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LOCAL CHARITIES

Good Samaritan Health Clinic earns highest rating from national free clinic association

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Good Samaritan Health Clinic earned a 2021 Gold Rating from the National Association of Free and Charitable Clinics Quality Standards Program; its second in a row. Through a survey of the organization's policies and procedures, the NAFC rating commends Good Samaritan's "commitment to providing quality care to patients."

"We are honored to receive this designation from the NAFC for a second year in a row," said Good Samaritan Executive Director Jolanda Hutson. "It substantiates our commitment of providing quality continuity of care to the uninsured in our community. Knowing this, we hope that any uninsured individuals will be encouraged to entrust their medical care to us. The Clinic is blessed with amazing staff, and we are grateful for the Clinic's leadership during » PAGE 7



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Good Samaritan Health Clinic

– LOCAL BUSINESS –

Cullman Peach Orchard open for the summer



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HANCEVILLE, Ala. – The Cullman Peach Orchard is formally owned by Johnathon Clayton, but is largely a family business. His sister Anita Warner explained that Clayton originally purchased the farm in 2007 and began growing peaches shortly after. The first peach trees for the orchard were planted in 2010.

When the orchard first began to produce in full, people would often stop and inquire about purchasing the freshly grown fruit.

Clayton had the idea to set up an honor system within his garage and it was established with baskets of peaches and a place to leave money in exchange.

The Cullman Peach Orchard only grew from there, with Clayton having assembled his marketplace area to sell his peaches and other types of fresh produce from the Cullman Farmers Market and Georgia.

With 14 different varieties of peaches, each is staggered slightly in the seeding process to guarantee the first comes in around the beginning of May, following a new variety every two weeks.

Though the produce stand has been opened as early in the year as mid-March, it usually opens at the beginning of April, through Labor Day each year, or until all trees are done producing.

Warner shared, "I think the people in the neighborhood really enjoy coming for the fruit stand and we have talked to people from as far as Louisiana that make a point to stop in Cullman for our produce.

"They take it to their families and friends.

"It is actually so fun to meet people from so many different places."

The Cullman Peach Orchard is located at 3671 County Road 38, Hanceville, AL 35077. Visit their Facebook page for more information and seasonal updates https://www.facebook.com/CullmanPeachOrchard.

– LIFESTYLE –

DAY TRIPPIN'

GoFAR USA Park



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Young visitor to the park, David Johnson, takes a ride on the zipline

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Holly Pond Town Council: New sewer rates in effect, former food pantry now community event center

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Victim Services of Cullman to host car, truck and bike show

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported July 6

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported July 6, 2021. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

July 1
- domestic violence; Hwy. 69 S
- domestic violence; CR 469
- assault; CR 1807
- theft of property; CR 223
- assault; Hwy. 91
- Harassment; Auston Dr.
- unlawful possession of marijuana; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Sportsman Lake Rd.
- domestic violence; Hwy. 31
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 157
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; resisting arrest; CR 1635

July 2
- assault; CR 834
- domestic violence; CR 1332
- unauthorized use of motor vehicle; CR 97
- theft of property; CR 803
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; giving false identity to avoid arrest; Hwy. 278 W

July 3
- domestic violence; Countryside Acres Rd.
- harassment; criminal mischief; CR 775
- harassment; CR 1078
- harassment; Hwy. 31
- theft of property; Holly Pond Rd.
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 437

July 4
- assault; trespassing; CR 387
- harassment; CR 1711
- unlawful possession of marijuana; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 386
- theft of property; harassment; CR 233
- theft of property; CR 1154
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; CR 216
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; unlawful possession of marijuana; Beech Ave. SE

July 5
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; unlawful possession of marijuana; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1564
- domestic violence; CR 1720
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; Cherokee Ave. SW
- receiving stolen property; CR 46
- domestic violence; CR 1352
- domestic violence; criminal mischief; CR 1435

ARRESTS

July 1

Armstrong, Mellisa Paige; 19
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- second-degree possession of marijuana

Carter Jr., Rodney Howard; 59
- public intoxication

Earwood, Johnathan Dale; 50
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Gibson, Jerry Lee; 40
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Hale, Donna Lee; 49
- Probation Violation- possession of dangerous drugs (2 counts)

Harris, Kristy Marie; 43
- family offense- causing of delinquency, dependency or need of supervision

Henderson, David Scott; 43
- Probation Revoked- sex offense-child fondling-female

Jackson, Ethan Lee; 22
- sale of stolen property less than $500

McCrary, Gage Leandor Scott; 21
- criminal trespass

Monroe, Ashley Christian Todd; 35
- FTA- larceny/theft-miscellaneous theft $500 less than $1,500

Moody Jr., Joe Louis; 41
- drug trafficking
- illegal possession of prescription drugs
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- possession of cocaine
- second-degree possession of marijuana
- buying/receiving stolen property $1,500 or more

Morton, David Aaron; 53
- second-degree stalking

Rodgers, Payton Lynn; 23
- possession of dangerous drugs

Sellers, Tasha Dawn; 29
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- resisting arrest

Watley, Claude Franklin; 22
- FTA- receiving stolen vehicle

Wimbs, Avery Nathanel; 23
- FTA- stolen vehicles-auto theft (2 counts)

July 2

Aderhold, William Zachary; 41
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Byram, Christopher Dale; 39
- Probation Violation- larceny/theft-miscellaneous $500 or less

Calloway, William Aubrey; 28
- third-degree domestic violence-assault
- second-degree criminal mischief
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- using false identity to avoid arrest/hinder prosecution

