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EDUCATION

Cullman City Schools amend mask mandate, effective Monday

Cullman City Schools
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – Statement from Cullman City Schools Superintendent Kyle Kallhoff:

"As Governor Ivey intends to remove the mask requirement from the public health order on April 9, 2021, the Cullman City School System will amend the procedure on masks/facial coverings as well. Effective Monday, April 12, masks will only be required in indoor settings in which 3 feet separation cannot be maintained for less than 15 minutes.

Although the trend of active cases in our school system has been minimal over the last two months, the threat of Coronavirus continues to impact our employees who are part of the most vulnerable population during this pandemic. Adherence to this amended procedure is appreciated in advance and we look forward to successfully finishing a historic school year in the city of Cullman and state of Alabama."

– LOCAL CHARITIES –

2021 Links for Literacy Golf Tournament tees off Monday



CULLMAN TRIBUNE FILE PHOTO

Golfers tee up at the 2020 Links for Literacy tournament.

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Link of Cullman County will host its annual Links for Literacy Golf Tournament Monday, April 12, 2021 at Terri Pines Country Club. For you avid golfers, the event is a four-man shamble with a shotgun start, with tee times at 8:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. The event will also feature a special guest appearance by Miss Alabama USA Alexandria Flanigan.

According to The Link's Director of Community Relations Melissa Betts, slots for sponsors and four-person teams are still available.

Betts added, "Or they can always make a donation to the educational programs at any point in time."

What will the tournament support?

According to Betts, "It supports all of our educational programs here at The Link, hence the name 'Links for Literacy.' We thought it was catchy!

"We are rolling out a new educational program at The Link. There'll be a soft launch this summer, with a bigger launch in August. The partnership will be with Wallace (State Community College) Adult Education. They have a new director; his name is James Price. He posed this idea to us, and it really kind of spoke to our heart, because the concept of the program had been something that we have been dreaming about for a number of years, especially our literacy coordinator Regina Roat.

"It's a family literacy program. And what that would mean was parents could come, take anything from GED, ESL, WorkKeys training in the evening--this would be an evening program--one night a week at this point. They could come and take whatever educational component they need that we will jointly offer, and the child comes and takes advantage of additional tutoring for their grade level.

She continued, "And then there's a family component that makes this unique, that will help the parent and children understand the importance of education--great study habits. You know, it'll be a different topic each week, but it will be geared toward that family unit, working together.

"We're super excited about that partnership with Wallace State, and we're just looking towards the future. We have increased the opportunities for » PAGE 2

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Hanceville City Council approves plan to repair damage to Styles Street Bridge; approves two local events



RUSTY FIELDS

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported April 8

Cullman Tribune Staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported April 8, 2021. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

April 5

- domestic violence; CR 747
- unlawful possession of marijuana; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 31
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1435
- theft of property; CR 946
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 157
- criminal mischief; CR 307
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 157
- criminal mischief; CR 307
- shooting into occupied dwelling; CR 755
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; CR 795

April 6

- domestic violence/trespassing; CR 1196
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; CR 1092
- domestic violence; Hwy. 278 E
- theft of property; Hwy. 69 N
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; I-65 SB at MM 315
- violation of protection order; Wesley Ave. N
- theft of property; CR 1776
- harassment; CR 160
- burglary; Hwy. 69 S
- assault; CR 9
- harassment; CR 566
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; Arkadelphia Rd.
- unlawful possession of marijuana; CR 437
- harassment; Ryan Rd.

April 7

- unlawful possession of marijuana; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 447
- theft of property; CR 844
- possession of concealed weapon without permit; Hwy. 31 S
- theft of property; Chad Dr.
- domestic violence; CR 1595
- theft of property; CR 43

ARRESTS

April 5

Burbage, George Richard; 46

- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Meeks, Toni Lea; 34

- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana
- FTA- promote prison contraband

Sileven, Darren Charles; 37

- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- second-degree possession of marijuana
- liquor law violation- underage purchase/consumption/possession/transport

Stillwell, Jessica Lea; 33

- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- expired tag

Weeks, Christopher Jerome; 42

- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana
- FTA- forgery-possessing forged instrument
- FTA- larceny/theft-theft-miscellaneous $500 less than $1,500

April 6

Anthony, Cory Daniel; 28

- FTA- reckless endangerment
- FTA- attempting to elude a police officer

Burbage, George Richard; 46

- Motion to revoke bond-drug trafficking
- Motion to revoke bond-possession of drug paraphernalia (3 counts)
- Motion to revoke bond-second-degree possession of marijuana (2 counts)
- Motion to revoke bond-possession of dangerous drugs (2 counts)

Burney, June Denise; 21

- assault-domestic-simple assault-family (3 counts)

Callio, Monique Jacklyn; 43

- FTA- Family offense-contributing to delinquency of minor (2 counts)

