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ALERT

Crooked Creek Bridge closed for repairs

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Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – Crooked Creek Bridge on County Road 940 has been closed for repairs.

Cullman County Commission Chairman Jeff "Clem" Clemons released the following statement on the closure:

After consulting with the Cullman County engineer, he advised the Cullman County Commission to close the Crooked Creek Bridge on County Road 940 due to it not being safe for vehicle travel.

The pictures were taken before the heavy flooding today (Wednesday), which caused more debris and flooding to damage the piling of the bridge.

Cullman County Road (Department) engineers and other crews will begin to survey the bridge as soon as the water recedes to survey how much damage has been done to the bridge.

I will update everyone as information becomes available to me.



CULLMAN COUNTY COMMISSION

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Darren Knight and friends visit Cullman Caring for Kids

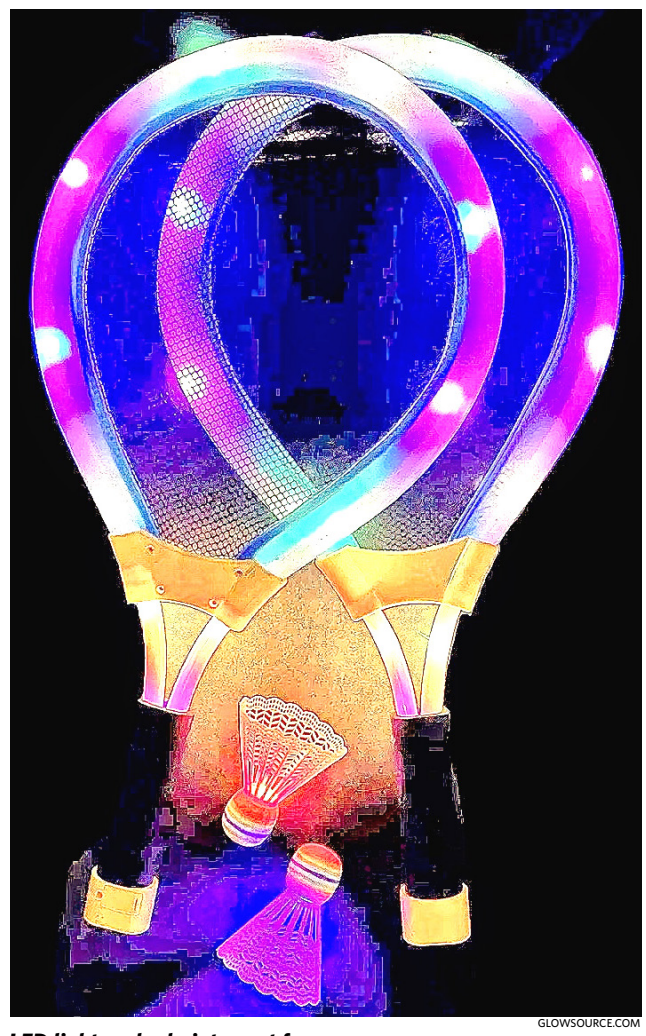


TONJA GRACE

Jonna "Red Squirrel" Roberson looks on as Darren "Southern Momma" Knight greets young fans, human and otherwise, at Cullman Caring for Kids Wednesday afternoon. Knight, Roberson and Gary Cargel visited CCK Wednesday to promote a canned food drive and meet local fans, while helping load groceries for CCK food pantry clients. During the afternoon event, approximately 75 donors brought in 734 pounds of food, and Knight made a $500 contribution to the pantry.

LIFESTYLE

Top Easter basket picks
Inspire outdoor play for kids



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LED light-up badminton set from www.glowsource.com

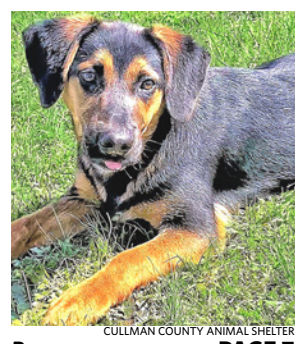
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CULLMAN COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

Benny

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EDUCATION

Wallace State's Small Farmer Training spring/summer courses begin next week

Russell Moore
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HANCEVILLE, Ala. – Wallace State Community College's Small Farmer Training program is offering an exciting variety of courses beginning in April and into the fall semester.

Offerings include online courses, one-day classes and specialized summer camps. A spring plant sale will also be conducted between April 5-30.

Sale hours are 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to noon Tuesday.

Interested individuals can register at www.wallacestate.edu/programs/technical-division/farmer-training/small-farmer-training-courses#.

Travis Kress, Wallace State's Small Farmer training manager, will first offer a free online Open House session Tuesday, March 16 from 5:30-7 p.m. for those interested in Small Farmer Training.

Small Farmer Training class sessions begin in April and continue through October, featuring online class options on Mondays and live campus classes on Tuesdays.

Labs will be conducted Tuesday, covering the same material as the Monday online classes.

Mondays online – 5:30-7 p.m.

- Part I: April 5-May 10; $150
- Part II: May 24-June 28; $150
- Part III A: July 12-Aug. 2; $100
- Part III B: Aug. 16-Aug. 23; $50
- Part IV: Sept. 13-Oct. 18; $150

Tuesdays on campus – 5:30-8:30 p.m.

- Part I: April 6-May 11; $250
- Part II: May 25-June 29; $250
- Part III A: July 13-Aug. 3; $165
- Part III B: Aug. 17-Aug. 24; $85
- Part IV: Sept. 14-Oct. 19; $250

One-day classes will also be held beginning in April, mainly on Wednesdays. Each class is from 8-11:30 a.m. Fee is $40.

- Wednesday, April 7: Transplant Production
- Wednesday, April 14: Fertilizer Calculation and Application
- Wednesday, April 21: Intro to Soil and Soil Preparation
- Wednesday, April 28: Plasticulture System Installation
- Wednesday, May 5: Farm Equipment Operation and Safety
- Wednesday, May 12: Pesticide Usage and Safety
- Thursday, May 27: Farm Marketing and Sales
- Wednesday, June 2: Sprayer Calculation and Calibration
- Wednesday, June 9: Plant Nutrient Management
- Wednesday, June 16: Soil Testing and Results Interpretation
- Wednesday, June 23: Conservation in Agriculture
- Wednesday, July 7: Irrigation Systems
- Wednesday, July 14: Pest ID and Management
- Wednesday, July 21: Vegetable Harvest and Storage
- Wednesday, July 28: Trap Cropping and Pollinator Habitat
- Wednesday, Aug. 4: Intro to Greenhouses
- Wednesday, Aug. 18: Intro to Agriculture Assistance Agencies and Programs
- Wednesday, Aug. 25: Seasonal High Tunnel Production

Summer camps will be offered for women, young farmers and veterans interested in agriculture.