Crisson, Christina Beth; 29
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Kelso, James Garrett; 28
- FTA- driving while license suspended (3 counts)
- FTA- failure to register vehicle
- FTAA- operating vehicle without insurance

Smith, Dustin Lake; 28
- FTA- possessing forged instrument (2 counts)

Smith, Timothy Steven; 39
- assault-harassment (harassment-intimidation)

Suggs, Edward Nash; 32
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Williams, Daniel Sean; 34
- larceny/theft- second-degree theft of property $1,500 to $2,500

July 3

Carpenter, Kenijua Chanaye; 27
- Grand Jury- forgery-forged instrument

Duncan, Matthew Dale; 34
- assault-domestic-simple assault-family

Garmon, William James; 29
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- public intoxication

Prince, Cailee Ann; 22
- FTA- speeding-no workers-construction zone

Ritchie, Robin Lee; 40
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- forgery-checks

Sisk, Justin Wendell; 33
- Probation Violation-forgery-counterfeiting

Whitehead III, Larry Winston; 45
- FTA- driving while license suspended

July 4

Beebe, Tyrone Daishawn; 24
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- second-degree possession of marijuana
- promote prison contraband (drugs)
- FTA- promote prison contraband (drugs)

July 5

Basinger, Derek Braden; 50
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Bates, Mark Anthony; 43
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Davis, Jason Lee; 35
- receiving stolen vehicle

Harvey, Lauren Alexandra; 25
- possession of heroin
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- second-degree possession of marijuana

Howard, Jeffery Wayne; 50
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- second-degree possession of marijuana

Lovitt, Erika Renee; 29
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession of tax-paid alcoholic beverages for private use
- driving while suspended
- DUI (controlled substance)

Sanford, Christopher Lee; 37
- FTA- DUI (controlled substances)

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

July 3
- duty upon striking unattended vehicle; person; 2nd Ave. NW; damage to '21 Mercedes
- third-degree domestic violence; person; Walker St. SW
- third-degree criminal mischief; person; Hwy. 157; damage to '17 Honda HR-V; $150

July 5
- theft of property; person; Ave C. SE; phone; $1,200
- harassing communications; person
- fourth-degree theft of property; The Foundry; 2nd Ave. SW; miscellaneous; $25
- third-degree criminal mischief; person; Commerce Ave. NW; damaged phone; $150

ARRESTS

July 2

Graves, Kevin D.; 35
- fourth-degree theft of property

Miller, Bradley L.; 31
- unlawful possession/receiving controlled substance
- second-degree possession of marijuana
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Smith, Trenten D.; 26
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespass (5 counts)
- FTA- resisting arrest
- FTA- public intoxication
- FTA- failure to obey lawful order
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property (7 counts)

July 3

Marsh, Thomas M.; 42
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

Wiley, Austin D.; 27
- FTA- driving without license
- FTA- speeding
- FTA- driving on wrong side of road

Ritchie, Robin L.; 40
- fraudulent use of credit/debit card (2 counts)
- third-degree theft of property

Thoma, Edward E.; 55
- FTA- resisting arrests (2 counts)
- FTA- public intoxication (2 counts)

July 4

Wimbs, William J.; 46
- FTA- attempt to elude
- FTA- reckless driving
- FTA- running red light
- FTA- improper lights

Smith, Dustin L.; 28
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespass

Thomas, Marissa A.; 30
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespass (2 counts)
- FTA- public intoxication
- FTA- improper tires

Suggs, Leondo D.; 23
- criminal mischief

Lee, Nicole A.; 23
- fourth-degree theft of property (2 counts)

July 5

Young, Gregory D.; 68
- DUI (controlled substance)

Parker, Jeffery J.; 57
- possession of drug paraphernalia; carrying concealed weapon without permit

Sanford, Christopher L.; 37
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespass
- FTA- driving without license
- FTA- Violation of Protection Order

Kunze, Cody W.; 28
- FTA- driving while revoked (2 counts)
- FTA- driving without license (5 counts)
- FTA- speeding (3 counts)
- FTA- running red light
- FTA- insurance violation (5 counts)
- FTA- fail to register vehicle (2 counts)

Marshall, Shea M.; 42
- fourth-degree theft of property

Heaton, Johnathan F.; 43
- DUI

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Tuesday, July 6, 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: 424,371 (+ 0 since Friday)
- Probable cases in Alabama: 126,927 (+ 0 since Friday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama: 9,059 (+ 0 since Friday)
- Probable deaths in Alabama: 2,299
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co.: 6,809 (+ 0 since Friday)
- Probable cases in Cullman Co.: 3,205 (+ 0 since Friday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Cullman Co.: 139
- Probable deaths in Cullman Co.: 62
- Total tested in Cullman Co.: 43,498
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Cullman Co: 1,578
- Cases in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 42
- Total tested in Alabama: 2,685,129
- Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 1,997
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 74,839
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 216
- Presumed recoveries in Alabama (reported weekly): no update available

Vaccine details (updated Tues, Thurs)
- Doses Delivered to Alabama: 4,662,015
- Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 3,170,785
- Doses administered: 3,277,578
- Number of people receiving one or more doses: 1,854,571
- Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 1,533,006
- Doses delivered to federal programs: 1,491,230

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 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.

