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DB Technologies holds grand opening at Wallace State

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — DB Technologies recently held their grand opening at Wallace State Community College in the Bailey Center Friday, July 16. Among those present were Dr. David Branscomb of DB Technologies, Ted Clem of the Alabama Department of Commerce, Hanceville Mayor Kenneth Nail and President of Wallace State Community College Dr. Vicki Karolewics.

Director of Cullman Economic Development Agency Dale Greer began the morning by introducing honored guests and thanking them for their attendance. Amongst these guests were » PAGE 8

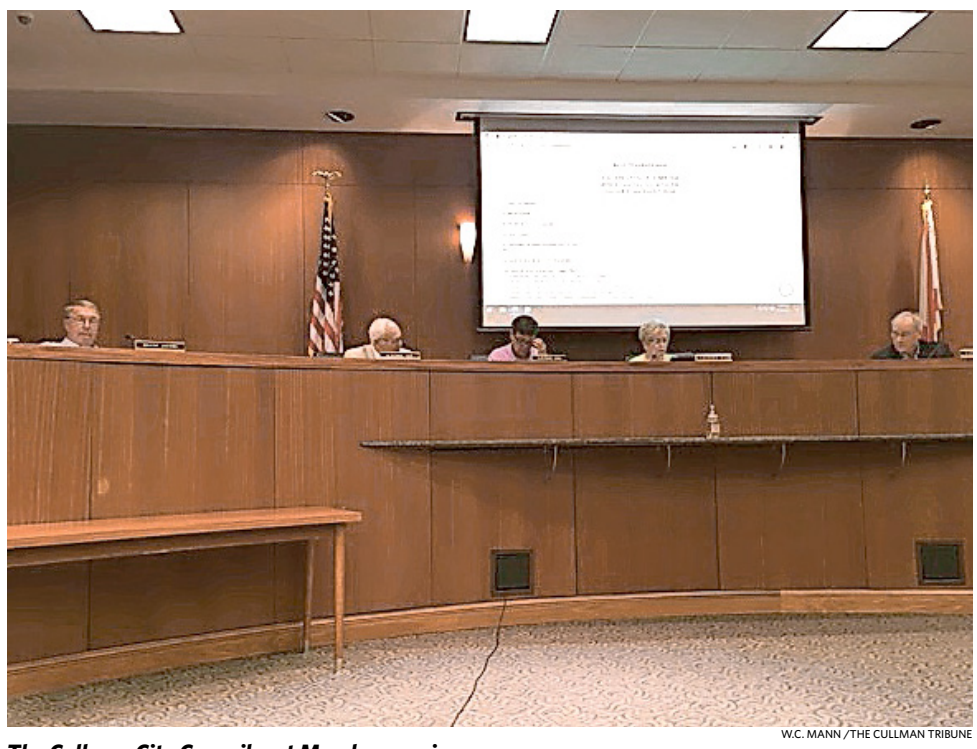


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Left to right: Commissioner Garry Marchman, Commissioner Kerry Watson, Dr. David Branscomb, Chairman Jeff Clemons

– LOCAL GOVERNMENT –

Cullman City Council takes next step toward Main Ave. repaving



W.C. MANN /THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The Cullman City Council met Monday evening.

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman City Council on Monday evening approved a contract with CDG Engineers and Associates for construction engineering and inspection services for the resurfacing of West Main Avenue Southwest from Highway 278 to Highway 69. The City approved an agreement with the Alabama Department of Transportation in April for resurfacing and restriping of the roadway.

The council in late June awarded a contract to resurface and restripe to Good Hope Contracting Co., Inc. in the amount of $2,259,483.61.

According to Mayor Woody Jacobs, the city will pay approximately $200,000, with an Alabama Department of Transportation grant providing the majority of funds.

According to ALDOT, the entire two-mile project is expected to cost approximately $4 million.

The council also approved a change to its contract with Pipeworks Plus, Inc., adding $362,343.50 to the total for 8" sanitary sewer replacement and relocation along Oak Street Northeast.

The City originally awarded the bid for the Derby Creek sewer rehabilitation project to Pipeworks in the amount of $4,475,246.

On the recommendation of Project Engineer David Haynes from St. John & Associates, Inc., the City increased the total project cost to $5,123,739.50, because the availability of extra funding made possible an extension of the project beyond what was originally planned.

Other council business

The council approved a bid from Consolidated Pipe and Supply Company, Inc., in the amount of $33,870 for ductile iron pipe. The City invited bids and received the following:

- Consolidated Pipe and Supply Company, Inc. - $33,870
- Core & Main - $35,100
- Eagle Wholesale Supply - no bid
- Empire Pipe & Supply - $34,920
- Ferguson Waterworks - $36,840
- Southern Pipe & Supply $34,800

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Community Luncheon welcomes speakers from the Cullman Legislative Delegation



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Sen. Gudger addresses the crowd

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PET OF THE WEEK

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Daisey

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported July 19

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported July 19, 2021. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

July 15

- domestic violence; CR 156
- criminal mischief; CR 1629
- theft of property; Day Gap Rd.
- theft of property; CR 222
- harassment; Colony Rd.
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 437
- trespassing; CR 783
- theft of property; CR 1507
- domestic violence; CR 1225
- theft of property; CR 201

July 16

- unlawful possession of controlled substance; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1334
- domestic violence; CR 607
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; Hwy. 91
- trespassing; CR 1344
- reckless endangerment; harassment; CR 1245
- harassment; CR 76
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 157
- theft of property; CR 222
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 278 W
- domestic violence; CR 1118
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Mayfair Ln.
- harassment; CR 1437
- shooting into occupied vehicle; I-65 SB at MM 294
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; I-65 NB at MM 308

