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LOCAL BUSINESS

# Urban Cookhouse offers healthy, local menu options

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**CULLMAN, Ala.** – Urban Cookhouse has opened its doors in Cullman and is quickly becoming a huge hit! Lisa Goodwin and Keith Goodwin co-own the building located at 914 2nd Ave. NW where they previously had another business. They made the decision to sell and once they did, the business relocated, and they were once more left with the property. Their son Riley Stewart, owner of Urban Cookhouse, which currently has locations in Huntsville, Birmingham, Tuscaloosa and Montgomery, as well as in Tennessee and South Carolina, decided to set up shop in Cullman in the then empty building.

The Urban Cookhouse mission is to keep their food fresh, clean and as locally-sourced as possible. Here, they have partnered with Kress Farms in Fairview in sourcing all the produce for the restaurant in the future. One of the most popular locally-sourced creations is their strawberry lemonade, which they make in-house daily.

They also » PAGE 5



ASHLYN GREY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

*Urban Cookhouse has partnered with Fairview's Kress Farms for produce.*

– LOCAL BUSINESS –

# 'Best of Bama'

## Goat Island Brewing named top brewery in state by Alabama Magazine



MIKE MULLANEY

*Goat Island's Mike Mullaney, John Dean, Brad Glenn and Gary Teichmiller.*

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**CULLMAN, Ala.** – Goat Island Brewing has added another honor to its collection as it expands its brewing operation in south Cullman, being recognized as one of the "Best of Bama" by Alabama Magazine. A readers' poll in the periodical, which describes itself as "the state's luxury lifestyle magazine," named Goat Island the state's top brewery.

The magazine called Goat Island "A 'brewmance' between a rocket scientist, geologist, insurance agent and cop was formed in 2015 when four friends decided 'Life is too short to drink baaad beer.' Of their nine flavors which range from a Pilsner to an IPA and a German Hefeweizen, six are available year-round with three additional seasonal brews."

Goat Island CEO Mike Mullaney told The Tribune, "We're just honored that folks love our beer, and that we're considered the best; very honored by that."

**Getting bigger**

Goat Island recently began expanding its brew floor, adding new tanks that will take brewing capacity from 8,000 barrels per year to 15,000 barrels per year.

Said Mullaney, "We've kind of hit our capacity at the existing level, and have to get some more tanks to grow. A good problem to have!"

The current Goat Island facility has room for even more expansion in the future.

The brewery also has its own canning line, added early last year, that can turn out up to 800 cases in a day, though Mullaney acknowledges that full production capacity equals "a hard day, though. Typically, we'll do about 500, but they're also doing brewing and other things at the same time."

The canning line usually runs two days per week. Labelling equipment allows the brewery to print its own can labels for small production runs when needed. Increased canning has allowed the brewery to market to more grocery and package stores.

Goat Island's line of beers are sold to on-site and off-site retailers » PAGE 5

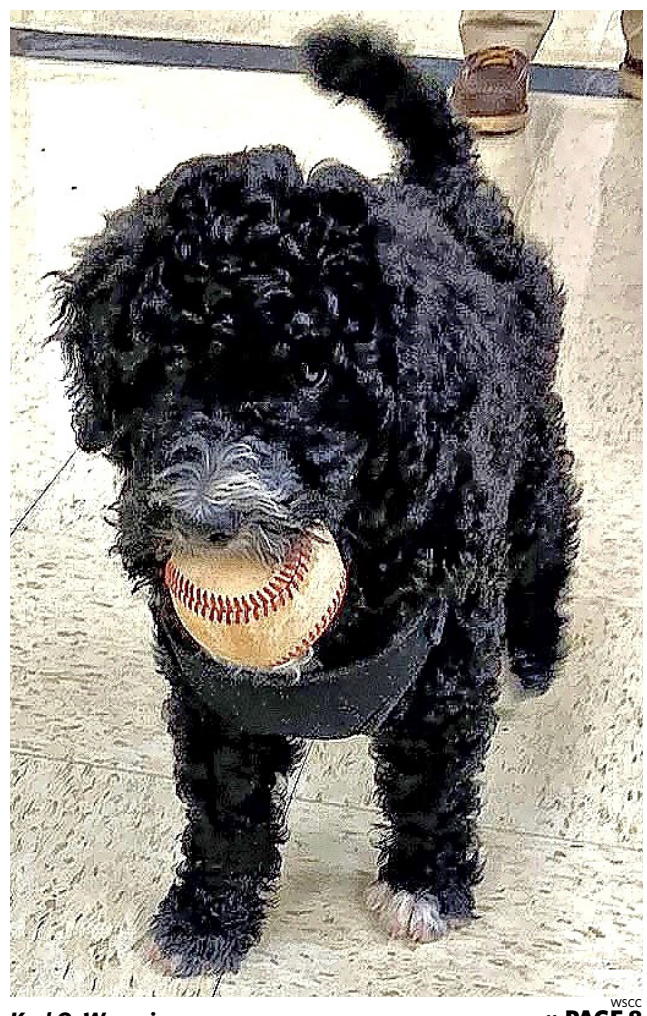
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## Wallace State Community College welcomes new dog to campus



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EDITORIAL

# Protecting Alabama's waters requires more than lawsuits

**Lance LeFleur**
Director, Ala. Dept. of Environmental Mgmt.

**MONTGOMERY, Ala.** – Recent heavy rains put the spotlight on one of the most common yet difficult to resolve environmental concerns – untreated or partially treated sewage leaking into our rivers, lakes and streams. Inflow of rainwater through cracked pipes or faulty manhole covers and infiltration of groundwater through deteriorated sewer lines can overwhelm a sewer system and send sewage into waterways.

We call these SSOs, or "sanitary sewer overflows." Bodies of waters contaminated by sewage can carry E. coli and other bacteria which pose health risks to the public.