Elliott, Jarett Cayde; 22

- larceny/theft-theft-miscellaneous less than $500

Gunter, Roman Dewayne; 29

- FTA- driving while license suspended

Jones, Katherine Nicole; 29

- second-degree possession of marijuana

Lancaster, Marlon Jade; 30

- Drug Court Sanction-possession of drug paraphernalia

Olsowy, Brian Lloyd; 30

- FTA- driver's license not in possession

Prudhome, Nicholas Curt; 23

- assault-domestic-simple assault-family (3 counts)

Roberson, Brandy Nicole; 35

- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-2nd offense
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs (2 counts)

Tompkins, Daniel Ray; 22

- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana

Wilhelm, Joseph Patrick; 25

- FTA- assault-domestic-harassment-family
- DUI (alcohol)

Williams, Michelle Lynn; 46

- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

April 7

Giffin, Gail Slusher; 55

- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- second-degree possession of marijuana

Hampton, Katherin Overton; 62

- public intoxication

Morgan, Christopher Shane; 41

- FTA- assault-domestic-harassment-family (2 counts)
- FTA- receiving stolen property $1,500 or more

Noe, Savannah Blake; 28

- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs

Thrasher, Bejamin James; 24

- possession of cocaine
- unlawful possession of a concealed weapon on person/vehicle

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

April 3

- fraudulent use of credit/debit card; person; miscellaneous charges

April 7

- identity theft; person;

ARRESTS

April 7

Hasting, Kent Michael; 34

- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property (2 counts)
- FTA- driving while revoked
- FTA- insurance violation (2 counts)
- FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- false information to law enforcement
- FTA- driving while license suspended (2 counts)
- FTA- running stop sign

Graves, Justin K.; 30

- second-degree domestic violence-assault

Arp, Kimberly R.; 22

- ignition interlock

Wise, Zacharay S.; 26

- unlawful possession/receiving controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree possession of marijuana

Noe, Savannah B.; 28

- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- driving while license suspended
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
- FTA- insurance violation
- FTA- driving without license
- FTA- fail to register vehicle
- FTA- open container in vehicle

Leak, Amanda J.; 35

- FTA- public intoxication

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

Tournament (from Front)

tutoring due to COVID this year. We had never tutored in high school math before, and with all of the virtual learning that was going on this year, we had a huge ask for math tutors. And we have been able to step up to that challenge and find tutors."

Because of events like the tournament, all services are free

Betts said, "All of our services at The Link, I think it's important to say, are free to the participants.

"And it is not income-based; you just need to have a need for the tutoring or a need for the educational component, and register to be a part of whatever component you need.

"So we're able to do that and offer the services for free because we do things like Links for Literacy."

Big prizes!

This year's tournament features two big prize holes:

- Number 5 - Win a 2021 Chevrolet Spark valued at $15,000 sponsored by Mitch Smith Chevrolet
- Number 12 - Win $10,000 sponsored by Farmers Insurance, Jim McDonald Agency

Get involved

- Sponsorship levels can be viewed and sponsorships can be registered at https://forms.gle/MUWGZm4CoN2H19P7A.
- Teams can be registered at a cost of $750 per four-member team at https://forms.gle/h8Qq1Xv64gZ7B8dj8.

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- Mitch Smith Chevrolet-2021 Chevrolet Spark (valued at 15,000)

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- Urgent Care Center
- Merchants Bank

Supporter Sponsors

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- Daystar Church
- Alabama Farm Credit
- Bama Air Systems
- Byars/Wright Insurance
- Allstate- Colvard Insurance Group
- Cullman Jefferson Gas
- Mallard Point

Partners

- Desperation Church
- IN-N-OUT Self Storage
- Cabin Fever
- Cullman Electric Cooperative
- Buettner Brothers
- USA Healthcare
- Chandler Wilson, LLC
- Richard Gaulrapp for his loving wife Carol
- K&G Metals
- Randy & Michelle McGuire
- Grace Chapel Community Church
- People's Bank
- TheraPlay Pediatric Sensory Gym

Patrons

- Webb Wheel
- Walker Brothers Ltd
- American's First Federal Credit Union
- Valley Rubber
- Citizen's Bank and Trust
- Bright Landscapes
- Walmart DC #6006
- Farmer's Poultry
- Benny Fortner Handman & Lawn Services
- Jerry & Vicky Smith
- Ed & Nella McGraw
- Larkwood Hood
- Jay & Melissa Betts

Friends

- Mark Bussman
- Barry & Connie Dutton
- Family Support Services
- Southern Eats, LLC
- Cullman Swim Lessons-Missy Haigh
- Weeks Chiropractic Clinic

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Thursday, April 8, 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: 402,879 (+296 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in AL: 114,573 (+168 since yesterday)
- Total confirmed deaths in AL: 8,392 (+17 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in AL: 2,266
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co.: 6,419 (+6 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in Cullman Co.: 3,031 (+7 since yesterday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Cullman Co.: 126 (+0 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in Cullman Co.: 62
- Total tested in Cullman Co.: 39,572
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 1,869
- Cases in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 100
- Total tested in Alabama: 2,429,995
- Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 5,054
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 116,957
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 317
- Cumulative no. of hospitalizations in Alabama (reported M-F): 47,873
- Presumed recoveries in Alabama (reported weekly): 320,581