July 17

- giving false information to police officer; CR 946
- domestic violence; CR 1194
- domestic violence; CR 677
- domestic violence; 216
- harassment; CR 806
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 222
- theft of property; trespassing; Hwy. 278 E
- burglary; CR 1545
- harassment; CR 1237
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; unlawful possession of marijuana; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; possession of concealed weapon without permit; Hwy. 69 S
- domestic violence; CR 501
- domestic violence; CR 1690

July 18

- theft of property; CR 1564
- unauthorized use of motor vehicle; CR 62
- burglary; CR 1462
- burglary; CR 1719
- unlawful possession of marijuana; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 517
- domestic violence; CR 497
- assault; CR 1336
- burglary; Fairview Rd.
- unlawful possession of marijuana; Hwy. 278 E

ARRESTS

July 15

Aldridge, Dana Jean; 41
- FTA- failure to register vehicle
- FTA- fail stop at sign
- FTA- operating vehicle without license

Brasher, Keith Anthony; 55
- forgery-counterfeiting
- forgery-forged instrument

Farr, Larry Dean; 60
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Garrison Jr., Ronald Raymond; 43
- resisting arrest

Humes, Michael Swan; 38
- possession of tax-paid alcoholic beverage for private use
- driving while license suspended
- FTA- DUI (alcohol)

Korpita, John Paul; 70
- assault-aggravated assault-menacing-other weapon
- reckless endangerment

Overton, Dustin Dakota; 24
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Owens, Jr.; Joseph Michael; 40
- FTA- using false identity to avoid/hinder prosecution

Powell, Brittany Leigh; 31
- Motion to Revoke Bond-possession of methamphetamine
- Motion to Revoke Bond-possession of drug paraphernalia
- Motion to Revoke Bond-forgery-possession of forged instrument

Powell, Roland Kent; 44
- public intoxication

July 16

Anders, Jeremy Keith; 29
- FTA- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle

Armstrong, Stacey Moore; 41
- FTA- driving while suspended (2 counts)

Ballenger, Zachary Douglas; 24
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- Parole Violation/Revocation- larceny/theft-second-degree theft of property $1,500 less than $2,500

Barbee, Jeffery Heath; 25
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- no plainly visible tag

Butler, Dekenerick Dewayne; 36
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- open container

Corley, Haiden Nathaniel; 20
- burglary-residence-force

Edge, Clinton Allen; 52
- public intoxication

Ford, Shayla Marie; 25
- assault-child abuse-simple-family
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- driving while license suspended
- FTA- switched tag

Marks, Jamie David; 55
- FTA- open container
- FTA- throwing, dropping, etc. destructive or injurious materials onto highway

Pilgrim, Rex Earl; 65
- Probation Violation- DUI (alcohol)

Suggs, Leondo Deshon; 24
- criminal trespass

Woodard, James Aaron; 62
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia

July 17

Bailey, Bruce Wayne; 52
- possession of opium or derivative

Calver, Bobby Dewayne; 54
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- second-degree possession of marijuana
- speed above 55 MPH, highway under 4 lanes
- possession of a concealed weapon without a permit

Champion, Larry Dale; 43
- FTA- speed above 55 MPH, highway under 4 lanes

Cruz, Alec Stavon Knight; 27
- FTA- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle
- FTA- larceny/theft-second-degree theft of property $1,500 less than $2,500

Davis, Jason Lee; 35
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Goodno, Sr.; Nathaniel Shane; 36
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Hollis, Amanda Ann; 47
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Malcom, Selena Shealy; 41
- FTA- sell/distribute amphetamine
- FTA- possession of methamphetamine
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Saulnier, Madison Michelle; 21
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Smith, Daniel Scott; 26
- FTA- driving while license suspended

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Gunter, Roman Dewayne; 29
- FTA- sell/distribute methamphetamine
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Jacobs, Jeremy Austin; 27
- FTA- assault-domestic-harassment-family
- FTA- Violation of Domestic Violence Protection Order

Johnson, Johnathon Scott; 40
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs

Lee, Brandon Wayne; 29
- second-degree possession of marijuana
- FTA- driving while license suspended (4 counts)
- improper lights
- FTA- no seat belt (2 counts)
- FTA- operating vehicle without insurance
- FTA- speed above 70 MPH – interstate highway (2 counts)

Martin, Sammie Lynn; 60
- DUI (alcohol)

Smith, Valerie Louise; 37
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Thursby III, James Newton; 34
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Warden, Johnathon Dwayne; 28
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree possession of marijuana

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

July 16
- fraudulent use of credit/debit card; person; miscellaneous charges
- third-degree burglary; third-degree criminal mischief; person; St. Joseph St. NW; miscellaneous damaged property; $320
- first-degree criminal trespass; person; Maple Dr. NW
- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; vacuum; $159

July 17
- third-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; general merchandise; $1,222

July 19
- first-degree theft of property; unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; person; Waterford Dr.; '02 GMC Sonoma, miscellaneous; $2,600

ARRESTS

July 16

Edge, Clinton A.; 52
- FTA- first-degree criminal trespass
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespass (2 counts)
- resisting arrest

Owens, Charles, D.; 33
- DUI

Powell, Brittany L.; 31
- FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property (2 counts)
- FTA- reckless endangerment
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Anders, Jeremy K.; 29
- FTA- insurance violation

Noe, Savannah B.; 29
- fourth-degree theft of property (2 counts)
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (3 counts)
- FTA- insurance violation
- FTA- driving without license
- FTA- fail to register vehicle
- FTA- open container in vehicle
- FTA- driving while license suspended

July 17

Hood, William M.; 58
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespass

Uselton, Johnathan S.; 30
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property (3 counts)
- FTA- attempt to elude
- FTA- insurance violation
- FTA- expired tag
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespass

July 18

Cantrell, Jerimiah R.; 25
- FTA- public intoxication (2 counts)
- FTA- false information to police officer

Mathis, Alan B.; 42
- FTA- public intoxication (6 counts)
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

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COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Monday, July 19, 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 Monday, Wednesday, Friday)

