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Gov. Ivey awards grant to create commerce and jobs in Good Hope

ADECA
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – Gov. Kay Ivey has awarded a $300,000 grant to create commerce in the city of Good Hope and bring new jobs.

The governor awarded a Community Development Block Grant that will be used to help establish a new, locally-owned restaurant and a medical facility for the area. Both businesses will create at least 30 new jobs for the area.

"These projects will mean new jobs and additional revenue for Good Hope." Gov. Ivey said.

"I am excited for the city, and I expect there will be other economic opportunities in this area in the future. I am pleased to award these grant funds to contribute to this success."

CDBG funds will be used to build a small access road near the intersection of Alabama Highway 69 and Lindsey Road. The city of Good Hope is supplying $222,559 for the project.

The Stash House restaurant will open in the former Cotton Gin restaurant building.

It will include a variety of items on the menu and a craft brewery will open in part of the building later.

HH Investments plans to construct a 4,500-square-foot facility that will house an urgent-care center and medical complex.

The Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs will administer the grant made possible through funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

"ADECA is pleased to be a partner with Gov. Ivey and local elected and business leaders who had a hand in this project," ADECA Director Kenneth Boswell said.

– LOCAL GOVERNMENT –

Colony Councilman Ashford resigns, council replaces Carwell



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Mayor Curtis Johnson (left) listens as Councilman Sam Ashford presents his resignation at Tuesday's meeting.

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COLONY, Ala. – Changes were the order of the day in Colony on Tuesday as the town council received the resignation of Councilman Sam Ashford and voted in a replacement for recently resigned Councilman Eric Carwell. Additionally, the council chose to change its meeting times while keeping the same days.

Ashford offered no reason for his resignation, saying only that he made the decision with "sincere regret" and added, "It has been a pleasure having worked for the town."

Ashford is the second Colony council member to resign in recent days, as Councilman Eric Carwell submitted his resignation at the council meeting on May 11.

The council voted Tuesday to add Michael Johnson to the council to fill Carwell's seat.

Johnson spoke to the council during the public comment portion of the meeting about his concern over recent purchases of land around Colony.

He expressed worry that people from outside the town may be making the purchases for hunting land and other purposes, and encouraged Colony's residents who consider selling land to sell to buyers who "have the community at heart."

Meeting times changed

The council also voted to change the times of its work sessions and meetings. While meetings will continue on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, work sessions will begin at 5:40 p.m. and meetings will begin at 6 p.m.

The Colony Town Council meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at Colony Town Hall. The public is invited to attend.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Baileyton Town Council interviews candidates for the assistant town clerk position



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Colony Parks and Recreation offers full summer schedule, beginning Wednesday



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Colony Community Center and gym.

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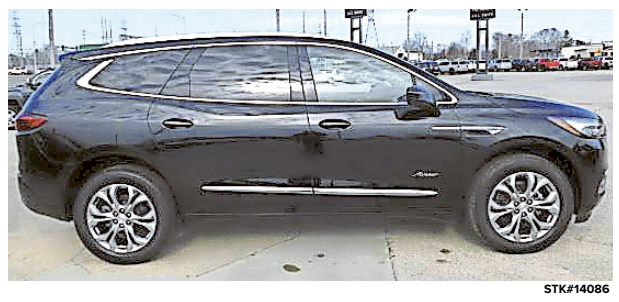
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Another active hurricane season predicted

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Summer fun in Baileyton Town Park

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported June 8

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

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

June 3
- trespassing; CR 795
- domestic violence; CR 1727
- unlawful possession of marijuana; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; theft of property; CR 1193

June 4
- theft of property; CR 468
- domestic violence; CR 940
- domestic violence; CR 1192
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; CR 1342
- theft of property; CR 307
- theft of property; CR 820
- unauthorized use of motor vehicle; CR 386
- harassment; Beech Ave.
- burglary; CR 1141
- Violation of Protection Order; CR 38
- theft of property; CR 1695
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 278 W

June 5
- harassment; CR 1082
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; 1st Ave. SW Garden City
- unlawful possession of marijuana; CR 1427
- harassment; CR 490
- harassment; CR 1122
- domestic violence; CR 465
- domestic violence; Colony Rd.
- trespassing; theft of property; Hwy. 278 E

June 6
- domestic violence; Hwy. 278 E
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; I-65 NB at 297 MM
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1339
- domestic violence; criminal mischief; CR 584
- unlawful possession of marijuana; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 31

June 7
- theft of property; CR 233
- criminal mischief; CR 431
- trespassing; CR 1635
- burglary; CR 230
- theft of property; CR 109
- theft of property; CR 1352
- domestic violence; CR 109
- domestic violence; unlawful possession of controlled substance; CR 1518
- assault; unlawful possession of marijuana; resisting arrest; CR 437
- unlawful possession of marijuana; CR 1223

ARRESTS

June 3 through June 7

Addie, Brandon Lamar; 36
- Probation Violation- illegal possession/use of prescription drugs

Carr, Casey Ryan; 31
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- second-degree possession of marijuana
- weapons-carrying brass knuckles/sling shot

King, Tamra Michelle; 40
- public intoxication

Reeves, Fallon Rene; 47
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- second-degree possession of marijuana

Robertson, Brenda Ann; 37
- FTA- driving while license suspended
- FTA- DUI (alcohol)

Smith, Haley Paige; 28
- assault-harassment

Washburn, Jodie Rachelle; 40
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Amador, Ronnie; 37
- DUI (alcohol)

Baker, Heath Anthony; 34
- harassing communications

Barber, Tonya Michelle; 45
- DUI (alcohol)
- FTA- DUI (alcohol)

Bowling, Alodie Brooke; 45
- larceny/theft-theft from yards less than $500
- criminal trespass

Buckelew, Mikki; 53
- possession of methamphetamine

Carpentier III, William Eugene; 26
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- second-degree possession of marijuana

Doyle, Shanta; 42
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- smuggling-promote prison contraband

Espinoza, Amanda Barfield; 33
- Probation Violation- possession of dangerous drugs
- Probation Violation- using false identity to avoid arrest

Flanigan, Aundrey Lopez; 38
- FTA- assault-domestic-simple assault-family
- assault-domestic-simple assault-family
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (3 counts)
- FTA- promote prison contraband (drugs)
- possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA- unlawful sell/distribution of dangerous drugs

Freeman, Dustin Lee; 28
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- second-degree possession of marijuana
- resisting arrest
- obstruction of governmental operations
- disorderly conduct
- assault-aggravated assault police-strong arm

Garrett, Wesley Nathaniel; 39
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Glover, James Berry; 40
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Henderson, Nicholas Alan; 38
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Mayfield, Wendy Elaine; 53
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Moctezuma, Reyna Nicole; 23
- possession of opium or derivative

Murphey, Aaron Doss; 24
- second-degree possession of marijuana

Overton, Wesley Lavonne; 35
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Parris, Kaitlyn Denise; 20
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Pilkington, Michael Shane; 41
- FTA- no/improper tag light