Vaccine details (updated Monday-Friday)

- Doses delivered to Alabama: 3,021,955
- Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 2,414,115
- Doses administered: 1,926,075
- Number of people receiving one or more doses: 1,243,006
- Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 739,566
- Doses delivered to federal programs: 607,840

Alabamians in Phases 1a, 1b and 1c (including those 16 and older) 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

Safer Apart Order begins April 9 at 5:00 p.m. – ADPH still encourages use of facial coverings

Masks or other facial coverings will no longer be a mandate after the new Safer Apart order becomes effective April 9 at 5:00 p.m. ADPH will still encourage the use of facial coverings and reminds everyone that masks remain one of the most successful tools to help reduce the spread of COVID-19. Many businesses and healthcare 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.

COVID-19 funeral assistance

As a result of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act and the American Rescue Plan Act, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will provide financial assistance for funeral costs specifically related to COVID-19. Funeral expenses will be reimbursed up to a maximum amount of $9,000 per decedent for funeral expenses incurred after January 20, 2020. Applicants must submit all required documentation before FEMA will award funeral assistance (death certificate indicating death was caused COVID-19, proof of funeral expenses and insurance or other funeral benefits). Beginning April 12, 2021, individuals can call FEMA at 1-844-684-6333 once they have all information and documentation ready to send. For more information, visit www.fema.gov/disasters/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance.

Hale County National Guard COVID-19 vaccination clinic rescheduled for April 15

The Hale County National Guard COVID-19 vaccination clinic that was cancelled in March due to inclement weather conditions has been rescheduled for April 15. The site will be located at the Boys and Girls Club (Old National Guard Armory), 515 Greene Street, Greensboro, AL 36744. The vaccination site will be open from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (CT). The Johnson & Johnson vaccine will be given at this location, which will not require a second dose at a later date.

Johnson & Johnson one-dose vaccine available at National Guard second-dose clinics

Second dose Alabama National Guard clinics will begin on April 13, rotating through the counties that have already been visited for Pfizer primary doses. The second dose clinics will also have 200 doses of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine available for anyone who has not received any vaccine. Johnson & Johnson is a single-dose vaccine, so no second dose clinics will be required for those who receive it.

National Guard COVID-19 vaccination clinic update

The Alabama National Guard continues rotating through 24 rural counties to provide primary COVID-19 vaccinations. A total of 9,387 vaccinations have been given in under-served and rural counties throughout the state during the vaccine clinics that started on March 23. 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 prior to 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.

At least 30 percent of 29 Alabama counties vaccinated

Thirty percent or more of the residents age 16 and older of 29 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 30 percent or more of their residents have been vaccinated are as follows: Bullock, Hale, Perry, Lowndes, Wilcox, Marengo, Jefferson, Tallapoosa, Conecuh, Dallas, Lee, Shelby, Greene, Macon, Colbert, Clarke, Henry, Madison, Sumter, Clay, Monroe, Chambers, Houston, Mobile, Lauderdale, Franklin, Montgomery, Choctaw and Coosa. Vaccines are one key to protecting the most vulnerable and helping stop the pandemic in Alabama. Supply remains an issue, as there is not yet enough vaccine available for everyone who would like to be vaccinated.

COVID-19 vaccine age requirements – only Pfizer vaccine currently authorized for ages 16-18

As vaccine eligibility expanded on April 5 to include all Alabamians 16 and older, it is important to note that Pfizer has the only COVID-19 vaccine currently approved for persons age 16-17. Currently, our county health departments are giving the Moderna vaccine. Other providers, such as hospitals and some pharmacies, are administering the Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson vaccine. The Johnson & Johnson and Moderna vaccines are currently not authorized for those under 18 years of age. If you are 16 or 17 years of age, please be sure to check which vaccine the provider is offering before scheduling your appointment. Vaccine can be searched by brand at www.vaccinefinder.org. ADPH is working to include county health departments on the Vaccine Finder website, and encourages all vaccine providers in the state to add the information for their facilities.

Alabama continues to prioritize vulnerable populations

When Alabama allocates vaccine doses, a prime consideration is reaching those who are most vulnerable if exposed to the virus. The Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) targets our most vulnerable citizens for COVID-19 vaccinations. ADPH uses the CDC Social Vulnerability Index to help ensure those people living in the more disadvantaged counties are covered, yet some barriers remain. These include lack of transportation, inability to complete forms and difficulty in locating vaccination sites. ADPH is working with community groups to assist those who wish to be vaccinated but are having problems with access.

Fundraiser (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman Veterans of Foreign War (VFW) 2214 will be taking part in Goat Island Brewery's 5th Anniversary Celebration this Saturday, April 10. The VFW will be raising awareness and money to assist Saving Forgotten Warriors in their efforts to help local veterans interested in receiving the stellate ganglion block (SGB) shot to combat PTSD.