- Total confirmed cases in Alabama: 430,826 (+ 1,684 since Friday)
- Probable cases in Alabama: 130,094 (+ 659 since Friday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama: 9,124 (+ 0 since Friday)
- Probable deaths in Alabama: 2,319
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co.: 6,886 (+ 29 since Friday)
- Probable cases in Cullman Co.: 3,241 (+ 6 since Friday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Cullman Co.: 141
- Probable deaths in Cullman Co.: 62
- Total tested in Cullman Co.: 44,044
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Cullman Co: 1,673
- Cases in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 82
- Total tested in Alabama: 2,719,237
- Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 7,013
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 83,886
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 469

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

Variants of SARS-CoV-2

Variants of SARS-CoV-2 continue to circulate in Alabama and pose a significant threat of increased disease. Variants of concern reported, as of July 9, are Alpha (820 cases), Beta (2 cases), Gamma (31 cases) and Delta (56 cases). These variants are more transmissible, specifically the Alpha and the Delta, and some variants have less response to treatments such as monoclonal antibodies.

Percent positivity escalates

Alabama's current statewide percent positivity for COVID-19 has increased to its highest level since February, at 7.7%. This is equal to the percent positivity recorded April 3 when vaccines had not been readily available.

Percent increase in COVID-19 cases

The number of COVID-19 cases reported in Alabama has risen 39% from June 26 - July 9. 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.

COVID-19 hospitalizations increase

As of July 14, 341 persons were reported hospitalized as a result of COVID-19 disease. On July 3, 179 persons were hospitalized due to COVID-19. Increases in numbers of COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations due to COVID-19 are the result of low vaccine rates and unvaccinated persons not following preventive measures for themselves such as wearing masks, good hand hygiene and social distancing. So long as Alabama has such low rates of vaccination, cases will continue to rise, posing risk of illness and death from COVID-19, as well as threatening the ability of our health care system to treat all Alabamians.

Make vaccination a priority

This July 14, 4,124 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 vaccine shields vulnerable people and saves lives.

Daisey (from Front)

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

Daisey is a 3.5-4-year-old Terrier mix. She's a laid-back low-to-medium energy pet described as "an unassuming and pensive girl." She's learning the finer points of leash etiquette and enjoys a nice walk in the yard with her people close by.

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

Daisey'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.

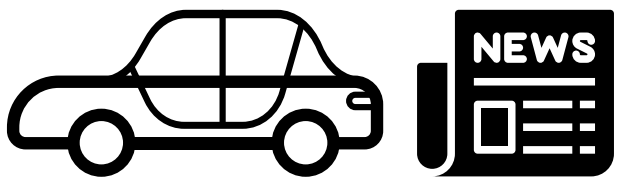
Contact the Cullman County Animal Shelter at 256-734-5448 or visit them at 935 Convent Road. NE. Reach them by email at cullmancountyanimalshelter@gmail.com.

Good news!
Recent POTW Bentley has been adopted, and several older dogs, who had been picked up as strays, were claimed by their owners.

Ruttkay also shared that "another small senior dog, whose owner is unknown, will be adopted by the most precious senior couple. Yep, I cried when the little, senior girl licked the man's hand and quickly sat by the couple's feet for comfort."

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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 pick-up. 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 1-2 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 pick-up. 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 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 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 Sept. 4 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 home-school 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.

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 Drive 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.

UNITE Summer Encounter at Church at the Well
July 30-31 - This weekend is dedicated to students encountering the power and presence of God. There will be powerful worship and dynamic speakers that will take us further into all that God has! Services are nightly at 7 p.m. with pre-service games starting at 6:30 p.m. at Church at the Well (708 9th Street SE, Cullman, AL 35055). Saturday morning service is at 10:30 a.m. followed by Orphan Run 4 Hope!! We hope to see you there! Get ready to ENCOUNTER!

Orphan Run 4 Hope
July 31 – Starting at 12:30 p.m. at Heritage Park. Orphan Run for Hope Project helps ordinary people do extraordinary things by participating in a 5K to benefit orphan children around the world. OR4H exists to be a bridge between churches and passion-driven people to orphans and orphanages that truly need our help! Join us for this year's OR4H and let's make a difference!

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 Strett 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.

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Local schools gather for Cullman County Media Day

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Holly Pond cheerleader Taylor Simmons speaks at Cullman County Media Day Monday morning.

CULLMAN, Ala. – All seven Cullman County schools were represented by cheerleaders, football players, volleyball players, band members, cross country runners and their coaches at Cullman County Media Day Monday morning and it was a great chance for the community to get to know some of the standouts and leaders in their local schools. Each school held a 30-minunte panel and took questions from local media about their upcoming fall semester and the activities or sports they're preparing to compete in. Here are some quotes from each of today's panels. Check out The Cullman Tribune's page on Facebook for full videos of each school's panel.

Holly Pond High School kicked things off and Head Football Coach Chris Moss gave an update on how the summer has gone for his team as he prepares to start his second season with the Broncos.

"We had a good a good spring. We ended up with about 35 kids and had a great opportunity to go over to Jacksonville State and play on a college field," Moss said. "The guys really had a good experience over there. Going into the second year of course there are still question marks here and there but moving forward we feel really good about what's been happening."

Broncos senior cross country runner Christopher Putman is optimistic about the upcoming season for his team and wants to continue to build on the success Holly Pond has had over the past few years.

"We've made it to the state championship three years in a row at Holly Pond and we're going for a fourth this year. We're going to have our best season we've ever had, and we're just trying to get better and want to be one of the best teams in the county and probably one of the best in the state."

Fairview High School followed the Broncos onto the main stage and returning Aggies quarterback Parker Martin is excited to build off the success he and his team had last season and take the next step within their own region.

"We're going to try to get Guntersville this year," Martin smiled. "They got us last year and in the first half it was a good game but in the second half we just started laying down. I didn't like that game and we made sure to have a little meeting after that one, but it'll be better this year. We've got them at home so that'll give us a little home field advantage, but it'll be a good game."

