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Cullman's Matt Lee cruises to win Group A qualifying round at MLF Bass Pro Tour Toyota Stage 6

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EDUCATION

Cullman County Schools to implement new vaping policy

Ty Watwood
Contributor

CULLMAN COUNTY, Ala. — Cullman County Schools has a new stricter vaping policy to begin the 2021-2022 school year due to the increase in vaping offenses across the district. The policy is in the student handbook: https://core-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded_file/1183523/FINAL_21-22_Student_Handbook_with_changes_as_of_7-8-21__1_.pdf. A violation of the policy will result in 16 hours of community service for a first offense, plus fines, court costs and even expulsion on the fourth offense. The court can also penalize parents if their student is caught vaping at school.

Cullman County Schools is working with the Cullman County Sheriff's Office and District Court Judge Rusty Turner to enforce this new policy.

"We believe this new policy will make a difference," said Dr. Shane Barnette, Cullman County School superintendent, "Vaping is unhealthy, dangerous and it has really become a big distraction in schools across our district."

VAPING OFFENSES FROM THE 2021-2022 STUDENT HANDBOOK

1ST OFFENSE

CCBOE

- Possession - Three days short-term alternative school Distribution - minimum four weeks long-term alternative school

COURT SYSTEM

- 16 hours of community service at a nonprofit organization, to be determined by the courts
- Student Juuling Awareness Online Course (6 hours) plus cost of course which is approximately $37.95
- If the above is completed, the case is dismissed without court costs and the

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– HEALTH –

Wallace State COVID-19 vaccine clinic open to the public



WALLACE STATE

Chandra Boozer, right, a Medical Assistant student at Wallace State Community College receives a COVID-19 vaccination from Nursing student Madison Pugh during the COVID-19 vaccination clinic held earlier this year at the college. The college will hold another clinic on Aug. 19 from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. in the School of Nursing and Center for Science. The clinic is open to the public.

Gail Crutchfield
Wallace State

HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Wallace State Community College is hosting a COVID-19 vaccination clinic from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 19 in the School of Nursing and Center for Science. The first dose of the Pfizer vaccine will be administered, with a follow-up date of Sept. 9 for the second dose.

The event is free and open to the public.

Anyone interested in getting the vaccine can register in advance at https://bit.ly/wsccvaccineclinic. Walk-in appointments are also available.

The COVID-19 vaccine is a free vaccine.

"Wallace State is excited to provide an opportunity to protect the community from this virus by offering vaccinations," said Deborah "Pepper" Hoover, chair of the WSCC Department of Nursing Education.

"The citizens of Alabama can make a difference in this pandemic by joining forces and showing that we can be champions in this fight."

To find other convenient COVID-19 vaccination locations, visit https://www.vaccines.gov/, text your ZIP to 438829 or call 1-800-232-0233.

Vaccines are making a difference in reducing the spread and severity of the disease, even protecting against the extremely contagious Delta variant.

In Alabama, there is recent news vaccine rates are rising, but time is of the essence as rates of infection rise and the state still has a long way to go.

Wallace State assisted in the vaccine effort by holding its first clinic in February.

This one, officials hope, will bolster a successful start to fall semester and provide a much-needed service to the community.

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Good Hope shooting victim identified

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City sewer smoke testing today

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'A great school year'

Cullman City Schools prepares to kick off 2021 school year

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Sing a song with Coco!



CULLMAN COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

Coco

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Aug. 9

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported Aug. 9. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Aug. 5

- domestic violence; Ratliff St. NE, Hanceville
- burglary; unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; CR 438
- criminal mischief; Beech Grove Rd.
- domestic violence; CR 223
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; unlawful possession of marijuana; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 69 S
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; CR 1578
- trespassing; CR 700
- theft of property; CR 1736
- theft of property; Hwy. 157
- trespassing; CR 1273
- criminal mischief; Hwy. 157
- reckless endangerment; 2nd Ave. SW
- domestic violence; criminal mischief; CR 538

Aug. 6

- unlawful possession of marijuana; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 69 N
- domestic violence; CR 1251
- unlawful possession of marijuana; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1223
- theft of property; CR 1391
- domestic violence; CR 1224
- criminal mischief; CR 664
- theft of property; CR 1224
- theft of property; CR 1224
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 278 E
- drug trafficking; shooting into occupied vehicle; CR 437
- theft of property; Dripping Springs Rd.
- domestic violence; CR 985
- trespassing; 1st Ave. SE, Hanceville
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 747

Aug. 7

- attempt to elude law enforcement; Hwy. 31
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1082
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; I-65 NB at MM 304
- dog bite; CR 1485
- theft of property; CR 160
- burglary; CR 992
- burglary; CR 321
- burglary; CR 715
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; CR 747

Aug. 8

- domestic violence; Wesley Ave. N
- domestic violence; assault; CR 832
- domestic violence; CR 1161
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; unlawful possession of marijuana; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; trafficking drugs; Hwy. 278 E
- domestic violence; CR 1203
- theft of property; CR 1246
- theft of property; CR 1114
- attempt to elude police officer; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1714
- attempt to elude police officer; Sheraton Rd.
- obstructing government operations; resisting arrest; CR 1114
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; I-65 NB at MM 316
- theft of property; CR 35

ARRESTS

Aug. 5-8

Brooks, Travis Dewayne; 24
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree possession of marijuana

Burdette, Troy Alan; 53
- FTA- permitting operation without proper safety devices
- FTA- driving without driver's license
- FTA- DUI (alcohol)

Cummings, Tammy Jo.; 55
- possession of methamphetamine

Ellis, Daniel Alexander; 41
- FTA- driving while license suspended (2 counts)

Elsberry, David Michael; 37
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- possession of dangerous drugs

