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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

South Cullman residents sound off about proposed rezoning, planned apartment complex

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman City Council on Monday evening got an earful about the proposed rezoning of property located on Third Avenue Southeast at the King Edward Street intersection from R-1 (low population density single family homes on large lots) to R-4 (high population density including apartment complexes), with a strong showing at the public hearing by south Cullman residents who live in the vicinity of the development. Residents, seeing that the land was already being cleared even prior to the hearing, posted signs and took to social media days ahead of the meeting to encourage turnout to oppose the rezoning and potential development of apartments at the site.

A line of residents waited to speak during the hearing, asking if traffic and water runoff surveys had been conducted, disputing the acreage—based on one surveyor's claim that » PAGE 8



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Signs at the proposed development site encouraged residents to come to Monday's meeting.

– EDUCATION –

Cullman City Schools hold groundbreaking on new projects



AMY LEONARD/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Officials break ground at Cullman Primary School.

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CULLMAN, Ala. — City of Cullman School Board members and superintendent, Cullman City Council members and other officials on Tuesday held groundbreaking ceremonies at both Cullman Primary School and Cullman Middle.

"This is a big day for our school system and the city of Cullman. I'm proud of the school board and their forward thinking. They had this goal before I got here.

"The work we have done over the past year to get to the point where we're breaking ground on two different projects at the same time is huge. I want to thank the stakeholders, the city council and the mayor," Superintendent Kyle Kallhoff shared.

With a student enrollment topping 3,100 in the district's five schools, the expansion of both schools will allow for the growing population.

The addition of more classrooms aligns with the board's plan to move second grade students to the primary school and sixth graders back to the middle school.

Currently, both second and sixth graders are schooled at East and West Elementaries in the city's public system.

The new east wing at Cullman Primary School will add 12 new classrooms, a larger cafeteria, media center and gymnasium in a space which will also serve as a tornado shelter during Alabama's notorious weather emergencies.

An additional access road to the primary school is also a part of the construction plan. The blueprints also call for the existing cafeteria to be remodeled into additional classrooms.

The primary school project is expected to be completed in 18 months. » PAGE 5

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Flourish of Cullman participants celebrate graduation from eight-week cooking class with Party Night



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Jessica Fox presents Taylor Auston with a certificate of completion

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Holly Pond High School, fifth and sixth grade bands to perform at Pops in the Park event Saturday

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported May 11

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported May 11, 2022. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

No incidents to report. CCSO system is currently down.

ARRESTS
May 2 – 9

Williams, Michelle L.; 47
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Purifoy, Antonyio D.; 31
- FTA- third-degree promoting prison contraband
- FTA- use/possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- illegal possession of alcohol

Adams, Theresa S.; 51
- FTA- possession/receiving controlled substance
- FTA- use/possession of drug paraphernalia

Marks, Jordan A.; 26
- larceny/theft-shoplifting

Halik, Andrew M.; 34
- third-degree possession of forged instrument (2 counts)
- FTA- use/possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- attempt to elude police officer
- FTA- third-degree domestic violence-harassment
- FTA- first-degree possession of forged instrument (7 counts)
- FTA- possession/receiving controlled substance
- FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana
- FTA- operating vehicle without insurance (2 counts)
- FTA- switched tag
- FTA- failure to wear safety belt
- FTA- driving while license suspended (2 counts)

Bolding, Douglas L.; 39
- possession of dangerous drugs (2 counts)
- obstructing police/attempt to elude police officer

Campbell, Kim M.; 48
- FTA- second-degree escape

Horton, David L.; 61
- FTA- speed 70 mph
- identity theft

Jones, Elton W.; 59
- harassment

Yarbrough, William; 32
- FTA- breaking entering motor vehicle

Quinn, Terry D.; 54
- FTA- driver's license not in possession

Denney, Paul E.; 58
- third-degree criminal trespass

Bradshaw, Kasey; 33
- third-degree criminal trespass

Mann, Justin; 32
- contributing to delinquency of a minor

Lambert, Kimberly R.; 42
- FTA- unlawful possession with intent to distribute
- FTA- possession/receiving controlled substance
- FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana
- FTA- illegal possession of prescription drugs

Armstrong, Stacey M.; 42
- FTA- driving while license suspended (2 counts)
- FTA- driving while license revoked (2 counts)

Gohn, Tonya D.; 46
- probation violation- possession/receiving controlled substance (3 counts)

Palmer, Christy D.; 48
- FTA- possession/receiving controlled substance
- FTA- use/possession drug paraphernalia

Creamer, John B.; 28
- probation violation- obstructing justice

Cruce, Caleb E.; 19
- FTA- third-degree domestic violence-harassment

Oden, Nicholas W.; 33
- FTA- driving while license revoked
- public intoxication

Adkins, Jamie; 37
- FTA- negotiating worthless negotiable instrument

Perry, Michael C.; 40
- FTA- possession/receiving controlled substance
- FTA- persons forbidden/possess firearm
- FTA- use/possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- switched tag
- FTA- failure to register vehicle
- FTA- operating vehicle without insurance
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Baughn, Cayden L.; 21
- probation violation-first-degree theft of property (2 counts)

Swain, Kenneth L.; 33
- FTA- possession/receiving controlled substance
- FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana
- FTA- use/possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- carrying pistol without license/permit

Noneaker, Kala G.; 32
- third-degree domestic violence-harassing communications

Bigham, Emily K.; 26
- FTA- possession/receiving controlled substance

Currington, Crystal D.; 37
- third-degree theft of property
- third-degree receiving stolen property

Riddle, Dallas J.; 25
- FTA- obstructing justice-false identification

Randolph, Finis J.; 52
- FTA- possession/receiving controlled substance (2 counts)
- FTA- use/possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
- FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana
- FTA- illegal possession of prescription drugs (2 counts)

Hoff, Steven B.; 43
- FTA- no driver's license

Shedd, Baylee M.; 24
- third-degree domestic violence

McGinnis, B. Colber; 58
- FTA- driving while license revoked (2 counts)

Gilley, Joshua C.; 18
- minor in consumption of alcohol

Corcles, Zachary W.; 23
- disorderly conduct

Anders, Jeremy K.; 29
- FTA- breaking entering motor vehicle

Shelnutt, Cristal J.; 40
- illegal possession of credit/debit card (2 counts)
- theft of lost property

Nelson, James C.; 32
- Grand Jury- first-degree receiving stolen property

Morris, Matthew C.; 36
- FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (3 counts)

Fowler, Dawson C.; 21
- fourth-degree theft of property (2 counts)

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS
May 10
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; person; tools

ARRESTS
May 3 – 10

Phillips, Jimmy C.; 60
- FTA- failure to register vehicle
- FTA- switched tag
- FTA- insurance violation
- FTA- driving without license

Kipkoge, Melky; 43
- fourth-degree receiving stolen property

Frank, Melinda W.; 52
- FTA- insurance violation
- FTA- expired tag

Hall, Matthew R.; 23
- FTA- third-degree domestic violence
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Dyer, Stephanie D.; 40
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Reid, James W.; 28
- FTA- fourth-degree receiving stolen property
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property
- FTA- insurance violation (2 counts)
- FTA- leaving scene of accident
- FTA- fail to register vehicle
- FTA- driving without license