Of course, inflow and infiltration of water aren't the only causes of SSOs. Blockages of sewer lines from household grease disposal or roots, line breaks, power failures, vandalism, inadequate sewer system capacity or design and equipment failures can all cause sanitary sewer overflows. In fact, the country's aging and outdated infrastructure, including municipal sanitary sewer systems, creates special challenges for those systems and environmental regulators as well.

The Alabama Department of Environmental Management takes sanitary sewer overflows seriously due to these obvious public health risks they produce.

They are committed both to warning the public of SSOs when they occur and, more importantly, working with the sewer systems to remedy the problems that led to the SSOs. Sewer systems are also held accountable, like all polluters, when they fail to take adequate steps to prevent SSOs.

The issues facing the Guntersville Water and Sewer Board are an example of the complexities of the SSO problem.

An environmental group is threatening to sue the city over SSOs into Lake Guntersville and area waterways. In its letter of intent to sue, the group says it wants a court injunction to force the Water and Sewer Board to stop the SSOs, and the group's founder was quoted in a recent news story saying it was taking this action to enforce the Clean Water Act as ADEM wasn't taking action.

Certainly, ADEM recognizes and supports the right of citizens and citizen groups to take such legal actions. In fact, that right is ensured under the Clean Water Act.

The problem is, Guntersville is already taking steps to repair and upgrade its sewer system, with the technical assistance and oversight of ADEM.

Since a 2013 consent order with ADEM, the Sewer and Water Board reports it has spent more than $18 million on repairs and improvements to its wastewater system. It plans to spend another $5.5 million over the next two years.

Not unlike many sewer systems across the country, the system faces many issues in resolving its SSO problems. Inflow and infiltration at vulnerable locations due to heavy rainfall, equipment failures, increased demands due to commercial and industrial growth, insufficient capacity and even a lightning strike were cited by the system's engineer as contributors to its problems.

The cost of repairs and upgrades to wastewater systems are borne by the residents and businesses that use the systems through higher sewer fees.

While many citizen lawsuits that attempt to force compliance might be well-intentioned, they often add the cost of lawyers, court fees etc., but do little or nothing to resolve the system's SSO problems.

ADEM's goal is for the problems to be fixed. That's why we take enforcement actions which sometimes lead to consent orders requiring the violators to take specific steps, with specific timelines, to address the violations. Consent orders are enforceable in a court of law, and they don't necessarily absolve violators of penalties.

**For the protection of the environment and public from SSOs, ADEM also:**

- Offers low-interest loans and assists in obtaining other funding to help wastewater systems upgrade their infrastructure.
- Provides technical assistance to help systems optimize operations and reduce costs.
- Provides operator training and certification.
- Assists in the development of SSO response plans.
- Inspects systems on a regular basis for potential problems that could lead to SSOs.
- Requires wastewater systems to immediately notify the public of SSOs.

As the director of ADEM, I take personally any suggestion that this agency is lax on holding water and sewer systems – indeed any polluter – accountable for any violations that affect public health or the environment. Our state water rules match or exceeds federal EPA requirements. In addition, the EPA consistently ranks ADEM among the leading state environmental agencies in the southeast in levying fines when violations occur.

We understand, and we want the public to understand, that the true objective is to stop and prevent violations through the most effective means. Simply filing lawsuits doesn't get it done.

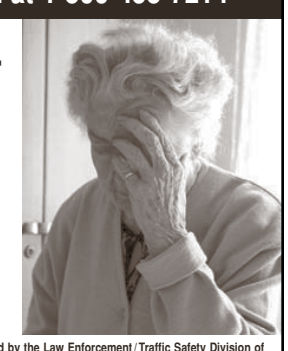
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## COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Wednesday, June 30 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: 424,212 (+ 532 since Friday)
- Probable cases in Alabama: 126,771 (+ 2 since Friday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama: 9,054 (+ 24 since Friday)
- Probable deaths in Alabama: 2,298
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co.: 6,805 (+ 3 since Friday)
- Probable cases in Cullman Co.: 3,203 (+ 4 since Friday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Cullman Co.: 139
- Probable deaths in Cullman Co.: 62
- Total tested in Cullman Co.: 43,431
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Cullman Co: 1,556
- Cases in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 47
- Total tested in Alabama: 2,680,768
- Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 2,055
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 75,349
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 198
- 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 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 (ADPH) 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.govto find a place to get vaccinated nearby.

CRIME

# Arrests and incidents reported June 30

**Cullman Tribune staff**
Contributor

**CULLMAN, Ala.** – Below are the arrests and incidents reported June 30, 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 29**
• first-degree theft of property; unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; HAK Properties LLC; '03 Chevy Silverado; tools; $7,500
• fourth-degree theft of property; Shoe Show; Marktplatz Ctr. SW; shoes; $60
• third-degree criminal trespass; TJ Maxx; Marktplatz Ctr. SW

**ARRESTS**
**June 29**
**Chaney, Christopher L.; 38**
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

**Villa, Patricia D.; 40**
• FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

**Harbison, Ann M.; 37**
• unlawful possession/receiving controlled substance

**Burns, Jonathan S.; 40**
• FTA- fourth-degree theft of property
• FTA- switched tags (2 counts)
• FTA- driving while license revoked
• FTA- insurance violation
• FTA- criminal littering

**Bagwell, Terry N.; 60**
• third-degree criminal trespass

**Stewart, Zakary B.; 21**
• DUI
• reckless endangerment (2 counts)

**HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT**
No incidents or arrests reported.

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

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

**"Come to the Well" Community Women's Bible Study**
• Tuesday mornings at 10 at the Hebrews Cafe at East Side Baptist Church, 1111 Third St. SE in Cullman
• Please wear a mask/face covering.

