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EDUCATION

New principal named at Hanceville Elementary School

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. – The Cullman County Board of Education on Tuesday approved the hiring of Stacie Olinger to be the new principal of Hanceville Elementary School. Olinger has been an educator for 21 years and is currently the assistant principal at Hanceville Elementary.

Mrs. Olinger is replacing Susan Melton, who is retiring.

"I am so excited to begin my new role as principal of Hanceville Elementary. We have amazing teachers and parents, as well as a supportive community," said Olinger. "Over the past two years as the assistant principal, I was able to be a part of and witness an abundance of love for our students. Hanceville is a special place, and I am grateful to be part of the family!"

During her career, Mrs. Olinger has worked as an assistant principal, teacher for grades 2, 3, 5 and 6 and has served as a K-8 reading coach and 6-12 instructional coach.

"Over the past two years, Mrs. Olinger has done a wonderful job building relationships with the students, faculty, staff and community at Hanceville," said Dr. Shane Barnette, Cullman County School superintendent. "I anticipate her continuing to do great things for years to come."

Mrs. Olinger's first day as Hanceville Elementary School principal will be July 1.



CULLMAN COUNTY SCHOOLS
Stacie Olinger

– EDUCATION –

POURING ON THE STEAM

Cullman County middle school teachers bring career tech to the classroom



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Snap-On Tools representative Jeff Law and Superintendent Dr. Shane Barnette with a specially designed Snap-On classroom tool chest.

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Given the demands of the modern career field, a growing number of educators consider early exposure to opportunities in science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics, or STEAM, to be of increasing importance. A group of Cullman County middle school teachers is taking that concern to heart and spending this week learning how to introduce career tech to 8th graders within their own schools.

About a dozen county teachers, joined by teachers from Jefferson County and the Oxford City system, are taking part in a 40-hour course led by staff from We Build It Better. The organization's website says that it seeks to transform the classroom into a "center for invention and innovation."

"This is the only program I know where you learn about screwdrivers, and you learn about computer programming all in the same class," said Sara LeCroy, one of two WBIB instructors leading this week's training event. "You're not going to find another program around that does that."

According to the organization, "We Build It Better packages workforce concepts and skill-building activities together in a unique learning experience. The 18-week (student) program begins with the importance of precision and accuracy, (and) progresses to design and 3-D printing, hand and power tools, electricity and fiber optics, programming and coding, business concepts, marketing and leadership principles. The interconnecting kits provide students with the knowledge and skills to invent or innovate a product of their own."

The program is in use by at least eight systems across the state, as well as systems in Oregon, Ohio and California, according to WBIB instructor Robin Fenton.

"We're really excited, because this is really cutting edge for Alabama and the United States," said County School Superin- » PAGE 4

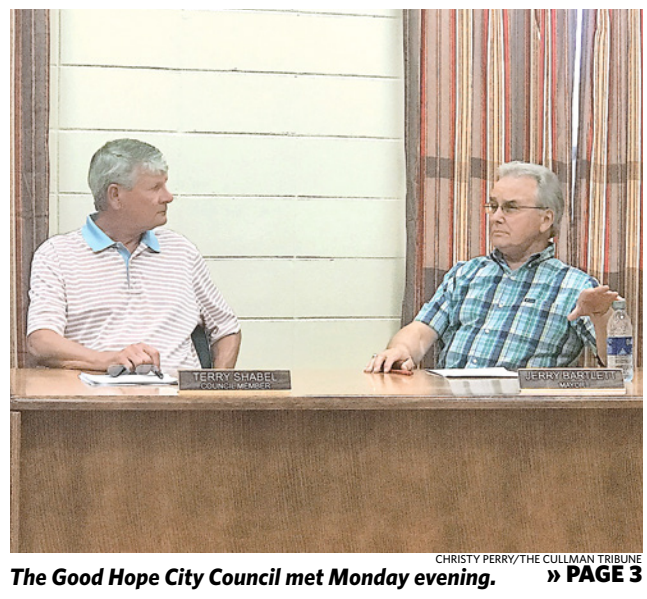
INDEPENDENCE DAY

Area fireworks shows set to light up the sky this weekend

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Good Hope City Council reports on American Rescue Plan funds, details upcoming events



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
The Good Hope City Council met Monday evening. » PAGE 3

Unification marks historical evening for Lions, Lioness clubs

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HEALTH

Cullman Regional names new Chief Marketing Officer

Health care veteran Todd Goodall brings business development and marketing expertise to expanding medical center

Mary Beth Sellers
Cullman Regional

CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman Regional announced Tuesday that health care veteran Todd Goodall has been named as its new Chief Marketing Officer.

Goodall has worked closely with Cullman Regional to drive business development in a contract capacity since March of this year. He brings more than 25 years of successful leadership experience to the facility's leadership team.

"Todd is a consummate professional who understands today's health care system and how to drive expansion for the needs of those we serve," Cullman Regional President and CEO James Clements said.

"With him at the helm, we anticipate his team will not only help transform this already growing medical facility into one that better serves not only Cullman, but also one that benefits the entire north Alabama health care population."

"Cullman Regional is on the precipice of unique growth and expansion, and I am proud to be on board with its outstanding leadership team to extend its footprint," Goodall said.

Goodall has an extensive background in health care and in leadership positions with large health systems including Memorial Hermann Health System, Tenet Healthcare, Dignity Health, Cancer Treatment Centers of America and Good Samaritan Hospital in Los Angeles.