Carden, Kayla A.; 31
- FTA- DUI

Stringfellow, Christopher R.; 39
- fourth-degree theft of property

Lopez, Roberto P.; 37
- criminal trespass

Lopez, Liborio P.; 39
- criminal trespass
- public intoxication

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

Hays, Brian C.; 52
- third-degree domestic violence

Brown, Nicholas A.; 34
- public intoxication

James, Joseph M.; 40
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

Garrison, Cooper D.; 21
- fourth-degree receiving stolen property
- possession/receiving controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Villa, Alexis B.; 19
- fourth-degree receiving stolen property

Thibodeaux, Erica D.; 29
- public intoxication

Chadderdon, Steven C.; 34
- FTA- insurance violation (3 counts)
- FTA- driving while license revoked (2 counts)
- FTA- driving while license suspended
- FTA- improper muffler
- FTA- fail to register vehicle (2 counts)

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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



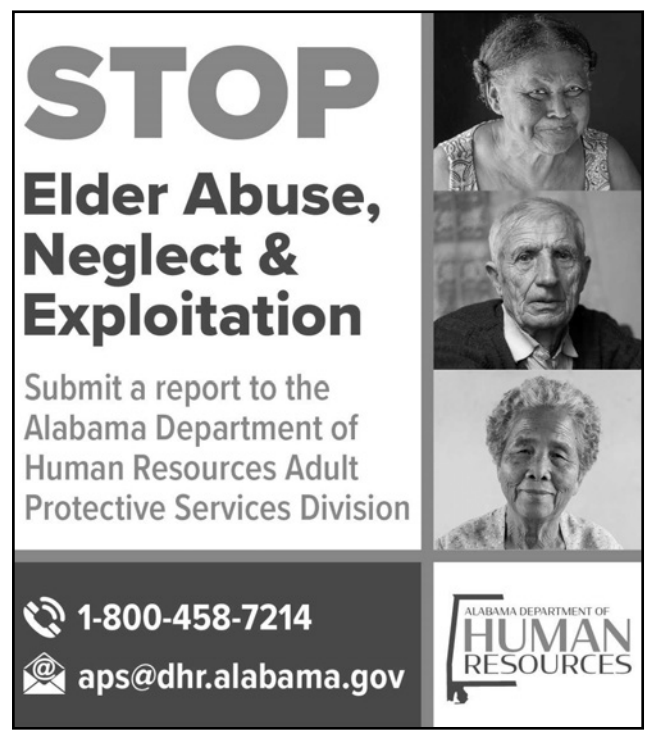
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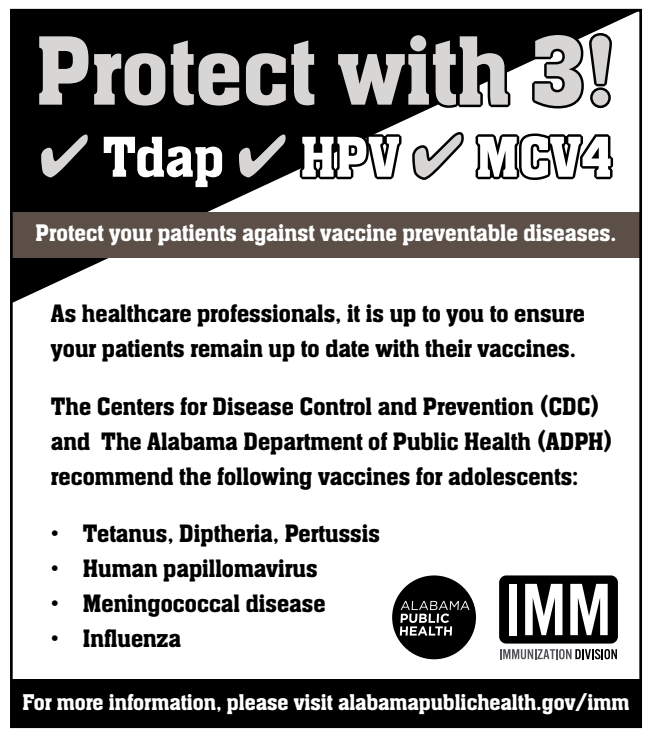

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RUMMAGE SALE
Christ Covenant Presbyterian Church (1310 St. Joseph Dr. NW)
Friday, May 13 – 7-5, Saturday, May 14 – 7-2
Furniture, appliances, kitchen, yard, household, toys, electronics, clothes, toys, children's items
Proceeds go to missions fund











Bands (from Front)

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HOLLY POND, Ala. – Pops in the Park is a spring concert and community event hosted at Governor's Park brought to the town of Holly Pond by Holly Pond High School Band Director Steven Porter and the Band Boosters. Porter says there has been excitement with the band members and band boosters in anticipation of the event. "Our purpose is to bring the community together for an event that highlights the Holly Pond Bronco Bands (Beginning, Concert, Jazz Bands) and Welti Fifth Grade Band. The idea came from: 'Good Music, Good Food, and Good Friends.'"

Porter presented the idea for the concert at a Holly Pond town council meeting in March as an event to bring the community together to hear music performed by residents of the area.

The music will begin at 4 p.m. Saturday with the Ol' Timers Resurrection Band, a group made up of musicians who work at the schools and in the county between Welti and Holly Pond.

The Welti Fifth Grade Band will perform at 5 p.m., the Holly Pond Sixth Grade Band at 5:30 p.m., the Holly Pond Concert Band at 6 p.m. and the Holly Pond Jazz Band at 6:45 p.m.

The Holly Pond Art and Agriculture departments will also have displays of woodworking, plaques, portraits, sketches and sculptures with unique mediums that they have worked on throughout the year. The Chat and Chew food truck and Kona Ice will also be on-site.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

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

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

Church Services- Spirit Life Church of GOD
• Spirit Life Church of GOD, 1650 St. Joseph 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.
• Friday, May 13, 11 a.m.: Senior Potluck Lunch and games. Please bring a dish, drinks or dessert, and join us for food, fellowship and fun. Adults of all ages are welcome.
• Sunday, May 15, 9 a.m.: Van runs in 5 Points Area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Breakfast at 9:30 a.m. Bible study classes for children, youth and adults at 10 a.m. Adult class by Pam Dodd. 11 a.m. message "A River runs through it!" by Pastor Bobby Dodd.
• 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.

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.

Pilot Club Charity Yard Sale
• May 12-14: The Pilot Club of Cullman will be holding a charity yard sale Thursday - Saturday, May 12-14 which includes donated items from 40+ households, held at 1628 Edgewood St. NW. This is a fundraiser to benefit the Pilot Light Home, Project Lifesaver, Field of Miracles, Margaret Jean Jones Center for Developmentally Disabled, Grace Place, Brain Minder's Protecting Your Brain Puppet Shows, Therapeutic Recreation and veterans with PTSD. Hours are:
• Thursday, May 12 – 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.
• Friday, May 13 – 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.
• Saturday, May 14 – 7 a.m. – 2 p.m.
• ½ Price Sale on Saturday, noon – 2 p.m.
• For more information, contact Becky Richardson at 256-347-1986 or Peggy Harris at 256-531-2525.

Swamp John's Dinner at St. Andrew's Methodist Church
May 13 – St. Andrew's Methodist Church is hosting a Swamp John's dinner Friday, May 13 from 4-7 p.m. There will be dine-in and carry-out options (sponsored by Quilter's Retreat Bunch). For more information, contact Sondra at 256-595-4433.

Pleasant View Singing
May 15 – Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church will hold their regular third Sunday night singing on May 15 at 5 p.m. "The Williamsons" from Wetumpka, Oklahoma will be the guest singers. The church is located on U.S. Highway 278, approximately 2 miles east of Holly Pond on the left. For more information, call 256-796-5986.