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

**Alcoholics Anonymous**
The Grace of God group of Alcoholics Anonymous has open AA meetings (all are welcome) Monday and Thursday nights from 7-8 p.m. at the Carriage House, located next to Grace Episcopal Church, 305 Arnold St. NE Cullman. Contact phone numbers: 256-347-1097, 256-841-2209 or 256-708-1340

**Church Services- Spirit Life Church of GOD**
• Spirit Life Church of GOD, 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman
• Prayer meetings- Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Come and pray with us or come to receive prayer.
• Ladies' exercise classes- Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Children welcome.
• Classes- Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Children and youth classes. Adult class, "The Phases of Armageddon" by Pastor Bobby Dodd
• Sundays at 9 a.m. Van runs in 5 Points area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Small group classes for adults, children and youth at 10 a.m. Praise and worship and message at 11 a.m.
• Mondays-Fridays- 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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**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**
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 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.

**David Speegle Family Reunion**
July 11 - The annual reunion of the David Speegle family will be held Sunday, July 11 at the Speegle Family Point (334 County Rd 321, Crane Hill, AL 35053) beginning around 10:30 a.m. Please join us and bring a covered dish for lunch at noon. Contact Judy Shannon at 256-734-3460 or Norman Calvert at 256-734-0389 if you need additional information. Come eat and enjoy the day with us!

**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.

**Pleasant View Revival and Singing**
July 18 - Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church will have their summer revival the third week in July beginning with a singing Sunday, July 18, at 5 p.m. "The Williamsons" from Wetumpka, Oklahoma will be the guest singers. Services will be day and night, Monday, July 19 – Friday, July 23. Morning services will begin at 10:30 a.m. and evening services at 7 p.m., with Brother Jack Thomason as the evangelist. Lunch will be served each day after the morning service and we will have prayer band at 6:45 p.m. before each evening service. On Sunday night, Aug. 1, we will have a singing with "New Ground" from Scottsboro at 5 p.m. Everyone is invited. The church is located on U.S. Highway 278, approximately 2 miles east of Holly Pond on the left. For more information call 256-796-5986.

**Wallace State Diesel by Distance Open House**
July-August - 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

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# Young Warriors participate in West Point boys & girls basketball camp

**Nick Griffin**
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**WEST POINT, Ala.** – Basketball season is still a few months away for local schools, but the summertime is always a great opportunity for players and teams to connect with the next generation of players and some of their biggest fans. That's what was happening at West Point High School this week at the Warriors' Boys and Girls Basketball Camp. Boys and girls from second grade to sixth grade were welcome to attend and learn firsthand from varsity players and coaches at West Point High School. The first day of camp began Monday morning and day three wrapped up Wednesday around lunchtime.

It's been several years since West Point has hosted a basketball camp, so no one was quite sure what to expect this week, but Warriors Head Coach Mason Voce was happy to report a good turnout and a fun three days for everyone.

"It's been really good. We haven't had a camp in probably 10-15 years, so we didn't really know what to expect," Voce said. "But we've averaged about 40 kids all three days with about 20 girls and 20-25 boys, so it's been a really good turnout."

The main focus of this week's camp was to instill basketball fundamentals in the young players that participated but Voce was also happy to see the current generation of Warrior players interacting and connecting with the next generation.

"We really wanted to go over a lot of the fundamental stuff. A lot of dribbling, a lot of basic passing, shooting with your elbow in and not having it out and really just going over the fundamentals," Voce said. "But really the most important thing is just connecting our young kids with our older kids and building a basketball family because these kids are the future of our basketball program so if we want to be successful in 5A, we've got to pour into them, and our older kids were great in helping them with that, so it's been a really great week."

Lady Warriors Head Coach John Welborn went over some of the drills and techniques that he and the varsity players worked on with the younger group.

"We did ball handling, we worked on passing, we did a lot of defensive stuff, closeout drills, some competitive stuff like 3-on-3 and we did a lot of shooting," Welborn said. "We just wanted to work on a lot of basic stuff that a lot of kids don't really know, jump stops, pivots and things like that."

Events like these obviously have a lot of benefits for the younger players who get the chance to practice with varsity players and coaches, but Welborn believes the camp does a lot of good for the older kids as well.

"This week has been good; I think the kids have really enjoyed it. Having all the older kids here has been great. They all kind of look up to them and we had the older kids demonstrating all the drills, so they paid attention to them because that's who they look up to," Welborn said. "They've been out three playing with them and playing games and stuff, so it's been a good thing for both of them. It's great for the older kids to get to interact with the smaller kids looking up to them."

Voce is entering his first season as the varsity boys coach at West Point and has been preparing with his team throughout this summer, but he wants to help lay the foundation for future teams as well. This week's camp has been about developing basketball skills and fundamentals but its also about building excitement for the program for years to come.

"Every kid that's playing ball looks up to the high school kids. We gave them shirts that they'll be able to wear to the games to come and support the guys and this week just really gave us a chance to connect the older guys with the young guys. It builds that family connection where you feel like you are part of the program and that's what we want," Voce said.

"We want everyone to feel like they're a part of the program. We've just tried to make it as energetic as possible, as fun as possible and want these kids to be what makes West Point special. West Point is homegrown kids so we're going to invest in these kids and pour into them and hope we can do something special going forward."



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*West Point Lady Warriors Head Coach John Welborn works with a group of young players at this week's West Point Basketball Camp.*



SAMMY CONFER/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

*A pair of young players compete at this week's West Point Basketball Camp.*

# Tyler Ras named finalist for 2021 ABCA/Rawlings Gold Glove

**Alex Thompson**
UA Athletics

**TUSCALOOSA, Ala.** – Alabama's Tyler Ras was selected as a finalist for the 2021 ABCA/Rawlings NCAA Division I Gold Glove Team, the American Baseball Coaches Association and Rawlings Sporting Goods announced late Monday evening.