- Women's Camp: May 17-19 from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and May 20 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Fee is $200.
- Young Farmers Camp (Ages 16+): June 28-30 from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and July 1 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Fee is $200.
- Veterans Camp: Aug. 9-11 from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Aug. 12 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Fee is $200.

Gardening continues to grow in popularity, especially as many individuals have adopted the hobby during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Kress is a fifth-generation farmer, and through each class, helps participants appreciate the benefits of growing one's produce- including saving money, eating healthy, relieving stress, staying active and enjoying the satisfaction of the end products.

Picks (from Front)

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Easter! That time of year when we shift back to spending more time outside and enjoying all the wonderful things an Alabama spring has to offer. Birds are chirping, flowers and trees are blooming and warmer temperatures return. It's time for the kiddos to get outside and explore. This year, stuff those Easter baskets with items to help motivate kids to get up and get outside. Here are a few Easter basket ideas that might help.

Rock painting kits
These inexpensive kits usually only cost between $5-$15 and can be found at many local shops and businesses. These kits will bring out your child's inner artist while motivating him or her to get outside and hide rocks for others to find. It's also a wonderful way for children to spread positive vibes and bring joy to whomever finds them.

Sidewalk chalk
Chances are that last year's sidewalk chalk has seen better days. A new box of various colors is always an exciting surprise for youngsters. Besides the traditional colors, there are neon and glitter chalk sets available. Most containers of chalk are less than $10 and will keep kids busy outside for hours.

Fairy garden kits
These magical miniature gardens will bring out your child's imagination and creativity. While parents are outside tending to gardens and flower beds, why not have children create a space of their own? Kits vary in prices from $15-$60, with many great DIY ideas to be explored.

Passback football
This new football is a cool way for kids to practice their passing and catching skills even when others aren't around. Its unique shape allows the ball to bounce back when thrown against a hard surface. It comes in various sizes, is available at most sporting goods stores and costs only around $20.

Toy lawn mowers
This classic favorite has come a long way. Many are so detailed, they look just like the ones adults use to mow, and kids will love helping in the yard. It's also a great way to get yard work done while keeping an eye on the kids. Basic child mowers start at around $15. Child wheelbarrows and other yard necessities are also a great idea.

Bug hunting kits
There are a variety of kits available for the young entomologist in your family. Most come with a net to catch specimens and a small habitat that allows your child to safely observe his or her discoveries. Some kits include other tools including binoculars, a magnifying glass and insect guides. Kits are usually less than $30.

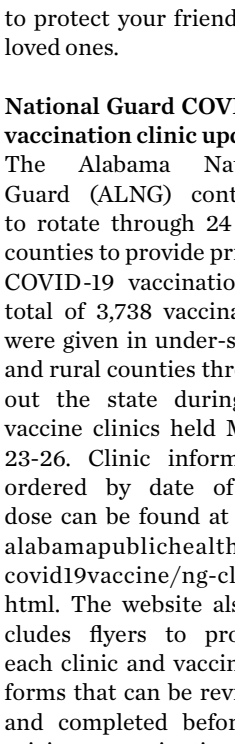
Tree and leaf identification kits
These are a great way to explore the yard or the many great parks around Cullman. Kids will feel a great sense of accomplishment as they find and identify the beautiful trees and leaves in our area and gain a great appreciation for nature in the process. Kits range in price starting at less than $20.

Giant bubble wands
Kids of all ages will enjoy creating enormous bubbles with one of the many bubble wand kits available. The world of bubbles has evolved from the simple bottle with the tiny wand. Besides the fun of giant bubbles, you might also find bubble kits, bubble blowers and other novelty bubble toys. Prices range from less than $10 and up.

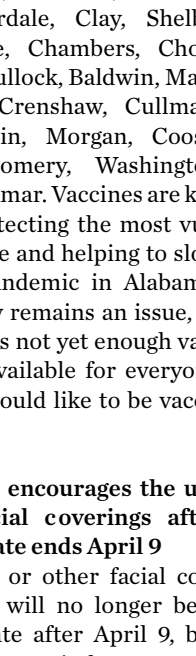
LED light-up badminton set
Badminton just got a lot cooler and colorful thanks to this new two-player set. The kit include two LED rackets and two LED birdies with multi-colored lights. Batteries are required and the kits start at $13 at www.glowsource.com.

Glow in the dark and LED Frisbees
A new twist on an old favorite, Frisbees now come in both glow-in-the-dark and LED-style fun. Kids will definitely want to stay outside a little bit longer to toss around these glowing and colorful discs. These Frisbees come in many varieties ranging in price from $7 to $30.

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COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Wednesday, March 31 2021, COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Dashboard Hub (https://bit.ly/3iVJwXK)

Case details*

- Total confirmed cases in AL: 401,490 (+300 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in AL: 113,898 (+108 since yesterday)
- Total confirmed deaths in AL: 8,327 (+21 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in AL: 2,227
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co.: 6,383 (+8 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in Cullman Co.: 2,997 (+4 since yesterday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Cullman Co.: 124 (+0 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in Cullman Co.: 62
- Total tested in Cullman Co.: 39,219
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 2,011
- Cases in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 148
- Total tested in Alabama: 2,406,977
- Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 6,268
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 121,652
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 364
- Cumulative no. of hospitalizations in Alabama (reported M-F): 47,666
- Presumed recoveries in Alabama (reported weekly): 320,581

* The ADPH Data and Surveillance Dashboard experienced some technical issues Tuesday, March 23. As a result, case counts reported Wednesday, March 24 2021, are higher, as they contain data from both days.

Vaccine details (updated Monday-Friday)

- Doses delivered to Alabama: 2,672,855
- Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 2,202,715
- Doses administered: 1,682,046
- Number of people receiving one or more doses: 1,087,086
- Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 636,017
- Doses delivered to federal programs: 470,140

Alabamians in Phases 1a, 1b and 1c are now eligible to receive a vaccine.

View the Alabama COVID-19 Vaccination Allocation Plan at: www.alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19vaccine/assets/adph-covid19-vaccination-allocation-plan.pdf

DAILY UPDATE FROM ADPH

Easter and Other Spring Gatherings and COVID-19
Easter is a time for many families to get together with extended family and friends. We hope you can gather as safely as possible, though it is still not a good idea to mix with people from other households. This is especially true when you wish to spend time with people who are vulnerable to COVID-19 due to age or health problems, unless people are fully vaccinated. The same guidelines that have been made for other holiday celebrations apply: outdoor events are better than indoor ones, shorter times are better than longer ones and people are better spaced apart than crowded together. Please be responsible and do the right thing to protect your friends and loved ones.