One of the things that Fairview percussion captain Ben Tankersley enjoys the most about participating in the band are the relationships he's been able to build with his fellow Aggies musicians as well as other musicians across Cullman County.

"I'm glad to say that I have friends in every single band in Cullman County. We all know each other and see each other when we have our Cullman County exhibition every year so it's always awesome to get to see all those friends and catch up with them every year."

West Point High was up next, and Head Football Coach Don Farley was happy to report that summer workouts have been going well with good attendance and he and the Warriors are looking forward to a more "normal" season on the gridiron this fall.

"Being in a routine is what these kids are used to. I wouldn't say our spring was necessarily routine, Farley said. "Fortunately, we didn't have to deal with any COVID issues last season, but we did have some contact tracing hit us in the spring so that kind of limited our days but the days that we did have were solid. We've had a great summer with great attendance and our guys have been working hard."

Senior volleyball player Ryleigh Jones and the rest of the Lady Warriors are coming off a phenomenal season in which they finished as Class 5A runner-up. Jones is proud of what she and her team were able to accomplish last year, and their goal is to get back to the state championship in 2021.

"Last year we had a great season. We ended up finishing as state runner-up and I was really proud of our team for doing that because no one at West Point has ever done that before," Jones said. "Our goal for this season is to get back to state and we're just going to try our best to work toward that goal and try to repeat it."

After West Point's panel ended, Vinemont High School was up next, and Head Volleyball Coach Lance Lay is looking forward to hitting the floor with his team this fall.

The Lady Eagles are losing some experience from last year's squad, but Lay is confident that the example they set will help lift the younger players still there.

"We've been very fortunate to have a lot of good kids and good players here that work really hard. We lost five seniors last year and they really set the tone for us as far as working hard and showing the younger girls what it takes to become a better player," Lay said. "This year's group is fairly young, but I think watching the girls last year they really saw what it takes to make themselves better and they've been working very hard this year."

The Eagles have been steadily improving each year under Head Football Coach Stephen Robinson and as a result, Robinson has seen interest and excitement in the program grow as well.

"We had smaller numbers my first year and it's grown every year. We're going to dress between 40-45 kids against Hanceville in a few weeks and to go back to what Coach Lay said, we've got great kids," Robinson said. "They're willing to work, do what they're asked to do and compete. That's what we want, and our guys do everything we ask them to do and more sometimes. It's been a great experience these last four years and I hope we've got many more to come."

Hanceville High School was next up on the stage and new Bulldogs Head Football Coach Ryan Brewer got a chance to talk about how his tenure in Hanceville has been going so far.

"I've been here about a month now. The first time I got to meet the players was June 15 and we've been working hard this past month. I'm really enjoying our kids," Brewer said.

"We have a lot of great kids and they're working tremendously hard. I'm still trying to learn names of the other coaches around and the people around our building so I'm meeting new people every day and I'm excited. This week we're working out and I get to move into our new house in Hanceville this week, so I'm excited about that."

Toward the end of the panel, each representative was asked what makes their school and Cullman County a special place to be and Hanceville Band Director Jesse James shared his experience living in the community after moving in just a few years ago.

"I'm not originally from Cullman, me and my wife moved here about four years ago and it's just been such a great atmosphere in this county and in Hanceville especially. Hanceville is near and dear to our hearts that I think we spend more time in Hanceville than we do at our own house," James laughed. "It's just a great place from the administration to the staff to the community.

Cold Springs High School followed Hanceville and Eagles Cross Country Coach Casey Howell was the first to speak during the next panel and he took a moment to talk about his team's mindset going into this season and coming off of a state title in 2020.

"For the past few years something we've talked about is that one of the hardest things to do in sports is repeat," Howell said.

"We know we've got to work hard and try to forget about what we've done in the past because this is a completely new team and right now, we're just focusing on getting base milage in, building that team chemistry and setting expectations for the year.

"We took a couple weeks off after track season to refresh and we're back. Every year we talk about different themes and this year we talk about being great today. If we can be great every day that'll carry on for us into the season."

Senior Eagles football player Seth Williams is gearing up for his fall season as well and he's optimistic that the mix of returning seniors and young playmakers on the team will help lead Cold Springs to another winning season.

"We've got a pretty good bit of seniors with experience coming back but we've also got some younger guys and we've seen some of them step up and make plays this summer in 7-on-7's and stuff and we just want to keep helping them get better," Williams said. I think we'll be pretty good; I expect us to have winning season and I just hope we go out and play to the best of our abilities."

Good Hope High School was the final team to fill the podium Monday and Raiders quarterback Tanner Malin is excited to kick off another football season. Good Hope has collected a lot of wins over the last three seasons and Malin is confident they'll be able to add a few more this year.

"I think we're going to keep the tradition going and keep on winning. The past three years are a statement to what we and the coaching staff have put into the program and everyone just buying in," Malin said. "You always want to be the best in their respective county and that's the way it is here too. Everyone competes and everyone's friends with each other and that makes it that much better. There's nothing better than playing with your buddies from a different school and then beating them the next week and rubbing it in their face."

As the panel was winding down and reflecting on what they loved most about competing for the Raiders and in Cullman County, Good Hope cheerleader Allie Sartin touched on the amount of support the different schools within the community show to one another.

"You can always compete but after competing you can always just go talk to people and say hey after all the competitions and they'll always support you in everything that you do," Sartin said. "Like when we went to nationals and teams came to support us. That really means a lot."

Meet the Coaches: Auburn special teams coordinator Bert Watts

Jeff Shearer
AU Athletics

AUBURN, Ala. – Bert Watts' coaching career has encompassed the broadest of spectrums.

At one end, he's been in an NFL locker room during the playoffs and Monday Night Football.

At the other end, as a high school assistant coach in Florida, one of Watts' "other duties as assigned" was patrolling the parking lot and issuing tickets to offenders.