Veteran and member of the VFW Ken Brown will be attending the celebration along with other veterans.

He said, "The Goat wanted to step up and do something to support it and they figured they were going to have a big crowd for their anniversary celebration so why not combine it with raising some money for the PTSD shots."

He continued, "The main thing I want to do is, we are trying to reach out to the veterans and the families of veterans who are suffering through this right now.

"We know there are a lot of them out there, they just aren't identifying themselves to us.

"We are having some success at raising the money so now we need people to come forward who need the help."

Veterans who have received the shot will be there to answer any questions others might have.

Brown added, "There might be people struggling with PTSD and might be interested in talking to them about it."

Additional informative literature will also be available to help any additional ques-tions.

To help raise money, there will be a special pig roast at Saturday's event.

Plates of pork or Boston butt will be available for $12 a plate, with the proceeds going to help fund the shots.

Goat Island will also be donating a portion of merchandise sales to the VFW.

The Goat Island tap room will open at 12:30 p.m. They will begin serving barbecue plates at 3 p.m.

There will be goats for the kids to meet and pet as well as three great bands performing through-out the day's festivities to enjoy.

Items For Sale!

Special Edition Barbies - Millennium Princess and Pocahontas Winter Moon. Both still in box, in mint condition.

Hand blown Lenox Crystal glassware. Never used, excellent condition. Set of 4, black.

Royal Kent Bavarian Rose china. Set includes dinner plates, salad plates, soup bowls, platter, and creamer, but is missing sugar bowl and teacups. Barely used, in great condition.

Call or email for pricing and photos on all items.

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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 take-out 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 10th 8 a.m. Men's Brwakgast and short bible study

• 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.

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.

City cemetery cleanup

April 15 - Ground flowers at the City Cemetery need to be removed by April 15 to prepare for Decoration Day on May 12.

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.

May 2 - Decoration at Shady Grove Methodist Church at Logan

10:00 the first Sunday in May! Join us!

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PREP SOFTBALL

West Point downs Fairview 9-0 to win JV County Tournament

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The West Point Lady Warriors defeated Fairview 9-0 in the JV County Championship Game to win this year's JV county title.

VINMEONT, Ala. – After the varsity champion was crowned Tuesday night, the JV squads hit the field for their county tournament Wednesday. The opening round began at 4 p.m. and by the end of the night, the 2021 champion was crowned. That team turned out to be the West Point Lady Warriors who in dominating fashion knocked out Holly Pond 10-1 in the semifinals and shut out Fairview 9-0 in the title game to win their ninth consecutive JV county championship.

West Point 9 - Fairview 0 (Championship Game)
West Point struck first in its opening at-bats as Bethany Brock drew a leadoff walk and later scored on a sacrifice fly by Ella Minck.

After a scoreless second inning, the Lady Warriors began to create some distance from Fairview in their next at-bats.

Caitlin Simmons got hit by the pitch with one out and she later moved to third on a passed ball.

Brock brought her home with an RBI single and Minck added one of her own to make it 3-0.

West Point made it 7-0 in the bottom of the third on an RBI triple by Carsyn Blankenship, an RBI single by Sidney Burks, and a two-run triple by Minck.

The Lady Warriors added to their lead in the fourth as Kylee Quinn hit an RBI triple and later scored on a wild pitch.

That was more than enough run support for starter Kara Jones, who dominated the Lady Aggies from the start as she allowed just three hits and struck out nine.

2021 All-Tournament Team
- Vinemont: Lauren Elliott
- Cold Springs: Sadie Smith and Kortnie Williams
- Good Hope: Natalie Miller and Molly Johnson
- Holly Pond: Maggie Nail and Molly Neal
- Fairview: Isabella Lopez, Emily Benson, and Tessa Buckelew
- West Point: Kylee Quinn, Kara Jones, Lilly Lee, and Ella Minck

Fairview 7 - Good Hope 3 (Semifinals)
Fairview took on Good Hope in one of the semi-final game as only team could move on to the championship game and behind a huge first inning, the Lady Aggies moved on to the championship game with a 7-3 win over the Lady Raiders.

Scott finished with a hit and two RBIs for Fairview. Buckelew added a hit and an RBI and Fales drove in a run as well. For Good Hope, Carley Adams finished with a hit and an RBI and Miller added a hit as well.

West Point 10 - Holly Pond 1 (Semifinals)
Either West Point or Holly Pond was going to fill the other slot in the championship game and the Lady Warriors, behind a huge fourth inning, pulled away late to defeat the Lady Broncos, 10-1, to move on to the title game.

Quinn finished with two hits and three RBIs for West Point. Jones added a pair of hits and two RBIs. Brock and Lee each collected a hit and two RBIs.

Fairview 15 - Vinemont 0 (First round)
Fairview took on Vinemont in one of the first-round games of the day and it was all Lady Aggies as they put up five runs in the first and 10 more in the second inning in their 15-0 shutout win over the Lady Eagles after just three innings to move on to the semi-final round.