Harper, Autumn S.; 25
- public intoxication

Hildreth, Anthony Patrick E.; 38
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Scott, Bradley Randolph; 46
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Stottlemyer, Austin Michael; 29
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree possession of marijuana
- possession of a concealed weapon without a permit

Thornton, Matthew Eric; 39
- FTA- assault-domestic-harassment-family
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Whitehead, Nicolas A.; 40
- larceny/theft-theft-miscellaneous less than $500

Bibby, Michael Hulon; 46
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Blackwood, Haley E.; 25
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Blackwood, William K.; 26
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Brock, Tania Louise; 45
- drug trafficking
- Motion to Revoke Bond-possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
- Motion to Revoke Bond-second-degree possession of marijuana
- Motion to Revoke Bond-possession of dangerous drugs (2 counts)

Colee, Benjamin Michael; 20
- public intoxication

Curington, Crystal Dawn; 36
- larceny/theft-shoplifting less than $500

Farley, Kendra Diane; 29
- possession of methamphetamine
- Probation Violation- possession of methamphetamine
- Probation Violation- sell/distribution of methamphetamine
- possession of opium or derivative
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Farmer, Justin Tyler; 21
- harassing communications

Golden, Brandie Nicole; 43
- FTA- negotiating worthless instrument
- Violation of Domestic Violence Protection Order

Green, Jamie Charnette; 49
- drug trafficking
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- second-degree possession of marijuana

Guthery, Kenneth Shane; 45
- harassing communications

Hollingsworth, John Kyle; 41
- possession of dangerous drugs

Johnson, Christopher Isaiah D.; 28
- FTA- burglary-residence-force
- FTA- robbery-residence-other weapon

Lancaster, Joran Lee; 25
- resisting arrest
- obstruction of governmental operations

Lindsey, Kevin Chase; 37
- shooting into occupied building
- FTA- DUI (other substance)

Lowery Jr., Douglas Edward; 26
- FTA- burglary-residence-force
- FTA- possession of dangerous paraphernalia

Martin, Keshia Louise; 32
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Martinez-Garcia, Jose Efrain; 35
- DUI (alcohol)

McCay Jr., Talmadge E.; 62
- assault-aggravated assault-menacing-gun

Miller, Kolbi Leland; 19
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree possession of marijuana

Neely, Zachary Griffin; 40
- possession of dangerous drugs

Orcutt, Elma Angela; 32
- assault-child abuse-simple- non-family
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- second-degree possession of marijuana

Smith, Valerie Louise; 38
- promote prison contraband (drugs)

Stanford, Daleigha Hope; 31
- assault-aggravated assault family-other weapon

Turner III, Isadore; 48
- Probation Revoked- assault-aggravated assault family-knife

Uselton, Adam Lee; 31
- attempting to elude police officer
- public intoxication

Wade, Michela Westmoreland; 46
- Parole Violation/Revocation- possession of dangerous drugs (2 counts)
- Parole Violation/Revocation- forged instrument
- Parole Violation/Revocation- fraud-identity theft (2 counts)
- Parole Violation- larceny/theft from residence

Willingham, Mickey Joe; 58
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- attempting to elude police officer

Wise, Connie Sue; 37
- burglary-residence-no force
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Wise, Joshua Thomas; 38
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Witcher, Ronald Gregory; 62
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Aug. 6

- second-degree theft of property; person; Fuller St. SW; bicycle; $2,000
- third-degree domestic violence; person; Brunner St. SW
- harassment; person; Vine Ave. SW
- theft of lost property; person; Olive St. SW; wallet and contents

Aug. 7

- identity theft; person
- harassing communications; person

Aug. 8

- harassment; person; Cullman Shopping Center
- third-degree burglary; person; Maple Dr. NW; leaf blower; $250
- third-degree burglary; Short St. SW; person; lawnmower; $25
- fourth-degree theft of property; The Foundry; 2nd Ave. SW; miscellaneous; $20
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; person; Olive St. SW; leaf blower; $350

ARRESTS

Aug. 6-8

Givens, Linda D.; 28
- third-degree domestic violence

Oliver, Michael A.; 43
- FTA- public intoxication
- FTA- false information to police officer
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespass
- FTA- driving without driver's license
- FTA- insurance violation

Lindsey, Kevin C.; 37
- FTA- carrying pistol without a permit
- FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana

Lowery Jr., Douglas E; 26
- second-degree burglary
- unlawful possession/receiving controlled substance
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespass (2 counts)

Bibby, Michael H.; 46
- FTA- leaving scene of accident
- FTA- fail to yield
- FTA- insurance violation

Pagan, Tori R.; 32
- DUI

Ford, Jamie A.; 38
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Hutchins Jr., Joseph R.; 34
- DUI

Ramsey, Byron C.; 39
- FTA- reckless endangerment
- FTA- attempt to elude law enforcement
- FTA- DUI

Lott, Melody A.; 36
- unlawful possession/receiving controlled substance
- DUI (controlled substance)

McDonald, Sunny K.; 44
- fourth-degree theft of property

Wade, Alexis S.; 26
- fraudulent use of credit/debit card
- fourth-degree theft of property

Sparkman, Dustin R.; 44
- FTA- insurance violation (2 counts)
- FTA- driving without driver's license
- FTA- driving while revoked
- FTA- expired tag

Vazquez, Floriberto; 61
- DUI

Tucker, Lisa M.; 41
- public intoxication

Uselton, Adam L.; 31
- second-degree theft of property

Willingham, Mickey J.; 58
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Roach II, Roy W.; 46
- fourth-degree theft of property
- unlawful distribution controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- illegal possession of prescription drugs
- FTA- resisting arrest
- FTA- theft of property
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespass
- FTA- public intoxication

Walker, Amber D.; 21
- public intoxication

Burress, Wesley E.; 36
- fourth-degree theft of property
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
- FTA- reckless endangerment
- FTA- DUI
- FTA- fail to signal
- FTA- insurance violation

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Monday, Aug. 9 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.