He brings a successful track record in strategic planning, business development and marketing to Cullman Regional and will work to not only develop innovative and collaborative relationships with the hospital and its physicians, but also create key strategic initiatives to enhance hospital growth while leading both marketing and sales teams.

He holds an MBA in health care administration from Marylhurst University in Oregon and a master's in Fitness and Human Performance from the University of Houston.



CULLMAN REGIONAL
Todd Goodall

Obituary Announcements: June 29

William Gary Kimbrel, 69, of Cullman
William Gary Kimbrel, 69, of Cullman passed to his heavenly home on June 25. A graveside service was held at 1 p.m., Tuesday, June 29, at Oak Level Cemetery. He was saved at an early age and baptized into the Baptist faith. He remained a lifelong Baptist. Mr. Kimbrel was predeceased by his parents, William L "Bill" and Glady Davis Kimbrel of Cullman. He is survived by his sister: Sharon Kimbrel Deck (Alan); his nephew: Cary Alan Deck (Kathy) of Tuscaloosa and his great-nephew: Joshua Alan Deck, a sophomore at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland. Mr. Kimbrel held several college degrees. He graduated from Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Texas and graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Alabama (an honor of which he was very proud) where he received a law degree. He also earned a master's degree in journalism from the University of Tennessee. Following in his father's footsteps, Gary served in the U.S. Air Force. After returning to Cullman, he had a long career at the Department of Human Resources. Gary had a natural talent for music and loved playing his guitars. He also loved owning and living on family land that had been passed down through the generations; a farm of his beloved maternal grandparents, Lyda and Leslie Davis of the Oak Level community, and the farm of his beloved aunt, family matriarch, Mary Ellen Kimbrel of the Trimble Grandview Community. He had a heart for animals and was a man of honesty and integrity.

Randy L. Bright, 66, of Cullman
Funeral services for Randy L. Bright, of Cullman, Alabama will be Saturday, July 3 at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Shelton Grove Cemetery in Hanceville. Reverend Ray Ponder will officiate. Visitation will be at Hanceville Funeral Home on Saturday prior to the service from noon - 2 p.m. Mr. Bright passed away at the age of 66 at his home June 28. He was a very good man and was always there to help anyone at any time. Most importantly, he loved his family and enjoyed spending quality time with his wife, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Survivors include his wife: Denise Bright; children: Randy Bright Jr., Christy Boyd, Michael Boyd, and Kimberly Reno; 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Mr. Bright was preceded in death by his parents: Oscar and Ruth (Jones) Bright and siblings: Bill Bright, Larry Bright, Shelia Reynolds and Gene Bright.

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COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Tuesday, June 29 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 Monday, Wednesday and Friday; the Vaccine Distribution Dashboard will update 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 (Updated Mon, Wed, Fri)
- Total confirmed cases in Alabama: 423,680 (+ 515 since Friday)
- Probable cases in Alabama: 126,769 (+ 2 since Friday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama: 9,030 (+ 13 since Friday)
- Probable deaths in Alabama: 2,308
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co.: 6,802 (+ 11 since Friday)
- Probable cases in Cullman Co.: 3,199 (+ 4 since Friday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Cullman Co.: 139
- Probable deaths in Cullman Co.: 62
- Total tested in Cullman Co.: 43,380
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Cullman Co: 1,565
- Cases in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 52
- Total tested in Alabama: 2,677,338
- Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 1,851
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 76,718
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 181
- Presumed recoveries in Alabama (reported weekly): no update available

Vaccine details (updated Tues, Thurs)
- Doses Delivered to Alabama: 4,618,925
- Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 3,154,965
- Doses administered: 3,232,660
- Number of people receiving one or more doses: 1,832,105
- Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 1,508,748
- Doses delivered to federal programs: 1,463,960

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

Texting and WhatsApp resources for locating COVID-19 vaccine
Finding a COVID-19 vaccination location near you is easy and available on multiple platforms. Text your ZIP code to 438829 or call 1-800-232-0233. Another exciting effort is underway to help connect people with vaccine resources and information: the CDC's new Spanish-language vaccine finder on WhatsApp. You can try it by texting the word "hola" as a WhatsApp message to the CDC at 1-833-636-1122.

COVID-19 vaccine incentives
Companies across the United States are offering rewards to their vaccinated customers and employees. These include free rides to and from your vaccine appointments and free child care for parents and caregivers to get vaccinated and recuperate. Visit the COVID-19 vaccine incentives page at www.vaccines.gov/incentives.html to read about these and other incentives offered by companies across the country. ADPH encourages businesses throughout the state to help improve the vaccination rate by being vaccinated yourself and offering incentives to your employees, customers and others in your area to be vaccinated.

Vaccine scheduling assistance for close contacts of someone positively diagnosed with COVID-19
In collaboration with the Alabama Department of Public Health, the School of Public Health at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) is providing assistance to many in our state seeking vaccine appointments or locations. If you are a close contact of someone who was positively diagnosed with COVID-19, you may receive a telephone call from a UAB representative. The caller will be able to provide assistance in finding a vaccination location nearby.

Delta variant B.1.617.2
The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has designated the Delta variant, which is also known as B.1.617.2, as a variant of concern. This means the CDC officially recognizes that the variant may carry a risk of more severe illness and transmissibility. The Delta variant, which first emerged in India, now accounts for about 20% of new U.S. cases. The number of cases of Delta in the U.S are likely to be higher, as not all SARS-CoV-2 specimens are sequenced. The variant is highly contagious and has the potential to infect more persons, resulting in more hospitalizations and deaths. At the moment, data indicates that two doses of Pfizer vaccine are 88% protective against the virus. The two other COVID 19 vaccines, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson, are likely to be effective against this variant as well. The message about this variant, as well as other variants, is that the more persons who are vaccinated, the less likely the opportunity for variants to emerge. Now is a critical time for persons in Alabama to take advantage of the multiple opportunities to be vaccinated.