Lopez finished with three RBIs for Fairview. Ada Fales and Allie Scott each finished with a hit and two RBIs. Kylie Kovar added three hits and an RBI. Ralie Gaines collected a hit, and an RBI and Reagan Dunkin added an RBI as well. Lopez held the Lady Eagles to just one hit through three innings, walked three and struck out three.

Holly Pond 15 - Cold Springs 6 (First round)
Holly Pond took on Cold Springs in the other first-round game and a huge 12-run third inning was key for the Lady Broncos as they rolled past the Lady Eagles to move on to the semi-finals.

Neal finished with three hits and four RBIs for Holly Pond, including a two-run home run. Nail added three hits of her own and three RBIs, including a solo home run.

Ellie Burks collected a pair of hits and two RBIs and Lauryn Hoffman added a pair of hits and two RBIs.

For Cold Springs, Madelyn Davis, Sadie Smith and Addison Kilgo all finished with a hit and an RBI. Hope Speegle and Williams each added an RBI in the contest as well.

PREP SOCCER

Lady Bearcats fall to top-ranked Huntsville 2-0

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Cullman's Gracie Barksdale collects a save during the Lady Bearcats' 2-0 loss to Huntsville Wednesday night.

CULLMAN, Ala. – After defeating Grissom on the road 2-1 Monday night, the Cullman Lady Bearcats returned home to Oliver Woodard Stadium for a ranked battle with Huntsville and after a scoreless first half, the Lady Panthers were able to net a pair of late goals to pull ahead and defeat Cullman 2-0.

The Lady Bearcats made a push early when Jeta Falcon ripped a goal into the back right corner of the net but an offsides call took the goal off the board and left the game scoreless at halftime.

Huntsville was the first team to get on the board and took a 1-0 lead with just over 17 minutes remaining in the game.

An offsides call wiped out another Lady Panthers goal but they managed to get one more in the back of the net with just under three minutes left on the clock to complete a 2-0 win over Cullman.

The Lady Bearcats will look to bounce back from the loss next Monday night when they host an area matchup against the Hartselle Lady Tigers.

OTHER WEDNESDAY SCORES

Vinemont 2 – East Lawrence 1 (8 innings) (Baseball)
The Eagles dropped their first area game with East Lawrence at home 14-10 Tuesday, but Vinemont bounced back with a 2-1 win in game two Wednesday.

Mason McKinney earned the win on the mound after going 7.1 innings, allowing just one run on four hits and striking out seven batters.

After East Lawrence took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first, McKinney kept them off the board for the next six and a third innings before Preston Williams came on to secure the final two outs.

Trailing 1-0 going in the top of the sixth, Vinemont tied the game when Austin Riddle drove an RBI double into left field.

After a scoreless seventh inning, they went to the top of the eighth where Collin Teichmiller ripped an RBI single up the middle to put the Eagles in front 2-1 and three outs away from an area win.

Vinemont collected the final three outs to secure a 2-1 win and tied the series with East Lawrence with one more game to play.

Riddle (one RBI) led the game with three hits and Deacon Samples posted a pair of hits as well.

East Lawrence 11 – Vinemont 6 (Baseball)
After tying the series with a win in game two, Vinemont ultimately lost the series to East Lawrence after dropping the third game 11-6.

The Eagles fell behind 7-0 after the first two innings and were unable to recover from the early deficit.

Austin Riddle (one RBI) and Braden Boner (one RBI) each posted three hits for Vinemont in the loss.

Will Rhodes added two hits, Mason McKinney drove in a pair of runs and Colby Miller and Jarrett Friedrich each finished with a hit and an RBI as well.

Guntersville 10 – Fairview 1 (Baseball)
After falling to the Wildcats at home 10-0 Tuesday, the Aggies traveled to Guntersville Wednesday night to finish the area series.

Fairview fell behind 5-0 in the first two innings and cut into the lead with a run in the top of the third, but it wasn't enough as the Wildcats continued to pull away and eventually took the game 10-1.

The Aggies were held to just three hits in the game, each of which came from Parker Martin, Brody Hogeland and Caden Jennings.

Guntersville 20 – Fairview 2 (Baseball)
Guntersville completed the area sweep over Fairview with a 20-2 win in game three Wednesday night.

The Aggies took a 1-0 lead in the top of the first, but the Wildcats responded with five runs in the bottom of the second and 11 more in the third to pull away and win it 20-2.

Lucas West and Dalton Payne each posted a hit and an RBI for Fairview in the loss and Justin Hostetler and Caden Jennings each finished with a hit as well.



