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'Volunteerism and service'

CHS student volunteers step up for 'Summer Feeding Program'

Trent Moore
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CULLMAN, Ala. — The summer feeding program in Cullman City Schools has been providing meals for hundreds of local children over the past two months, and all that hard work is fueled with the help of students themselves in volunteer roles.

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Student volunteers from Cullman High School's Student Government Association, the school marching band, as well as student athletes from the football, baseball, volleyball and girls and boys basketball teams have all signed up to send small groups of volunteers to help pack and disseminate meals for the summer feeding program in recent weeks.


CULLMAN CITY SCHOOLS

– SENIORS –

Cullman area senior centers receive food box donations from Walmart Distribution


CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Baileyton seniors pick up snacks and other food items Thursday afternoon.

Christy Perry
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CULLMAN, Ala. — Seniors across Cullman County were able to take home a few extra goodies Thursday afternoon thanks to several pallets of food donated by Walmart Distribution to Cullman County Commission on Aging. COA Director Stephanie Lawson was on hand at Baileyton Senior Center as the center's members boxed up the food items.

Lawson explained, "Steve McSwain reached out and said, 'Hey, we have eight pallets of food and we would like to donate those to the senior centers." COA staff sorted the pallets and began distributing them to the senior centers.

"I think we got everybody some food this time except for Good Hope and Dodge City, but they're supposed to be giving us a second round of food. When we start that second round, Good Hope and Dodge City will be the first two centers to go," Lawson said. She isn't sure if the donations will be ongoing, but is hopeful that it can become a reoccurring service.

The centers have also enjoyed "Welcome Back" cookouts over the past several weeks with the Cullman County Sheriff's Office coordinating with COA. Friday, June 16, the CCSO will be cooking for the Fairview Senior Center. They will take a week off before resuming the cookouts at Colony Senior Center on July 30.


CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Guy Hunt Library and Museum in full swing for the summer



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Participants in the Children's Reading Program will receive yard signs highlighting their accomplishments. » PAGE 8

Camelot Books offers unique local options for comic books and literature



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The new shop is in Deb's Bookstore's old location. » PAGE 8

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported July 15

Cullman Tribune Staff
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CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported July 15, 2021. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

July 12

- reckless endangerment; CR 127
- theft of property; CR 1258
- domestic violence; CR 1336
- harassment; CR 1145
- attempt to elude police officer; CR 1155
- unlawful possession of marijuana; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia I-65 SB at MM 299
- attempt to elude police officer; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 69

July 13

- unlawful possession of controlled substance; unlawful possession of marijuana; CR 222
- assault; CR 504
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 31
- domestic violence; Hwy. 278 E
- domestic violence; CR 504
- theft of property; Hwy. 278 W
- burglary; 19th St. SW, Hanceville
- burglary; Hwy. 91
- domestic violence; CR 1141
- theft of property; CR 1212
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 437
- unlawful possession of marijuana; Hwy. 91

July 14

- unlawful possession of controlled substance; CR 437
- domestic violence; CR 1629
- assault; CR 1564
- trespassing; CR 1583
- theft of property; CR 321

ARRESTS

July 12

Brown, Christopher Lee; 46
- violation of protection order

Collins, Kristi Lachelle; 37
- assault-child abuse-simple-family

Crutchfield, Chad Thurston; 40
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

England, Jimmy Dale; 43
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs

Garner, Tracy Ann; 39
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree possession of marijuana

Jones, Trenton Kyle; 18
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree possession of marijuana

Moore, Benny; 42
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession of dangerous drugs

Roberts, Gabriel Logan; 30
- FTA- DUI (alcohol)

Schuch, Megan Leann; 29
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Self, Tracy Scott; 47
- public intoxication
- sex offense-public lewdness/exposure or lewd act in public

Sharp, David Allen; 43
- assault-child abuse-simple-family

Thomas, Merlin Eugene; 39
- driving while license suspended

July 13

Bates, Jeremy Chad; 48
- burglary-residence-force

Brown, Christopher Cody; 32
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Collins, Joshua Trey; 31
- forgery-possessing of counterfeit object
- larceny/theft-miscellaneous less than $500

Cox, Barry Lynn, 59
- burglary-non residence-force

Halik, Andrew Michael; 33
- possession of methamphetamine
- second-degree possession of marijuana
- forgery-possessing of counterfeit object (8 counts)
- larceny/theft-miscellaneous less than $500
- FTA- driving while license suspended

McBrayer, Roger Paul; 60
- FTA- operating vehicle without insurance

Quinn, Kendra Lee; 42
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- larceny/theft from residence $500 less than $1,500

Ransake, Stevie Odell; 63
- possession of marijuana

Rice, Adrin Clint; 47
- larceny/theft of article from auto
- FTA- driving while license suspended (3 counts)

Simmons, Jonathon Lane; 39
- FTA- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle (no theft)
- FTA- larceny/theft-miscellaneous $500 less than $1,500