National Guard COVID-19 vaccination clinic update
The Alabama National Guard (ALNG) continues to rotate through 24 rural counties to provide primary COVID-19 vaccinations. A total of 3,738 vaccinations were given in under-served and rural counties throughout the state during the vaccine clinics held March 23-26. Clinic information ordered by date of first dose can be found at www.alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19vaccine/ng-clinics.html. The website also includes flyers to promote each clinic and vaccination forms that can be reviewed and completed before receiving a vaccination. Persons are asked to check the link frequently, as locations are subject to change due to inclement weather or unforeseen logistical issues.

Majority of Age 75+ Alabamians have received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine
Sixty-four percent of the Alabama population 75 years and older has received one or more doses of the COVID-19 vaccine. People in this age group are at high risk of hospitalization, illness and death from COVID-19. As we age, our immune cells become more difficult to activate. ADPH maximized our limited vaccine resources to help protect these Alabama residents. Regrettably, 78.8% of Alabamians who have died due to COVID-19 are age 65 and older. Vulnerable older residents have been prioritized in our Vaccine Allocation Plan for this reason.

At least one in four residents of 35 Alabama counties vaccinated
Twenty-five percent or more of the residents, age 16 and older, of 35 Alabama counties have received one or more doses of COVID-19 vaccine to date. Successful public health efforts to achieve vaccine equity have resulted in higher vaccine uptake among African American residents of Black Belt counties. Counties where 25% or more of their residents have been vaccinated are as follows: Wilcox, Perry, Hale, Marengo, Tallapoosa, Conecuh, Greene, Clarke, Lee, Jefferson, Lowndes, Colbert, Henry, Dallas, Sumter, Macon, Houston, Monroe, Lauderdale, Clay, Shelby, Mobile, Chambers, Choctaw, Bullock, Baldwin, Madison, Crenshaw, Cullman, Franklin, Morgan, Coosa, Montgomery, Washington and Lamar. Vaccines are key to protecting the most vulnerable and helping to slow the pandemic in Alabama. Supply remains an issue, as there is not yet enough vaccine available for everyone who would like to be vaccinated.

ADPH encourages the use of facial coverings after mandate ends April 9
Masks or other facial coverings will no longer be a mandate after April 9, but ADPH reminds everyone that masks remain one of the most successful tools to help reduce the spread of COVID-19. Many businesses and health care facilities will continue to require facial coverings in their facilities. Hospitals and nursing homes are under federal guidance that supports the use of facial coverings, and we anticipate the requirement for facial coverings to remain in place at those facilities.

CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported March 31

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported March 31, 2021. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

March 29

- burglary; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; unlawful possession of marijuana; illegal possession of prescription drugs; Hwy. 278 W
- burglary; CR 1212
- domestic violence; Hwy. 31
- unlawful possession of marijuana; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 565
- theft of property; Hwy. 278 W
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; CR 1719

March 30

- menacing; Teem Rd.
- harassment; CR 541
- burglary; CR 617
- burglary; CR 335
- theft of property; CR 1435
- unlawful possession of marijuana; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 69 N

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

March 29

- first-degree theft by deception; person; cash; $3,900

March 30

- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; general merchandise; $177

ARRESTS

March 30

McClure, James W.; 47
- FTA- expired tag
- FTA- insurance violation

Phelps, Crystal M.; 35
- trafficking

Harris, Christopher P.; 30
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespass

Miller, Jonathan C.; 25
- FTA- expired tag

Cowart, Scott B.; 52
- public intoxication

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

"Come to the Well" Community Women's Bible Study

- Tuesday mornings at 10 at the Hebrews Cafe at East Side Baptist Church, 1111 Third St. SE in Cullman
- Please wear a mask/face covering.

Baileyton Bargain Days

- First and third Saturday of each month from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at the old Baileyton fire station next to the town's park
- Beauty and health products, toys, home goods, pet items, food and many everyday items
- A donation of $20 will allow a shopper to fill up a bag, and for $40 a shopper can fill a large box. Some of the items of greater value will require a larger donation. There will be some restrictions and product limits on the items. Cash and checks accepted.
- Proceeds will be used for park improvements and capital improvements for the town.

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Church Services-Spirit Life Church of GOD

- Spirit Life Church of GOD, 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman
- Prayer meetings-Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Come and pray with us or come to receive prayer.
- Ladies' exercise classes- Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Children welcome.
- Classes- Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Children and youth classes. Adult class, "The Phases of Armageddon" by Pastor Bobby Dodd
- Sundays at 9 a.m. Van runs in 5 Points area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Small group classes for adults, children and youth at 10 a.m. Praise and worship and message at 11 a.m.
- Mondays-Fridays-Our 5 Points Ministry provide free hot meals for children and elderly 3:30-5 p.m. at the Cullman Housing Authority Community Center 1545 Vine Circle SW Please call Aimee at 256-841-2060 to register or for more information. Eat in or take out. Kids' activities are available. Kids do not have to come to the center to get a free meal. Adults can list the names of the children and do takeout meals. Sponsored by Kids Loving Kids, Raising Arrows Ministry and Spirit Life Church.
- Sundays-9 a.m. Van runs in 5 Points Area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Small group classes for children, youth and adults at 10 a.m. Praise and Worship and message at 11 a.m.
- Saturday, April 3 2-5-p.m. - Easter Community Celebration. Free food, Easter Egg hunt, bouncy houses and games for children. Everyone invited!
- Saturday-April 17th 9 a.m.-1 p.m.-Lifesouth Blood Drive. Please donate blood and save a life!

Free Community Dinner at Center Hill Baptist Church

- 5-6 p.m.- The first Wednesday of every month we will be offering a Free Community Dinner. Church members, community members, neighbors and friends are welcome. This will be takeout only. Please message or comment with how many plates you will need to help us prepare enough food for everyone. RSVP at http://bit.ly/centerhill.
- 13108 County Road 747, Hanceville, AL 35077

Miércoles de Despensas

- 6-7 p.m. ler. miercoles del mes, En Su Tierra Cullman FUMC
- Despensas para la comunidad. No requiere ID. Entrega en su vehículo. Por favor use mascarilla.

Agriplex April programs

Children's Programs

- April 9th, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m., Little Farmers Beatrix Potter Tea: Teatime everyone~ Wear your best clothes and Easter bonnets. We will have tea and crumpets with Peter Rabbit & friends. Ages 3-5 with parent, $5.00 per child. Registration required at Agriplex.org
- April 29th, 9:00 - 11:00 am, Heritage Homeschool Recycled Crafts: Reduce, reuse, recycle! In celebration of Earth month, we will use 'trash' and turn it into treasures. Join us for some up-cycling fun! Ages 3-5 with parent, $8.00 per child/$16.00 program max per family. Registration required at Agriplex.org.

