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Former Cullman, Hanceville standout Brontae Harris hosts community cleanup, football camp in Colony
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HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Alabama commended for progress in fight against human trafficking

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TAMPA, Fla. – The U.S. Institute Against Human Trafficking in its July 2021 newsletter proclaimed, "Alabama Officials Leading The Way In Combatting Sex Trafficking," and commended the state's Child Trafficking Solutions Project and its "Trafficking-Free Zone" program.

The article read, in part, "USIAHT has made tremendous inroads in the state of Alabama with the TraffickingFree Zone program.

"Our strategic partnership with the Child Trafficking Solutions Project, a statewide coalition of anti-human trafficking organizations, local, state and federal law enforcement, government agencies, NGOs, child protective services and survivor care providers have expanded TFZ programs throughout the state.

"The success of the TFZ program led elected leaders in Alabama to enact public policies during the recently concluded state legislative session that will positively impact the lives of survivors of sex trafficking, crackdown on sex buyers and better identify victims of trafficking."

USIAHT noted the state Legislature's 2021 passage of Senate Bill 117, now Act 2021-286 following Gov. Kay Ivey's signature, which allows victims of human trafficking to expunge criminal records for offences charged as a result of their being trafficked.

Such offenses often include prostitution, child pornography and drug charges.

The act also removes the administrative fees associated with filing for such expungement.

The Democratic Party-sponsored bill drew Yea votes from Sen. Garlan Gudger, Rep. Corey Harbison and Rep. Randall Shedd; Rep. Scott Stadhagen voted against the bill.

The article also pointed out 2021 House Bill 130, now Act 2021-267, which allows judges to deny bail to individuals charged with 1st degree human trafficking, » PAGE 3

– LOCAL GOVERNMENT –

Cullman City Council awards and extends maintenance contracts, annexes properties



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The Cullman City Council met Monday evening.

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman City Council on Monday evening approved multiple measures on behalf of the city's Maintenance Department, as well as property annexations.

City Maintenance Department contracts awarded/extended

The council approved resolutions to:

• Award a bid for various types of rock to Blount Springs Materials Co. Inc. for $849,700 or $1,233,530 delivered. Vulcan Materials Company Inc. of Birmingham submitted bids of $1,208,860 and $1,678,260. C.A. Langford Company Inc. of Guntersville was invited but did not submit a bid.

• Award a bid for Super Duty Trucks to Schultz Motors Inc. for $48,000 per truck

• Extend an existing bid for concrete finishing with Ortiz Concrete through June 22, 2022

• Extend an existing bid for plumbing services with Dulaney Plumbing Inc. through June 8, 2022

• Extend an existing bid for electrical services with K & M Electrical Contractors LLC through June 8, 2022

The council also approved a resolution to provide an interpretation for the building code term "structures" in the Code of Ordinances, since the existing definition was considered vague. The approved definition includes "tangible property such as, but not limited to, retaining walls, fences, patios, pergolas and large outdoor fireplaces, excluding portable firepits."

Annexations

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Back-to-school sales tax-free holiday this weekend

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Scooter's Coffee continues growing in Alabama

Local franchisee signs multi-unit agreement with national coffee brand » PAGE 6

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– PET OF THE WEEK –

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CULLMAN COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

Judy » PAGE 6

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported July 12

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported July 12, 2021. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

July 8

- domestic violence; menacing-kidnapping; Hwy. 31 N
- unlawful possession of marijuana; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1237
- theft of property; Hwy. 278 W
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1237
- domestic violence; CR 831
- assault; CR 437
- domestic violence; Short Rd.
- domestic violence; Wesley Ave. N
- assault; College Dr. NE
- harassment; CR 702
- violation of protection order; 2nd Ave. SE
- illegal possession of prescription drugs; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Sportsman Lake Rd.
- harassment; 1st Ave. SW, Garden City

July 9

- domestic violence; CR 447
- reckless endangerment; CR 1082
- harassment; CR 954
- theft of property; Hwy. 278 W
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1371
- burglary; CR 674
- menacing; 2nd Ave. SE
- domestic violence; Main St. Hanceville
- domestic violence; Hwy. 278 E
- illegal possession of prescription drugs; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 601
- theft of property; trespassing; CR 340
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; unlawful possession of marijuana; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1321
- domestic violence; CR 1117

July 10

- assault; 4th St. SW, Garden City
- domestic violence; CR 222
- assault; CR 1422
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; Cherokee Ave. SW
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 22

July 11

- criminal mischief; CR 314
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; unlawful possession of marijuana; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 278 W
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; CR 831
- domestic violence; criminal mischief; CR 1518
- theft of property; CR 747
- theft of property; Hwy. 31
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; CR 831
- domestic violence; CR 747

ARRESTS

July 8

Adams, Theresa Scott; 51
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Bearden, Ronald Keith; 49
- DUI (alcohol)

Blevins, Timothy Ray; 40
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Browning, Andy Louis; 29
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- open container in vehicle

Burns, Pamela K.; 62
- assault-domestic-simple assault-family

Evans, Karlaton Shelton; 36
- Probation Revoked- burglary/residence-force
- Probation Revoked- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle (5 counts)
- Probation Revoked- forgery-counterfeiting
- Probation Revoked- larceny/second-degree theft of property $1,500 to $2,500
- Probation Revoked- illegal possession of credit card

Foster, Katelyn Brianne; 24
- criminal trespass

Jones, Mechelle Leann; 26
- illegal possession of prescription drugs
- open container in vehicle

Jones, Patrick Eric; 34
- Probation Violation- possession of dangerous drugs

Lands, Brandon Dewayne; 30
- assault-domestic-simple assault-family

Ledford, Lewis Pride; 52
- assault-domestic-simple assault-family

Stanford, Billie Yeanette; 44
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- second-degree possession of marijuana

Wilbanks, Jeremy Dewayne; 35
- assault-domestic-menacing-knife
- kidnapping-unlawful restraint

Witt, Dylan Dakota; 25
- FTA- larceny/theft-theft from residence $500 less than $1,500

July 9

Burgess, Christophe Eugene; 46
- Negotiating worthless instrument (3 counts)

Callio, Monique Jacklyn; 44
- family offense-causing of delinquency, dependency or need of supervision

Cruce, Caleb Ethan; 18
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Gurganious, Sarah Beth; 24
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Hall, Whitney Nicole; 34
- illegal possession of prescription drugs
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Kinney, Charles Rachon; 57
- forgery-checks