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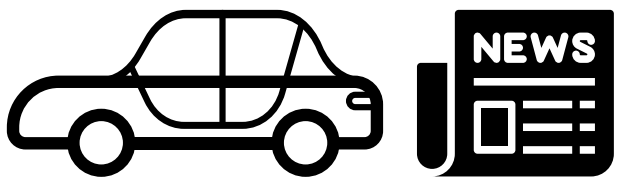
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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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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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/Fall Camp Programs
• Aug. 20 - 10 a.m., Little Farmers Farmers Market: Run your pretend farm stand and then use tokens to shop with a local farmer.
• Aug. 26 - 9 a.m., Heritage Homeschool Solar Power: Celebrate the new solar panels producing electricity at the Agriplex with hands-on activities powered by the sun.
• Sept. 4 - 9 a.m., Farm Kids Club County Fair Crafts: Create handicrafts that can be entered in the Cullman County Fair and win prizes!
• Sept. 10 - 10 a.m., Little Farmers "The Very Hungry Caterpillar": Explore the miracle of the butterfly life cycle through the beloved Eric Carle classic.
• Sept. 30 - 9 a.m., Heritage Homeschool Harvest & Seed Saving: Harvest the falls bounty at the Agriplex and save seeds for your very own collection. We will pick, taste and learn how to preserve the harvest.
• Oct. 2 - 9 a.m., Farm Kids Club Pumpkin Patch: Pick a pumpkin out of our patch and join us for some fall-themed fun! We will play games, have snacks and carve a pumpkin.
• 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
• July 8 - 6 p.m., Heritage Skills Chair Caning: Local Caner Anthony Vincent will demonstrate the intricate art of chair caning. You will make your own chair to take home. Bring a stapler with staples, all other supplies included in cost.
• July 20 - 6 p.m., Living Landscapes Permaculture - Creating Edible Ecosystems: Using permaculture principles helps minimize work in the garden while maximizing harvests. Instructor Dianne Lollar will be teaching about how applying permaculture principles can work for you.
• July 21 - noon, Lunch & Learn presents Tomato Time: Cooking & Preserving Fresh Tomatoes. This is a free program, light lunch provided. Please call us at 256-297-1044 to reserve your spot.
• Aug. 10 - 6 p.m., Heritage Skills Beginning Brewers Class: The Cullman Brewers Guild will explain the process of brewing and demonstrate how to make homemade beer. See equipment and learn the science of brewing your own beer.
• Aug. 16 - 6 p.m., Learn to Sew Christmas in August: Get an early start on Christmas decorating and join us for felt ornament making for the tree using sequins and decorative thread.
• Aug. 18 - noon, Lunch & Learn presents Planting & Growing Fall Veggies. This is a free program, light lunch provided. Please call us at 256-297-1044 to reserve your spot.
• Aug. 31 - 6 p.m., Living Landscapes Growing Berries & Grapes: Retired Auburn Experiment Station Director Arnold Caylor will be back at the Agriplex sharing his vast knowledge on growing berries and muscadines best suited for our region.
• Sept. 9 – 6 p.m., Cowboy Cooking - Cooking with a Dutch Oven: Local ranchers Greg and Emily Anderson from Sullivan Creek Ranch will be demonstrating how to cook over an open fire.
• Sept. 13 – 6 p.m., Learn to Sew Projects for the Kitchen: This will be a fun class making things to use in your kitchen.
• Sept. 14 - 6 p.m., Heritage Skills Raising Pigs: Learn the basics of raising pigs for your family.
• Thursdays: noon - 1 p.m., Yoga under the Pavilion, Join us for a beginner yoga class in the serenity of nature. $5.00 per person, summer family special of $10 per family. Ages 10 & up, must be able to follow along with class. No registration required. Please bring your yoga mat & water.

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.

Center Hill Baptist Church VBS
July 12 - 16 – From 6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at Center Hill Baptist Church in Hanceville (13108 County Road 747, Hanceville, AL 35077). We will also host a VBS Registration Day Sunday, July 11, featuring face painting, games, bounce house and goody bags. Looking forward to see you there!

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 10 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 Road 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 night, 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.

West Point High School Class of '62 School Reunion
July 24 – The Class of '62 School Reunion will be Saturday, July 24th at 1 p.m. at the Brandin' Iron Steakhouse in West Point (87 County Road 1242, Cullman, AL 35057). For more information, contact Linda Jordan 256-747-6863.

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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Former Cullman standout Kolby Robinson opening 256 Sports Academy in Florence

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KOLBY ROBINSON

Kolby Robinson stands outside the new 256 Sports Academy in Florence.

FLORENCE, Ala. – There's a new athletic training facility opening soon in Florence and participants will have the opportunity to learn first-hand from a former Cullman, Wallace State and Alabama standout. Former Bearcat shortstop Kolby Robinson is opening 256 Sports Academy in Florence and he's excited to start working with future generations of ball players. The facility will offer training sessions for individuals and groups of all ages in all sports as well as travel ball and local teams.

For practically as long as he can remember, Kolby has been playing baseball so it's no surprise that even though his playing days are over, baseball will remain a big part of his life.

Robinson worked his way from Cullman High School to Wallace State and into the starting shortstop position at Alabama and now he wants to give back to a generation of younger players working toward their own dreams.

"As I got older and further into my college career, I knew that I wanted to stay involved in baseball whether that was through coaching a team or training kids individually.

"When you play a game for as long as I did and dedicate your whole life to it, I knew I wasn't going to be able to get out of it completely," Robinson said.

"I also feel like I have a pretty cool story that could relate to a lot of younger athletes out there because I was undersized and overlooked throughout most of my career, but I kept working hard and ultimately it led me to be the starting shortstop at Alabama.

"I want to be able to other kids who may feel the same way I did in high school that your hard work will eventually pay off as long as you believe in yourself the way I did."

Robinson knew he wanted to stay involved in the game through coaching but the idea for a training facility began to take shape after he recently moved to Florence.

He, along with his fiancés family, decided to open the facility and hope to provide something they think is missing in Florence.

"The way I decided on opening a training facility started when my fiancé, Jordan Wynn, and I decided to move up to Florence where her family is from.