Shelby, Christopher Coy; 33
- attempting to elude a police officer

Sheppard, Dorothy Louann; 37
- possession of methamphetamine

Speegle, Marty Hagen; 23
- assault-domestic violence- strangulation or suffocation

Stephens, David Lee; 43
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Thompson, Kristy Marie S.; 34
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- open container-alcohol in a vehicle

Yager, Sierra Breann; 21
- public intoxication

Yarbrough, Jake Owen; 18
- second-degree possession of marijuana

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

June 7
- fourth-degree theft of lost property; person; 2nd Ave. SW; phone; $60

ARRESTS

June 7

Leak, Amanda J.; 35
- FTA- public intoxication

McDuffie, Michael D.; 30
- third-degree theft of property
- third-degree criminal trespass

Shields, Tyrie L.; 39
- criminal trespass

Perkins, Anthony J.; 28
- FTA- fourth-degree receiving stolen property
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- driving while revoked

Gonzalez-Ruiz, Juan; 40
- leaving scene accident

Nealey, Cassie E.; 33
- public intoxication

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

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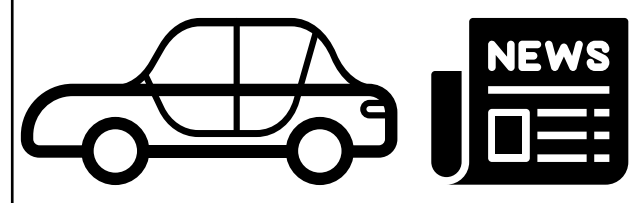
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF K.N.W.
A minor child.
D.O.B. 01/22/2010

CASE NO.: AD2021-025

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: TIMOTHY JAMES WHITE, BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF A MINOR CHILD BORN TO KELLI SUMMERS

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Steven Corey Summers, Petitioner. If you should contest this adoption, you must file a written response within Thirty (30) days from the date of the last notice of publication. Your response must be filed with Counsel for said petitioner, whose name and address are shown below, and with the Clerk of Probate Court, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman County, Alabama.

DONE THIS 18th DAY OF May, 2021.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
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COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Tuesday, June 8, 2021 COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Dashboard Hub (https://bit.ly/3iVJwXK)

ADPH COVID-19 dashboard changes

Along with decreases in COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations and deaths, ADPH will be updating its dashboard less frequently. Effective June 7, the Data and Surveillance Dashboard will update on Monday, Wednesday and Friday; the Vaccine Distribution Dashboard will update on Tuesday and Thursday and no weekend updates will be made. Additional information may be provided in the future as ADPH gathers more data on the pandemic.

Case details
- Total confirmed cases in Alabama: 419,764 (no update available)
- Probable cases in Alabama: 126,560 (no update available)
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama: 8,843 (no update available)
- Probable deaths in Alabama: (no update available)
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co.: (no update available)
- Probable cases in Cullman Co.: 3,195 (no update available)
- Total confirmed deaths in Cullman Co.: (no update available)
- Probable deaths in Cullman Co.: (no update available)
- Total tested in Cullman Co.: (no update available)
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Cullman Co: (no update available)
- Cases in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: (no update available)
- Total tested in Alabama: (no update available)
- Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: (no update available)
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: (no update available)
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: (no update available)
- Cumulative no. of hospitalizations in Alabama (no update available)
- Presumed recoveries in Alabama (reported weekly): 509,800

Vaccine details (updated Monday-Friday)
- Doses Delivered to Alabama: 4,415,105
- Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 3,091,785
- Doses administered: 2,961,525
- Number of people receiving one or more doses: 1,676,196
- Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 1,385,156
- Doses delivered to federal programs: 1,323,320

Alabamians in Phases 1a, 1b and 1c (including those 12 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

National Month of Action begins June 4; Goal is 70% COVID-19 vaccination

The Alabama Department of Public Health joins in encouraging everyone in the state to work toward the goal of 70% of U.S. adults getting at least one COVID-19 vaccination by July 4. President Biden announced the National Month of Action initiative which encourages national organizations, local government leaders, community-based and faith-based partners, businesses, employers, social media influencers, celebrities, athletes, colleges, young people and thousands of volunteers across the nation to work together to get their communities vaccinated. Decreasing numbers of Alabama residents are being vaccinated even though vaccines are available, so promotions and actions are needed now to defeat COVID-19.

On-site vaccination clinic toolkit

On-site vaccination clinics are a critical tool to make vaccinations as accessible as possible to local communities. The "We Can Do This" campaign has created a toolkit that provides a roadmap for community organizations, employers and other groups to work directly with vaccine providers to set up vaccination clinics in places people know and trust. The toolkit can be accessed here: https://wecandothis.hhs.gov/onsite-vaccination-clinic-toolkit?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

Multicultural Day at FEMA Community Vaccination Center

The drive-thru FEMA Community Vaccination Center located at Watermark Place (4500 Katies Way) in Bessemer will hold a Multicultural Day on Saturday, June 5 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Attendees that receive vaccination on-site can then enjoy a diverse family fun day with food from across the globe, raffle prizes, bounce houses, face painting, carnival games and more. Everyone is welcome. No legal status, no ID and no insurance is required.

COVID-19 vaccine data for persons 12-15 years of age

Children 12 years and older are now eligible to get vaccinated against COVID-19. Since May 10, 8,614 patients age 12-15 in Alabama have received vaccinations with the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine. Pfizer is currently the only vaccine available to children and adolescents up to age 18.

Fun (from Front)

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BAILEYTON, Ala. – The Town of Baileyton will kick off the first of several special events at the town's park this Saturday with Baileyton Fun Day. The Baileyton Town Council met Monday night and gave updates on what should be a great day for everyone to enjoy. Free health screenings will begin at 8 a.m. with the other festivities beginning at 10 a.m.

The Baileyton Fun Day is free to attend and will have a great variety of entertainment and activities for the entire family. For the children, a 15-foot inflatable slide, jousting arena, obstacle course, petting zoo and train rides are just a few of the planned activities.

Councilmember Dewayne Sumner updated the council on playground equipment improvements and ongoing efforts to be ADA compliant. He explained that several new pieces of equipment for the younger children are already installed, while some of the older pieces are currently being refurbished. He said, "Hopefully by the 12th, everything will be compliant out there."

As of Monday, 35 vendors have registered to set up booths, as well as 10 food trucks. Live music is scheduled throughout the day with Bobby Brooks and Jim getting the tunes going at 10 a.m. Local superstar Jesse Priest will be entertaining the crowd from noon - 3 p.m. Another local favorite, Out of Time, will wrap up the day playing until 5 p.m.

First responders from the Cullman County Sheriff's Office's Water Patrol and Swat Team, Baileyton Volunteer Fire Department and more will have equipment for folks to see up close.