McDonald, Joshua Blake; 30
- Probation Violation-criminal mischief-1st degree

Murray Jr., Haywood Lawrence; 36
- stolen vehicles-auto theft

Pace, Kenneth Dale; 35
- Probation Violation- stolen vehicles-auto theft

Pilgrim, Rex Earl; 65
- assault-harassment
- first-degree sexual abuse

Rye, Bart Anthony; 48
- public intoxication

Schafer, Cristina Lynn; 43
- possession of amphetamine
- possession of heroin
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- second-degree possession of marijuana
- FTA- sell/distribution of dangerous drugs (2 counts)

July 10

Evan, David Eric; 41
- Probation Violation-burglary-residence-force (5 counts)
- FTA- driving while license suspended
- FTA- improper lights
- FTA- leaving scene of an accident

Freeman, Abigail Brianna; 24
- possession of heroin
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of opium or derivative
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Scott, Terry Gene; 59
- possession of dangerous drugs
- DUI (alcohol)

Thomas, Merlin Eugene; 39
- FTA- open container in vehicle
- buying/receiving stolen property less than $500
- FTA- driving while license suspended (6 counts)
- FTA- failure/refusal to display insurance
- FTA- operating vehicle without insurance (2 counts)
- FTA- switched tag (2 counts)

July 11

Brizendine, Christopher Neal; 46
- FTA- identity theft
- FTA- larceny/theft-theft from public building $500 less than $1,500
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Murphey, Heather Lee; 30
- permitting dogs to run at large

Oliver, Daniel Michael Wayne; 34
- public intoxication

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

July 6
- harassment; person
- fourth-degree theft of property; Belk; Cullman Shopping Center NW; miscellaneous

July 9
- harassment; person; 2nd Ave. SW
- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; air conditioners; $80
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; person; 3rd St. SW; gun, wallet and contents

July 10
- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $81

July 11
- third-degree criminal trespass; Cullman Housing Authority; White Cir. SW
- fourth-degree theft of property; The Foundry; 2nd Ave. SW; miscellaneous; $10
- duty upon striking unattended vehicle; person; Rosemont Ave. NW; damage to '03 Ford Mustang; $1,500
- duty upon striking unattended vehicle; person; Hwy. 157; damage to '98 Ford Mustang; $500

July 12
- third-degree domestic violence-harassment; Ash Ave. NE

ARRESTS

July 9

Oden, Cary J.; 26
- first-degree receiving stolen property
- possession/receiving of controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Still, Bonnie L.; 52
- FTA- illegal possession of prescription drugs
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Schaffer, Cristina L.; 43
- possession/receiving controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Anderson, Anthony L.; 33
- possession/receiving controlled substance
- second-degree possession of marijuana
- illegal possession of prescription drugs

Surrett, Jason O.; 36
- first-degree receiving stolen property
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Caretti, Jason P.; 46
- public intoxication

Marsh, Stacie L.; 34
- possession/receiving controlled substance

July 10

Houston, Kristy L.; 31
- fourth-degree theft of property
- third-degree criminal trespass

Hooper, Robert D.; 39
- FTA- violation of nuisance order
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property
- FTA- animals running at large
- FTA- driving while license suspended (3 counts)
- FTA- running red light
- FTA- improper tires
- FTA- expired tag
- FTA-insurance violation
- FTA- leaving scene of accident

Oden, Cary, J.; 26
- fourth-degree theft of property
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Lowery Jr., Douglas E.; 26
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle
- possession/receiving controlled substance

Waid, Larry A.; 35
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- public intoxication

Thomas, Merlin E.; 39
- FTA- attempt to elude police officer
- FTA- DUI
- FTA- failure to register vehicle (4 counts)
- FTA- driving while revoked (2 counts)
- FTA- running stop sign
- FTA- insurance violation (2 counts)
- FTA- driving without license

Swann, Alice G.; 49
- FTA- expired tag

July 11

Bachelor, John D.; 23
- DUI

Cofield, Tristian D.; 23
- possession/receiving controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- third-degree criminal trespass
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

Waid, Larry A.; 35
- fourth-degree theft of property

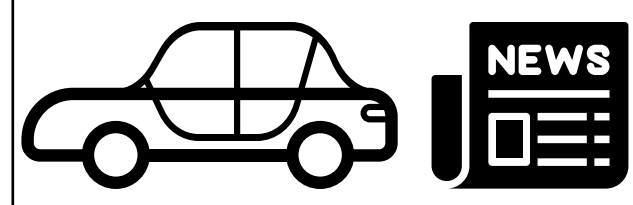
Stewart, Zakary B.; 21
- DUI

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Monday, July 12, 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 AL: 426,976 (+ 792 since Friday)
- Probable cases in AL: 128,239 (+ 352 since Friday)
- Total confirmed deaths in AL: 9,094 (+ 3 since Friday)
- Probable deaths in AL: 2,308
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co.: 6,849 (+ 15 since Friday)
- Probable cases in Cullman Co.: 3,213 (+ 3 since Friday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Cullman Co.: 141
- Probable deaths in Cullman Co.: 62
- Total tested in Cullman Co.: 43,765
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Cullman Co: 1,505
- Cases in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 50
- Total tested in Alabama: 2,702,559
- Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 3,600
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 73,934
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 251

Vaccine details (updated Tues, Thurs)

- Doses Delivered to Alabama: 4,667,655
- Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 3,171,285
- Doses administered: 3,289,782
- Number of people receiving one or more doses: 1,860,951
- Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 1,539,494
- Doses delivered to federal programs: 1,496,370

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

COVID-19 infection rates increase in Alabama

The best way to prevent getting the highly infectious and easily transmissible Delta variant or any other strain of COVID-19 is to get vaccinated as quickly as possible. The vaccines we have are highly effective and their benefits far outweigh any risks. Only a very small percentage of deaths due to COVID-19 are among the fully vaccinated population. Based on recent conversations with hospitals, the Alabama Hospital Association reports that more than 90% of hospitalized COVID-19 patients in the state are unvaccinated.

Percent positivity escalates

Alabama's percent positivity for COVID-19 has increased to its highest point since mid-May: 4.8%. This is equal to the percent positivity recorded April 3, when vaccines had not been readily available.

Make vaccination a priority

This July 5, 2,708 doses of COVID-19 vaccine were administered in the state. At the height of vaccine administration on April 8, 45,128 vaccine doses were given. Young people and others who are taking a wait-and-see stance on vaccination should be aware that they need to protect themselves, their families, friends and communities by getting vaccinated as soon as they can. Safe, effective and free vaccines shields vulnerable people and saves lives.