Adult Programs

- April 21st, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, Lunch & Learn presents Alabama Rivers: A Celebration & Challenge by Dr. Bill Deutsch. Join us in welcoming Dr. Bill Deutsch, a retired Auburn Research Fellow, as he covers his book and the importance of our rivers. He will also be signing books. FREE program.
- April 15, 6:00 - 8:00 pm, Living Landscapes-Growing Backyard Fruits Retired Extension Agent Tony Glover will cover fruit growing for the home gardener with an emphasis on small fruit that can be grown with minimal or no pest control. $5.00 per adult. Registration required at Agriplex.org.
- April 19th, 6:00 - 8:00 pm, Learn to Sew- Pillows & Pillowcases: We will learn how to make pillows, pillow covers & pillowcases using a French Seam. $5.00 per person. Registration required at Agriplex.org.
- April 20th, 6:00 - 8:00 pm, Heritage Skills presents Spring Herbs for Health. Paula Smith will share how to use herbs to 'spring clean' our bodies to make them feel their very best. Participants will make a salve to take home. $15.00 per person. Registration required at Agriplex.org.

Easter Healing Service

- April 2, 3, 4, 2021
- Healing Waters Ministries at 305 3rd Ave SW in Cullman, AL will host a Healing Revival on Friday, April 2nd at 7 p.m; Saturday, April 3rd at 7pm and Sunday, April 4th at 5:30 p.m.
- We are inviting everyone in the community, friends, family and those in need of a healing. Overflow parking in City Parking Deck. For more information contact Mary Sue Sanford at (334) 306-3921.

Annual Easter Bake Sale

- April 3, 2021
- The Holly Pond Homemakers Club will sponsor the annual Easter Bake Sale for the upkeep of the Holly Pond Cemetery on Saturday, April 3, 2021, beginning at 8:00 a.m. and ending at sell out.
- Location will be at Holly Pond Town Hall. Come early for better selection. Questions? Call Brenda at 256-531-3342 or Gladys at 256-338-1478.

Holly Pond Community Easter Egg Hunt

- Saturday, April 3 at 2 p.m. at Governor's Park
- Children are encouraged to bring their own baskets, but some baskets will be available for kids who do not have one of their own.

Cullman County Republican Women's Meeting

- April 13 - The Cullman County Republican Women's Meeting will be held on April 13th at 6pm at the VFW building located at 112 Veterans Dr SW Cullman AL 35055. The guest speaker will be Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs. A light meal will be provided.
- The public is encouraged to attend.

The American Hero Music Festival

- Saturday, April 24 at Camp Liberty, 15719 Alabama Highway 157 in the Battleground community west of West Point- Gates open at 9 a.m., with the show going from 11 a.m.-11 p.m.
- The event will feature headliner Black Oak Arkansas along with Blackbird Anthem, Billy Don Burrs, Rowdy Johnson, Michelle Leigh, Mercy Shine, Dawn Rix, Dee Rock and Kris Rowdy, as well as speakers Billy Howell, Jr. (veteran of the Special Forces unit that was the subject of the 2018 film "12 Strong"), Navy Rear Admiral Kent David and Dan Robinson.
- Activities consist of an Airsoft shoot house, zip lines, food, vendors and giveaways, with the grand price being a Smith & Wesson M&P AR15 style rifle.
- Lodging available through Camp Liberty (cabins, camping/RV, and bunk rooms)
- Get tickets at http://bit.ly/2NLka3a.

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PREP BASEBALL

Aggies top Foley 7-6 in extra innings; Tuesday scoring recap

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GULF SHORES, Ala. – The Aggies are one of several local teams competing in Gulf Shores this week and they spent the afternoon Tuesday locked in a tight battle with the Foley Lions. Foley was in control for a large portion of the game, but Fairview plated five runs in the final three innings to come back and take an extra innings thriller over the Lions 7-6.

An error allowed the Aggies to take a 1-0 lead in the top of the first, but Foley answered with a pair of runs in its half of the inning to make it a 2-1 game going into the second. An RBI single off the bat of Brody Hogeland drove in Parker Martin and tied the game at 2 in the top of the third but the Lions scored three more in the bottom of the inning to retake a 5-2 lead going into the fourth.

Foley added another run in the fourth to stretch the lead to 6-2 but the Aggies responded in the top of the sixth. Martin drove a double into center field to bring Crimson Wright and Jack Brown across the plate and cut the lead to 6-4. A few pitches later, Martin scored on an error and Fairview trailed by just one going into the bottom half of the sixth. Once the Aggies were back on offense in the top of the seventh, Levi Garner blasted a solo homerun over the right field wall to tie the game at 6. Fairview kept the Lions off the board in their half of the inning and forced extras.

The Aggies stayed hot in the eighth, pulling ahead 7-6 when Dalton Payne drove in Hogeland with an RBI single. Foley managed to move a runner all the way to third in the bottom of the eighth but wasn't able to get him all the way home and Fairview held on to collect a big, 7-6 win.

Martin posted three hits and two RBIs for the Aggies and Hogeland (one RBI), Bryceson Turner and Caden Jennings each finished with a pair of hits as well. Fairview will be back on the field Wednesday to take on McGill-Toolen.

OTHER LOCAL SCORES

West Point 2 – Belgreen 0 (softball)
The Lady Warriors were back in action at the Gulf Shores Classic Tuesday morning and in their second game of the day, Braelee Quinn and Carlie Wilkins combined to allow just one hit in a 2-0 win over Belgreen. Quinn got the start for West Point and worked through four innings on just 31 pitches, allowing one hit and striking out a pair of batters. Wilkins came on to pitch the final inning and gave up no hits to polish off the win.

The Lady Warriors struck early when Sydney Sellers doubled into center field to drive in Lexi Shadix and take a 1-0 lead. After a scoreless second inning, Wilkins laced an RBI single into right field to score Bethany Minck and make it a 2-0 game.

Neither team was able to get on the board the rest of the way and the combined effort of Quinn and Wilkins on the mound carried West Point to a 2-0 win. Sellers and Wilkins each posted a hit and an RBI in the win and Minck added a hit for the Lady Warriors as well.

West Point 7 – Cottage Hill Christian Academy 4 (baseball)
After waiting through rain delays most of the afternoon, the Warriors were finally able to get back on the field in Gulf Shores Tuesday night for a battle with the Warriors of Cottage Hill Christian Academy. West Point jumped out to an early lead in the opening frame and after a big fourth inning from Cottage Hill, the Warriors bounced back with four runs in the final three innings to collect a 7-4 win.

An RBI single by Aubry Cleghorn gave West Point a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first and Eli Folds scored on an error just a few pitches later to make it 2-0. Carter Thornton then drew a walk with the bases loaded to bring Cleghorn across the plate and make it a 3-0 game going into the second inning. After a scoreless second and third inning, Cottage Hill was able to string some hits together in the top of the fourth and pull ahead to take a 4-3 lead, but West Point responded in its half of the inning. Will Cochran laced an RBI single up the middle to drive in Branson Smith and Folds and put the Warriors back in front 5-4. Neither team was able t put runs on the board in the fifth, but in the bottom of the sixth, West Point added to its lead with another RBI single from Cleghorn and an RBI double by Brody Freeman that made it a 7-4 game.