For the cornhole lovers, Cullman County Cornhole Club is planning two cornhole tournaments in two different divisions with winners from each to be crowned. If cool cars and trucks are more your thing, check out the car show! Winners will be chosen by People's Choice and Mayor's Choice.

Cullman Regional will have medical staff set up to provide free health screenings to children and adults from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. They will be screening height, weight, blood pressure, body mass index, glucose, cholesterol and more and it's FREE. Also on hand will be representatives from Home Health and Hospice.

The LifeSouth Bloodmobile will be set up from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Those who donate will receive a free T-shirt, coupons for a free Lawler's barbecue sandwich and a pound of Papa Murphy's cookie dough with pizza purchase.

Except for purchases from vendors and food trucks, the Fun Day and the activities are free for the community. Baileyton Park is located at 600 Fire Station Road. The event will be from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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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.

• June 11 - 10:30 a.m. Adult Lunch and Games. Bring a dish, drink or dessert and fellowship with others.

• June 11 - 6 p.m. Youth Lock-In. Call Zach (1-205-544-9210) or Alisha (1-205-717-7478) for more info.

• June 25-26 "Daddy's Girl - Walking as a Daughter of the KING" Women's Conference – Friday - doors open at 6 p.m. Saturday 8 a.m. breakfast, 9 a.m. worship, noon lunch, 5 p.m. ends. Guest speakers: Robin Fields, Debbie Kitterman and Roxanne Worsham. Invite your family and friends!

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

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• Despensas para la comunidad. No requiere ID. Entrega en su vehículo. Por favor use mascarilla.

Festhalle Farmers Market

• 7 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Open every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from April – October

• Stop by to shop the freshest produce from Cullman-based farms.

• For more information, call 256-590-5009 or send an email to mgraveman@cullmanrecreation.org

Guy Hunt Library Summer Children's Programs

• June 17 – North Alabama Agriplex

• June 24 – Mr. Larry's Magic Show

• July 8 – Mrs. Nance's Painting Party

• July 15 – McWane Science Center

• July 22 – Soil and Water, Animal Tracks

• All programs start at 1 p.m. For more information, send an email to guyhuntlibrary@gmail.com or call (256) 796-5226.

Agriplex Children's Summer Camp Programs

• June 10th & 11: 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., 20th Annual Cullman Touring Farms for Kids: Two days of farm tours in Cullman County. We will meet all different types of farmers and tour their farms. Food and t-shirts provided. Paying parents are welcome to attend, but may need to drive separately. Ages 7 to 13, $25.00 per person. Registration required at Agriplex.org.

• July 14 & 15: 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., Nature Day Camp: Day camp exploring our natural world and the Native American heritage with adventure activities such as hiking, canoeing, heritage crafts & storytelling. Ages 10-14. $35.00 per person. Registration required at https://agriplex.org/WPtest/.

• July 19 - 23: 9 a.m. – noon, Sewing Camp 101: This camp is designed for children interested in learning to sew. Campers will learn the basics of hand sewing while making projects to take home. Ages 8 & up, adults must attend with children under 9. $40.00 per person. Registration required at https://agriplex.org/WPtest/.

• July 26 - 30: 9 a.m. - noon, Sewing Camp 102: Designed for Sewing Camp alumni who want to expand their sewing skills by reviewing hand stitching & moving on to machine sewing with fun take home projects. Each camper will need to bring their own machine. Ages 9-18, must complete Sewing Camp 101. $40.00 per person. Registration required at https://agriplex.org/WPtest/.

• Saturdays, beginning at 9 a.m. at Festhalle Farmers Market, Power of Produce: Kids up to age 12 can sample fresh produce while earning market money (pop bucks) to buy produce from local farmers.

Agriplex Adult Programs

• June 16: noon - 1 p.m., Lunch & Learn presents Growing & Cooking with Herbs: We will cover the basic culinary herbs and learn how to enhance meals with them. We will also cover herbs that grow wonderfully in our area. No registration required, this program is free.

• June 21: 6 - 8 p.m., Learn to Sew Tote Bags: We will discuss how to make various tote bags of all shapes and sizes and make one to take home. Registration required at https://agriplex.org/WPtest/.

• June 22: 6 - 8 p.m., Living Landscapes Succulents: Succulents are more popular then ever right now! Learn the basics of taking care of succulents, including propagation. Make a succulent planter to take home. Cost $15.00 Registration required at https://agriplex.org/WPtest/.

• Thursdays: noon - 1 p.m., Yoga under the Pavilion, Join us for a beginner yoga class in the serenity of nature. $5.00 per person, summer family special of $10 per family. Ages 10 & up, must be able to follow along with class. No registration required. Please bring your yoga mat & water.

• Cullman County Bosom Buddies Craft Fair and Vendor Expo

• Saturday, June 12 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. at Cullman Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2214

• 112 Veterans Dr. SW, Cullman, AL 35055

• For more information, call Judy Grissom at 256-347-5993

Free Community Movie Night at Vinemont Community Center

June 19 – Bring a blanket or chair and come enjoy the show! The movie, Toy Story 4, will start at 8:15 p.m. and there will also be a concession stand. Vinemont Community Center – 88 Ridgeway Street, Cullman, AL 35058

Bates Reunion

June 19 - The Bates reunion will be held Saturday, June 19, at 10 a.m. at the Trimble Community Center.

Christ Lutheran Church Anniversary

• June 20 - 100th Anniversary Kickoff Event

• Free Community Ice Cream Social

• 2 - 4 p.m.

Country Legends Rediscovered Exhibition

• Evelyn Burrow Museum at Wallace State Community College.

• Through Aug. 31. Tuesday - Friday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Vacation bible school at Mount Nebo Baptist Church

• June 7 – 11

• Vacation Bible School will be held at Mount Nebo Baptist Church (11 County Road 1273), June 7-11, 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. The theme is Concrete and Cranes.

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Head Coach Nick Saban's contract extended through 2028 Season

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TUSCALOOSA, Ala. – University of Alabama Director of Athletics Greg Byrne announced Monday that head football coach Nick Saban and the University have agreed to a contract extension.

The new agreement will extend his current contract by three seasons to eight years and keep him in charge of the Crimson Tide football program through at least February 28, 2029. The base salary and talent fee of $8.425 million for the current contract year will increase annually throughout the length of the contract. There will also be a contract completion benefit of $800,000 payable at the end of the 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 contract years.

"Terry and I are pleased and happy to sign another contract extension that will keep us in Tuscaloosa through the end of our career," Saban said.

"Our family calls Tuscaloosa and the state of Alabama home, it's a place where our roots now run deep. This agreement gives us the chance to continue to impact the lives of the young men and their families who choose to play football and get an education at Alabama. We want to thank the Board of Trustees, Chancellor St. John, President Bell, Director of Athletics Greg Byrne, our athletics administration, the football staff and the whole University community for their support."

