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Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation grant means new tools for Hanceville Fire and Rescue



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Left to right are Hanceville Assistant Fire Chief Bart Absher, Hanceville Councilwoman-Elect Patty Dean, Eli Bennefield, Shannon Hipp, Kristen Hewey, Holly Baker, Kimberly Phillips, Jason Hayles, Jim Cain, Hanceville Fire Chief Roger Green, Hanceville Mayor Kenneth Nail, Hanceville Councilman John Stam and Firehouse Subs Area Supervisor David Conklin David Conklin.

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COURTS

Rape trial for Hanceville man ends in hung jury

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‘It’ll find a home’

State flag display to be removed from Depot Park due to safety concerns, relocated; U.S. flag to remain



W.C. MANN /THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Cullman Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism Executive Director Zac Wood listens as Andy Palys talks about the role of the Kiwanis Club in the creation and maintenance of the state flag display at Depot Park.

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– OKTOBERFEST 2020 –

Steven Sides named Cullman Oktoberfest 2020 Burgermeister



CPRST

Cullman Oktoberfest 2020 Burgermeister Steven Sides and his wife Kathy Pitzing Sides

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism (CPRST) has named Steven Sides as Burgermeister of Cullman Oktoberfest 2020. Sides is a Cullman native, son of Jack and Ruth Sides. He is the executive director of the Cullman Housing Authority and serves on several committees of the Alabama Association of Housing and Redevelopment Authorities. He is also a member of the Cullman Kiwanis Club, President of The Friends of Frankweiler Club, President of the Cullman City Schools Foundation and has served on the Oktoberfest Committee for five years.

Said Sides, “Being a member of the Oktoberfest Committee has given me a greater appreciation of what a group of determined, single-minded people can accomplish through devotion to a project and lots of hard work.”

Sides is married to Kathy Pitzing Sides, also a Cullman native. The couple has two daughters: Katelyn who lives in Huntsville, and Lana who lives in Mobile; both routinely return home for Oktoberfest.

Sides also told The Tribune, “We have three crazy dogs and no real hobbies unless working in our yard every weekend with Kathy would be considered one.”

Asked what it means to him to be named Burgermeister, Sides replied, “I am very honored to have been selected to be the 2020 Burgermeister. I am also humbled to be included in a long list of some

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Cullman Power Board crews assisting in Fairhope following Hurricane Sally



CULLMAN POWER BOARD

Cullman Power Board crew members assisting in Fairhope are, left to right, Tyler Hancock, Madison Pearson, Blake Overton, Kevin Thomas, Randal Gallian, Mike Ugarkovich, Jesse Johnson and Brandon Harbison.

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Sept. 16

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Sept. 16, 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

Sept. 10

• duty upon striking and unattended vehicle; person; Hwy. 157; damage to '07 Kia Sorento

Sept. 14

• third-degree burglary; America's Best Value Inn; Hwy. 157; miscellaneous; $1,100

• fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $59

• third-degree domestic violence- harassment; person; 2nd Ave. SE

Sept. 15

• harassment; person; Mitchell Road NE

• fourth-degree theft of property; person; Ward Ave. SW; tag; $75

• fourth-degree theft of property, third-degree criminal trespassing; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; general merchandise; $423

• fourth-degree theft of property; person; Laurel Lane SW; bicycle; $75

ARRESTS

Sept. 15

Owens Jason M., 39

• FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

• FTA- failure to signal

• FTA- driver's license not in possession

• FTA- no insurance

Leonard, Amber N., 29

• chemical endangerment of a child

Ragsdale, James D., 33

• FTA- driver's license not in possession

Smith, Jonathan K., 46

• second-degree robbery

• first-degree burglary

Walker, Laklee S., 27

• DUI- controlled substance

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

Trial (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The first-degree rape trial of Wade Allen Waldrop ended in a hung jury late Wednesday afternoon, meaning that the jury could not reach a unanimous verdict.

According to a source at the Cullman County Courthouse, the case will return to the trial docket and the District Attorney's Office will have the option of retrying the case in the future.

Waldrop has also been indicted on other charges including a separate rape charge involving a child under the age of 12 and two sex abuse charges involving children under the age of 12.

Wade Allen Waldrop »



CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Fire rescue (from Front)

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. – Hanceville Fire and Rescue welcomed representatives from Firehouse Subs Wednesday morning to unveil its new HURST extrication tools, made possible by a $33,000 grant from the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation. Firehouse Subs personnel were treated to a tour of the fire station and an up-close look at the new tools. Firehouse also provided sandwiches to the department and guests.

The new tools include an eDRAULIC watertight cutter, spreader and ram. They are battery-powered and capable of being used underwater. Assistant Fire Chief Bart Absher said Hanceville is only the fourth fire department in the state of Alabama to have the new state-of-the-art equipment.

Absher explained during a demonstration, "With the newer cars, they had to design the cutters to do so much more."

Each of the three tools came with a spare battery with a 45-minute, continuous-use battery life. The tools are also equipped with built-in lights.

The Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation was created in 2005 after Hurricane Katrina.

Area Supervisor David Conklin explained, "At the time, the founders and a bunch of people from the office, they loaded up on a bus and got one of our vendors to send an 18-wheeler full of food. They were headed to New Orleans and never made it. They got stopped in southern Mississippi and ended up spending three days feeding the community."

Conklin said those who went to help were former firefighters and they realized on the trip that there is a tremendous need among all departments and first responders. They even sent a fire truck to a community they visited that lost everything in the hurricane. This was the beginning of the foundation. Conklin said that as of today, the Foundation has given $51 million in grants to departments around the country, "$2.6 million-plus just in the state of Alabama."

The money for the grants comes from a percentage of all sales at Firehouse Subs, as well as the popularity of the restaurant's "pickle buckets." The buckets can be purchased, subject to availability, at each restaurant for $3.

"When you group a lot of small things together, you can do big things," Conklin smiled "It's a great cause to be able to get out here and really see the impact and really be able to help communities that wouldn't have been able to afford this."

The newer extrication tools, the HURST tools, are the new "hot item," according to Conklin, who said, "The technology changes, and when they told me a battery-powered extraction tool was more powerful than something running off hydraulic lines, I had a hard time believing it until I got to see it. That's a quantum leap!"

Hanceville Fire Chief Roger Green added, "The old hydraulic, we kept in the back compartment and it leaked hydraulic oil and you had to drag out all the hose. These new ones, you just grab it and it's ready to go."

The Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation awards grants quarterly to fire departments, police departments and first responders.

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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.

Bible Study at Spirt Life Church of GOD
• Every Wednesday at 6 p.m. at 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman
• Pastor Bobby Dodd will be offering a teaching series entitled "Events of the End Times."

Drive-Through Food Bank at Spirt Life Church of GOD
• Saturday, Sept. 19 from 9-11 a.m. at 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman
• Bring a form of ID.

Jack Aces 6th Annual Bike & Car Show
• Saturday, Sept. 19 from 3:30-10 p.m. at Festhalle/Depot Park in Cullman
• Benefits Cullman Police Department's Shop with a Cop
• Pop-up canopies are welcome. We'll have food from Augusta's Original Street Kitchen food truck, The Wacked Out Weiner and SnoBiz, as well as cold beer to help beat the heat.
• Registration (3:30-6:30) fee is $25
• We'll have custom trophies for Best of Show Vehicle, Best of Show Motorcycle as well as pay $1,000 cash.
• $300= 1st Place Vehicle and Motorcycle
• $150= 2nd Place Vehicle and Motorcycle
• $50= 3rd Place Vehicle and Motorcycle
• For more information, message Jack Aces Garage on Facebook or contact Carpenter at 205-383-7753.

2020 Cullman Grown Virtual Markup Open Online
Monday, Sept. 21 at noon-Tuesday, Sept. 22 at noon; contactless drive-up pickup Wednesday, Sept 23, noon-2 p.m.; www.agriplex.org

Heritage Homeschool Outdoor Survival Skills
Friday, Sept. 25, 2020 9-11 a.m. at the North Alabama Agriplex; for ages 9 and older (can be dropped off); $8 per child, $16 per family; limited space; registration required; masks required and social distancing; https://bit.ly/355CpXS

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.

Free Outreach Lunch from Spirt Life Church of GOD at Five Points
Sat. Sept. 26 11 a.m.-noon in the Five Points Area

Drive-Thru Oktoberfest German Dinner at St. John's
• Monday, Sept. 28 from 5-7 p.m. at covered drive-thru on north side of building
• Wiener schnitzel, potato salad, pickled red cabbage, bread and apple cake
• $12- Tickets available at St. John's and O.F. Richter and Sons.