Cottage Hill went three up, three down in the top of the seventh and West Point wrapped up a 7-4 win. Cleghorn posted three hits and drove in a pair of runs in the win. Folds finished with three hits as well and Freeman (one RBI) and Smith each added a pair of hits for the Warriors.

Athens 8 – West Point 1 (softball)
The Lady Warriors fell behind 1-0 in the top of the first, but they responded right away in the bottom half of the inning. After singles from Bethany Minck and Carlie Wilkins gave West Point a pair of base runners, Minck crossed the plate on a double steal play and tied the game at 1 going into the second.

After a scoreless second inning, Athens plated five runs in the top of the third to take a 6-1 lead and tacked on three more in the fourth to put things out of reach for the Lady Warriors and secure an 8-1 win.

Minck, Wilkins and Kylee Quinn each posted hits for West Point in the loss.

Locust Fork 5 – Good Hope 3 (baseball)
Good Hope hit the road for a matchup with Locust Fork Tuesday night and despite a solid effort from the Raiders, the Hornets were able to pull ahead in the fifth inning and hold on to win it 5-3.

Good Hope got on the board in the top of the first when Paydon Bagwell drove a single left field and brought Preston Seymore across the plate to take a 1-0 lead. Locust Fork managed to tie the game in the bottom of the first and after a scoreless second and third inning, the Hornets tacked on another run in the fourth to make it a 2-1 game. The Raiders struck back in the top of the fifth when they led off the inning with back to back doubles from Lane Speegle and Morgan Cook to tie the game at 2. A sacrifice fly from Braxton Marshall allowed another run to cross the plate and gave Good Hope a 3-2 lead going into the bottom half of the fifth.

Locust Fork was able to plate three runs in the bottom half of the fifth and the Raiders threatened to tie the game in the top of the seventh but ultimately couldn't get any more runs on the board and fell to the Hornets on the road 5-3.

Cook, Marshall and Bagwell each posted a hit and an RBI for Good Hope in the loss and Speegle and Travis Brock each added a pair of hits as well.

PREP BASEBALL

Addison downs Winston County 17-12 to take area series

Todd Walker
Tribune Correspondent

ADDISON, Ala. – Addison hosted its neighbors from the west, the Double Springs Yellow Jackets, on a rainy overcast Tuesday afternoon with a chance take the area series. Addison defeated the Jackets on the road Monday night to take the first game of a three-game set and after a 20-minutes rain delay, the Bulldogs took game two at home Tuesday 17-12 to secure the series win.

Addison started Senior Ty Tuggle against the Jackets. Ty had a rough first inning as the Jackets came out slugging. Austin "Mr. Everything" Owens singled to lead off and that was followed by an absolute monster shot to left field by Sophomore Eli "Deep Fly" Edgil.

The home run by Edgil was a no doubter and brought home two runs to give the Jackets a very quick 2-0 lead.

The Jackets had two more singles and a walk to plate two more runs to give them a commanding 4-0 lead after a half inning.

Addison wasn't about to lay down and after the Jackets got the first two batters out, the Dawg rally began. Brody Dollar singled, Nelson "The Hammer" Martin walked and then Will "The Thrill" Tuggle singled loading the bases with two outs. Jessie "Rooster" Brock lined a sharp single to centerfield scoring Dollar and Martin. Lefty Mac "Golden Locks" Cagle delivered another two-run single tying the score.

Two hit batters later the bases were loaded, but the young Jacket pitcher was able to get out of the jam without giving up any more runs.

At the end of one inning of play, the score was tied at 4.

Ty was able to get out of the second inning without giving up anything, as he looked much more settled down than he did in the first inning. 0

The Bulldogs were not as nice to the Jacket pitcher as they continued their onslaught with the bats.

After one out, Dollar doubled, and Martin walked. "The Thrill" Tuggle doubled in both Dollar and Martin to give the Bulldogs their first lead at 6-4. "Golden Locks" Cagle doubled home Tuggle for Addison's 7th run and that is how the inning ended with the hometown Dawgs up 7-4.

The Jackets answered back with one run of their own in the third inning as Zac Hill singled, went to second on a balk and then scored on a single.

The Dawgs bats cooled off in the third as the inning ended with Addison holding a 7-5 lead.

Ty found his groove in the 4th as he mowed the Jacket hitters down, striking out the side.

Addison's "Thrill" Tuggle was hit by a pitch, then Cagle walked, and Lawson "Creek" Alexander brought home both Tuggle and Cagle with a two-out, two-run single, giving the Dawgs a commanding 9-5 lead.

The Jackets weren't done yet and the Dawgs showed the visitors from down the road some home hospitality.

The Jackets were able to score two runs without registering a hit in the inning. "Deep Fly" Edgil led off with a walk and stole second base.

A wild pitch moved Edgil to third and then Ty was able to induce a pop up to short. An error and two walks later had the Jackets cutting the lead to 9-7.

This is when Addison's young coach John "Hollywood" Everett made a pitching change putting in "Thrill" Tuggle to come in and get out of the jam.

"Thrill" got the next two batters to end the inning, but the Jackets were right back in the game at 9-7.

Addison put the nail in the coffin in the bottom of the fifth as they plated seven runs to take a commanding 16-7 lead.

Ty started the rally with a single which was followed by a fly out. A walk to Martin and then a double by "Thrill" Tuggle scored Ty.

An error allowed Martin to score and that was followed by a "Golden Locks" Cagle single with brought home Tuggle.

"Creek" Alexander singled home Brock and Cagle. Briley Hayes walked and that was followed by a Jed Wilkins single which loaded the bases. Ty walked which brought home Alexander and that was followed by a fielder's choice which gave Dollar an RBI.

The inning ended with the Dawgs plating seven runs on five hits, three walks and two Jacket errors. At the end of five, Addison led 16-7.

The Jackets wouldn't quit, and the Bulldogs seemed to be in a giving mood as the errors continued to pile up. An error was followed by an RBI single to pull Double Springs to within 16-8.

Owens singled and then Edgil followed that with a single that scored a run. Another Dawg error gave Zac Hill an opportunity to drive in a run and he didn't disappoint as he singled scoring Owens.

Going into the bottom of the 6th inning Addison still led 16-10.

Addison's Brock was able to score in the bottom of the sixth as he scored on a wild pitch. Going into the seventh inning, Addison held a 17-10 lead and it seemed safe.

The Jackets opened up with a Cameron Thompson double and that was followed by a single that scored Thompson.