Saban is entering his 15th season and has led his Alabama teams to six national championships over the last 12 years, along with seven Southeastern Conference championships and a record of 170-23 (.881). In his six national championship seasons at Alabama, his teams have gone 21-2 against top-10 opponents. Alabama has been ranked No. 1 in the Associated Press Poll for at least one week for 13 straight years, which broke the record of seven established by Miami (1986-92). Saban's 127 (127-12, .914) wins over the past decade are the most for any Football Bowl Subdivision school during a 10-year span in the Associated Press poll era (since 1936).

Alabama has been in contention for the national championship in every game played since the beginning of the 2008 season, except for the final three regular season games of the 2010 season – a staggering 151 of 154 games.

The Crimson Tide has appeared in six of the first seven College Football Playoffs, winning three CFP titles (2015, 2017, 2020). UA has had a total of 51 players win 57 first team All-America honors during Saban's tenure.

The Tide has also seen 106 players selected in the NFL Draft since 2009, including 39 first round picks. Those numbers are all the best in the nation during that span. Alabama's six first round picks in the 2021 draft tied the NFL Draft record.

"Coach Saban is the best college football coach in the nation, and one of the greatest coaches of all time in any sport, and we are extremely fortunate that he has agreed to another contract extension at Alabama," said Byrne. "From the success of his teams on the field, to the accolades off the field and the accomplishments in the classroom, we could not be prouder of this program and what Coach Saban has done to create a championship culture in all aspects. Not only has the impact been felt here at The University, but throughout the community and the state thanks to all he and Ms. Terry have done through the Nick's Kids Foundation and beyond. They are incredible people, and we are very thankful to have them around for many years to come."



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Alabama Head Coach Nick Saban have agreed to a contract extension lasting through the 2028 season.

The Crimson Tide's 2020 Academic Progress Rate of 990 bettered the national average for Football Bowl Subdivision teams by 22 points. Alabama football also earned public recognition from the NCAA for their APR score figuring in the top-10 percentile nationally among all football teams, while posting a Graduation Success Rate of 88 in the figures released last November.

The Alabama football program was among six recipients of the 2019 American Football Coaches Association Academic Achievement Award. It marked the second time in the last three years the Crimson Tide earned the recognition with a perfect score of 1,000 in the NCAA's single-year APR.

"Coach Saban's impact on The University of Alabama is immeasurable," said University of Alabama President Stuart R. Bell.

"What his teams have accomplished on the field is extraordinary. Moreover, he is dedicated to ensuring his student-athletes are successful beyond their sport with a stringent focus on their academics and personal development.

"We're thrilled to have Nick and Terry Saban, who are among UA's most distinguished ambassadors, leading by example and serving others in our community for many years to come."

Beyond the success on the field and in the classroom, the Sabans have been very involved in community initiatives. Since arriving in Tuscaloosa in 2007, Nick and Terry Saban have raised nearly $10 million for charitable causes through their Nick's Kids Foundation.

Following the devastating 2011 tornado, they teamed up with Habitat for Humanity to help rebuild a total of 13 homes and have added a house for each of the Tide's five titles since for a total of 18 houses.

The Sabans have personally donated $1 million to UA's first-generation scholarship fund and spearheaded fundraising efforts for the new St. Francis Catholic Church student center, which is named in their honor. The Sabans and Nick's Kids also helped the Tuscaloosa Juvenile Detention Center build a state-of-the-art welding and GED classroom addition. Most recently, the Sabans announced plans for the Saban Center, which creates a learning center on the Black Warrior River that brings together the Children's Hands-On Museum, Tuscaloosa Public Library and the Tuscaloosa Children's Theater.

The Sabans made a personal gift of $1 million to the project and the Nick's Kids Foundation contributed another $250,000. The Sabans also donated $1 million to The Crimson Standard, Alabama's capital initiative that is designed to comprehensively elevate the student-athlete experience.

Members of The University of Alabama System Board of Trustees have been notified of the proposed terms and conditions of this contract extension. The financial terms remain subject to the Board's approval.

Alabama's season ends with 8-5 loss to Florida State at WCWS

Nathan Sheehan
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OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. – Alabama softball's season came to an end Monday night at the Women's College World Series, falling to Florida State, 8-5, in the semifinal round.

Alabama (53-9) fell behind early on a three-run home run from Florida State (48-11-1) in the first inning and the Seminoles continued to drive in runs with one in the second and four in the third to take an eight-run lead.

The Crimson Tide chipped away at the deficit with a pair of runs in the bottom of the third before a two-run home run from Bailey Hemphill and an RBI single from Savannah Woodard in the fifth drew Alabama within three. The Tide got a runner on in the bottom of the seventh but could not complete the rally.

This season marked the 13th trip to the Women's College World Series in program history, a year that also saw Alabama claim its sixth SEC Tournament title, make its 22nd-straight NCAA regional appearance and 16th-straight super regional appearance. This season marked the 14th time the Tide has finished with 50 or more wins.

From head coach Patrick Murphy

"[The senior class] are great young ladies. For those that haven't heard, sox of them got their masters degrees. That's unheard of for a softball player. Six masters degrees and the seventh got a double major and she's going to get her master's next year at Southern Miss. They weren't a problem off the field. Classroom, practice, weights, you name it. Never had issues with anybody. They're great people."

From senior Bailey Hemphill

"I guess all I can say is that I'm heartbroken. Wearing this 'A' has meant everything to me. This university has given me more than I could ever ask for and I can't help but get emotional. I don't care about the wins and losses. I came out of here a better person and I am just forever grateful."

From junior Montana Fouts

"[The senior class] were everything to us. They still are. We're family forever and that's why we come here. They're our best friends. It hurts, but they led us and we've learned from this season and we've learned from them in general as people. We're really lucky to have them as part of our family."

Highlights

- Alabama concludes its season with a 53-9 record, marking the 14th 50-win season in program history

- This season's Women's College World Series trip was the 13th in program history

- Bailey Hemphill concludes her career with an SEC-record 237 walks, an Alabama record 64 home runs and 240 career RBIs, which ranks second in Crimson Tide history

- Montana Fouts finished the season with 349 strikeouts which ranks third in Alabama single-season history and is the most since Jackie Traina had 361 in 2012

Scoring summary

- **T1** | Florida State's Elizabeth Mason hit a three-run home run (0-3, 0 Out)

- **T2** | A squeeze bunt brought another run home for the Seminoles (0-4, 1 Out)

- **T3** | Florida State drove in two on a single through the left side (0-6, 2 Out)

- **T3** | A single up the middle tacked on another for the Seminoles (0-7, 2 Out)

- **T3** | An RBI double to left drove in one (0-8, 2 Out)

- **B3** | Bailey Hemphill dropped an RBI single into right field to drive in Taylor Clark (1-8, 2 Out)



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Alabama softball's postseason run came to an end with an 8-5 loss to Florida State Monday night.