Fairview High School Class of 1963 Meeting
May 20 – The 1963 Class meeting will be held May 20, at the Golden Corral at 1:02 p.m. (must be 1:02 p.m. or after for Senior discount). Meeting will be held in the reserved room in the back. Call Joyce Williams Rodgers at 256-339-3451 for more information.

49th Annual Arley Day Festival
• May 21 - The Arley Women's Club will host the 49th annual Arley Day Festival on
• May 21, from 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. at Hamner Park. This year's festival will feature an array of activities: kids rides, vendors, a car show, a parade and a fun run. The car show will also feature prizes. Proceeds from the event go to the funding of the women's club, which helps the community in a variety of ways, including supporting local students with scholarships.
• For more information, contact Teri Henley at terihenley@gmail.com or 205-230-5004.

Heartland Quilt Guild Meeting
May 19 – The Heartland Quilt Guild will meet May 19 (not May 12) at Christ Covenant Church at 6:30 p.m. The church is located on 1310 St. Joseph Drive in Cullman.

Hamm Family Reunion
May 21 – Hamm Family Reunion will be Saturday, May 21 at noon at The Hanceville Lions Club (111 Michelle St. NW, Hanceville, AL). Please bring a covered dish. For more information, call Scott Hamm at 256-924-6272.

Boston Butt Sale
May 27 – The Hanceville Lions Club will hold a Boston Butt sale on Thursday, May 26 and Friday, May 27. Boston Butts will be $35 each and can be picked up at Hanceville Warehouse Grocery. To pre-order, call Bobby Davis at 256-339-2539.

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/.

"Heartland Has Turned 20" 2022 Quilt Show sponsored by Heartland Quilters of Cullman
July 8-9 – This event will feature beautiful quilts made by Heartland members, vendors, Guild Challenge 2021 display, donation quilt give away (made with turning 20 blocks), drawing at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, door prizes and free mini demonstrations. Friday, July 8 from 1-5 p.m. and Saturday, July 9 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at East Elementary School (608 Fourth Ave. SE, Cullman, AL 35055). Admission is $7 per person.

SCHEDULE
Friday:
• 2-3 p.m.: Finishing Your Quilt with Carol McKay
• 3-4 p.m.: Paper Piecing with Porsia Anderson

Saturday
• 10-11 a.m.: Selvages- Not One Left Behind with Sheryl Simpson
• 11 a.m. - noon: Hand Embroidery/Redwork with Geraldine Hendrix
• Noon-1 p.m.: Making Bags with Cheryl Johnson/ Teresa Rogers
• 1-2 p.m.: Rope Bags with Laurie Osborn
• 2-3 p.m.: Bed Turning with Jennifer Bridges

Contact: Porsia Anderson 256-737-7557, Carol McKoy 256-841-2977, Geraldine Hendrix 256-734-8316 or Hazel Ruehl 256-339-2224. Please join us as we celebrate 20 years of quilting!

Truck (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Touch a Truck is a free event hosted by Cullman Electric Cooperative where businesses, local first responders and other organizations bring their trucks and other special vehicles for an up-close and personal experience. The event will take place at the Cullman County Fairgrounds Saturday from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

The family-friendly event offers children and adults a hands-on opportunity to explore a variety of trucks and meet the people who build, protect and serve our community. Guests are welcome to climb aboard the trucks and ask questions with the experts who use the vehicles every day.

Brian Lacy, communications manager at Cullman EC, stated, "The touch-a-truck concept has been popular for many years all over the country. Cullman EC decided to host one in 2019 and based on the response we got from participants and the community; we want to make it an annual event. We could not host it the past two years due to the pandemic, but we are excited to host it again this year and plan to keep having it in the future."

This year vehicles including firetrucks, police cars, ambulances, bucket trucks, school buses, charter buses, farm tractors and heavy construction equipment will be on-site. Fire, police and EMS vehicles from multiple agencies will be participating including, Cullman Police Department, Cullman County Sheriff's Office, Cullman EMS, AirEvac (helicopter), Hanceville Fire Department and Trimble Volunteer Fire Department.

Wallace State Community College, R.E. Garrison Trucking, James R. Smith Trucking, Cullman Power Board, Earl's Body Shop, Ready Mix USA, Tri-Green and Preferred Rentals will also be attending.

Lacy added, "Touch a Truck is an event for kids of all ages. It does not matter how old you are, there is something exciting when you sit down behind the wheel of a fire truck or climb into the cab of an 18-wheeler."

Restoration (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Local officials joined representatives and volunteers from Major League Fishing's Fisheries Management Division at the Duck River Reservoir Wednesday morning to help launch a new habitat restoration project.

Tackle Warehouse Pro Circuit anglers Evan Barnes of Dardanelle, Arkansas, Greg Bohannon of Bentonville, Arkansas, Cal Lane of Guntersville, Alabama, Bill McDonald of Greenwood, Indiana and James Niggemeyer of Van, Texas joined volunteers from the Union Sportsman Alliance to construct 85 Moss-Back fish habitat structures, with anchoring materials (100 cinder blocks) donated by Lowes in Cullman. The habitat structures were then strategically deployed at various locations along the Duck River Reservoir.

MLF Fisheries Management Division Biologist Steven Bardin took a few moments before they began putting the habitat together to give some background on the project.

"We have 84 units that are donated via Mercury Marine and Mossback Fish Habitat. These are artificial habitats with several designs that are going to help fish in several different ways. They will be built by the Union Sportsmen's Alliance Volunteers along with our MLF pro circuit anglers. Whenever we are ready to deploy, we'll put cinder blocks in the bottom of the units, and those were donated by Lowe's in the city of Cullman. So, this is really a citywide project with a lot of support," Bardin said. "We'll bring the units down to the water's edge where Aqua Services out of Guntersville will be deploying the habitats from their boats. Once the units are deployed, the Aqua Services team is going to take waypoints for every single unit and those waypoints will be published on the MLF website so that the public can access them. We're not going to put buoys or anything, we want this to be something that the local community has access to and knows how to use."

Bardin went on to discuss the materials being used for the habitats themselves and is excited to see how it will effect the fish community in the lake.

"The units are made of recycled PVC and every tube is textured so algae will grow on it and every limb is V shaped and textured as well so that's going to collect sediment and algae and create a little micro community. It's going to last in the environment indefinitely because PVC doesn't break down, so this is the same pipe that delivers the water from this lake to the city of Cullman residents so its completely safe in that way and its going to be a really big fish community," Bardin said.

"Now, the lack of habitat in this reservoir means that the anglers out there fishing this lake today will catch fish on this in 10-15 minutes and they will continue to catch them year-round. We have a habitat plan that we designed using the topography of the lake and we selected seven locations that these habitats are going to be in. We'll post this map on the Duck River Reservoir website as well."

To look for more information on the habitats and track the waypoints, visit https://majorleaguefishing.com/fisheries-management-division/ or https://duckriver.org/.

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REGIONAL SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Cullman splits opening matchups, Good Hope, Holly Pond eliminated

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FLORENCE, Ala. — Three Cullman County squads were on the field at Coffee O'Neal Park in Florence Tuesday to compete in this year's North Regional Softball Tournament and outside of a 17-12 Cullman win over Jasper, it was a tough day for local teams. Holly Pond and Good Hope dropped their opening matchups against Elkmont and West Morgan respectively and were eliminated from postseason contention in their following games against East Lawrence and Hamilton. Cullman fell in its second game of the day against Mortimer Jordan but will be back on the field action Wednesday at 9 a.m. to play Gardendale.