Vinemont pageant winners



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Top ten contestants



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Faith Rusk – Most Photogenic, Ashton Kelley – fourth, McKenna Kline – third, Ally Banks – second, Anneliese Kline – first, Alyssa Swafford – Miss Vinemont and Gracie Moody – Miss Congeniality



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Alyssa Swafford – Miss Vinemont 2021



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Sydney Rutherford – 2021 Vinemont Fair Queen



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Daisy McGraw, Kendall Harbison, Lydia Baker, first alternate and Sydney Rutherford, 2021 Fair Queen representative



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Sale (from Front)

Russell Moore
WSCC

HANCEVILLE, Ala. – Wallace State Community College's (WSCC) Horticulture/Agriculture program is currently hosting its spring plant sale. The public is invited to the WSCC greenhouses for the event. Sale hours each week are Monday to Thursday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m. to noon. Individuals can purchase a variety of flowers, including petunias, tomato and pepper plants, house plants and succulents, among other selections. Plant trays can be purchased for $10 or individuals for $1. For more information, contact Jason Bynum at 256-352-8035 or by email at Jason.bynum@wallacestate.edu. Learn more about the program at https://www.wallacestate.edu/programs/technical-division/agricultural-production.

Hanceville (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Hanceville City Council approved the plan Thursday night to fix the Styles Street Bridge that is currently closed and will remain as such until the work can be completed. The plan will have work possibly beginning in mid-June once the wettest months of spring are over.

Hanceville Public Works Director Rusty Fields presented the damage to the bridge caused by recent flooding that has left the bridge too dangerous for traffic to use. Fields explained, "What happened was when the water got so high around the head wall, it started pushing the wall out." The bridge also developed cracks and ceiling of the bridge showed major signs of deterioration.

Fields said of the east side head wall, "It's just about to go."

He presented a plan to the council that would cost the city an estimated $25,935 and could be completed quickly by the public works once work could begin.

The bridge will be replaced with a system of culverts and rip rap to protect against future erosion.

In other business, the council approved the planning by the Hanceville Downtown Merchants to host a Grilled Cheese Festival in downtown Hanceville Saturday, May 29. More details will be available soon.

Jeremy Rice was recommended by Council member Patty Dean for Place 4 on the Industrial Development Board. The council approved the recommendation; however, they decided to table appointments to two other places on the board.

Concrete work has begun on the Edmondson Road sidewalk project. Recent flooding caused a setback as the initial work was washed away. Public works was able to repair the damage and the project is now near completion.

The Hanceville City Wide Yard sale is scheduled for April 23-24 with no permits required. This will be followed by free city landfill pickup from April 26-30. Items must be out for pick up by 6 a.m. Friday April 30.

The next Hanceville City Council meeting will be April 22 at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall.

Graduations (from Front)

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"I can't wait to graduate in Wallace State's gym!" said no high school senior ever. After spending the end of last year wondering if graduation would happen at all, the wonderful news came that they were still to take place. The news was made better when students and parents learned that the ceremonies would take place at each school's high school stadium. What an amazing end to a tumultuous year--seeing seniors proudly make their final stroll across the football fields where so many memories were made and shared.

There is a sense of calm and comfort that comes from being in familiar surroundings. A nostalgia provoking environment forms when gathering with friends and family in a place where so many great moments have been created. Even after enjoying a fantastic vacation, there is also a joy that is felt when returning home.

Over the past year, I have been asked repeatedly whether or not I thought schools would continue holding graduation ceremonies at the high schools.

I'm not sure what the plan is, but every single parent I have spoken with has expressed their hopes of keeping graduations at their child's school.

As for the students, they seem pretty bummed at the possibility of their final high school memory not taking place at their actual school.

For many parents and grandparents, the schools are also their own alma maters and being back, watching their own children and grandchildren, is especially meaningful. So it was for my mother who graduated from Cullman in 1963 and was able to return to see her grandson do the same last year.

The desire to keep each graduation in the stadiums is not to slight Wallace State. The college has wonderful facilities.

They just have no meaning to the hundreds of graduating high school seniors. It's impersonal and awkward, and the running of families in and out of the coliseum like cattle is a bit of a buzzkill.

I compare high school graduations at Wallace State to visiting a new church for the first time or staying the night in someone's guest bedroom. It's tolerable and has moments that are not so bad but deep down, you long for home.

Students who are looking for those precious keepsake photos with classmates are gathering at their schools before and after the ceremony in order to have a backdrop that is familiar.

That's a pretty clear indication, at least to me, as to where these graduates prefer to celebrate this important milestone.

I suppose to families with graduates at different schools, the Wallace State venue does have its advantages, but does it outweigh the uncomfortable and generic experience of receiving a diploma in a place of which students are not familiar? Surely, the ceremonies can be staggered in a way to make sure families can attend multiple ceremonies if need be.

I am also aware that Alabama weather can create uncertainty, but surrounding counties and cities have managed to pull off stadium graduations for decades.

Last year, several graduations faced some weather issues, but they were nonetheless memorable.

Just last week, as my family gathered for Easter, we found ourselves laughing and reminiscing about last year's Cullman High School graduation.

It was a bit of a nailbiter as the clouds grew closer but man, what an epic ending it was!

As I covered the Good Hope High School graduation last year and the year before, the two could not have been more different. Last year's seniors were the big fish in their own pond and the confidence they exhibited was undeniable.

