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THE FUTURE IS NOW

Cullman Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism begins work on 10-year plan

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism (CPRST) is in the process of evaluating its functionality in the community by assessing its various sites and facilities, maintenance and staffing plans, standards of service and recreation, sports and services. The tedious process is necessary every 10 years for its continued accreditation by the National Recreation and Park Association's Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA).

CPRST Executive Director Nathan Anderson shared that, while the analysis of the systems in place is being performed, additional input will be sought.

"We will » PAGE 2

'Lord, it's hot out here, but I'm having the time of my life!"

July 2nd Fridays event a success despite heat advisory



AMY LEONARD/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The streets began filling with pedestrians shortly after 2nd Fridays opened at 5 p.m.

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The excessive heat advisory did not sway the masses who attended 2nd Fridays this past Friday evening. Despite a heat index of 100 degrees, the crowds were out in force to enjoy the second incarnation of this summertime's event hosted by the Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce and Cullman Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism.

The north boundary of the party saw participants in the cruise-in car show, which included many more motorcycles than last month. Branham Tire and Accessories Owner and Cullman City School Board member Chris Branham proudly displayed his classic, perfectly polished MG.

The Lamont Landers Band took to the stage by Festhalle, belting out its renditions of hits from Bill Withers, OutKast and more.

The quartet of musicians provided polished musical entertainment for many who came prepared with their folding lawn chairs.

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Cullman man arrested after reported stabbing in Vinemont



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West Point Plaza welcomes new businesses



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A bounce house was set up for kids to enjoy Saturday as West Point Plaza welcomed two new businesses. » PAGE 7

'We're bringing it back'

Local artists present 'Together in 1 House' showcase



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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported July 11

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Contributor

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

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

July 7

- domestic violence; Co. Rd. 818
- unlawful possession of controlled substances, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Co. Rd. 437
- domestic violence; Co. Rd. 802
- unlawful breaking and entering of motor vehicle; Co. Rd. 806
- assault; Co. Rd. 421
- harassment, unauthorized use of motor vehicle; Co. Rd. 437
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia, unlawful possession of controlled substance; Brooklyn Rd.

July 8

- robbery; Co. Rd. 1371
- robbery; Hwy 31
- domestic violence; Co. Rd. 1545
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; 2nd Ave. S.W.
- theft of property; Hwy 31
- theft of property; Co. Rd. 1194
- theft of property; Co. Rd. 1386
- trafficking drugs; unlawful possession of marijuana, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia, weapon possession without permit; Hwy 69N
- theft of property; Co. Rd. 1742
- unlawful possession of controlled substance, unlawful possession of marijuana, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Co. Rd. 544
- illegal possession of prescription drugs; Beech Ave. S.E.

July 9

- permitting dogs to run at large; Co. Rd. 531
- domestic violence; Co. Rd. 127
- domestic violence; Co. Rd. 134
- unlawful possession of controlled substances, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia, unlawful possession of marijuana; Co. Rd. 16
- domestic violence; Co. Rd. 1839
- domestic violence; Co. Rd. 1730
- criminal mischief; Co. Rd. 1343

July 10

- unlawful possession of controlled substances; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy 91
- theft of property; Co. Rd. 1223
- burglary; Day Gap Rd.
- permitting dogs to run at large; Co. Rd. 601
- harassment; Co. Rd. 609

ARRESTS

July 7

Abbott, Christopher M; 42
- FTA - possession of dangerous drugs

Anthony, Cory D; 29
- FTA – assault – reckless endangerment
- FTA – attempting to elude

Blackwell, Christopher A; 38
- FTA – Alabama probation violation

Coots, Steven D; 32
- attempting to commit a controlled substance crime
- possession of marijuana
- illegal distribution of controlled substance

Culp, Tommie J; 44
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Dingler, James L; 28
- FTA – possession of methamphetamine
- FTA – DUI – controlled substance

Glover, James B; 41
- Probation violation – possession of dangerous drugs

Guidry, Tiffany A; 27
- public intoxication

Hodges, Walter Jr; 52
- burglary – residence – force

Jernigan, Coby D; 21
- FTA – public intoxication

Luna, Christopher A; 43
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia – 1st offense

Myrex, Heather N; 39
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia – 1st offense
- FTA - possession of dangerous drugs

Smith, Blake S; 33
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia – 1st offense
- FTA – possession of dangerous drug
- FTA – no seat belt

Williams, Theodore V Jr; 34
- FTA – no tag – utility trailer

July 8

Chastain, David M Jr; 38
- drug trafficking
- possession of drug paraphernalia – 1st offense
- possession of marijuana
- possession of dangerous drugs
- possession of concealed weapon without a permit