*The dashboard has been redesigned to help people better understand the current transmission levels in their communities and the impact of COVID-19 in Alabama. The moving 7-day sum is updated daily instead of weekly--instead of a 3, 7 and 14-day average, the dashboard will provide a 7-day moving sum for cases. The 2020 and 2021 breakdowns of cases and deaths will be provided - not just a total sum over both years.

Case details* (Updated Mon, Wed, Fri)

- Change in Cases: 0.2%
- Positivity in Tests: 23.3%
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2020): 392,401
- Probable cases in Alabama (2021): 219,685 (+9,693 since Friday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2020): 7,170
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2021): 4,455 (+26 since Friday)
- Change in cases in Cullman Co.: - 14.7%
- Positivity in tests in Cullman Co.: 13.1%
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2020): 7,673
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2021): 3,201 (+140 since Friday)
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2020): 129
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2021): 80 (+0 since Monday)
- Total tested in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 1,892
- Total tested positive in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 248
- Total tested in Alabama in the last 7 days: 74,957
- Total positive tests in Alabama in the last 7 days: 17,451
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 2,134

Vaccine details (updated Tues, Thurs)

- Doses Delivered to Alabama: 5,031,175
- Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 3,258,925
- Doses administered: 3,547,818
- Number of people receiving one or more doses: 2,053,367
- Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 1,613,194
- Doses delivered to federal programs: 1,772,250

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 2021, 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, 2021, 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.

Coco (from Front)

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

Coco is a 5.5-6-year-old terrier mix. She is a lively medium-energy pet who is becoming skilled on a leash and possesses great spatial awareness.

She's full of love and finds her solace staying close to her people. She'll even sing you a song with a soft, soulful voice that will pull at your heartstrings!

Coco will make someone a great therapy, companion or reading dog!

Coco's adoption fee is $100 which includes DHLPP vaccine, Bordetella vaccines, rabies vaccine, wormer, general exam at the vet, neutering, 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.



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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 Saint Joseph Drive 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 p.m. - 2 p.m. and Wednesdays-Fridays 11 a.m. – noon Cullman Housing Authority Community Center 1545 Vine Circle SW. 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.
• Kids Loving Kids Birthday Blessings serves children ages 1-18 in need of assistance to celebrate their birthday. Register your child and pick up a birthday box with cake mix, icing, sprinkles, decorations and toys! Pick up is the last weekend of the month. Saturday (5100 Curry Highway Suite 100-B Jasper AL 35504) from 3-5 p.m. or the last Sunday of the month at Spirit Life Church Cullman from 12:30-1 p.m. Birth certificate is required at the time of box pickup. Register at https://form.jotform.com/203435614640045. For more information, text or call 205-717-7478.

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 mgravemaman@cullmanrecreation.org

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
• 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.

Wallace State Diesel by Distance Open House
July – August – Wallace State's Diesel by Distance program will host a series of open house events to learn more about the program, experience virtual reality lessons and more. Open house will be held from 3-7 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.

Holly Pond Lions Club Pancake Breakfast
• Aug. 14 - The Holly Pond Lions Club will have a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, August 14, 2021 from 6-9:30 a.m. at the Holly Pond Lions Park.
• The charge for plates is $5 with proceeds benefiting local sight projects.

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.

WSCC Applied Technologies Open House
Aug. 17 – Wallace State Community College Dept. of Applied Technologies will host an Open House Tuesday, July 20 from 5:30-7:30 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.

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 St., Cullman, AL 35058

Cross Baptist Church Singing
Aug. 22 - Debra Perry & Jaidyn's Call (from Dahlonega, Georgia) and Trusting Grace (from Birmingham, Alabama) will be at Cross Baptist Church on Lacon Mountain on Sunday, Aug. 22 beginning at 6 p.m. Everyone welcome. For more info: 256-297-0645

Holly Pond High Class of 1961 Reunion
Aug. 28 - Holly Pond High class of 1961 will hold their 60th class reunion Saturday, Aug. 28. Price $20 each location HPHS lunchroom. For more info call 256-730-5044 or 245-734-7899. Hope to see everyone.

Goodwin Family Reunion
• Sept. 6 – Monday, Sept. 6, in Dodge City Town Hall basement, beginning 11 a.m.
• Benjamin and Victoria Howlett Goodwin Descendants: William A (Bill) & Mary Goodwin Tubbs; Ran & ParaLee Goodwin; Aycock George & Parthenia Calvert; Goodwin Ross and Dovie Calvert Goodwin; Joe & Bertha Calvert Goodwin/Delta Calvert Goodwin Bert and Minnie Gray Goodwin
• Please bring a covered dish, family photos and stories. For more information, contact Jerry Goodwin at 256-595-2598 or Kathy Calvert at 256-708-7940.

THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
AUGUST 10, 2021

Cullman's Matt Lee cruises to win Group A qualifying round at MLF Bass Pro Tour Toyota Stage 6

Joe Opager
MLF



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Cullman's Matt Lee comfortably won the qualifying round for Group A at the Toyota Stage 6 at Lake Champlain.

PLATTSBURGH, N.Y. – Cullman, Alabama pro Matt Lee only caught nine scorable bass Saturday totaling 27 pounds, 11 ounces, but after his astonishing Day 1 on Thursday, it turns out he could have taken the day off. Lee's two-day total of 49 bass weighing 131 pounds even easily earned him the Qualifying Round win for Group A on a weather-delayed day at the Toyota Stage Six at Lake Champlain Presented by Googan Baits in Plattsburgh, New York.

