degree criminal mischief
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Sept. 2

Aufderhaar, Phillip Nathaniel, 19
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Baker, Blain Alan, 35
- third-degree domestic violence- reckless endangerment

Copeland Jr., Richard, 50
- FTA- permitting dogs to run at large

Dooley, Tyler Dwight, 26
- murder

Drane, Jacob Andrew, 21
- murder

Goggins, Cassandra Paig, 43
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- trafficking in methamphetamine

Goggins, Kerry Lee, 43
- improper lane usage
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- fourth-degree theft of property
- trafficking in methamphetamine

Johnson, Dan Lee, 43
- fleeing, attempting to elude
- giving false name to law enforcement

Moore, Kimberly Dawn, 48
- illegal possession of alcohol in a dry county
- public intoxication
- resisting arrest

Pugh, Ashley Cheyenne, 20
- second-degree escape

Shipp, John Ray, 69
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Sept. 2
- criminal mischief; Burks Brothers Pools & Spas; 3rd Ave. SW; damaged window; $1,800
- harassing communications; person
- third-degree theft of property; person; Walker St. SW; jewelry, cash

ARRESTS

Sept. 2

Burns, Jonathan S., 39
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property
- FTA- switched tag (2 counts)
- FTA- insurance violation (3 counts)
- FTA- littering
- FTA- driving while suspended
- FTA- driving while revoked

Crenshaw, Ashley R., 28
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (3 counts)
- FTA- public intoxication

Woods III, Penwell L., 31
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

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

Detector (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman High School's (CHS) campus just became a little safer for outdoor activities with the installation this week of a lightning detection system near the school's athletic fields.

The Xtreme Research Corp. Skyscan Fieldpro 2 system installed at the school, according to its instructions, "detects the characteristic electromagnetic emissions from individual lightning strikes and uses patented technology to determine the distance to the detected strike.

"The distances are indicated in four ranges: 0-3 miles; 3-8 miles; 8-20 miles and 20-40 miles.

"This allows you to track the approach of dangerous storm activity."

When the system detects a strike within the programmed range, horns will sound at 120 decibels to warn of danger.

Lightning strikes cause around 200 deaths and hundreds more injuries in the U.S. each year.

The manufacturer pointed out that lightning strikes can be up to six miles long, and that, by the time people actually begin to hear thunder, the storm is usually within four miles of their location.

Lightning deaths and injuries often occur out from the storm itself, where the sky over the victim may still appear clear.

On social media, CHS thanked Sen. Garlan Gudger, R- Cullman for his assistance in getting the system.

On Thursday afternoon, Gudger told The Tribune, "It is from a community service grant that the high school requested through me, through the Senate.

"They told me why they needed it, and even though they didn't have the funding for it immediately with everything going on- with virtual schools and trying to reopen schools this year under COVID- I wanted to make sure that they had that and were protected.

"Of course, any way I can support education, I want to do that, so this is just a small way that I was able to help that particular school that had requested those funds.

"When a parent drops off their child at school, they want to make sure, number one, that they're safe and that their needs are met.

"This is one just to keep our children safe."

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LEGALS

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CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC2020-151

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF BENNIE L. COLLUM, DECEASED.

AMENDED NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to CATHY S. SMITH and KATHLEEN COLLUM PHILLIPS on the 25th day of August, 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.

CATHY S. SMITH and KATHLEEN COLLUM PHILLIPS
Joint Personal Representatives

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune:*

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

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
ROBERT WAYNE COOK * CASE NO.: PC 2019-302
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
BERTIS EDWARD MCGRIFF a/k/a * CASE NO PC 2020-258
BERTIS E. MCGRIFF *
Deceased *

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to **BARRY E. MCGRIFF,** as Personal Representatives of the Estate of BERTIS EDWARD MCGRIFF a/k/a BERTIS E. MCGRIFF, deceased, on the 26th 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.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
JANICE SUE WISENER, * CASE NO.: PC2020-267
*
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to Christopher Jerome Wisener, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Janice Sue Wisener, deceased, on the 3rd day of September, 2020, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

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THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
SEPTEMBER 4, 2020

Fall Camp notebook: Breakthrough year for Big Kat Bryant?

Greg Ostendorf
AU Athletics

AUBURN, Ala. – Big Kat Bryant was plenty disruptive last year. On a defensive line that featured Derrick Brown and Marlon Davidson, two First Team All-SEC selections, it was Bryant who led Auburn with nine quarterback hurries. However, he finished with only 1.5 sacks.

"Obviously, I'm getting to the quarterback," Bryant said. "I'm just not finishing."

It's not unlike Davidson who, as a junior the season before, recorded a team-high 11 quarterback hurries but finished the with only 3.5 sacks.

Davidson turned down the NFL and opted to return for his senior year knowing that if he could turn some of those hurries into sacks, he would be one of the top defensive linemen prospects in the next draft.

"I could've been one of the best in the league," Davidson said last offseason.

"I did that. I have to be better. So, this year is going to be that – finishing the big plays."

Davidson answered that challenge with a breakout senior season that included 12.5 tackles for loss and 7.5 sacks, both team highs. He was voted First Team All-SEC by the coaches, and in April, he was taken by the Atlanta Falcons in the second round of the NFL draft.

With Davidson and Brown gone, the spotlight turns to Bryant. Can he take that next step like Davidson did a year ago and emerge as the next star on Auburn's defensive line?

Before the COVID-19 pandemic, Bryant was working out with different NFL players, learning their technique and how they play. Though there was no spring practice this year, that work carried over to the summer when he returned to campus with the rest of his teammates.

"The guys I worked with back in the spring, I just liked the drills and everything," Bryant said. "I feel like it really contributed to things like footwork and working with my hands. I try to come out here every day and get better. We're practicing now, so I find something every day to attack and try to get better."

Bryant has set a lofty goal for himself in the upcoming season. He wants 10 sacks.

'A WHOLE NEW AUBURN OFFENSE'

It's one thing when the offensive players are talking up Auburn's new offense under first-year coordinator Chad Morris. But when the defensive players start talking amongst themselves about how impressive the offense has been in fall camp, that's saying something.

"Salute to Chad Morris," sophomore linebacker Owen Pappoe said. "We talk about it almost every day in the linebacker room. I can't really say too much about it, but you're going to see this season. It's going to be like a whole new Auburn offense. All the stuff he's brought in is ridiculous. They're looking really good out there."

Though Pappoe wouldn't share too much about the offense, the word from some of the other players during fall camp has been of more explosive plays, more intermediate routes over the middle and finding new ways to utilize the running backs and tight ends in the passing game.



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Auburn buck linebacker Big Kat Bryant.

"Basically, get your playmakers the football," junior running back Shaun Shivers said. "That's what Auburn does. We're here for explosive plays and to get the playmakers the football."

"I would say his plays just get people open a lot more," added senior wide receiver Eli Stove said. "We're going to have more explosive plays down the field. We're going to be throwing the ball a little bit more. I think everybody like the offense. We're doing in practice. We're learning."

RETURNING TO PRACTICE

After a week off because of COVID-related issues, Auburn returned to the practice field Tuesday.

The Tigers are expected to work out Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday this week before holding a second scrimmage Saturday.

The season opener against Kentucky is three-and-a-half weeks away.

"There's definitely an urgency," Auburn head coach Gus Malzahn said Sunday night. "But the bottom line is the health and safety of our players is always going to be first.

"When you're going through this there's a competitive side, but we're always going to put our team first – the mental and physical health of our players.

"We understand we're four weeks out. We feel like we have time to prepare. But, like I said, we'll take it day by day and do the best we can."

Grant Loy senior spotlight: 'Incredibly grateful'

Nelson Garris
AU Athletics

AUBURN, Ala. – While many Auburn seniors are getting nostalgic about their final season on the Plains, quarterback Grant Loy's senior campaign will be both an ending and a beginning as he joins the Auburn roster as a graduate transfer from Bowling Green.

Because of COVID-19, Loy was delayed until summer in getting to meet his new teammates, but he has quickly developed a connection with them. He first entered the transfer portal in November, knowing he was scheduled to graduate from Bowling Green in December with a bachelor's degree in education.

