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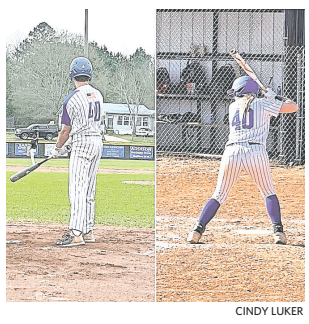
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– SPORTS –

Addison Bulldogs, Lady Bulldogs drop Saturday matchups

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Rock Art for the Skate Park raises close to $2,000 for newly announced skate park

Local bands entertain while raising funds for Cullman's new skate park

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2214 on Saturday hosted Rock Art for the Skate Park, a fundraiser for the City of Cullman's newly announced skate park.

A trio of bands were on hand as they looked to put on an amazing show for the fans. Donations were taken and all of the proceeds went to help fund the new local skate park.

Odd Polly, Big Gaping Holes, and Hassleinone had fans dancing during their performances and merchandise was tossed to the crowd. Matthew Sanford, one of the band members from Hassleinone, helped set up for the big event Saturday, with the help of his fellow bandmates.

"Me, personally, have been in the north Alabama music scene for 15-plus years, so I knew bands who would be really down to play for a cause like this." Sanford said.

"Our singer is » PAGE 5



SAMMY CONFER/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

One of the band members from Hassleinone performs Saturday night.

63rd Annual Chittlin Supper raises funds for Meek Band of Champions



SARA GLADNEY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Band members James Feist and Brantley Wright adorn pig costumes for the occasion.

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ADDISON, Ala. — The 63rd Annual Chittlin Supper took place last Saturday at the Meek Elementary Gym. The annual event features buck dancing, singing, a hog calling competition and the Chittlin King and Queen. This year included a political forum to give the community a space to listen to political candidates from the area speak for a short time. Some of the candidates included Stan Cooke, Caleb Snoddy, Jeremy Oden, Lindy Blanchard, Rutger Hyche, Tom Fredricks, Tim Wadsworth, Brent Woodall, Bobby Everett and Ed Packard. The candidates paid $100 to speak for five minutes.

Throughout the day, leading up to the Chittlin Supper, were numerous events including the Spring Holiday Market in the morning which included vendors Katie's Kreations, Wicked Vinyl Design, A Pinch of Pizzaz, Rita B's » PAGE 3

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Wallace State celebrating Community College Month in April

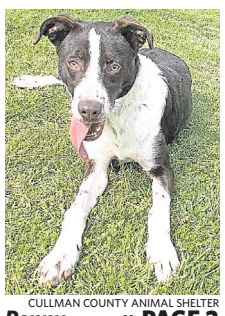


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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported April 4

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported April 4, 2022. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

March 31

- possession of controlled substance; possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 222
- possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 278 E
- theft of property; CR 282
- permitting dogs to run at large; Edward St. NE, Hanceville
- attempt to elude police officer; CR 504
- theft of property; Hwy. 69 N
- theft of property; CR 222
- possession of controlled substance; possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 431

April 1

- domestic violence; CR 161
- assault; Reid Rd.
- domestic violence; Hwy. 278 E
- assault; CR 161
- possession of controlled substance; possession of marijuana; possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 157
- assault; CR 530
- theft of property; Hwy. 278 E

April 2

- domestic violence; CR 992
- possession of controlled substance; possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1114
- possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1682
- theft of property; CR 768
- domestic violence; CR 750
- dog bite; CR 1447
- criminal mischief; Willow Springs Dr.
- possession of marijuana; possession of drug paraphernalia; 2nd Ave. NW

April 3

- possession of drug paraphernalia; Beech Ave. SE
- dog bite; CR 1408
- possession of controlled substance; possession of drug paraphernalia; Wesley Ave. N
- domestic violence; CR 1545
- domestic violence; CR 895

ARRESTS

March 31 – April 3

Addison, Byron T.; 47

- FTA- burglary-residence-force
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- promote prison contraband (drugs)
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA- attempting to elude a police officer
- FTA- driving without license in possession
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Allen, Jennifer R.; 46

- probation violation- possession of methamphetamine
- FTA- possession of dangerous paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Beasley, Anthony R.; 50

- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA- sell/distribution of dangerous drugs
- FTA- flight/escape-escape
- FTA- forgery-passing forged instrument
- FTA- larceny/theft-miscellaneous $500 less than $1,500
- FTA- traffic-follow too close
- FTA- switched tag

Bogart, Faith M.; 39

- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- second-degree possession of marijuana

Christian, Kyle B.; 37

- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Doss, Ashley N.; 33

- probation revoked- forgery-passing forged instrument

Garmon, William J.; 29

- probation revoked- possession of dangerous drugs

Garrison, Cooper D.; 21

- larceny/theft- second-degree theft of property $1,500 - $2,500

Glasgow, Jesse C.; 26

- sex offense- failure of adult sex offender to register with local law enforcement

Goree, John E.; 23

- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Gorse, Shelly D.; 39

- FTA- driving while license suspended

Grace, Arthur L.; 44

- receiving stolen property $500 less than $1,500

Gray, Casey A.; 26

- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Harris, Timothy M.; 27

- FTA- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Holcomb, Harley S.; 23

- FTA- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle (no theft)
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- second-degree possession of marijuana

Kellar, Nicholas; 39

- FTA- operating vehicle with expired tag
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Lawrence, John R.; 30

- resisting arrest
- public intoxication
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Lopez, Felipe T.; 32

- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- second-degree possession of marijuana

Marion, Chasey R.; 37

- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

McIntosh, Renae W.; 44

- FTA- assault-domestic-harassment-family
- possession of opium or derivative
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- possession of synthetic narcotics-no drugs seized
- FTA- failure/refusal to display insurance

Moody, Sonny J.; 39

- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Moore Jr., Bobby L.; 33

- FTA- burglary-residence-force
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Noe, Walnetia Louise P.; 42

- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- possession of dangerous drugs

Oden, Billy E.; 29

- FTA- promote prison contraband (drugs)
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA- driving while license suspended (4 counts)