Competition ran a bit later than expected Saturday, as lightning in the area caused two pauses in competition during Period 3, totaling 2 hours and 15 minutes. The final hour of competition resumed at 6:15 p.m. ET, with competition ending for the day at 7:15 p.m. ET.

Italy's Jacopo Gallelli, a Tackle Warehouse Pro Circuit angler that qualified to compete in this event via his win in June on the Potomac River, caught a two-day total of 28 bass weighing 81-13 to finish the round in second place, while Bryan Thrift of Shelby, North Carolina, boated a two-day total of 28 bass weighing 81-3 to end the round in third. Berkley pro Scott Suggs of Alexander, Arkansas, finished the day in fourth place with a two-day total of 24 bass for 80-15. Rounding out the top five was Japanese pro Takahiro Omori, who caught 27 bass for 78-6 to advance in fifth place.

The six-day event, hosted by the Adirondack Coast Visitors Bureau and the City of Plattsburgh, features the top professional anglers from around the world competing for a purse of $805,000, including a top cash prize of $100,000 to the winner.

The top 17 anglers from Group A will now enjoy an off-day Sunday, while the 39 anglers in Qualifying Group B will complete their two-day Qualifying Round of competition. The Knockout Round, featuring 35 anglers competing to finish in the top eight, will take place on Monday. Tuesday's Championship Round will feature Lee, Sunday's Group B winner, and the top eight anglers from the Knockout Round competing in a final-day shootout for the top prize of $100,000.

"Man, it feels so good to earn the win," Lee said in his post-game interview. "This tournament is a long way from over, but now I've got Championship Day to try to make it happen. I've got a 1 in 10 chance.

"You don't beat these guys – even when they're split up in groups – very often. They're the best in the world. So, to do it, and to have the margin that I had after today... wow," Lee continued. "It's been a long day, I tried to practice and find some new stuff, but it was tough. I couldn't get anything going, just a few. Then I came back over here late and caught them on a topwater.

"It's been an awesome couple of days, and I can't wait to get back out here on Tuesday," Lee went on to say. "It's going to be tough, but we're that much closer."

The top 17 pros from Qualifying Group A that now advance to Monday's Knockout Round on Lake Champlain are:

- **1st: Matt Lee, Cullman, Ala., 49 bass, 131-0**
- 2nd: Jacopo Gallelli, Florence, Italy, 28 bass, 81-13
- 3rd: Bryan Thrift, Shelby, N.C., 28 bass, 81-3
- 4th: Scott Suggs, Alexander, Ark., 24 bass, 80-15
- 5th: Takahiro Omori, Tokyo, Japan, 28 bass, 80-10
- 6th: Shinichi Fukae, Osaka, Japan, 24 bass, 76-5
- 7th: James Elam, Tulsa, Okla., 23 bass, 73-11
- 8th: Ott DeFoe, Blaine, Tenn., 24 bass, 72-14
- 9th: Michael Neal, Dayton, Tenn., 23 bass, 70-14
- 10th: Dave Lefebre, Erie, Pa., 23 bass, 69-2
- 11th: Andy Montgomery, Blacksburg, S.C., 25 bass, 65-11
- 12th: Timmy Horton, Muscle Shoals, Ala., 22 bass, 64-3
- 13th: Britt Myers, Lake Wylie, S.C., 24 bass, 63-2
- 14th: John Cox, DeBary, Fla., 24 bass, 62-11
- 15th: Aaron Martens, Leeds, Ala., 22 bass, 62-8
- 16th: Gerald Spohrer, Gonzales, La., 21 bass, 62-8
- 17th: Terry Scroggins, San Mateo, Fla., 20 bass, 58-14

Finishing in 18th through 34th in the Group A Qualifying Round were:

- 18th: Edwin Evers, Talala, Okla., 19 bass, 58-12
- 19th: Tommy Biffle, Wagoner, Okla., 22 bass, 56-7
- 20th: Cliff Pace, Petal, Miss., 18 bass, 54-2
- 21st: John Murray, Spring City, Tenn., 20 bass, 51-6
- 22nd: Bobby Lane, Lakeland, Fla., 15 bass, 50-4
- 23rd: Jared Lintner, Arroyo Grande, Calif., 19 bass, 50-2
- 24th: Jason Lambert, Michie, Tenn., 16 bass, 45-9
- 25th: James Watson, Lampe, Mo., 15 bass, 43-8
- 26th: Brent Chapman, Lake Quivira, Kan., 13 bass, 40-14
- 27th: Fred Roumbanis, Russellville, Ark., 14 bass, 39-9
- 28th: Randall Tharp, Port Saint Joe, Fla., 13 bass, 39-5
- 29th: Zack Birge, Blanchard, Okla., 13 bass, 37-10
- 30th: David Walker, Sevierville, Tenn., 11 bass, 32-8
- 31st: Gary Klein, Mingus, Texas, nine bass, 24-6
- 32nd: Lawson Hibdon, Versailles, Mo., six bass, 17-4
- 33rd: Brett Hite, Phoenix, Ariz., four bass, 11-13
- 34th: Mike McClelland, Blue Eye, Mo., two bass, 6-9

A complete list of results can be found at MajorLeagueFishing.com.

Overall, there were 353 bass weighing 1,033 pounds, 14 ounces caught by the 34 pros on Saturday.

Omori won Saturday's $1,000 Berkley Big Bass Award, weighing in a 5-pound, 14-ounce largemouth bass on a jig during Period 1. Berkley awards $1,000 to the angler that weighs the biggest bass each day, and a $3,000 bonus to the angler who weighs the largest bass of the tournament.