The junior is one of three finalists at pitcher who are in contention for a Gold Glove. He is joined by Robert Ahlstrom of Oregon and Jacob Key of UIC.

The ABCA/Rawlings Gold Glove Teams will be announced on Wednesday, June 23 by Rawlings via Twitter.

Ras is seeking to become the Crimson Tide's third winner of an ABCA/Rawlings Gold Glove.

Alabama's two previous winners include Taylor Dugas (2011) and most recently Kyle Overstreet (2013).

**TYLER RAS**
**Pitcher**

- Earned SEC All-Defensive Team honors from the league coaches earlier this season
- Fielded at a perfect 1.000, totaling seven putouts and 11 assists across his 18 total chances
- Put together a solid season overall as the Crimson Tide's Friday night starter from week two onward, finishing with a team-high seven wins as part of his 7-5 record
- Tossed 5.0 or more innings in 11 starts and finished second on UA with 86.2 total innings as a junior

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



UA ATHLETICS

*Alabama Pitcher Tyler Ras.*

# Bliss earns fifth All-America honor from D1 Baseball

**George Nunnelley**
AU Athletics

**AUBURN, Ala.** – Junior shortstop Ryan Bliss earned his fifth All-America honor of the 2021 season as he was tabbed Third Team All-America by D1 Baseball Monday.

Bliss has now been named First Team All-America by NCBWA, Second Team All-America by ABCA/Rawlings, Collegiate Baseball and Perfect Game/Rawlings and Third Team All-America by D1 Baseball.

Along with his All-America honors, Bliss has also been named ABCA First Team All-Southeast Region, Second Team All-SEC, a SEC All-Defensive Team performer, and a semifinalist for the Brooks Wallace Award and Dick Howser Trophy.

A native of LaGrange, Georgia, Bliss finished the regular season as the only player in the SEC to rank in the top five in average (.366), slugging (.664), runs (31), hits (48), doubles (nine), home runs (10), RBI (30) and total bases (87) during league games.

He also ranked in the top five in the league overall in average (.362), slugging (.643), hits (75) and total bases (133) during the regular season.

Bliss collected multiple hits in a league-best 26 of 51 games during the regular season, including 16 of 30 games in SEC play, and finished the year with a homer and another multi-hit effort in the Tigers' SEC Tournament game vs. Ole Miss. His .365 average and 15 home runs are the most by an Auburn shortstop in the same season since Doug Gilcrease hit .386 with 17 home runs in 1982.

Bliss has played and started in all but two games during his Auburn career and is a .328 career hitter with 176 hits in 134 contests. He's added 121 runs, 32 doubles, four triples, 20 homers and 99 RBI while turning in a .972 career fielding percentage.

**D1 Baseball first team All-Americans**

- C - Matheu Nelson, Florida State
- 1B - Niko Kavadas, Notre Dame
- 2B - Connor Norby, East Carolina
- 3B - Tyler Locklear, VCU
- SS - Brooks Lee, Cal Poly
- OF - Tanner Allen, Mississippi State
- OF - Quincy Hamilton, Wright State
- OF - Colton Cowser, Sam Houston
- DH - Aaron Zavala, Oregon
- UT - Spencer Schwellenbach, Nebraska
- SP - Jack Leiter, Vanderbilt
- SP - Ty Madden, Texas
- SP - Doug Nikhazy, Ole Miss
- SP - Kumar Rocker, Vanderbilt
- SP - Gavin Williams, East Carolina
- RP - Kevin Kopps, Arkansas
- RP - Landon Sims, Mississippi State
- UT - Spencer Schwellenbach, Nebraska

**Second team**

- C - Henry Davis, Louisville
- 1B - Dillan Shrum, Nevada
- 2B - Jace Jung, Texas Tech
- 3B - Hunter Wells, Louisiana Tech
- SS - Jacob Gonzalez, Ole Miss
- OF - Jonny Butler, NC State
- OF - Dylan Crews, LSU
- OF - Brock Jones, Stanford
- DH - Jacob Berry, Arizona
- UT - Paul Skenes, Air Force
- SP - Andrew Abbott, Virginia
- SP - Brendan Beck, Stanford
- SP - Geremy Guerrero, Indiana State
- SP - Matt Mikulski, Fordham
- SP - Andrew Taylor, Central Michigan
- RP - Brett Kerry, South Carolina
- RP - Carson Palmquist, Miami
- UT - Paul Skenes, Air Force

**Third team**

- C - Daniel Susac, Arizona
- 1B - JT Schwartz, UCLA
- 2B - Jackson Glenn, Dallas Baptist
- 3B - Austin Knight, Charlotte
- SS - Ryan Bliss, Auburn
- OF - Kyle Battle, Old Dominion
- OF - Enrique Bradfield Jr., Vanderbilt
- OF - Tyler McDonough, NC State
- DH - Tyler Black, Wright State
- UT - Garett Delano, Mercer
- SP - Rodney Boone, UC Santa Barbara
- SP - Landon Marceaux, LSU
- SP - Nicholas Sinacola, Maine
- SP - Hunter Stanley, Southern Miss
- SP - Parker Messick, Florida State
- RP - Evan Justice, NC State
- RP - Tanner Kohlhepp, Notre Dame
- UT - Garett Delano, Mercer




AU ATHLETICS

*Auburn shortstop Ryan Bliss earned third team All-American honors from D1Baseball.*



# NASA named best place to work, No. 1 for COVID-19 response

**NASA**
Contributor

**WASHINGTON** – For the ninth consecutive year, the Partnership for Public Service has ranked NASA as the Best Place to Work in the Federal Government among large agencies and, new for 2020, has also ranked NASA No. 1 among large agencies for its response to the coronavirus pandemic.