Parker, Ashley C.; 23

- assault-aggravated assault family-knife

Pickett, Samuel D.; 53

- FTA- forgery-counterfeiting
- FTA- forgery-forged instrument

Pratt, Ronald J.; 41

- FTA- driving while license suspended

Pugh, Barry E.; 53

- FTA- negotiating worthless instrument

Riggs, Stephen M.; 38

- DUI (alcohol)

Robbins, Noah W.; 39

- FTA- larceny/theft-miscellaneous theft $500 less than $1,500

Roberts, Jon A.; 24

- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Saint, Robert A.; 29

- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Skinner, Matthew S.; 26

- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle (no theft or damage)
- second-degree Bail Jumping- assault-aggravated stalking
- second-degree Bail Jumping- criminal trespass
- second-degree Bail Jumping- violation of a domestic violence protection order

Smith, Steven D.; 56

- sex offense- sex offender reporting and registration requirements

Soye, Anne E.; 60

- FTA- forgery-checks (5 counts)
- FTA- fraudulent use of credit/debit card
- FTA- larceny/theft-shoplifting $500 less than $1,500
- FTA- stolen property (2 counts)

Thomas, Charles C.; 31

- FTA- assault-aggravated assault-A to M aggravated assault

Van Keuren, Heather L.; 21

- assault-domestic-harassment-family

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

March 28

- third-degree criminal mischief; Cullman Park & Rec.; Cleveland Ave. SW; damaged property

March 29

- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; general merchandise; $305
- third-degree domestic violence-harassment; person; Edwardian Way SW

April 1

- fourth-degree theft of property; Walmart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $167
- third-degree criminal trespass; Walmart; Olive St. SW
- identity theft; person
- fourth-degree theft of property; third-degree criminal trespass; Walmart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $22

April 2

- third-degree domestic violence; person
- fourth-degree theft of property; Walmart; Hwy. 157; general merchandise; $275
- third-degree assault; person; Ward Ave. SW
- fourth-degree theft of property; third-degree criminal trespass; Walmart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $34

April 3

- third-degree criminal mischief; person; Cleveland Ave. SW; damaged tires; $350

ARRESTS

April 1 – 3

Hill, Christopher S.; 46

- third-degree criminal trespass
- FTA- third-degree domestic violence
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property (2 counts)

Nice, Macy N.; 23

- third-degree criminal trespass

Bogart, Faith M.; 39

- FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana
- FTA- carrying pistol without permit
- FTA- driving while license revoked (2 counts)
- FTA- insurance violation
- FTA- driving without license
- FTA- DUI

Beasley, Anthony R.; 50

- third-degree theft of property
- third-degree criminal trespass
- FTA- fourth-degree receiving stolen property
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

Penny (from Front)

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

According to Ruttkay, Penny is a 1-year-old Boykin Spaniel/Border Collie mix. This medium-energy gal absolutely thrives in the presence of her people, but is still able to respect your personal space. One of her favorite pastimes is splashing in the kiddie pool, as she is quickly gaining skills with walking on her leash.

Penny will make the perfect companion, therapy or hiking dog!

Penny's adoption fee includes DHLPP vaccine, Bordetella vaccines, rabies vaccine, wormer, general exam at the vet, 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's Kit and Blaze were adopted! Thank you to the Cullman Community for providing forever homes for our furry friends!

LEGAL

Legal Notice

Pursuant to Alabama Code 32-13-1, J and G Wrecker, LLC will offer for sale at public auction the below abandoned vehicles at 556 County Road 1621, Cullman, Alabama, 35058, on Thursday, April 28, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.

2008 Magnolia Bolster Trailer, black, Vin.#1M9BA402181435210.

1988 Kenworth Construction, black, Vin.#2XKWDB9X0JM505622.

2003 GMC Yukon, white, Vin.#1GKEK13Z23R138868, picked up on Graham Street and Broadway Southwest, approximate charges $1,127.00.

2017 Honda, CMX300, silver, Vin.#MLHNC530XH5001299.

1999 Ford Ranger, green, Vin.#1FTYR10C7XPA39713.

2003 Oldsmobile Alero, gray, Vin.#1G3NL12F03C254315, picked up 610 County Road 1428 Vinemont, approximate charges $1,158.00.

1997 Chevrolet S Truck, red, Vin.#1GCCS14W2V8187407

2000 Cadillac Deville, black, Vin.#1G6KE57Y7YU276511

2005 Ford Explorer Sport, gray, Vin.#1FMZU67K05UA52889, picked up on West Main, Cullman, approximate charges $1,130.00.

2004 Honda Civic, white, Vin.#2HGES26744H590321.

2007 Kia Sedona, silver, Vin.#KNDMB233176138814.

2002 Chevrolet Silverado, white, Vin.#1GCEC14W72Z180111.

2001 Chevrolet Tahoe K15, gray, Vin.#1GNEK13TX1J108060.

2006 Ford LGT Convertible, white, Vin.#1FTRF12276NA73050.

2002 Lexus RX, Vin.#J7JGF10U720129441, picked up 1-65 and mile marker 311, Cullman, approximate charges, #1,290.00.

2001 Ford F-150, white, Vin.#1FTZF17241NA17679.

2004 Chevrolet Trailblazer, gold, Vin.#1GNDS135242284392, picked up 1-65 North and mile marker 311, Cullman, approximate charges, $1,280.00.

1994 Lincoln Town Car, white, Vin.#1LNLM81W9RY701620, picked up Alabama Highway 157 and County Road 1242, Cullman, approximate charges, $1,205.00.

2013 Kymco Motorcycle, Vin.#LC2U8J109DC000188 BLACK.

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Monday, April 4, COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Dashboard Hub (https://bit.ly/3iVJwXK)

ADPH COVID-19 dashboard changes

The Alabama Department of Public Health received lab reports from five entities on March 25, 2022. A total of 1,714 positive cases with specimen collection dates from January 2, 2022 to February 28, 2022 were added to the dashboard today. These cases are mostly residents from Barbour, Coffee, Dale, Geneva, and Houston counties. For information related to when a case occurred versus when the case was reported, please view Tab 5. COVID-19 is a notifiable disease and laboratories are mandatory reporters. ADPH does not have control over when results are reported.