- **B3** | Kaylee Tow beat out an infield single as Elissa Brown scored from third (2-8, 2 Out)

- **B5** | Hemphill hit a two-run home run to left (4-8, 1 Out)

- **B5** | Savannah Woodard hit a first-pitch single up the middle to drive in a run (5-8, 2 Out)

For the latest information on the team, follow @AlabamaSB on Twitter, BamaSB on Instagram and Alabama Softball on Facebook. General athletic news can also be found at UA_Athletics on Twitter and Instagram and AlabamaAthletics on Facebook.

Alabama & Oklahoma State schedule home-and-home football series

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TUSCALOOSA, Ala. – Alabama and Oklahoma State announced a home-and-home football series between the two programs for the 2028 and 2029 seasons on Tuesday, while the Crimson Tide's series with Notre Dame will move to the 2029 and 2030 seasons.

The first game of the Oklahoma State series will take place in Stillwater, Okla., on Sept. 23, 2028, with the Cowboys coming to Tuscaloosa on Sept. 15, 2029. It is the first home-and-home meeting between OSU and Alabama and just the second and third games in the series.

"This series with Oklahoma State continues to show our commitment to solidifying quality home-and-home matchups for our future football schedules," said Alabama Director of Athletics Greg Byrne. "We look forward to visiting Stillwater in 2028 and welcoming the Cowboys to Tuscaloosa the following year."

Alabama and Oklahoma State have met just one time on the football field, the 2006 Independence Bowl in Shreveport, La.

The Cowboys came away with a 34-31 victory in the last game played prior to the arrival of Coach Saban in Tuscaloosa.

"We are very excited to add another excellent opponent to our future non-conference schedule with the addition of Oklahoma State," Alabama head coach Nick Saban said.

"Greg Byrne and our administration have done a great job of scheduling outstanding football games that benefit both our program and our fans."

The Crimson Tide's previously scheduled series with Notre Dame will now begin with Alabama visiting South Bend, Ind., on Sept. 1, 2029, while the Irish will return the trip to Tuscaloosa on Sept. 14, 2030.

With the addition of Oklahoma State, Alabama has added 11 home-and-home series to future schedules recently, including: Texas (2022 & 2023), Wisconsin (2024 & 2025), Florida State (2025 & 2026), West Virginia (2026 & 2027), Ohio State (2027 & 2028), Notre Dame (2029 & 2030), Georgia Tech (2030 & 2031), Oklahoma (2032 & 2033), Arizona (2032 & 2033) and Virginia Tech (2034 & 2035). The Crimson Tide also has a 2-for-1 home-and-home series with South Florida (2023, 2024 & 2026).

Alabama opens the 2021 season with the Chick-fil-A Kickoff Game against Miami (Fla.) on Sept. 4 at 2:30 p.m. inside Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta.

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.

Future Home-and-Home Football Series

- 2022: at Texas (Sept. 10)

- 2023: Texas (Sept. 9), at USF (Sept. 16)

- 2024: USF (Sept. 7), at Wisconsin (Sept. 14)

- 2025: at Florida State (Aug. 30), Wisconsin (Sept. 13)

- 2026: at West Virginia (Sept. 5), USF (Sept. 12), Florida State (Sept. 19)

- 2027: West Virginia (Sept. 4), at Ohio State (Sept. 18)

- 2028: Ohio State (Sept. 9), at Oklahoma State (Sept. 23)

- 2029: at Notre Dame (Sept. 1) Oklahoma State (Sept. 15)

- 2030: at Georgia Tech (Aug. 31), Notre Dame (Sept. 14)

- 2031: Georgia Tech (Aug. 30)

- 2032: Arizona (Sept. 4), at Oklahoma (Sept. 11)

- 2033: at Arizona (Sept. 3), Oklahoma (Sept. 10)

- 2034: at Virginia Tech (Sept. 2)

- 2035: Virginia Tech (Sept. 1)

Cullman City Council approves Rock the South permit, industrial tax abatements

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman City Council on Monday evening approved the event permit for Rock the South, bringing the annual music festival one step closer to its post-COVID-19 return. The event will take place Aug. 13-14, 2021 and will feature performances by Luke Combs, Miranda Lambert, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Nelly, Ashley McBride and Jordan Davis.

Event founder/coordinator Shane Quick told The Tribune, "We are thrilled to welcome back to our way of life and traditions. We believe this is going to be the best year ever for Rock the South and we are excited to welcome people back to our great city, Cullman, Alabama.

"We want to say a big 'thank you' to all of the fans that stuck with us through the pandemic, as well as our incredible sponsors and partners."

Tax abatements support industrial expansions

The council also approved two tax abatements that will make southside street, John H. Cooper Drive Southeast, a busier place in coming days. Neighboring manufacturers Goat Island Brewing and JELCO (listed in the resolution under its original name J.E. Lortie, Inc.) are both undergoing major expansions:

- Goat Island is making an estimated capital investment of $659,000
- JELCO is making an estimated capital investment of $408,170

Both companies received a 10-year abatement of "all state and local noneducational ad valorem taxes, all construction-related transaction taxes, except those construction-related transaction taxes levied for educational purposes or for capital improvements for education." Taxes that support the school system will still be collected.

Other council business

The council approved a resolution to enter into an agreement with St. John & Associates, Inc. for engineering, design and administrative services related to the construction of a parking area along Field of Miracles Drive Southwest.

The council voted to condemn "avigation" (air navigation) easements for flight safety at the Cullman Regional Airport.

The condemnations will not remove any properties from private hands but will allow the City to trim certain trees on those properties if they are determined by Federal Aviation Administration policy to be a potential danger to aircraft landing or taking off at the airport.

Property annexations

The council suspended the regular rules of procedure to annex three properties into the city on the first reading of their requests. The annexations were recommended by the City of Cullman Planning Commission at its monthly meeting earlier in the day.