"I'm grateful for the different twists and turns I've had because I've been at almost every level in some capacity," said Watts, Auburn's special teams coordinator and outside linebackers coach. "It's always kept me humble and allowed me to be grateful for the opportunities I've had to work with some awesome people.

"Every day I come in, I think everyone who works with me will say that I'm excited to be here, and I really am. I try to bring that every single day to help this team in every way I can."

From his playing days at Cal, where Watts began his coaching career as a graduate assistant, to a staff assistant role with Peyton Manning's Denver Broncos in 2012, to defensive coordinator jobs at UC-Davis and Fresno State, Watts has had a lifelong affection for football.

"Football was always part of what we did and who we were," said Watts, whose grandfather, father and brothers all played college football. "I've always loved the game. I've always been passionate about the game."

Knowing he wanted to pursue coaching, Watts earned his undergraduate and master's degrees in education from Cal.

"Coaching at this level, you're able to be around people who love the game as much as you do," he said. "Any time you can find a vocation that allows you to be around people who are truly passionate about the mission that you all have and are on that ship together, striving to be great, it makes coming to work that much more fun."

When on-campus recruiting resumed in June, Watts welcomed prospective student-athletes to his office, where he shared his recruiting message.

"This is a place that has an amazing tradition and has so many people who care and love this school and are passionate about supporting these young men in their great mission to win championships," he said. "That's an opportunity that you don't come by too often.

"Being in this college football world for a while, you realize there are few places out there that have the absolute support you'll have here at Auburn and whatever resources are necessary for you to be successful, and be able to live in a great place, go to a great school, and be around great people."

Once players join Auburn's football program, Watts seeks to create a learning environment that prepares student-athletes for success in football and after their playing careers.

"The biggest thing I want them to do is grow," he said. "I want them to be able to leave Auburn feeling like they're a better version of themselves than when they got here, in all aspects of their lives."

In addition to coordinating Auburn's special teams, Watts coaches an edge rushing group that features Derick Hall, a two-time SEC defensive lineman of the week in 2020, along with Northwestern transfer Eku Leota, senior T.D. Moultry and newcomers Romello Height and Dylan Brooks.

"This is a position where you want to get a point where you have enough depth that you can play with a couple rotations and keep guys fresh so when they're out there, they're full speed," Watts said. "The vets who have played bring a great deal of leadership to the room. The young guys, they're hungry. You get that combination of the hungry youth with the seasoned vets and that makes everybody better as that competition level goes up. It's definitely an exciting room, and I think it's going to be a great group this season."

Auburn head coach Bryan Harsin first developed an appreciation for Watts when Harsin's Boise State teams competed against Watts' Fresno State defenses in the Mountain West Conference. For his part, Watts noticed when studying video how often the ball seemed to bounce Boise's way.

"You'd be like, 'Man, that's Boise luck,'" Watts recalled. "How did they end up making that play in that critical situation or how did that ball bounce that way? There always seemed to be those critical plays that happened in their favor in that conference.

"Then when you get here and you work with Coach Harsin and you realize, like everything in life, there's no such thing as luck, it's really when preparation meets opportunity. And that's what you see with Coach Harsin.

"You see that all those moments that appeared lucky on video or as you're watching the game on TV, it really comes from his level of preparation and details that he instills into his organization and his teams.

"That's what I see now working with him, and that's what I'm excited for because I know we're going to continue to bring that here at Auburn.

Growing up, Watts watched his dad work a regular 8-to-5 managerial job, occasionally awarding employees for consistent attendance.

"I never wanted to be part of an organization like that," he said.

Wanting more out of his career than a participation trophy, Watts went wherever opportunity awaited, including Austria in 2007 to be the defensive coordinator for the Raiffeisen Vikings. In 2021, he brought his high-motor mentality to the Plains.

"I wanted to be part of something where everyone just can't wait to get in and get to work and get their hands dirty," he said. "And put in whatever work was necessary for us to get to where we want to go."

Luncheon (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Chamber of Commerce Community Luncheon kicked off Thursday, July 15 at Stone Bridge Farms with Interim President Peggy Smith recognizing the Small Businesses of the Month from the past six months. The local businesses chosen were Monograms Plus for January, the All Steak for February, Chick-Fil-A of Cullman for March, Dental Arts for April, Southern Eats for May and Eva Bank for June.

The Cullman Legislative Delegation were present with Senator Garlan Gudger speaking first. After thanking the Chamber for the opportunity to speak and those responsible for the luncheon, he began by posing the question, "What makes Cullman successful in Montgomery?" He said, "What makes Cullman successful in Montgomery is the quality of the people that are involved in the community. There are two ways that people judge us on how we as the Cullman Legislative Board are successful and that is bringing money back home and the different bills that we pass."

Senator Gudger continued, "If you judged us on the bills that we have passed, I will just state a few. This year, we have House Bill 391 by Scott Stadthagen, that allowed biological males to have to play male sports grades K-12. If you are a biological female, you play female sports.

"There was a lady that had her skull crushed in the north United States because she was going against a biological male that said that he was female. K-12, your bodies change so dramatically. I have a freshman boy going into Cullman High School and I have a senior.

"I cannot imagine my senior that has muscles and is growing big and strong and actually having to push back, going against a tenth-grade girl just because my oldest son said he was a female. We are trying to protect female athletes and both being collegiate sports, we realize the importance in that."

He went on to share about the Vaping Bill. "The growing group in America that is going to vape is 13-16 years old. They are coming off of cigarettes which is good, but they are going straight into vaping. And if you go into a vape store, which I did this past week just to see what it is like, you have snow cone, strawberry, blueberry –things they are marketing to kids, and I would like to stop that."

He posed one more question, "What can we do as a team to ensure that we are going to be successful?" to which he stated, "Do exactly what you are doing today. By being here and being engaged. By contacting your state delegation if there is a problem you have or if there is an issue that you have because if you know it, but we do not then we cannot help you, but if you tell us about it, we will help you."