Two outs later, that man, Edgil, came up again and he did not disappoint. "Deep Fly" Edgil singled driving in the Jackets final run.

The hit gave Edgil three for the game. After getting a pop up to end the game, Addison had come away with a hard fought 17-12 victory.

This gave Addison a 2-0 lead in the season series and they were to play a second game following the first. The results of that game will be given when they are in.

Double Springs was led by Austin "Mr. Everything" Owens had two hits and scored two runs. Eli "Deep Fly" Edgil went 3-4 with a walk, a monster home run, a stolen base, four RBIs and two runs scored.

Zac Hill went 2-3 with two runs scored and an RBI. Cameron Thompson went 2-4 with a double, a run scored and two RBIs. Double Springs did not help their cause with four hit batters, eight walks and three errors.

Addison was led by Will "The Thrill" Tuggle who went 3-3 with two doubles, three RBIs, four runs scored and was hit twice. Mac "Golden Locks" Cagle went 3-4 with a double, a walk, two runs scored, four RBIs and a stolen base.

Lawson "Creek" Alexander went 2-4 with one run scored, four RBIs and was hit once.

Brody Dollar went 2-5 with a double, one RBI and two runs scored. Jessie "Rooster" Brock went 1-4 with three runs scored, two RBIs and a walk. Nelson "The Hammer" Martin went 0-2 with three walks and three runs scored.

Jed "Babyface" Wilkins went 1-4. Ty Tuggle went 1-4 with an RBI and a run scored. Briley Hayes went 0-1 with two walks, got hit once and scored a run.

Ty Tuggle got the win going four and one third innings, allowing six earned runs, giving up six hits, striking out six while walking four. "Thrill" Tuggle got the save, going two and 2/3 innings, giving up two earned runs, allowing seven hits and striking out one.

Alabama Football completes second Pro Day

Josh Maxson
UA Athletics

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. – The University of Alabama football program hosted a second Pro Day on Tuesday inside the Hank Crisp Indoor Facility, with six draft-eligible Crimson Tide athletes showcasing their talents in front of representatives from numerous NFL teams.

Draft-eligible players that participated in the day's events included: Thomas Fletcher, Miller Forristall, Najee Harris, Mac Jones, DeVonta Smith and Carl Tucker.

Draft-eligible players that did not participate in on-field drills but were in attendance included: Christian Barmore, Deonte Brown, Landon Dickerson, Alex Leatherwood, Dylan Moses, Patrick Surtain II and Jaylen Waddle.

The day started at 11 a.m. CT with the athletes testing in the 40-yard dash, agility drills and position-specific drills.

The SEC Network and NFL Network both broadcast the Crimson Tide's two-hour Pro Day.

There were also numerous general managers and head coaches in attendance at today's event.

The list was highlighted by head coaches Bill Belichick (New England), Matt Nagy (Chicago), Sean Payton (New Orleans) and Kyle Shanahan (San Francisco).

NFL front offices were also well represented with five general managers in attendance, including Joe Douglas (New York Jets), Chris Grier (Miami), Mickey Loomis (New Orleans), John Lynch (San Francisco) and Ryan Pace (Chicago).

The 2021 NFL Draft is scheduled for April 29-May 1 in Cleveland, Ohio. The three-day event will be broadcast on NFL Network, ABC and ESPN.

Following the conclusion of Pro Day, several Crimson Tide athletes met with media to discuss the day's events.

ALABAMA QUARTERBACK MAC JONES
On his goals for today's Pro Day:
"I just wanted to show that I am not a statue and I can make plays, and I'll be able to do that hopefully at the next level. Obviously, it's not going to be a clean pocket with five perfect blockers, so I am going to have to move a little bit, but you also don't want to ruin the structure of the play.

"I just wanted to show that on a few (passes), even on creative footwork. At the end of the day, I am a pocket passer and I'm just going to drop back and let it rip."

ALABAMA WIDE RECEIVER DEVONTA SMITH
On what he will bring to the NFL:
"I'll just bring the mentality that I won't be stopped. I'll just be going in every day, knowing that I am going to grind.



UA ATHLETICS

Alabama Wide Receiver DeVonta Smith competes at Alabama's second pro day Tuesday.

"I am going to work every day and teams know that I am not just going to sit up there and lay down."

Get all the latest information on the team by following @AlabamaFTBL on Twitter and Facebook and AlabamaFBL on Instagram. General athletic news can also be found at UA_Athletics on Twitter and Instagram and AlabamaAthletics on Facebook.



PREP CROSS COUNTRY

St. Bernard cross country standout Eli Loyd accepts scholarship to Jacksonville State

St. Bernard Prep Development and Alumni Office



ST. BERNARD DEVELOPMENT AND ALUMNI OFFICE

Eli Loyd, surrounded by family and St. Bernard faculty and staff, accepts a cross country scholarship to Jacksonville State.

CULLMAN, Ala. – Eli Loyd (PS '21) recently accepted an academic scholarship to Jacksonville State University as well as an invitation to walk on to the Gamecock's cross country team.

Athletic Director William Calvert commented, "Eli has accomplished a lot in his abbreviated two-year career at SBP. He certainly has the potential to compete at the college level. JSU Cross Country is currently in a rebuilding stage with a young, new coaching staff. I think Eli will contribute greatly to that rebuild."

Eli transferred to St. Bernard his sophomore year from Fairview High School in Cullman County. Due to AHSAA transfer rules, he could not compete for his first year. However, Eli used that year to train with the team and made every practice possible during cross country and track seasons.

His junior year of cross country was a breakout experience for Loyd. He quickly became one of the top runners in the area and consistently finished high for St. Bernard Prep at meets.

He helped the Saints win their 7th straight sectional championship and a 3rd place finish at the 3A State Meet. He earned a place on the All-Section 3 Team.

Eli and the Saints were off to a great start in outdoor track in the spring of 2020 achieving a number 1 state ranking after the first two weeks. Then came the coronavirus pandemic and the successful season had to be cancelled.

Eli took advantage of his off time and trained all spring and summer for cross country. It paid off with an outstanding cross country season for Loyd and the Saints. SBP won the 3A Section 3 Championship on the way to the 2020 3A State Championship. Eli was named again to the All-Section 3 Team and missed earning All-State by one second placing 16th in state meet.

"Loyd's running career has been short, but it's certainly been successful," Calvert said, "His best running is definitely ahead of him on the collegiate level, and we are excited to watch him compete!"



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The family that studies together stays together

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The Lenz/Duke family gather for a graduation ceremony for KC Lenz, center. Pictured from left are, in back, James Lenz, Sandra Lenz, Tia Duke; in front, Layla Duke, KC Lenz and Camron Lenz.