National Month of Action continues through July 4
The Alabama Department of Public Health joins in encouraging everyone in the state to work toward the goal of having 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. Visit www.alcovidvaccine.gov to find a place to get vaccinated nearby.

CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported June 29

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported June 29, 2021. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
No incidents or arrests reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
INCIDENTS
June 28
- first-degree theft of property; person; Katherine St. NW; '93 Ford F150; $2,500
- leaving scene of accident; person; St. Joseph St. NW; damaged property
- unauthorized use of motor vehicle; person
- third-degree theft of property; Tractor Supply; 2nd Ave. SW; pressure washer; $830
- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; dog food; $26
- duty upon striking unattended vehicle; City of Cullman; damage to '17 Chevy Tahoe; $1,000

ARRESTS
June 28
Murray Sr.; Tevin O.; 25
- FTA- run stop sign
- FTA- driving while license suspended
- FTA- insurance violation

Dunaway, Lee M.; 40
- FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana
- FTA- third-degree domestic violence
- FTA- driving while license suspended (2 counts)
- FTA- open container in vehicle
- FTA- driving without license (2 counts)

McLeod, Natalie N.; 40
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No incidents or arrests reported.

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

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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"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- Free hot meals for children Mondays 11 a.m. – noon, Tuesdays 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. and Wednesdays-Fridays 11 a.m. – noon Cullman Housing Authority Community Center 1545 Vine Circle S.W. Please call Kristie 256-636-5362 for more information. Eat in or take out. 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.

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
• 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
• 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
Thursdays: noon - 1 p.m., Yoga under the Pavilion, Join us for a beginner yoga class in the serenity of nature. $5 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.

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.

Antioch Baptist Church Revival
June 27 – July 2 - Antioch Baptist Church (located at Bug Tussle, Alabama Highway 69 South, County Road 18), will hold revival services on Sunday, June 27 - Friday, July 2. On Sunday, at 5 p.m. the. Evangelist Brother Gabe Hallmark will speak on Sunday. Monday-Friday at 7 p.m., the evangelist will be Brother Bobby Waddle, who is the pastor of Union Grove Baptist Church at Bremen. There will be a special singing each service. Steve Hogland is music director and Daniel Barnett is pastor. Everyone is welcome.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church "Beer, Bands & Bingo"
July 3 - St. Paul's 3rd Annual Beer, Bands & Bingo will take place Saturday, July 3 beginning at 4 p.m. - close at Goat Island Brewery, featuring live music by Jason Willingham, Antonio Woodruff and BREZ , games and prizes, food trucks, Goat Island Brewery beer and a lot of fun! All proceeds go directly to benefit St. Paul's Lutheran School.

Burden Family Reunion
July 10 - The Burden family reunion will be July 10 at the West Point Town Hall. It will begin around 10 a.m. Please bring a covered dish and prize for Bingo. Hope to see you there!

Let's go to Italy!
July 10 - Join us 2 p.m. Saturday, July 10th to learn about Red Door Travel's Spring Break's Italian Adventure March 25 - April 3, 2022. There is no cost or obligation to attend. We will enjoy some Italian snacks, stroll through Italy for a time, talk about what you can expect, and answer any questions you might have. This affordable, small group trip includes round-trip airfare from Birmingham, hotel, most meals and guided tours in Florence, Venice, Cinque Terra, Tuscany and an optional Rome extension. If you plan to attend, please contact us at Bill@TheRedDoorCullman.com or call 256-338-3074 so we will know how many to plan for. If you can't come, but want to know more, we'll be happy to send you a brochure. Meeting at Grace Episcopal Church, 305 Arnold Street, Cullman, 256-734-0599.

Davenport Reunion
July 11 - The Davenport reunion will be held Sunday, July 11, at the Moody Center in Hanceville. All relatives come and bring a covered dish. Meal will be served at noon.

Wallace State Diesel by Distance Open House
July-Aug. - Wallace State's Diesel by Distance program will host a series of open house events to learn more about the program, experience virtual reality lessons and more. Open house will be held from 3 p.m. - 7 p.m. in the Diesel Technology building on the Hanceville campus on the following dates: July 1, July 8, July 29, Aug. 5, Aug. 12 and Aug. 19. For more information, contact Anna Parrish Beard at 256-352-8356 or anna.parrish@wallacestate.edu or visit www.wallacestate.edu/dieselbydistance.

Cullman County Sports Hall of Fame
Aug. 14 - The Cullman County Sports Hall of Fame will hold its annual banquet and induction ceremony Aug. 14 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Stonebridge Farms. Tickets can be obtained at First Southern Financial and are $20 each. For more information call 256-737-5120 or 256-736-4445.

Free Community Movie Night at Vinemont Community Center
Aug. 21 – Bring a blanket or chair and come enjoy "Toy Story 4!" Start time will be announced at a later date. Vinemont Community Center – 88 Ridgeway Street, Cullman, AL 35058

Good Hope (from Front)

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. – The City of Good Hope will soon receive some help with wastewater and sewer with money from the American Rescue Plan. Councilmember Terry Schabel reported, "The federal government, they are going to give us 75% of our budget for $1,124,017.91. Those funds are to be used for investments in water, sewer and broadband infrastructure."

Town Clerk Christie Chamblee explained that the city will receive half those funds as soon as this week with the other half to come next year.