"I was talking with her dad, Brian Wynn, one day and he is a big sports guy who was apart of UNA's football team back when they won the national championship.

"He mentioned how Florence was in need of a nice facility where players and teams could go and hit and train and do whatever they needed to do," Robinson said.

"We started talking more and more about how cool it would be to have our own facility and it ultimately led to us deciding to become partners and open 256 Sports Academy together.

"We will offer individual/group hitting, pitching and infield instruction for baseball and softball players as well as speed and agility training for athletes in all sports."

Robinson is excited to get started and hopes that he can show more players that they can overcome any adversity if they work hard and invest in themselves.

"I'm beyond excited to be opening up my own facility because it has always been a dream of mine to help mentor and be a role model to younger athletes," Robinson said.

"I'm hoping that my journey and career will help younger athletes realize that even if you are undersized and don't necessarily fit the stereotype of what an SEC athlete looks like, you can still compete and excel at the highest level by having a hard work ethic and believing in yourself."

256 Sports Academy will be opening later this summer and is located at 1130 County Road 46 in Florence and for more information you can find 256 Sports Academy on Facebook, or you can get in touch with them via email at Kolby@256sportsacademy.com or phone at 256-620-0608.

Alabama's Chase Lee selected to the CoSIDA Academic All-District IV Baseball Team

UA Athletics
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TUSCALOOSA, Ala. – Alabama junior reliever Chase Lee was selected to the CoSIDA Academic All-District IV First Team for baseball, the organization announced Thursday.

The CoSIDA Academic All-America program recognizes the nation's top student-athletes for their combined academic and athletic performances. As a first-team selection, Lee now advances to the CoSIDA Academic All-America ballot. Academic All-America honorees will be voted on from July 6-13 with the winners being announced in late July.

Lee is one of 15 Crimson Tide baseball players to earn all-district recognition and joins Kolby Robinson as the program's second honoree in as many seasons. Prior to Robinson's selection in 2020, Alabama had not had an Academic All-District Team member since 2011. In all, Alabama has had nine players earn Academic All-America honors since 1972, including first-team honorees Dr. Jeff Laubenthal (1993), Lance Cormier (2002) and Emeel Salem (2006, 2007).

CHASE LEE
Academic All-District IV First Team

• Graduated in May of 2021 with his degree in aerospace engineering, minoring in mechanical engineering

• Maintained a 3.487 grade-point average during his time at the Capstone

• Selected to the Dean's List on two separate occasions while earning a spot on the SEC Spring Academic Honor Roll in three seasons (2019, 2020, 2021)

• Adds the academic honor to his on-field honors from 2021, where Lee was tabbed as a third team All-American by the NCBWA and selected to the ABCA/Rawlings All-Southeast Region First Team

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 junior pitcher Chase Lee.

Kennedy adds Josh LeBlanc, Sr. to Blazers roster

Ted Feeley
UAB Athletics

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – UAB men's basketball head coach Andy Kennedy has announced the addition Josh LeBlanc, Sr. to the roster.

"We are excited to add Josh to our UAB basketball family," said Kennedy. "Josh is a player that will bring high-major ability to our front line.

"His talent to defend, rebound and play-make in our front court will add versatility to what we believe is a formidable team."

A 6-7, 230 pound forward, LeBlanc began his collegiate career at Georgetown where he played 39 games in a season and a half before transferring to LSU in December 2019.

At Georgetown, LeBlanc was a member of the 2019 BIG EAST All-Freshman team after averaging 9.1 points, 7.3 rebounds and 1.1 blocks per game.

He recorded career-highs of 22 points against Howard and 17 rebounds versus Seton Hall. He posted 15 games with eight or more rebounds including six double-doubles.

While at LSU, LeBlanc shot 67% from the field in 25 games. He notched a double-double with season-highs of 12 points and 10 rebounds against Auburn. He matched his rebounding total with 10 boards along with eight points in the SEC Tournament semifinal game against Arkansas.

Overall, including his stint at Georgetown, he has played in 64 career games with 23 starts.

His college averages for both schools combined are 6.6 points and 5.8 rebounds with 62 blocks and 59 steals.

LeBlanc joins Jamal Johnson, KJ Buffen, Tyreke Locure, Justin Brown, Elijah Tate and AD Diedhiou as the newcomers on the roster.



UAB ATHLETICS

Josh LeBlanc, Sr. is transferring to UAB to play for Head Coach Andy Kennedy and the Blazers.

‘Truth in Nature is tight lines, steady aim and a cleansed heart’

Cullman chapter of Truth in Nature discusses summer meetings/trips

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BRIAN BURCHETT

Chapter members enjoy a little fishing during their recent meeting.

CULLMAN, Ala. – Truth in Nature held an educational day for the young men of the Cullman chapter Saturday, June 26. The first half the day began with the boys learning to build picnic tables with the instruction of Chapter Leader Brian Burchett. The picnic tables were built using lumber donated by Walker Brothers of Baileyton. Once they were complete, they enjoyed lunch on their new tables and spent the rest of the afternoon fishing and hiking.

The Cullman Chapter of Truth In Nature was established at the beginning of last year and originally had plans to start right away until COVID-19 brought their plans to a halt. Meeting regulations, the chapter was able to begin having meetings in July of last year and accumulated 12 members. Truth in Nature is for boys grades 6-12 to learn life skills. The Cullman chapter is the only one in Alabama, while there are 15 chapters nationwide.

Truth in Nature holds programs every month. These programs are currently either one-day stays or overnight campouts. Because they’re so new, they currently do not have a bunkhouse but, according to Burchett, that has been made a priority in fundraising this year. Each chapter has a unique way of fundraising, such as in Michigan where they make homemade maple syrup to sell. Once they have fundraising for a bunkhouse, all programs will be overnight from Friday evening into Saturday.