MLF announced earlier this week that the normal 80-angler Bass Pro Tour field would be reduced to 73 for this event, as seven anglers withdrew from competition for undisclosed reasons. After consulting with the MLF Angler Advisory Board, a slight change was made to the Qualifying Round Toro Cut Lines due to the unbalanced angler groupings.

The 34 Anglers in Group A competed in their two-day qualifying round on Lake Champlain on Thursday and Saturday – the 39 anglers in Group B on Friday and Sunday. After each two-day qualifying round is complete, the anglers that finish in 2nd through 17th place from Group A (50% of field) and 2nd through 20th place from Group B (50% of field) advance to Monday's Knockout Round, while the winner of each group advances directly to Tuesday's Championship Round. In the Knockout Round, weights are zeroed and the remaining 35 anglers compete to finish in the top 8 to advance to the Championship Round. In the final day Championship Round, weights are zeroed and the highest one-day total wins the top prize of $100,000.







A legacy of Civil War history - remembering Fred Wise

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CULLMAN, Ala. — "He was a people person. He loved the public and he got excited when people came and talked and shared history," Volk said of her father Fred Wise, owner of Crooked Creek Civil War Museum. "He wanted to share his love and his knowledge to make others passionate about what he was passionate about."

Wise passed away on the morning of July 17 at the age of 79. His passion and knowledge of the Civil War made the museum he created at Crooked Creek a special experience for all who visited. His passing has left many questioning the future of the museum, but his daughter, Tonya Smart Volk, hopes the museum will remain open, explaining, "the property is not for sale."

Wise, who often bragged to visitors about his daughter, affectionately referred to her as Sally. With the maiden name of Smart, Wise loved saying of his daughter, "She went from smart to wise. This is my extra smart girl because she is smart and wise!" Anyone who met Wise knew instantly that he was not only knowledgeable, but one-of-a-kind.

Wise joined the United States Marine Corp after graduating high school and spent four years in Morocco. He had always been passionate about Civil War history, Native American artifacts and an avid animal lover. Throughout his life he began collecting artifacts, was committed to reading about history and took care of the countless strays left on his property.

Although he grew up in Cullman County and after he retired, he moved to Lakeland, Florida. Years later, the family found their way back to Cullman. Volk explained, "He bought the land because it was shaped like Florida. It was cheap land that they could afford. We had to clear the land because it never had a home site on it. It was shaped like Florida, and he thought it was funny."

He already had his own Civil War and Indian artifact collection and as fate would have it, he unknowingly purchased land that happened to be the site of a Civil War battle and numerous Indian relics. "He didn't believe it at first, but we had a historian come out with maps and he said, 'do you know that you have this?' Some of the historians were from area universities and they would just pull up in the driveway."

"He was in disbelief for a while. He wanted to prove them wrong, but he started researching and talking to more people. Then we started digging," Volk added. They found gun pits and what they believed to be gravesites. "According to the journals of the Confederacy, there are trenches at the top of the hill by the cabin where over 70 Confederate soldiers are buried."

One professor from Florida, Robert Willett, wrote a book- "The Lightning Mule Brigade: Abel Streight's 1863 Raid into Alabama." Chapter 10 of the book details the events that took place on the Crooked Creek property. He and Wise developed a special friendship and Wise proudly sold autographed copies of the book in his museum's gift shop.

On three separate occasions, Willett had plane tickets to visit Wise and tour the museum, but health and other issues prevented the face-to-face meeting from happening. Volk shared, "Mr. Willett, who is 94 now, and dad would talk for hours on the phone about this battle and that battle. Mr. Willett had called and he was finally coming to visit. His daughter was driving him from Florida. She was driving him because it was on his bucket list to meet dad, see the museum and the collection."

She continued, "That Thursday, dad was so excited that Mr. Willett was coming on Saturday, he worked too hard and his heart just couldn't take it." Wise was diabetic and had suffered from congestive heart failure for the past three years. Volk, who monitored her father from Virginia via a camera system, became concerned that her father was not doing well. She urged him to visit the doctor, but she said, "He insisted that he felt fine, but I could see he was making poor choices and forgetting things. I called the paramedics that night but in true Marine spirit, he wouldn't go."

She smiled, "He had actually aged out of hospice on May 1 and he thought that was hilarious. He would say, 'Very few people graduate from hospice!!'" A nurse would come by to check on him and she came to sit with Mr. Wise. Finally, on that Friday, Wise agreed to go to the hospital. He would pass away soon after at 4:39 a.m. Saturday morning. Mr. Willett arrived at 4:30 that afternoon.

Volk said, "It was sad, but it was also beautiful. That afternoon, Mr. Willett got here to the museum and I was here. I toured him around. He came from Florida; my dad was from Florida and he bought the land because it was shaped like Florida. Then, lo and behold, while I was giving Mr. Willett a tour, a group of eight people from Florida pulled up. While we were talking and sharing stories, the family asked Mr. Willett to autograph his book for their dad who was an avid Civil War collector who was 95. While we were talking, a redbird literally flew and sat at the front door of the cabin. It was kind of a perfect moment."

As for the future of her dad's labor of love, "I want to keep it open to the public in some aspect. Whether it's a Civil War Park, trails or something--that's what we are working toward. We aren't closing entirely, we just need time to process and think," Volk said. A family member of Wise, who also owns an extensive Civil War collection, could potentially open the museum up to visitors by the summer of 2022.

In the meantime, Wise's collection has been moved to keep it secure. Some of the pieces of the collection are for sale to museums or collectors, but the artifacts found on the Crooked Creek property will remain. Volk added, "We will still open for ghost tours and the cabin is also available to be rented. A family member will be on the property."