The previous year's graduation was nice enough, but they didn't carry the same relaxed swagger or seem to experience the enjoyment as the class of 2020.

Please keep the graduation ceremonies at the kids' schools.

There was an intimacy, familiarity and special meaning achieved due to last year's circumstances. One that simply cannot be replicated on another campus. A return to tradition was one of the rare silver-linings of this entire pandemic so why go back?



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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
RALPH ALLEN HAWKINS * CASE NO: PC2021-076
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to TREASE CHARLENE HAWKINS, as Personal Representative of the Estate of RALPH ALLEN HAWKINS, deceased, on the 7th day of April, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same be barred.

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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.

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness described in and secured by that certain mortgage executed by Richard D. Jackson, an unmarried man, and Crystal Marie Dye (also known as Crystal Marie Cox), an unmarried woman, to Felipe Garcia-Rodriguez dated August 26, 2020, and recorded in Mortgage Book 1927, Page 74 of the records in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman County, Alabama; notice is hereby given that the undersigned as Mortgagee will under power of sale contained in said mortgage, sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, during legal hours of sale on April 21, 2021, at the front door of the Courthouse of Cullman County, Alabama, 500 2nd Avenue SW Cullman, AL 35055, the following described real property in the County of Cullman, State of Alabama, being the same property described in the above referred to mortgage: A tract or parcel of land containing 3.20 acres of land, more or less and being a part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 3, Township 12 South, Range 2 West, Cullman County, Alabama. Commence at a found railroad spike marking the Northwest corner of said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and run South 89 degrees 51 minutes 07 seconds East and run along the North line, a distance of 44.82 feet to a point on the East right of way line of County Road No. 532; thence continue South 89 degrees 51 minutes 07 seconds East, a distance of 630.00 feet to a set rebar marking the point of beginning; thence South 89 degrees 51 minutes 07 seconds East, a distance of 664.07 feet to a set rebar marking the Northeast corner of said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence South 00 degrees 21 minutes 48 seconds West, a distance of 210.00 feet to a set rebar; thence North 89 degrees 51 minutes 07 seconds West, a distance of 663.28 feet to a set rebar; thence North 00 degrees 08 minutes 53 seconds East, a distance of 210.00 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to any rights of way and/or easements of record.

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Obituary Announcements: April 8

MaryRuthJohnson, 88, of Cullman
Mary Ruth Johnson, age 88, of Cullman, Alabama died Tuesday, April 6, 2021 at her residence surrounded by her loving family. Mary Ruth was born May 2, 1932 in Cullman, Alabama. Mary Ruth is survived by sons: Martin Johnson, Robert Dennis (Susan) Johnson, Jeffery Wade (Debbie) Johnson; grandchild: Sarah Roberts and great grandchild: Lex Harbison and brothers-in-law: Sidney Mac (Jean) Johnson, Bill Johnson. Mary Ruth was preceded in death by her husband: Lloyd Johnson; son: Michael Edward Johnson; parents: Benjamin Eddy and Phoebe Grace Easterwood Blair; brothers: Robert Blair, Jarvis Blair, and sisters: Irene Armstrong, Maggie Price. A celebration of life visitation for Mary Ruth will be held Saturday, April 10, 2021 from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m., at Longview Church of God, 2025 County Road 1269, Vinemont, AL. A celebration of life funeral service will follow at 2 p.m. A burial will follow the service at East Point Cumberland Presbyterian Cemetery, Cullman, Alabama 35055. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Mary Ruth's memory may be made to Cullman Regional Hospice, 1912 US Hwy 157, Cullman, Alabama. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the Johnson family.

Dorthy Andrews, 93 of Addison
Dorthy Andrews, 93 of Addison, entered into rest Wednesday, April 7, 2021 at her home. Dorthy was born March 25, 1928 in Cullman, Alabama to Clyde and Alice Hamrick. She was a member of Friendship Baptist Church (Upshaw). She was a wonderful mother and grandmother. She was a homemaker and worked very hard on their farm. Visitation will be held Friday, April 9, 2021 from noon until 2 p.m. at Friendship Baptist Church in the Upshaw Community, where services will follow at 2 p.m. Burial will be in the adjoining cemetery. Brother Donnie Carroll and Brother Ralph Andrews will officiate. Nichols Funeral Home directing. Dorthy is survived by her son, Jamie Andrews and his wife, Kim; daughters, Sue McMeans and her friend, Kenneth, Diane Wilkins and her husband, Ronnie, and Jan Crittenden and her husband, Kelly; grandchildren, Dustin Wilkins, Haley Wilkins and her fiancé, Justin, Amber Crittenden, Andrew Crittenden, Kayla Pendley, Gunner Pendley, Rylee Hulsey, and Nicholas Word; sister, Willena Key and her husband Anthony; and a host of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Coyt John Andrews; parents, Clyde and Alice Hamrick; brothers Evrin and Neal Hamrick; and sisters, Novell Hill, Athelene Guthrie, Wynelle Kennedy.