Burchett also shared that each chapter’s core platform is to teach boys about outdoors, such as fishing, hunting, camping and hiking while building relationships with the young men to lead them to Christ.

The programs are held at Burchett’s personal farm, Hemlock Creek Farms, where the members can learn about cattle, horses and carpentry. Burchett has a history in construction with a passion to teach these boys the basics, such as how to use a tape measure, hammer, skill saw, or apply other basic repairs in their future homes.

On July 31, the Cullman chapter is planning on taking a kayaking trip depending on water levels, and Aug. 27-28, there will be a camping trip with hiking and fishing the following day. Their meetings are usually scheduled every 3-4 weeks, working around holidays.

When asked about leading Alabama’s first chapter, Burchett shared, “We truly believe the Lord brought us to Cullman, and to our farm, so we could bring Truth in Nature to be a part of this area. We are blessed to be a part of this organization, and to be able to grow relationships and make a difference in these young men’s lives.”













Victim Services (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Victim Services of Cullman is offering an opportunity for fans of classic and custom vehicles to visit the candy shop as the organization hosts a car, truck and bike show at the Cullman County Fairgrounds from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 7.

"Anything with wheels is welcome!" said Victim Services' Pam Brown. "After being shut in for over a year due to COVID-19, we are excited to be able to host an event for the entire community to come out and enjoy."

The event will feature vehicles, food vendors, a bouncy house for children and raffle prizes including two tickets to Rock the South.

All proceeds from this event will help fund Victim Services' Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner program, which will provide rape victims with individualized care in a private facility 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

According to a statement from Victim Services, "Currently, local rape victims are forced to travel to Birmingham or Huntsville for a sexual assault forensic exam or 'rape kit.'

"The sooner an exam is performed after the rape, the more accurate the evidence will be.

"By utilizing the SANE program, the amount of time spent for examination and treatment can be reduced significantly."

Victim Services Director Carol Horstman told The Tribune, "Many choose not to seek medical care due to lack of transportation or the possibility of having to wait hours for an exam.

"Victim Services is working to change that by creating a SANE room and hiring a SANE nurse to come on board as well. SANE nurses undergo specialized training to perform sexual assault forensic exams, while also providing survivors with the gentleness, compassion and warmth they need as they seek to move forward from a traumatic situation.

"Forensic exams for victims of strangulation will also be performed at the facility."

The SANE nurse will perform an exam to collect evidence and perform a physical exam. Medications will also be given to help prevent transmission of disease.

Patients will be given information about where to go for medical follow-up, their rights as a victim, and additional services such as counseling and victim advocacy to support them as they recover.

Victim Services will offer SANE services at no charge for adult residents of Cullman and Winston counties and surrounding areas.

Victim Services hopes to open its SANE Room in the fall of 2021.

"We want local victims of sexual assault to have a safe place where they can receive the most up-to-date, confidential and trauma-informed medical care," said Horstman.

"Not only will they have that once we get our SANE room up and running, but they will also have access to Victim Services' trained advocates and counseling services.

"If the victim chooses to report the crime, a private room will be available for law enforcement interviews.

"An advocate will be with the victim throughout the entire process and will be available to provide support and information as they continue the healing journey.

"Prioritizing the needs of survivors by creating a 'one-stop-shop' where they can receive immediate medical care along with all the other available resources will be a huge benefit to the entire community."

Event sponsors include Black Sheep Backyard, J & S Mobile Repair, Cullman Bounce House & Party Rentals, Domino's Pizza and Pepsi Cola Co.

Get involved

If you cannot attend but still want to support Victim Services, Horstman suggested ways the community can help with the SANE project:

• Donate! Tax-deductible monetary contributions can be mailed to Victim Services, P.O. Box 416, Cullman AL, 35056 or dropped off at the Victim Services offices – 310 Third Ave. NE Cullman, AL 35055. The names of businesses, civic clubs, churches, individuals and others who contribute to the SANE Program will be memorialized on a plaque that will permanently hang in the SANE facility. In addition, special recognition will be given during the SANE Room's grand opening this fall.

• Become a SANE volunteer. VSC offers training to volunteers to provide support to survivors.

• Join the team of on-call SANE nurses. Current SANEs or RNs interested in SANE training are encouraged to apply.

For information about volunteering or becoming a SANE nurse, call 256-775-2600.

At a glance

• Victim Services of Cullman, Inc. Car, Truck and Bike Show
• Saturday, Aug. 7, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
• Admission is free

Vehicle Registration:

• Early registration - $20 at https://www.victimservices.online
• Day of the event - $25

Holly Pond (from Front)

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HOLLY POND, Ala. – The Holly Pond Town Council announced Monday evening that new sewer rates are now in effect. The council had posted notifications weeks ahead of the planned increase and noted in the ordinance that previous "sewer rates are inadequate to properly maintain the sewer system and the sewer rates have not been increased for many years."

The ordinance also contains provisions for increases over the next two years.