"It was a tough transition," he said. "The transfer portal is a tough place to be because there is so much unknown, especially for a guy like me who only has one season left."

So why Auburn for his final season?

"I fell in love with the coaches right away, and I could just tell they were guys you wanted to be around every day," Loy said. "After being here for about two months and being around the coaches and the guys, I definitely made the right decision. Regardless of whatever happens, I am happy to be here."

Loy grew up in New Washington, Ohio, where he was a multi-sport athlete who played football, basketball, and baseball. At Buckeye Central High School, he won two MVP trophies, was named team captain and was selected to the North Central Ohio Football Coaches Association First Team after throwing for 1,884 yards and 17 touchdowns his senior year.

But Loy was not just a star football player. He holds the Buckeye Central record with 80 stolen bases, while batting .370, and was named the District 6 Player of the Year on the diamond. And on the hardwood, he could have played at the Division II level if he wanted to.

"Sports were fun," Loy said. "My dad was my high school basketball coach, so I kind of grew up in the gym with my little brother. A lot of guys don't have that luxury, so I honestly thought I was going to be a basketball player in college. I actually walked on at Bowling Green, got to run the scout team my first year at quarterback, and earned a scholarship.

"I was good at basketball, but when you are in such a small town, it's not often that someone gets a chance to play Division I. Some guys go play Division II or Division III, but it's not often guys go Division I in sports. I knew the game of basketball, but comparing myself to other guys, I thought to myself, 'All right, I could go Division II because these guys that play Division 1 are no joke. I am not guarding any of them on the perimeter.'"

Football turned out to be a good choice, though it almost didn't happen. It wasn't until his senior year that Loy, with the help of his mother Shelli, started reaching out to recruiters about playing college football.

"My mom helped me out a ton," Loy said. "Just emailing coaches and seeing any way I can get in contact with anybody. Making every phone call she possibly could to get more information. She is the reason I am standing here today."

After agreeing to walk on at Bowling Green, Loy redshirted the 2016 season and then served as the backup for the Falcons in 2017 and 2018. Last fall, he won the starting job and seized the opportunity with 1,137 yards passing, 427 yards rushing and 10 total touchdowns. He earned MAC East Offensive Player of the Week honors following a 20-7 win over Toledo.



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Senior Auburn quarterback Grant Loy.

"This past year was really my first year as a starter at Bowling Green," Loy said. "I had been subbed in here and there, but it was just really good to be out there. And in my first conference game, we pulled an upset that no one really expected us to (a win over rival Toledo)."

A three-time academic All-MAC selection, Loy is now working toward a master's degree in adult education with a minor in sports management from Auburn, but that wasn't the only reason he transferred. He wants a shot at playing at the next level.

"That has always been my dream," he said.

Down the road, Loy hopes he can stay in sports and would love the opportunity to become a broadcaster. For now, though, he's looking forward to the upcoming football season at Auburn.

"I am just incredibly grateful to be a part of Auburn football," he said. "The moment I stepped on campus, I knew it was a special place. I know the tradition here is amazing and the support we have as a program is endless. The first game can't get here fast enough."

Carlton Martial named to the Athletic Preseason All-America Team

Adam Prendergast
Troy Athletics

TROY, Ala. – Troy junior linebacker Carlton Martial was named to his fifth preseason All-America team of the year with The Athletic naming him to their Preseason All-America Second Team.

Martial, a native of Mobile, Ala., was named to the CBS Sports Preseason All-America Second Team and the Pro Football Focus Preseason All-America Second Team last week. A former walk-on for the Trojans, Martial was previously selected to the Walter Camp Preseason All-America First Team and the Phil Steele Preseason All-America Fourth Team. On the conference level, Martial was named the Sun Belt Preseason Defensive Player of the Year and to the league's preseason first team.

Martial is coming off a season in which he became just the 12th player and first underclassman in the last 20 years at the FBS level to finish a season with at least 100 tackles, 15 tackles for loss and three interceptions.

He closed the year with 126 tackles, the most by a Troy player since 2000, 18.5 tackles for loss, the fifth most in a season in Troy history, and three picks.

He was named the No. 35 player in all of college football by Pro Football Focus last season and was named to the PFF All-America Second Team.

He was the only player in the country to rank in the top eight nationally in tackles and tackles for loss.

He recorded double-digit tackles in seven of Troy's games and added seven or more tackles in four other games.

He ended last season as the nation's active leader in forced fumbles per game and ranked seventh among active players in tackles for loss per game.

As a freshman, Martial was named to multiple Freshman All-America teams including USA Today, The Athletic and the Football Writers Association.

2020 Preseason Accolades

Walter Camp First Team All-American

The Athletic Second Team All-American

CBS Sports Second Team All-American

Pro Football Focus Second Team All-American

Phil Steele Fourth Team All-American

Sun Belt Preseason Defensive Player of the Year

Preseason All-Sun Belt First Team

Bednarik Award Watch List

Phil Steele First Team All-Sun Belt



TROY ATHLETICS

Troy linebacker Carlton Martial

STATE

ALEA Troopers: 'Less Drinking, More Thinking' to arrive alive this Labor Day weekend

Senior Trooper Derek Campbell

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – Labor Day weekend marks the end of another summer, with trips to the beach, the lake and other fun-filled destinations. For many, the extended holiday consists of festivities and celebrations that include consuming alcoholic beverages.

The Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA) wishes everyone a safe and enjoyable Labor Day but strongly urges citizens to remember: Drinking and Driving or Drinking and Boating do not mix.

"Safety is one of our top priorities throughout the year, but it's especially important during extended holiday weekends, when there is an elevated number of citizens traveling and enjoying outdoor activities," ALEA Secretary Hal Taylor said. "Our goal is simple; we strive to ensure that Alabama's roadways and waterways are safe for everyone throughout the entire weekend."

This year's holiday travel period is from 12:01 a.m. Friday, Sept. 4, to midnight Monday, Sept. 7. During that time, all available Troopers from ALEA's Highway Patrol and Marine Patrol will be out on Alabama's roadways and waterways, assisting motorists and boaters, enforcing the law and looking for impaired drivers and boat operators. Alabamians can expect to see additional Troopers working overtime to prevent crashes, injuries and fatalities thanks to grants administered through the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA) and Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT).

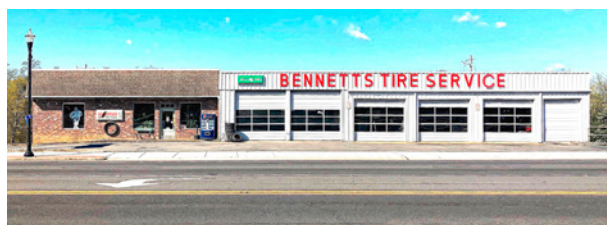
Once again, the agency is participating in the national initiative Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over (and Ride Sober or Get Pulled Over). The campaign educates drivers and riders on the dangers of alcohol and drug-impaired driving and riding, as well as heightens awareness of increased enforcement. During this final week of the campaign, ALEA Troopers will be conducting sobriety and driver license checkpoints, speed and seatbelt enforcement details and maximizing efforts to remove impaired individuals from behind the wheels of vehicles and boats (or other water vessels).

"Your cooperation is essential, so we ask you to do your part to make this Labor Day weekend a safe one," said Taylor, who urged everyone to adhere to the following safety tips:

- **Do not drive or operate a boat (or other vessel) under the influence of alcohol or drugs.** Select a designated driver in advance, call a cab or ride-share service or call a sober friend of family member to get you home safely.
- **Expect traffic heavier than usual.** Adjust travel plans to accommodate busier roadways and waterways and leave a bit earlier.
- **Obey the law.** Avoid speeding, following too closely and other dangerous behaviors on roadways and waterways.
- **Buckle up.** It's simple. Use seat belts and child safety seats -- no matter how short a trip.
- **Stay off the water during inclement weather.** Monitor local weather and avoid going out when the forecast predicts thunder and lightning.
- **On waterways, use personal flotation devices (PFDs).** They should always be available to all passengers, but the law requires children 8 and younger to wear them.
- **Use caution when traveling through construction zones.** For the safety of the traveling public, construction industry workers and maintenance crews, ALDOT will suspend temporary lane closures on interstates (and possibly other highways) from noon Friday, Sept. 4, to midnight Monday, Sept. 7.
- **Don't forget your mask.** Governor Kay Ivey has extended the current Safer at Home order and statewide mask ordinance until Friday, Oct. 2, to combat the spread of COVID-19. Everyone is encouraged to use personal protective equipment and practice social distancing when out in public.