Drive-Thru Oktoberfest German Dinner at Sacred Heart
• Wednesday, Sept. 30 from 4-7 p.m.
• Sponsored by Sacred Heart of Jesus Church's Altar Society
• Due to COVID-19, this will be a drive-thru event. The meal will be bratwurst, German potato salad, sauerkraut, green beans, applesauce, bread and dessert (no drinks!) costing $12 for adults and $5 for children.
• It is requested and highly recommended that tickets be purchased ahead of time by going to www.SacredHeartChurchCullman.org. Press the donate button, go to events, select Oktoberfest German Dinner and follow instructions. Tickets may also be purchased the night of the event while going through the drive-thru.
• Cars will enter the parking lot and follow directions to pick up dinners. This is one of the Altar Society's main fundraising projects with the money being used for upkeep of the church altar and miscellaneous work.

Cullman County Health Department Drive Thru Flu Shot Clinic
• Friday, Oct. 2, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Cullman County Agricultural Trade Center, 17645 U.S. Hwy. 31, Cullman
• Flu shots are $5. Medicare can be billed- you must bring your card. High-dose vaccines available for those 65 years and older while supplies last.
• For more information, call 256-734-1030.

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/CF-Pregistrationform.

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.

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2020 COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Data and Surveillance Dashboard

• Total confirmed cases in AL: 127,523 (+710 since yesterday)
• Probable cases in AL: 13,564
• Total confirmed deaths in AL: 2,257 (+4 since yesterday)
• Probable deaths in AL: 135
• Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co.: 1,544 (+11 since yesterday)
• Probable cases in Cullman Co.: 253
• Total confirmed deaths in Cullman Co.: 15 (+0 since yesterday)
• Probable deaths in Cullman Co.: 2
• Total tested in Cullman Co.: 15,345
• Total tested in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 1,268
• Cases in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 95
• Total tested in Alabama: 1,027,207
• Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 8,914
• Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 84,864
• Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 722
• Cumulative no. of hospitalizations in Alabama: 15,942
• Presumed recoveries in Alabama (reported weekly): 61,232

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

St. Bernard receives grant from Alabama State Council on the Arts

$5,700 grant to support 4th annual Bernard Blues and BBQ

Joyce Nix
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – The Alabama State Council on the Arts awarded 137 grants totaling $2,290,710 to 113 grantees across the state, including $5,700 to support the fourth annual Bernard Blues and BBQ Festival at St. Bernard. Organizations providing public programs in arts education, folk arts, community arts, literary arts, dance, music, theater and visual art forms received support through this competitive process.

Support for arts programming is critical for a vibrant creative community, which results in a thriving arts economy, a workforce ready for innovation, and a high quality of life for all residents.

However, the needs of the arts sector are greater than the Council has the ability to fund, with the requested amount in this grant cycle totaling $4.3 million, making Alabama State Council on the Arts grants highly selective and very competitive.

Festival Director Joyce Nix said, "I am thrilled that the Arts Council saw our vision for Bernard Blues and BBQ as an immersive juried arts experience that celebrates quality Alabama and Southern artists and their work.

"I am also thankful for the Arts Council's belief in what we do and their desire to see the festival thrive. Being awarded an Arts Council grant is a great honor and testament to our event, but also the professionalism of our application."

St. Bernard Prep was the only organization from Cullman County to be awarded grant funding during this grant cycle.

Chaired by Jim Harrison, III, of Tuscaloosa, the Alabama State Council on the Arts is comprised of 15 governor-appointed members. The staff who administer the grants program also provide technical assistance in arts planning and programming, under the leadership of Executive Director Elliot Knight, PhD.

Harrison stated, "The council is pleased to support educational groups, community organizations and arts institutions with these approved grants.

"Funds awarded through the council's granting process provide a better education for students, nourishing imagination and preparing them for the workforce of tomorrow.

"These important grants also strengthen cultural expression and attract new industry to our colorful and vibrant state."

For more information about the council, or grants that have been awarded, see arts.alabama.gov, or contact Barbara Reed, public information officer at 334-242-5153.

"To learn more about Bernard Blues and BBQ, contact Nix at 256-255-5860.

Bernard Blues and BBQ will take place Oct 31-Nov. 1, 2020. Learn more at https://bit.ly/3moBR5J.

Crews (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Crews from the Cullman Power Board (CPB) on Wednesday traveled to Fairhope, Alabama to assist with repairs and the restoration of power for customers served by Fairhope Public Utilities.

According to CPB General Manager Mike Manning, the area suffered extensive damage from Hurricane Sally as it traveled through south Alabama, and CPB crews are assisting Fairhope Public Utilities under a reciprocal mutual aid agreement which is administered statewide by Electric Cities of Alabama.

The crews took two 55-foot bucket trucks, one 42-foot bucket truck, a digger derrick and one pickup truck.

Burgermeister (from Front)

of Cullman's finest who have been awarded this title as well. After being notified of being selected, you also realize there is a lot of time and energy that is required to carry on the tradition and legacy of the past Burgermeisters."

Celebrating Cullman's German heritage: a family tradition

Sides told The Tribune, "Cullman is very proud of its German heritage, and there is no better way to celebrate it than through Oktoberfest, which has been a part of October in Cullman for over 30 years. Cullman's Oktoberfest also has (a more) special meaning to us than other Oktoberfests, since our city founder, Col. Johann Gottfried Cullmann's hometown is Frankweiler, Germany, which is also Cullman's sister city. My dad, Jack Sides, was mayor of Cullman when in 1987 a delegation of Cullman citizens went to Frankweiler, and Mayor Sides and Burgermeister Stiess signed the Twinning of the Cities, making us Sister Cities. That is very special to me and gives Cullman a personal connection to Germany and Oktoberfest. Our Oktoberfest is a truly family-oriented event with children's activities, antique car cruise-ins and a community commitment that everyone is German for a week!"

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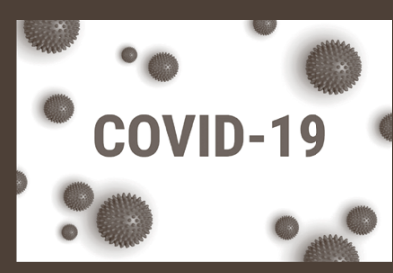
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LEGALS

Auction Notices

Contents of storage unit **B-26,** rented to **Coty Butler,** on **January 19, 2015,** will be sold for auction for past due rent on **September 26, 2020,** at **10:00 a.m**. Consisting of: kid's bike, kid's toys, wooden chairs, wooden bedroom furniture and assorted household goods.

Contents of storage unit **A-11**, rented to **Ashley Castleberry,** on **February 15, 2019,** will be sold for auction for past due rent on **September 26, 2020,** at **10:00 a.m**. Consisting of: clothing, books and assorted household goods.

Contents of storage unit **A-23,** rented to **Ashley Childers,** on **August 2, 2019**, will be sold for auction for past due rent on **September 26, 2020**, at **10:00 a.m**. Consisting of: two bicycles, cooler, kid's toys and assorted household goods.

Contents of storage unit **D-28,** rented to **Hagen Jones**, on **October 18, 2019,** will be sold for auction for past due rent on **September 26, 2020,** at **10:00 a.m**. Consisting of: microwave, two leather couches, two wooden tables and wooden bed.

Contents of storage unit **A-18,** rented to **Kimberly Watts**, on **August 27, 2010,** will be sold for auction for past due rent on **September 26, 2020**, at 10:00 a.m. Consisting of: wooden bookcase, lamps, toys, clothing and assorted household goods.

Contents of storage unit **B-13**, rented to **Jane Doe**, on **January 15, 2020**, will be sold for auction for past due rent on **September 26, 2020,** at **10:00 a.m.** Consisting of: two beds and two wooden desks.

Contents of storage unit **B-28**, rented to **Ryan Beatty**, on **July 22, 2020**, will be sold for auction for past due rent on **September 26, 2020**, at **10:00 a.m**. Consisting of: assorted household goods.

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City of Cullman
Zoning Board of Adjustments

On Monday, September 21, 2020, at Cullman City Hall Auditorium at 5:30 P.M, at the regular meeting of the City of Cullman Zoning Board of Adjustments, a public hearing will be held to allow affected parties to voice their concerns related to the following items:

1. Variance request on side setback at 2228 Southern Lane SW

For further information contact Brian Landreth or Amber Duke at the City of Cullman Building Department at 256-775-7203.

PREP FOOTBALL

Local rivalries highlight week 4 slate

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JOE MCELROY AND BILL PIPER FOR THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Cullman's Max Dueland, Good Hope's Tanner Malin and West Point's Will Cochran.

CULLMAN, Ala. – We're approaching the halfway mark of the 2020 high school football season here in Alabama and who would've guessed back in the summer that we would be here. There have been some teams around the state impacted more significantly by COVID-19 than others but for the most part, high school football has been rolling along just fine and we have some local rivalries to look forward to in week four. Among this week's matchups are Hanceville hosting the unbeaten Good Hope Raiders and Fairview traveling to West Point for this year's edition of the Brandin' Iron Bowl. The Vinemont Eagles were scheduled to travel to Tarrant this week, but the Wildcats have forfeited the contest.