Residential

1. Effective July 1, 2021, base rate of $15.00 for the first 0 to 1000 gallons of discharge into the Holly Pond Sewer System and $2.19 per 1,000 additional gallons

2. Effective July 1, 2022, base rate of $16.50 for the first 0 to 1000 gallons of discharge and $2.41 per 1,000 additional gallons

3. Effective July 1, 2023, base rate of $18.15 for the first 0 to 1000 gallons of discharge and $2.65 per 1,000 additional gallons

4. Effective July 1, 2024, base rate of $19.97 for the first 0 to 1000 gallons of discharge and $2.92 per 1,000 additional gallons

Small business

1. Effective July 1, 2021, base rate of $30.00 for the first 0 to 1000 gallons of discharge and $2.31 per 1,000 additional gallons

2. Effective July 1, 2022, base rate of $33.00 for the first 0 to 1000 gallons of discharge and $2.54 per 1,000 additional gallons

3. Effective July 1, 2023, base rate of $36.30 for the first 0 to 1000 gallons of discharge and $2.79 per 1,000 additional gallons

4. Effective July 1, 2024, base rate of $39.93 for the first 0 to 1000 gallons of discharge and $3.07 per 1,000 additional gallons

Commercial

1. Effective July 1, 2021, base rate of $60.00 for the first 0 to 1000 gallons of discharge and $2.46 per 1,000 additional gallons

2. Effective July 1, 2022, base rate of $66.00 for the first 0 to 1000 gallons of discharge and $2.71 per 1,000 additional gallons

3. Effective July 1, 2023, base rate of $72.60 for the first 0 to 1000 gallons of discharge and $2.98 per 1,000 additional gallons

4. Effective July 1, 2024, base rate of $79.86 for the first 0 to 1000 gallons of discharge and $3.28 per 1,000 additional gallons

Industrial

1. Effective July 1, 2021, base rate of $60.00 for the first 0 to 1000 gallons of discharge and $2.46 per 1,000 additional gallons

2. Effective July 1, 2022, base rate of $66.00 for the first 0 to 1000 gallons of discharge and $2.71 per 1,000 additional gallons $2.71

3. Effective July 1, 2023, base rate of $72.60 for the first 0 to 1000 gallons of discharge and $2.98 per 1,000 additional gallons

4. Effective July 1, 2024, base rate of $79.86 for the first 0 to 1000 gallons of discharge and $3.28 per 1,000 additional gallons

Former food pantry redesignated as event venue

Following discussions of what to do with the former Holly Pond Carpenter's Cabinet food pantry building, the council voted to use the facility as an event and community activity venue and renamed it Holly Pond Event Center. The council also assigned a $100 rental fee for special events, though members said meetings of local clubs and organizations would be considered separately.

The council authorized Mayor Carla Hart to purchase a new electric stove, refrigerator/freezer and microwave oven for the event center, and to determine a price for the purchases at her discretion.

While inspecting the building, the mayor found rotted fascia boards, along with damage to the back door and an inside wall damaged by a possible air conditioning unit leak. Repairs to the fascia boards are underway, and the repairman advised Hart that the building needs larger gutters to prevent water backup. The council agreed to inspect the building before determining a course of action for further repairs. Hart will also get estimates for countertops and cabinets.

Jerry Hawkins Floor/Carpet Cleaning cleaned and waxed the center's floors at a cost of $400, and Estes Heat and Air replaced an air conditioner blower motor, blower wheel and capacitor at a cost of $678.65.

Support for Holly Pond schools and childrens' activities

The council heard from Holly Pond High School teacher Stephanie Barnett about plans for a "School Spirit Revival" back-to-school bash to be held the weekend before school starts. She said that the event would feature inflatables, games, kids' train rides, food and visits by Holly Pond athletes and school mascot "Gus."

The council approved a request from Barnett to hold the event in the town ballpark and said that it would open the park concession stand as well.

While the event is geared toward students at Holly Pond schools, Barnett said that it will be open to the community, including other students.

The council also voted to purchase a color advertisement inside the front cover of the Holly Pond High School football program at a cost of $300.

In council discussion, Hart presented a plan by Justin Morgan to start a kickball tournament league that would hold games every third Saturday from July 31 through the second week of October. Morgan asked for use of town fields, and for the park's concession stand to be open. According to Hart, Morgan said that if the league can get 12 teams, the town could make up to $900 per day of play. The council did not vote but approved the plan by consensus.

Council discussion items

Hart announced that the town's Lick Creek Road property sold for $7,500.

She also told the council that the town-owned building at 28 Brooklyn Road, which formerly housed The Middle of Nowhere antique shop, is now up for sale.

A copy of a recent survey of the property, along with the asking price of $125,000, is posted at the property.

The council discussed plans from St. John Engineering for entrances and elevation for the new senior center to be located across from the library.

Council members were concerned about the engineer's plan to remove 2 to 3 feet of soil from the site, lowering the center down to road level.

Hart and Councilman Charles Holcomb plan to meet with the engineer to get more information.

Beautification Committee Chairwoman Julie Ray told the council that the flowers recently planted around the town's welcome signs on U.S. Highway 278 have been killed by weed killing sprays and trimmers.

She requested that no more spraying or trimming be done at either location, saying that she would do it herself.

Ray also said that she wanted to update the flower beds at the event center, at a cost of $200.