"We want all Alabamians to enjoy the upcoming Labor Day holiday," said Taylor. "All we ask is that you make smart choices and celebrate responsibly."

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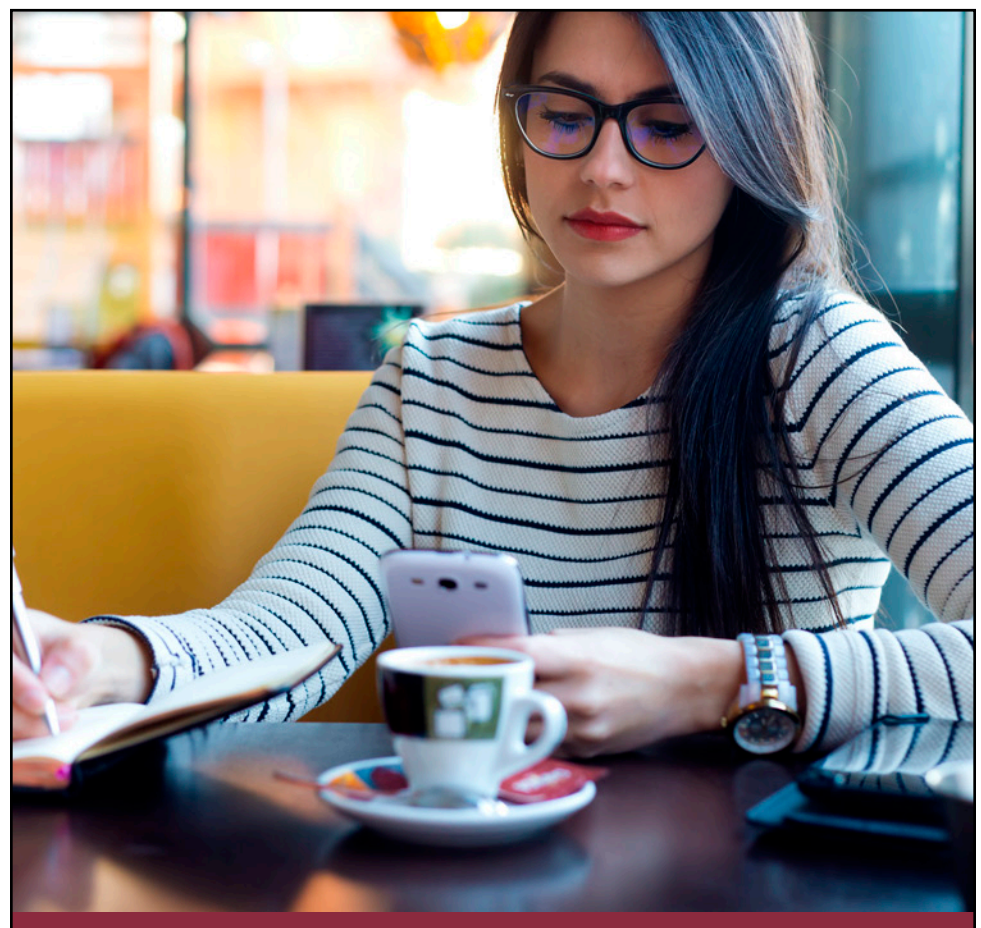
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Sports

7:00 a.m. FSEE Women's College Volleyball Kansas State at Oklahoma.
7:55 a.m. ESPN2 Formula 1 Racing Italian Grand Prix, Practice 2. (Live)
8:00 a.m. GOLF European PGA Tour Golf Estrella Damm N.A. Andalucia Masters, Second Round. (Live)
11:00 a.m. ESPN 2020 U.S. Open Tennis Third Round. (Live)
12:00 p.m. FSEE Women's College Soccer Kansas at Oklahoma.
GOLF 2020 TOUR Championship First Round. (Live)
2:00 p.m. FSEE Women's College Soccer Texas at Oklahoma.
5:00 p.m. ESPN2 2020 U.S. Open Tennis Third Round. (Live)
FS1 World Poker Tour WPT World Championship VIII Pt. 1.
5:30 p.m. TNT NBA Basketball Conference Semifinal: Teams TBA. (Live)
6:00 p.m. ESPN2 2020 U.S. Open Tennis Third Round. (Live)
FS1 World Poker Tour WPT World Championship VIII Pt. 2.
FSEE College Basketball Texas-Rio Grande Valley at Oklahoma.
GOLF 2020 TOUR Championship First Round.
7:00 p.m. WABM High School Football Hoover at Vestavia Hills. (Live)
WBRC WWE Friday Night SmackDown (Live)
8:00 p.m. TNT NBA Basketball Conference Semifinal: Teams TBA. (Live)
9:00 p.m. FS1 Mexico Primera Division Soccer Tijuana vs Monterrey. (Live)
FSEE College Wrestling Fresno State at Oklahoma.