The rankings, announced Tuesday, reflect NASA's focus and dedication as it pursues missions, including sending humans farther into space than ever before. In 2020, the agency saw its highest employee satisfaction results since this index was developed.

"NASA's selection as the Best Place to Work in Government for the ninth year in a row is a testament to the dedication and determination of our world-class workforce through the most difficult circumstances our nation has faced in generations," said NASA Administrator Bill Nelson. The Best Places to Work in the Federal Government rankings are based on responses to the Office of Personnel Management's annual Federal Employee Viewpoint Survey from almost 624,800 employees at 482 federal agencies and offices. The Partnership for Public Service began publishing the rankings in 2003.

For the complete list of rankings, visit: https://bestplacestowork.org

## Best (from Front)

statewide, which has allowed the company to reach into the Florida panhandle.

For more on Goat Island Brewing, visit http://www.goatislandbrewing.com.

## Urban Cookhouse (from Front)

clean all their produce in a large stainless-steel drum with a three-step process to ensure that all pesticides and chemicals are completely removed.

Since opening, they have visited the farmers market to purchase ingredients such as corn and cucumbers.

Soon, the Kress Family will have their family photo framed and hung in a front corner of the restaurant as their featured farm.

The employees of Urban Cookhouse put a great deal of thought into their food.

Lisa Goodwin shared, "We just feel it's a healthier, cleaner food because we buy as local as we can from the markets.

"All our dressings are made from scratch and gluten-free.

"Also, the aioli sauce that is on our Urban Cowboy sandwich is made with chipotle peppers, sauteed onion, fire roasted tomatoes and an assortment of organic spices."

Urban Cookhouse hours of operation are 10:30 a.m. – 8 p.m. Wednesday- Monday, and 10:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. on Sundays.





















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1. Short form Subdivision – Stadium Drive NE & 13th Street NE – create two lots
2. Request to vacate street right of way behind 605 St. Joseph Drive NW
3. Short form Subdivision – Jack's – 3180 Alabama Highway 157 NE

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

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**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA**

IN RE: The Estate of *
BILLY RAY STEWART, * CASE NO. PC 2021 - 164
Deceased. *

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

TAKE NOTICE: Letters Testamentary having been granted to Linda Farmer and Keith Stewart, as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of BILLY RAY STEWART, deceased, on the 30th day of June, 2021, all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

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LINDA FARMER
Keith Stewart
KEITH STEWART

Co-Personal Representatives

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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
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CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC 2021-142

**IN RE: THE ESTATE OF JAMES DOUGLAS CHANCE, DECEASED.**

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE**

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to James Baxter Carter on the 29th day of June, 2021, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

James Baxter Carter
Personal Representative

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
MICHAEL PRUETT * CASE NO PC 2021-206
Deceased *

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE**

Letters of Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to **Carlton Yearwood,** as Personal Representative of the Estate of Michael Pruett, deceased, on the 22nd day of June, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court of Cullman County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Carlton Yearwood
Personal Representative

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CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
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CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO.: PC2021-220

**IN RE: THE ESTATE OF MARY RUTH JOHNSON, DECEASED.**

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY CO-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE**

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Mary Ruth Johnson on the 15th day of June, 2021, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Martin Anthony Johnson, Jeffrey Wade Johnson
and Robert Dennis Johnson
Co-Personal Representatives

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
JASON T. BROOKS, * CASE NO.: PC2021-170
*
Deceased. *

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to NICHOLE C. BROOKS, as Personal Representative of the Estate of JASON T. BROOKS, deceased, on the 15th day of June, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

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Nichole C. Brooks
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
DELWIN MASON BROCK * CASE NO PC 2021-207
Deceased *

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Letters of Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to **Sheila M. Brock,** as Personal Representative of the Estate of Delwin Mason Brock, deceased, on the 16th day of June, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court of Cullman County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Sheila M. Brock
Personal Representative

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
THOMAS ANTHONY PRITCHETT * CASE NO.: PC2021-231
Deceased. *

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to VICKI TANNER PRITCHETT as Personal Representative of the Estate of THOMAS ANTHONY PRITCHETT, deceased, on the 16th day of June, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

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VICKI TANNER PRITCHETT
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**IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA**

IN RE: The Estate of )
)
BERTHA LAVELL McCARN, ) Case No.: PC-2021 237
)
Deceased )

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to Richard W. Thomas as the Administrator of the Estate of Bertha Lavell McCarn, deceased, on the 22nd day of June, 2021 , by the Honorable Tammy Brown Judge of Probate.

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Richard W. Thomas,
Administrator of the Estate of
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**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CUILLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA**

**IN RE: THE ESTATE OF** *
**LEWIS LEE JONES, JR.,** * **CASE NO.: PC2021-238**
**Deceased.** *

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TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Testamentary having been granted to PENELOPE ANN MCCRARY, BELINDA LEE JONES and CONNIE JOE YARBER as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of LEWIS LEE JONES, JR., deceased, on the 22nd day of June, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

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# Obituary Announcements: June 30

**Ryan Alan Ferguson, 42, of Baileyton**
Memorial service for Ryan Alan Ferguson, 42, of Baileyton, Alabama will be 1 p.m., July 10, 2021, at Grace Baptist Church. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Ferguson family. Mr. Ferguson was born Sept. 17, 1978, to Robert Brown and Terri Lynne Plant Ferguson. He passed from this life June 25 at Huntsville Hospital. He was preceded in death by his father: Robert Brown; grandparents: Donald and Anna Sergent, Dorothy and Don Barr and Arthur Alex Plant; great-grandfather: Clayton Leroy Brown; uncle: Roger Harper; aunt: Tammy Sergent and cousin: Lee Harper. Mr. Ferguson is survived by his parents: Terri Lynne and Bryan Ellsworth Ferguson; daughter: Maria Martin; brothers: Bryce (Dana) Ferguson, Brad Ferguson and Bryant Ferguson; sister: Jessica (Robert) Sayre; nieces and nephews: Kylee Sayre, Erin Sayre, Robert Sayre, Paige Ferguson, Zachery Ferguson, Bryan Bassett, Makayla Ferguson and Nicoli Ferguson; great-niece: Natilie Ferguson and a host of family and friends. Friends may sign the online guest book at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