Sewer work has been taking place recently, including sucking out backwater and replacing a plug, smoke testing around Deer Run and making needed repairs.

"Everything is looking good," Mayor Jerry Bartlett said.

The final paving is being done this week on Doss Road and the new bridge.

The city hopes to hold a ribbon cutting soon when the project is completed.

Tuesday, the Good Hope Sizzlin' Seniors will be taking their first day trip since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic. The group will travel to Wetumpka and visit the downtown area, as well as a stop at Peach Park on the way back.

The Branded by Christ Cowboy Church will host the Faith, Family, Freedom Firework Extravaganza again this year at the Good Hope Municipal Park fields.

The event is free with the horse parade beginning at 7:30 p.m., with fireworks following at dark.

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Mark Smartt stepping down as Trojans baseball coach

Adam Prendergast
Troy Athletics

TROY, Ala. – Troy and Mark Smartt announced Monday a mutual decision for Smartt to step aside as Troy's baseball head coach following six seasons in the role. Smartt will remain with the Troy Athletics Department as a special advisor to the Athletics Director.

"I appreciate all the work that Coach Smartt has done as a player, assistant coach and most recently as the head coach here at Troy," Director of Athletics Brent Jones said.

"He has led the program with integrity and will always be a valued member of our Troy Baseball Family.

"We will look to build upon the success of Coach Smartt's era as we find the next head coach for Troy Baseball."

In 21 seasons as a player and coach, Smartt wore the Troy uniform in 1,173 games, which is the most of any player or coach in school history.

During his career as a player and coach at Troy, Smartt was part of six conference championship teams, seven NCAA postseason teams and a pair of National Championship squads.

Additionally, Smartt played with or coached 36 of the 60 All-Americans in Troy's history.

"Wearing the Troy uniform provided me a front-row seat next to Chase Riddle and Bobby Pierce, the two most impactful coaches in my life," Smartt said.

"The single highest honor of my professional career was being allowed to follow in their legendary footsteps as the head coach at Troy.

"Thank you to every one of my teammates who have always supported me in every way possible.

"Thank you to every player, coach, trainer and manager for your commitment to the program.

"Thank you to every single fan for your unbelievable support of the program.

"Finally, thank you to my beautiful wife Deborah and our children Taylor and Chase for your love and unwavering support."

Troy is coming off a 27-26 season in which it finished third in the Sun Belt East and tied for third place overall in the league.

Smartt led the Trojans to a 172-135 record in his six seasons as Troy's head coach, which included a trip to the 2018 NCAA Regionals.

A national search will begin immediately for Smartt's successor.



TROY ATHLETICS
Mark Smartt

STEAM (from Front)

tendent Dr. Shane Barnette.

"And for Cullman County to be on the front end of it, we're excited about that, for sure."

LeCroy complemented the teachers in attendance, telling Barnette, "They're not just sitting here and being passive learners. They're definitely being active learners, so kudos to your teachers."

WBIB partners with the State of Alabama, aircraft manufacturer Airbus, Snap-On Tools, Amazon Web Services, architecture firm Mott MacDonald and the Alabama Power Foundation.

Fenton said, "That says a lot for our state, of the backing and where they want the students in our school systems to get in the future, and what to achieve."

Snap-On Tools provides a large rolling tool chest that contains all the tools and tech components needed for the 18-week student course.

Snap-On representative Jeff Law told The Tribune, "We are tremendously involved with secondary, post-secondary education. We Build It Better came and said, before it was even We Build It Better — when it was just a concept — 'This is what we want to do,' and Snap-On said, 'We're in.'

"You can take professional quality tools and introduce it to students in the 8th and 9th grades, so that they appreciate the difference in tools, and they can at that point begin to develop their mindset of 'Gee, I'd like to do this.' You know, the earlier you get anyone, the easier it is to develop that interest as they look forward."

County School Superintendent Dr. Shane Barnette said, "What is exciting for me is that the skills that we probably learned from our parents, our grandparents, the kids are not necessarily getting, all the kids are not getting.

"So we're going to teach them those concepts, but we're going to bridge it to technology: the 3-D printer and all the other things. So we're really excited.

"I believe the kids are going to leave our 8th grade, and they're going to better know where they want to go.

"If they want to go into a career technology field, great--if they want to get ready to go to college or something that way, great. But this is going to give them a head start."

Law concluded, "And this is exciting stuff. It's been developed in a way that is — I haven't seen it done this way before. I've had 35 years (with Snap-On); this is the most fun I've had with anything I've done, period!"













LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Cullman City Council approves Regional Airport improvements

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman City Council passed two resolutions Monday evening concerning Cullman Regional Airport, allowing the facility to improve its runway and make takeoffs and landings safer.

The first resolution awarded the bid for the airport runway reconstruction project to Wiregrass Construction Co., Inc., in the amount of $4,012,534.56. The only other bidder was Good Hope Contracting Co., Inc. with a bid of $7,247,586.75.

While no safety issues were identified with the runway concerning its current aircraft loads, Harrison said in 2019 that it has "currently a few weak spots."

The planned improvement will alleviate those issues and allow the runway to handle heavier aircraft than it does at this time. One of the main goals of the overall project, from its inception, has enabled all of the paved surfaces of the airport to support the weight of larger and heavier aircraft, to help make the Cullman area more accessible and attractive to existing and potential future industries.

In May, Congressman Robert Aderholt announced a $3.4 million grant from the federal government that will help to reconstruct the runway and runway lighting at Folsom Field/Cullman Regional Airport as part of its ongoing five-year plan.