Rep. Corey Harbison spoke next, saying, "We always come to terms and try to negotiate, and I believe that we work well together as a delegation, and I am proud of some of the things that we have accomplished.

"Each legislature has their own thing that they are passionate about and me, I have worked in law enforcement and local government, so local issues are big for me. You hear them say 'All politics are local.' And I think there is a lot of truth in that. It is good to have good leaders at home with the mayors, commissioners, judges and everybody else to call us and inform us of the things that they need and the things that will help them better serve."

He continued, "At the end of the day, we as a delegation are going to fight for whatever the people at home want us to do, and I think that is what we need to do. And we will do that for any of the officials here."

Following Rep. Harbison to speak was Rep. Scott Stadthagen.

After addressing the difficulty Alabama has faced during the COVID-19 pandemic, he said, "We rolled our sleeves up and did what we had to do. We had a really good year, considering the circumstances. The ETF and general fund are record numbers. Think about that for a second--record numbers this year. And you know why? Because your super majority in Montgomery is conservative Republicans. We saved for a rainy day and last year was a rainy day. Other states cannot say the same. They are borrowing money right now to pay for their teachers. Not in the state of Alabama."

Rep. Stadthagen concluded, "Thank you guys for allowing me to serve and be a part of Cullman County. I had a couple people ask me about what my thoughts were about redistricting and Cullman County, and I do not want them to change.

"I like the people of Cullman County. I like this delegation. We work good as a team. Corey alluded earlier that we do not always get along and that is true. But we carry ourselves in a professional manner and we conduct business as we should. And we will always do what is for the better good of Cullman County."

When Rep. Randall Shedd was invited to the stage, he began by saying, "The very first thing that I want to say today is to the Chamber of Commerce. I want to say thank you from the bottom of my heart for the Marie Eddleman Citizenship Award. I have never been more surprised or more humbled or more thankful. I do not know what the process is, but it was really very touching, and I thank you.

"No disrespect to Zoom, but it sure is good to see y'all's faces. I believe this. The best way to make our country better, our state better, our county better, is one community at a time being better. One city and county at a time being better. I think the way we do that is through improving the infrastructure and improving the quality of life for the people that live in our communities, our counties, towns and cities."

He continued, "One thing is that my district has suffered a lot of tragedy in recent years, not just in Cullman County, but in Blount and Marshall and Morgan County. And that is in the area of mental health.

"Representative Nathaniel Ledbetter and Governor Ivey came together to, and saw, that this group right here had been focused on mental health for a while because of those tragedies that we were seeing." He then introduced Jeremy Blair with Wellstone to speak on the subject of the positive effects of new mental health legislature in Alabama.

Blair began, "We have been working on crisis care for really the past five years and we know that that is a gap in our state health system. So, representing Wellstone Communal Health Center serves both Cullman County and Madison County. We were very aggressive in making sure that we brought those resources here. This delegation was instrumental in bringing both a local crisis team for the Cullman County area and one of the state's first crisis conversion centers to the Huntsville area."

There are three crisis conversion centers in the state currently and the fourth may go online next year. They allow local crisis teams to go to crisis situations and can help deescalate and assist the struggling individual without police or hospital involvement. There are hopes to eventually have 18-20 crisis conversion centers across Alabama.

The luncheon was concluded with the Chamber of Commerce presenting the delegation with the cookbook, "Between Friends" that was published by Cullman native Judy Phillips Townsend.











Cullman Council (from Front)

proved a request from Sanitation Superintendent Sam Dillender to purchase two knuckle boom trucks and one leaf vacuum truck from Ingram Equipment Company, Inc. in the amount of $531,342.39.

The council approved a request from Osaka Japanese Steakhouse, 1302 Second Ave. SW for a restaurant alcohol license.

Special events

The council approved special event requests from:

• Chris Chambers of Chambers Farm & Garden Supply for a Fall Festival and Customer Appreciation Day on McNabb Drive SW on Saturday, Sept. 25, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. According to the application, the event will include a DJ, food truck, cheerleaders and craft vendors.

• Rita Dean of Platform for a Warehouse District block party on Saturday, Aug. 13, from 6 a.m. until 9 p.m. in the Warehouse District block on 1st Avenue Northeast. According to the application the event will feature food vendors, games and "special deals for shoppers."

Public hearing set

The council set a public hearing for its Aug. 9 meeting to consider a 772 agreement with Rock the South, LLC. Such an agreement, made under Alabama Constitution Amendment 772, allows a city to "Lend its credit to or grant public funds and things of value in aid of or to any individual, firm, corporation, or other business entity, public or private, for the purpose of promoting the economic and industrial development of the county or the municipality," as well as to sell, purchase, convey or improve property on behalf of entities contributing to economic development.

The council already approved one resolution for a 772 agreement with Rock the South in June, authorizing the city to provide police and fire services, as well as a water tank truck for the event in August, to help keep down dust at the venue and preserve air quality for guests.

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

LEGALS

Pursuant to Alabama Code 32-13-1, Earl's Body Shop, Inc will offer for sale at Public Auction the following vehicle on August 20, 2021, at 7:00 a.m.
2011 Chev Silverado VIN#1GCRKREA2BZ198862

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 - 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.

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 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, 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

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.

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

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Building Inspection Department

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CULLMAN, ALABAMA 35056-0278
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City of Cullman
Planning Commission

On Monday, August 2, 2021, at Cullman City Hall Auditorium at 5:30 P.M, at the regular meeting of the City of Cullman Planning Commission, a public hearing will be held to allow affected parties to voice their concerns related to the following items:

1. Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance (correction) to the parking lot dimensions

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

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF *
SEJ, * CASE NO. JU 20-231.02
a minor, DOB: 04-09-2020. *

NOTICE OF TERMINATION HEARING

The unknown father of the above child born to Tina Marie Garrison on April 9, 2020, must answer the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights filed by the Cullman County Department of Human Resources by the 24 day of August, 2021, or thereafter a judgment terminating his parental rights may be entered against him in the Juvenile Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

Done this the 14 day of July, 2021.