Simmons, Loretta Lynette; 36
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- promote prison contraband (drugs)
- tampering with physical evidence

Suggs, Leondo Deshon; 23
- promote prison contraband (drugs)
- public intoxication

Turner, Franklin Jason; 42
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Turney, Kimberly Michelle; 46
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Williams Jr., Theodore Vann; 33
- FTA- no/improper tag light

Witcher, Billy Keith; 55
- FTA- open container in vehicle
- FTA- driving while license suspended (2 counts)

July 14

Blair, Bailey Auston; 19
- third-degree domestic violence-assault
- third-degree criminal mischief

Calvert, Bobby Dewayne; 54
- violation of domestic violence protection order

Chadderdon, Steven Claude; 33
- FTA- DUI (alcohol)

Chaney, Elizabeth Gail; 39
- burglary-non residence-force
- forgery-counterfeiting

Dillard Jr., Clayton Eugene; 42
- possession of dangerous drugs

Kelso, Dustin Anthony; 30
- FTA- traffic-speed above 70 mph Interstate Hwy.

Korpita, John Paul; 70
- public intoxication

Langley, Lara Hamby; 57
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Lopez, Juan Alba; 41
- possession of methamphetamine

Mathis, Jeremy Brett; 49
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Turner, Franklin Jason; 42
- second-degree bail jumping- possession of methamphetamine
- second-degree bail jumping- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

July 11
- third-degree theft of property; Hibbett Sports; Town Square SW; general merchandise; $1,098

July 13
- third-degree domestic violence; person; 2nd Ave. SW

July 14
- fourth-degree theft by deception; person; cash; $195
- fraudulent use of credit/debit card; person; miscellaneous charges

July 15
- unauthorized use of motor vehicle; person; Cleveland Ave. NW

ARRESTS

July 14

Guthery, Trey B.; 27
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property
- FTA- third-degree criminal mischief
- FTA- public health violation

Thomas, Tammy W.; 50
- FTA- insurance violation
- FTA- driving without license

Self, Tracy S.; 47
- public intoxication

Martin, Jacob L.; 25
- fourth-degree theft of property

Dillard, Jr.; Clayton E.; 42
- FTA- driving without license

Graves, Kevin D.; 35
- public intoxication

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Thursday, July 15, 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: 427,865 (+ 889 since Monday)
- Probable cases in Alabama: 128,748 (+ 509 since Monday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama: 9,113 (+ 19 since Monday)
- Probable deaths in Alabama: 2,315
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co.: 6,857 (+ 8 since Monday)
- Probable cases in Cullman Co.: 3,224 (+ 11 since Monday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Cullman Co.: 141
- Probable deaths in Cullman Co.: 62
- Total tested in Cullman Co.: 43,867
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Cullman Co: 1,550
- Cases in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 55
- Total tested in Alabama: 2,707,472
- Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 4,324
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 74,091
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 251

Vaccine details (updated Tues, Thurs)

- Doses Delivered to Alabama: 4,686,975
- Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 3,175,555
- Doses administered: 3,329,274
- Number of people receiving one or more doses: 1,883,761
- Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 1,557,972
- Doses delivered to federal programs: 1,511,420

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

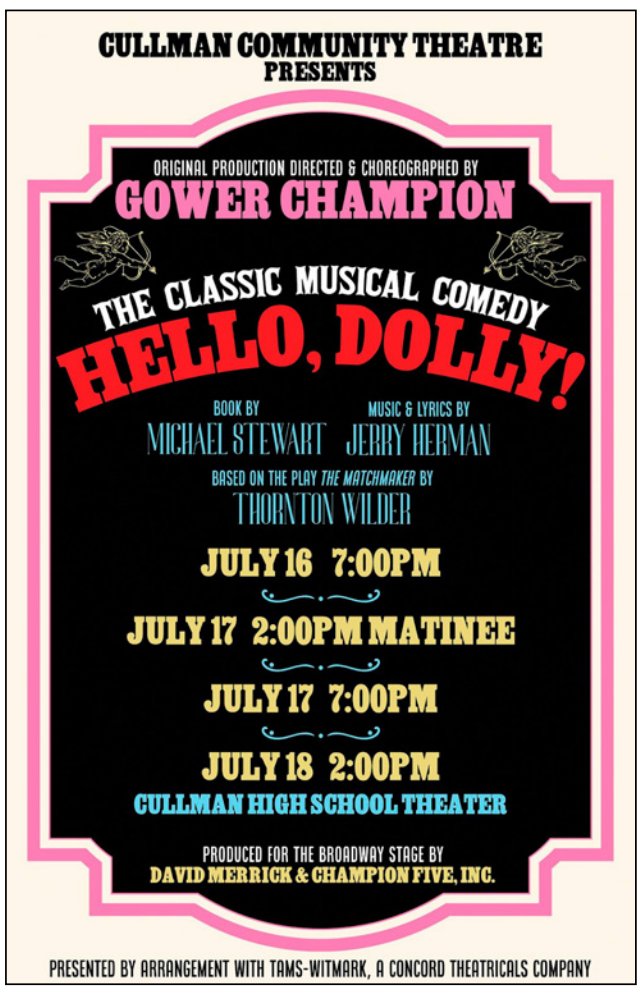
This July 5, 2,708 doses of COVID-19 vaccine were administered in the state. At the height of vaccine administration on April 8, 45,128 vaccine doses were given. Young people and others who are taking a wait-and-see stance on vaccination should be aware that they need to protect themselves, their families,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