*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 Monday, Wednesday and Friday)

- Positivity in tests in Alabama: 2.4%
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2020): 387,667
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2021): 537,819
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2022): 370,406 (+555 since Friday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2020): 7,188
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2021): 9,529
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2022) 2,617 (+45 since Friday)
- Positivity in tests in Cullman Co.: 0.7%
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2020): 7,567
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2021): 9,739
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2022): 7,195 (+3 since Friday)
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2020): 128
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2021): 188
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2022): 48 (+0 since Friday)
- Total tested in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 558
- Total tested positive in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 4
- Total tested in Alabama in the last 7 days: 26,371
- Total positive tests in Alabama in the last 7 days: 622
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 0

Vaccine details (updated Tuesday and Thursday)

- Doses delivered to Alabama: 9,112,495
- Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 4,727,265
- Doses administered: 5,900,446 No Updates Available
- Additional doses administered: 782,484 No Updates Available
- Number of people receiving one or more doses: 2,862,114 No Updates Available
- Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 2,337,978 No Updates Available
- Doses delivered to federal programs: 4,385,230

Alabamians in Phases 1a, 1b and 1c (including those 12 and older) are now eligible to receive a vaccine.

View the Alabama COVID-19 Vaccination Allocation Plan at: www.alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19vaccine/assets/adph-covid19-vaccination-allocation-plan.pdf/.

Supper (from Front)

Doll Clothes, Lakeway Laser Creations, Saks Thrift Ave/ Cutie's Boutique – Kids, Miller Custom Knives, Crafted Hope Designs and Lindsay's Cabin Confections.

There was also a Shrimp and Crawfish Lunch with a plate of a pound of shrimp for $20 and a pound of crawfish for $18.

All of the proceeds will go toward funding new uniforms for the Meek band. The band members and band boosters organized the supper, setting up the tables in the gym and decorating the walls with pig pictures from each grade in the elementary, as well as serving tables.

About a week before the supper, the band gets out early on a Saturday morning to cut and boil the chitlins to get them ready to be cooked.

The Winston County Chittlin Eaters Association is a group of people who come to the supper every year who enjoy chitlins. The group includes many Meek band members, alumni and teachers, but organizer Renea Adair says, "There are also other people from all over the state and Mississippi and Tennessee that come to this every year just to eat these chitlins."

To join the Chittlin Eaters Association, visit their Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/winstoncountychittlineaters.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

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

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

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

Church Services-Spirit Life Church of GOD
• Spirit Life Church of GOD, 1650 Street 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.
• Wednesday, April 6, 7 p.m.: Children and youth classes. Adult men's class - "The Resolution for Men," and Adult women's class -"The Armor of GOD" - 6:30 p.m. Free pizza for children. Van runs in 5 Points Area at 6 p.m. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup.
• Friday, April 8, 11 a.m.: Senior PotLuck Lunch and games. Adults of all ages are welcome. Bring a dish, drinks or dessert and join us for food, fellowship and fun.
• Saturday, April 16, Community Easter Outreach. Time to be announced.
• Sunday, April 17, 11 a.m.: Children's Easter play.
• Saturday, April 23, 9 a.m. - noon Pick up and pay for your pre-ordered Boston Butt for $40. Support our youth fundraiser. Help send them to youth camp. Text or call 256-347-3619 to order yours.
• Sundays at 9 a.m. Van runs in 5 Points area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Small group classes for adults, children and youth at 10 a.m. Praise and worship and message at 11 a.m.
• Mondays-Fridays- Free hot meals for children Mondays 11 a.m. – noon, Tuesdays 1-2 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.
• 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.

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.

Cullman City Cemetery Ground flower removal
Ground flowers at the City Cemetery need to be removed by April 15 to prepare for Decoration Day on May 8.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 12-Step Groups
The Goose Hung High Group of Alcoholics Anonymous - 1st Church of Nazarene, 5415 U.S. Highway 157, Cullman, AL 35058 - Closed literature study, Sundays at 3 p.m. - Handicap accessible

CASA volunteer training
Cullman County CASA (court appointed special advocates) is looking for dedicated volunteers to speak up for abused and neglected children in foster care. They need YOUR VOICE! A training class will be beginning soon! For more information, please contact Candace Lingo at cullmancountycasa@msn.com.

T.O.P.S (Take off Pounds Sensibly) Meetings
Fridays, 9:30-11 a.m., at Cullman Housing Authority Community Center (1545 Vine Circle SW, Cullman, AL 35055). First meeting is free. TOPS, a national program, is a hands-on/pounds-off approach to weight loss and management through weekly meetings providing information, accountability, support and encouragement where you make the changes that make sense to you.

Cullman NAR-ANON Group Meetings
The NAR-ANON family group meetings are a worldwide fellowship for those affected by someone else's addiction. We offer Help by sharing our experiences, strength and hope. We carry the message of hope by letting others know that they are not alone by practicing the 12 Steps of NAR-ANON and changing our own attitudes. We Respect Your Anonymity. Our program is not a religious one, but a spiritual way of life. Meetings will be held at The Ruehl Building (family life center of St, John's Church) Tuesday evenings at 6 p.m. Contact Jamie Weathersby Smith 256-708-7122 or Don or Nancy McKenzie 256-736-3327 or 256-736-3470 for more information.

Wallace State Fine and Performing Arts fall – spring performances

Dazzle Me, Disney!
• April 7-9, 7 p.m.
• Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre
• Featuring the Wallace State Singers
• Info: 256-352-8277, jessica.chairez@wallacestate.edu

Big Band Dance
• April 15, 7 p.m.
• Burrow Center for the Fine and Performing Arts
• Featuring the Wallace State Jazz Band
• Info: 256-352-8277, jessica.chairez@wallacestate.edu

Dance Spring Showcase
• April 22, 7 p.m.
• Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre
• Featuring the Allegro Dance Theatre
• Info: 256-352-8277, jessica.chairez@wallacestate.edu

Spring Under the Stars
• April 26, 7 p.m.
• Burrow Center for the Fine and Performing Arts (bring lawn chairs, blankets etc.)
• Featuring the Wallace State Concert Choir and Concert Band
• Info: 256-352-8277, jessica.chairez@wallacestate.edu

St. Andrew's United Methodist Church Swamp John's Dinner
April 8 – St. Andrew's United Methodist Church will be holding a Swamp John's dinner on Friday, April 8 from 4-7 p.m. Dine-in and carry-out options available. All proceeds will go to community mission projects.