HANCEVILLE, Ala. – As spring unwinds and summer nears, high school graduates from all across the Southeast will soon be poised to begin their college and career journeys at Wallace State. While students take these first exciting and sometimes nervous steps toward independence, they will be flooded by words of goodwill and tidbits of advice from parents, teachers and mentors alike.

West Point High School senior and current Wallace State dual-enrollment student Tia Duke has some advice to add, too, though she doesn't quite mean it in the same way it's often given.

"Listen to your parents," Tia said, sitting beside her mom and dad in her family's living room in Baldwin, "and be willing to ask them for help."

Indeed, such advice is sound for any hopeful college student, but for Tia, the words transcend normal, well-meaning encouragement. Her parents, James and Sandra Lenz, are not only her primary supporters along her journey, but also her fellow classmates.

"We lucked up," James said, reflecting on how his college experience has now become a family affair. "And since Wallace State is right down the road, all of our goals are becoming very real."

This family journey began with James, an Army veteran of 16 years. He was the first of the family to enroll at Wallace State, drawn mainly to the college's many programs that rank well both nationally and statewide.

"I spent a lot of time overseas," he said of his younger days in the military. "I thought I hated school, but I love Wallace."

In those early days, James navigated the new world of college enrollment with the help of Mr. Brett Messersmith. Now, with two semesters of welding under his belt, James has also completed his fifth semester in the automotive department under the oversight of Mr. Adam Frazier.

However, with the prospect of the three family members completing their degrees together, James has decided to keep his education going with plans of eventually getting his pilot's license as well.

Not long after James found himself at Wallace State, Sandra, his wife of five years, decided she'd also give college a try.

"I was so nervous my first day, as the Bailey Building came into view," Sandra recalled. "I was scared, but I stuck with it, and I knew that I was going to be okay after that."

While James helped Sandra stay calm and motivated, the couple soon had the opportunity to offer that support and hands-on encouragement to Tia who enrolled in fall of 2020 as a dual-enrollment student.

"It became a trickle-down effect," James said. "And now, if one of us is struggling, then another of us can say, 'I know what you're going through,' and actually know what he or she is talking about."

That deep empathy along the college journey has helped form a lasting bond among the family, a bond that helps hold each accountable and gives the necessary boost to charge confidently through research essays and finals weeks.

"It's easy to help each other out," Sandra offered, "and with James' help, I was able to help get Tia acclimated early on."

Even the best of dreams is often hard-won. The challenges of families through the COVID-19 pandemic are well noted and multi-faceted. There is not only the balance of college courses, but also the responsibilities of jobs and keeping a family going. James and Sandra wear the many hats of parent, confidant, tutor and friend for Tia and their other children, including their youngest daughter Layla, their son Cameron and oldest daughter KC, whom they hope will also soon enroll in Wallace.

With different degree plans for each family member, there is also the challenge of having to, as James put it, "switch gears between completing classes and helping each other study for other classes."

While James has been mostly in-person since the beginning of the pandemic, Sandra has balanced her time between in-person and virtual learning. Tia, on the other hand, had to get acclimated to full virtual learning during her first dual-enrollment semester.

James and Tia agree that the biggest challenge the pandemic created was the delayed experience of Tia getting a full year of on-campus, in-person instruction.

"Now that classes have resumed in person, he's hopeful the family will deepen their collective experience. "I'm looking forward to the day when we can all have the same break between our daily classes, and we can sit down and have lunch together on campus."

Tia will graduate from West Point High School in May and plans to become a full-time student in fall of 2021.

Since she discovered the opportunities of dual enrollment, she has now set her eyes on the nursing program at Wallace. "I'm able to get a head start on my career (while in high school), but I am able to do it as part of a closely-knit support system."

Sandra agreed it is this support system that has made the family stronger. A confessed "major crafter," Sandra has finished her third semester, pursuing a degree in graphic design, under the tutelage of Mr. Adrian Scott, who she noticed is "very in-tune with his students." Sandra hopes the graphic design program can help lead her to a dream of starting her own creative business.

Though her husband and daughter have different career plans, Sandra made it clear, "We each have the same end goal: we want to push each other to graduate."

James and Sandra realize that the experience of attending college with their daughter has seasoned them with wisdom that is accessible and applicable for all families and in almost any chapter of life's journey. James offers two-fold advice for any future husband and wife or parent and child college support teams.

"You have to communicate," he said thoughtfully, "but you have to make it fun for your family members, too."

Almost on cue, the three grin at one another, bursting into an understanding laughter.

Perhaps James, Sandra and Tia have no expectations of setting any mythical world records for most family members enrolled at Wallace State in a single semester, but the impact of their experiences has shaped their family in deep and lasting ways.

"The two of us (James and Sandra) going to college was about proving to our kids that you can follow your dreams and succeed in life if you work hard," Sandra said.

While there is certainly the sheer thrill of graduating, what's more is the fulfillment of earning their college degrees in the only way they could imagine—together as a team.

This is the first in a series of spotlights and events to be featured in April as Wallace State celebrates national Community College Month. Registration for Summer Semester also starts this month. Priority registration begins April 13. Summer semester features one 10-week term beginning May 26 and two 5-week terms, with classes offered on campus in Hanceville and Oneonta, online, day, evening and weekends. For more information about Wallace State, visit www.wallacestate.edu.

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Benny (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman County Animal Shelter's Donna Ruttkay shares The Cullman Tribune Pet of the Week:

Benny is a 1-year-old Beagle mix. He's a laid-back, low-to-medium energy pet whom Ruttkay calls "a delightful, compact little fellow with lots of joy in his heart." He's great on his leash and quickly picking up the finer points of spatial awareness. Benny enjoys playing in the sunshine, but he will stay close to his people while he does.

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City of Cullman
Planning Commission

On Monday, April 5, 2021, at Cullman City Hall Auditorium at 5:30 P.M, at the regular meeting of the City of Cullman Planning Commission, a public hearing will be held to allow affected parties to voice their concerns related to the following items:

1. Preliminary Subdivision – County Road 703
2. Rezoning request from R-1 to R-2 – County Road 703
3. Conditional use request at 1729 Sharpton Road NE

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

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE:)
B.P.)
A Minor Child, 08/29/2011)

CASE NO. JU 2015-599.08

NOTICE

The Petitioner having made a Motion for Service by Publication in the above styled action, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Brittany Powell, the Mother of B.P., born on or about 08/29/2011, respond to the Petition by the 22 day of April, 2021, or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

Contact may be made: Attorney for Petitioner: Michael J. Baggett, 206 Ninth Street SW, Cullman, AL 35055, (256) 737-0740 or Clerk of Court: Lisa McSwain, 500 2nd Ave SW Cullman, AL 35055.

DONE this the 9th day of Mar, 2021.