Said Aderholt, "I'm pleased to announce that the Cullman Regional Airport will be receiving these funds. The funds are being administered by the U.S. Department of Transportation as part of the Wendell H. Ford Aviation Investment and Reform Act for the 21st Century.

"As a member of Congress, and specifically, a member of the House Appropriations Committee, I strongly believe in these types of investments in our infrastructure. Folsom Field has played a vital role in Cullman and Cullman County's current economic boom. It has been used as a direct recruitment tool for companies deciding to locate to the area. This investment will ensure that success continues."

The other resolution condemns avigation (aviation navigation) easements along the southern end of the runway for flight safety. The city will not take property as a result of the condemnations, but the resolution grants the city authority to cut trees on the affected properties in order to bring the airport in line with current Federal Aviation Administration regulations for safe takeoffs and landings.

Shows (from Front)

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CULLMAN COUNTY, Ala. – With July 4 falling on a Sunday this year, the area firework celebrations are spread out over the long holiday weekend. This is a wonderful opportunity for families to plan for several great firework shows as America celebrates Independence Day.

FIREWORK SHOWS IN CULLMAN COUNTY AND SURROUNDING AREAS

Fireworks Over Cullman
- Where: Heritage Park Cullman
- When: Friday, July 2
- Time: 9 p.m.
- Cost: Free
- Hosted by Cullman Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism

The Smith Lake Park Fireworks and Music Festival
- Where: Smith Lake Park
- When: Sunday, July 4
- Time: 9 a.m. – 9 p.m. with fireworks beginning at 9 p.m.
- Cost: $5 per person
- Hosted by Cullman County Parks & Rec, this all-day event will feature live music, arts and crafts, food and tons of fun activities such as a golf cart parade, putt-putt, beach and swimming pool. Some activities cost extra.

Faith, Family, Freedom Firework Extravaganza
- Where: Good Hope Municipal Park
- When: Sunday July 4
- Time: 7:30 p.m. with fireworks starting at dark
- Cost: Free
- Hosted by Branded by Christ Cowboy Church, the festivities will include the horse parade starting at 7:30 p.m. They will also hand out water, Popsicles and glow sticks.

20th Annual Freedom Celebration in Fairview
- Where: Fairview Community Park
- When: Sunday, July 4
- Time: 8 p.m.
- Cost: Free
- Sponsored by First Baptist Church of Fairview, Merchants Bank, Temple Baptist Church, Town of Fairview, Welcome Baptist Church, Brandin Iron Steakhouse, Brindley Mountain Barbeque, Fairview Superette and Walker Brothers, this is truly a community event. Live music will be performed by the FBCF worship team at 8 p.m. followed by fireworks at 9 p.m. Concessions will also be available.

Town of Addison Independence Day Celebration
- Where: Alexander Park
- When: Saturday, July 3
- Time: 10 a.m. with fireworks at 9 p.m. with music festival continuing afterward
- Cost: Free
- Hosted by the Addison Volunteer Fire Department with fireworks provided by the Town of Addison, the festival will include an American Indian demonstration, tribute to American military and live music. The July 4 parade will begin at 10 a.m.

New Hope Community Event
- Where: New Hope #2 Baptist Church (2290 County Road 1682, Cullman)
- When: Saturday, July 10
- Time: 6 p.m.
- Cost: Free
- Hosted by New Hope Baptist Church, this community event will have food, games, Old McDonald train and fireworks.

Spring Valley Beach Water Park 4th of July Firework Show
- Where: Spring Valley Beach
- When: Saturday, July 3
- Time: 9 p.m.
- Cost: Free (parking in gravel parking lot)
- The firework show is sponsored by Spring Valley Beach, The Town of Blountsville and the Blountsville Business Association. Guests are encouraged to tune into 95.3 WCRL for patriotic music during the show.

Fireworks Extravaganza in Oneonta
- Where: Parking at Oneonta School and Gym
- When: Sunday, July 4
- Time: 9 p.m.
- Cost: $5 donation per car
- Hosted by the Hometown Bank of Alabama, proceeds from the show will go to the schools in Oneonta. The show's soundtrack can be heard on 95.3 WCRL

Red, White & Bulls
- Where: No Fences Cowboy Church (3544 W. Lacon Road, Falkville)
- When: Friday, July 2
- Time: 5 p.m.
- Cost: Free
- Hosted by the No Fences Cowboy Church of Morgan County, this event will have bull riding beginning at 7 p.m., as well as barrels and mutton bustin. Guests can enjoy free food while supplies last. Fireworks will follow the scheduled events.

Thunder on the Mountain
- Where: Birmingham
- When: Sunday, July 4
- Time: 9 p.m.
- Cost: Free
- Sponsored by Alfa Insurance and World Games 2022 Birmingham.

Spirit of America at Point Mallard Park
- Where: Point Mallard in Decatur
- When: Sunday, July 4
- Time: 9 p.m.
- Cost: Free with costs for water park and some activities
- The 2021 Spirit of America Festival is a two-day event with fireworks at the end of the festival Sunday night. The festival will feature art, crafts, food vendors and lots of fun activities. The Point Mallard Water Park will be open Saturday from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Fourth of July Fireworks Spectacular
- Where: Toyota Field in Huntsville
- When: Sunday, July 4
- Time: 4 – 9 p.m.
- Cost: $10 per person; 2 and under free
- Hosted by the Rocket City Trash Pandas, this fun event will include on-field activities, food trucks and live entertainment followed by a fireworks spectacular.