(4-0) Cullman v. (2-2) Hazel Green

The Bearcats are 4-0 for the first time since 2013 and ranked in the Class 6A poll for the first time in school history. Cullman debuted at no. 10 in last week's poll and climbed to no. 9 this week after shutting out Buckhorn 20-0. The win over the Bucks was Cullman's third shutout win of the season and the 'Cats defense will have another opportunity to show what it can do when Hazel Green arrives at Oliver Woodard Stadium Friday night. The Trojans got off to a 2-0 start this season but have dropped its last two matchups against Buckhorn and Athens to fall to .500. A win for the Bearcats this week would keep them atop the region standings with a road trip to Mars Hill coming up.

(1-3) Arab v. (3-1) Southside-Gadsden

The Knights have endured a tough three-game stretch after taking their season opener at Albertville. Arab has been held to just 19 points in its last three contests and it'll have to find new ways to move the ball when Southside-Gadsden arrive Friday night. The Panthers got off to a 3-0 start before falling to Oxford 56-0 last week, so they've been licking their wounds and preparing to bounce back in a regional matchup with the Knights. There is still plenty of time to play your way into the postseason this fall and a win over Southside this week would be a great boost for Arab as we approach the halfway mark of the regular season.

(0-3) West Point v. (3-1) Fairview

The fourth annual Brandin' Iron Bowl is upon us and the Fairview Aggies will be traveling to West Point looking to get some revenge and bring the trophy home for the first time. The Warriors have won all three editions of the game and have been holding onto the trophy since 2017. West Point edged the Aggies 14-8 in last year's meeting, but Fairview went on to win eight of its next nine games and advanced to the second round of the 4A state playoffs. However, the Aggies are in Class 5A this season and Friday night's matchup with the Warriors will impact region standings as well. West Point has dropped three straight competitive games against quality opponents and a victory over its county rival would be a great way to get in the win column. The Warriors' offense has weapons all over the field and they'll have to put points on the board this week to keep pace with Fairview in a game that now has even more than bragging rights on the line.

(1-2) Hanceville v. (4-0) Good Hope

Good Hope and Hanceville are set to clash this week at Ray Talley Stadium to renew their rivalry and this year it'll be a regional matchup as well. The Bulldogs fell to a strong Dora team on the road last week while the 10th ranked Raiders toppled Haleyville at home in dramatic fashion to improve to 4-0. Good Hope's defense has been solid yet again through the early portion of this season, but Hanceville has shown that it can be explosive and put points on the board in games like the 43-34 win over Fultondale. However, the Raiders' offense, led by quarterback Tanner Malin and running back Colton Bagwell, has been racking up points too so something will have to give Friday night. The Bulldogs will have their hands full with Good Hope this week but in a rivalry game in an already unusual season, expect a competitive matchup that will now have postseason implications within the region.

(1-3) Holly Pond at (1-3) Carbon Hill

Holly Pond is desperately looking for a win when it travels to Carbon Hill this week and a matchup with the struggling Bulldogs may be exactly what the doctor ordered. Carbon Hill is coming off a 36-0 loss at Vinemont last week, so the Broncos have a chance to be the next local squad to knock off the Bulldogs. Holly Pond dropped a tough one to J.B. Pennington at home last week so the Broncos could use a solid performance Friday night to get back in the win column. If Holly Pond can come home with a win Friday night, there will be a great chance to build some momentum going into the latter half of the season with back to back home games coming up on the schedule.

(3-0) Cold Springs at (3-1) Aliceville

The Eagles enjoyed a little time off during their bye week to continue polishing things up on both sides of the ball but now they'll have to be ready to play when they arrive in Aliceville Friday night. Both Cold Springs and Aliceville are coming off wins over Sulligent heading into this week's matchup. The Yellow Jackets' lone loss came on the road against Gordo earlier in the season but both Aliceville and the Eagles appear to be in the running for playoff spots as we approach the midway point of the year. Cold Springs will have its hands full on the road Friday night but if the Eagles can leave with a victory, they'll be off to a 4-0 start and in prime position within the region.

(2-2) Addison at (3-1) Winston County

Addison bounced back in a big way last week by handling Midfield 33-8 on its home field but now the Bulldogs have a new week and a new challenge in front of them. This week, Addison will hit the road to take on county rival Winston County in a game that both teams need to win. Not only will Friday's matchup have postseason implications down the road, there are bragging rights on the line for both teams as well. The Yellow Jackets have played in several tight games already this season so they won't be phased if things come down to the fourth quarter but hopefully the Bulldogs can continue to build on their recent momentum with a huge win on the road this week and keep things rolling in the right direction as they get into the second half of the season.

(0-4) Meek v. (2-2) Hubbertville

The Tigers are not off to the start they imagined in 2020 but there is still plenty of time left this fall for Meek to bounce back and have a great second half to the season. The Tigers are coming off a loss to South Lamar and this week, they'll be back on their home field to host the Hubbertville Lions. The Lions are coming off a 26-0 loss to Berry last week, so they'll be anxious to get some points on the board Friday night. Meek on the other hand, has not been shut out yet this season but has struggled to keep opponents out of the end zone, allowing over 40 points per game through the first four weeks. This week's showdown with Hubbertville will be a great opportunity for the Tigers to find their footing and collect their first win.

Big Ten Conference Adopts Stringent Medical Protocols; Football Season to Resume October 23-24, 2020

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PARK RIDGE, IL. – The Big Ten Council of Presidents and Chancellors (COP/C) adopted significant medical protocols including daily antigen testing, enhanced cardiac screening and an enhanced data-driven approach when making decisions about practice/competition. The COP/C voted unanimously to resume the football season starting the weekend of October 23-24, 2020. The decision was based on information presented by the Big Ten Return to Competition Task Force, a working group that was established by the COP/C and Commissioner Kevin Warren to ensure a collaborative and transparent process.

The Big Ten will require student-athletes, coaches, trainers and other individuals that are on the field for all practices and games to undergo daily antigen testing.

Test results must be completed and recorded prior to each practice or game. Student-athletes who test positive for the coronavirus through point of contact (POC) daily testing would require a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test to confirm the result of the POC test.

"Everyone associated with the Big Ten should be very proud of the groundbreaking steps that are now being taken to better protect the health and safety of the student-athletes and surrounding communities," said Dr. Jim Borchers, Head Team Physician, The Ohio State University and co-chair of the Return to Competition Task Force medical subcommittee.

"The data we are going to collect from testing and the cardiac registry will provide major contributions for all 14 Big Ten institutions as they study COVID-19 and attempt to mitigate the spread of the disease among wider communities."

Each institution will designate a Chief Infection Officer (CInO) who will oversee the collection and reporting of data for the Big Ten Conference.

Team test positivity rate and population positivity rate thresholds will be used to determine recommendations for continuing practice and competition.

All COVID-19 positive student-athletes will have to undergo comprehensive cardiac testing to include labs and biomarkers, ECG, Echocardiogram and a Cardiac MRI. Following cardiac evaluation, student-athletes must receive clearance from a cardiologist designated by the university for the primary purpose of cardiac clearance for COVID-19 positive student-athletes. The earliest a student-athlete can return to game competition is 21 days following a COVID-19 positive diagnosis.

In addition to the medical protocols approved, the 14 Big Ten institutions will establish a cardiac registry in an effort to examine the effects on COVID-19 positive student-athletes.

The registry and associated data will attempt to answer many of the unknowns regarding the cardiac manifestations in COVID-19 positive elite athletes.

"From the onset of the pandemic, our highest priority has been the health and the safety of our students. The new medical protocols and standards put into place by the Big Ten Return To Competition Task Force were pivotal in the decision to move forward with sports in the conference," said Morton Schapiro, Chair of the Big Ten Council of Presidents/Chancellors and Northwestern University President, and Chair of the Return to Competition Task Force Steering Committee.

"We appreciate the conference's dedication to developing the necessary safety procedures for our students and the communities that embrace them."





PUBLIC NOTICE

Changes for Medicare Open Enrollment at Cullman County Commission on Aging

Cullman County Commission on Aging

CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman County Commission on Aging will counsel clients in-person during the Medicare Open Enrollment period BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. We are now taking appointments for the annual Open Enrollment period, which spans Oct. 15-Dec. 7. We will NOT be accepting walk-ins during the Open Enrollment timeframe.

Clients with appointments must call upon arrival and remain in their vehicles.

All clients must be evaluated (temperature check, symptoms check) and must wear a face covering/mask before entering the COA building.

Please bring your Medicare card and a list of current medications (med name and dosage)

If you would like to be evaluated for extra help, you must provide proof of income (must have current letter from social security)

Counseling via mail-in packet or email

If you prefer counseling to take place via mail-in forms, please call 256-734-1241, and a packet will be mailed to you. The forms in your packet must be returned to our office no later than Monday, Nov. 23, 2020.

For email counseling, please email bfaullk@co.cullman.al.us.