Cullman 17 – Jasper 12 (6A)

The Lady Bearcats jumped out to an early lead in their first matchup against Jasper, plating five runs in the top of the second. Carlie Burnham scored on a passed ball to put Cullman's first run on the board and Reese Hopper drove a 2-run single into left field to stretch the lead to 3-0. Haley Shannon punched an RBI single up the middle to make it a 4-0 game and Shannon came around to score on an error to give the Lady Bearcats a 5-0 lead.

The Lady Vikings trimmed the lead to 5-1 in the bottom half of the second, but Cullman got the run back in the third with an RBI single from Brooklyn Morton to build the lead back up to five. Jasper was able to put some runs on the board in the bottom of the third, stringing together three hits and taking advantage of three errors to tie the game at 6 going into the fourth.

The Lady Bearcats bounced back to retake the lead in the next frame. An RBI double by Taylor Au brought Presley Reeling home to score and make it 7-6. Shannon scored on an RBI groundout from Davis and Burnham tacked on another run with a sacrifice fly to extend Cullman's lead to 9-6. The 'Cats ended the bottom half of the inning with a double play and added another run in the top of the fifth on an RBI groundout by Abby Maples to make it a 10-6 game.

Jasper rallied in the bottom of the fifth, plating six runs to move in front 12-10 going into the sixth inning. The momentum continued to swing back and forth as Burnham ripped a 2-run double into center field to tie the game 12 and Faith Guest drove an RBI single to right to put the Lady Bearcats back in front 13-12. Hopper drew a walk with the bases loaded to make it 14-12 and a fielder's choice allowed Cullman to plate another run to pull ahead 15-12.

The Lady Vikings went down in order in the bottom half of the sixth and the 'Cats tack on some insurance runs in the top of the seventh. RBI singles from Hopper and Maples extended the lead to 17-12 and the Lady Bearcats collected the final three outs in the bottom of the seventh to wrap up a 17-12 win over Jasper.

Cullman racked up 18 hits in the win. Guest (one RBI) led the way with three hits and Hopper (two hits) posted four RBIs. Burnham (three RBIs), Shannon (one RBI), Au (one RBI), Morton (one RBI) and Olivia Britton each finished with a pair of hits in the win.

Mortimer Jordan 11 – Cullman 7 (6A)

Cullman took care of business in their first game at the North Regionals in Florence, outlasting Jasper, 17-12. They looked to move even closer to the finals as they took on Mortimer Jordan.

The Lady Blue Devils struck first in its opening at-bats as a leadoff triple, followed by an RBI groundout, gave them an early 1-0 lead. Mortimer Jordan added to their lead in the top of the third inning. A leadoff single was followed by an RBI triple as that made it 2-0, then an RBI fielder's choice gave them a 3-0 lead. The Lady Blue Devils added another run on a wild pitch to make it 4-0 in the fourth inning.

A pair of RBI singles in the fifth inning pushed Mortimer Jordan's lead to 6-0, then a Cullman error, a fielder's choice, and a passed ball helped them increase their lead to 9-0 in the top of the sixth. After being held in check through the first five innings, the Lady Bearcats got something going in their half of the sixth. With two outs, Savannah Davis hit a single, then Carlie Burnham reached on an error. Olivia Britton and Sadie Graham each hit back-to-back RBI singles to make it a 9-2 game, then a Lady Blue Devil error allowed Britton to score as that made it 9-3.

Mortimer Jordan added a pair of runs in the seventh to push their lead to 11-3, but Cullman looked for a late rally in their final at-bats. The Lady Bearcats put runners on the corners with two outs and Haley Shannon scored on a wild pitch to cut it to 11-4. Burnham hit an RBI single to left field to bring home Davis as that swiveled the deficit to six at 11-5, then Britton lined a two-run home run over the center field fence to make it 11-7. Unfortunately, though, they didn't get any closer after that as Cullman ended up falling just short at the end to Mortimer Jordan, 11-7. Britton finished with two hits and three RBIs for Cullman. Graham added a pair of hits and an RBI. Burnham ended up with a hit and an RBI. Shannon added a pair of hits, while Davis and Faith Guest each chipped in with a hit of their own.

Elkmont 13 – Holly Pond 0 (3A)

Holly Pond drew Elkmont for its first North Regional Tournament matchup Tuesday and the Lady Broncos had some trouble getting the bats going against the Lady Red Devils. Elkmont plated a pair of runs in the bottom of the first and two more in the second to pull ahead 4-0 early. The Lady Red Devils added another run in the third to stretch the lead to 5-0 going into the fourth.

A single by Maggie Nail gave the Lady Broncos a base runner in the top of the fourth but a pair of strikeouts left her stranded. Elkmont went back to work at the plate in the bottom half of the inning, stringing together six hits to score eight runs and pull away to defeat Holly Pond 13-0 in five innings.

Nail posted the only hit for the Lady Broncos in the loss.

East Lawrence 10 – Holly Pond 7 (3A)

Holly Pond looked to quickly bounce back against East Lawrence in a loser's bracket game. After a scoreless first inning, the Lady Broncos got on the scoreboard first in the top of the second. Molly Neal hit a leadoff single, then Madyson Rickman hit an RBI triple to right field to give Holly Pond a 1-0 lead. Brooke Hill followed that up with an RBI single as that made it 2-0. The Lady Broncos added a run in the top of the third inning on an RBI single by Maggie Nail and in the fourth on a Samantha Giles RBI single.

East Lawrence had a quick answer in their half of the fourth as an RBI single put them on the scoreboard. The Lady Eagles scored on a pair of passed balls to make it 4-3, then an RBI double tied the game up at four.

Holly Pond quickly broke the tie in the fifth inning as Neal hit an RBI single and Rickman hit a solo home run over the center field fence as that gave them a 6-4 lead. The Lady Eagles, though, responded with yet another big inning as they plated six runs in the bottom of the fifth, all with two outs, as they took the lead right back at 10-6.

The Lady Broncos looked to get the lead once again in the top of the seventh. Nail hit a one-out single, then Neal reached on an error. Rickman lined an RBI single to center field as that brought home Nail to make it a 10-7 game. But that's as close as they would get the rest of the way as a line out and a groundout ended the game. Holly Pond's season comes to an end as they ended up dropping the game to East Lawrence, 10-7.

Rickman finished with three hits and three RBIs for the Lady Broncos. Nail had a huge game for Holly Pond as she finished four-for-four with an RBI. Giles and Neal each added a pair of hits and an RBI. Hill ended up with a hit and an RBI, while Addison Armstrong collected a hit as well.

Seven players played their last game as a Lady Bronco: Addison Armstrong, Rebecca Bell, Mattie Earl, Cidney Hays, Brooke Hill, Emmaray Spitzer, and Kaylee Stallings. They will graduate on May 21st and Holly Pond will look to not only fill some very huge shoes but get back in the postseason once again in 2023.

West Morgan 16 – Good Hope 1 (4A)

The Lady Raiders squared off against West Morgan in their first Tuesday matchup at the North Regional and after taking a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first, the Lady Rebels plated eight more runs in the second to take an early, 9-0 lead. Good Hope had a difficult time finding a rhythm at the plate and West Morgan added another run in the bottom of the third to extend the lead to 10-0.

Alexandria Steed scored on a sacrifice fly from Haley Lay to cut the lead to 10-1 in the top of the fourth, but the Lady Rebels responded in their half of the inning. A 2-run homer by West Morgan built the lead up to 12-1 and the Lady Rebels were able to stretch their lead to 16-1 to secure a win over the Lady Raiders in four innings.