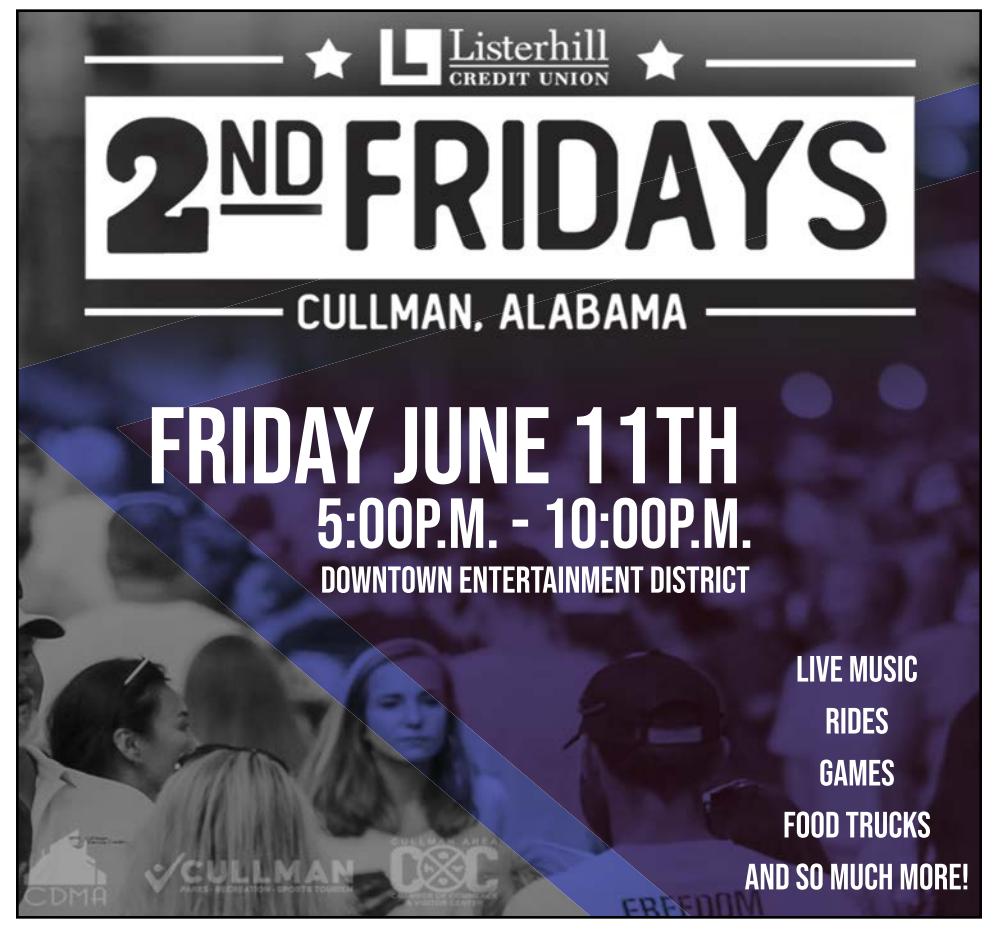
- 953 County Rd. 1332 on Lake George, annexed as a residential district
- 222 Golf Course Rd., annexed as a residential district
- 248 County Rd. 1335, annexed as a residential district

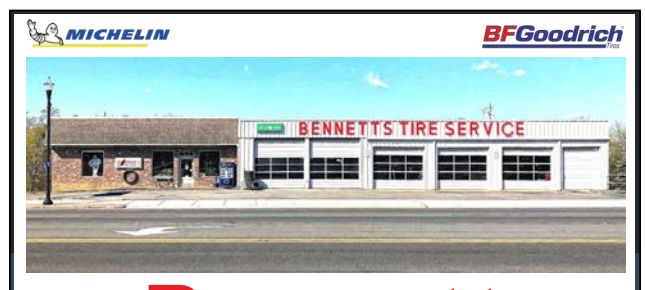
Special events approved

In addition to Rock the South, the council approved two special event permits:

- From Col. Ken Brown of VFW Post 2214 for third Saturday social events featuring live bands from 6 p.m. - 11 p.m. on June 19, July 17, Aug. 21, Sept. 18 and Oct. 16.
- From a local resident for a surprise birthday party at Festhalle from 5 p.m. - 11 p.m. on June 26 (name withheld by The Tribune to help preserve the surprise).

The Cullman City Council meets next at 7 p.m. Monday, June 28, in the City Hall auditorium. The public is invited to attend.













HOME AND GARDEN

Selecting which tomato plants to grow

Chip East
Contributor

With all the tomato varieties available, deciding which ones to plant can be fun yet confusing. Alabama Extension has conducted many tomato programs over the years and included a tomato taste test as part of the program. Choosing which variety can be overwhelming, but a few new cultivars may be worth a try.

Tomato growth habit
Tomatoes are categorized into two groups depending on their growth habit: determinate and indeterminate. A determinate plant will grow until a certain point, and the terminal buds will produce flowers instead of more vegetative growth. Determinates will produce fruit and then stop producing after a few weeks. They can produce some fruit later in the season, but not as much as the indeterminate plants. For this reason, many determinate plant growers will plant tomatoes later in the season if they are looking for a later crop. The indeterminate plants may be more of a challenge to stake, but will produce fruit all season if disease issues are managed properly.

Tomato acidity
Many people will refer to tomatoes as being high acid or low acid, but most tomato varieties have relatively the same acidity. It's the sugar content that varies with different tomatoes. Therefore, a "high acid" tasting tomato would actually be a low sugar content tomato. A "low acid" tasting tomato would have a higher amount of sugar. As a general rule, the high sugar content tomatoes are typically not red in color; rather they are orange, yellow, purple etc.

Fruiting determined by temperatures
Hot summer temperatures can impact fruit set for tomato plants. Not only are high daytime temperatures a problem, but high nighttime temperatures can cause a reduction in fruit set.

Thankfully, heat set tomatoes will set fruit at higher temperatures. Heat set tomato to variations include 'Bella Rosa,' 'Florida 91,' 'Phoenix,' 'Redline,' 'Solar Fire' and 'Sun Leaper.'

Diseases
When deciding which tomato to grow, disease resistance is an important factor. No tomato is resistant to all diseases. You will have to choose resistant varieties based on the most problematic diseases in your garden. It is quite common to find tomatoes resistant to Fusarium Wilt (race 1, 2 and 3), Verticillium Wilt, Root Knot Nematodes and several resistant to Tomato Spotted Wilt Virus. However, it is also possible to find a few tomato cultivars resistant to Early Blight, Late Blight, Gray Leaf Spot, Tomato Mosaic Virus, Tobacco Mosaic Virus, Bacterial Speck, Bacterial Wilt and a few other diseases.

Consider the use of the tomato
There are several different uses of the tomato to consider before planting. If you are planning on canning tomatoes, the paste type (Roma type) tomatoes are a great option.

Popular paste tomatoes include:
- 'Granadero'
- 'Mariana'
- 'Plum Crimson'
- 'Plum Regal'
- 'Pony Express'

Slicing tomatoes, grape and cherry type tomatoes are available and are favorites among producers. Recommended slicing tomatoes with good disease resistance include:
- 'Amelia'
- 'Bella Rosa'
- 'Crista'
- 'Mountain Gem'
- 'Mountain Magic'
- 'Mountain Merit'
- 'Red Bount'
- 'Red Defender'

However, there are thousands of other slicing tomatoes available.