Shirley Jean Phillips Dean Nelson, 68
Shirley Jean Phillips Dean Nelson, 68, died April 7, 2021. She was born July 28, 1952, to Lonnie Robert and Corena Wisener Phillips. Shirley attended Holly Pond School and went on to attend Jefferson State Community College. She pursued at degree as an Emergency Medical Technician and later worked as a Respiratory Therapist. Shirley enjoyed her time as a Naval Officer's wife and loved the places she was able to travel to because of her husband's assignments. She was able to live in places such as Japan, Key West, and New York. While in New York, Shirley worked at the Cabbage Patch Hospital and had many happy memories of her time there. Shirley also raised chihuahuas for over 35 years and loved each one of her tiny babies. Ms. Nelson is preceded in death by her parents, Lonnie and Corena Phillips; husband, Billy Joe Dean; brothers, Dueal Phillips and Devoy Phillips; and a grandson, Jesse Marlow. She is survived by her daughter, Joelle Dean; brothers, Donald Phillips and Duane Phillips; sisters, Ginny Hale and Euvon Watkins; granddaughters, Rhiannon Hale and Taylor Vaughn; a great-granddaughter, Cora Jean Hale; ex-husband, Gary Nelson; and a host of nieces and nephews. Funeral services for Ms. Nelson are noon, Saturday, April 10, 2021, in the Holly Pond Funeral Home Chapel, David Wisener officiating. Burial will follow in Duck Creek Cemetery. Friends may visit with the family an hour before services, from 11 a.m. until services begin. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the family.

Kathy Diane Robertson, 64, of Vinemont
Kathy Diane Robertson, 64, of Vinemont, Alabama entered into rest April 7, 2021 at Baptist Medical Center South Mrs. Robertson was born July 16, 1956. A memorial service will be scheduled at a later time. Kathy is survived by her mother, Trudie Lee; son, Danny Robertson; daughters, Michelle Lee, Beth Benson, Shaina Robertson; sisters, Elizabeth Turrentine, Mary Ann Thomas, Donna Jo Fish; brothers, Frankie Lane, Charles Lane; and eight grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her father, Verlin Lee; brothers, Wayne Lee, Junior Lee, Timothy Lee; and sisters, Bobbie Sue Seal and Patricia Tyree.

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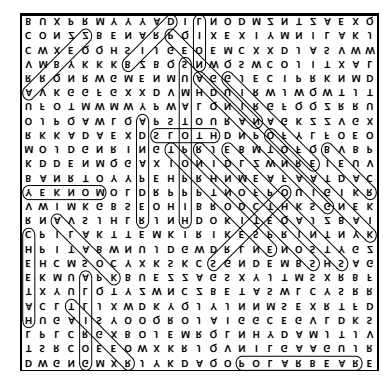
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Looking to their 'Futures'

Wallace State dancers take to stage, name award recipients

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. – Wallace State Community College's Allegro Dance Theatre returned to the stage Wednesday evening with the student-produced and choreographed show "Futures" on campus in the Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre, presenting a variety of styles from classical ballet to jazz and hip-hop.

After the show, program director and WSCC instructor Brooke Desnoës told The Tribune, "I'm so proud of them.

"I think they did such an amazing job.

"And it really was great to be able to finish this kind of curious school year in a very positive way, and get them back on the stage after almost a year and a half of not being there.

"So I think they did a great, great job."

Desnoës also presented the program's 2021 awards at the end of the show.

FUTURE DANCE EDUCATOR
BRIANNA MCANNALLY
"Awarded to a student who has achieved academic excellence in dance education courses."

SOLO AWARD
CHLOE CARTER
"Awarded to the student who has excelled in solo performance."

YOUNG ARTIST
MARIANNE WILLOUGHBY
"Awarded to one of our younger students who shows amazing potential in her technical and artistic abilities."

LION AWARD
MORGAN SMITH
"Awarded to the student who has shown unwavering commitment to the dance program over the past year."

DANCE ACHIEVEMENT
MORGAN LANE
"Awarded to the student who through hard work and dedication made huge advancement in her technical abilities."

DANCE LEADERSHIP
LACEY JOHNSON
"Awarded to the student who has shown leadership in promoting Wallace State Dance."

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE
ELIZABETH GRIFFITH
"Awarded to the student who has technically achieved in all areas of dance: Ballet, Pointe, Jazz, Modern and choreography."

OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO WALLACE STATE DANCE
BREANNA TURNER
"Awarded to the student who has, over her time at Wallace State, shown overwhelming commitment to the dance program."



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Wallace State's Allegro Dance Theatre put on the student-produced "Futures" Wednesday evening.

Desnoës told The Tribune previously, "All of the kids who are graduating have gotten accepted into university programs or elite training programs all over the United States, so we're super, super proud of them. They're going to places like American Repertory Ballet, they're going to Florida State summer programs. They've been accepted to Belmont, Belhaven dance programs. I've got two transferring to UAB; they'll be trying out for the Blazerettes. So I'm just really proud of the work they've done."

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