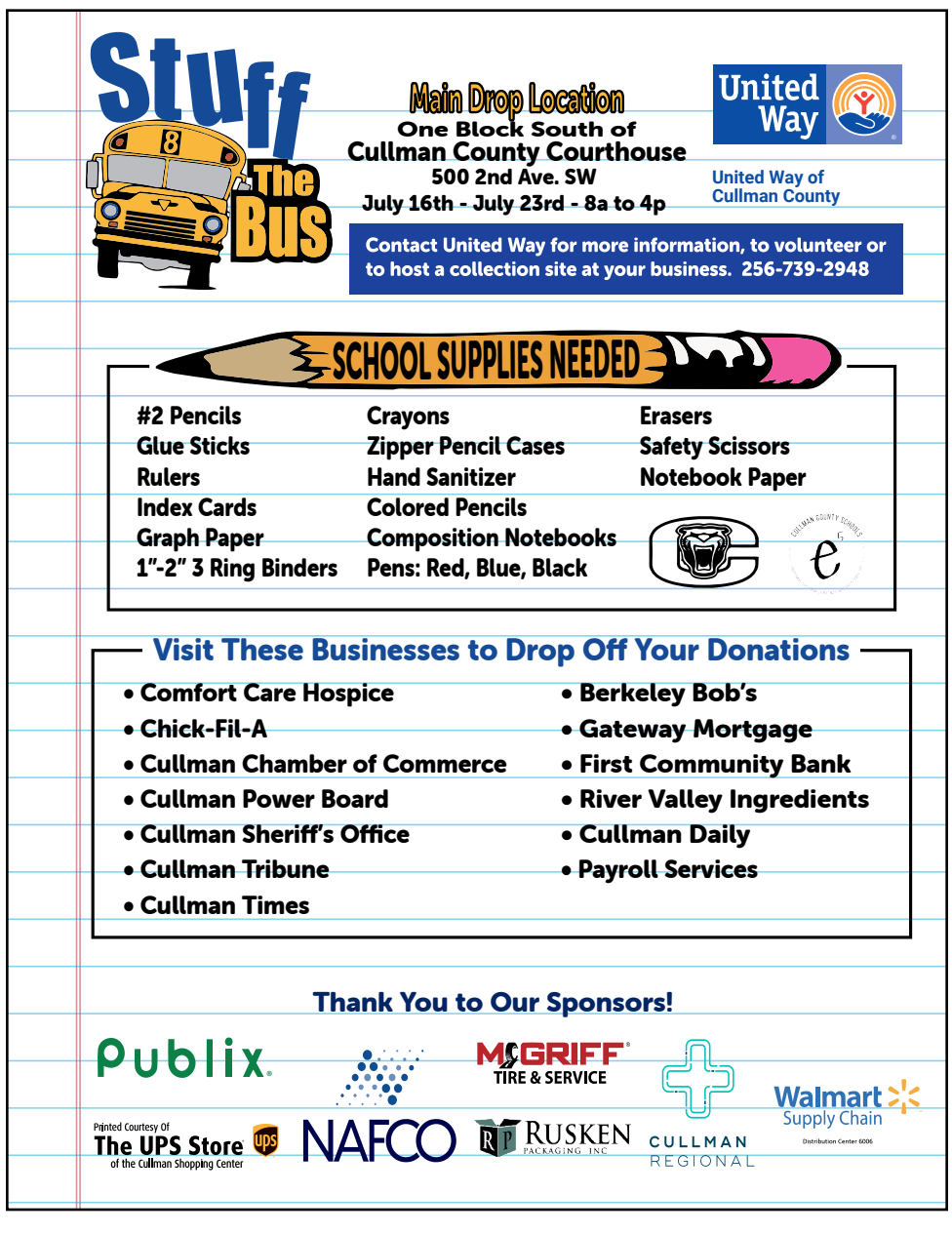
As the amount was covered under available funds in the town's beautification budget, no vote was taken.

Ray also told the council that, following the success of the town's Easter celebration, she would like for Holly Pond to put on a fall festival in October.

Hart told the council that an increasing number of people are fishing in the Governors Park pond, though the site is posted with no fishing signs, and that people are sleeping in cars in the park.

She said that she would talk to the town's assigned Cullman County Sheriff's Office deputy and recommended that the council consider an ordinance at a future meeting.

The Holly Pond Town Council meets at 6 p.m. on the first Monday of each month in the conference room at the Guy Hunt Memorial Library. The public is invited to attend.





Clinic (from Front)

the past 17-plus years and the faithful donors and community partners who believe in and support our mission."

A statement issued by Good Samaritan on Tuesday explained, "The mission of the National Association of Free and Charitable Clinics is to ensure the medically underserved have access to affordable health care. The NAFC and its members are dedicated to ensuring that patients receive quality health care. To quantify and qualify the care provided at the Free and Charitable Clinic network, the NAFC formalized a set of Quality Standards for member organizations.

"NAFC members voluntarily submit information to the NAFC on the various policies and procedures in place to attain their standards rating and attest/pledge that they successfully incorporate these standards within their organization.

"NAFC Quality Standards elements include policies and procedures related to the following areas: administrative, enhanced access and continuity of care, identifying and managing patient population information, planning and managing care, providing self-care support and community resources, tracking and coordinating care and measuring and improving performance."

About the Good Samaritan Health Clinic

Good Samaritan's statement said, "Since 2004, the Good Samaritan Health Clinic has been providing primary health and wellness care to uninsured residents of Cullman County between the ages of 19 and 65 who meet eligibility requirements. GSHC provides a continuum of quality health care to individuals who would otherwise not be able to afford health care services. Good Samaritan operates as a primary care clinic providing a full range of services including medications and referrals to specialty physicians as needed. GSHC offers care for routine illnesses as well as comprehensive care for patients with chronic conditions like diabetes, heart disease, hypertension, high cholesterol and COPD. The Clinic also offers mental health counseling, dental extractions, hearing evaluations, vision care for high-risk individuals, social services, patient education classes and community health screenings. Patients are determined eligible for our services through an application process. For more information about the Good Samaritan Health Clinic, please visit http://www.goodsamaritancullman.com. Follow the Clinic on Twitter at @SamaritanCullman and on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/GoodSamaritanCullman."

For more information on the NAFC, please visit www.nafcclinics.org.