(A drop-box has been added to the front door of the COA for your convenience if you wish to drop off your packet in person or after hours)

Service locations

We have added service locations so that we may serve as many seniors as possible. To schedule an appointment at any of the locations below, please contact the COA at 256-734-1241.

- Fairview Senior Center
- Hanceville Senior Center
- COA Office

Other options for Medicare Part D counseling include

You may contact Medicare at 1-800-Medicare (633-4227) or online at medicare.gov.

You may contact the State Health Insurance Program (SHIP) at 1-800-243-5463 or NARCOG at 1-256-355-4515.

Also, your local pharmacy may be able to help with Medicare Part D comparisons.

We will make every opportunity available to serve our clients; however, spots are limited. All service locations are scheduled through the main COA office. Call today, 256-734-1241, to schedule your appointment!

EDUCATION

20 Cullman-area students earn degrees from UA this summer

Melissa Parker
Contributor

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. – The University of Alabama awarded some 1,345 degrees during its summer commencement July 31 - Aug. 2.

Cullman-area students who earned degrees include:

- Ryan Akers of Crane Hill received a Bachelor of Arts
- Annaleigh Baggett of Arab received a Bachelor of Arts
- Jamie Beasley of Logan received a Master of Tax Accounting
- Kelsey Black of Falkville received a Bachelor of Arts
- Erin Davis of Arab received a Bachelor of Arts
- Tammy Fletcher of Vinemont received a Master of Science in Nursing
- Christopher Foster-Lloyd of Cullman received a Master of Social Work
- Matthew Jardell of Logan received a Master of Tax Accounting
- Claire Jenkins of Cullman received a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering
- Ryder Jones of Cullman received a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering
- Lauren Kritner of Cullman received a Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Levi Laney of Cullman received a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering
- Erin Lopez of Cullman received a Bachelor of Science
- Brandy Manning of Cullman received a Master of Science in Nursing
- Madeline McNutt of Cullman received a Bachelor of Science in Commerce & Business Administration
- Hylton Molzof of Falkville received a Doctor of Philosophy
- Anit Rama of Cullman received a Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering and Master of Business Administration
- Marissa Shutt of Cullman received a Bachelor of Arts in Communication & Information Sciences
- Christina Stacy of Falkville received a Bachelor of Arts in Communication & Information Sciences
- Allyson Waldrop of Hanceville received a Master of Social Work

The University of Alabama, the state's oldest and largest public institution of higher education, is a student-centered research university that draws the best and brightest to an academic community committed to providing a premier undergraduate and graduate education. UA is dedicated to achieving excellence in scholarship, collaboration and intellectual engagement; providing public outreach and service to the state of Alabama and the nation; and nurturing a campus environment that fosters collegiality, respect and inclusivity.











Sports

6:30 a.m. GOLF 2020 U.S. Open Golf Championship First Round. (Live)
9:00 a.m. FSEE MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Baltimore Orioles.
1:00 p.m. WVTM 2020 U.S. Open Golf Championship First Round. (Live)
FSEE MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Baltimore Orioles.
GOLF LPGA Tour Golf Cambia Portland Classic, First Round. (Live)
4:00 p.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow
6:00 p.m. ESPN2 WNBA Basketball TBA vs Minnesota Lynx. (Live)
6:30 p.m. FS1 NASCAR Gander RV & Outdoors Truck Series UNOH 200. (Live)
7:30 p.m. ESPN NBA Basketball Miami Heat vs Boston Celtics. (Live)
8:00 p.m. ESPN2 WNBA Basketball TBA vs Los Angeles Sparks. (Live)
GOLF 2020 U.S. Open Golf Championship First Round.
8:30 p.m. FS1 ARCA Racing Series Bristol. (Live)
FSEE MLS Soccer Atlanta United FC at Nashville SC.
10:30 p.m. FS1 NASCAR Gander RV & Outdoors Truck Series UNOH 200.

Movies

8:00 a.m. MAX "Our Brand Is Crisis" ★★½ (2015) Sandra Bullock
SHOW "A Most Violent Year" ★★★ (2014) Oscar Isaac In 1981 New York, a fuel supplier tries to adhere to his own moral compass amid the rampant violence, corruption and decay that threaten his family and his business.
TMC "Dragnet" ★★½ (1987) Dan Aykroyd
8:30 a.m. TCM "River of No Return" ★★★ (1954) Robert Mitchum. A farmer and his son raft Rockies rapids with a gold-rush gambler's girlfriend.
HBO "Glass" ★★ (2019) Bruce Willis
9:00 a.m. AMC "The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey" ★★½ (2012) Ian McKellen.
9:52 a.m. MAX "Easy Money" ★★★ (2010) Joel Kinnaman A college student finds himself in over his head when his desire for wealth leads to his involvement with a drug dealer.
10:00 a.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.
FX "Passengers" ★★ (2016) Jennifer Lawrence.
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.
10:05 a.m. SHOW "The Raven" ★★ (2012) John Cusack
10:15 a.m. TCM "Bunny Lake Is Missing" ★★★ (1965) Laurence Olivier. A Scotland Yard inspector seeks a woman's missing daughter, who no one can prove exists.
12:00 p.m. MAX "Scoop" ★★ (2006) Scarlett Johansson
SHOW "Night of the Living Dead" ★★½ (1990) Tony Todd
TMC "Green Book" ★★★½ (2018) Viggo Mortensen An Italian-American bouncer and an African-American pianist confront racism and danger while taking a road trip through the Deep South in 1962.
12:15 p.m. TCM "The Man With the Golden Arm" ★★★ (1955) Frank Sinatra. A dried-out heroin addict returns to his wife and card dealing in Chicago.
12:20 p.m. HBO "The School of Rock" ★★★ (2003) Jack Black Fired from his group and desperate for money, a guitarist poses as a teacher for students who play in a school band.
12:30 p.m. FX "The Revenant" ★★★½ (2015) Leonardo DiCaprio. In 1823, fur trapper Hugh Glass treks through the snowy wilderness to track down John Fitzgerald, a member of his hunting team who killed his young son and left him for dead.
1:00 p.m. AMC "The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug" ★★★ (2013) Ian McKellen. Bilbo and his companions continue their journey east and brave many dangers on their way to the Lonely Mountain, culminating in an encounter with the fearsome dragon Smaug.
1:40 p.m. MAX "Unforgettable" ★★ (2017) Rosario Dawson
2:00 p.m. TNT "Lethal Weapon" ★★★½ (1987) Mel Gibson. A detective with a family hunts drug smugglers with his new partner, a loner with a death wish.
2:10 p.m. HBO "The Curious Case of Benjamin Button" ★★★½ (2008) Brad Pitt Benjamin Button is born an old man in 1918 New Orleans and ages in reverse and, in so doing, becomes intimately familiar with the natures of love and death.
TMC "Ishtar" ★★ (1987) Warren Beatty
2:30 p.m. TCM "Anatomy of a Murder" ★★★½ (1959) James Stewart. A Michigan lawyer and his colleague defend an Army lieutenant who killed the man who raped the officer's wife.
3:00 p.m. FREE "Easy A" ★★★ (2010) Emma Stone. The escape of a little white lie teaches a clean-cut teenager to use the high-school rumor mill to her advantage.
3:20 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.
4:00 p.m. FX "The Fate of the Furious" ★★½ (2017) Vin Diesel.
TNT "Lethal Weapon 2" ★★★½ (1989) Mel Gibson. An accountant leads a wild detective and his cautious partner to a South African diplomat running drugs.
4:30 p.m. BET "Soul Plane" ★★ (2004) Kevin Hart.
4:45 p.m. AMC "Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb" ★★½ (2014) Ben Stiller.
5:00 p.m. FREE "Pitch Perfect" ★★★ (2012) Anna Kendrick. When a new student joins her college's female a cappella group, she takes the women out of their comfort zone of traditional pieces and introduces them to innovative arrangements.
PARMT "The Guardian" ★★½ (2006) Kevin Costner.
5:15 p.m. TCM "Laura" ★★★ (1944) Gene Tierney. An arrogant New York columnist taunts a detective obsessed with a slain woman's portrait.
5:30 p.m. MAX "Duplex" ★★ (2003) Ben Stiller
TMC "Cloverfield" ★★★ (2008) Michael Stahl-David A video camera records the horrific events that unfold as a monstrous creature attacks New York, leaving death and destruction in its wake.
6:30 p.m. TNT "Ant-Man" ★★★ (2015) Paul Rudd. Armed with a suit that allows him to shrink in size but grow in strength, Ant-Man must prevent Dr. Hank Pym's former protégé, also known as Yellowjacket, from perfecting the same technology and using it as a weapon for evil.
7:00 p.m. AMC "I, Robot" ★★½ (2004) Will Smith.
CMTV "Coal Miner's Daughter" ★★★½ (1980) Sissy Spacek. Kentucky teen Loretta Webb marries Doolittle Lynn and becomes country singer Loretta Lynn.
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.
TCM "People Will Talk" ★★★½ (1951) Cary Grant. A doctor's unconventional theories of medicine and relationship with a young student place his reputation in jeopardy.
7:30 p.m. FREE "Pretty Woman" ★★★ (1990) Richard Gere. A corporate raider pays a gorgeous hooker to be his escort for a business week in Beverly Hills.
8:25 p.m. PARMT "The Guardian" ★★½ (2006) Kevin Costner.
8:40 p.m. MAX "The Dead Don't Die" ★★½ (2019) Bill Murray
9:00 p.m. TCM "Magnificent Obsession" ★★★ (1954) Jane Wyman. A guilt-stricken playboy becomes a physician to atone for his role in the death of a woman's husband and the accident that led to her blindness.
TNT "Lethal Weapon 3" ★★★ (1992) Mel Gibson. Los Angeles police detectives crush a guns-to-gangs operation with a wild woman from internal affairs.
9:30 p.m. AMC "Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit" ★★½ (2014) Chris Pine.
BRAVO "Hitch" ★★★ (2005) Will Smith. A smooth-talking man falls for a hardened columnist while helping a shy accountant woo a beautiful heiress.
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10:00 p.m. CMTV "Steel Magnolias" ★★★ (1989) Sally Field. Based on the play about six Southern women who become close friends despite their eccentricities and complicated lives.
10:30 p.m. MAX "Griff the Invisible" ★★½ (2010) Ryan Kwanten
SHOW "The Witch" ★★★ (2015) Anya Taylor-Joy (Premiere) In 1630 New England, members of a farming family suspect the oldest daughter of witchcraft when the youngest son suddenly vanishes.
TMC "Armored" ★★ (2009) Matt Dillon