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

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

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

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

Church Services- Spirit Life Church of GOD
• Spirit Life Church of GOD, 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman
• Prayer meetings- Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Come and pray with us or come to receive prayer.
• Ladies' exercise classes- Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Children welcome.
• Classes- Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Children and youth classes. Adult class, "The Phases of Armageddon" by Pastor Bobby Dodd
• Sundays at 9 a.m. Van runs in 5 Points area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Small group classes for adults, children and youth at 10 a.m. Praise and worship and message at 11 a.m.
• Mondays-Fridays- Free hot meals for children Mondays 11 a.m. – noon, Tuesdays 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. and Wednesdays-Fridays 11 a.m. – noon Cullman Housing Authority Community Center 1545 Vine Circle S.W. Please call Kristie 256-636-5362 for more information. Eat in or take out. Sponsored by Kids Loving Kids, Raising Arrows Ministry, and Spirit Life Church.
• Sundays-9 a.m. Van runs in 5 Points Area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Small group classes for children, youth and adults at 10 a.m. Praise and Worship and message at 11 a.m.
• No Talent Talent Show: July 31 - 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 take-out 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 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.

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 U.S. Highway 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 County Road 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.

WSCC Applied Technologies Open House
July 20 – Wallace State Community College Dept. of Applied Technologies will host an Open House Tuesday, July 20 from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Department tours and refreshments will be provided. Stop by the Bailey Center Lobby for campus maps, schedules and information. Call 256-352-8000 for more information.

Cullman Woodworkers Meeting
• July 22 – The Cullman Woodworkers Meeting will be Thursday, July 22, at 6 p.m. at the Agriplex.
• Program: Repairing your Mistakes
• Everyone welcome!

Swamp John's Meal
July 23 – From 4-7 p.m. Friday, July 23 at Christ Covenant Church (1310 St Joseph Dr NW, Cullman, AL 35055). Dine in or carry out. Sponsored by Heartland Quilters Retreat Bunch

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 County Road 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.

White City Junior High Reunion
July 31 – The annual White City Jr. High Reunion will be held July 31. It will be at the Johnson Crossing Fire Dept building at 1542 County Road 617 Hanceville, AL (old school location) and is for anyone who ever attended White City School. It will start at 9 a.m. We will furnish paper products, ice, water and tea. Bring your favorite food and all your memories!! Call Ronnie McElroy Crocker at 256-347-6976 for more info or visit our Facebook page.

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.

United Way of Cullman Designer Bag Bingo Fundraiser
Aug. 3 – United Way of Cullman County's Women United will host their 2nd annual Designer Bag Bingo fundraising event Tuesday, Aug. 3, at The Loft 212 (212 Fourth St. SW Cullman, AL 35055). Doors open at 5 p.m. and bingo starts at 6 p.m. Tickets are $35 each or $350 for a table of eight. Each ticket includes light refreshments and 15 games. Donate a gently used purse filled with personal care items for a chance to win a door prize. For more information and/or to RSVP, call 256-739-2948 or send an email at dmcdonald@uwaycc.org. To purchase tickets, visit https://www.uwaycc.org/.

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

Troy tabs Skylar Meade as new Baseball Head Coach

Adam Prendergast
Troy Athletics

TROY, Ala. – One of the most respected and renowned assistant coaches in the country, Skylar Meade has been named Troy's new baseball head coach following four seasons as the pitching coach at South Carolina, Troy Director of Athletics Brent Jones announced Wednesday afternoon.

Meade will officially be introduced at a press conference Thursday at 4 p.m. in the Stadium Club of Veterans Memorial Stadium. The press conference will be open to the public, and it will be streamed live on Facebook (TroyAthletics).

A 14-year coaching veteran, Meade has previous stops at Michigan State, Middle Tennessee and Eastern Illinois following a standout playing career at Louisville, where he pitched in the College World Series. Meade has coached 28 players who have been selected in the MLB First-Year Player Draft, with 12 of those players taken within the first 10 rounds.

Meade is coming off a season in which six South Carolina pitchers were selected in the MLB Draft earlier this week, which was tied with Arkansas for the most pitchers selected from any one school. Brett Kerry earned D1 Baseball and NCBWA All-America honors while Will Sanders was named to the SEC All-Freshman Team, was a Freshman All-American selection by two organizations and was recently selected as a member of USA Baseball Collegiate National Team. Additionally, Jack Mahoney earned Freshman All-America honors from Perfect Game.