Weekend (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Beginning at 12:01 a.m. Friday, July 16, all back-to-school buyers can participate in the annual Sales Tax-Free Weekend. Each year on the third weekend in July, the state waives its 4% sales tax on all qualifying back-to-school items. This weekend offers parents and all school supply buyers an opportunity to save money on all the must-have items for the upcoming school year. The weekend will end at midnight Sunday, July 18, at which time the taxes will be reimposed.

As always, there are some restrictions on the list of approved items to be purchased, such as clothing accessories or equipment, protective equipment and sport or recreational equipment all which remain taxable.Some of the most notable tax-exempt items are binders, book bags, calculators, cellophane tape, blackboard chalk, compasses, composition books, crayons, erasers, folders (expandable, pocket, plastic and manila), glue, paste, and paste sticks, highlighters, index cards, index card boxes, legal pads, lunch boxes, markers and notebooks. Also, be sure to include local businesses in your shopping trip, as many also sell approved tax-free items and can often benefit from the increased foot traffic.

A complete list of approved items for this Tax-Free Weekend can be found at https://revenue.alabama.gov.

Cullman County has also organized the United Way's Annual Stuff-the-Bus campaign alongside Tax-Free Weekend, which will last from July 16 - July 23. Donations may be made at several drop off locations including The Cullman Tribune, the UPS Store, Comfort Care-Hospice, Cullman Chamber of Commerce, Cullman County Sherriff's Office and Berkley Bob's.

Make sure to take the time to stop and stock up on all the supplies your child/children may need this year. And, as always, shop local, Cullman!

Trafficking (from Front)

among other offenses.

The bill was co-sponsored by 28 Republican representatives, including Shedd.

It received unanimous votes in both houses by all legislators present, including all members of Cullman County's delegation.

USIAHT additionally stated, "As part of the state's increased focus on fighting sex trafficking overall, Alabama has also created its first statewide human trafficking task force."

Cullman County Human Trafficking Task Force Chairperson Kathy Wilson responded to the article, "It feels really good to know that Alabama is leading the way in the fight against human trafficking.

"The City of Cullman is a TraffickingFree Zone, along with many other cities in the state.

"We are also working with the Junior League of Birmingham to get informational posters into the rest stops all across the state.

"Thank you Alabama, for recognizing that there is a problem and supporting the effort to protect our citizens.

"Here in Cullman, we will continue our work to raise awareness and educate our community to combat human trafficking and protect our quality of life."

The report concluded, "Throughout the state, the expansion of the TFZ program and an increased focus by elected officials and our non-governmental allies in combating trafficking and restoring survivors are moving mountains in the Yellowhammer State."

The U.S. Institute Against Human Trafficking is a faith-based nonprofit organization "working to end human trafficking in the United States through prevention, combating demand, rescuing victims, influencing government policy and providing safe refuge for the restoration of survivors," according to its website.

For more information, visit https://usiaht.org.

For information on local efforts to combat human trafficking, visit https://www.facebook.com/Cullman-County-Human-Trafficking-Task-Force-870585096352748/.



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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.

VBS Vacation Bible School
July 12 - 16 (Monday-Friday) 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Infants through age 12. Nursery provided. Free food and fun. Everyone invited.

No Talent Talent Show
July 31st - Saturday 7 p.m. No admission fees! Donations accepted. Free meal at 6 p.m. Everyone welcome! Fun and entertaining! Come see impersonations of some of your favorite singers. We hope "Elvis" will be there!

Free Community Dinner at Center Hill Baptist Church
• 5-6 p.m.- The first Wednesday of every month we will be offering a Free Community Dinner. Church members, community members, neighbors and friends are welcome. This will be takeout only. Please message or comment with how many plates you will need to help us prepare enough food for everyone. RSVP at http://bit.ly/centerhill.
• 13108 County Road 747, Hanceville, AL 35077

Miércoles de Despensas
• 6-7 p.m. ler. miercoles del mes, En Su Tierra Cullman FUMC
• Despensas para la comunidad. No requiere ID. Entrega en su vehículo. Por favor use mascarilla.

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 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 Farmer's 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 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 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 Co Rd 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!

Dixie Echoes at Cross Baptist Church
July 16 – Join us for a night of Southern Gospel music Friday, July 16. Dixie Echoes of Pensacola, Florida will be at Cross Baptist Church (23654 US Hwy 31, Falkville Al 35622) beginning at 7 p.m. For more information, call 256-990-6345.

1963 Fairview High School Class Meeting
July 16 - The Fairview High School Class of 1963 will meet Friday, July 16, at 1:02 p.m. at the Golden Corral (1720 Cherokee Avenue, Southwest, in Cullman). Must be 1:02 p.m. or after for senior discount. The meeting will be in one of the reserved rooms in the back of the restaurant. Call Joyce Williams Rodgers at 256-339-3451 for more information.

Unsheltered International BBQ and Cake Fundraiser Action
July 17 – 5 p.m. at Temple Baptist Church (30 Co Rd 1184, Cullman, AL 35057). To sign up, donate and/or RSVP, contact Tara at 256-737-0112 ext. 180 or tara@unsheltered.org.

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 24 at 1 p.m. at the Brandin' Iron Steakhouse in West Point (87 Co Rd 1242, Cullman, AL 35057). For more information, contact Linda Jordan 256-747-6883.

West Point Class of '67 Reunion
July 24 - The West Point Class of 1967 reunion will be held Saturday, July 24, at Brandin' Iron Steakhouse at West Point, from 4-6 p.m.

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

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

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

THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
JULY 13, 2021

Former Cullman, Hanceville standout Brontae Harris hosts community cleanup, football camp in Colony

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COLONY, Ala. – It's been an exciting summer for Brontae Harris. After finishing up stellar college career at UAB with the Blazers, the former Hanceville and Cullman standout signed with the Los Angeles Rams as an undrafted free agent in May. Since then, Harris has spent some time practicing with the Rams out west and working to earn a spot on the roster for the upcoming season but this weekend he wanted to spend some time to give back to his community here in the southeast. He did just that Saturday morning by hosting a community cleanup and football camp in his hometown of Colony. Brontae is trying to learn as much as he can as fast as he can from his Rams teammates, but he says it's been a little easier to learn from a veteran group of defensive backs that are eager to help.

"Man, it's been surreal. It's been surreal just to accomplish that dream. Everyone I know that plays football that I grew up with and have been around all had that dream of going to the next level and playing in the NFL and just to be able to go and experience it is very humbling," Harris said. "Coming in as a rookie, you're fresh out of college and you've got a lot to work on but just being around those guys makes you want to compete and get better every day. I don't know how it is everywhere else but with the Rams we're like a family already so the older guys like Jalen (Ramsey), D-Will (Darious Williams), D-Long (David Long Jr.) and all the older DBs are quick to help and do extra stuff with us. So, it's just been easy for me, and it's been the perfect situation. It's just all God really."