THURSDAY EVENING

MOVIES

SEPTEMBER 17, 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** (N)	**25 Words or Less** (N)	**Family Feud**	**Family Feud**	**Dateline** "The Smoking Gun" A new bride is found murdered.		**Law & Order: Criminal Intent** A real estate agent's body.		**Law & Order: Criminal Intent** "Rispetto"		**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**
WBIQ-PBS	4	**Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot**	**Peg & Cat** (El)	**PBS NewsHour** (N)		**This Old House**	**Ask This Old House**	**Doc Martin** Martin's mother returns to Portwenn.		**Doc Martin** Martin helps Louisa hand out awards.		**Muscle Shoals to Music Row** "Hank Williams Tribute"	
WVTM-NBC	5	**WVTM 13 News at 5p** (N)	**NBC Nightly News - Holt**	**WVTM 13 News at 6p** (N)	**WVTM 13 News at 6:3**	**The Wall** "Karen and Lori" Karen and Lori face the wall.		**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit**		**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit**		**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)	**Full Court Press: Election Countdown**		**The Masked Singer** A glimpse at the fourth season.		**WBRC FOX6 News at 9pm**	**WBRC FOX6 News**	**WBRC FOX6 News at 10pm**	**24 Hours to Hell and Back**
WIAT-CBS	8	**CBS42 News 5pm** (N)	**CBS Evening News**	**CBS42 News 6pm** (N)	**Entertainment Tonight** (N)	**Big Brother** A houseguest is evicted. (N) (Live)		**(:01) Love Island** The islanders must couple up. (N)				**CBS42 News 10pm** (N)	**Late Show-Colbert**
WTTO-CW	9	**The Goldbergs**	**2 Broke Girls**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**Mysteries Decoded** The viral movement to storm Area 51.		**Penn & Teller: Fool Us** Hans Klok; Michael Bourada; Hedné.		**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**The Andy Griffith Show**	**The Andy Griffith Show**
WPXH-ION	11	**Chicago P.D.** The unit targets a cocaine supplier.		**Chicago P.D.** A cop targets women leaving a casino.		**Chicago P.D.** An escaped killer heads to Chicago.		**Chicago P.D.** Halstead takes an off-duty security job.		**Chicago P.D.** A candlelight vigil for a murdered boy.		**Chicago P.D.** Halstead is faced with a robbery crew.	
WABM2-ABC	12	**ABC 33/40 News at 5PM**	**ABC World News**	**ABC 33/40 News at 6PM**	**Wheel of Fortune** (N)	**Celebrity Family Feud** Maria Menounos; Jeannie Mai.		**Holey Moley** Season 2's funniest moments. (N)		**Match Game** Joel McHale; Mayim Bialik; Kal Penn.		**ABC 33/40 News at 10PM**	**(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!**
A&E	42	**The First 48** A groom-to-be is gunned down.		**The First 48** Deadly street battle in Tulsa, Okla.		**The First 48** A tenant's eviction does not go well.		**The First 48** Retaliatory shooting for a murder.		**(:02) The First 48** A driver runs over a homeless man.		**(:06) The First 48** A man is killed in front of his fiancée.	
AMC	53	**(4:45) ★★ "Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb"** (2014, Children's) Ben Stiller, Robin Williams, Owen Wilson.				**★★ "I, Robot"** (2004, Science Fiction) Will Smith, Bridget Moynahan, Bruce Greenwood. A homicide detective tracks a dangerous robot in 2035.					**★★ "Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit"** (2014, Action) Chris Pine, Kevin Costner.		
ANPL	47	**Deadliest Catch** Deceit between the captains.		**Deadliest Catch** A showdown between Saga and Seabrooke.		**Deadliest Catch** On the hunt for the blue crab.		**Deadliest Catch** Tempers flare on the Saga and Seabrooke.		**Deadliest Catch** Life-changing decisions are made.		**Deadliest Catch** The Opilio season is opened with chaos.	
BET	55	**(4:30) ★★ "Soul Plane"** (2004, Comedy) Kevin Hart, Tom Arnold. Passengers and crew party aboard an airliner.				**★ "Blue Streak"** (1999, Comedy) Martin Lawrence, Luke Wilson, Peter Greene. Thief tries to retrieve a cache from a police station.					**Martin** "Boys Are Us"	**Martin**	**Martin**
BRAVO	58	**Top Chef** "Finito!" Final three all stars face off.		**The Real Housewives of New York City** "Viva la Dysfunction"		**The Real Housewives of New York City** "Reunion Part 1"		**The Real Housewives of New York City** "Reunion Part 2" (N)		**Watch What Happens Live**	**★★★ "Hitch"** (2005) Will Smith. A smooth-talker helps a shy accountant woo an heiress.		
CMTV	61	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**★★★ "Coal Miner's Daughter"** (1980, Biography) Sissy Spacek, Tommy Lee Jones, Beverly D'Angelo. Loretta Lynn rises from rural poverty to music stardom.						**★★★ "Steel Magnolias"** (1989) Sally Field, Dolly Parton.	
CNBC	35	**Mad Money** (N)		**Shark Tank** A product for traveling with pets.		**Shark Tank** A flexible device that eases pain.		**Shark Tank** Almond water beverage line.		**Shark Tank** A juice and smoothie cart.		**Shark Tank** A flexible device that eases pain.	
CNN	37	**The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer** (N) (Live)		**Erin Burnett OutFront** (N) (Live)		**Joe Biden: Town Hall** (N) (Live)		**(:15) Cuomo Prime Time** (N) (Live)		**CNN Tonight with Don Lemon** (N) (Live)		**CNN Tonight with Don Lemon** (N) (Live)	
COM	56	**(:15) The Office** "Promos" Dwight starts dating a farmer.		**(5:50) The Office**	**(:25) The Office**	**The Office** (Part 1 of 2)	**The Office** (Part 2 of 2)	**The Office** "A.A.R.M."	**The Office** "A.A.R.M."	**The Office** "Finale"	**The Office** "Finale"	**The Daily Show**	**(:45) The Office** "Pilot"
DISN	49	**Jessie**	**Jessie** "Star Wars"	**Raven's Home**	**Raven's Home** "Crewed Up"	**Jessie**	**Jessie** "Capture the Nag"	**Jessie** "Four Broke Kids"	**Bunk'd**	**Bunk'd**	**Bunk'd**	**Sydney to the Max**	**Sydney to the Max**
DSC	43	**Homestead Rescue** A couple has a toxic salt water well.		**Homestead Rescue** Marty saves a crumbling cabin.		**Homestead Rescue** Dangerous mission; predator-proof coop.		**Homestead Rescue** "Surviving the Wild: Flaming Farm Fixes" (N)					
E!	21	**Keeping Up With the Kardashians** "Surprise, Surprise"		**(5:58) Keeping Up With the Kardashians** (N)		**Keeping Up With the Kardashians** "Growing Pains"		**The Bradshaw Bunch** "Pilot" (Series Premiere) (N)		**Celebrity Game Face** "Big Facts and Tiny Hands" (N)		**Nightly Pop** (N)	**The Kardashians**
ESPN	29	**SportsCenter** (N) (Live)	**SportsCenter With Stephen A. Smith** (N) (Live)		**NBA Countdown** (N) (Live)		**NBA Basketball** Miami Heat vs Boston Celtics. Eastern Conference Final action, Game 2. (N) (Live)					**SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt** (N) (Live)	
ESPN2	30	**Daily Wager** (N) (Live)		**WNBA Basketball** TBA vs Minnesota Lynx. (N) (Live)				**WNBA Basketball** TBA vs Los Angeles Sparks. (N) (Live)				**DC & Helwani**	**UFC Ultimate Knockouts**
FOOD	45	**Beat Bobby Flay**	**Beat Bobby Flay**	**Beat Bobby Flay**	**Beat Bobby Flay**	**Beat Bobby Flay**	**Beat Bobby Flay**	**Beat Bobby Flay**	**Beat Bobby Flay**	**Beat Bobby Flay**	**Beat Bobby Flay**	**Beat Bobby Flay**	**Beat Bobby Flay**