"Skylar is a dynamic leader who has a proven track record of success," Jones said. "We are excited to welcome Skylar, his wife Jesse and their two boys to the Troy Family. He is widely recognized as one of the top pitching coaches and recruiters in the nation. Skylar will build upon the great tradition and the history of success that Troy Baseball is known for. I would like to thank our selection committee for their hard work in this process as Skylar rose to the top of an extremely deep and talented candidate pool."

The Gamecocks posted the fourth-best ERA in the Southeastern Conference in 2021, while South Carolina's staff totaled 624 strikeouts in just 507 innings pitched. South Carolina hosted an NCAA Regional and picked up an in-season sweep of No. 5 Florida.

"We have established ambitious goals for our baseball program, and we believe Skylar Meade is the head coach to get the job done," Dr. Jack Hawkins, Jr., Chancellor said. "Skylar has been to the College World Series, so he understands what it takes to compete at the highest level. Under Coach Meade's leadership, I am confident the best is yet to be for Trojan baseball."

Meade joined the South Carolina staff before the 2018 season and during his four seasons, 14 Gamecock pitchers were selected in the MLB Draft. Seven of those picks came in the top 10 rounds, including Carmen Mlodzinski, who was selected by the Pittsburgh Pirates with the 31st overall pick in the 2020 MLB Draft.

"First and foremost, my wife and family could not be more excited to join the Troy Family," Meade said. "We'd like to thank Chancellor Hawkins, Brent Jones, Kyle George, Sandy Atkins and the committee for their belief in our vision for Troy Baseball. We will hit the ground running with this job and start the process of making 2022 a great year. Lastly, there is no way to get to every person who has reached out to us, but to every single one, we say thank you. Go Trojans!"

He made an immediate impact in his first season with the Gamecocks as they held opponents to a .243 batting average and posted 542 strikeouts in 553.1 innings of work. In the shortened 2020 season, South Carolina pitchers combined for a 2.81 ERA with 184 strikeouts in just 144 innings pitched. In 2019, Kerry began his rise up the national pitching ranks under Meade's guidance as he was named to the SEC All-Freshman Team and a Freshman All-American by three different organizations.

Meade joined the South Carolina staff following three seasons as the pitching coach at Michigan State.

Under his watch, a Spartan pitcher led the Big Ten in ERA in each of his last two seasons on staff (Walter Borkovich in 2017; Dakota Mekkes in 2016). Additionally, the Spartans posted their top three strikeout totals in school history his final three seasons with 409 strikeouts in 2015, 466 in 2016 and 420 in 2017.

Michigan State led the Big Ten in ERA (2.75), opponent's batting average (.234) and runs allowed (199) in 2016. That ERA also was third in the nation and fifth lowest in school history. Meade helped Mekkes earn NCBWA All-America honors after finishing the season with the best strikeout per nine innings (15.16) and hits per nine innings (4.11) ratios in the nation. In his first season, Meade helped Joe Mockbee to a 1.78 ERA, the lowest by a Spartan since 1974.

Prior to his stint at Michigan State, Meade spent two years as the pitching coach at Middle Tennessee. The Blue Raider pitching staff lowered its team ERA in each of his two seasons including posting the program's lowest mark in 13 years during his final year on staff.

Meade also mentored Zac Curtis, who was selected in the sixth round of the MLB Draft by the Arizona Diamondbacks, and Daniel Palo, a Colorado Rockies draftee.

Prior to joining the staff at Middle Tennessee, Meade spent five seasons at Eastern Illinois, first as a graduate assistant before being elevated to an assistant coach in 2009. EIU posted one of the Ohio Valley Conference's best rotations during his time at the school. The Panthers sported the best team ERA in the OVC in four of his five years - 2008, 2010, 2011 and 2012 - while finishing second in 2009.

Meade helped lead the Panthers to the 2009 OVC regular season championship and the 2008 OVC Tournament title; the berth in the 2008 NCAA Tournament was just the second in school history.

During his tenure at EIU, Meade saw a number of his pitchers rack up All-OVC accolades in addition to being selected in the MLB Draft. In 2010, Josh Mueller was drafted in the 13th round of the MLB Draft by the Colorado Rockies. Tyler Kehrer, who led the OVC in strikeouts and opponent batting average in 2009, became the highest-drafted EIU player since 1988, as he was taken 48th overall by the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim in Compensation Round A.

Meade joined the coaching staff at EIU following his playing career at Louisville. Meade anchored a pitching staff that helped lead Louisville to an appearance in the 2007 College World Series. The southpaw recorded nine wins and limited opposing batters to a .247 average during the Cardinals' run to Omaha.

A native of Louisville, Ky., Meade earned his bachelor's degree in sports administration from Louisville in 2007 and completed a master's degree in kinesiology and sports studies (sports management) in the summer of 2009 from EIU.

Meade and his wife, Jesse, have two children, Kasen and Mikah.