Harris has his mind set on improving as a player and becoming a contributor in Los Angeles as soon as he can but another priority for him is staying connected with his community. He thanks God for making his young career possible, but he wants to make sure he gives back and invests in his hometown that invested in him before he even started playing sports.

"That's definitely a priority for me. After thanking God, you have to give back. He's the reason I got here but these people have been pouring into me since I was a kid growing up in the community," Harris said. "So, that's the thing I wanted to do was come back and invest in this community first and foremost and let everyone know I will never forget where I came from. I grew up here and I know all these streets so just to come back and bring people in and bring people together for a day to walk around and chill and just have a good day is all I could ever have asked for. This honestly feels better than being in the NFL, being able to come back and host this in my community and bring the kids out and everything. It's surreal."

Saturday's camp was also a big step for Harris' foundation, 1DREAM, a non-profit organization committed to creating and coordinating community beautification projects, providing resources to increase green space, and serving as a means of opportunities to encourage and support the dreams of Colony citizens. Establishing the foundation was important to Brontae and he hopes to see it grow so he can continue giving back to his home.

"1DREAM Foundation is actually my brand and what we focus on doing is things like what we're doing today. Doing community projects and investing in our community and getting the kids whatever they need," Harris said.

"I'm a rookie so obviously it's a little smaller but we hope to grow and to be able bring in more people and do more things to elevate our community. That's really our focus in our foundation, just doing whatever we can to build up back home where we're from. We want to be able to provide kids here resources that I didn't have growing up and help them reach their goals. That's all I want to do so that's really what we're focusing on."

Harris will get back to work with the Rams when fall camp arrives and he'll be doing what he can to make an impact on the field in Los Angeles, but he's already done a lot to make an impact in his community back home.



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Brontae Harris leads a drill at his football camp in Colony Saturday.



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Brontae Harris and campers huddle up at Saturday's Brontae Harris Football Camp in Colony.

Meet the Coaches: Auburn receivers coach Cornelius Williams

Jeff Shearer
AU Athletics

AUBURN, Ala. – When Cornelius Williams joined Bryan Harsin's coaching staff in January, he became a two-time member of the Auburn family. By profession and by marriage.

"That's the beauty of it," Williams said. "My wife went to school here."

If you include friendship, Williams becomes a three-time Auburn family member. He and Auburn cornerbacks coach Zac Etheridge played together in the Alabama-Mississippi All-Star Classic as high school seniors in 2005.

"One of my good buddies that I've known since high school," Williams said. "He can preach and tell me, 'This is what being a part of the Auburn family is about.'"

Etheridge endorsed Williams to head coach Bryan Harsin for Auburn's receivers coach position.

"He trusted me and felt like I was the right guy to come in and be a part of that," Williams said. "When I got here, not only seeing it from the outside, but now I'm really in it, you can definitely tell what it means to be a part of the Auburn family."

After six months on the Plains, Williams' pitch to prospective student-athletes includes the same selling points that attracted him to Auburn after six seasons coaching at his alma mater, Troy.

"The atmosphere is great," he said. "You're coming to a place that's really a family environment and when you get here, you get that feel.

"As a staff and myself as a receivers coach, we are helping build a great foundation for these guys that's going to continue to allow them to grow in football, mentally, and in their lives.

"We always talk about 1-0: being consistent every day. You will see that as time goes. Even our guys now have started to grasp more of what that means."

Williams leads an Auburn receiving corps that replaces its top three performers, NFL draftees Anthony Schwartz and Seth Williams, and free agent signee Eli Stove.

"We are young, but that's okay," he said. "These guys have been working their tails off. They're understanding what it takes to be the best they can possibly be. That's coming in and working every day, making sure that they're prepared.

"Things we talk about in that receiver room: let's be unselfish, competitive and prepared. Every day those guys are understanding that, and they understand that they've got a big task at hand. In our group, we have to have an edge about us. We have to believe that we can be the best group out there. That's the main thing."

Williams' group will play a large part in determining the success of Auburn's offense under coordinator Mike Bobo.

"Coach Bobo is very detailed, he's a hard worker, he's competitive and he loves it," Williams said. "Coach Harsin is very detail-oriented. He's a competitor. He's going to push you and make sure you're staying on top of your game."

Williams starred at Hoover High School and lettered from 2006-09 at Troy, where he made 63 receptions and scored seven touchdowns. In high school games and Sun Belt Conference games, Williams' teams were 82-6.

Williams began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at South Alabama, then coached at Murray State, North Alabama, Jacksonville State and UAB before returning to Troy.

"I knew I wanted to get in the business of helping young people and I think coaching is a great way to do that because you catch guys at a very crucial part of their life where they're going from young men to grown men," he said.

"The biggest thing for me is the challenge. Every single day, you know there's going to be a challenge. You've got to go in there and compete and be your best. I love that. That's what really drives me.

"I know I have to continue to work to get better to be the best I can possibly be and that's an everyday challenge to make sure I'm prepared and staying on top of everything, and make sure that my guys are doing the same."



TODD VAN EMST/AU ATHLETICS

Auburn wide receiver's coach Cornelius Williams.

Beginning his second decade coaching college football, Cornelius Williams embarks on a new challenge at Auburn, hoping to continue to make an impact on the players he mentors.

"That's why you love doing it, to see those guys grow," he said. "It's a very exciting time for what we're doing with this program, and doing this the right way, and the culture that Coach Harsin and all of us are building, it will show up."

Good Hope City Council approves new road, talks Back-to-School Bash

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. – The Good Hope City Council gathered for its regularly scheduled meeting Monday night, and they went over a handful of new agenda items including the upcoming Back-to-School Bash, a fundraiser being organized by the Good Hope Sizzlin' Seniors and a resolution to approve the engineering of a new road.

At the start of Monday night's meeting, Jonathan Haynes, a local cybersecurity consultant, talked to the council about the North Alabama Cyber Institute and what they provide. Haynes also works with an organization called PISCES (Public Infrastructure Security Cyber Education System) and touched on the services they provide to municipalities as well. Haynes shared some more information with council about the organizations and what they offer and hopes to continue talks with the City of Good Hope in the future.

After approving the minutes from last month's meeting, the next topics the council covered was the upcoming Back-to-School Bash and a fundraiser being held by the Good Hope Sizzlin' Seniors. This year's Back-to-School bash will be held at the city park in Good Hope Thursday, Aug. 5 from 5-7 p.m. There will be bounce houses, a water slide and free food for those who want to come and participate.