**Elizabeth Turrentine, 66, of Vinemont**
Elizabeth Turrentine, 66, of Vinemont, formerly of Addison, entered into rest Tuesday, June 29, at her home surrounded by her loving family. Elizabeth was born Sept. 15, 1954, in West Hollywood, Florida. She loved her grandchildren and especially gardening with Laci. She had a gift for woodworking and made many beautiful things for their house. No services are planned at this time. Elizabeth is survived by her husband of 42 years: Conrad Turrentine; mother: Trudie Lee; daughter: Chrissy Peebles and her husband Andrew; brothers: Frankie Lane and Charles Lane; sisters: Ann Thomas and Donna Fish; granddaughter: Laci Peebles and step-granddaughter: Madilyne Peebles. She was preceded in death by her father: Arther Verlon Lee; brothers: Arther Verlon Lee Jr. and Timothy Lee and sisters: Bobbie Sue Seal, Patricia Tyree and Kathy Diane Robertson. Memories and condolences may be shared at www.nicholsfuneralhomes.com

**Hollis Conn, 79, of Cullman**
Hollis Conn, age 79, of Cullman died Tuesday, June 29. He was preceded in death by his parents: T.V. and Hattie Estell Mewborn Conn; daughter: Patricia Fay Conn; daughter-in-law: Theresa Conn; five brothers: Louie, Harold, Hobert, Brent and Melvin Conn and a sister: Melva Gene Johnson. Mr. Conn is survived by his wife: Pat Conn; sons: Paul Conn (Dana) and Harlan Conn; sister: Orvelene Fulenwider; grandsons: Joshua Conn (Carolina) and Lance Conn (Debra); four great-granddaughters; two step-daughters; four step-granddaughters and a step-great-grandson. The family will receive friends Thursday, July 1, from 10 a.m. until the Celebration of Hollis' life, which will begin at 11 a.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Spring Hill Cemetery. Please visit mossservicefh.com to leave condolences for the family. Moss Service Funeral Home Directing.

**Willie Thomas Harrington, 78**
Memorial services for Willie Thomas Harrington will be Thursday, July 1, at 6 p.m. at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. He was born July 18, 1942, and passed away on June 28. Visitation is from 5 p.m. – 6 p.m. prior to the service.

**Gean Howard Lecroy, 86**
Funeral services for Gean Howard Lecroy will be 2 p.m. Friday, July 2, at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Fairview West Cemetery. Reverend Trueman Davis will be officiating. Visitation will be from 6 - 8 p.m. Thursday, July 1, at Hanceville Funeral Home. Mr. Lecroy was born to The Late Ira and Mary (Graves) Lecroy Sept. 4, 1934 ,in Jefferson County and died June 30 at the age of 86 at his residence in Hanceville. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter: Ginger Dawn Lecroy and his first wife: Melba Sue Lecroy.

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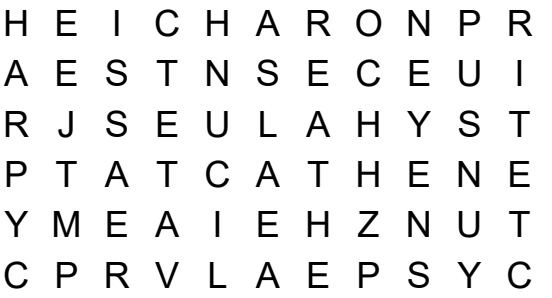
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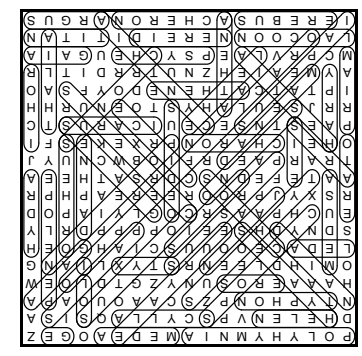
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EDUCATION

# Wallace State Community College fully open for fall semester

## New programs and classes offered on campus, online, days, evenings and weekends

**Russell Moore**
WSCC

**HANCEVILLE, Ala.** – Wallace State Community College returned to normal operations earlier this year and is gearing up for a robust fall semester with new programs, classes and activities on campus, and options that suit any schedule.

Excitement has been building for new students during the Lion's Pride Orientation sessions happening this summer. At Lion's Pride, students meet with advisers, register, learn about college services and engage in activities that help them build connections with classmates and college personnel. "Ready to Roar" is the theme for this year's orientation, and students at the sessions have received a T-shirt with the slogan along with other college materials and complimentary Chick-fil-A.

"Wallace State is open and fully engaged in the business of educating students. We're excited to see our students back. That's what it's all about," said Wallace State Vice President for Students Dr. Ryan Smith. "We have student activities happening, multiple campus tours each week and all employees are here. We have prospective students coming to campus daily, registering for both the summer Mini Term II and Fall 2021 semester."

Five Lion's Pride sessions are scheduled for June and July. Fall classes begin Thursday, Aug. 19.

During the upcoming fall 2021 semester, the college is offering a full complement of traditional on-campus classes and hybrid, online, evening and weekend courses at both the Hanceville and Oneonta campuses.