Skylar Meade Coaching Timeline

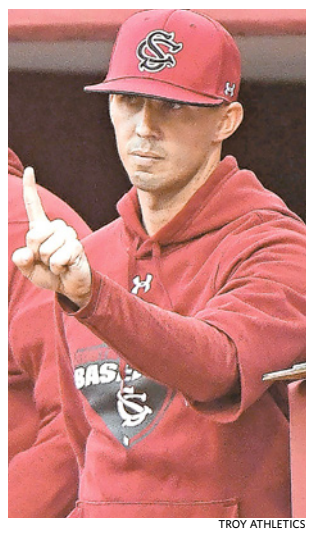
- 2022 - Troy Head Coach
- 2018-21 - South Carolina Assistant Coach
- 2015-17 - Michigan State Assistant Coach
- 2013-14 - Middle Tennessee Assistant Coach
- 2009-12 - Eastern Illinois Assistant Coach
- 2008 - Eastern Illinois Graduate Assistant

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING ABOUT SKYLAR MEADE

Ray Tanner – South Carolina Director of Athletics / Former Head Coach
"Skylar is a young, energetic coach who did a great job in recruiting and developing our pitchers during his time at South Carolina. Troy is getting a tremendous worker who will get the best out of his student-athletes and staff. We wish Skylar, his wife Jesse and their children, Kasen and Mikah, the best of luck!"

Mark Kingston – South Carolina Head Coach
"I think Troy got one of the risers among young college coaches today. We appreciate his passion for the game and desire to be the best. He will develop players and do a tremendous job representing the program publicly. He is prepared for this opportunity and has a proven blueprint for success. We wish Skylar and his wonderful family all the best."

Dan McDonnell – Louisville Head Coach
"Skylar was an integral part of the pitching staff on our first College World Series team in 2007. That group knows how special I hold them up as they helped springboard this program. We knew Skylar was going to be a great coach and it's been a joy following his successful career. As much as he wants to win, he genuinely cares about his players, and I have no doubt he will do great things at Troy. They are not just getting a great coach, but also an outstanding person."



TROY ATHLETICS

Trojans Head Baseball Coach Skylar Meade.

Chris Lemonis - Mississippi State Head Coach
"Skylar is one of the top coaches in college baseball. His energy and knowledge of the game, along with his ability to build relationships, is what makes him a special coach. We are excited for Skyler, Jesse, Kasen and Mikah as they start this new chapter at Troy."

Brad Bohannon – Alabama Head Coach
"I have known Skylar since he was a student-athlete at Louisville. Even at that age, it was clearly evident that Skylar would be an outstanding coach. He is bright, energetic and an outstanding communicator. These traits have allowed him to both recruit and develop at the highest level at his previous coaching stops. Congratulations to Troy University for making a great hire in Skylar Meade."

Kendall Rogers – Managing Editor D1Baseball
"Skylar did an incredible job at Michigan State and continued to establish himself as one of the premier pitching coaches in college baseball during his time at South Carolina as well. He's full of energy and gives Troy Baseball an infusion at precisely the right time."

Nick Saban named to 2021 Dodd Trophy Preseason Watch List

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ATLANTA, Ga. – Alabama football head coach Nick Saban has been named to the preseason watch list for the 2021 Dodd Trophy presented by PNC, it was announced Tuesday afternoon by the Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year Foundation and Peach Bowl, Inc.

Saban is among 17 coaches and one of five former Dodd Trophy winners on this year's list.

Entering his 15th season in Tuscaloosa, Saban's uncompromising dedication to excellence in every phase of the program has resulted in six national championships since 2009.

A nine-time National Coach of the Year, Saban has achieved resounding success as a head coach and has earned a reputation as an outstanding tactician, leader, organizer and motivator.

After the victory over Ohio State in the 2021 College Football Playoff National Championship Game, Saban passed Paul "Bear" Bryant to become the only coach to win seven national titles in the poll era of college football.

The Dodd Trophy presented by PNC was established in 1976 to honor the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision head football coach whose program represents the highest ideals on and off the field.

The award honors the coach of a team which enjoys a successful football season, while also stressing the importance of academic excellence and character.

The winner of the 2021 Dodd Trophy will be announced in Atlanta during the week of the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl.

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



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Alabama Head Football Coach Nick Saban.





Home and Garden: Consumer horticulture benefits everyone

Katie Nichols
Contributor

AUBURN UNIVERSITY, Ala. — Consumer horticulture is one aspect of the agricultural sector where nearly every household in the country is involved.

According to Kerry Smith, the Alabama Cooperative Extension System home grounds team co-coordinator and Master Gardener program coordinator, consumer horticulture includes everything from vegetable gardening to playing in a park, strolling in a public garden or growing plants in a windowsill.

For this reason, the National Initiative for Consumer Horticulture was born.

"We started as a multistate group of Extension agents and specialists wanting to bring attention to consumer horticulture as a major segment within the larger arena of agriculture," Smith said.