If you live in Good Hope and see flamingos in your yard soon don't worry, it'll be part of a fundraiser by the Good Hope Sizzlin' Seniors where they will be "flocking" yards in the community. You'll have the opportunity to donate and either send a flock of flamingos to someone else's yard are purchase flock insurance for yourself. If you want more information on the fundraiser, you can contact the Sizzlin' Seniors at 256-739-3757 or at admin@goodhopeal.com. To wrap up Monday night's meeting, the council passed Resolution No. 015-2021 to contract with CDG Engineers & Associates Inc. and begin work on a new road between Good Hope Pharmacy and a new medical clinic being built in the city. The resolution reads,

"Whereas the City of Good Hope intends to build a new road between Good Hope Pharmacy and the new medical clinic; Therefore, in accordance with federal procurement guidelines the City of Good Hope would like to go into contract for engineering services with CDG Engineers & Associates Inc. to provide professional engineering, consultation for the design, bidding and construction phases."

The Good Hope City Council will hold its next meeting Monday, July 26 at 6:30 p.m.

Cullman (from Front)

procedure to act on the first readings of three annexation requests:

• To annex 975 County Road 623 as an R-2 residential district

• To annex 452 County Road 1333 as an R-1 residential district

• To annex portions of properties located in Lot 17 of Magic Farms, 2027 County Road 1319, County Road 1420 and County Road 1422 as an AG-1 agricultural district

All three annexations previously received a favorable recommendation from the Planning Commission.

Cullman Middle School football pep rally scheduled

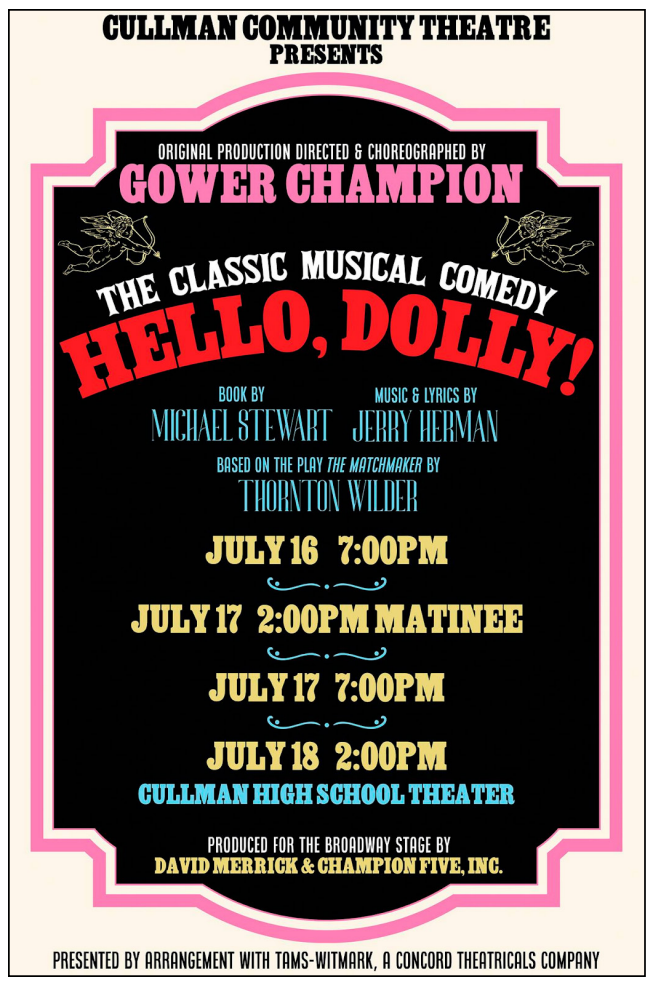
The council approved a special event request from Laci Schuman for a parent-hosted pep rally/jamboree for Cullman Middle School's football season kick-off in the Warehouse District block of 1st Avenue NE, from Flavors Bakery to Lavish Boutique, on Sunday, Aug. 22, 2021, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Public hearings set

The council set a public hearing to be held during its Aug. 9, 2021 meeting for an ordinance to amend Zoning Ordinance 2021-20 to decrease parking spaces from 20 feet in length to 18 feet in length. The 20-foot length was an oversight in the original ordinance.

The council set a public hearing to be held during its Aug. 23 meeting for an ordinance to vacate an unimproved right of way behind 605 St. Joseph Dr. NW.

The Cullman City Council meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of each month in the City Hall auditorium. The public is invited to attend.













Judy (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman County Animal Shelter's Donna Ruttkay shares the Cullman Tribune Pet of the Week:

Judy is a 2.5-year-old terrier mix.

She's a laid-back low-to-medium energy pet who seems to prefer human company to anything else. She always has a happy expression on her face, enjoys treats that she takes gently from your hand and loves kids.

Judy has the makings of a good therapy, companion or reading dog.

Judy's adoption fee is $100 which includes DHLPP vaccine, Bordetella vaccines, rabies vaccine, wormer, general exam at the vet, spaying, microchip, free 30-day health insurance policy issued by 24PetWatch (with valid email only) and a free bag of food from Cullman Pet Depot (you must pay sales tax).

Animal shelter staff and volunteers work with their dogs to make sure they are accustomed to being around people, walking on a leash and practicing good behavior.

Several of the shelter's canine friends have even been "hired" to work as therapy and special needs service dogs.

Please consider adopting to give a rescued pet a chance at a happy and healthy life.

Contact the Cullman County Animal Shelter at 256-734-5448 or visit them at 935 Convent Road NE.

Reach them by email at cullmancountyanimalshelter@gmail.com.

Scooter's (from Front)

Scooter's Coffee LLC
Contributor

OMAHA, Neb. – Scooter's Coffee LLC, the Midwest-based drive-thru coffee franchise is continuing its effort to grow its presence throughout the United States by bringing its drive-thru coffee locations to Cullman, Alabama and the surrounding area.

Scooter's Coffee, based in Omaha, Nebraska, specializes in artisan espresso drinks, fruit smoothies, baked-from-scratch pastries and features its signature drink, the "Caramelicious."

The company also recently added depth to its profile with a line of organic hot and iced teas, single-origin coffee and Cold Brew & Cream.

The expansion into two Alabama communities comes as a result of a two-unit agreement recently signed by local business owner Kathryn Neese.

The Cullman location is currently in development, while plans for a location in Decatur will be underway in the near future.

As residents of the area, she and her family know the value of an accessible, quick flavorful cup of coffee.

"Scooter's is so highly regarded in the franchise world, and I'm a coffee lover, so it really piqued my interest," Neese said of her decision.