ORDINANCE NO. 2021 – 31
AMENDING THE CURRENT ZONING ORDINANCE AND ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, TO RE-ZONE CERTAIN PARCELS OF PROPERTY AS SET FORTH HEREIN

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Under the authority of Chapter 52, Articles 1 through 4, Section 11-52-1 through Section 11-52-84, Code of Alabama 1975, as amended, and specifically Sections 11-52-77 and at the request of property owner, Minuteman Construction, the following describe the tract or parcel of land, to-wit:

Legal Description: A tract or parcel of land containing 10.6 acres of land, more or less and being a part of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 13 and part of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 24, all in Township 10 South, Range 3 West, Cullman County Alabama and being mare particularly described as follows: Begin at the Southeast corner of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of said Section 13 and run thence North 00 degrees 09 minutes 27 seconds East, a distance of 15.90 feet; thence North 34 degrees 14 minutes 54 seconds West, a distance of 387.50 feet; thence South 67 degree 22 minutes 28 seconds West, a distance of 114.96 feet; thence South 29 degrees 02 minutes 31 seconds West, a distance of 177.89 feet; thence North 37 degrees 21 minutes 49 seconds West, a distance of 177.72 feet to the point of curvature of a curve to the left, having a central angle of 136 degrees 34 minutes 34 seconds, a radius of 50.00 feet, a chord bearing of South 74 degrees 20 minutes 54 seconds west and a chord length of 92.91 feet; thence run along the arc of said curve an arc distance of 119.19 feet; thence North 83 degrees 56 minutes 22 seconds West, a distance of 26.27 feet to a point on an old fence line; thence South 06 degrees 03 minutes 38 seconds West, a distance of 35.67 feet; thence South 05 degrees 14 minutes 52 seconds West, a distance of 178.06 feet; thence South 04 degrees 59 minutes 14 seconds West, a distance of 168.47 feet; thence South 05 degrees 13 minutes 12 seconds West, a distance of 181.94 feet; thence South 00 degrees 02 minutes 52 seconds east, a distance of 196.56 feet to a point on the North right-of-way line of Cullman County Road No. 703; thence North 84 degrees 26 minutes 17 seconds east and run along said North right-of-way line, a distance of 684.30 feet; thence North 00 degrees 31 minutes 03 seconds East, a distance of 436.64 feet to the point of beginning within the city limits of Cullman, Alabama, and lying and being in Cullman County, State of Alabama, designated as R-1 Residential District on the Zoning Map of the City of Cullman, Alabama, under Ordinances No. 2004-03 and as may be reflected in any comprehensive master plan for the City of Cullman, Alabama, be, and is hereby changed from R-1 Residential District to R-2 Residential District.

SECTION 2. That this ordinance be published at least once a week for two consecutive weeks in advance of its final passage in a newspaper with general circulation within the City of Cullman, Alabama, the first publication of said notice and ordinance being verbatim and the second publication either verbatim or synopsized, with the last publication being at least 15 days prior to the date set for public hearing and passage of said ordinance.

SECTION 3. That a public hearing be held relative to the passage of this ordinance on the 24th day of May, 2021 at 7:00 o'clock p.m., at which time interested parties and citizens shall have the opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance and any changes relating thereto.

SECTION 4. That all notices as required by law be given by the City Clerk concerning said public hearing, and in addition thereto, a certified letter be sent by the Clerk to all contiguous property owners at their last known addresses as shown by the tax records for the City of Cullman, Alabama.

SECTION 5. That upon final passage of this ordinance, all zoning maps, master comprehensive plans or any other documents of the City of Cullman, Alabama, in conflict with this ordinance are hereby changed and amended to reflect the changes and amendments herein.

SECTION 6. Should any part or portion of this ordinance be held invalid, unenforceable or unconstitutional, for whatever reason, by a court of competent jurisdiction, such ruling shall not affect any other part or portion of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage or adoption as required by law, including notice, publication and public hearing, all in accordance with Section 11-52-1, et seq., Code of Alabama 1975, as amended.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, this the 24th day of May, 2021.

/s/ Jenny Folsom, City Council President

ATTEST: /s/ Wesley Moore, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR, this the 24th day of May, 2021. /s/ Woody Jacobs, Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 2021 – 34
TO ANNEX CERTAIN PROPERTIES INTO THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Cullman finds that the following property owners, Tyler and Dana Skipper, have petitioned the City under the provisions of Section 11-42-21 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended, that the following described property, owned by the petitioner, be annexed into the City of Cullman:

Property Address: 953 County Road 1332
Parcel: 09-05-22-0-001-026.001
PPIN: 13563
Legal Description:
Commence at the Southeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 9 South, Range 3 West and being the point of beginning; thence North along the Section line 360 feet more or less to Lake George; thence West and South along the boundary line of Lake George to a point which is 17' North of and 144 feet West of the point of beginning; thence South 17 feet to the Quarter line; thence East 144 feet to the point of beginning. All being in the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 9 South, Range 3 West, all being in Cullman County, Alabama. Also: A 20 foot easement for a road more particularly described as: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 22, Township 9 South, Range 3 West, thence South 39 degrees 48'53" West a distance of 19.30 feet to a point in center of easement on West right of way of a county road, thence South 88 degrees 50'42" West a distance along center of easement a distance of 543.01 feet to a point; thence South 89 degrees 34'36" West along center of easement a distance of 584.86 feet to a point, thence South 84 degrees 57'24" West along center of easement a distance of 103.67 feet to a point, thence South 56 degrees 29'48" West along center of easement a distance of 110 feet, more or less to a point, which is 10 feet West of the East line of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 9, Range 3 West, then go North 1 degree 53' West, along the center of easement 160 feet, more or less, to North line of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 9, Range 3 West. Said land lying and being in Cullman County, Alabama, reference is incorporated herein. Source of title: Deed Book 500 Page 02.
To be zoned as R-1 Residential District.