FREE	48	**★★★ "Pitch Perfect"** (2012, Musical Comedy) Anna Kendrick, Skylar Astin, Rebel Wilson. College students enter an a cappella competition.					**★★★ "Pretty Woman"** (1990, Romance-Comedy) Richard Gere, Julia Roberts, Ralph Bellamy. A corporate raider hires a hooker to act as a business escort.					**The 700 Club** Job losses mean millions may be evicted. (N)	
FS1	20	**NASCAR Race Hub** (N)		**NASCAR Raceday**	**NASCAR Gander RV & Outdoors Truck Series** UNOH 200. From Bristol Motor Speedway in Bristol, Tenn. (N) (Live)				**ARCA Racing Series** Bristol. (N) (Live)				**NASCAR Gander RV**
FSEE	32	**Let's Fish Southeast**	**Silver Kings**	**OU Review** From Sept. 12, 2020. (N)					**MLS Soccer** Atlanta United FC at Nashville SC. From Nissan Stadium in Nashville, Tenn.				**Postgame**
FX	28	**(4:00) ★★ "The Fate of the Furious"** (2017, Action) Vin Diesel. A mysterious woman forces Dom to betray the crew.				**★★★ "Deadpool 2"** (2018, Action) Ryan Reynolds, Josh Brolin, Zazie Beetz. Deadpool joins forces with a team of mutants to fight Cable.					**★★★ "Deadpool 2"** (2018, Action) Ryan Reynolds, Josh Brolin, Zazie Beetz.		
GOLF	82	**(4:00) Live From the U.S. Open** (N) (Live)		**Live From the U.S. Open** (N) (Live)				**2020 U.S. Open Golf Championship** First Round. From Winged Foot Golf Club in Mamaroneck, N.Y.					
HALL	72	**"Once Upon a Prince"** (2018, Romance-Comedy) Megan Park, Jonathan Keltz. A young woman's beau is secretly a king.				**"A Summer Romance"** (2019) Erin Krakow, Ryan Paevey. A Montana ranch owner falls for a real estate developer.				**The Golden Girls**	**The Golden Girls**	**The Golden Girls**	**The Golden Girls**
HGTV	46	**Flip or Flop**	**Flip or Flop**	**Flip or Flop**	**Flip or Flop**	**Flipping 101 With Tarek**	**Flipping 101 With Tarek**	**Flipping 101 With Tarek**	**Flipping 101 With Tarek**	**(:01) House Hunters** (N)	**House Hunters International**	**(:01) House Hunters**	**House Hunters International**
HIST	40	**American Pickers** The guys plow through a salvage yard.		**American Pickers** Mike and Danielle look at a collection.		**American Pickers** Danielle's 10th anniversary.		**(:02) American Pickers** Mike and Danielle make a stop.		**(:05) American Pickers** "Midwest Mayhem"		**(:05) American Pickers** Pick-off continues for bragging rights.	
LIFE	23	**Grey's Anatomy** Izzie's mother visits.		**Married at First Sight** A.J. and Steph have a lazy Sunday.		**Married at First Sight** "Couples' Cam: The Next Chapter"		**Married at First Sight** "Australia: Season 7, Episode 33" Decision time for the couples. (N)				**(:03) Marrying Millions** Kattie sets up a double date. (N)	
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	**Life Below Zero** "Brink of Winter" (N)		**Life Below Zero** Alaskans prepare for winter.		**Life Below Zero** "Fight the Freeze: Taking Chances" (N)		**Life Below Zero: Next Generation** (N)		**(:03) Assignment: Inspiration** (N)		**(:03) Life Below Zero** Alaskans prepare for the winter.	
PARMT	57	**★★ "The Guardian"** (2006, Drama) Kevin Costner, Ashton Kutcher, Sela Ward. A Coast Guard trainer makes a swimming champ his protege.							**(:25) ★★ "The Guardian"** (2006, Drama) Kevin Costner, Ashton Kutcher, Sela Ward. A Coast Guard trainer makes a swimming champ his protege.				
TBS	25	**Family Guy** Animated. Retelling The Empire Strikes Back.		**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**Lost Resort** Emotions are at an all-time high. (N)		**Conan** (N)	**Lost Resort**
TCM	79	**(:15) ★★★ "Laura"** (1944) Gene Tierney, Dana Andrews. A detective falls in love with a murdered woman's portrait.				**★★★ "People Will Talk"** (1951) Cary Grant. A medical professor marries a student pregnant by another man.				**★★★ "Magnificent Obsession"** (1954) Jane Wyman. A guilt-stricken playboy becomes a surgeon to restore a widow's sight.			
TLC	24	**Dr. Pimple Popper** Ronen has a large, mysterious lump.		**Dr. Pimple Popper**	**Dr. Pimple Popper**	**Dr. Pimple Popper**	**My Feet Are Killing Me**	**Dr. Pimple Popper** Victor has a bulbous lump on his chest. (N)		**Dr. Pimple Popper** (N)	**My Feet Are Killing Me** (N)	**My Feet Are Killing Me** Surgery to repair a dancer's feet.	
TNT	26	**(4:00) ★★★ "Lethal Weapon 2"** (1989, Action) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover, Joe Pesci.			**★★★ "Ant-Man"** (2015, Action) Paul Rudd, Michael Douglas, Evangeline Lilly. Ant-Man uses his shrinking skills to battle Yellowjacket.					**★★★ "Lethal Weapon 3"** (1992) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover. L.A. detectives and a wild woman crush a guns-to-gangs deal.			
USA	27	**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Star-Struck Victims"		**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Manhattan Transfer"		**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Heightened Emotions"		**Chicago P.D.** "Breaking Point" An alderman is killed.		**Chicago P.D.** "Ghosts" Upton must take down a meth ring.		**Chicago P.D.** "Saved" Voight witnesses a kidnapping.	
WE	71	**Law & Order: Criminal Intent** A heroic police recruit dies.		**Marriage Boot Camp: Reality Stars**		**Marriage Boot Camp: Reality Stars** (N)		**Tamar Braxton: Get Ya Life!** Tamar struggles to record. (N)		**(:11) Tamar Braxton: Get Ya Life!**		**(:12) Marriage Boot Camp: Reality Stars**	
HBO	518	**Lovecraft Country** Ruby steps into a white woman's shoes.		**The Vow** "Building Character" Jane describes why she left.		**★ "Replicas"** (2018, Science Fiction) Keanu Reeves. A neuroscientist tries to clone his dead wife and children. 'PG-13'				**(8:50) The Third Day** Sam rescues a troubled young girl.		**(9:50) Lovecraft Country** "Strange Case"	
MAX	549	**(3:20) "Widows"** (2018)	**★★ "Duplex"** (2003) Ben Stiller. A couple tries to get rid of an annoying neighbor. 'PG-13'			**★ "LOL"** (2012) Miley Cyrus. A teen tries to balance family, school, friends and romance.			**(:40) ★★ "The Dead Don't Die"** (2019) Bill Murray. Small-town cops and citizens battle flesh-eating zombies. 'R'			**★★ "Griff the Invisible"**	
SHOW	578	**(4:45) "Waves"** (2019, Drama) Kelvin Harrison Jr. A family navigates love and forgiveness after a tragic loss. 'R'				**Shameless** Fiona begins to plan for her future.		**Love Fraud** "I'm Glad You Called"		**We Hunt Together** Baba and Freddy are trapped.		**Desus & Mero** (N)	**★★★ "The Witch"** (2015)
TMC	598	**(4:00) "Superd Grid"** (2018)	**★★★ "Cloverfield"** (2008, Science Fiction) Michael Stahl-David, Mike Vogel. 'PG-13'			**★ "Peppermint"** (2018, Action) Jennifer Garner, John Gallagher Jr., John Ortiz. 'R'			**(:45) ★ "Punisher: War Zone"** (2008) Ray Stevenson. A disfigured mobster seeks revenge against Frank Castle. 'R'				**★★ "Armored"** (2009)

Best Bets

7 p.m. on WTTO
Mysteries Decoded

While responding to a call charging them to storm Area 51, former U.S. Navy veteran turns private detective Jennifer Marshall and professional UFOlogist Ryan Sprague to delve into what initially sparked the viral movement fueling obsessive conspiracies about Area 51 and speculate on what actually may be hidden inside the facility.