Movies

9:05 a.m. HBO "Harriet" ★★★ (2019) Cynthia Erivo From her escape from slavery through the dangerous missions she led to liberate hundreds of slaves through the Underground Railroad, the story of heroic abolitionist Harriet Tubman is told.
10:05 a.m. MAX "The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy" ★★½ (2005) Martin Freeman
10:30 a.m. FX "Upgrade" ★★★ (2018) Logan Marshall-Green. An artificial intelligence implant called STEM gives a paralyzed man superhuman strength and agility — skills he uses to seek revenge against the thugs who killed his wife.
10:45 a.m. TCM "The Apartment" ★★★★ (1960) Jack Lemmon. A corporate climber, whose boss and others use his apartment for hanky-panky, aids a young woman.
11:15 a.m. SHOW "Minority Report" ★★★½ (2002) Tom Cruise A policeman tries to establish his innocence in a future where law enforcement can arrest killers before their crimes.
TMC "Spaceballs" ★★½ (1987) Mel Brooks
11:20 a.m. HBO "Midway" ★★ (2019) Ed Skrein
11:55 a.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.
12:15 p.m. AMC "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" ★★★ (1986) Matthew Broderick. A cool teen plays hooky in Chicago with his girlfriend, his buddy and the classic Ferrari of his buddy's father.
12:30 p.m. FX "Logan" ★★★ (2017) Hugh Jackman. In the near future, a weary Logan cares for an ailing Professor X while protecting a young mutant girl from the dark forces that want to capture her.
1:00 p.m. FREE "The Amazing Spider-Man" ★★★ (2012) Andrew Garfield. Peter Parker's quest to solve his parents' disappearance puts him on a collision course with a scientist's deadly alter ego, the Lizard.
TCM "The Prisoner of Second Avenue" ★★★½ (1975) Jack Lemmon. An advertising executive loses his job and his sanity because of the recession and the hectic pace of Manhattan life.
TMC "The Fifth Element" ★★★ (1997) Bruce Willis A New York City cabdriver tries to save 2259 Earth from impact with an onrushing anti-life force.
1:45 p.m. HBO "Cowboys & Aliens" ★★½ (2011) Daniel Craig
1:55 p.m. MAX "Get Over It" ★★ (2001) Kirsten Dunst
2:45 p.m. AMC "Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb" ★★½ (2014) Ben Stiller.
SHOW "Along Came a Spider" ★★ (2001) Morgan Freeman
3:00 p.m. BET "Diary of a Mad Black Woman" ★★ (2005) Kimberly Elise.
TCM "The Sunshine Boys" ★★★½ (1975) Walter Matthau. After a long separation, two former vaudeville partners reunite to renew their friendship and their feud.
TNT "The A-Team" ★★½ (2010) Liam Neeson.
3:05 p.m. TMC "Captive State" ★★ (2019) John Goodman
3:30 p.m. FX "The Equalizer" ★★½ (2014) Denzel Washington.
4:00 p.m. FREE "Tarzan" ★★★ (1999) Voices of Tony Goldwyn. Animated. A man raised by apes in the African jungle encounters a professor, his daughter and a suspicious hunter.
4:30 p.m. SHOW "Face/Off" ★★★ (1997) John Travolta An FBI agent and a violent terrorist switch identities.
4:50 p.m. HBO "The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel" ★★★ (2011) Judi Dench British retirees move to India to live out their golden years and find that their new home is a dilapidated hotel.
5:00 p.m. AMC "Tremors" ★★½ (1990) Kevin Bacon.
TCM "The Goodbye Girl" ★★★½ (1977) Richard Dreyfuss. A divorced dancer and her daughter must room with an off-off-Broadway actor.
TMC "Witness" ★★★½ (1985) Harrison Ford A hunted Philadelphia detective moves in with an Amish widow and her murder-witness son.
6:00 p.m. DISN "Teen Beach Movie" ★★ (2013) Ross Lynch.
FREE "A Bug's Life" ★★★ (1998) Voices of Dave Foley. Animated. An inventor ant teams up with other insects to keep a gang of grasshoppers from terrorizing his colony.
PARMT "Erin Brockovich" ★★★ (2000) Julia Roberts. A law clerk researching a client's health case stumbles on a cover-up of a contaminated water supply in a desert town.
6:05 p.m. BET "Tyler Perry's The Single Moms Club" ★★ (2014) Nia Long.
6:30 p.m. FX "Deadpool 2" ★★★ (2018) Ryan Reynolds. Wisecracking mercenary Deadpool must protect a teenage mutant from Cable — a genetically enhanced soldier from the future. He soon joins forces with Bedlam, Shatterstar, Domino and other mutants to battle Cable and his powerful advanced weaponry.
TBS "Ocean's 8" ★★½ (2018) Sandra Bullock.
6:38 p.m. BRAVO "Legally Blonde" ★★½ (2001) Reese Witherspoon.
7:00 p.m. AMC "Tremors II: Aftershocks" ★★½ (1996) Fred Ward.
LIFE "Enough" ★★ (2002) Jennifer Lopez.
TCM "The T.A.M.I. Show" ★★★ (1964) Florence Ballard. The Santa Monica, Calif., concert includes Jan & Dean, the Rolling Stones, Chuck Berry, James Brown, Lesley Gore, Marvin Gaye, the Supremes.
MAX "Assault on Precinct 13" ★★★ (2005) Ethan Hawke A cop must arm prisoners to help fend off an attack by gunmen who want to kill a gangster locked away in the crumbling station.
SHOW "Real Steel" ★★½ (2011) Hugh Jackman
TMC "A Dog's Journey" ★★ (2019) Voice of Josh Gad
7:44 p.m. DISN "Teen Beach 2" ★★ (2015) Ross Lynch.
8:00 p.m. FREE "Monsters, Inc." ★★★½ (2001) Voices of John Goodman. Animated. A blue behemoth and his short, one-eyed assistant work in a giant factory that exists to scare children.
8:44 p.m. BRAVO "Legally Blonde" ★★½ (2001) Reese Witherspoon.
8:45 p.m. TBS "Save the Last Dance" ★★½ (2001) Julia Stiles.
8:50 p.m. MAX "Widows" ★★★½ (2018) Viola Davis A police shootout leaves four thieves dead during an explosive armed robbery attempt in Chicago. Their indebted widows must now join forces to pull off their own heist and forge a future for themselves.
8:57 p.m. PARMT "Erin Brockovich" ★★★ (2000) Julia Roberts. A law clerk researching a client's health case stumbles on a cover-up of a contaminated water supply in a desert town.
9:00 p.m. TMC "Good Will Hunting" ★★★½ (1997) Matt Damon A therapist, a mathematician and working-class roughs vie for the soul of a janitor with a genius IQ.
9:15 p.m. AMC "Tremors 3: Back to Perfection" ★★ (2001) Michael Gross.
TCM "Let the Good Times Roll" ★★★ (1973) Filmmakers Sid Levin and Robert Abel spotlight 1950s rock with clips of Little Richard, Chuck Berry, Bo Diddley, Fats Domino.
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10:50 p.m. BRAVO "Home Again" ★★ (2017) Reese Witherspoon.