Steed posted the only hit for Good Hope in the loss.

Hamilton 5 – Good Hope 0 (4A)

Good Hope looked to keep their season alive in a loser's bracket game against Hamilton. The Lady Aggies, though, got on the scoreboard first in its opening at-bats as a sacrifice fly and an RBI groundout gave them an early 2-0 lead. The Lady Raiders slowly started to get something going in the top of the fourth inning as Haley Lay led off the inning with an infield single. A couple of batters later, Carly Adams reached on another infield single, and Natalie Miller drew a walk to load the bases with two outs. A flyout, though, quickly ended the inning for the Lady Raiders.

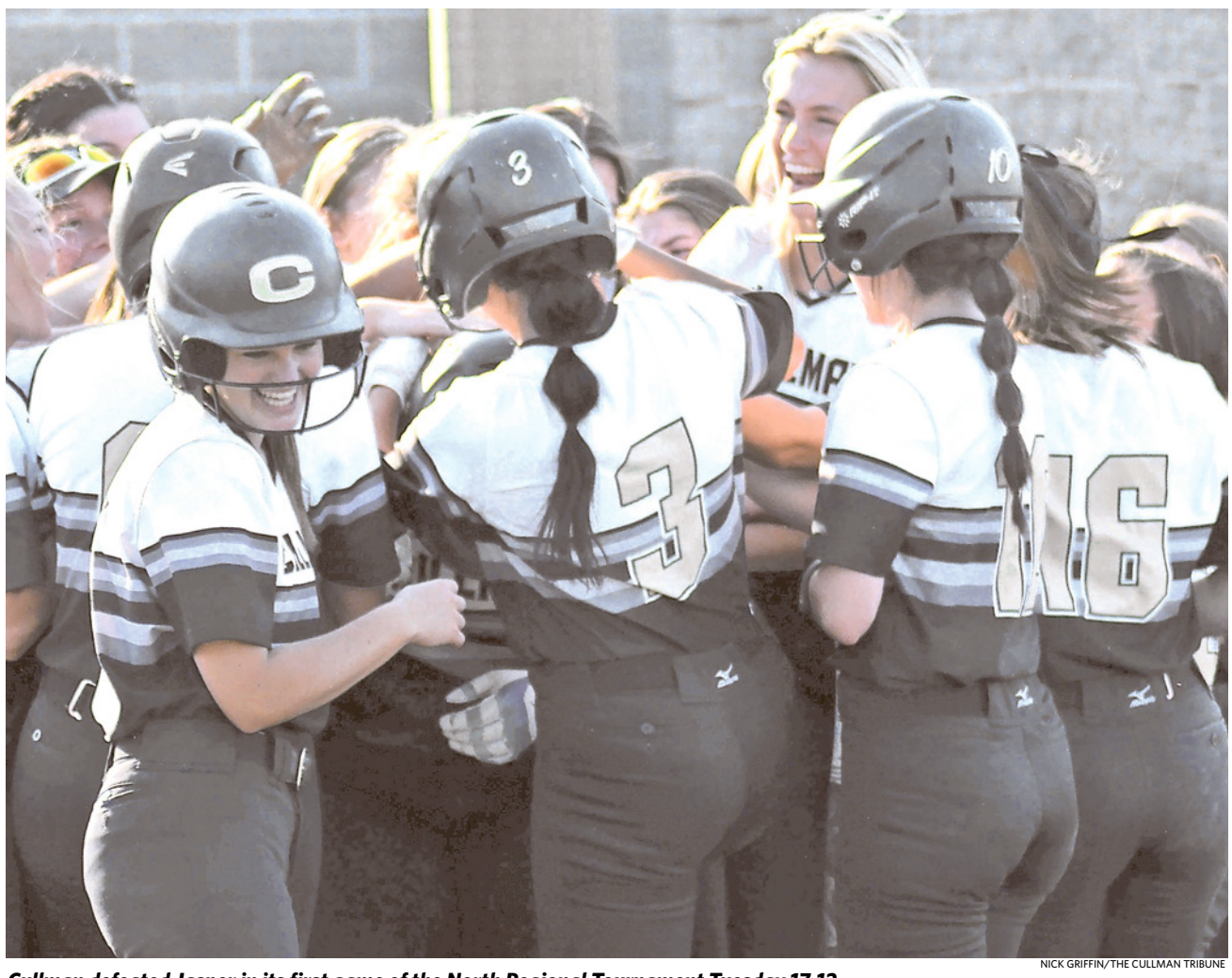
Good Hope put a couple of more runners on base in the top of the fifth inning but were unable to put any runs on the scoreboard. Hamilton added to their lead in the bottom of the sixth inning. A leadoff walk was later followed by a one-out RBI triple and that made it a 3-0 game.

A pair of Lady Raider errors allowed Hamilton to push across two more runs as that helped increase their lead to 5-0.

Good Hope couldn't get anything going in their final at-bats as the Lady Raider season came to an end Monday to the Lady Aggies, 5-0. Lay finished with two hits for Good Hope and Alexandria Steed, Bailey Keef, and Adams each added a hit for the Lady Raiders.

This postseason appearance for Good Hope will really help out this really young team for next season as everyone will be coming back in hopes of making an even deeper playoff run.

Sammy Confer contributed to this article.



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Cullman defeated Jasper in its first game of the North Regional Tournament Tuesday 17-12.





EDUCATION

Wallace State student Justin Self named Federal Work Study of the Year

Russell Moore
Wallace State

HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Wallace State student Justin Self has been named the Federal Work Study of the Year.

Self, 25, is a general studies major at Wallace State. Through the Work Study program, Self has spent the 2021-2022 academic year working nearby with Hanceville Elementary's kindergarten classes as an aide, reading books to the children and helping them with reading skills, among other tasks and activities.

"I've developed a passion for education through this opportunity. It's a great feeling to see the light bulb go off in a child's eye when they figure something out," said Self, a Carbon Hill High graduate. "The Work Study program has been a valuable experience and I'll always cherish it. It's helped me grow as a person and student."

Self has endured personal heartbreak over the past year and a half. His mother died in car accident last November, a little more than a year after his brother suffered a serious injury in an accident, leaving him in a coma.

"It was a very difficult time and still can be. I reached out to the mental health counselor at Wallace State not too long after my mom's wreck, and it's helped.

"I've benefited a lot from choosing to enroll at Wallace State. It's been a great part of my life," said Self, who first enrolled at the college last summer.

Self's experience at Hanceville Elementary has sparked a new career interest. He plans to transfer to UNA to pursue a degree in secondary education after originally having plans to become a nurse.

"Teaching is now a passion. I love it," Self said.

Self is the second recipient of the Federal Work Study of the Year award at Wallace State. JaQuane Brown was last year's inaugural winner.

"Justin Self is a very impressive student. He made an immediate impact in our program and is loved by many. He has a bright future," said Wallace State's Karen Downs, a financial aid enrollment clerk, who helps manage the Work Study program.



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Justin Self is Wallace State's 2021-2022 Federal Work Study of the Year. He is pictured with Wallace State President Dr. Vicki Karolewics.

Groundbreaking (from Front)

The construction is being completed by Thrash Commercial Contractors for a cost of just over $13 million.

The Cullman Middle School construction will be completed in two phases.

It will add a new wing which will house 16 additional classrooms, a performing arts area, an agriscience area and a new library.

The administrative offices will also find their new home in the wing. As with the primary school, the middle school's new construction will also serve as a tornado shelter during inclement weather.

Phase one of the project will be the new construction along Second Avenue NE and Oak Drive NE.