Cherry types are:
- 'Matt's Wild Cherry'
- 'Mountain Belle'
- 'Sun Gold'
- 'Sun Sugar'
- 'Super Sweet 100'

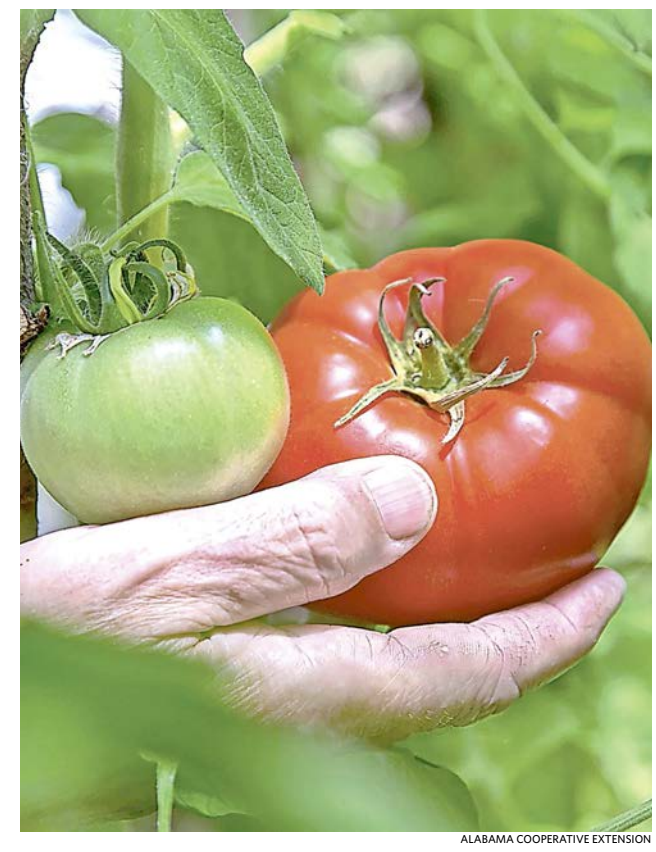
Lastly, recommended grape types with good disease resistance include:
- 'BHN 410'
- 'Mountain Honey'

Planting location
Many farmers grow tomatoes in high tunnels and greenhouses. There are recommended tomato cultivars for high tunnel production and tomatoes for greenhouse production as well.

If you want to try some of the tomato cultivars and are struggling to find them at garden centers, planting seeds may be the best option.

Contact your local Extension office for more information on recommended tomato cultivars or growing tomatoes from seeds. It's not too late to plant tomato seeds for the 2021 season.

If you are interested in a vegetable planting guide with recommended planting dates, it can be found on the Alabama Extension website at https://www.aces.edu/ or by contacting your local Extension office.



ALABAMA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

Season (from Front)

Maggie Lawrence
Contributor

AUBURN UNIVERSITY, Ala. – This year's hurricane season appears to be developing into an active one. NOAA's Climate Prediction Center is forecasting 13 to 20 named storms. According to the center, six to 10 of these storms could become hurricanes (winds of 74 mph or higher). This prediction includes that as many as three to five major hurricanes (category three, four or five with winds of 111 mph or higher) could develop. As a comparison, the average hurricane season produces 12 named storms, with six of those becoming hurricanes, including three major hurricanes.

Why such an active season?
According to NOAA, El Nino conditions are expected to either remain neutral or to trend toward La Nina. That means there will not be an El Nino present to suppress hurricane activity. Other factors that increase the likelihood of an active season include

- warmer-than-average sea surface temperatures in the tropical Atlantic Ocean and Caribbean Sea
- enhanced west-African monsoon season
- weaker tropical Atlantic trade winds

Despite this, experts don't anticipate that this year will reach the level of historic activity as 2020. Last year, there were 30 named storms, including six major hurricanes. Twelve storms made landfall in the United States.

Prepare now
"Preparing early is the best way to protect your home and family," said Mike Phillips, director of the Alabama Cooperative Extension System. "Plan and prepare now. Waiting until a storm is headed toward Alabama is the absolute worst thing you can do."

Plan
- Create emergency plans.
- Find multiple evacuation routes.
- Establish a meeting place away from home.

Prepare
- Take a first aid class.
- Practice evacuating your home.
- Store emergency contacts in phones and list on paper.
- Build emergency kits for home, car and work.

More Information
Phillips encourages Alabama residents to bookmark Alabama Extension's Emergency Handbook on their mobile devices. The handbook brings together recommendations from national emergency response agencies and major universities into one easy-to-understand, interactive reference.

The Alabama Extension Emergency Handbook is also available as a free iBook download - https://www.aces.edu/blog/topics/products-programs-farming/emergency-handbook-ibook/. For more information, visit Alabama Extension online at https://www.aces.edu/.

Candidates (from Front)

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BAILEYTON, Ala. – The Baileyton Town Council met Monday night and discussed several items before entering an executive session to interview and review candidates for assistant town clerk. The council had agreed at a previous meeting that an assistant town clerk would be beneficial, not only to Town Clerk Pat Gilbert, but for the entire town.

No decision on the selection for the position was made Monday night.

Councilmember Dewayne Sumner did make a point to announce before the executive session that although he would participate in the meeting and interview portion, he would abstain from voting due to being related to one of the applicants.

Mayor Windell Calloway updated the council on the progress toward repairing the town's tornado siren.

The charger is needing to be replaced. Calloway explained, "We've ordered one and as soon as that comes in, they will come back and fix it for us."

The council approved a list of policy and procedures for town employees.

Sumner stressed the importance of having the policies and procedures in place.

He said, "I discussed them with the attorneys at the municipal league.

"We need to implement these to make sure we cover ourselves, especially with free Wi-Fi that we may have here in the city that we could be providing and also just for security."

The town is currently in the process of looking into providing the town with free Wi-Fi at the park.

Council members wanted Gilbert to ask a few more questions about options with Sprout regarding pricing, bundles and security.

The item was tabled until more information could be obtained.

The Roger Latham Memorial Horse Show is returning after its cancellation last year due to COVID-19.

The horse show, featuring racking and walking horses, is scheduled for July 30 and 31 at the town's horse arena.

In other business:
The council asked to meet with a representative from their current insurance provider to determine which line items can be deleted.

Mayor Calloway informed the council that much of the town's equipment is old and in need of being replaced.

He gave examples of an old chain saw that no longer works, outdated and inefficient weed eaters and lack of basic tools and tires on the town's truck that are balding.

The council supported the mayor by giving him approval to purchase new equipment.

Plans are being made for a summer coed softball league and the plans to bush hog roads will hopefully resume next week depending on rain amounts.

The Baileyton Town Council meets on the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. Meetings are now held inside the new town hall.



– VETERAN MEMORIAL –

Alex J. Dillashaw

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Alex J. Dillashaw was born Dec. 24, 1923, in Cullman County and lived in Garden City. His parents were Alec Monroe and Lethia Eugenia (Woodard) Dillashaw. He would register for the draft when he was 18 years old and served in World War II.

Dillashaw was a member of the Army's 18th Infantry Regiment, 1st Division, also known as "The Vanguards." The 18th Infantry experienced numerous combat operations including the Invasion of Normandy. The 18th would storm Omaha Beach as part of Operation Overlord--an operation that would last until Aug. 30, 1944, with an Allied victory.

Dillashaw was killed in action on Aug. 1, 1944. He was just 20 years old. He is now buried in the Garden City Cemetery and received the Purple Heart. He is also memorialized on the World War II monument at Cullman's Veterans Memorial Park.