FRIDAY EVENING — MOVIES — SEPTEMBER 4, 2020

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WABM-MyTV	2	25 Words or Less	America Says	Family Feud	Friday Night Rivals Blitz	High School Football Hoover at Vestavia Hills. (N) (Live)						CSI: Miami "Countermeasures" Pursuing an escaped killer.	
WBIQ-PBS	4	Splash and Bubbles (EI)	Peg & Cat (EI)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Washington Week (N)	Capitol Journal		John Sebastian Presents: Folk Rewind (My Music) Artists of the 1950s and '60s.				Bee Gees One for All Tour
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 "Live Show 4" Eleven performers compete live.				Dateline NBC (N)		WVTM 13 News at 10p	Tonight Show-J. Fallon
WBRC-FOX	7	WBRC FOX6 News at 5pm	WBRC FOX6 News	WBRC FOX6 News at 6pm	Inside Edition (N)	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N) (Live)				WBRC FOX6 News at 9pm	WBRC FOX6 News	WBRC FOX6 News at 10pm	(:35) WBRC FOX6 Sideline
WIAT-CBS	8	CBS42 News 5pm (N)	CBS Evening News	CBS42 News 6pm (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	MacGyver Mac searches for a bomber.		Love Island The islanders must couple up. (N)		Blue Bloods		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	Being Reuben (N)	Being Reuben (N)	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	The Andy Griffith Show	The Andy Griffith Show
WPXH-ION	11	Chicago P.D. Ruzek's family and work lives collide.		Chicago P.D. Upton uses her past to get a confession.		Chicago P.D. Halstead struggles to remain impartial.		Chicago P.D. "Black and Blue"		Chicago P.D. "Descent" Antonio crosses a line.		Chicago P.D. "Brotherhood" Ruzek risks his career.	
WABM2-ABC	12	ABC 33/40 News at 5PM	ABC World News	ABC 33/40 News at 6PM	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Shark Tank Sustainable teeth-cleaning products.		(:01) 20/20 (N)				ABC 33/40 News at 10PM	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!
A&E	42	Live Rescue "Live Rescue -- 08.29.20"				Live Rescue: Rewind (N)		Live Rescue "Live Rescue -- 09.04.20" (N)					
AMC	53	★★ "Tremors" (1990, Horror) Kevin Bacon, Fred Ward. Monster sandworms devour denizens of a Nevada desert town.				★★ "Tremors II: Aftershocks" (1996, Horror) Fred Ward. Handy-men battle huge man-eating worms plaguing an oil field.				(:15) ★★ "Tremors 3: Back to Perfection" (2001) Michael Gross. Townspeople battle giant man-eating worms in Nevada.			
ANPL	47	River Monsters Wade teams up with a local tribe.		River Monsters Guyana may host real freshwater mermaid.		River Monsters: Deadliest Man-Eaters "Aquatic Killer of Chernobyl" A mutant terrorizes radioactive waters. (N)				Chasing Monsters		Mysteries of the Deep Proving the infamous giant squid. (N)	
BET	55	(3:00) ★★ "Diary of a Mad Black Woman" (2005)		(:05) ★★ "Tyler Perry's The Single Moms Club" (2014, Comedy-Drama) Nia Long, Amy Smart, Cocoa Brown. Single mothers from different backgrounds form a support group.						House of Payne	House of Payne	Assisted Living	Assisted Living
BRAVO	58	(4:34) Southern Charm	(:36) Southern Charm The gang gets ready for a grand event.	(:38) ★★ "Legally Blonde" (2001) Reese Witherspoon. A sorority queen enrolls in Harvard to win back her boyfriend.					(:44) ★★ "Legally Blonde" (2001, Comedy) Reese Witherspoon, Luke Wilson, Selma Blair. A sorority queen enrolls in Harvard to win back her boyfriend.				
CMTV	61	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom
CNBC	35	CNBC Special: Summer School (N)		Undercover Boss Darius Rucker goes under cover.		Undercover Boss Ashley and Brandon Wright.		Undercover Boss Wheel Parts CEO Greg Adler.		Undercover Boss Stella & Dot CEO Jessica Herrin.		Undercover Boss Massage Heights COO Shane Evans.	
CNN	37	The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer (N) (Live)		Erin Burnett OutFront (N) (Live)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (Live)		CNN Special Report Conspiracy theories.		CNN Tonight with Don Lemon (N) (Live)		CNN Tonight with Don Lemon (N) (Live)	
COM	56	South Park	(:35) South Park	(:10) South Park	(:45) South Park Animated. Paranormal forces torment Ike.		(:20) South Park Animated. The boys cross into a new dimension.			Kevin Hart: Laugh at My Pain The comic discusses his life.		Chappelle's Show	(:36) Chappelle's Show
DISN	49	Jessie "Capture the Nag"	Jessie "Four Broke Kids"	★★ "Teen Beach Movie" (2013, Musical Comedy) Ross Lynch, Maia Mitchell. 'NR'			(:44) ★★ "Teen Beach 2" (2015) Ross Lynch. Characters from a movie musical get stuck in the real world. 'NR'				(:35) Raven's Home	(:05) Raven's Home	Raven's Home (Part 3 of 3)
DSC	43	Bering Sea Gold Kris gambles on a rookie miner.		Bering Sea Gold: Dredged Up "Pain in the Ice" (N)		Bering Sea Gold "Total Meltdown" Kris wrecks his plan. (N)		(:03) 100 Days Wild "Under House Arrest" (N)		(:05) Ed Stafford: First Man Out "Ed vs Will Lord" (N)		(:06) Ed Stafford: First Man Out Ed takes on Josh James.	
E!	21	Friday Night Lights Smash's mom discovers something.		Friday Night Lights The team's first playoff game.		Friday Night Lights "Blinders" Mac makes racial statements.		Friday Night Lights Jason's life-changing decision.		Friday Night Lights The players feel untouchable.		Friday Night Lights Buddy's affair is discovered.	
ESPN	29	SportsCenter (N) (Live)		To Be Announced							SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N) (Live)		
ESPN2	30	2020 U.S. Open Tennis Third Round. (N) (Live)		2020 U.S. Open Tennis Third Round. From USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center, in Flushing, New York. (N) (Live)								Max on Boxing	UFC Live
FOOD	45	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives "Amazing Appetizers"		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	(4:00) ★★★ "Tarzan" (1999) Voices of Tony Goldwyn.		★★★ "A Bug's Life" (1998) Voices of Dave Foley, Kevin Spacey. Animated. Insects help an ant fend off grasshoppers.				★★★ "Monsters, Inc." (2001) Voices of John Goodman. Animated. A blue behemoth and his one-eyed pal scare children.				The 700 Club	
FS1	20	World Poker Tour WPT World Championship VIII Pt. 1.		World Poker Tour WPT World Championship VIII Pt. 2.		World Poker Tour: Season 9 From Las Vegas, Nev.		World Poker Tour: Season 9 From Las Vegas, Nev.		Mexico Primera Division Soccer Tijuana vs Monterrey. From Caliente Stadium in Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico. (N) (Live)			
FSEE	32	Breaking Par	Golf America	College Basketball Texas-Rio Grande Valley at Oklahoma.				Pro Football Weekly (N)	3 Wide Life (N)	College Wrestling Fresno State at Oklahoma.			
FX	28	(3:30) ★★ "The Equalizer" (2014, Action) Denzel Washington, Marton Csokas.			★★★ "Deadpool 2" (2018, Action) Ryan Reynolds, Josh Brolin, Zazie Beetz. Deadpool joins forces with a team of mutants to fight Cable.					The New York Times Presents A warrant that resulted in death. (N)			★★★ "Deadpool 2" (2018)
GOLF	82	Golf Central (N) (Live)	Golf Central (N) (Live)	2020 TOUR Championship First Round. From the East Lake Golf Club, in Atlanta.									
HALL	72	"A Country Wedding" (2015) Jesse Metcalfe, Autumn Reeser. Sparks fly between an engaged singer and a childhood friend.				"Reunited at Christmas" (2018, Drama) Nikki Deloach, Mike Faiola. Sam is facing her first Christmas without Nana.				The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls
HGTV	46	Good Bones A house is renovated on Talbott Street.		Good Bones Transforming a tiny property.		My Lottery Dream Home	My Lottery Dream Home	House Hunters (N)	(:31) House Hunters (N)	(:06) House Hunters	(:36) House Hunters	(:05) House Hunters	(:32) House Hunters
HIST	40	Ancient Aliens Speculation about Bigfoot creatures.		MonsterQuest: Chasing Bigfoot		MonsterQuest: Serpentine Creatures		MonsterQuest: Feline Beasts Large and dangerous cats. (N)		(:03) Ancient Aliens Towering figures stand watch.		(:05) Ancient Aliens "Forbidden Caves"	
LIFE	23	The King of Queens	The King of Queens	The King of Queens	The King of Queens	★★ "Enough" (2002, Suspense) Jennifer Lopez, Billy Campbell, Juliette Lewis. A woman takes her daughter and flees her abusive husband.					(:33) "The Perfect Soulmate" (2017, Suspense) Cassandra Scerbo, Alex Paxton-Beesley.		
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	Alaska Animal Rescue Orphaned newborn sea otter pup.		Extreme Alaska A year in Denali.		Wild Alaska Animals move fast in Alaskan light.		Alaska's Deadliest Deadly predators fight to survive. (N)		(:03) Alaska's Glacier Bay		(:03) Wildlife Below Zero Emperor penguins endure winter.	
PARMT	57	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	★★★ "Erin Brockovich" (2000, Drama) Julia Roberts, Albert Finney, Aaron Eckhart. A woman probes a power company cover-up over poisoned water.						(8:57) ★★★ "Erin Brockovich" (2000, Drama) Julia Roberts. A woman probes a power company cover-up over poisoned water.			
TBS	25	Family Guy	Family Guy	Bob's Burgers "The Belchies"	★★ "Ocean's 8" (2018, Comedy) Sandra Bullock, Cate Blanchett. Eight female thieves try to steal a valuable necklace.				(:45) ★★ "Save the Last Dance" (2001, Romance) Julia Stiles, Sean Patrick Thomas. A white teen falls for a black student who also loves dance.				
TCM	79	★★★ "The Goodbye Girl" (1977) Richard Dreyfuss. A single mother and a would-be actor share an apartment.				★★★ "The T.A.M.I. Show" (1964) Florence Ballard. A musical concert review featuring Joan Baez and Ray Charles.				(:15) ★★★ "Let the Good Times Roll" (1973, Documentary) Little Richard, Chuck Berry, other 1950s rockers.			
TLC	24	90 Day Fiancé: The Other Way Armando's at PDA ends badly.		90 Day Fiancé: The Other Way Ari hits her breaking point.		90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After? "More to Love: Compromising Positions" Eric worries about Larissa's surgery. (N)				90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After	90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After?		90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever
TNT	26	(3:00) ★★ "The A-Team"	NBA Basketball Conference Semifinal: Teams TBA. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live)					NBA Basketball Conference Semifinal: Teams TBA. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live)					Inside the NBA (N) (Live)
USA	27	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "American Disgrace"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Pornstar's Requiem"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Spousal Privilege"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Padre Sandunguero"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Devastating Story"		Modern Family "iSpy"	Modern Family "The Feud"
WE	71	Love After Lockup Quaylon is caught in the middle.		Love After Lockup Shawn sees Destinie's wild side.		Love After Lockup Heather prepares a sexy surprise.		Love After Lockup "Love Don't Cost a Ring" Shavel and Quaylon's families clash. (N)				(:11) Love After Lockup Shavel and Quaylon's families clash.	
HBO	518	(4:50) ★★★ "The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel" (2011) Judi Dench. British retirees move into a dilapidated hotel in India.				The Vow NXIVM's mission to build a better world.		The Vow "Viscera" Bonnie tries to get through to Mark.		Real Time With Bill Maher		Room 104 "Foam Party"	(:20) Lovecraft Country
MAX	549	(3:25) "Words and Pictures"	(:25) ★ "Dream House" (2011, Suspense) Daniel Craig, Naomi Watts. 'PG-13'			★★★ "Assault on Precinct 13" (2005, Action) Ethan Hawke. Gunmen attack a crumbling police station to kill a gangster. 'R'				(8:50) ★★★ "Widows" (2018, Suspense) Viola Davis, Colin Farrell. Four indebted widows join forces to pull off a heist. 'R'			
SHOW	578	(4:30) ★★★ "Face/Off" (1997, Action) John Travolta, Nicolas Cage. An FBI agent and a violent terrorist switch identities. 'R'				★★ "Real Steel" (2011, Action) Hugh Jackman. A boxing promoter and his son build a robot fighter. 'PG-13'				(:15) ★★★ "Minority Report" (2002) Tom Cruise. A cop tries to establish his innocence in a future crime. 'PG-13'			
TMC	598	★★★ "Witness" (1985, Crime Drama) Harrison Ford. Hunted detective moves in with Amish widow and her son. 'R'				★★ "A Dog's Journey" (2019) Voice of Josh Gad. A reincarnated dog watches over its owner's granddaughter. 'PG'				★★★ "Good Will Hunting" (1997, Drama) Matt Damon. A young Boston man must deal with his genius and emotions. 'R'			