She said what began as a push to gain traction and attention for grant funding within the industry became a publicity and educational effort to bring awareness to the multifaceted consumer horticulture sector.

NICH

The NICH seeks to promote the numerous benefits Americans receive through plants at home and in their communities.

"We support human health, community beautification, environmental stewardship, local food and so much more," Smith said.

"Consumer horticulture provides jobs and revenue in all aspects of growing, marketing and managing plans.

"All of these aspects are integral to our Auburn University horticulture department curriculum, as well as the focus of what our Alabama Extension home grounds agents do on a daily basis."

Benefits

As experts worked across state lines to develop talking and teaching points for public education, Smith said the need for promotional materials became apparent.

There are now six publications available for use and viewing.

These publications categorize some of the sector's benefits.

"Of course, we see strength and value in research data," she said. "We compiled these literature reviews from worldwide studies, as proof of our segment's value to the agricultural industry. Not just dollar value, but we included social and health-related values as well."

Publications

After extensive research compilations, the team decided to focus on six benefits.

- Environment
- Schools and communities
- Individuals and families
- People and plans
- Housing and residential areas
- Businesses, workplaces and employees

Each publication was designed by a land-grant university partner in the project. Specialists from Auburn University, the University of Georgia, the University of Tennessee, the University of Nebraska, Louisiana State University and the University of Kentucky were contributors.

The publications are available online through the NICH website. The project is called Benefits of Consumer Horticulture.

Looking forward

Smith said consumer horticulture is much more than lawns, mailbox flowers and garden vegetables.

"It's literally all around us—city parks, retail shopping areas, outdoor classrooms, community gardens and walking trails," she said.

"Because these people-plant interfaces are all within built landscapes, we must recognize their critical roles in sustainable cities, towns and neighborhoods."

Smith supports and encourages the goals of the NICH on an Alabama level.

- Recognizing consumer horticulture as an economic driver within the agricultural industry.
- Restoring, protecting and conserving natural resources through consumer horticulture research.
- Using consumer horticulture to cultivate healthy, connected and engaged communities.

By recognizing the value of consumer horticulture, society bolsters the funding opportunities that support research related to the diverse realm the sector encompasses.

"Knowledge gained through research is not only Extension's foundation; it is critical to society's successful future," Smith said.

More information

More information about the NICH is available on their website https://consumerhort.org/. For more information about Alabama Extension's Master Gardener Program or the home grounds team, visit https://www.aces.edu/.

Service (from Front)

send small groups of volunteers to help pack and disseminate meals.

Cullman High School Principal Kim Hall noted the Cullman City Schools' Child Nutrition Program and staff have worked diligently to provide meals for students in our community through the summer feeding program, but with CNP staff busy prepping meal boxes, they needed additional help delivering them at the drive-thru pickup locations — and that's where students jumped in to help.

"Our coaches and sponsors responded immediately and agreed to volunteer to serve our community and schools," Hall said. "I am proud of our students, coaches and sponsors for committing themselves to volunteerism and service. They truly exemplify the mission of Cullman City Schools by demonstrating their commitment to character, citizenship and scholarship."

Cullman High School athletic director Mark Stephens helped coordinate the various teams and organizations to keep the volunteer help flowing across the two food pickup sites on various days.

"We saw this as a great opportunity for our athletic teams and service organizations to get involved and give back to the community," Stephens added. "Our community supports our extracurricular programs so well, and we always look for ways to give back."

The summer feeding program provides a box of free meals for students on Tuesdays, with pickup sites at West Elementary School and Cullman High School.

The pickup drive-thru sites are open from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. The curbside meal packs include seven breakfast and seven lunch meals per child.

The program is federally funded and continues this summer as the USDA has extended the free breakfast and lunches program through the 2021-2022 school year. Meals are available to any child under the age of 18, though students must be in the car during pick up to receive the bagged meals. Children do not have to be Cullman City Schools students to participate.

LEGALS

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

SMITH SAMANTHA PERRY, Plaintiff,
V. Case No.: DR-2021-900126.00
PERRY JEFFREY W, Defendant.

ORDER

MOTION TO SERVE BY PUBLICATION filed by SMITH SAMANTHA PERRY is hereby GRANTED.

DONE this 11th day of June, 2021.

/s/ GREGORY A NICHOLAS
CIRCUIT JUDGE

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF ROGER H. PONDER and BONITA NINET PONDER FOR THE ADOPTION OF
CASE NO AD 2021-033

L.A.T. A MINOR.
D.O.B. 8-6-2019

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: ANDREA PERDUE, NATURAL MOTHER
DUSTIN PONDER, NATURAL FATHER AND ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN FATHER OF A MINOR CHILD BORN TO ANDREA PERDUE

The Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Roger H. Ponder and Bonita Ninet Ponder, Petitioners. If you should contest this adoption, you must file a written response within thirty (30) days from the date of the last notice of publication. Your response must be filed with Counsel for said petitioners, whose name and address are shown below, and with the Clerk of Probate Court, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman County, Alabama.