"Its model is unique, and I think it's going to be really well received in our area.

"I've had experience commuting an hour to and from work and I know how beneficial it can be to grab a cup of coffee and be on your way."

"I wanted to find a business that served my family's core values and the values of our town," she said.

"Scooter's Coffee often talks about courage, humility, integrity and love.

"I want to be a mentor and help grow young leaders here.

"The more I learned about Scooter's Coffee, the more it felt like the best fit for this community."

In line with its successful grand opening strategy, the company reached a major milestone in 2020 by surpassing the 300-location mark across 17 states with commitments for stores in 24 additional states.

"Scooter's Coffee is a great addition to the Cullman community," said Tim Arpin, Scooter's Coffee vice president of franchise Sales.

"The word has spread about Scooter's Coffee and the excitement is building, and we're thrilled to have such ardent supporters of local business leading our expansion into this area."

Update (from Front)

Mary Beth Sellers
Cullman Regional

CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman Regional, on Monday announced its 2020-2021 fiscal year-end update, complete with statistics and figures for Hospital Quality, COVID-19 Response, Specialty Physicians, Main Campus Physical Facilities and Additional Outpatient Locations.

"The past year was for Cullman Regional, as for all of the nation and world, a uniquely trying time; however, we are immensely proud of what we accomplished for our staff, patients and communities," said Cullman Regional CEO James Clements. "The incredible impact this medical center is making across the region is not only vital to the health of our citizens, but also paramount to the ongoing growth and vitality of our local economies."

For the July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021 Cullman Regional fiscal year, hospital leadership reports the following:

• **HOSPITAL QUALITY** – Cullman Regional ranked in the top 10% in the nation over the last year in sepsis treatment, in the prevention of bloodstream infections, in the prevention of Clostridium difficile (C. diff.) and in the reduction of pre-term elective deliveries.

• **COVID-19 RESPONSE** – 30,000 Cullman Regional-provided COVID-19 vaccinations were administered to the community, with the hospital's clinical team adding up to 1,000 vaccinations per day to their schedules while continuing to deliver quality care to those already infected. Additionally, Cullman Regional led regional treatment efforts with early physician adoption and delivery of life-saving Monoclonal Antibody therapy, quickly pivoting to the current best practices of medicine for the community.

• **SPECIALTY PHYSICIANS** – Cullman Regional recruited 21 specialty physicians within the last five years – seven during its latest fiscal year – with physicians adding locally available, specialty care in psychiatry, vascular surgery, minimally invasive spine surgery and endocrinology.

• **ADDITIONAL OUTPATIENT LOCATIONS** – A total of 12 new outpatient locations were added to Cullman Regional over the last five years, five within the last fiscal year, including a Spine Center, Behavioral Health Center and Vascular Center.

• **MAIN CAMPUS PHYSICAL FACILITIES** – Cullman Regional invested $100 million in capital over the last five years to expand and update its main campus health care delivery system. Upgrades included 60 additional inpatient beds – 12 of them in the Critical Care Unit, a 17-treatment room emergency room expansion and multiple technology upgrades including Da Vinci robotic surgery, Mako orthopedic surgical robot, 3-D mammography and state-of-the-art MRI and CT machines.

• **LOCAL COMMUNITY IMPACT** – Cullman Regional is the largest employer in Cullman County and is responsible for over $300 million in annual local economic impact. Additionally, the hospital added 489 jobs over the last five years, with 100 of those being onboarded within the last fiscal year, despite the pandemic.

"Our growth and success are fueled by our passion to deliver the best care for those we serve, whether that's through campus expansion, the addition of new physicians and needed specialties or adding employees and boosting local economies," said Clements.

"To look at where we are as a system in 2021 versus five years ago is nothing short of monumental, and this speaks volumes for our commitment to bringing world-class health care to our communities' backyard."

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

ERIN CARVER,
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: **DR-2021-000160.00**

MARCUS CARVER,
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Marcus Carver, defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Erin Carver's Complaint for Divorce by August 23, 2021 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against him in Case Number 25-DR-2021-000160.00 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 22nd day of June, 2021.

Lisa McSwain
Clerk of Circuit Court

PETITIONER:
Erin Carver
99 Frost Rd
Eva, AL 35621

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

CASE NO.: CV 2021 - 900186

ROGELIO SOTELO,

Plaintiff,

v.

A tract or parcel of land containing 0.52 acres of land, more or less and being a part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 35, Township 9 South, Range 3 West, Cullman County, Alabama, and being that same tract as conveyed to Nate Harvell and Wallace Krout by deed recorded in Deed Records of Cullman County, Alabama and being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Southeast corner of said Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 35 and run North 88 degrees 54 minutes 34 seconds West, and run along the accepted South line, a distance of 326 feet; thence run North 39 degrees 12 minutes 43 seconds West, a distance of 449.49 feet to a found rebar marking the point of beginning; thence continue North 39 degrees 48 minutes 12 seconds West, a distance of 210.00 feet to a set rebar on the South right-of-way line of County Road No. 1319; thence North 51 degrees 35 minutes 17 seconds East, and run along said right-of-way line, a distance of 107.00 feet to a found rebar; thence South 39 degrees 50 minutes 00 seconds East, departing said right-of-way line, a distance of 209.80 feet to a found rebar; thence South 51 degrees 28 minutes 54 seconds West, a distance of 107.11 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to any rights-of-way and/or easements of record. Description herein according to survey of Conn Surveyors, Ala. Reg. No. 17831, dated September 22, 2006.
Parcel ID: 09-07-35-0-001-024.000; PIN: 4028; Account Number: 67638,

AND

Those Fictitious Parties A-Z, whose identities are currently unknown and who will be added to this Complaint by amendment when ascertained, including any persons claiming any present interest therein and including any persons claiming any present, future, contingent, remainder, reversion, or other interest in the above-described property,

AND

AMANDA BARNETT,

AND

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE RURAL HOUSING SERVICE,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: Amanda Barnett, United States Department of Agriculture Rural Housing Service, and all other persons claiming any present, future, contingent, remainder, reversion, or other interest in said lands, whose names and whereabouts are unknown.

You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of July, 2021, a Complaint to quiet title in rem to the above-described real property was filed in the Circuit Court of Cullman County, Alabama, by Rogelio Sotelo against Amanda Barnett, United States Department of Agriculture Rural Housing Service, and all other persons claiming any present, future, contingent, remainder, reversion, or other interest in said lands, whose names and whereabouts are unknown, whose names and whereabouts cannot be ascertained after exercise of due diligence and who are believed may claim some right, title, interest, or claim in and to the above-described real property. All persons having an interest in said lands or any portion thereof, claiming any title thereto or encumbrance or lien thereon, are hereby directed to plead, answer, demur, or otherwise respond to the complaint on or before the 3rd day of September, 2021, else at the expiration of thirty (30) days thereafter suffer a judgment by default to be rendered against them, it being intended that this notice shall be used to perfect service against all parties who cannot be personally served with a copy of the Complaint.