New programs expected to begin this fall include Banking and Finance and Logistics Management, both offered through the Business Department, three new Computer Science options for Artificial Intelligence, Cloud Computing and Data Analytics, a Medical Scribe option offered through the Health Information Technology program; a new Diesel by Distance program featuring training in virtual reality and more.

Wallace State will be distributing at least $7 million to students in the coming year. Students who are enrolled and who qualify under the federal Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act and the American Rescue Plan will receive these additional funds during the semester(s) in which they are enrolled.

The grant allocation will also include high school students taking classes at Wallace State through the Dual Enrollment Program. The majority of Wallace State students will be qualified for the award under federal guidelines. Payments will vary. Wallace State will use existing enrollment information to allocate funds, which will be automatically distributed to all qualified students. Students do not need to contact the college to request these funds.

Wallace State is one of 20 community colleges across the United States designated as a "Caring Campus" by the Institute for Evidence-Based Change. Wallace State offers multiple resources for its students, including a Tutoring Lab that offers free academic tutoring in various subjects; a free food pantry, success advising, mental health counseling, technology loans, emergency financial aid assistance, a Veterans' Corner, Mother's Lounge and more.

Wallace State Community College is also an Achieving the Dream Leader College and has been ranked among the Top 150 community colleges in the nation by the Aspen Institute.

It is the preferred community college by Alabama high school seniors taking the ACT and among the top college for health care and workforce development.

Registration is underway for the fall 2021 semester. Fall classes Regular Term and an 8-week Mini Term I begin Aug. 19. The college's four fall start dates include two additional Flex Starts for registration Sept. 1 - Sept. 8, and a Mini Term II, which runs Oct. 14 – Dec. 16.

It's not too late to take a class this summer. Wallace State's Summer Mini Term II begins July 6.

Students can apply for admission, register for classes and view the schedule of class offerings by visiting https://www.wallacestate.edu/register-now. For more information call 256-352-8000 or email lioncentral@wallacestate.edu.




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***Jashante Edwards, a dental assisting major from Cullman, displays the T-shirt she received at the initial Fall Lions' Pride Orientation on June 14.***

# Award (from Front)

**Mary Beth Sellers**
Cullman Regional

**CULLMAN, Ala.** – Cullman Regional recently presented the DAISY (Diseases Attacking the Immune System) Award for Extraordinary Nurses to Katie Weber, R.N. – 5 East, for the extraordinary, compassionate nursing care she provided to one of her patients and his daughter.

The nomination was submitted by the daughter of a patient at Cullman Regional. The nomination stated, "Katie was one of my daddy's nurses. He passed away March 3, 2020, and I had to make difficult decisions.

"I was alone most of the time, but she was there with me. I felt like she went over and beyond her calling.

"She was caring and understanding, and was there for me even to cry to. She understood my daddy was dying even when I didn't see that he was and stepped in to take care of him and make him comfortable."

The nomination goes on to say, "Katie texted me the day of my daddy's funeral a scripture that I hold in my heart. I do believe she's an angel. She was my daddy's angel and for that, she deserves the DAISY award and so much more."

Cullman Regional is so proud of Katie for the outstanding care and compassion she provides to patients and their families daily.

Cullman Regional Chief Nursing Officer Charna Brown, BSN, RN, stated, "We are proud to be among the health care organizations participating in The DAISY Award program. Nurses are heroes every day.

"It's important that our nurses know their work is highly valued, and The DAISY Foundation provides a way for us to do that."

Nurses may be nominated by patients, families and colleagues. The award recipient is chosen by a committee at Cullman Regional and the awards are presented throughout the year at celebrations attended by the Honoree's colleagues, patients and visitors.

"Each Honoree receives a certificate commending her or him as an "Extraordinary Nurse."

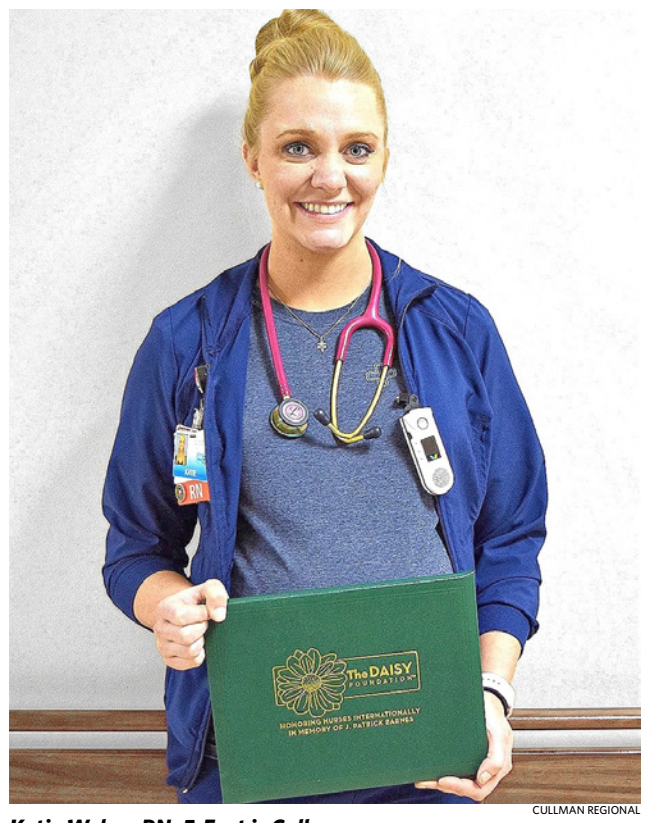
The certificate reads, "In deep appreciation of all you do, who you are and the incredibly meaningful difference you make in the lives of so many people."

Honorees also receive a DAISY Award pin and a beautiful and meaningful sculpture called A Healer's Touch, hand-carved by artists of the Shona Tribe in Zimbabwe.