Cottontails Arts and Crafts Festival
• April 9, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
• 905 SE Commercial St., Hanceville
• Willow Brook Boutique & Design will host a spring arts and crafts festival in downtown Hanceville.

Senior Easter Egg Hunt
April 13 – The Cullman County Commission on Aging will host a Senior Easter Egg Hunt on Wednesday, April 13 at 10 a.m. at Sportsman Lake Park. There will be 1,000 eggs and candy to be found, with the Cullman County Sheriff's Office serving hamburger and hotdogs. Seniors are encouraged to bring lawn chairs. Prizes will be handed out to those who find the most eggs.

Senior Fishing Day
April 22: The Senior Fishing Day will be held at Veterans Park in Hanceville on April 22. Registration starts at 8 a.m. and weigh-in is at 11 a.m. Trophies will be presented to first place, Big Fish, Oldest Man in Attendance and Oldest Woman in Attendance. There will be a limit of five fish to take home.

Bloomin' Festival Arts and Crafts Fair
• April 23-24, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
• 1600 St. Bernard Ave. SE, Cullman
• Food, music and artisan crafts all weekend at St. Bernard Preparatory School
• Admission $7, children 5 and under get in free

2022 Hanceville Grilled Cheese Festival
May 28 – The Hanceville Grilled Cheese Festival is back for the second year! The festival will take place Saturday, May 28 starting at 9 a.m. Features will include vendors, food trucks, live music and plenty of activities for adults and kids alike. Most food trucks will feature their own signature grilled cheese. There will also be a grilled cheese cook-off. Follow them on Facebook for more information: https://www.facebook.com/events/265071822436868/.

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PREP SPORTS

Addison Bulldogs, Lady Bulldogs drop Saturday matchups

Todd Walker
Tribune correspondent



CINDY LUKER

Both the Addison Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs fell to Sumiton Christian and Lynn, respectively Saturday.

ADDISON, Ala. — Both Addison's baseball and softball teams were in action Saturday but unfortunately, both of them received losses. The Bulldogs hosted the Sumiton Christian Eagles and lost a tough one 11-5 while the Lady Bulldogs were eliminated from the Winston County Softball Tournament by the Lynn Lady Bears 4-2.

Sumiton Christian 11 – Addison 5 (Baseball)

The seventh-ranked Addison Bulldogs baseball team hosted perennial 1A baseball power Sumiton Christian Eagles Saturday Morning and came away with a 11-5 loss.

The Eagle bats came out red hot as they put up a 7 spot in the top of the first. With Eagle runners on 1st and 2nd and only one out, Ashton Whiten gapped a double that scored Sam Nix from second.

After a strikeout, Justin Hicks crushed a pitch to deep left center field for a three-run home run. This gave the Eagles a 4-0 lead and they weren't done.

A single by Jake White was followed by a hit batter putting two men on base. Landon Shumate singled driving in White.

Yancey Young, in his second plate appearance of the inning, stroked a line drive double that brought in two more Eagle runs to give the Eagles a 7-0 lead before the hometown Bulldogs even got to bat.

Addison answered back for two of their own in the bottom of the second. A one out hit batter was followed by a Christian Roberts double to right center putting runners on second and third with one out. Eighth grader Jackson Williams scored on a passed ball with Roberts moving to third.

Briley Holt walked putting runners on 1st and 3rd with one out. Lane Tubb grounded out pitcher to first which allowed Roberts to score. This cut the lead to 7-2.

The Eagles struck back for one run in the third and one run in the fourth to take a 9-2 lead going into the bottom of the fourth. Addison answered back with two in their half of the fourth.

Williams singled and that was followed by a two out single from Holt giving the Bulldogs runners on 1st and 3rd with two outs. Tubb lashed a double bringing home Williams and Holt.

The Eagles put the game away with two more in the fifth. Young led off with a single which was followed with Nix reaching on an error.

Tyler Ingle hit a sacrifice fly allowing Young to score. One out later, Jake McDonald singled putting runners on 1st and 3rd with two outs. A passed ball allowed another run to make the score 11-4.

Addison got their last run with the help of two Eagle errors to make the final score 11-5.

Unofficial stats

Addison was led by Williams who went 1-2 with two runs scored. Jed Wilkins went 1-3 with a walk and run scored. Roberts went 1-3 with a double and a run scored. Holt went 1-2 with a walk and stolen base. Tubb went 1-3 with a double and two RBIs.

Sumiton Christian was led by Young going 4-4 with a walk, run scored and two RBIs. Nix went 1-5 with three runs scored. Ingle went 2-4 with a double, three RBIs and a run scored. Whiten went 1-3 with a double, a run scored, an RBI and two walks. McDonald went 1-4 with a run scored. Hicks went 3-4 with a home run, run scored and three RBIs. Jake White went 1-3 with a run scored. Kaden Parrish had a run scored and RBI. Shumate went 1-4 with two RBIs and a run scored.

Lynn 4 – Addison 2 (Softball)

The Lady Bulldogs were eliminated from the Winston County Softball Tournament by the Lynn Lady Bears, a team that they had beaten in the first round of the double elimination tourney, by a score of 4-2.

The game was scoreless until the top of the third inning when Lady Bear Joliey Sims earned a one-out walk. One out later, Kamri Tittle crushed an Anna Grace Luker pitch over the right field fence to give the Lady Bears a 2-0 lead.

Addison tied it up in the bottom of the third inning. Anna Grace singled and that was followed by a Saige Carter single.