Dillashaw from the 1940 Hanceville School yearbook. »



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Obituary Announcements: June 8

Delena Calvert Watwood, 62, of Cullman

Delena Calvert Watwood, 62, passed away at her home in Cullman, Alabama on Monday, June 7. She was born August 22, 1958, in Medina County, Ohio.Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Watwood family. Delena is survived by her husband: Timothy Watwood; three sons: Geremie (Kendra) Fresh of Foley, Alabama, Jason (Sara) Fresh of Cullman, Alabama and Nicholas (Crystal) Fresh of Robertsdale, Alabama; one daughter: Brittney (Matthew) Wigginton of Addison, Alabama; six granddaughters: Giavonna (Timmathy) Fresh-Johnson, Angelina Fresh, Ariana Fresh, Kendall Wyatt, Karson Wyatt and Paisley Wigginton; four grandsons: Brakston Fresh, Greyson Fresh, Jamison Fresh and Leighton Wyatt; one great-grandson: Bentley Johnson; two sisters: Ellarea Dickson of Crane Hill, Alabama and Cherie (Justin) Calvert-Coaly of Dumas, Texas; one brother: Dave Calvert of Amarillo, Texas and many nephews and nieces, whom she loved as her own. Delena is preceded in death with her father: David Alton Calvert; her mother: Alene T. Freeman Calvert; her sister: Gayla Calvert Dockery and her brother: Dennis Calvert. Delena, or "Mammie" as her grandchildren called her, was a longtime resident of Cullman, where she worked 24 years for the Cullman County courthouse. She was a devout Christian who loved church, Alabama football and, more than anything, being together with her family. The visitation will be at Cullman Funeral Home Thursday, June 10, from 5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m., with a service Friday, June 11 at noon. A graveside service will immediately follow at Livingston Chapel United Methodist Church in Crane Hill, Alabama.

Donald Lee 'Donnie' Tidwell, 55, of Haleyville

Donald Lee "Donnie" Tidwell, 55, of Haleyville entered into rest Monday, June 7 at his residence. Mr. Tidwell was born January 22, 1966. (Nichols).A graveside service will be Wednesday, June 9 at 2 p.m. at Mount Vernon Baptist Church Cemetery in Natural Bridge, Alabama. Brother Steve Miles will officiate. Donnie is survived by his wife: Annette Keeton Tidwell; two step-children: Shane Garrison and Karli Pierson; two step-grandchildren: Kimberly and Kolt; aunts and uncles: Betty and Wayne Horton, Glenn and Patricia Watts, Susie and Gary Jones, Elaine and John Foreman, Faye Marie and Orbie Mays, Martha Ann and Clarence Berry, James and Margaret Tidwell, Perry and Evelyn Tidwell, Lance and Ann Tidwell, Dennis and Patricia Tidwell; a special care giver: Bobby Brown and a host of cousins, other family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents: Jerry L. Tidwell and Barbara Carolyn Watts Tidwell; grandparents: Layton Watts, Florene Watts, Myrtle Watts, Chester Tidwell and Mable Tidwell and uncle: Harold Tidwell.

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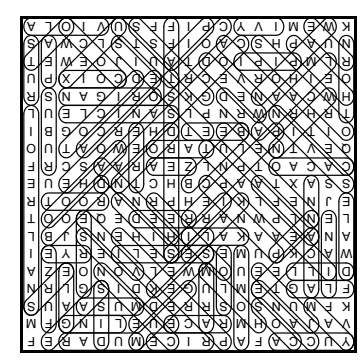
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HEALTH

Home specimen collection and laboratory testing kits for STD/HIV now available by mail for state residents

ADPH
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MONTGOMERY, Ala. – The Alabama Department of Public Health has begun offering STD/HIV home specimen collection and laboratory testing kits to all Alabama residents ages 12 and older beginning June 7.

The ADPH Division of Sexually Transmitted Disease Prevention and Control has collaborated with Binx Health to implement home delivery STD/HIV specimen collection and laboratory test kits by mail.

The purpose of this initiative, now in its second phase, is to promote STD/HIV testing among individuals at home to strengthen the STD/HIV prevention and control program in Alabama. One in two sexually active young people will acquire an STD before age 25, and most will not be aware.

In-home testing allows people to take a test for a sexually transmitted infection or HIV and find out their result in their own home or other private location. It is hoped this availability will help increase awareness of STD/HIV infection for people who would not otherwise get tested and to reach most affected persons.

Alabama residents will be able to request one STD/HIV specimen collection and laboratory test kit every three months. Specimen collection kits are mailed to the patient's home and contain supplies to collect blood from a fingerstick, urine and other collection sites. The kit is then mailed to the lab with test results returned to the clinician who acts on results accordingly. This laboratory-conducted test is sensitive enough to detect recent HIV infection.

Specific information about requesting a test, test results, treatment and follow-up is available at https://adph.mybinxhealth.com/

ADPH operates free, confidential STD clinics statewide. To find a convenient clinic, contact your nearest county health department (https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/publications/assets/countycontacts.pdf).

Schedule (from Front)

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COLONY, Ala. – The Colony Town Council's Parks and Recreation committee chairperson Jasmine Cole on Tuesday evening unveiled plans for multiple community events planned for the summer including children's activities, sports events and community gatherings.

The schedule begins with a summer camp for children at the community center starting at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, June 9. Cole said that Tomeka Brown will open the community center for children from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays throughout the summer. She added that children will have the opportunity to eat at camp with meals from the Colony Carpenter's Cabinet Grab-N-Go summer feeding program at the Colony Educational Complex.

Planned activities continue through the summer:

• July 4 - Community Independence Day celebration featuring a free kickball game at the baseball field. Parks and Recreation will also host cornhole and horseshoes tournaments. Entry for cornhole and horseshoes is $25 per two-person team, and each contest will offer a $100 prize to the winning team. Cole said she also hopes to open the water park that day and hold a fireworks show that evening.

• July 31 - Seven-on-seven flag football tournament. Entry is $75 per team, with registration due by July 15. Teams must have at least seven players, but may bring as many as they wish. Online registration can be completed at Cash App $ColonyParkRec.

• Aug. 7 - Colony Day. The event is still in planning, but Cole said that families will be invited to bring their tents and grills for a picnic. She is still seeking volunteers to help with the event.

Cole said that she hopes to start a dance and fitness class at some point in the near future.

Cole told The Tribune, "We're getting it together; it's slowly coming, but it's going to get there.

"Colony's going to be back to how it was in the 90s and early 2000s."

At the council meeting, Cole requested donations of cleaning supplies to help keep the town's facilities clean through increased seasonal activities.

For more information on summer activities, to volunteer or to donate, contact Jasmine Cole at 205-456-0340.

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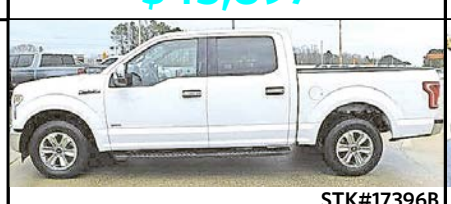

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