Those interested in purchasing pieces in the collection can contact 1st Alabama Cavalry. "I can feel the weight of the community on my shoulders. I really am trying to do what is right for the community, my dad and our family," Volk said, "The whole community is mourning this loss because Crooked Creek Civil War Museum will never be the same and it's difficult, but he would just want others to be happy. That's what made him so passionate about this and sharing it with people, because he saw their joy. We don't want to make promises we can't keep but our vision is to try to preserve history if at all possible."



TONYA SMART VOLK



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Testing (from Front)

Leanne West
City of Cullman

CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman Wastewater Department will be smoke-testing sewer lines along Warnke Road between Five Points and Ward Avenue on Tuesday, Aug. 10.

This smoke-testing procedure is used to detect problems in the sewer lines for the city and for the customer.

Residents or businesses may notice smoke in and around their homes or businesses at this time.

The liquid smoke that is used is environmentally safe, non-toxic and is not harmful.

If you notice smoke in or around your home or business, call 256-775-7210.

Sign up with Cullman Connect to have these notices sent directly to your phone: https://cullmanal.gov/cullman-connect/.

Victim (from Front)

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. — According to a report from the special agents with the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency's State Bureau of Investigation, an update was given of the Friday Good Hope campground shooting.

The suspect identified as Nathan Larry Parsons, 49, of Gardendale, was pronounced deceased.

ALEA is currently investigating the officer-involved shooting, which occurred near the Good Hope Community at approximately 1:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 6.

The shooting involved officers and special agents assigned to the SBI Alabama Drug Enforcement Task Force. ADETF is composed of officers from various local agencies throughout the state who have partnered together with SBI in an effort to enforce and combat illegal narcotics. No officers or special agents were injured during the incident.

According to ALEA, nothing further is available as the investigation is ongoing. Once the investigation is complete, the findings will be turned over to the Cullman County District Attorney's Office.

Policy (from Front)

defendant is granted youthful offender status.

- If the above is not completed, the defendant is given a $50.00 fine, plus court costs of approximately $350.00 up to $500.00.

2ND OFFENSE

CCBOE

- Possession - Five days short-term alternative school Distribution – Nine weeks long-term alternative school plus cost of course which is approximately $37.95
- Parent(s)/guardian(s) Parenting Skills Class (8 hours) plus cost of course which is approximately $49.95
- If the above is completed, the case is dismissed with court costs.
- If the above is not completed, the defendant is given a $100.00 fine, plus court costs of approximately $350.00 up to $500.00.

3RD OFFENSE

CCBOE

- Possession - 20 days long-term alternative school
- Distribution - minimum one semester long-term alternative school

COURT SYSTEM

- 24 hours of community service at a nonprofit organization, to be determined by the courts
- Student Juuling Awareness Online Course (6 hours)

The courts will determine all sentencing, fines and court costs.

4TH OFFENSE

CCBOE

- Possession – minimum of nine weeks long-term alternative school distribution – student will withdraw and enroll in homeschool.

COURT SYSTEM

- The courts will determine all sentencing, fines and court costs.

Note: Fines, court costs and costs of required courses may increase throughout the year.

Year (from Front)

Trent Moore
Cullman City Schools

CULLMAN, Ala. — School is officially back in session this week. Students in Cullman City Schools will return to classes Wednesday, Aug. 11, and teachers and administrators have high hopes and big plans for the 2021-2022 school year.

At Cullman City Primary School, Principal Tricia Culpepper said teachers spent the past several weeks working hard on their classrooms to prepare for students and families.

"We will have a number of new faces at CCPS this year, and we are looking forward to having our new staff on our campus," she said. "One exciting thing to look for is some new improvements on our playground this year that students will really enjoy."

With summer coming to an end, East Elementary School Principal David Wiggins said he's most excited about having students back on campus — which will have a fresh look for 2021 thanks to some painting and upgrades. The school is also celebrating its 85th birthday this year, after first opening its doors in 1936.

"As teachers, students are the reason we do what we do; they are our purpose," Wiggins said, "All of the classroom preparation, professional development, and instructional planning is for our students. When I see teachers and students back together in the classrooms, my cup is filled."

West Elementary School Principal Jay Page echoed those sentiments, noting he's also "extremely excited" to kick off the 2021 school year.

Cullman High School Principal Kim Hall added, "We look forward to a great school year with a renewed focus on the standard of excellence which has always been the foundation of Cullman High School's success."

Cullman Middle School Principal Jake Johnson said faculty and staff have been working diligently to prepare for this fall.

The administration is also hard at work finalizing plans to begin some new construction on campus, with hopes to break ground in early 2022.

"Our superintendent, Kyle Kallhoff, has been an integral part of the planning process, and we are excited to get construction started," Johnson said.

One change parents and students should look out for is the change in pickup/drop-off location.

All students will be dropped off and picked up on the north side of campus. Oak Drive is currently closed due to the construction of a new sewer line.

The closure of Oak Drive resulted in the subsequent closure of Eighth Street, the normal drop-off and pickup location.

"We have mailed a traffic map to all of our students with their schedules for the upcoming school year," Johnson said, "Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs and Cullman Police Chief Kenny Culpepper have been very supportive and great to work with throughout the process of developing our new traffic plan. Please understand this will be a fluid situation as our traffic plan may have to change as the school year progresses."

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LEGALS

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE:
I.P.,
A Minor Child, 12/12/2017

CASE NO. JU 2019-598.02

NOTICE

The Petitioner having made a Motion for Service by Publication in the above styled action, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Father of I.P., born on or about 12/12/2017 to Kimberly Shelby, respond to the Petition by the 6 day of September 2021, or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

Contact may be made: Attorney for Petitioner Michael J. Baggett, 206 Ninth Street SW, Cullman, AL 35055, (256) 737-0740 or Clerk of Court: Lisa McSwain, 500 2nd Ave SW Cullman, AL 35055.