Lisa McSwain
Circuit Clerk

Petitioner:
Cullman County Department of Human Resources
P. O. Box 990
1220 St. Joseph Street NW
Cullman, AL 35056

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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 Coan 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.

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of Cullman County, Alabama

Plaintiff's Attorney:
Shay Persall
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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.

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IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF *
BLAJ * CASE NO.: JU 21-035.02
a minor, DOB: 01-18-2021. *

NOTICE OF TERMINATION HEARING

The unknown father of the above child born to Sara Jade Denton on January 18, 2021, must answer the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights filed by Kelly Ergle and Mundi L. Ergle by the 24 day of August, 2021, or thereafter a judgment terminating his parental rights may be entered against him in the Juvenile Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

Done this the 14 day of July, 2021.

Lisa McSwain
Circuit Clerk

Petitioners:
Kelly Ergle and Mundi L. Ergle

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Obituary Announcements: July 19

Steven Delane Mann, 69, of Cullman
Funeral service for Steven Delane Mann, 69, of Cullman will be at 2 p.m., Thursday, July 22, at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Pleasant Grove Cemetery and Pastor Steve Baccus and Bro. Steve Rodgers officiating. The family will receive friends from noon – 2 p.m. prior to the service. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Mann family. Mr. Mann passed away Sunday, July 18, at Grandview Hospital. He was born Oct. 18, 1951, to Henry Steven and Mildred Gladys Powe Mann. He was a beloved husband, father and grandfather.He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter: Kasey Jones and grandchildren: Hendric Mann, Matalie Jones and Brooks Smith. Survivors include his wife: Vicki Wynn Mann; sons: Josh (Katherine) Mann and Justen (Mandy) Mann; daughters: Brandi Clark, Karri Moore, Ashley (Brian) Smith and Amy (Mike) Patton; brother: Ronnie (Marie Suhr) Mann; son-in-law: Kyron (Laura) Jones; mother-in-law: Mildred M. Wynn; grandchildren: Hudson Mann, Wyatt Mann, Savannah and Sydney Mann, Jillian, Hannah and Emily Moore, Kaylee and Kennedy Smith, Maliyah and Cailyn Jones and family and friends. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com

David Lee Collins, 61
Memorial service for David Lee Collins, 61 is incomplete at this time and will be announced at a later date. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Collins family. David passed away Sunday, July 18, at his residence. He was born May 9, 1960, to Audie Leon and Johnnie Claudean McAnnally Collins. He was a kind, loving, family man. Although David was a big, strong, assertive guy, he chose to treat people with respect and with a kind, gentle spirit. He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his daughter: Courtney Ferguson; brothers: Mac Collins and Tim (Karen) Collins; sisters: Louise Abbott and Cindy (Phillip) Jackson; grandchildren: Gavin, Emily, Olivia and Norah Ferguson; nieces, nephews, family and friends. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Ronald Earl Gudgen (Ron), 78, of Cullman
Ronald Earl Gudgen (Ron), 78, of Cullman, Alabama, passed away Saturday, July 17. Ron was born in Birmingham, Alabama on Nov. 15, 1942. He graduated from Marion Military Institute and served as a captain in the United States Army. He is a graduate of the University of Alabama with a degree in business administration. He had a successful career in technology, starting in programming, then moved to sales and eventually sales management. Upon early retirement, he purchased and successfully operated Mallard Point Marina on Smith Lake for 20 years. He is preceded in death by his parents: Raymond and Ernestine Gudgen. He is survived by his wife: Norma Heaton Gudgen; his children: Jason Gudgen (Karen), Ashlee Gudgen Dill (Kevin) and Joshua Gudgen (Michelle) and grandchildren: Jessica, Jacob, Nathan, Ryan, A.J. and Katie. A memorial service will be held Wednesday, July 21, at Hanceville Funeral Home in Hanceville, Alabama. Visitation will begin at 10 a.m. with a memorial service to follow at 11 a.m. Burial and graveside service will follow at the Forest Hills Cemetery in Birmingham, Alabama at 1:30 p.m. The family has requested that in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Wounded Warrior Project www.supportwounded-warriorproject.org or by phone, 1-855-448-3997.

Myrtis Marie Widner, 96, of Cullman
Myrtis Marie Widner, age 96, of Cullman, Alabama passed away on Sunday, July 18. Myrtis was born Sept. 5, 1924 to Buster and Elizabeth Lucinda Jones Reynolds. Myrtis is survived by daughter: Debra Watters (Joey); sons: Wayne Widner (Deborah) and Milton Widner (Joyce); chosen daughter: Jewel Dean Hunter; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. Myrtis was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years: Oather Buck Widner; parents; sisters: Vonda Lee Franklin, Montez Paschal and Jewel Smith; and brothers: Herbert, Hershel, Homer, Hobert and Hubert Reynolds. A visitation for Myrtis will be held Tuesday, July 20, from 9:30-11 a.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home with a celebration of life funeral service to follow the visitation. Interment will be at Good Hope Cemetery. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the Widner family.