WELLS R. TURNER, III
JUVENILE JUDGE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

STATE OF ALABAMA, CULLMAN COUNTY
I, Lisa McSwain, Clerk of Circuit Court in and for said County and State, hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy as the same appears of record in this office.
Witness my hand and official seal, this 11th day of March, 2021.
Lisa McSwain
Clerk of Circuit Court

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ADOPTION OF A.A.A.B.
A minor child.
D.O.B. 07/14/2003

CASE NO.: AD2020-096

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION TO PATERNAL GRANDPARENTS

TO: MIRIAN MATUTE GALEANO, PATERNAL GRANDMOTHER
ROLANDO BATIZ, PATERNAL GRANDFATHER

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption in the above-styled matter has been filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, by Jesus Isidoro Delgado, Petitioner, to adoption A.A.A.B.

The Alabama Adoption Code requires you be served with notice of the Petition for Adoption because you are the surviving parents of the adoptee's father, Adalid Francisco Matute Batiz. Please be advised if you intend to contest this adoption a written response must be mailed or hand delivered within thirty (30) days after this Notice of Petition for Adoption is served on you to the attorney for said Petitioner, whose name and address are as shown below, and with the Clerk of said Probate Court, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman, AL 35055.

DONE THIS 10th DAY OF March, 2021.

TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

Thomas E. Drake, II
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
DENNIS S. CROWDEN * CASE NO PC 2021-072
Deceased *

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to **Melvlyn B. Crowden,** as Personal Representatives of the Estate of Dennis S. Crowden, deceased, on the 30th day of March, 2021, 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.

Melvlyn B. Crowden
Personal Representative

Patrick J. Perry
Sirote & Permutt, P.C.
2311 Highland Avenue South
Birmingham, Alabama 35205

TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

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

TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
*
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO.: PC 2021-115

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RONALD LEE ABBOTT, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Jamie Abbott on the 30th day of March, 2021, 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.

Jamie Abbott
Personal Representative

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune:*

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

Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF *
LJV, * CASE NO.: JU 18-482.02
a minor, DOB: 02-15-2018. *

NOTICE OF TERMINATION HEARING

Jonathan D'Antoni, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights filed by the Cullman County Department of Human Resources in regards to the above child born to Kelly Amber Valdez on February 15, 2018, by the 29 day of April, 2021, or thereafter a judgment terminating his parental rights may be entered against him in the Juvenile Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

Done this the 18 day of March 2021.

Lisa McSwain
District Clerk

Petitioner:
Cullman County Department of Human Resources
P. O. Box 990
1220 St. Joseph Street NW
Cullman, AL 35056

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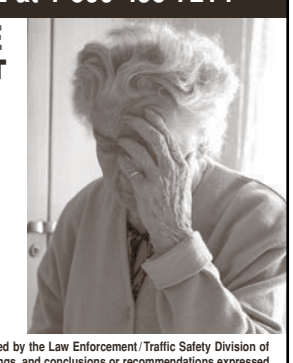
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Hunts (from Front)

Christy Perry
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CULLMAN, Ala. – After last year's quarantined Easter, this year's festivities should be a welcome return to many of the Easter traditions we hold so dear. Celebrate by grabbing your Easter baskets and joining one of the many fun Easter egg hunts planned in Cullman County and surrounding areas this weekend.

Glow Arab- Glow in the Dark Easter Egg Hunt
• When: Friday, April 2 at 7:30 p.m.
• Where: Arab Soccer Fields Plaza Dr. NW
• This fun event is hosted by the Arab Parks & Recreation and is free of charge.

Sportsman Lake Park Easter Egg Hunt
• When: Saturday, April 3 from 9-10 a.m.
• Where: Sportsman Lake Park
• This egg hunt will have separate hunting areas for different age groups and plenty to do in the park once kids have gathered all their eggs. The Easter Bunny will also be at the park taking pictures with the kids. For $5, you can get your picture with a festive Easter souvenir frame.

Come and Go Easter Egg Hunt
• When: Saturday, April 3 from 9-11 a.m.
• Where: Arab City Park
• Hosted by the Arab First Baptist Church, this free event will have candy, balloon artist, face painting, snacks, games and much more.

Helicopter Egg Drop
• When: Saturday, April 3 from 9 a.m.-noon
• Where: Daystar Church Hartselle Campus
• Attendees are asked to pre-register for this event by visiting www.daystarchurch.tv/eggdrop.
• Pre-registration closes at 5 p.m. Friday, April 2. With a large crowd expected, pre-registration is expected to help lines move faster. Different age groups' egg hunts will be at different times with ages 0-3 and special needs at 9:30 a.m., ages 4-7 at 10 a.m., and ages 8 and older at 10:30 a.m. There will also be inflatables, face-painting, prizes and more.

Easter Egg Hunt- Center Grove Baptist Church
• When: Saturday, April 3 at 11 a.m.
• Where: Center Grove Baptist Church, 4607 County Road 1545, Cullman
• This free event will feature an Easter Egg hunt and lunch afterward.

Renovation Church Eggstravaganza 2021
• When: Saturday, April 3, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
• Where: Renovation Church, 14142 Alabama Highway 157, West Point
• Renovation Church has 10,000 eggs ready for this year's hunt. Stick around afterward for some fun inflatables, face-painting and food! This event is free.

Holly Pond Easter Egg Hunt
• When: 2 p.m. Saturday, April 3
• Where: Governors Park in Holly Pond
• The Holly Pond Easter Egg hunt will have separate hunts for the younger and older kids. The Easter Bunny will be on-site taking pictures with the children at the park's gazebo.

Priceville's Annual Easter Egg Hunt
• When: 2 p.m. Saturday, April 3
• Where: Veteran' Park in Priceville
• This event is hosted by the City of Priceville and Sam Heflin and sponsored by the City of Priceville Parks and Recreation Board and the city council. The Easter Bunny will be arriving at the park Saturday to help hide the 4,000 eggs (he is an expert after all). Among the 4,000 candy-filled Easter eggs, 400 of them will be $1 prize eggs! The egg hunt will be split into four different age groups: 0-2 at the gazebo, 3-4 at the small ballfield, 5-7 at the large ballfield, and 8-10 will gather behind the small field on the right field side.

Flashlight Scavenger Hunt (Easter Event)
• When: Saturday, April 3 from 5-8 p.m.
• Where: Glory Fellowship Baptist Church 175 Cordova Cut Off Road, Jasper
• This event is for ages preschool-sixth grade. This flashlight scavenger hunt will be fun for the kids as they learn about Jesus and the resurrection. There will also be bouncy houses and food trucks.

The Colony Presents: The Easter Egg Hunt
• When: Sunday, April 4 from 2-5 p.m.
• Where: Colony Community Center, 538 Colony Road, Hanceville
• This is an inaugural event for the town of Colony. The egg hunt will begin at 3 p.m. followed by free food and beverages for the children and fellowship.