Obituary Announcements: July 6

Calvin L. Terry, 71, of Hanceville Funeral services for Calvin L. Terry of Hanceville, Alabama will be 2 p.m. Saturday, July 10, at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Hopewell Cemetery in Hanceville. Visitation will be prior to the service on Saturday beginning at noon at the funeral home. Mr. Terry was born Aug. 21, 1949, in Cullman to H.L. and Johnnie (Thompson) Terry. He died at the age of 71 on July 6, at Cullman Regional. Survivors include his children: Jackie (Garry) Gause, Angela Reed and Josh (Kim) Terry; grandchildren: Tiffany Harper, Josh (Summer) Reed, Grayson Gause, Kendall Gause, Kielynn Terry, Bella Terry, Briceton Terry, Courtney Mefford, Braden Miller and Brox Miller; sister: Mendi (Mike) Patton; brother: Greg (Wendi) Terry and friend: Carrie Crawford. In addition to his parents, Mr. Terry was preceded in death by his wife: Anita Terry and sister: Judy Terry.

Vera Lee Burks, 92, of Cullman Funeral Service for Vera Lee Burks, age 92, of Cullman, will be at noon Thursday, July 8, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Randy Makemson officiating and interment in Center Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. - noon prior to the service. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Burks passed away Monday, July 5, at Cullman Regional. She was born Nov. 1, 1928, to Gordon and Vassie Watson. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband: J.D. Burks; daughter: Sue Loyd; two brothers and four sisters. Survivors include her son: Rickey (Brenda) Burks; daughter: Rita (Dean) Mertens; son-in-law: Carl (Libby) Loyd; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren and two brothers.

Nellie Jo Estes, 85, of Holly Pond Nellie Jo Estes, 85, of Holly Pond, passed away July 5. She was born Nov. 21, 1935, in Cullman County, to Arthur and Mae McGriff Estes. Ms. Estes was a member of Rocky Branch Holiness Church. She was a talented seamstress and she enjoyed sewing and being creative. Nellie is preceded in death by her parents: Arthur and Mae Estes; brothers: Grady Estes, Luke Estes, Conard Estes, Ray Estes and Fay Estes; sister: Velma Estes and nephews: Wayne Estes and Dale Estes. She is survived by 13 nieces and nephews; a host of great-nieces and great-nephews; several great-great-nieces and great-great-nephews and a cousin, who is also her best friend: Doris Hardin. Funeral services for Ms. Estes are 1 p.m., Thursday, July 8, in the Holly Pond Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. James Bridges and Rev. Royce Estes officiating. Ms. Estes will lie-in-state from 11 a.m. until services begin. Burial will follow in Brooklyn Cemetery. The family will receive guests Wednesday evening, July 7, from 6 p.m., until 8 p.m. at the funeral home. The family has requested that those who are unvaccinated please wear a mask while in attendance. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Estes family.

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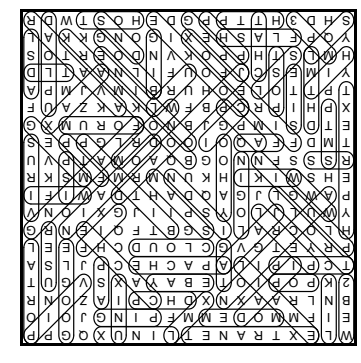
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Park (from Front)

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DECATUR, Ala. – The next stop on our series "Day Trippin'" is Morgan County's GoFAR USA Park. This unique adventure park was opened in March 2020 by Patrick and Emily Fagerman with the ultimate hope for visitors to "Get Out and Do."

GoFAR USA Park sits on 60 acres of beautiful land between Hartselle and Priceville just a few minutes from Interstate 65. The activities offered at the park are vast and for all ages and abilities.

We started the day by making friends with a family from Huntsville and playing a game of human foosball before taking off for the three large zip lines.

The zip lines ranged in speed and height with each having varying weight limits. The "glider" is probably best for adults while the kids would enjoy any of the zip lines. You have a chance to soar beneath the towering pines in this fabulous park feature.

Next, we took a walk to visit the parks petting zoo. We were met by some of the friendliest goats one could possibly meet. Guests were able to meet the silky chickens, pigs, horses, bunnies and ducks.

All of the animals were incredibly friendly and owner Patrick Fagerman explained that the petting zoo is evolving and he has plans to bring in additional animals and features.

When visiting the petting zoo, keep your eye out for sweet Lily – the family's beautiful border collie. Give Jack the goat, Coach the horse and Ernest the duck a shoutout as well.

One of the more intimidating features of the GoFAR USA Park is the U.S. Marine Corps inspired obstacle course. Just watching a demonstration of the course had us exhausted!

Area Marine recruiters, junior ROTC groups and others have used the park's course for training and experience. Whether you try it for fun or for speed, it's definitely demanding.

Around the obstacle course is the "Ninja" course with different elements like one might see on "American Ninja Warrior"; another great challenge for those who want to push themselves.

Lastly, we headed to the paintball range. For an additional $5, you can get in some cool target practice with plenty of targets to take aim and test your skills.

There is a lot to see at this hidden gem. For those with smaller kids, there are plenty of additional activities including the natural playscape, 24-foot climbing wall, Gaga ball arena, tetherball and much more.

The park contains over 4 miles of running and biking trails for both beginners and experienced riders. Bring your own bike or rent a mountain bike, motorized scooter or trail board.

GoFAR USA Park is a great place for field trips, birthday parties or special events and has a covered area with picnic tables for a great picnic lunch. The natural surroundings also provide plenty of shade during your day of adventure.

Admission is $12 per person with discounts for some groups and additional charges for paintball and equipment rentals.

They're open year-round Tuesday - Saturday from 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. and Sundays from 2–6 p.m. For more information on the many activities or to book a party or event, visit the GoFAR USA Park Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/gofarusapark.

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