Best Bets

12 p.m. on GOLF
2020 TOUR Championship

The 2019-20 PGA Tour season comes down to one final weekend of golf as its top players vie in the Tour Championship. A field including Justin Thomas, Collin Morikawa, Webb Simpson, Bryson DeChambeau and others in the top 30 in FedEx points will tee it up at East Lake Golf Club in Atlanta in pursuit of the Tour title. Last year, that turned out to be Rory McIlroy, who holed a 15-foot birdie putt on the fourth extra hole to defeat Ryan Moore.

7 p.m. on TCM
Movie: The T.A.M.I. Show

Steve Binder's 1964 concert documentary spotlights some of the most popular rock, pop and R&B musicians of their period from the United States and England, recorded during two performances at the Santa Monica Civic Auditorium in October 1964. Pop duo Jan & Dean host and perform the show's theme song, "Here They Come (From All Over the World)." James Brown's performance with The Famous Flames is a highlight; Lesley Gore, The Beach Boys, Smokey Robinson and the Miracles, The Rolling Stones and The Supremes also perform, among others.

7 p.m. on SHOW
Movie: Real Steel

Hugh Jackman is the nominal star, but the main attraction in this involving 2011 combination of parent-child reunion tale and fantasy-adventure is a robot. In a near-future when the masses are entertained by bouts between mechanical machines, Jackman plays a fight promoter whose previously unknown young son (Dakota Goyo) involves him in refurbishing a cyborg to make its mark in the ring. Sugar Ray Leonard, who certainly knows the game, was a consultant on the boxing.

8 p.m. on WTTO
Being Reuben

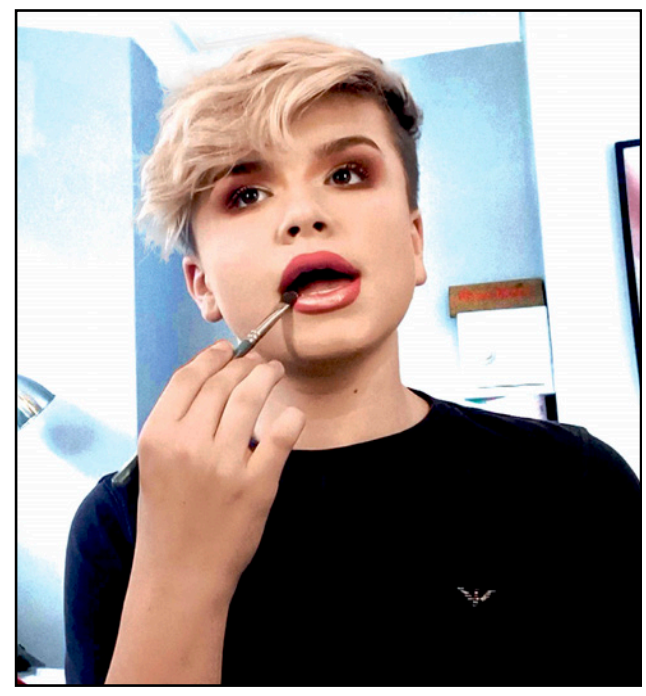
Reuben de Maid travels to Blackpool to meet with Charlotte Dawson, a fellow make-up artist and reality star. The two of them share stories about their experiences being trolled online, and also reflect on the less than glamorous side of life in the spotlight. Meanwhile, Coco and Vicky spend some mother-daughter time together while making a special gift for Vicky's chum Saffy. Another episode immediately follows.

8 p.m. on WE
Love After Lockup

The families of Shavel and Quaylon clash at his welcome-home party in the new episode "Love Don't Cost a Ring." Meanwhile, a nervous Maurice faces Jessica's parents, while Kristianna impetuously agrees to a risky rendezvous that threatens everything that's most important to her. Elsewhere, Scott receives some shocking news about Lindsey, and Destinie explodes after discovering a secret.

9 p.m. on TRVL
Paranormal Nightshift

In a chilling account that seems pulled from the pages of a Stephen King literary thriller, a phantom clown stalks a hapless and helpless custodian down the dark halls of an empty school in the new "Clown Boy's Revenge, She Follows Me and I.T." Other segments include a poltergeist terrorizing guests at an upscale spa and an IT technician who finds himself confronted by a series of paranormal disturbances after he accepts an assignment at a haunted factory.



Reuben de Maid is featured in "Being Reuben" on The CW.

Month (from Front)

viders and advocacy groups, coordinates virtual events throughout the month.

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Survival (from Front)

high reputation and very art focused," said Walker.

Some of the shows in Alabama that fit Walker's preferred criteria are Huntsville's Panoply Arts Festival, Northport's Kentuck and the Fairhope Arts & Crafts Festival. She was accepted into those shows for the first time this year.

"Those are some of the highest quality shows in Alabama," she said. "Then they all started cancelling."

Walker said she considers herself fortunate because the shows she was scheduled to attend refunded her booth fees.

"The booth fees for the shows I do are typically $200-$500," she said.

"Then you pay up to $50 just to apply for each show. Most of the shows kept the application fee, which is fine because they have to cover their expenses up to that point. I am just fortunate that they have refunded the booth fees. Not all shows have done that."

Another high quality show is the Monte Sano Art Festival scheduled for Sept. 13 at Monte Sano State Park. So far, the show is still expected to be held and Walker remains hopeful. This coming weekend, Sept. 6, Walker is scheduled to participate in an Artist Meet and Greet at the Huntsville Botanical Gardens from 3-4:30 p.m.

Walker said she considers herself lucky because her husband continued to work throughout the shutdowns. She chose not to file for unemployment.

"I just felt like there were other artists that needed that more- artists that are the main breadwinner and needed it more than I did," she said. "Instead, I just decided to pivot. I started looking for anything where people were going to be."

Walker's mother, Pam Willingham, is also an artist, and she had some unique challenges due to the COVID-19 shutdowns. Willingham is the owner of Shop Around the Corner in Cullman. Her business serves as a gallery for her talent but also as a unique after school opportunity for kids.

Said Willingham, "Most of my income is from our extended day program. We pick up students from the city schools and bring them to the art shop and we have art for 30 minutes and we help them with their homework. The parents pick them up at 5:30. Of course, when the schools closed, my business closed."