Virginia Fay "Boots" Hudson, of Cullman
Virginia Fay "Boots" Hudson, of Cullman, Alabama, passed away Sunday, July 18, at Cullman Regional, at the age of 81. She was born Feb. 3, 1940 to Walter and Delora Page. Boots was an excellent seamstress for many years and an extremely hard worker. She loved her family with a passion, as well as her "adopted' family with a passion. She enjoyed gardening and senior citizen adventures. She is preceded in death by her parents; her sister: Brenda Kay Page and her brother: William Isom (Little Buddy) Page. She is survived by her loyal companion: Phillip Creel, of Cullman, Alabama; daughters: Brenda (Ronnie) McGriff and Darlene (Andy) McGinnis, both of Holly Pond, Alabama; brother: Jerry Page; sisters: Shirley Olinger, Imogene Speakman, Nell Dean Whitley and Delby Chambers; grandchildren: Kevin McGriff, Derek McGriff and Judd McGinnis; great-grandchildren: Hailee (Kyle) Lopez and Kameron McGriff; family in love: Sandy (Phillip) Hampton, Candence Brown, Corey Hampton, Riley, Ryan, and Reagan Brown, Cove and Creek Hampton; a host of nieces, nephews and extended family and friends. Funeral services for Ms. Hudson are 1 p.m., Wednesday, July 21, in the Holly Pond Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Mike King and Brother Frank Speakman officiating. Burial will follow in Redan Cemetery where Ricky Olinger, Andy Chambers, Tim McGraw, Brent Towers, Kevin McGriff and Rusty Brown will serve as pallbearers. Ryan and Riley Brown will serve as honorary pallbearers. Friends are invited to visit with the family Tuesday evening, July 20, at the funeral home from 6-8 p.m. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Hudson family. Obituary provided by the Hudson family.

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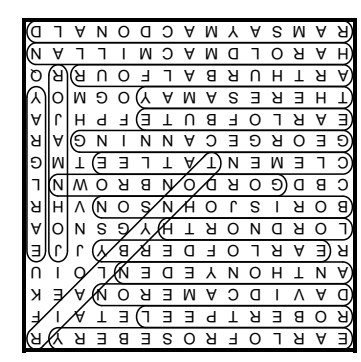
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DB Technologies (from Front)

Wesley Rakestraw, Senator Garlan Gudger, Representative Randall Shedd, Representative Corey Harbison, Representative Scott Stadthagen, Chairman Jeff Clemons, Commissioner Kerry Watson, Commissioner Garry Marchman, the Hanceville City Council and the Industrial Development Board.

Branscomb began by thanking his wife and business partner, Dr. Patricia Branscomb, commending her for her dedication and bravery for starting this business during the pandemic stating, "It has not been easy. I am grateful to my parents and my family and friends who have been instrumental in helping us press forward and providing constant encouragement during difficult and uncertain times." Branscomb continued saying, "I want to thank the DB Technologies team who has shown commitment and passion over many long and hot days and nights. It really all began with Jason Nunnelley at Tech Village Cullman. He introduced us to Dale Greer and the Cullman Economic Development Agency, the Mayor of Cullman and then later, Dr. Vicki Karolewics with WSCC. Without the support of WSCC's business incubator program, we could not have started a business and completed many of our projects."

DB Technology expressed gratitude to WSCC for their business incubator and the way it provides space, infrastructure and important resources for the growth of the company. The college has provided student workers, facility support and met many needs required when starting a business. A special thank you was given to Gary McMann with the Machine Tool Technology Program for his dedication to instructors and students, along with appreciation for the support of industry and academic partners, Institute for Advanced Composite Manufacturing Innovation, Auburn University, University of Tennessee, Oakridge National Labs, NASA, material suppliers and loyal customers.

DB Technologies is an advanced engineering and manufacturing business that specializes in employing high strength fiber reenforced materials such as carbon, aramid and ceramics. They utilize materials in concert with additive manufacturing and textile technology to solve important problems where conventional materials are deemed inadequate. The unique product solutions are currently employed in nuclear, automotive, military, oil and gas markets. "If you need to make things lighter and stronger, we can help," said Branscomb, "Our business is the result of community and investment in the future."

Director Ted Clem shared, "Economic development in a state like Alabama has been very important in our history. We are an economic development state. We have pretty much transformed our economy in the last 30 years through the efforts of state government and legislature. We are here today to celebrate economic development in its truest form. That is helping a local company grow, when you incubate a company here in your community, it takes a lot of hard work and cooperation to do that. What you are doing here in Hanceville is leading the way for the state of Alabama."

Clem then presented Branscomb with an Alabama Great Seal to commemorate the opening to his company and to thank him for all of the industry work that he and his team are bringing to Cullman County.

Next to take the podium was Hanceville Mayor Kenneth Nail who shared remarks on the grand opening saying, "I have been so excited about this. This is a big deal. This is the way government should work. I know the city moves slowly sometimes, the county moves a little slower, the state slower, and the federal government is at a snail's pace and that is just kind of the way it is but this--this is correct work. Dr. Karolewics got this all started, and they were actually here a while before I knew they were here. I met David and took some of our council and board members and walked through and my head was spinning by the time we got out of there. I said, 'This is a guy we have to keep in Hanceville.'"

DB Tech will be housed in a building on Alabama Highway 91 which is currently in the renovation process. Mayor Nail also expressed deep thanks to the City of Cullman for donating $25,000 to the project, which is the first time in recent history this has happened.

"This is the third company that Dr. Karolewics and her team have incubated on the WSCC campus. While the previous two have already graduated, one is now providing 50+ jobs," Dale Greer shared, "WSCC is known as the crown jewel of (the) two-year community college system and there is a reason for that. Its leadership, physical facilities; it is the staff and the people here that work with them – it is just special."

Karolewics then took the podium to say, "We are just delighted to host this announcement today. It has truly been a pleasure to work with you and support you. In 2020, I received a telephone call to discuss a new business project and to determine whether or not we could assist. And as we strive to do with every prospect, WSCC was eager to learn how we could play a strategic role in bringing new jobs to our area. My interest in DB Technologies grew after learning that this carbon fiber manufacturing business would be the first of its kind in our area and that the opportunities for growth in the future were pretty phenomenal."

She continued, "We watched proudly as DB Technologies continued to expand into literally every space that we could find. We are so fortunate here in our community that we have created an ecosystem for economic development that is unparalleled anywhere in the state. When we experience these successful outcomes of strategic and meaningful involvement of education, government, business, industry and community at large, we are truly in the midst of a thriving ecosystem where the center view results in jobs and a better quality of life for all of our citizens."

DB Technologies certainly has a bright future within Cullman County and the community is already excited to see what is to come.

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