Dacey Baker reached on an error which loaded the bases with no one out. Lexie Luker lined a shot towards the first baseman who made a nice grab and tagged first base to get the double play.

Cara Bolinger came through in the clutch for the Lady Dawgs as she singled to left bringing home Anna Grace and Carter to tie the game up at 2.

It didn't stay tied long as the Lady Bears Molly Pate singled and stole second base. After a strikeout, Annie Hosler singled moving Pate to third.

Hosler stole second base putting runners on second and third with one out. After another strikeout, Ashley Aldridge roped a two runs single brining home Hosler and Pate. This gave the Lady Bears a 4-2 lead which was how the game would end.

Unofficial stats

Addison was led by Anna Grace who went 2-3 with a double and a run scored. Carter went 2-3 with a double and a run scored. Baker went 1-3. Bolinger went 1-3 with two RBIs. Josie Riddle went 1-2 with a walk.

Anna Grace went the distance giving up four earned runs, allowing five hits with a walk and striking out 12.

Lynn was led by Tittle was 1-3 with a home run, run scored and two RBIs. Hosler went 1-4 with a run scored and two stolen bases. Aldridge went 1-3 with a stolen base and two RBIs. Bella Harper went 1-3. Pate went 1-3 with a run scored and stolen base. Sims had a walk and run scored.

Harper, a seventh grader, went the distance for the win. Harper finished with seven hits, two earned runs, a walk and two strikeouts.



BUDS VISITS HUBERT FAMILY FARMS

Bringing Up Down Syndrome is a nonprofit organization in North Alabama that has existed for over 16 years and has nearly 400 members. With the tax-deductible donations that BUDS receives, they provide New Parent Packets, valued at $150, to all families with a child newly diagnosed with Down syndrome. For more information, visit: http://www.budsonline.org/.

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Park (from Front)

good with sound and we had help from our local music friend, Cody Parson, so we didn't need to find anyone to run audio for the event.

"Our drummer is good with lights, so production wasn't needed from any outside sources either.

"And our bassist is really good with cameras, so he got a lot of his camera friends to come out and document the event."

One of the only issues was finding an all-ages event venue.

Sanford said the groups wanted to host the concert in a venue that did not offer alcohol.

Little did Sanford know, a local VFW Post would soon offer up a deal the fundraisers couldn't pass up.

"We tried our best to have a safe place for everyone. We don't really like to drink, so the VFW offered to donate their establishment for the event.

"If there was to be a music venue pop up, I would be the first to try for the booking position because I know I could make Cullman a cool little music city," he said.

"It's really important to have all-ages venue for stuff like this.

"We really want to inspire all of the kids around here to start bands with their friends and to play shows. It's good for them and everyone else, I think."

Sanford said he believes donating the proceeds for such a worthy cause is "very important, especially if the goal is to help fund a local skate park."

He continued, "They believe in the way of expressing and experiencing life through art in many forms, so everyone was so ecstatic about it, especially me. I've been skateboarding since I was 13 and I still do today.

"It's just driving over an hour to get to a park where there's strangers stinks.

"I want to be able to drive 15 minutes up the road and skate with my friends in a place where we won't get kicked out or in trouble."

More than 100 people who showed up for Saturday night's event, with a mixture of familiar faces and some new ones to the bands.

"It literally meant the world to all of us. I haven't booked/played a show in Cullman since I was 18, so to see some familiar faces and mostly new ones, it felt surreal," he said.

"I've never seen 100 people come to a local rock show in this city since I was 14 and even then, there weren't that many people attending. So it was nostalgic and surreal for sure."

Sanford gave some advice to those people that are looking to start a band themselves, but don't know where to start as far as donating to a worthy cause.

One of the most important factors is networking and staying true to one's roots.

"Don't be afraid to stand out or be different because that's what this world needs the most right now. Get inspired by your favorite bands and stay inspired.

"Find where your personal morals lie. Don't donate to a cause that is out to undermine, spread hate, or scam you.

"Find a cause local to you and start there. Then invite your friends. That's all it takes is just starting something. It feels good to give back to the community.

"You'll always get back what you put into it. Make one if you can't find one. Holiday events such as raising food or toys for tots are both good places to start," he concluded.

The event ended raised $1,850, including a $500 donation from the VFW Post 2214 and a $100 donation from Alabama State Board of Affairs Vice-Chairman Scott Gedling, VFW, to go toward the city's newly announced skate park.





System (from Front)

Sara Gladney
sara@cullmantribune.com

CULLMAN, Ala. — Compton's Veterinary Hospital has begun taking appointments starting Monday, April 4. They reopened their lobby a few weeks ago to patients after being closed for the last two years because of the pandemic. The hospital will still be offering curbside services as per customer requests. A drive-thru window is also available for food and medication pickups. Dr. Rebecca Durham, Dr. Morgan Roberts, and the Compton's staff posted this statement to social media:

"These past two years have taught us a lot. As we are returning back to as normal as we can, we are making some adjustments to our hospital procedures. We have always seen patients for wellness, sick and technician visits on a first come, first serve basis. We understand how frustrating this can be when you arrive and so many are waiting ahead of your pets.

"We are excited to announce we will be transitioning to an appointment system for exams and technician visits beginning Monday, April 4. As time is so precious, we want to make your visits to our hospital the best we can. This will allow us to know in advance your pet's needs and arrival, provide services and care more efficiently, and minimize your wait times. We will still accept walk-in doctor visits up to 3 p.m. and technician visits up to 5 p.m. as we want to make sure our patients receive the care they need. If patients are sick and need to be seen the same day, we will provide urgent care exams."

The hospital business hours are 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. The times available for doctor appointments are 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Office visits include any reason for an examination or consultation. Technician visits include things performed by a vet tech such as nail trims, anal glands and weight checks, etc. which do not require a vet examination.

Under the new system the order of patients being seen will be emergencies first, then appointments and walk-ins. Compton's also has an app that clients can use to message the hospital to make appointments.