Gerst, Levi J; 40
- cruelty to dog/cat

Hamby, Debbie; 49
- possession of dangerous drug
- failure/refusal to display insurance

Harris, Timothy M; 27
- burglary – residence – force
- robbery – residence – knife
- robbery – street – knife
- stolen vehicles – auto theft

Hines, Autumn M; 27
- public intoxication

Hudson, Bobby R; 31
- possession of dangerous drug

Johnson, Jenifer M; 35
- Probation violation – DUI (alcohol)

Moore, John E; 42
- assault-domestic-simple assault-family
- resisting arrest

Pair, Yasmen C; 25
- FTA- possession of dangerous drug – heroin
- FTA – possession of marijuana
- FTA – speeding

Pugh, Sabrina K; 44
- illegal possession of prescription drug

Shearin, Amanda N; 31
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia – 1st offense
- possession of marijuana
- possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA – operating vehicle with expired tag

Stevens, William, S; 34
- assault – harassment
- criminal mischief

July 9

Allbritten, Allen L; 38
- assault-domestic-simple assault-family

Cole, Nicholas J; 38
- assault-domestic-coercion (harassment/intimidation)

Copeland, Jason A; 22
- FTA - speeding - no workers - construction zone

Goodlett, Jennifer N; 43
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs

McCormack, Ethan D; 28
- possession of dangerous drug – opium or derivative
- possession of drug paraphernalia – 1st degree
- possession of marijuana

Rice, Derek A; 37
- assault-domestic-simple assault-family

Stevens, Jeremy W; 41
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia – 1st offense
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs

Williams, Brandi J; 37
- possession of opium or derivative
- possession of drug paraphernalia – 1st offense
- possession of marijuana

July 10

Davis, Kayla M; 33
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia – 1st offense

Rouse, Ricky; 44
- DUI – controlled substances

Weckerly, Amanda L; 33
- FTA – DUI – combined substances
- FTA – driving while suspended, revoked or cancelled

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

July 5
- burglary – 3rd degree; Eidson & Associates, Inc; 3rd Ave. S.W; tools, wiring; $4,100

July 7
- theft of property – 4th degree; Walmart; Olive St. S.W; clothing; $36

July 8
- criminal trespassing – 3rd degree; Cullman Regional Medical Center; Hwy 157
- theft of property – 1st degree; person; Irene Ln. S.E; equipment; $15,000
- forgery – 3rd degree; Merchants Bank; 2nd Ave. S.W; forged check
- theft of property – 4th degree, criminal trespassing – 3rd degree; Walmart; Hwy 157; general merchandise; $361
- criminal mischief – 3rd degree; person; St. Joseph St. N.W; damage to 2003 Chrysler; $300
- theft of property – 4th degree; Walmart; Olive St. S.W; general merchandise; $105

July 9
- criminal trespassing – 3rd degree; Chevron; 2nd Ave N.W.
- theft of property – 4th degree; Walmart; Olive St. S.W; general merchandise; $31
- theft of property – 3rd degree; person; Co. Rd. 715; phone; $700

ARRESTS

July 8

Jones, Jim J; 51
- forgery-3rd degree
- possession of forged instrument – 2nd degree
- possession of forged instrument – 3rd degree

Lay, Rachel L; 31
- criminal trespassing – 3rd degree

Shearin, Amanda N; 31
- FTA - insurance violation (2 counts)
- FTA – driving while suspended
- FTA – expired tag (3 counts)
- FTA – driving without license
- FTA – theft of property – 3rd degree

Stokes, Bradley G; 28
- fugitive from Justice

July 9

Hamby, Debbie B; 49
- FTA - insurance violation (2 counts)

Harris, Timothy M; 27
- FTA – disorderly conduct
- FTA – menacing (4 counts)

Hickey, Melissa E; 39
- obstructing governmental operations

Lay, Rachel L; 31
- criminal trespassing – 3rd degree

July 10

Prestiedge, Mark N; 53
- DUI – combined substances
- unlawful possession/receiving of controlled substances

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

Drowning (from Front)

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WINSTON COUNTY, Ala. — The body of a Crane Hill man was recovered from Smith Lake Thursday, July 7.

Terry L. Campbell, 82, went into the water at approximately 3:30 p.m. that same day near the Crane Hill area of Smith Lake in Winston County.

Campbell's body was recovered a little more than two hours later, around 5:45 p.m., near the same location.

Responders with the Crane Hill Volunteer Fire Department, Logan Fire & Rescue, the Smith Lake Task Force and Cullman County Sheriff's Office, along with Troopers with the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency's (ALEA) Marine Patrol Division, assisted in the search and recovery effort.

No further information is available.

Stabbing (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — A Cullman man has been arrested following an alleged stabbing incident at the V&W Food Mart in Vinemont Friday, July 8.