The DAISY Foundation is a not-for-profit organization, established in memory of J. Patrick Barnes, by members of his family. Patrick died at the age of 33 in late 1999 from complication of Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura.

A little known but not uncommon auto-immune disease. The care Patrick and his family received from nurses while he was ill inspired this unique means of thanking nurses for making a profound difference in the lives of their patients and patient families.

To nominate a nurse or learn more about the DAISY Award, visit https://cullmanregional.com/daisy-award-nomination/.




CULLMAN REGIONAL

***Katie Weber, RN, 5-East is Cullman Regional's DAISY Award recipient.***

# Waussie (from Front)

**Russell Moore**
WSCC

**HANCEVILLE, Ala.** – Wallace State Community College has added a new furry friend to the family! Professor Karl O. Waussie (Dr. Waussie) is the name of the new Aussiedoodle puppy recently donated to the college. This beautiful lad will serve as a campus mascot, providing lightness, joy and stress relief to all on campus.

"Of all years, this seemed like the perfect one to add a dog to our college family. I love the smiles he's already putting on the faces of Wallace State's students, faculty and staff," said Dr. Vicki Karolewics, Wallace State's President.

Aussiedoodles are known for being intelligent and affable, and for minimal shedding, characteristics that add to his suitability as a campus mascot; not to mention, he's a bit friendlier than a lion, Wallace State's actual mascot. He was donated by assistant cross-country coach Tony Crider.

Several programs, like OTA, are already planning to invite him to classroom activities.

Wallace State students were encouraged to submit names for the puppy through an online campaign, with the winners earning a scholarship for a semester. After more than 600 submissions, a combination of three students' suggestions ultimately created the name of Professor Karl O. Waussie.

Professor was suggested for his role in education, Karl O. in recognition of Wallace State President Dr. Vicki Karolewics, and Waussie, combining Wallace State and Aussiedoodle.

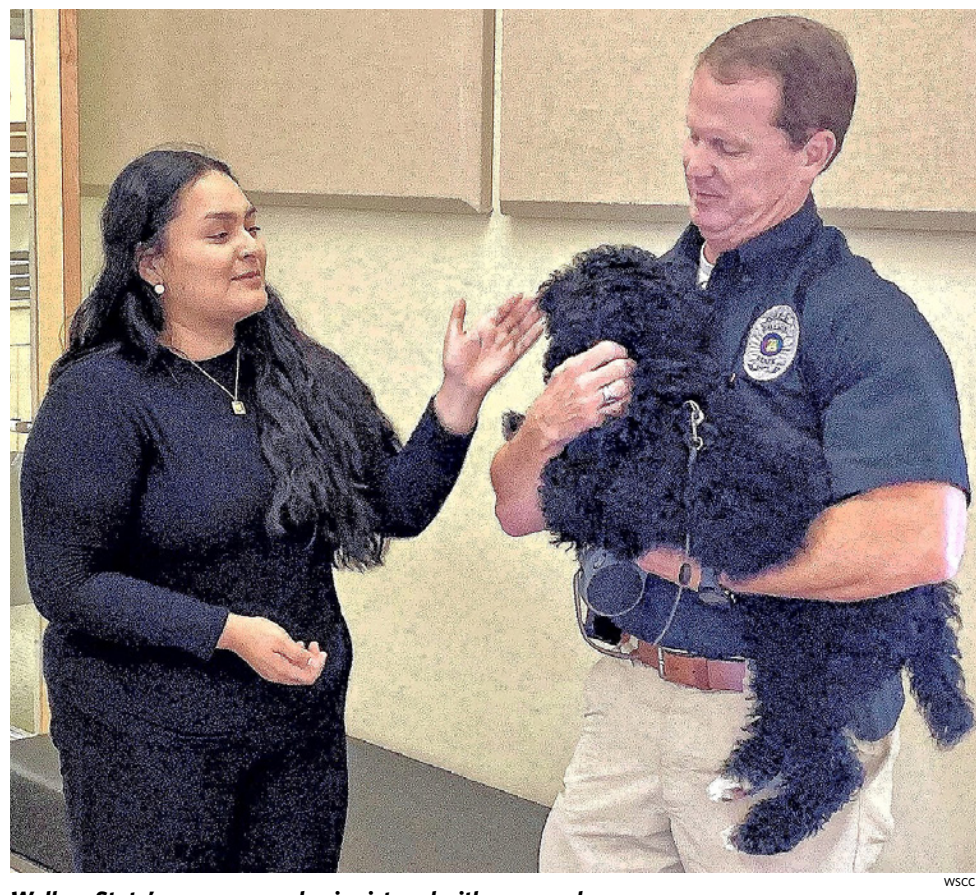
The student scholarship winners were Ashley Nicole Clem (Professor), Bryant Simmons (Karl) and Erica Snow (Waussie).

Snow, who will be starting Wallace State's Occupational Therapy Assistant program this fall, has plans to go to see Dr. Waussie the next time she's on campus, especially after the dog helped earn her a scholarship.

"My first thought, as I'm sure it was for a lot of people, was to suggest 'Wally,' but that's already the mascot's name. Combining the names was the next thing that came to mind," Snow said. "I'm thrilled to earn the scholarship. It will help tremendously. I can't wait to visit Dr. Waussie when I have a chance."

Dr. Waussie's schedule is quickly filling up. In a few short weeks, he's made appearances at the Wallace State Lions' Pride Orientations for incoming students and stopped by campus tours. His handlers say he's excited about the remainder of this semester and the dog days leading into the fall semester.

Dr. Waussie resides with Wallace State's 24/7 police force.



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***Wallace State's new campus dog is pictured with new employee Jessica Chairez, left, and Chief of Police Tyler Roden.***