LEGALS

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ADOPTION OF H.P.B.
A minor child. CASE NO.: AD2021-084
D.O.B. 10/16/2020

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: JESSICA STOCKMAN BIOLOGICAL MOTHER OF H.P.B., A MINOR CHILD

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Brian Ashley Vick and Haley Michelle Vick, Petitioners. If you should contest this adoption, you must file a written response within Thirty (30) days from the date of the last notice of publication. Your response must be filed with Counsel for said petitioner, whose name and address are shown below, and with the Clerk of Probate Court, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman County, Alabama.

DONE THIS 18th DAY OF March, 2022.

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

Bret A. King
Attorney for Petitioners
204 3rd Street North
Oneonta, AL 35121
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
VIOLET PUTMAN REID * CASE NO PC 2022-099
Deceased *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to **Victoria Reid Perry,** as Personal Representative of the Estate of **Violet Putman Reid**, deceased, on the 18th day of March, 2022, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court of Cullman County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Victoria Reid Perry
Personal Representative

G. Edward Coey
Attorney for Personal Representative
PO Box 834
Hanceville, Alabama 35077

TO: **The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune**

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

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

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ADOPTION OF O.R.C.
A minor child. CASE NO.: AD2022-012
D.O.B. 06/29/2018

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: UNKNOWN FATHER OF A MINOR CHILD, O.R.C., BORN TO ELIZABETH ANN RALPH

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Johnathan Tyler Ralph, Petitioner. If you should contest this adoption, you must file a written response within Thirty (30) days from the date of the last notice of publication. Your response must be filed with Counsel for said petitioner, whose name and address are shown below, and with the Clerk of Probate Court, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman County, Alabama.

DONE THIS 18th DAY OF March, 2022.

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

Tonya C. Palmer
Attorney for Petitioner
1939 Main Avenue SW
Cullman, AL 35055
256-246-9600

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
RICHARD TIMOTHY RAULERSON, CASE NO.: PC-2022-031
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted RHONDA RAULERSON ARNOLD, as Administrator of the Estate of RICHARD TIMOTHY RAULERSON, deceased, on the 18th day of March, 2022 by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be forever barred.

Rhonda Raulerson Arnold
RHONDA RAULERSON ARNOLD

Annette Irons-Parker
Attorney for Administrator
PARKER AND PARKER, P.C.
215 Main Avenue Southwest
Cullman, Alabama 35055
256-775-4444

TO: The Publisher of CULLMAN TRIBUNE

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

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown
Probate Judge of Cullman County

City of Cullman
Building Inspection Department

201 SECOND AVENUE, NORTHEAST
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CULLMAN, ALABAMA 35056-0278
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City of Cullman
Zoning Board of Adjustments

On Monday, April 18, 2022, at Cullman City Hall Auditorium at 5:30 P.M, at the regular meeting of the City of Cullman Zoning Board of Adjustments, a public hearing will be held to allow affected parties to voice their concerns related to the following items:

1. Variance request at 947 County Road 1332
2. Variance request at Holloway Place SE – Lots 2, 4, 12, & 13

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

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-13
TO ANNEX CERTAIN PROPERTIES INTO THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:
SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Cullman finds that the following property owner, Sarah Brown Kent, has petitioned the City under the provisions of Section 11-42-21 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended, that the following described property, owned by the petitioner, be annexed into the City of Cullman:
Property Address: 1741 Morning Drive NE
Parcel No.: 17-01-01-3-002-001.000
PPIN: 17401
Legal Description: Lot Number 32 of Phase No. 3 of the Fourth Addition to Larkwood Subdivision, as shown and known on the recorded plat thereof in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama in Map Book 5 Page 39 (A-266) and Map Book 5, Page 99 (A-280), situated, lying and being in Cullman County, Alabama. Source of Title: Deed Book 639 Page 538
To be zoned as R-1 Residential District.
SECTION 2. That the Council has before it a map showing the relationship of the property proposed to be annexed to the corporate limits of the City of Cullman, and that said map is on file in the office of the City Clerk along with an acknowledgment by the property owners that they want it to be annexed into the City of Cullman.
SECTION 3. That the City of Cullman does hereby annex as a part of its corporate limits the above described tracts or parcels of land as R-1 Residential District.
SECTION 4. That a copy of this ordinance after its adoption, which ordinance includes a description of the property annexed to the City of Cullman, be filed in the office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, the county in which the municipality is located.
SECTION 5. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.
ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 7th day of March, 2022. /s/Jenny Folsom - President of City Council
ATTESTED BY: /s/Wesley M. Moore - City Clerk
APPROVED this the 7th day of March, 2022. /s/Woody Jacobs – Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-13(B)
AMENDING THE CURRENT ZONING ORDINANCE AND ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, TO RE-ZONE CERTAIN PARCELS OF PROPERTY AS SET FORTH HEREIN