Upon its completion, a portion of the original campus will be demolished in phase two.

The middle school's plan is expected to be completed in three years and is being completed by First Team Construction for just over $24 million.

As citizens exhibit concern with the inconvenience which is to be felt during construction times, Kallhoff urged parents, caregivers and the public to exercise patience during the process.

"Please be patient. Sometimes growth and construction are uncomfortable, but we have to keep the end in mind.

"When it's all over with, it will be a beautiful sight."



SARA GLADNEY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Julie Webb, Stormi Brock, Isaac Johnson, Taylor Auston, Matthew Mahan and Jeanette Rozema

Graduation (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Clients from Flourish of Cullman participated in a Cooking Class at Childhaven for the last eight weeks, learning different cooking skills and kitchen safety. Flourish is dedicated to teaching disabled individuals ways they can live more independently. This class was the second rotation of cooking classes with Flourish.

Executiv e Director Melissa Dew said, "We have had individuals that already live independently and some that live with family or in group homes and want to be more independent with this skill in their homes."

She discussed the goals of the classes, saying, "We wanted to provide a service that could help an individual in our program in two ways through the cooking class—one, becoming more independent in preparing meals for their self in a safe way; two, we are looking for hidden talent for employment. The first 1-2 classes consist of learning what the participants already know or do not know about cooking and being in the kitchen. Also, teaching them kitchen basics, reading and understanding recipes and, most importantly, teaching them kitchen safety before starting to cook. Then it progresses in difficulty culminating with them cooking a meal for their family."

Topics covered included cleaning skills, appliance safety, understanding quantities and measurements, apps for online grocery shopping, pickup, delivery or price checking, items that can be eaten uncooked or what needs to be cooked, understanding use by and best buy dates, understanding food expiration, kitchen setups and cleanups, adapting or changing recipes, gathering ingredients and cooking supplies, adapting the kitchen to fit their needs and simple meals that can include five ingredients or more minor or noncooked recipes.

During the classes, the group cooked sub sandwiches, no bake desserts, quesadillas, personal pizzas and ended with a Party Night for their graduation where they made pigs-in-a-blanket, deep-dish pizza bites, roll ups and chocolate covered strawberries. The class could invite their friends and family to enjoy the meal and attend the small graduation ceremony where they received certificates showing they demonstrated the ability to make several new dishes on their own.

Class instructor Jessica Fox said that the group quickly became close friends. "The first two or three cooking classes, when we sat down to eat, it was dead silent, but after that they became really close and talking nonstop the whole night."

The students were sent home with dinner, lunch and snack recipes for them to try at home.

In their classes, the six students easily compromised over who would make each dish. They all congratulated and complimented each other on their individual achievements while helping each other as a team. Jessica granted extra awards for categories in which each student excelled in.

Awards

- Helping and Encouraging Others – Stormi Brock
- Friendliest – Stormi Brock
- Perfect Attendance – Taylor Auston
- Most Organized – Julie Webb
- Most Hygienic and Cleaning Skills – Jeanette Rozema
- Perfect Attendance – Isaac Jackson
- Most Positive Attitude – Isaac Jackson
- Perfect Attendance – Matthew Mahan
- Thanking Others – Matthew Mahan

Dew said that clients are always excited about the cooking class. "Everyone always asks when is the next one because a friend told them it was so much fun. They enjoy showing off how much they learned, and cooking for their family is the best."

For information on how to attend one of Flourish of Cullman's Cooking Classes, contact the Flourish office at 256-735-4186.

Amy Leonard contributed to this article.







LEGALS

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF Alabama
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

Default having been made of the terms of the loan documents secured by that certain mortgage executed by Gerald M. Yarbrough Husband Stephanie M. Yarbrough Wife to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. dated May 29, 2013; said mortgage being recorded on June 18, 2013, in Book 1710, Page 152 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee for the RMAC Trust, Series 2016-CTT by assignment recorded in Deed Book 336, Page 498 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
The undersigned, U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee for the RMAC Trust, Series 2016-CTT, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the main entrance of the Court House in Cullman County, Alabama during the legal hours of sale (between 11am and 4pm), on the 2nd day of June, 2022 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
ALL THAT PARCEL OF LAND IN CULLMAN COUNTY, STATE OF ALABAMA, BEING KNOWN AS FOLLOWS:
A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID FORTY; THENCE DUE SOUTH 863 FEET; TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE FROM SAID TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTINUE DUE SOUTH 200 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF THE HOLLY POND PUBLIC ROAD OR PIKE, NOW KNOWN AS THE EAST HIGHWAY; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY A DISTANCE OF 315.5 FEET; THENCE DUE NORTH 240 FEET; THENCE SOUTHWEST 327.1 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 1.6 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. CONVEYED SUBJECT TO A 13 FOOT PRIVATE ROAD ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TRACT OF LAND, BEING 13 FEET WIDE EAST AND WEST AND 240 FEET LONG NORTH AND SOUTH. SUBJECT TO AGREEMENT FOR JOINT USE OF PRIVATE ROAD BETWEEN MAMIE DEERR NIXON AND STEPHEN W. JONES AND WIFE, DIANA D. JONES DATED OCTOBER 7,1992 AND RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 418 PAGE 064 IN THE OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF PROBATE OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

ALSO: A TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND CONTAINING 0.08 ACRES OF LAND MORE OR LESS AND BEING A PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST, CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE ACCEPTED NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER AND RUN SOUTH 02 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 31 SECONDS WEST AND RUN ALONG THE ACCEPTED WEST LINE, A DISTANCE OF 826.76 FEET TO A FOUND 1 INCH PIPE; THENCE RUN NORTH 78 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 19 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 20.10 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 78 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 19 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 291.82 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUN SOUTH 74 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 56 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 297.95 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 02 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 31 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 22.09 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

ALSO: A TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND CONTAINING 0.07 ACRES OF LAND MORE OR LESS AND BEING A PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION II, TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST, CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE ACCEPTED NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER AND RUN SOUTH 02 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 31 SECONDS WEST AND RUN ALONG THE ACCEPTED WEST LINE, A DISTANCE OF 826.76 FEET TO A FOUND 1 INCH PIPE; THENCE RUN NORTH 78 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 19 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 311.92 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 78 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 19 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 13.39 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUN SOUTH 02 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 48 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 241.63 FEET; TO A FOUND 1/2 INCH REBAR MARKING THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF HIGHWAY NO. 278 AND BEING IN A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 00 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 10 SECONDS, A RADIUS OF 2801.96 FEET AND A CHORD BEARING OF SOUTH 83 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 37 SECONDS WEST; THENCE RUN ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE AN ARC DISTANCE OF 13.18 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUN NORTH 02 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 48 SECONDS EAST, DEPARTING SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 240.56 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

THE ABOVE REAL ESTATE IS CONVEYED SUBJECT TO ANY AND ALL EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY FOR ROADS, HIGHWAYS OR UTILITY LINES, WHETHER RECORDED OR UNRECORDED.

Said property is commonly known as 1515 SE 3rd Street, Cullman, AL 35055.
Should a conflict arise between the property address and the legal description the legal description will control.
Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), the right of redemption of any taxing authority, all outstanding liens for public utilities which constitute liens upon the property, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, easements, rights-of-way, zoning ordinances, restrictions, special assessments, covenants, the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama law, and any matters of record including, but not limited to, those superior to said Mortgage first set out above. Said property will be sold on an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned. The successful bidder must present certified funds in the amount of the winning bid at the time and place of sale.
Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.
The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Mortgage.