Cullman County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) deputies responded to the scene, where a V&W employee was reportedly harmed. According to the CCSO, after a preliminary investigation a suspect was located and arrested.

Timothy Michael Harris, 27, was apprehended and charged with motor vehicle theft, two counts of robbery and burglary, along with failure to appear warrants for disorderly conduct and domestic violence (four warrants). The CCSO said it will be working with the Cullman County District Attorney's Office throughout the investigation, as additional charges may be filed.

"I am thankful for the quick response of the Cullman County Sheriff's Office deputies, investigators and Cullman Police Department to quickly locate and apprehend Mr. Harris," Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry said. "I want to thank the victim for their courage and assistance in identifying the suspect, which led to the arrest."

*Arrests are public information. All persons arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Crash (from Front)

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CULLMAN COUNTY, Ala. — A Hanceville man was killed in a single-vehicle crash just past midnight Saturday, July 9, according to information officially released by the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA) Monday morning.

According to ALEA, Timothy W. Mayer, 32, was fatally injured when the 2011 Harley-Davidson motorcycle he was operating left the roadway, went off an embankment and into a creek bed.

The crash was not discovered until 8:07 p.m. Sunday, July 10. Mayer was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The crash occurred on Cullman County 565 near Cullman County 576, approximately 3 miles west of Hanceville, in Cullman County.

Nothing further is available as Troopers with ALEA's Highway Patrol Division continue to investigate.

Future (from Front)

engage the community, stakeholders and leaders to determine the needs of our area.

"We will do this through engaging the community through open forums and focus groups, as well as a community survey," he said.

"We will also compare notes from the community feedback with demographic and recreational trends. Once we have collected all the data and analysis, we will start formulating a plan."

This will include needs prioritization, a capital development plan, a strategic action plan and a maintenance plan.

The first community forum was held recently, where Anderson and his team, along with PROS Consulting, gathered the public's input through focus groups.

He said, "We received a lot of great feedback from the community and stakeholders.

"People mentioned how thankful they are for the variety of parks and facilities and that our programs address all ages.

"There were a variety of ideas discussed ranging from the need for more pickleball and disc golf space to more indoor sports and performing arts space.

"All the feedback was great to hear, and we look forward to developing an action plan for addressing the needs that were identified as the highest priorities."

Assisting with the operation is PROS Consulting. Anderson explained why PROS was the logical choice for the nine-month process.

"PROS Consulting specializes in parks and recreation; their team worked in the field prior to becoming consultants.

"They are familiar with CAPRA nationally accredited agencies, like Cullman Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism," he said.

"In 2019, we became the first agency in the state of Alabama to achieve accreditation, which is a huge milestone for Cullman.

"It is imperative that we go through this process with someone who understands the importance of meeting all the accreditation markers that we are required address in order to maintain accreditation."

The public's input will be sought at the next community forum to be held later this year. For more information on CPRST, visit www.cullmanrecreation.org.



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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) Mondays and Thursdays 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.
• 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 birthdays. 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.

St. Bernard Prep Applications Open
St. Bernard Prep is accepting applications for residential and day students in grades 7-11. Think you can't afford it - think again. If your child qualifies academically, scholarships and financial aid are available! Call to schedule an appointment today at 256-739-6682 or visit https://stbernardprep.com/.

Festhalle Farmers' Market
• Open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 8 a.m.-2 p.m. until October
• Located at 209 First Ave. NE, Cullman, AL

Berlin Farmers' Market
• Open Saturdays from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. until October
• Located at 50 Mt. Carmel Drive off U.S. Highway 278

Master's Hand Food Pantry at The Link
• 708 Ninth St. SE, Cullman, AL 35055
• Tuesday and Thursday 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
• Closed for lunch noon-1 p.m.

Free Kindergarten Readiness Camp
• Monday-Friday from 10 a.m.-noon
• Weeks of July 18 and July 25
• To register for one of the six sites located across the county, contact Dakota-trammell@linkingcullman.org.

West Point Movie Nights
• July 24 – "Zootopia"
• Aug. 20 – "Jumanji"
• Will be held at the ball field at West Point Town Hall (3990 County Road 1141, Vinemont, AL 35179). Concessions will open at 7 p.m. with cheeseburgers, hot dogs and regular concession food. The movie begins at 8:15 p.m. and ends at 10:45 p.m. Please bring blankets and chairs. Adults are $5 and kids are free. Popcorn supplied by Kernel Kullman.

Holly Pond Homemakers Club
The Holly Pond Homemakers Club will meet July 12 at the Brandin' Iron in Fairview. Everyone please be there by 11:30 a.m. This is a "meet and eat" meeting. Bring someone with you. We'll have fun!