8 p.m. on BRAVO
The Real Housewives of New York City

The ladies continue their reflections on the past season in the new"Reunion Part 2," wherein they rehash their shared trips to the Hamptons, Mexico and Newport, with lots of drama in between the travel. Ramona brings up (yet again) Leah's behavior and sparks some major tension when she accuses Leah of ruining her birthday party with her risque and tasteless dance moves. Luann is excited as she looks forward to her cabaret show and also updates her friends on her "Lu and improved" attitude.

8 p.m. on E!
The Bradshaw Bunch

Former NFL quarterback, sports broadcaster and actor Terry Bradshaw opens his private world to reality TV cameras in this new docuseries, which will give fans a look into his family life in rural Oklahoma. Starring with the four-time Super Bowl champion are his wife, Tammy — who has a reputation for loving a good practical joke — along with daughters Rachel, Lacey and Erin, plus the Bradshaw grandchildren.

8 p.m. on HGTV
Flipping 101 With Tarek El Moussa

Real-estate superstar and hands-on father of two Tarek El Moussa coaches and mentors more first-time flippers and offers his unique insights into home remodeling as this hit series returns with four fresh Season 1 episodes. Season 2, which was delayed by the coronavirus pandemic, returns in 2021 in a new one-hour format. Another new episode immediately follows.

9 p.m. on TBS
Lost Resort

Emotions are at an all-time high during a second rage ceremony in the new episode "Boiling Points." There's also trouble in paradise when drama erupts between Vairrun and Meco, while Greg completely loses his cool on Robin. Elsewhere, Thea surprises everyone when she reaches a decision about Brandon.

9:01 p.m. on HGTV
House Hunters

In the new episode "Vying for Vintage in Asheville," a therapist and her husband only recently married, but they're already clashing with each other as they search for their first home in the trendy community of Asheville, N.C. She's got her cap set to find a newer Craftsman-style home that's move-in ready. He, on the other hand, really loves taking on renovation projects, so he would much prefer to find an older house that just needs some tender loving care.

10:30 p.m. on SHOW
Movie: The Witch

Robert Eggers earned nearly across-the-board critical acclaim for his first feature film, a period horror film set in 1630 New England, where a Puritan farm family begins to fear the eldest daughter is a witch after her baby brother disappears while in her care. Anya Taylor-Joy stars as Thomasin, the daughter under suspicion; Ralph Ineson, Kate Dickie, Harvey Scrimshaw and Ellie Grainger also star. Eggers, who also wrote the film, won several film festival accolades, and the film grossed more than 10 times its modest production budget.



"Flipping 101 With Tarek El Moussa" airs on HGTV.

Obituary Announcements: Sept. 17

Catherine Louise Brown, of Cullman, AL died Sunday, Sept. 13, 2020. She was preceded in death by her husband Robert Brown and parents Elbert and Louise Wentzel. Catherine is survived by her brother Raymond (Karen) Wentzel; sisters-in-law Virginia Ford and Joan Oswald (John); brother-in-law David Brown (Lori); and multiple nieces, nephews and friends. The family will announce a memorial celebration of Catherine's life at a later time. Please visit www.mossservicefh.com to leave condolences for the family. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Melvin Lee Hawkins, 84, of Crane Hill, Alabama passed away Monday, Sept. 14, 2020. He was born June 30, 1936 in Birmingham, Alabama. Mr. Hawkins is survived by his wife Pauline Hawkins and his son Rodney Lee Hawkins. Mr. Hawkins was preceded in death by his parents John Talmadge and Thelma Imogene Mullinax Hawkins. A visitation for Mr. Hawkins will be held Thursday, Sept. 17, 2020 at 5-7 p.m. at Livingston Chapel Church, 16609 County Road 222, Crane Hill, Alabama 35053. Mr. Hawkins will lie in state Friday, Sept. 18, 2020 from 10-11 a.m. A celebration of life funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Interment will follow the service at Livingston Chapel Church cemetery. Moss Service will be directing the service. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the Hawkins family.

Larry Earl Cosper, of Falkville passed away Tuesday, Sept.15, 2020 at the age of 62. He was a loving father, grandfather, brother and friend. His hobbies included riding his Harley, watching Alabama football and his favorite, fishing. He is preceded in death by his parents William H. and Lula Mae Seckfort Cosper and granddaughter Raegan Reese Walker. Survivors include daughters Jackie Cosper (Barry) Lawrence, Kelly Renee Cosper and Tracey Jo Cosper; grandchildren Bailey Zane Quick, Kayla Shay Quick, Sayler Reese Lawrence and Nora Raegan Cruz Lawrence; sister Linette Cosper; and brothers Tommy (Charlotte) Cosper, Frankie Cosper, Randy Cosper and Tim Cosper. His family will receive friends at Moss Service Funeral Home Saturday, Sept. 19, 2020 from 5-7 p.m. A Celebration of Life funeral service will be in the chapel of Moss Service Funeral Home Sunday, Sept.20, 2020 at 2 p.m. Burial will follow at Cullman City Cemetery. Moss Service Funeral Home directing. Condolences and special memories may be shared with the family at www.mossservicefh.com.

Charlotte Nadine Walker, 59, of Holly Pond passed away Sept. 10, 2020. She was born Oct. 10, 1960 in Joliet, Illinois, to Floyd and Lyndal Garrison Gilliam. Ms. Walker was a world traveler and was always ready for an adventure. She was simply fearless and enjoyed new and exciting opportunities. Charlotte enjoyed flowers and gardening; everything she touched flourished and thrived. She also enjoyed quilting. But more than anything, Charlotte loved her family. She was a mother and grandmother, and her family will cherish their memories and time spent with Charlotte. Ms. Walker is preceded in death by her parents Floyd and Lyndal Gilliam and two grandbabies. Charlotte is survived by her son Joshua McWhorter and his wife Stephanie; daughter Ashley May; grandson Lucas McWhorter; and her sisters Joannie McGill, Barbara Shirley and her husband Eddie, and Cynthia Shirley and her husband Lewis. Funeral services for Ms. Walker are at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, 2020 in the Holly Pond Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Gilliam Springs Cemetery. Friends may visit with the family two hours prior to services, from noon until services begin. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Walker family.

Agnes Fortner Tipton, 89, of Holly Pond passed away Sept. 15, 2020. She was born Dec. 9, 1930 in Cullman County to John W. and Ada Cochran Fortner. Mrs. Tipton was a member of Brooklyn Presbyterian Church. Agnes is preceded in death by her parents John W. and Ada Cochran Fortner; her husband Ray Tipton; brothers Johnny Fortner and Millard Fortner; and four sisters Betty Simms, Valera Gibson, Lola Preston, and Rachel Henry. She is survived by her son Timothy Ray Tipton. Graveside services will be held 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, 2020 at Brooklyn Cemetery with Chris Washburn officiating. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Tipton family.

Ellis Orten Farley, 82 of Arley entered into rest Monday, Sept. 14, 2020 at Walker Baptist Medical Center in Jasper. Ellis was born Aug. 15, 1938 in Winston County, Alabama. He was a hardworking, giving man who loved his family and serving the Lord. He was a longtime, faithful member of Arley Congregational Christian Church, where he served as a deacon and Sunday School teacher. Ellis loved to garden, both flowers and vegetables. Visitation will be held on Thursday, September 17, 2020 from 6pm-8pm at Nichols Funeral Home in Addison, where the service will be held on Friday, September 18, 2020 at 11am. Reverend Robert Partridge and Brother Doug Raburn will officiate. Burial will follow in Mt. Hope Cemetery in Arley. Ellis is survived by his wife of 60 years, Wilma Farley; son Steve Farley and his wife, Robin; daughters Rebecca "Becky" Sargent and her husband James, Beverly Davis and her husband, Tim and Debra Denson and her husband Timmy; brother David Farley; sister Margie Hix; grandchildren Stacia Aderholt, Brittney Baldwin, Ian Sargent, Matt Gober, Garrett Gober, Kelsey Estell, Kyle Denson, Cody Farley, Jessica Taylor, Levi Tyree and Bethany Farley; 11 great-grandchildren; special cousins Roger and Tilmon Farley; and a host of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents Sanford and Estelle Farley; sisters Pauline Day, Pearline Sargent and JoAnn Smith; and brothers Clarence Farley, Carl Farley and Franklin Farley.