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:
SECTION 1. Under the authority of Chapter 52, Articles 1 through 4, Section 11-52-1 through Section 11-52-84, Code of Alabama 1975, as amended, and specifically Sections 11-52-77 and at the request of property owner, Jim Hays, the following describe the tract or parcel of land, to-wit:
PPIN: 34034. Parcel No.: 09-09-32-0-001-017.000. Property Address: Old Hwy 157.
Legal Description: A tract of parcel of land containing 30.12 acres of land, more or less, and being a part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 32, Township 9 South, Range 3 West, Cullman County, Alabama and being more particularly described as follows: Begin at a found axle marking the accepted Northeast corner of said Quarter-Quarter, having an Alabama State Plane, West zone, NAD 83, coordinate value of N. 1533561.00', E. 2157926.31' and run North 89 degrees 30 minutes 29 seconds West (bearing based on Alabama State Plane, West zone, NAD 83 grid), a distance of 1,151.55 feet to a set rebar on the East right-of-way line of Alabama Interstate Highway No. 65; thence South 05 degrees 56 minutes 51 seconds East, a distance of 39.20 feet to a set rebar marking a transition point in said right-of-way line; thence South 20 degrees 37 minutes 03 seconds West, a distance of 156.13 feet to the point of curvature of a curve to the left having a central angle of 02 degrees 09 minutes 29 seconds, a radius of 3519.72 feet, a chord bearing of South 19 degrees 32 minutes 19 seconds West and a chord length of 132.56 feet; thence run along the arc of said curve an arc distance of 132.57 feet to a set rebar marking another transition point in said right-of-way line; thence South 44 degrees 10 minutes 44 seconds West, a distance of 120.62 feet to a set rebar on the accepted West line of said Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter; thence South 00 Degrees 48 minutes 21 seconds East and run along said West line, a distance of 732.52 feet to a set rebar on the North right-of-way line of Old Highway No. 157; thence South 44 degrees 26 minutes 24 seconds East and run along said right-of-way line, a distance of 172.89 feet to a set rebar on the accepted South line of said Quarter-Quarter; thence South 89 degrees 17 minutes 28 seconds East and run along the accepted South line, a distance of 659.23 feet to a found 5/8 inch rebar; thence North 00 degrees 49 minutes 06 seconds West, a distance of 551.38 feet to a found capped corner (Conn-17831); thence South 89 degrees 24 minutes 59 seconds east, a distance of 552.24 feet to a sound capped corner (Conn – 17831) marking the East line of said Quarter-Quarter; thence North 00 degrees 19 minutes 44 seconds West, a distance of 705.02 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to any rights-of-way and/or easements of record.
within the city limits of Cullman, Alabama, and lying and being in Cullman County, State of Alabama, designated as R-4 Residential District on the Zoning Map of the City of Cullman, Alabama, under Ordinances No. 2004-03 and as may be reflected in any comprehensive master plan for the City of Cullman, Alabama, be, and is hereby changed from R-4 Residential District to PR-2 Planned Unit Development District.
SECTION 2. That this ordinance be published at least once a week for two consecutive weeks in advance of its final passage in a newspaper with general circulation within the City of Cullman, Alabama, the first publication of said notice and ordinance being verbatim and the second publication either verbatim or synopsized, with the last publication being at least 15 days prior to the date set for public hearing and passage of said ordinance.
SECTION 3. That a public hearing be held relative to the passage of this ordinance on the 28th day of March, 2021 at 7:00 o'clock p.m., at which time interested parties and citizens shall have the opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance and any changes relating thereto.
SECTION 4. That all notices as required by law be given by the City Clerk concerning said public hearing, and in addition thereto, a certified letter be sent by the Clerk to all contiguous property owners at their last known addresses as shown by the tax records for the City of Cullman, Alabama.
SECTION 5. That upon final passage of this ordinance, all zoning maps, master comprehensive plans or any other documents of the City of Cullman, Alabama, in conflict with this ordinance are hereby changed and amended to reflect the changes and amendments herein.
SECTION 6. Should any part or portion of this ordinance be held invalid, unenforceable or unconstitutional, for whatever reason, by a court of competent jurisdiction, such ruling shall not affect any other part or portion of this Ordinance.
SECTION 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage or adoption as required by law, including notice, publication and public hearing, all in accordance with Section 11-52-1, et seq., Code of Alabama 1975, as amended.
ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 28th day of March, 2022. /s/Jenny Folsom - President of City Council
ATTESTED BY: /s/Wesley M. Moore - City Clerk
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 28th day of March, 2022. /s/Woody Jacobs – Mayor

Month (from Front)

Gail Crutchfield
Wallace State

HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Wallace State Community College is celebrating Community College Month during the month of April by sharing the outstanding stories of WSCC alumni and hosting events for current and future students and the community. Look for features to be published throughout the month.

"Community College Month is an opportunity to spotlight the success of current and former students, welcome the community to spring events on campus, celebrate the unlimited education and training opportunities available through Wallace State, and recognize community colleges as economic drivers and workforce partners that are vital to our local and state economies," said Wallace State President Dr. Vicki Karolewics.

The college will host an Open House on Tuesday, April 12 to spotlight its programs and provide information to students and their parents. The Open House will be held from 5-7 p.m. at the Gudger Student Center. Free Chick-fil-A will be available, with 10 three-credit hour summer scholarships given away. RSVP at www.wallacestate.edu/openhouse.

Wallace State is also hosting a number of Fine and Performing Arts events, including:

• Dazzle Me, Disney, April 7-9 at 7 p.m. in the Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre in the Gudger Student Center; admission $10 donation

• Big Band Dance, April 15 at 7 p.m. in the Burrow Center for the Fine and Performing Arts, admission $10 donation

• 2022 4th District Congressional Art Competition, April 21 at 10:30 a.m. at the Burrow Center for the Fine and Performing Arts

• Allegro Dance Theatre's Spring Showcase, April 22, at 7 p.m. in the Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre, admission is a $10 donation

• Spring Under the Stars, April 26 at 6:30 p.m. outside the Burrow Center for the Fine and Performing Arts; free admission, bring lawn chair or blanket, food trucks will be on-site.

Other events planned for students to participate in include a second Spring Cleanup on April 13, Arrive Alive Driving Simulator on April 19, and an Earth Day Celebration on April 20.

Public community colleges are a uniquely American educational model that was designed to guarantee access to affordable, high-quality higher education for all people. They are the primary educators of life-saving nursing and other health care professionals among many others.

They also serve as an onramp to bachelor's, master's and higher-level degrees for many students, and particularly for the most demographically and socioeconomically diverse students. They guarantee fair admissions for all students. They offer support for adult students who must work to support their families. Without community colleges, many American students would not be able to access higher education.

In short, community colleges were created to serve the needs of their communities, which they do exceptionally well.

"[N]othing has been a higher priority than making sure we provide world-class, affordable education and training so our students have the skills to succeed in a constantly evolving economy," wrote Alabama Community College System Chancellor Jimmy Baker in a recent op-ed.

Wallace State Community College has educated thousands of students and provided skilled employees for the workforce since it opened its doors in 1966.

"Community colleges are engines of diversity, equity and inclusion," said Jee Hang Lee, president and CEO of the Association of Community College Trustees. "They give opportunities to all students, and they support all students throughout their educations, whether they attend to attain an associate degree or certificate, intend to transfer on for a bachelor's or higher degree, or they take one or a few courses to learn a new skill or expand their horizons."