Hon. Lisa McSwain
Clerk of the Circuit Court
of Cullman County, Alabama

Plaintiff's Attorney:
Shay Persall
ST. JOHN & ST. JOHN, LLC
108 3rd Street SE
Cullman, AL 35055
256-734-3542

TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

Please publish the foregoing notice once a week for four consecutive weeks and send an affidavit of publication to the Circuit Clerk.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

CASE NO.: CV 2021 - 900188.00

ROGELIO SOTELO,

Plaintiff,

v.

From the SE corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 20, Township 12, Range 3 West, go North along the quarter-quarter section line, 985.5 feet to a point in center line of Old Stage Road, then go Westerly along center line of said road 611.1 feet to a point of beginning; then go due South 210 feet, then go Westerly (on line parallel to center line of said road) 105 feet, then go due North 210 feet to centerline of said road, then go East along said center line, 105 feet to point of beginning, containing ½ acre, more or less. Parcel ID: 26-04-20-0-000-011.004; PIN: 65121; Account Number: 50984,

AND

Those Fictitious Parties A-Z, whose identities are currently unknown and who will be added to this Complaint by amendment when ascertained, including any persons claiming any present interest therein and including any persons claiming any present, future, contingent, remainder, reversion, or other interest in the above-described property,

AND

WILLIAM A. BLAND,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: William A. Bland and all other persons claiming any present, future, contingent, remainder, reversion, or other interest in said lands, whose names and whereabouts are unknown.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

CASE NO.: CV 2021 - 900189.00

ROGELIO SOTELO,

Plaintiff,

v.

A tract of land in the NW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 25, Township 9 South, Range 2 West in Cullman County, Alabama more particularly described as follows:
Commence at the NE corner of above described 40 acres; thence South 1 degree 19 minutes 41 seconds West (S 1° 19'41" W), a distance of 780.00 feet to the true point of beginning; thence North 88 degrees 59 minutes 25 seconds West (N 88° 59' 25" W), a distance of 200.00 feet; thence South 1 degrees 19 minutes 35 seconds West (S 1° 19'35" W), a distance of 197.67 feet; thence South 89 degrees 02 minutes 03 seconds East (S 89° 02' 03" E), a distance of 186.53 feet; thence South 89 degrees 01 minutes 24 seconds East (S 89° 01' 24" E), a distance of 13.47 feet; thence North 1 degrees 19 minutes 41 seconds East (N 1° 19' 41" E), a distance of 197.52 feet to the true point of beginning; and containing 0.91 acres, or 39,518 square feet. Surface only. Being tract # 6 less and except any existing R/O/W for utilities or roads. This land is restricted to a maximum of one occupied resident dwelling from the present date until Jan. 1, 2020.
Parcel ID: 10-07-25-0-001-021.008; PIN: 6763; Account Number: 7316,

AND

Those Fictitious Parties A-Z, whose identities are currently unknown and who will be added to this Complaint by amendment when ascertained, including any persons claiming any present interest therein and including any persons claiming any present, future, contingent, remainder, reversion, or other interest in the above-described property,

AND

THE ESTATE OF TRUDIE M. BOYLES, by and through MITCHELL BOYLES, Executor.

Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: The Estate of Trudie M. Boyles, aka Trudie Mae Boyles, and all other persons claiming any present, future, contingent, remainder, reversion, or other interest in said lands, whose names and whereabouts are unknown.

You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of July, 2021, a Complaint to quiet title in rem to the above-described real property was filed in the Circuit Court of Cullman County, Alabama, by Rogelio Sotelo against The Estate of Trudie M. Boyles and all other persons claiming any present, future, contingent, remainder, reversion, or other interest in said lands, whose names and whereabouts are unknown, whose names and whereabouts cannot be ascertained after exercise of due diligence and who are believed may claim some right, title, interest, or claim in and to the above-described real property. All persons having an interest in said lands or any portion thereof, claiming any title thereto or encumbrance or lien thereon, are hereby directed to plead, answer, demur, or otherwise respond to the complaint on or before the 3rd day of September, 2021, else at the expiration of thirty (30) days thereafter suffer a judgment by default to be rendered against them, it being intended that this notice shall be used to perfect service against all parties who cannot be personally served with a copy of the Complaint.

Hon. Lisa McSwain
Clerk of the Circuit Court
of Cullman County, Alabama

Plaintiff's Attorney:
Shay Persall
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Hon. Lisa McSwain
Clerk of the Circuit Court
of Cullman County, Alabama

Obituary Announcements: July 12

Robin Hitt Dyer, 57, of Hanceville
Funeral services for Robin Hitt Dyer, 57, of Hanceville, Alabama will be 12 p.m. Wednesday, July 14, at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Hopewell Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until service time at the funeral home. Robin Hitt Dyer was born July 1, 1964 and died on July 1, 2021. Mrs. Dyer was preceded in death by her son: Jacob Wayne Reese and parents: Morris and Lucille Hitt. Mrs. Dyer leaves behind her husband: Danny Ray Dyer; mother-in-law: Judy Dyer; daughter: Ashley (Clay) Tankersley; two sons: Adam Marion and James Dyer; grandchildren: Noah Pederson, Addison Reese Tankersley, Char-Lee Grace Tankersley, Landon Dyer, Mason Dyer and Greyson Dyer; a sister: Judy (Raymond) Willoughby; two brothers: Amiel (Pat Collins) Hitt and Tony (Christy) Hitt and best friend: Dana Hyatt. "And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love." ~ 1 Corinthians 13:13