SECTION 2. That the Council has before it a map showing the relationship of the property proposed to be annexed to the corporate limits of the City of Cullman, and that said map is on file in the office of the City Clerk along with an acknowledgment by the property owners that they want it to be annexed into the City of Cullman.

SECTION 3. The property annexed herein has limited access and this property cannot to be serviced by fire protection and sanitary services at the residence until and unless property owner provides access of at least 30' road width. The City of Cullman will continue to provide secondary services.

SECTION 4. That the City of Cullman does hereby annex as a part of its corporate limits the above described tracts or parcels of land as R-1 Residential District.

SECTION 5. That a copy of this ordinance after its adoption, which ordinance includes a description of the property annexed to the City of Cullman, be filed in the office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, the county in which the municipality is located.

SECTION 6. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 7th day of June, 2021.

/s/ Jenny Folsom, City Council President

ATTEST: /s/ Wesley Moore, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR, this the 7th day of June, 2021. /s/ Woody Jacobs, Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 2021 – 35
TO ANNEX CERTAIN PROPERTIES INTO THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:
SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Cullman finds that the following property owner, Dan J. Willingham, has petitioned the City under the provisions of Section 11-42-21 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended, that the following described property, owned by the petitioner, be annexed into the City of Cullman:
Property Address: 222 Golf Course Road
Parcel No.: 17-08-27-0-001-031.000
PPIN: 49536
Legal Description: All that part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 27, Township 10 South, Range 3 West, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of said forty; thence North 00 degrees 07 minutes 28 seconds West 423 feet; thence South 89 degrees 37 minutes 41 seconds West 30 feet to a point on the West right-of-way of Golf Course Road and the true point of beginning; thence continue South 89 degrees 37 minutes 41 seconds West 150 feet; thence North 00 degrees 07 minutes 28 seconds West 100 feet; thence North 89 degrees 37 minutes 41 seconds East 150 feet; thence South 00 degrees 07 minutes 28 seconds East 100 feet to the true point of beginning.
To be zoned as R-1 Residential District.
SECTION 2. That the Council has before it a map showing the relationship of the property proposed to be annexed to the corporate limits of the City of Cullman, and that said map is on file in the office of the City Clerk along with an acknowledgment by the property owners that they want it to be annexed into the City of Cullman.
SECTION 3. That the City of Cullman does hereby annex as a part of its corporate limits the above described tracts or parcels of land as R-1 Residential District.
SECTION 4. That a copy of this ordinance after its adoption, which ordinance includes a description of the property annexed to the City of Cullman, be filed in the office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, the county in which the municipality is located.
SECTION 5. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.
ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 7th day of June, 2021.
/s/ Jenny Folsom, City Council President
ATTEST: /s/ Wesley Moore, City Clerk
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR, this the 7th day of June, 2021. /s/ Woody Jacobs, Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 2021 – 36
TO ANNEX CERTAIN PROPERTIES INTO THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:
SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Cullman finds that the following property owner, Traditions Bank, has petitioned the City under the provisions of Section 11-42-21 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended, that the following described property, owned by the petitioner, be annexed into the City of Cullman:
Property Address: 248 County Road 1335
Parcel: 09-05-22-0-001-028.010
PPIN: 38962
Legal Description: Lot No. 10 of the Lake George Estates, Cullman County Alabama, as shown by plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, in Map Book 6 Page 173, said tract being in the County of Cullman, State of Alabama.
Also: A tract of land containing 0.01 acres, more or less, and being part of Lot 9 of Lake George Estates, Cullman County Alabama as shown by plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, in Map Book 6 Page 173, and being more particularly described as follows: Commence at a found pipe marking the Southeast corner of said Lot 9, same being the Northeast corner of Lot 10 and being on the Westerly right of way margin of County Road No. 1335 and run South 74 degrees 19 minutes 24 seconds West along the South line of said Lot 9, a distance of 134.27 feet to a found ½" rebar said point of beginning; thence South 86 degrees 49 minutes 41 seconds West a distance of 48.95 feet to a found 1/2" capped rebar, cap unreadable; thence South 57 degrees 18 minutes 19 seconds West a distance of 35.89 feet to a found ½" capped rebar stamped Conn 17831 on the South line of said Lot 9; thence run North 74 degrees 23 minutes 23 seconds East along the South line of said Lot 9 for 82.11 feet back to the point of beginning.
To be zoned as R-1 Residential District.
SECTION 2. That the Council has before it a map showing the relationship of the property proposed to be annexed to the corporate limits of the City of Cullman, and that said map is on file in the office of the City Clerk along with an acknowledgment by the property owners that they want it to be annexed into the City of Cullman.
SECTION 3. That the City of Cullman does hereby annex as a part of its corporate limits the above described tracts or parcels of land as R-1 Residential District.
SECTION 4. That a copy of this ordinance after its adoption, which ordinance includes a description of the property annexed to the City of Cullman, be filed in the office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, the county in which the municipality is located.
SECTION 5. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.
ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 7th day of June, 2021.
/s/ Jenny Folsom, City Council President
ATTEST: /s/ Wesley Moore, City Clerk
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR, this the 7th day of June, 2021. /s/ Woody Jacobs, Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 2021 – 37
TO AMEND THE AUTHORIZED HOURS FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOL IN THE CITY LIMITS OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:
Section 1. Sec.4-55. – Authorized hours is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:
Sec. 4-55. - Authorized hours.
It shall be unlawful for any person, whether a liquor, wine, or beer licensee or not to sell, offer for sale, or to serve or dispense for offer or reward, or to offer to serve or dispense for reward any liquor, wine, or beer for on premises consumption or off premises consumption, or to allow the consumption of any alcoholic beverages on the licensed premises except during the following hours: Monday from 6:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m., Tuesday from 6:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m., Wednesday from 6:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m., Thursday from 6:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m., Friday from 6:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. (midnight), Saturday from 6:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. (midnight), and Sunday from 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. In addition, it shall be lawful on New Year's Eve (December 31) from 10:00 p.m. until 2:00 a.m. on New Year's Day (January 1) of any year.
Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and publication as required by law.
ADOPTED by the Cullman City Council, this 28th day of June, 2021.
/s/ Jenny Folsom, City Council President
ATTEST: /s/ Wesley Moore, City Clerk
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR, this the 28th day of June, 2021. /s/ Woody Jacobs, Mayor