Priority registration for spring 2022 and fall 2022 at Wallace State will begin on April 4. Summer 2022 classes will begin May 24 and fall 2022 classes will begin Aug. 18. Classes are available during regular, mini terms and flex start terms, with day, evening, hybrid, online and weekend options.

For more information, visit www.wallacestate.edu or call the main campus 256-352-8000 or the Oneonta campus at 205-625-4020.

OPEN HOUSE

- **When:** Tuesday, April 12
- **Time:** 5-7 p.m.
- **Where:** Gudger Student Center
- **RSVP** by April 5: www.wallacestate.edu/openhouse

Obituary Announcements: April 2 - 4

Carol Stewart, 71, of Ash Flat, Arkansas
Carol Stewart, age 71, of Ash Flat, Arkansas, died Friday, March 11, in her home at Ash Flat. She was born April 8, 1950, in Arkadelphia, Alabama. She was a member of Faith Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Cullman, Alabama. She was a gifted artist. She is survived by her sister: Shirley Roleson (Jerry) of Ash Flat, Arkansas; granddaughter: Kiondra Grayson of Daphne, Alabama; aunt: Jean Overton of Blytheville,Arkansas and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her father: Bud Stewart; mother: Eunice Stewart; brothers: Ernie, Ronald and James Stewart and sisters: Linda Hawlett and Sandra Jones. Memorial services will be held May 28 at 11 a.m. at Faith Cumberland Presbyterian Church (6880 U.S. Highway 157, Cullman, Alabama). Officiating pastor will be Brother Dudley Brock.

Louie Harbison, 91, of Cullman
Funeral service for Louie Harbison, 91, of Cullman will be at 2 p.m., Wednesday, April 6, at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel, Bro. Robert Lancaster officiating. Visitation will be from noon – 2 p.m. prior to the service. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Harbison family. Mr. Harbison passed away Sunday, April 3, at his residence. He was born July 16, 1930, to Elmer T. and Ethel Dora Bates Harbison. He was a member of St. Andrews Methodist Church for many years, served his country in the United States Air Force and was retired from civil service. Louie loved bluegrass music and played the mandolin since childhood. He was a famous tea cake maker, gardening was his passion and being a BFF to his wife, Frances, was his focus in life. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 67 years: Frances Harbison; infant son: Dudley Harbison and brothers: Chalmer Harbison and Elwin Harbison. Survivors include his son: Brian (JoAnn) Harbison; daughter: Cheryl (William) Chapman; brother: Leo Harbison; grandson: Andrew Chapman; nieces, nephews, family and friends. In lieu of flowers, the family requests making donations to the Traveling Saints Bus Fund at St Andrews Methodist Church.

Nellie Cooper McGehee, 94, of Double Springs
Nellie Cooper McGehee, 94 of Double Springs, entered into rest Saturday, April 2, at Lakeland Community Hospital in Haleyville. Nellie was born Feb. 17, 1928, in Addison to Kohen and Erine Bell McDonald. She loved her family and friends. She loved to read and watch westerns. On pretty days when she was able, she loved to sit on the porch and watch the birds and squirrels eat and play. Visitation will be held Tuesday, April 5, from 11 a.m. – noon at Nichols Funeral Home in Double Springs, where services will be at noon. Vance Hutton and Brother Bill Frank Wilson will officiate. Burial will be in Kelly Mill Cemetery. Survivors include daughters: Dianne Dutton and Patricia (Steve) Turner; daughter-in-law: Jayne Ward (Jack Bolinger); grandchildren: Anthony (Wanda) Dutton, Rhonda (Robert) Morrow, Allen (Carla) Ward, Tim (Vicki) Cockrell and Vanessa (Dustin) Rice and a host of stepchildren, step-grandchildren, great-grandchildren, step-great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews, as well as honorary sons: Billy Sutherland and Ronnie Cockrell and honorary sister: Ann Hood. Preceded in death by parents: Kohen and Erine McDonald; husbands: Simon Ward, Ottis Cooper and Dorcie McGehee; son: Danny Ward; son-in-law: Frank Dutton; sister: Inez Knight Inis Johnson and Judy Tornibene and brothers: Blake McDonald, Walker McDonald and Melvin McDonald.

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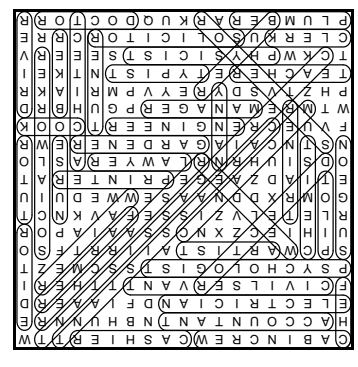
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Events (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The North Alabama Agriplex is hosting two events this week, part of the Little Farmers program. The "Farm Animal Babies" event will be Friday, April 8. There are two time slots: 9:30-10:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. - noon. The cost is $10 per child. The Little Farmers program is open to children ages 3-5 accompanied by a parent. The children will get to meet with new farm animals, including baby goats, lambs, turtles and rabbits. The event will start out with a story time, and then there will be an educational hands-on station where kids can interact with the animals while learning.

The Heritage Skills programs are for adults to have the opportunity to learn heritage skills passed down through generations. The "Healthy Country Cooking on a Dime" program will be on Thursday, April 7 at 6 p.m. Participants will get to watch demonstrations and taste prepared foods. They will be sent home with recipes and learn meal planning and budgeting techniques. Extension Coordinator Kira Sims and SNAP educator Della Bramley will be accompanying the Agriplex and helping to lead the program. Agriplex Director Rachel Dawsey said, "Our idea is to focus on specific produce that you can get locally and then cook without it being expensive too. We want to look at local, fresh, good tasting produce that is healthy, but also can be cheap."

Dawsey will be bringing sweet potato black bean quesadillas among the other foods. There will also be smoothies, and participants will be shown how to make dried beans. "When we planned this program, the price of food had not gone up that much, and now definitely the price of groceries has skyrocketed, so its very timely," said Dawsey.