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE RMAC TRUST, SERIES 2016-CTT
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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 B.L.M.
A minor child.
D.O.B. 03/23/2011

CASE NO.: AD2022-022

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: STEVEN LYNN MCKINNEY, BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF A MINOR CHILD, B.L.M. BORN TO BRITTANY BARNETT

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Chad Leon Barnett, 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 26th DAY OF April, 2022.

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

Michael W. Fuller
Attorney for Petitioner
413 1st Ave SW
Cullman, AL 35055
256-734-2023

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Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

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413 1st Ave SW
Cullman, AL 35055
256-734-2023

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on December 12, 2012 by Bryan Dillion Shope and wife Shelby Kay Shope, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1693, Page 903 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Cullman, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on May 20, 2022:

A part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 35, Township 11 South, Range 2 West, more particularly described as follows: Begin at the Northwest corner of a 15 acre tract of land, being 15 acres evenly off the South side of said forty; thence East along the North line of said 15 acre tract 210 feet; thence South 210 feet; thence West 210 feet to the West line of the 15 acre tract; thence North along the West line of the 15 acre tract 210 feet to the point of beginning. Containing one (1) acre, more or less.

The following manufactured home to be auctioned separately and together with the real estate:
1998 Free St. Cambridge manufactured home, Ser # 3803C01.

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the mortgage debt and cost of foreclosure.

EvaBank, Mortgagee
Dewayne N. Morris
Attorney for Mortgagee
2131 Third Avenue North
Birmingham, Alabama 35203
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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
EARNESTINE HALEY NATION,
Deceased.

CASE NO.: PC2022-124

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to CARLOS NATION, as Personal Representative of the Estate of EARNESTINE HALEY NATION, deceased, on the 2nd day of May, 2022, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

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 be barred.

Carlos Nation
Personal Representative

Billy W. Jackson
Attorney for Personal Representative
416 First Avenue, SE
Cullman, AL 35055
256-739-5400

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

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

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

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
BETTY SUE BURTON,
Deceased

CASE NO PC 2022-067

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to **Dana Wise and David Carty,** as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of **Betty Sue Burton**, deceased, on the 10th day of May, 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.

Dana Wise and David Carty
Co-Personal Representatives

Melvin Hasting
Attorney for the Estate of
Betty Sue Burton, deceased.
407 Second Avenue, SW
Cullman, Alabama, 35055

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

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CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County,

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
CARL J. WAGUESPACK,
Deceased

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA
CASE NO. PC-2022-036

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: Crystal Waguespack,
Ashley Stein,
Brandy Waguespack
All Known and Unknown Heirs of the
Estate of Carl J. Waguespack, Deceased

That on the 31st day of January, 2022, a Petition for Probate of Will of the Estate of CARL J. WAGUESPACK, deceased, was filed in the aforesaid Probate Court by Gregory Nuss, as Petitioner; and that the 9th day of June, 2022, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. has been appointed as the day for hearing said Petition, at which time you may appear and contest the same, if you deem it proper to do so.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the Court this 10th day of MAY, 2022.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, PROBATE JUDGE

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REQUESTS FOR BIDS

Cullman Regional Airport
Vinemont, Alabama

Sealed bids will be received until Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at 2:00 P. M. at Cullman Regional Airport located at 231 County Road 1360, Vinemont, Alabama 35179 and at said time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing all labor, materials and equipment and performing all work necessary for: Taxilane Pavement Maintenance at Cullman Regional Airport. Major items of work include: Crack Seal, Seal Coat, Pavement Markings.

Information for the Project can be found on the following website: https://www.gmcnetwork.com/bids/.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is Goodwyn Mills Cawood, LLC, located at 1906 E. Three Notch Street, Andalusia, Alabama 36421, Attn: Patsy Stinson Ph: (334) 222-2699 or email: patsy.stinson@gmcnetwork.com. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office, during the hours indicated above, upon payment of a one-time administrative fee of $20.00 for digital access/file sharing access and/or payment of $50.00 for each printed set. Said cost represents the cost of printing, reproduction, handling, and distribution, therefore no refund will be granted. Checks for Bidding Documents shall be payable to "Goodwyn Mills Cawood, LLC." Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bid guaranty in the amount of five (5) percent of the total amount of the bid, but not to exceed $50,000. The bid guaranty may be by certified check or bid bond made payable to the City of Cullman / Cullman County.

All Bidders bidding in amounts exceeding that established by the State Licensing Board for General Contractors must be licensed under the provisions of Title 34, Chapter 8, Code of Alabama, 1975, and must show evidence of license before bidding or bid will not be received or considered by the Engineer; the Bidder shall show such evidence by clearly displaying the license number on the outside of the envelope in which the Proposal is delivered. "A contractor must have a Heavy and Railroad major license or a Heavy and Railroad specialty license to **bid as prime for this project**."

Bids may be held by the City of Cullman / Cullman County for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of evaluating bids prior to award of contract.

Award of contract is subject to requirements in the contract documents including, but not limited to, the following Federal provisions:

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The City of Cullman / Cullman County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality or irregularity in the bids received.

Cullman Regional Airport
Ben Harrison, Airport Manager
231 County Road 1360
Vinemont, Alabama 35179

Obituary Announcements: May 10-11

Paul Keith "Bo" Echols, 57
Paul Keith "Bo" Echols, age 57, passed away in Birmingham, Alabama on Monday, May 9. Paul was born June 16, 1964. God has taken him out of this troubled world and given him his Heavenly home. He is survived by his daughter: Stevie Sharp and her children: Sadie, Jacey, Marshall and Isaiah of Cullman, AL; his mother: Faye Echols Harris of Hanceville; his brothers: Donnie (Lucretia) Echols of Cullman and Ronnie (Terri) Echols of Pennsylvania and his sister: Rena Williams of Cullman. He is preceded in death by his father: Jimmy Echols and his brother: James Ricky Echols. There will be a visitation on Friday, May 13 from noon - 2 p.m. with a funeral service at 2 p.m. in the Chapel at Moss Service Funeral Home, with Rev. Charles Spark officiating. Moss Service Funeral Home Directing.

Grover Richardson Blaylock, 61
Grover Richardson Blaylock, age 61, passed away on May 9, surrounded by his loving family and friends. Grover was born in Birmingham, Alabama, to Dr. Harry Isham Blaylock, Jr. and Mary Little Murchison Blaylock on Feb. 4, 1961.He graduated from Shades Valley High School and The University of Alabama, where he was a member of Kappa Alpha Order. He moved to the family farm, Mulberry Hill Farms, in 1984, and became the chief farm manager in 1990. He oversaw the operations of the farm, the main operations being the breeding and sales of Tennessee Walking Horses and Simmental cattle. He also founded Blaylock Livestock and Property Insurance, specializing in equine insurance. His favorite pastime was attending walking horse shows and watching his nephew, Thomas, show horses. Grover oversaw and produced countless show ring and breeding shed success stories. He resided at the farm until his death. Grover was a friend to everyone he knew, and loved his family and his Kappa Alpha brothers dearly. He was predeceased by his parents; his brother: Alan Murchison Blaylock and his nephew: Harry Blaylock DeBray. He is survived by his brothers: Dr. Harry I. Blaylock, III (Leslie) and Charles Wilson Blaylock (Missy), of Cullman; his sister: Hendon Blaylock Coody (Charles), of Birmingham; 13 nieces and nephews: Mary Abigail Blaylock; Harry Isham "Ike" Blaylock, IV, Price Hardin Blaylock (Leslie), Margaret Lucile "Lucy" Blaylock Gable (Jacob), Katie Hendon Blaylock Ford (Corey), Alan Murchison Blaylock, II (Nora Kathryn), Mary Griffin Blaylock Lucas (Mark), Caroline Lucile Blaylock Gray (Dustin), Thomas Richard DeBray, Jr. (Leighton), Mary Hendon DeBray Yelverton (Justin), Charles Wilson "Wil" Blaylock, Jr., Claire Peyton Bowman Webber (Rawley), Chesley Wilson Bowman Crider (Austin) and 21 great-nieces and great-nephews. Graveside services will be at the Blaylock family cemetery at Mulberry Hill Farms, adjacent to Mulberry Baptist Church (1136 County Highway 47, Blountsville, AL) on Friday, May 13, at 11 a.m. Pallbearers will be Alan Thomas Crafton, Michael David Prejean, Joseph Scobell Hailey, Leonard O'Neal Allen, II, William Jerry Evans, James Allen Rich, James Bernard Brannan, III and John David Hamilton. Honorary pallbearers will be the Alpha Beta Chapter of Kappa Alpha Order Pledge Class of 1979. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Grover's memory to the Grover R. Blaylock Memorial Fund, c/o Thomas R. DeBray, Jr. (3537 Belle Meade Way, Mountain Brook, AL 35223). The memorial will be used to help those less fortunate, as Grover would have wanted.