Henry James Twitty Jr., 57, of Birmingham, formerly of Colony
Henry James Twitty Jr. of Birmingham, formerly of Colony in Cullman County, passed away July 10 at the age of 57. He was born March 17, 1964, in Cullman to Henry James Twitty Sr. and Rosetta Munford Twitty. He is preceded in death by his mother and grandparents: Essie and Midas Twitty. Funeral services are Friday July 16, at 1 p.m. at Moss Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Willie Twitty officiating. Interment will follow services in Colony Cemetery. Survivors are wife: Lorraine Brooks Twitty; father: Henry James Twitty Sr.; stepmother: Myra Carol Twitty; daughters: Mariah Twitty, Keisha (Jay) Turner and Miranda (Michael) Williams; sisters: Rosanna Twitty and Joyce Fields; brothers: Kenneth Twitty, LeLand Twitty and Michael Twitty and grandchildren: Brayah, Jaxson, Diezel, Grayson, Jayda and Allie. Visitation will be Friday July 16, at Moss Funeral home from noon – 1 p.m. Please share memories and condolences with the family at www.mossservicefh.com. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Connie Fay Vanzant, 77, of Haleyville
Connie Fay Vanzant, age 77, of Haleyville, passed away Saturday, July 10, surrounded by her loving family. Mrs. Vanzant was born on Jan. 27, 1944, in Nauvoo, Alabama. She loved reading her Bible, sewing, telling funny stories and spending time with her family. She loved playing piano, baking and making candy. Visitation will be Sunday, July 11, from 10-11:00 a.m. at New Hope at Mount Ebron Baptist Church in Double Springs, where the service will be held at 11 a.m. Brother Steve Wakefield, Allen Kirkpatrick and Melanie Martin will officiate. Burial will be at New Oak Grove Cemetery in Nauvoo, Alabama. Connie is survived by her children: Michael (Sherrie) Bell and Melanie (Buddy) Martin; four grandchildren: Chris (Jennifer) Bell, Daniel (Misty) Hadder, Kevin (Jessica) Bell and Natosha (Michael) Thompson; seven great-grandchildren: Noah Bell, Nadia Bell, Cyan Jones, Jacob Hadder, Jude Hadder, Jack Hadder, Kylie Bell and Logan Bell; very, very special fur baby: Kirby; brothers: Dwight (Bonnie) Bailey, Danny (Betty) Bailey and Genece Beasley; sister: Nikki (Matt) McClellan and a host of nieces, nephews and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband: Jimmy Vanzant; parents: James and Enzilee Bailey and sister: Linda Bailey.

Anna Whittaker Hyde, 75, of Addison
Memorial arrangements for Anna Whittaker Hyde, 75, of Addison, Alabama, are incomplete and will be announced later. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Hyde family. Mrs. Hyde passed away July 11 at her residence. She was born Oct. 17, 1945, to Linda Whittaker Elliot. She was preceded in death by her parents; and husbands: James Stewart and Larry Hyde. Mrs. Hyde is survived by her son: Dennis (Diana) Stewart; daughters: Tammy (Joe) Champion, Teresa (Gerardo) Canchola and Rebecca (Danny) Denham; brother: Mel Whittaker; best friend: Fred Gordon and a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren, family and friends. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Ilene T. Ramirez, 71, of Hanceville
A funeral mass for Ilene T. Ramirez, 71, of Hanceville, Alabama will be 10 a.m. Friday, July 16, at Christ the King Monastery in the Simcoe Community. Visitation will be from 4-6 p.m. Thursday, July 15, at Hanceville Funeral Home. A rosary service will be held in the funeral home chapel beginning at 5 p.m. Thursday evening during visitation. Mrs. Ramirez will lie in state at Christ the King from 9 a.m. until service time Friday morning. Christ the King Monastery is located at 5060 County Road 1635, Cullman, Alabama 35058. Mrs. Ramirez is survived by her husband: Jesse Ramirez; daughter: Adrian (Scott) Fischer; stepchildren: Helen Ramirez, Oscar Ramirez and Anita Maria Graft; grandchildren: Adelyn Stella, Shai, Anita, Patrick James, Sean, Joseph, Sebastian, Christopher, Alexander and Isabella; great-grandchildren: Brody and Emily; brother: Conrad Jr. (Susan Torres) Gonzales and a daughter-in-law: Rebecca Hamilton. Mrs. Ramirez was preceded in death by her parents: Conrad Sr. (Mary Fajardo) Gonzales; brother: Edward Gonzales and a sister: Carol Gonzales.

Elizabeth A. Kane, 84, of Cullman
Funeral mass for Elizabeth A. Kane, age 84, of Cullman will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 14, at Sacred Heart Church with Father Patrick Egan, OSB officiating and burial at Sacred Heart Cemetery. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Kane passed away on Friday, July 9, at her residence. She was born, Oct. 26, 1936, to William Ray and Frances McLaughlin Wiley. She is preceded in death by her parents; husband: Francis "Frank" Martin Kane; son: Francis Martin Kane; one sister and one brother. Survivors include her sons: Michael (Nancy) Kane and William (Beth) Kane; daughters: Mary Anne (Kevin) Kane-Garrett and Helen (Howard) Walker; grandchildren: Kim (Nate) Gilbert, Mallory(Dudley) Walker, Audra Kane, William Kane and Sarah Walker; five great-grandchildren; special sister-in-law: Theresa Kane and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 13, with a rosary held at 7:30 p.m. at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Vinemont Marching Band, P.O. Box 294 Vinemont, AL 35179.

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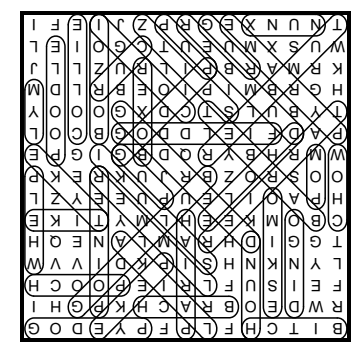
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Cullman Regional announces Mark Christensen, M.D. as new EMS medical director

Mary Beth Sellers
Cullman Regional

CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman Regional is pleased to announce Mark Christensen, M.D., director of Emergency Medicine at Cullman Regional, as the new Director of Emergency Medical Services. Dr. Christensen will step into his new role on July 12.

Dr. Christensen has been serving as director of Emergency Medicine since 2019 and was named as one of five 2020 Facility Medical Directors of the Year by Alteon Health. His years of experience include serving as emergency medicine physician, hospitalist/ER hybrid, assistant director of Emergency Medicine and associate director of Emergency Medicine.

He is a member of the American Medical Association, American Academy of Family Physicians and the Medical Association State of Alabama.

Dr. Christensen is board-certified and received his medical degree at the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Medicine.

He completed his residency at the University of Alabama DCH Regional Medical Center, a Level II Trauma Center, where he filled the role of chief resident and ER fellow.

Throughout his time in school, he also served as firefighter and EMT for 12 years at the Toney Volunteer Fire Department.

Dr. Christensen considers himself a life-long learner and in his free time, enjoys live music and going to concerts as well as spending time with his wife and five children.

"Dr. Christensen leads our emergency department with passion, commitment and tremendous expertise," said Dr. William Smith, chief medical officer, "We look forward to his contributions in his new role as EMS medical director as we continue to identify opportunities to expand care in our community."



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Mark Christensen