Willingham said she is always careful to save enough to cover bills and other expenses through the normal summer months, but this year was anything but normal.

She never expected more than five and a half months of summer. She said she was able to apply for help to pay her employees for six weeks and keep her business open. She tackled the pandemic month by month.

"I had a half-off sale in my gallery to get us through the next month," she said. "Each month has just been a challenge coming up with ways to get through."

Willingham said she started doing a few commission pieces, sharing, "People began coming out of the woodwork to help. A few parents of the children I keep came by to purchase some things. Somehow, we made it through."

She said she nearly depleted her savings to keep her shop open.

"We cut it pretty close, but God is good," she said.

Willingham had some extra stress as two central units had to be replaced at the shop and one of her after school transport buses had to be replaced.

She said, "We have been back to school for two weeks now and we are almost full so I am doing OK."

In the event schools close again due to the virus, Willingham said, "We'll just have to do it all again. I'm just trying to get as much money saved up as I can. I am also talking to a web designer so I can have more of my art business online in case this happens again."

Shop Around the Corner was closed completely for two months due to shutdown orders. Once re-opened, Willingham was able to offer a few weekly art classes that also helped sustain the business.

"The people of Cullman have so much empathy and have been so supportive," she said.

Walker took a break for a couple of months and when more was learned about COVID-19 and how to handle and best avoid it, she said she felt safe doing outdoor shows again.

"I started looking for craft shows," she said. "As I explained, those are normally not going to be good for me, but it was such a weird year, I just wanted to find where there were going to be people."

She has participated in a handful of craft shows and trade days and is happy to report they were profitable.

Walker continued to do custom work as well, saying, "Not all artists like to do custom work, but I love doing custom portraits and murals and such. So, I have been very fortunate that income has continued for me."

She has also begun working on pieces with a little lower price point knowing the pandemic has been tough on so many financially and she would be relying on more craft shows. She has pieces available in Leldon's in the Warehouse District in Cullman. She is also looking forward to St. Bernard's Blues and BBQ Festival.

"You just have to be flexible and creative," Walker explained. "Our work tends to be cyclical with our shows in the spring and fall, but you still have to be creative because you still have to have income. Some are so used to doing their shows, but this year, you have to try something different!"

The Cullman community has also been very supportive of Walker.

"I know of several people who have purchased their first pieces to support me," she said.

"It's very important as we get towards Christmas to think of all our locally owned artists and businesses. Think creatively on how you can support and shop local. We all know Wal-Mart is going to be fine. For gifts and such, it's nice to think outside of the big box store."

To see Walker's artwork, visit www.cullmanlaurasart.com and look for links to her social media and Etsy. Shop Around the Corner is located at 908 Second Ave. NW in Cullman.

Obituary Announcements: Sept. 4

Cleo "Tootsie" Rodgers of Warrior, formerly of Cullman passed away Sept. 2, 2020 at the age of 79. She was born in Hartselle March 8, 1941 to Luke and Ethel Tunstill Slaughter. She is preceded in death by her parents; husband Huey Albert Rodgers; daughter Dorothy Jean Rodgers; and infant son Johnny Ray Rodgers. Funeral services are Saturday, Sept. 5, 2020 at 2 p.m. at Moss Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dudley Brock officiating. Interment will follow services at Bethlehem West Cemetery. Survivors are sons Jerry (Melissa) Rodgers of Athens, AL, Jimmy Rodgers of Warrior, AL, and Donald (Lina) Rodgers of Atlanta, GA; brother Charles "Buddy" Tunstill of Hartselle, AL; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. Visitation is Saturday, Sept. 5, 2020 at Moss Funeral Home from noon until service time at 2 p.m. Please send condolences to the family at www.mossservicefh.com. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Keith Leon McMahan, 84, of Cullman passed away Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2020. He was born Sept. 12, 1935 to Albert and Golda McMahan. He was a son, father, grandfather, and much more. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He retired as a Master Sergeant after 20 years in the Air Force. He loved the mountains, fishing, and telling a good story to his family. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Jay McMahan, Zeke McMahan, and Dean McMahan; and nephew Jeffrey Todd Anglin of Haleyville. Keith is survived by his wife Linda McMahan of Cullman; children Kelly McMahan of Denver, Sean McMahan of Flagstaff, and Kyle Wallace of Hilton Head; grandchildren Tyler, Cori, Kelsey, and Avery; niece Angela Hoffman; and a host of nieces and nephews. He was raised in Boswell, Indiana. Keith was stationed in bases all over the country, leaving behind friends wherever he went. May he rest in peace.

Funeral services for B.C. Williams, 81, of Vinemont will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 5, 2020 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. prior to the service. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Williams passed away Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2020 at his residence. He was born Wednesday, Aug. 9, 1939 to Matthew and Bessie Ann Williams. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Arie Williams, Talmadge Williams, Olen Williams, Cleo Williams, R.V. Williams, and Otis Williams; and sisters, Jewel Haigler, Evie Wilkins, Chloe Wilkins, I.V. McNabb, Christine Williams. Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Linda Williams; daughters Sandra (Steve) Barnett and Tracy (Keith) Drake; grandchildren Candice Quick (honorary grandchild, Jeromy Swindle), Dustin Hopson, Devin Hopson, Cortney Quick, and Emily Barnett; great-grandchildren Brayden Steele, Presley Swindle, Kolbey Hopson, Aubrie Hopson, Paylee Hopson, Madilyn Hopson, Tanner Hopson, Jordan Eller, Maisen Eller, and Ivey Drake; and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends. In lieu of flowers, a donation in B.C. Williams' name to Encompass Hospice or your favorite charity would be greatly appreciated.

Lynda Frances Rains, 76, of Hanceville, formerly of Birmingham passed away Thursday, Sept. 3, 2020 at Hanceville Nursing Home after a long battle of Alzheimer's. She was born Jan. 2, 1944 to Clifton Lonnie and Clara Bunt Tucker. She loved traveling, reading, gardening, painting and organizing. She loved playing and telling stories with all her grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brothers John O. Tucker, Wade Tucker and Wayne Tucker. Survivors include her husband Robert L. Rains; daughters Dionis Rains (Greg) Brown and Marnie Rains Davis; grandchildren Jacob (Kelli) Brown, Taylor (Blake) Howell, Ben, Max, and Henry and Langley Davis; four great-grandchildren; and family and friends. A Celebration of Life Service will be held Nov. 15, 2020 from 2-4 p.m. at the Little White Room in Cullman, Alabama. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to assist the family. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Funeral services for Wilbur Dale Pettit, of Garden City, Alabama will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 5, 2020 at Blount Springs Baptist Church in Blount Springs, Alabama. Reverends Jeff Ingle and Thomas Graves will be officiating. The family will welcome guests for visitation beginning at 11:30 a.m. until funeral time at the church Saturday. Mr. Pettit died at his residence at the age of 71. He is a graduate of Hanceville High School class of 1967. After graduation, Dale joined the United States Navy, serving his country for four years. He was honorably discharged and released from active duty as a Fire Control Technician (Gunfire Control) Striker Third Class. He was the owner of Top Hat BBQ for 53 years then retired in November 2019. Mr. Pettit also served as a deacon at Blount Springs Baptist Church. Mr. Pettit is survived by his wife Vickie Pettit; children Heather (Joe) Mahaffey and Roxanne (Wade) Walker; a brother Bryce Pettit; a sister Joyce (Richard) Coggin; and a host of nieces and nephews. Mr. Pettit is preceded in death by his parents Wilbur and Ruth (Cornelius) Pettit.

Ruby Ann Leggett of Cullman passed away Sept. 2, 2020 at the age of 60. She was born April 15, 1960 in Missouri to William and Sadie Fife. She is preceded in death by her first husband William Lawrence Leggett; mother Sadie Mae Blagg; fathers William Fife and Hermon H. Blagg; and a brother Terry Fife. The family has planned a Celebration of Life Saturday, Sept. 5, 2020 at the home of her granddaughter, Madison Robertson. Survivors are her husband Danny Shepherd; children Jamie Robertson and Jaquata Leggett; grandchildren Madison Robertson, Derek Robertson and Avery Lee; great-grandchildren Sadie Mae Curry and Ava Claire Curry; siblings Carron Smith, Kevin (Donna) Blagg, and Tetia (John) Parker; and many nieces and nephews.