Margaret Vaudean "Dean" Crumbley, 83, of Cullman
Margaret Vaudean "Dean" Crumbley, 83, of Cullman, passed away Monday morning, May 9. Dean was born to Gilbert Lee and Lola Irene Bice Barnett on May 30, 1938, in Cullman County, Alabama. Mrs. Crumbley was a homemaker. She enjoyed cooking and she adored children. Dean loved spending time with her many nieces and nephews, and she will be missed greatly by her family. Dean is preceded in death by her parents; her husband: James Ray Crumbley; brothers: Joe Barnett, Alton Barnett and Herbert Barnett and sisters: Ann Barnett, Sandra Barnett, Juaena Raines and Kaye Barnett. Mrs. Crumbley is survived by her brother: Randy Barnett; his wife: Charlotte as well as a host of nieces and nephews. Graveside services for Dean were 2 p.m., Wednesday, May 11, at Duck River Cemetery, with Bro. Austin Rowell officiating. Friends were invited to visit with the family at the church from 1 p.m., until services began at 2 p.m. Jason Barnett, Damon Barnett, Weston Barnett, Parker Kelsoe, Blake Rowell and Dalton Bryan will serve as pallbearers for Mrs. Crumbley. The family would like to extend their gratitude to the nurses and staff of Comfort Care Hospice for the exceptional care given to Dean in her final days. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Crumbley family.

Theresa Annette Fields, 66, of Colony
Theresa Annette Fields, age 66, of Colony, passed from this walks of life Monday, May 9, at her home surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Birmingham, Alabama on Feb. 20, 1956, to Fred Turner and Earshell Leeth Turner. Annette enjoyed sewing, cooking and being on face book with her family and friends. Her favorite of all was being with her family. She was preceded in death by her husband: Charles Andrew Fields; parents: Fred and Earshell Turner; brother: Larry Eugene Leeth and a granddaughter: Natasha Byrd. She leaves to cherish her memory by her three sons: Andrew (Barbara) Fields, Eric Fields and David Fields; siblings: Tyrone Turner, Albert (Sylvia) Turner and Mary Ann (Van) Hall and host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Graveside memorial services will be held Saturday, May 14, at 11 a.m. from the Pleasant Grove Cemetery in the Colony with Bishop Oscar Tuner officiating. Hanceville Funeral Home is honored to serve the Fields Family.

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COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Wednesday, May 11, 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 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) No Updates Available
- Positivity in tests in Alabama: 6.7%
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2020): 387,854
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2021): 538,490
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2022): 377,491 (+893 since Monday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2020): 7,189
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2021): 9,553
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2022) 2,865 (+5 since Monday)
- Positivity in tests in Cullman Co.: 6%
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2020): 7,567
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2021): 9,754
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2022): 7,318 (+12 since Monday)
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2020): 128
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2021): 188
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2022): 51 (+0 since Monday)
- Total tested in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 886
- Total tested positive in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 53
- Total tested in Alabama in the last 7 days: 21,710
- Total positive tests in Alabama in the last 7 days: 1,460
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 71

Vaccine details (updated Tuesday and Thursday)
- Doses delivered to Alabama: 9,403,595 No Updates Available
- Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 4,825,665 No Updates Available
- Doses administered: 5,975,391
- Additional doses administered: 812,209
- Number of people receiving one or more doses: 2,882,024
- Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 2,362,615
- Doses delivered to federal programs: 4,479,930 No Updates Available

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/.

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Complex (from Front)

the property was below the minimum for rezoning and arguing that the area's streets can hardly handle current traffic much less increased traffic from more residents. Residents on Elm Street near the site pointed to routing flooding of the creek, saying that water runoff will only get worse with the removal of trees and widespread paving around an apartment complex.

They voiced suspicions about the lack of building plans and asked if the City had conducted a study of potential impact on local property values and taxes.

The few who spoke in favor of rezoning included property owner Cliff Harris, who told the audience that the property is 5.15 acres—over the minimum acreage—and that the developers will work with the City on traffic and runoff issues.

He pointed to a study saying that Cullman is currently 4,500 housing units short of what is needed to sustain current growth and verified that he plans to build apartments on the site. He then assured the crowd that the complex will not be for government-subsidized housing.

Questioned about plans for over 30 adjoining acres that also belong to him, Harris said that he had no current plans for any development, to which one audience member responded, "You did two years ago."

In May 2020, the City of Cullman Planning Commission voted to recommend that the Cullman City Council rezone 40 acres—including the 5 acres under question at this week's council meeting—east of Third Avenue Southeast/Old Hanceville Highway and fronting on that road at its intersection with King Edward Street from R-1 to R-4. The group proposing the development at that time included Harris, Todd Adkison, Brett Barker, Brady Barker, Wiles Griffith, Donovan Lovell, Michael Livengood and Kiah Brown. The proposed development, called Old Edward Place, included 56 three-story apartment buildings and 87 bungalows, with a pool, clubhouses and other amenities.

The council gave the proposal a first reading and took no further action. The proposed rezoning is scheduled for a vote at the next council meeting, on Monday, May 23.

The council voted to place a temporary moratorium on Planned Unit Developments in the city. PUD's, as they are called, consist of single-family homes in planned communities with amenities like pools, playgrounds and parks managed with funding provided by dues paid to a homeowners' association.

Cullman currently has three such developments underway, which will not be affected by the moratorium. According to City Clerk Wes Moore, the current projects can proceed, but no new projects will be approved for at least a year while the City works "to complete a review of the present Planned Unit Development and to implement any required changes in the current legislation regarding Planned Unit Development."

The council also:

- Approved a resolution to apply for state and federal grants to help fund improvements at Cullman Regional Airport
- Approved the appointments of the following city officials: Jake Calloway – Superintendent, Wastewater Treatment Plant; Nathan Anderson – Director of Parks and Recreation
- Declared Council Seat One (previously occupied by Andy Page) vacant ahead of the upcoming election

The council took time during the meeting to present a resolution of appreciation to Brenda Horn for her 25 years of service to the Cullman Economic Development Agency and the city's Industrial Development Board.The Cullman City Council meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at Cullman City Hall. The public is invited to attend.



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