DONE THIS 8th DAY OF July, 2021.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

Shelbie G. Hankey
Attorney for Petitioners
412 1st Avenue, SE, Suite 100
Cullman, Alabama 35055

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
KATHERINE LOUISE HIBBS *
Deceased *
CASE NO PC 2021-053

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to **Peggy Callan,** as Personal Representative of the Estate of Katherine Louise Hibbs, deceased, on the 14th day of July, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court of Cullman County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Peggy Callan
Personal Representative

Michael A. Stewart, Sr.
Attorney for Petitioner
207 A Third Street, Southwest
Cullman, Alabama 35055

TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

Please publish the foregoing notice once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks and send an Affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF)
ROBERT EDWARD BURKE, III,)
Deceased.)
CASE NO PC 2021-228

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

TO: APRIL KIMBRIL
JO KEETON
ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT OF KIN OR INTEREST PARTIES

The Petition of Lana Lunceford to admit to probate the Last Will and Testament of Robert Edward Burke, III, deceased, has been set for hearing on the 3rd day of August, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.

All persons in interest residing or being without the state are hereby given notice to appear and contest said petition if they think proper.

Done this the 1st day of July, 2021.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

To the Publisher: The Cullman Tribune

Please publish the above notice three (3) successive weeks is said newspaper

Michael A. Stewart, Sr.
Attorney at Law
207A Third Street, Southwest
Cullman, AL 35055

Obituary Announcements: July 15

Crystal Annett Humanes, 49, of Hanceville

Funeral service for Crystal Annett Humanes, 49, of Hanceville, will be 2 p.m. Saturday, July 17, at the Cullman Funeral Home Chapel. The family will receive friends from noon – 2 p.m. prior to the service. Pastor Scott Arnold will officiate the service. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Humanes family. Mrs. Humanes was born Feb. 3, 1972, to Larry Bruce and Bertha Mae Johnston Humanes. She passed from this life July 14, at the Cullman Regional Medical Center. She loved her family and grandchildren. She was a big Alabama football fan. She was preceded in death by her parents: Larry Bruce and Bertha Mae Johnston Humane sMrs. Humanes is survived by her husband: Doug Legg; two sons: Tyler Legg and Seth Burney; two daughters: Amber (Dillen) Parsley and Brook (Josh) Legg; brother: Charlie Humanes; sister: Tiffany Humanes; four grandchildren: Axtyn Spradlin, Blaiklyn Spradlin, Olivia Parsley and Natalie Parsley and a host of family and friends. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Janet "Janie" Martin-Alsup, 58, of Haleyville

Janet "Janie" Martin-Alsup, age 58, of Haleyville, passed away Tuesday, July 13, in Muscle Shoals, Alabama. Mrs. Alsup was born on Aug. 12, 1962 in Haleyville, Alabama. Visitation will be Friday, July 16, from 5-7 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Haleyville, where the service will be held at 7 p.m. Brother Joseph Martin and Brother Ricky White will officiate. Janie is survived by her husband: Dennis Alsup; son: Joshua Alsup; daughter: Brittney Alsup; grandchildren: Ben Springfield, Bella Springfield and Grayson Springfield; sister: Judy Prestridge; brothers: Larry Martin, Jerry Martin, Jimmy Martin and Billy Martin; nieces: Connie McCaney, Kay Martin, Miranda Elkins, Karrie Pierce, Stacy Holcomb and Angel Rogers; nephews: Jay Martin, Jeremy Martin, Jerry Ashley Martin, Rexel Martin and Joseph Martin and a host of great-nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents: Howard and Yvonne Martin; sisters: Mary Ellen Fox and Vonyanne Martin and brothers: Randy Martin and Dean Martin.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

/s/ Jenny Folsom, City Council President

ATTEST: /s/ Wesley Moore, City Clerk

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

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

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

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

Property Address: 953 County Road 1332

Parcel: 09-05-22-0-001-026.001

PPIN: 13563

Legal Description:

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

To be zoned as R-1 Residential District.

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

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

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

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

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

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

/s/ Jenny Folsom, City Council President

ATTEST: /s/ Wesley Moore, City Clerk

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Books (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – While many are probably familiar with the bookstore that resides on the corner of 207 Third Street SW, what may yet be unfamiliar is its recent change in ownership and a name swap from the well-known Deb's Bookstore to the brand-new Camelot Books and Comics. Owner Greg Patterson took over the location in August 2019 and has been supplying the community with literature ever since.

"I kept everything the same with the books and added comics and games in order to fill a void that I saw here in Cullman County," shared Patterson. "When I bought the store, there was Valhalla, but it closed shortly thereafter. To my knowledge, there was nothing else."

Patterson is a huge comic fan and says that he opened the store in an admittedly slightly selfish sense so he would have a place for comics and games and to give others somewhere to find them as well. Camelot Books and Comics also sells all the books on the Cullman City and County Required Reading Lists, and has an entire wall dedicated strictly to stocking the literature on those lists.