DONE this the 21st day of July 2021.

WELLS R. TURNER, III
JUVENILE JUDGE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

FILED IN OFFICE
JUL 20 2021
LISA McSWAIN
CIRCUIT CLERK
CULLMAN COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA, CULLMAN COUNTY
I, Lisa McSwain, Clerk of Circuit Court in and for said County and State, hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy as the same appears of record in this office.
Witness my hand and official seal, this 21st day of July, 2021.
Lisa McSwain
Clerk of Circuit Court

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 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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IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE:
Q.S.,
A Minor Child, 08/28/2006

CASE NO. JU 2019-597.02

NOTICE

The Petitioner having made a Motion for Service by Publication in the above styled action, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Father of Q.S., born on or about 08/28/2006 to Kimberly Shelby, respond to the Petition by the 6 day of September, 2021, or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

Contact may be made: Attorney for Petitioner Michael J. Baggett, 206 Ninth Street SW, Cullman, AL 35055, (256) 737-0740 or Clerk of Court: Lisa McSwain, 500 2nd Ave SW Cullman, AL 35055.

DONE this the 21st day of July, 2021.

WELLS R. TURNER, III
JUVENILE JUDGE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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LISA McSWAIN
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CULLMAN COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA, CULLMAN COUNTY
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Witness my hand and official seal, this 21st day of July, 2021.
Lisa McSwain
Clerk of Circuit Court

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE:
J.P.,
A Minor Child, 10/22/2019

CASE NO. JU 2019-600.02

NOTICE

The Petitioner having made a Motion for Service by Publication in the above styled action, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Father of J.P., born on or about 10/22/2019 to Kimberly Shelby, respond to the Petition by the 6 day of September 2021, or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

Contact may be made: Attorney for Petitioner Michael J. Baggett, 206 Ninth Street SW, Cullman, AL 35055, (256) 737-0740 or Clerk of Court: Lisa McSwain, 500 2nd Ave SW Cullman, AL 35055.

DONE this the 21st day of July, 2021.

WELLS R. TURNER, III
JUVENILE JUDGE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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Lisa McSwain
Clerk of Circuit Court

Obituary Announcements: August 9

Burell Boyd, 91, of Cullman
Burell Boyd, age 91, of Cullman, Alabama passed away Saturday, Aug. 7. Burell was born Jan. 20, 1930, in Cullman, Alabama. Burell is survived by his wife of 68 years: Doris "Cheiko" Boyd; sons: Rick (Gail) Boyd and Clark (Mary) Boyd; daughter: Dianne (George) Lyrene; grandchildren: Bree (Phillip) Ethridge, Brian (Kristin) Boyd, Thomas Boyd, Kate (Benjamin) Marchand, Susan (Nathan) Phipps and Sydney Chambers; great-grandchildren: Taylor, Reese, Walker Ethridge and Bella, Addie, Olivia Boyd and Amauri Marchand; sister: Donna Farris and brother: Jim (Willodean) Boyd. Burell was preceded in death by his parents: Etcyel Burell and Nora Edison Boyd; sister: Mary June Jebeles and brother: Derwood (Mildred) Boyd. Burell enlisted at 18 years old to serve our country for 20 years in the Air Force. He was a graduate of Fairview High School, Class of 1948. He was a member of Fairview First United Methodist Church (85 years) where he taught Sunday school for many years. He served the community for many years as a volunteer firefighter with the Fairview Volunteer Fire Department. He helped establish and worked for East Cullman Water Association for 18 years. He served the Town of Fairview as one of their councilmen. He was an avid gardener, where he took many first prize ribbons at the county fair every year he entered. He and his lovely wife spent many winters in Florida. A celebration of life visitation for Burell will be held Monday, Aug. 9, 2021 from 5-7 p.m. at Moss-Service Funeral Home (1901 Second Ave., NW, Cullman, Alabama 35055). Mr. Boyd will lie in state from 9:15-10 a.m. with a celebration of life funeral service will occur Tuesday, Aug. 10, at 10 a.m. at Fairview First United Methodist Church (1100 Wesley Ave. N, Cullman, AL 35058). An interment will occur Tuesday, Aug. 10. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Burell's memory may be made to Fairview First United Methodist Cemetery Fund.

Robert Harold Weldon, 78, of Hanceville
Funeral service for Robert Harold Weldon, 78, of Hanceville will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 8, at Hanceville Funeral Home with Rev. Johnny Benefield officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview West Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday beginning at noon at the funeral home. Robert was born in Cullman and spent most of his adult life in Slidell, Louisiana where he worked for the city. He passed away on Aug. 5 at a local nursing home. The son of the late Earlie H. and Janet Lamont Weldon is survived by siblings: Betty Campbell of Holly Pond, Paul Weldon of Slidell, LA and Peggy Sansing of Blountsville; several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by siblings: John Weldon, Ruby Sansing, Sonny Weldon, Evelyn Bahr and Billy Weldon.