Unification (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Installment Dinner for The Lions and Lioness Club marked a historical change for the organization Monday evening at Stonebridge. What was once an evening of celebration for the Lions Club and Lioness Club individually, is now one club, unified by their motto "We Serve."

The evening kicked off with a Call to Order by Club President Javon Daniel, a group rendition of "America, the Beautiful" led by Song Leader Richard White and the Pledge of Allegiance led by Lion Chris Robinson, after which dinner was be served.

Once dinner had been served, President Daniel resumed the podium once more to recognize the honored guests of the evening. These guests were MD-34A DG Glenda Moxley, Lion Andrew Manning, Lioness Heather Rabending, Lioness Dean Twilley and Lioness Ginger Hogeland. President Daniel then reviewed the difficult points of the past year and commended the members of the club for their unity and sense of togetherness through it all before concluding with a congratulatory statement on the union of the Lion and Lioness Clubs saying, "For the Cullman Lioness Club, this year has been an incredibly unique year. This year, we brought in and embraced fellow Lions from the Lioness Club and they are now the Lion and Lioness Branch Club. We are immensely proud to have them with us."

Immediate Past President Heather Rebending was introduced and spoke about her honor of serving as Lioness President in the past year saying, "I would like to thank my family, friends, Lions and my husband for your support and guidance during this unique year while serving others. Even though we were not able to do as much due to the pandemic, I thought it was an overall successful year."

She then listed things that the Lioness Club has come to accomplish over the course of the past year, such as the annual fair, managing concession stands and booths, maintaining monthly meetings, a Valentine's Day banquet, White Elephant sale to contribute to membership dues and supplying two $1,000 scholarships to students from Cullman County Schools. They have also contributed over $18,000 to HFC's throughout the community, such as NapSacks for Kids, Brook's Place, United Way, Learn, Grow, Eat, & Go, Good Samaritan Clinic, Alabama's Lion Sight, Grace Place, Cullman Caring for Kids and Kenya Relief.

Rebending then shared her sentiments for the new president saying, "I wish our new president the best for this upcoming year, and I know that she will represent our club well. I would like to leave you with this quote from Helen Keller. 'Alone we can do so little. Together we can do so much.' Thank you all for serving others."

The Lioness of the Year Award was then awarded to Lioness Cynthia Tubbs by Lioness Mary Daniel who said, "It was not hard to choose this Lioness. She does her job well and her duties as an officer in our club. With her doing all of that, she suffered a great deal of misfortune in her family with COVID. Yet, she kept doing her duties within our club."

MD-34A DG Glenda Moxley was introduced to commence the Installation of Officers.

She began the Installation by calling each representative from the Lions and Lioness for the following categories:

- President- Javon Daniel, Dean Twilley
- Immediate Past President- Andrew Manning, Heather Rabending
- 1st Vice President- Milford Parrish, Linda Smith
- 2nd Vice President- Cody Smith, Sara Beth Willoughby
- 3rd Vice President Tim Sinyard, Christina Gadow
- Secretary- Craig Gadow, Cynthia Tubbs
- Treasurer- Jerry Bonner (PCC), Sue Spradlin
- Tail Twister- David Bussman, Megan Smith
- Lion/Lioness Tamer- Dave Gratz, Virginia Barnett
- Director- Chris Brooks, Mary Daniel, Delane Ray, Judy Smith, Fred Osborne, Judy Waldrep, Casey Smith
- Membership Chair- Gordon Boyd, Nelda Powell
- Membership Vice Chair- Bill Ruehl, Jennie Gurley and
- Membership Member- Frank Odell, Judy Mangum.

Holding the title of an Officer in the Lions and Lionesses Club is an incredibly special honor in which the members must remember their words, "We Serve." These positions demand consistent selflessness and putting the better of the community first.

Following the Installation and well-deserved congratulations, the Presentations of the Gavels to the Lions and Lionesses presidents were conducted by Lion Andrew Manning and Lioness Heather Rabending.

Lioness President Dean Twilley shared, "I am honored to be voted in as your President of the Cullman Lion and Lionesses for the second time. I look forward to working with Javon and making sure everything is running smoothly. I am just excited about this year."

President Javon Daniel closed out the evening by saying, "And as we begin this new year, I challenge you to be the best Lion that you can be and then together, Cullman can be the best Lions Club we have ever had. Thank you for this honor. --Ladies we are so glad you are part of the Lions Club. I know you continue to have your own meetings and agenda, but when it comes right down to it--we are all Lions."



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Lions and Lioness club representatives pose for a photo.

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