Camelot also offers many varieties of genres such as Historical Fiction, Western, Romance, Cooking and Crafts, Inspirational Fiction, Science Fiction and Fantasy. They also have a large sale room with a continually running special of five paperback books for $1 or 25 cents each, along with hardback books going for $1 each, with all other books priced as marked.

"We just try to have fun," concluded Patterson. The bookstore has resided on the corner of Third Street for 17 years and Camelot Books and Comics has no plans to go anywhere anytime soon. Next time you're in the area, make sure to stop in for all of your literature, comic and gaming needs, and maybe even try something new!

Camelot Books is open Tuesday – Friday from 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Summer (from Front)

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HOLLY POND, Ala. – Tucked away in Holly Pond, Guy Hunt Library and Museum holds a plethora of literature and learning experiences for children and adults in the surrounding community. A recent grant to the organization was used to stock shelves with books, fill bins with toys and purchase new tables for children. Librarian Melody Camp recently shared the many activities and events the library hosts.

The final summer program for the library will be Thursday, July 22, at 1 p.m. and will be sponsored by The Soil and Water Department.

The program will teach children about animal tracks and agricultural consciousness.

In September, Camp will resume her annual Children's Reading Program which is dedicated to teaching children from ages 2 to 5 to read before they enter the school system. With 12 of her previous students starting school, Camp expressed an anxious excitement for beginning afresh with a new group of kids.

The children will also receive yard signs highlighting their accomplishments.

"This year, the kids are getting signs to put into their yards. They did them for all of the libraries, I believe," Camp shared.

"I received a photo from two little girls who were just tickled to have their sign." The signs dedicated to Holly Pond are labeled with "A Library Champion Lives Here!" and the library's name.

The museum portion of the library contains many artifacts specific to Holly Pond and its history.

Camp shared that within the museum, there are several miniature replicas of old buildings throughout Holly Pond, including the school, Shaw's Grocery and the post office.

These replicas were built by hand in incredible detail and donated by the late Jacob Scott.

The museum also occasionally hosts scheduled tours of all the pieces on display.

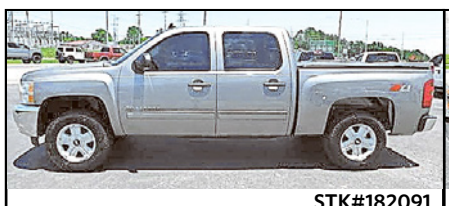
The Guy Hunt Library and Museum also doubles as a spacious conference room for meetings throughout the community, such as The Lions Club, The Civitans and The Historical Society. Camp shared that the smaller children's programs are also conducted once a week in the conference room, because it helps the children focus and be less distracted.

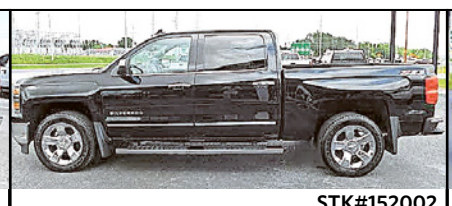
The Guy Hunt Library and Museum is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays.

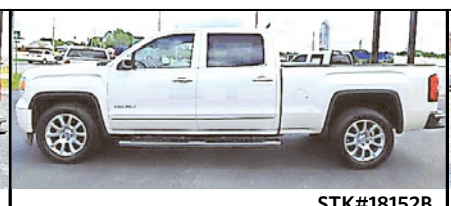
To schedule a tour of the museum, call 256-796-5226.



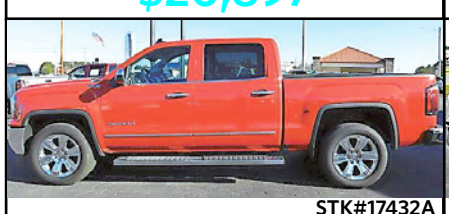
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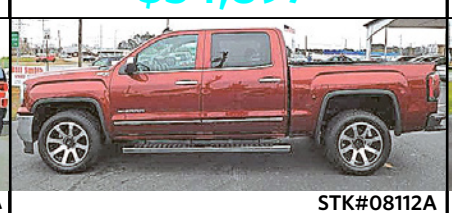

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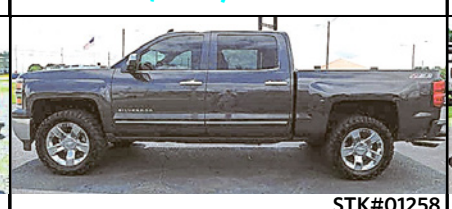

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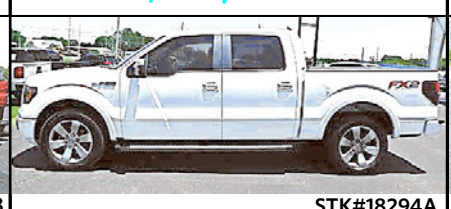

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