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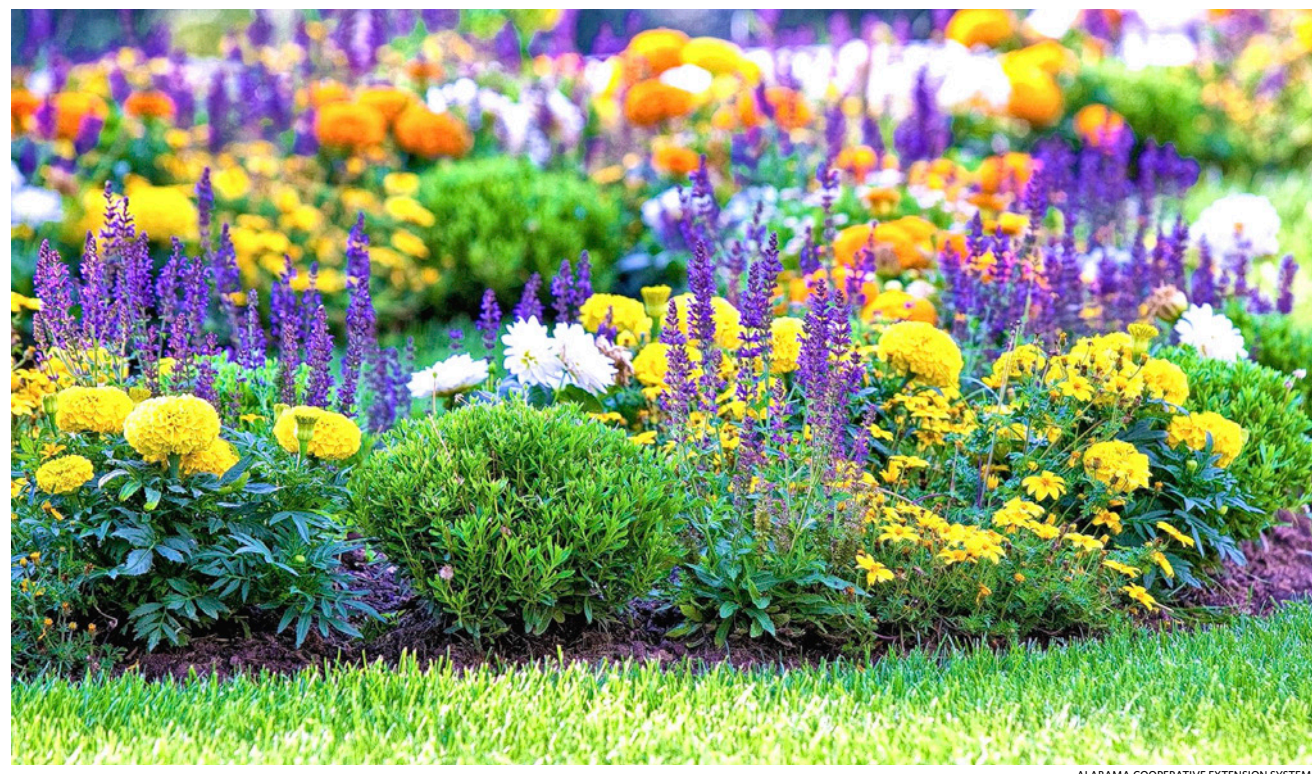
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Year-round care and maintenance for perennials

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ALABAMA A&M UNIVERSITY, Ala. – With their vivacious blooms and array of colors, herbaceous perennials are a garden favorite and a common sight in Alabama. With the proper care, perennials are long-lasting, fairly low-maintenance flowers. While perennials will die back during the winter months, their roots or buds will continue to live just underneath the soil. There are several year-round care and maintenance steps that people can take that will help their perennials thrive.

Soil testing

Soil condition is a crucial component for growing healthy plants. Before planting perennials, conducting a soil test will provide vital information on the pH and fertility of the planting location. Perennials thrive in a soil pH acidity balance of 6.0 to 7.0.

Rudy Pacumbaba, an Alabama Extension home grounds, gardens and home pests specialist, said adding nutrients to the soil before planting may be necessary.

"Amending the soil regularly may be necessary because of the depletion of nutrients from other plants and rainwater," Pacumbaba said.

After performing a soil test and adding needed amendments, perennials will not require frequent fertilization. In fact, over-fertilization could produce excessive vegetation growth with few flowers.

"Fertilizers with lower formulations are sufficient unless otherwise indicated by a periodic soil test," he said.

Planting conditions

After ensuring proper soil conditions, it is essential for gardeners to plant the perennials that are appropriate for their region and garden design.

Temperature and sunlight are determining factors for which perennials are best to plant.

"Observe how the sun moves across your garden area from morning to dusk to determine whether your perennials will require shade, partial or full sun," Pacumbaba said.

For information on which perennials thrive best in certain regions based on these factors, reference the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Plant Hardiness Zone Map.

When planning a garden design, people should consider how tall the perennials will grow.

The taller plants should be placed in the back rows of the garden to ensure the shorter plants have access to sufficient sunlight.

Also, the taller plants may need to be staked in early spring to allow plants to grow through or around them.

"Some perennials make good border plants along walkways, while others serve as vibrant focal points around shade trees or as attractions for butterflies or hummingbirds," he said.

As the perennials continue to grow, try dividing the plants to provide them extra room.

In colder regions, the best time to divide the perennials is early spring.

In warmer climates with mild winters and hot summers, consider dividing the plants in the fall.

"Make sure the plant looks healthy and that they have four to six weeks to root before the ground freezes," Pacumbaba said.

Seasonal care

During the summer, weed and water as necessary. Also, make sure to pinch and deadhead plants, cutting off the flower stem below the spent flower and right above the first set of healthy leaves.

Cut back where necessary, as well as staking the taller plants.

In the fall, follow the same steps for the summer, but make sure to start dividing and moving plants.

For the winter, continue to water and weed around the perennials.

Make sure to add 2 to 3 inches of mulch to the plant site. Lastly, winterize the planting bed after the frost to preserve the bulbs until spring.

In the spring, it is important to retest the soil. Cut back all tall ornamental grass, begin to gradually remove any winter protection and begin removing weeds and clearing the edges.

Thin and divide the plants to allow room for growth while also pinching the plants back. Lastly, prepare stakes and support cages in the late spring.

More information

With these year-round preparations, perennials should be beautiful, low maintenance plants to be enjoyed for years. More information is in the content piece "Keeping Perennials Healthy All Year."

For more information on gardening, visit the Alabama Extension website www.aces.edu.

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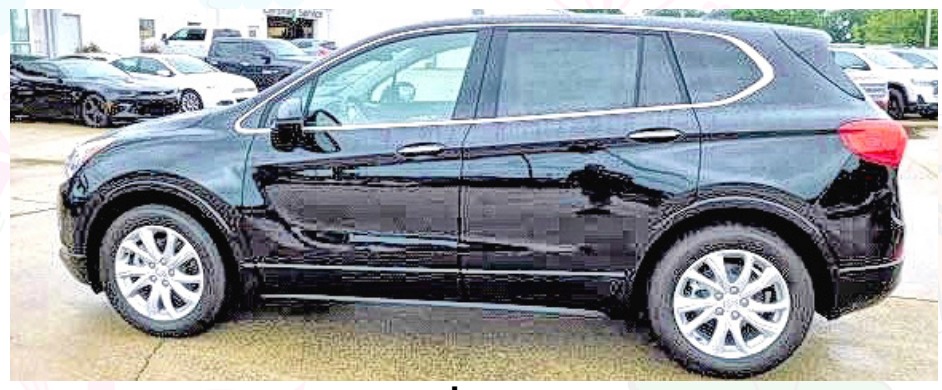


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