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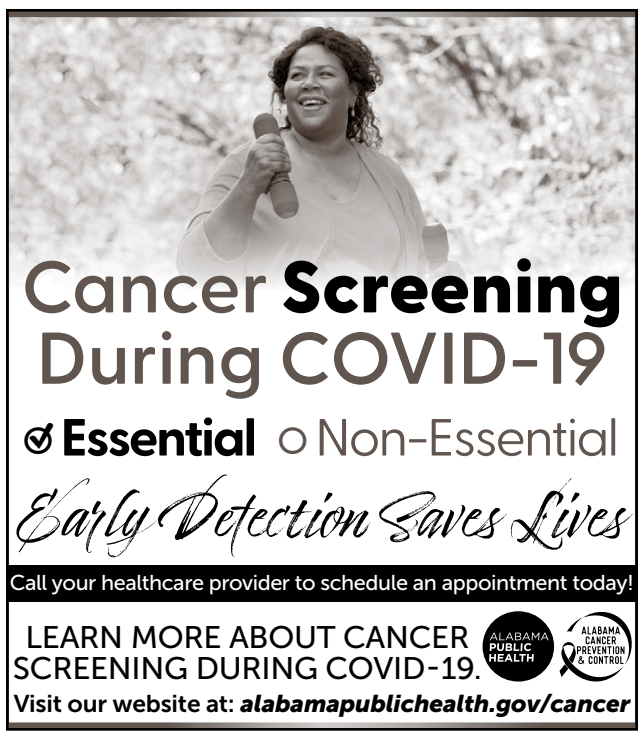
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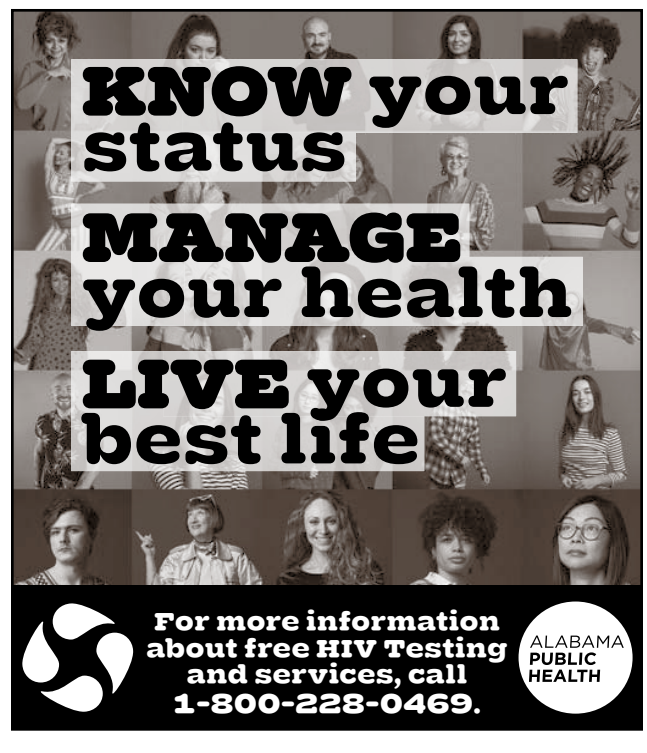
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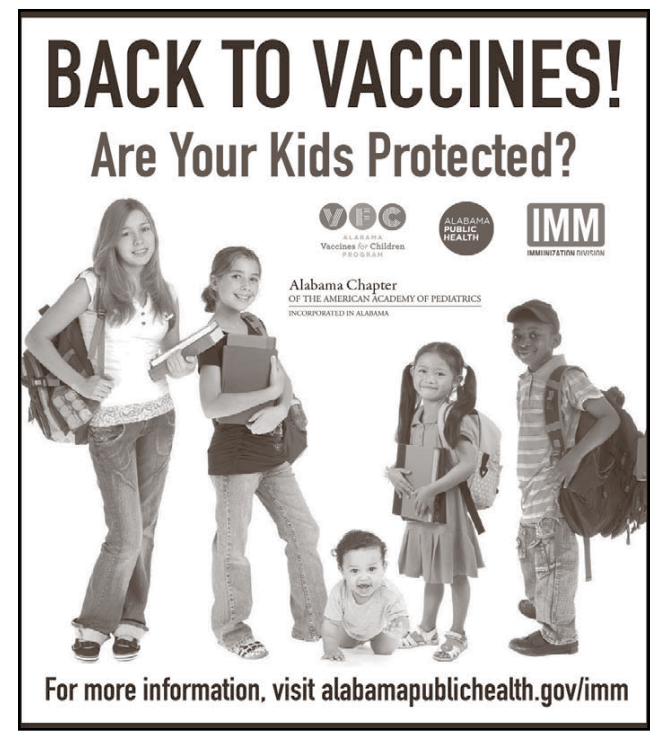
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Star (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman County Animal Shelter has love to spare right now, so Donna Ruttkay shares a bonus Cullman Tribune Pet of the Week:

Star is an approximately 1-year-old Shepherd mix. She's a lively-but-not-hyper medium-energy pet with a sweet and humble temperament, who's skilled on her leash and has good spatial awareness.

She enjoys playing with her toys and splashing in the kiddie pool but cherishes human companionship even more.

Star has the makings of a good therapy, companion, hiking or reading dog.

Star's adoption fee is $100 which includes DHLPP vaccine, Bordetella vaccines, rabies vaccine, wormer, general exam at the Vet, spaying, microchip, free 30-day health insurance policy issued by 24 Pet Watch (with valid email only) and a free bag of food from Cullman Pet Depot (you must pay sales tax).

Animal shelter staff and volunteers work with their dogs to make sure they are accustomed to being around people, walking on a leash and practicing good behavior. Several of the shelter's canine friends have even been "hired" to work as therapy and special needs service dogs.

Please consider adopting, to give a rescued pet a chance at a happy and healthy life.

Contact the Cullman County Animal Shelter at 256-734-5448 or cullmancountyanimalshelter@gmail.com. Visit the shelter at 935 Convent Road NE.

Home (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism (CPRST) and the Cullman Kiwanis Club on Wednesday morning announced plans to remove the 50-state flag display, the Walk of Flags, from Depot Park due to safety concerns, with a view toward a new and improved display elsewhere, possibly Heritage Park.

CPRST Executive Director Zac Wood told The Tribune, "The poles now, they're just in disrepair and they've become a safety concern."

Both the metal poles and concrete pedestals, which were erected by the Kiwanis Club in 2011, have developed structural integrity issues, especially the pedestals, which have begun to crack and break. One pole has already fallen over, and while it has been set upright again, CPRST no longer flies a flag on it.

Cullman Kiwanis Club President Andy Palys said of the nine-year-old display, "It was the brainchild of one of our members, Ms. Martha Burchell. She actually got the idea from FDR's (Franklin Delano Roosevelt's) home in Georgia (the "Little White House" in Warm Springs). She took a visit there, and she came back to a Kiwanis board meeting and said, 'We should have something like this.' Well, at the time, the only place in the state that flew all 50 flags- 51 flags (including the U.S. flag, which will remain in Depot Park)- was the State House, the Capitol.

"We thought it was a wonderful idea, so we ran with it. It was dedicated on Veterans Day 2011- 11/11/11. It's been here for all of us nine years now."

He added, "But, as you can see, time has not been kind to the flag poles, some of the flags and the bases. We've known this was coming for a while; the City contacted us five or six years ago, so it's been in the works."

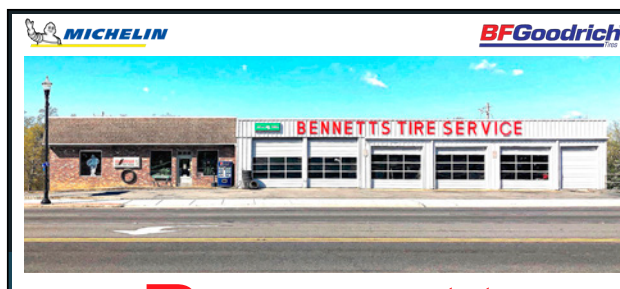
Standing across from the display, Palys talked about the number of people he has seen visit the Walk of Flags and how many different states' license plates he has seen on cars stopped at the park.

Indicating that the Cullman Kiwanis Club recognizes the value of the display, he added, "This is not the end; it's the beginning of chapter two. We don't know where it's going to go, but we are in full support of the City and Parks and Rec. It'll be located somewhere; it'll find a home."

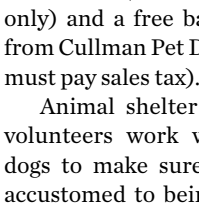
Wood concurred, affirming CPRST's commitment to working with the Kiwanis Club to find a new home for the Walk of Flags, noting Heritage Park as a possible new location.

"We're looking at maybe replacing these down at Heritage Park, on the entrance," he said. "I know that was talked about before, and I think that would be a great place to do it. There's a lot of folks from surrounding counties and states that come there for ball games and tournaments, so it'd be a good place to put it."

The Kiwanis Club will take the flags and poles down, and CPRST will store all flags and equipment until a determination is made about the new location. The U.S. flag at the center of the display will remain, and a plaque will be placed on the pedestal at its base recognizing people who sponsored and contributed to the Walk of Flags project over the last nine years.

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