Jerry David Marks, 77, of Vinemont
Jerry David Marks, 77 of Vinemont, entered into rest on Saturday, Aug. 7, at Princeton Baptist Medical Center. Jerry was born Feb. 4, 1944, in Cullman, Alabama to Julius and Judy Marks. Jerry loved gardening, especially flowers. No services are planned at this time. Jerry is survived by his wife: JoElla Marks; sons: Clellon Marks, Jamie Marks, Jerry David Marvin Marks and Daniel Marks; daughters: Joann Marks, Angel Hendrix and Elizabeth Renee Marks; 15 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents: Julius and Judy Marks; daughter: Annette Marks; brother: Roy Marks and sister: Sue Marks. Memories and condolences may be shared at www.nicholsfuneralhomes.com

Jerry Lee Wilson, 79, of Huntsville
Memorial service for Jerry Lee Wilson, 79, of Huntsville is incomplete at this time and will be announced at a later date. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mr. Wilson passed away Sunday, Aug. 8, at Brookshire Health & Rehab. He was born Feb. 14, 1942, to Troy A. & Omie May Barnett Wilson. He worked many years for Werner Shoes in the shoe repair shop in Cullman. He was part Cherokee Indian and loved to attend the Indian festivals. He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Leeann Cox; brothers, Harold, Talmadge and Charles Wilson and a sister, Rose Marie Hartley. Survivors include his daughter, Leslie Ann (Matthew) Thornton; step-son, Steven (Amanda) Partain; brother, Wayne Wilson; grandchildren, Matthew Thornton, Jr., Levi Steven Thornton, Justin Drew Thornton, Whitney Spooner, Breanna Hyde, T.J. Steven Haynes; step-granddaughter, Paula Wisener Gilbert; step-grandson, Howard Fraley; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfunealhome.com.

Barbara Tucker Dunn, 75, of Cullman
Funeral service for Barbara Tucker Dunn, 75, of Cullman will be at 11 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 11, at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Baldwin Heights Baptist Cemetery with Rev. Josh Stancil officiating. Visitation will be Tuesday evening from 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Dunn family. Barbara passed away Sunday, Aug. 8, 2021 at Cullman Regional Medical Center. She was born Jan. 13, 1946, to Walter Marvin and Ossie Maude Pruett Tucker. Barbara spent the last 23 years as a real estate broker here in Cullman. She not only sold the property to develop the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, she developed a relationship with Mother Angelica and became Catholic. She spent a lot of her spare time at the shrine and developed a Catholic subdivision. She traveled multiple times on mission trips to Russia and Korea in her earlier years. Her three granddaughters were her life. She took them, as well as her daughters, on a beach trip every year. She enjoyed visiting her family, Sandra Walker Payne and Vickie Lynn in Gulf Shores as much as possible. After developing Alzheimer's, she spent the last two years at Legacy Woods in Hayden. The caregivers there made her last years on earth as enjoyable as possible. The family would like to thank CRMC team and hospice for the outstanding care. Special thanks to Dr. Bill Smith, Legacy Woods and Phillip Cleveland in Hayden and a special thank you to Lanson Harbison. Barbara was preceded in death by her parents; brother: Dalford Tucker and sister: Marie Keel. Survivors include her daughters: April Talley (Kevin) Elam and Dawn (Don) Hunkeapillar; sister: Sandra (Gary) Payne; grandchildren: Paige (Dillon) Spicer, Bailey and Emiley Beckman, Madison and Trey Hunkeapillar, Kendall and Kyle Elam and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com

Mary Eszell Lawrence, 99, of Bear Creek
Mary Eszell Lawrence, age 99, of Bear Creek, passed away Sunday, Aug. 8, at Lakeland Community Hospital. Mrs. Lawrence was born Aug. 18, 1921, in Bear Creek, Alabama. Visitation will be Tuesday, Aug. 10, from noon - 2 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Haleyville, where the service will be held at 2 p.m. Elton Cummings will officiate. Burial will be at Winston Memorial Cemetery in Haleyville, Alabama. Eszell is survived by her daughter: Carolyn Andrews; grandson: Heath Andrews; great-granddaughter: Olivia Andrews; nieces and nephews; great-nieces and great-nephews and other family and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband: Earlie Lawrence; son-in-law: John Andrews and parents: Virgil Odis and Nancy Jane Bailey.

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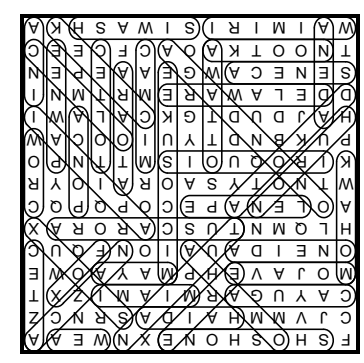
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Candlelight vigil held for Hanceville teens injured in car accident

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — A candlelight vigil was held Saturday, Aug. 7 for four teens injured in a car accident the previous Thursday, after their car struck a tree. The four teens are currently receiving medical treatment in Birmingham, one in critical condition.

The vigil was arranged by Hanceville High School student Logan Quick, with the help of Allison Fossett. The vigil was held at Hanceville's Veterans Park and saw a large turnout.



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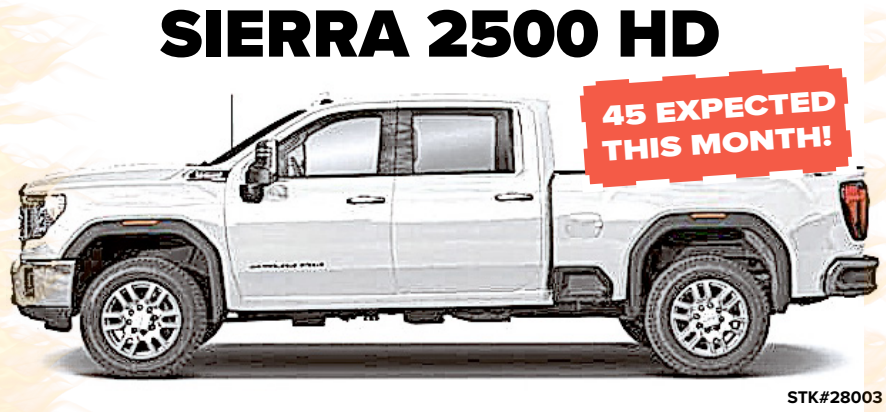
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