1963 Fairview High School Class Meeting/ Luncheon
The class will meet at 1 p.m. Friday, July 15, 2022, at the Golden Corral, 1720 Cherokee Ave. SW in Cullman. The meeting will be held in reserved room in the back of the restaurant. For more information, call Joyce Williams Rodgers at 256-339-3451.

Pleasant View Singing and Summer Revival
We will kick off our summer revival the third week in July beginning with a singing Sunday night, July 17 at 5 p.m. The Kellys from Lawrenceburg, Tennessee will be guest singers. Services will run day and night, Monday, July 18-Friday, July 22. Morning services will begin at 10:30 a.m. and evening services at 7 p.m. Brother Andrew Allred will be the evangelist. Lunch will be served each day after the morning service. Everyone is invited. If you can't come, pray for us. 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.

2nd Annual Art in the Warehouse District
Friday, July 22 from 4-8 p.m. at Leldon's, 117 First Ave. NE. Artists will be on hand to show off their work, and food and drinks will be served. Attendees can peruse the store, mingle with the artists and purchase artwork on display. Part of the event's proceeds will benefit the United Way of Cullman County.

Cullman County Sports Hall of Fame Banquet
Tickets for the Cullman County Sports Hall of Fame Banquet on July 23 are on sale at First Southern Financial in the South Cullman Shopping Center. Call 256-737-5120 or 256-736-4445. Tickets are $20 each.

Free Quilt Show at Flat Rock Church
Sunday, July 31, 2022, from 2-4 p.m. Bertha Mae Waldrep is 92 years old and has been sewing since the age of 5. She will have several quilts displayed in the church. If anyone would like to bring a quilt to display, we would love that! We would like to pin a note card with information about the quilts and the owner's name. We would love for you to join us in seeing the beautiful display of quilts! For more information, contact Teresa Mauldin at 256-347-2173 or Jayne Waldrep at 256-339-1713. The address to the church is 1670 County Road 933, Crane Hill, AL 35053.

86th Annual Sandlin Reunion
• First Sandlin Reunion after two years will be back at the Cold Springs Community Center (8821 County Road 109 in Bremen) Saturday, Aug. 6 from 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Bring covered dishes and drinks. Plates, cups, napkins, forks and ice will be provided. Invite your Sandlin relatives!
• For more information, email patsymedlock@bellsouth.net or call 205-915-1870.

Harvest to Home Dinner & Silent Auction
September 29 at 5:30 pm. This will be a locally-sourced dinner starting with a menu curated by Chef Nichols, department chair of the Wallace State Culinary Arts Program. This is the North Alabama Agriplex's largest yearly fundraising effort. More details coming soon.

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Monday, July 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
As of May 19, 2022, the Overall Levels of Community Transmission was removed from the Data and Surveillance Dashboard. We have added two tabs: Community Levels for the public and Community Transmission Levels for healthcare facility use only to the Dashboard Hub: arcg.is/0brSGj.

Case details* (Updated Monday, Wednesday and Friday)
• Positivity in tests in Alabama: 27.6%
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2020): 387,822
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2021): 538,459
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2022): 452,022 (increase of 4,575)
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2020): 7,189
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2021): 9,558
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2022) 3,048 (increase of 9)
• Positivity in tests in Cullman Co.: 8.5%
• 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): 8,658 (increase of 80)
• Deaths in Cullman Co. (2020): 128
• Deaths in Cullman Co. (2021): 188
• Deaths in Cullman Co. (2022): 53 (no change)
• Total tested in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 1,354
• Total tested positive in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 115
• Total tested in Alabama in the last 7 days: 33,889
• Total positive tests in Alabama in the last 7 days: 9,366

Vaccine details (updated Tuesday and Thursday) (No update since last printing)
• Doses delivered to Alabama: 9,792,295
• Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 4,971,365
• Doses administered: 6,180,240 (increase of 4,977)
• Additional doses administered: 899,729 (increase of 1,336)
• Number of people receiving one or more doses: 2,886,949 (increase of 846)
• Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 2,387,609 (increase of 837)
• Doses delivered to federal programs: 4,820,930

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

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Cruelty (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — A Cullman man was recently arrested and charged with two counts of cruelty to animals. The arrest stemmed from an incident that occurred last month.

Cullman County Animal Control Director Rodney Banister said a call was received for a welfare check on two canines at a county residence back on June 17. He said the animals were seized that day.

"Officer Jarrett quickly responded and found two canines, (one bulldog mix and one shepherd mix) without proper nutrition and shelter at an abandoned residence," Banister said.

"They were quickly taken to a local veterinary hospital, seen and released.

"They are at the animal shelter where their health has improved greatly."

Arrest warrants were issued, and Levi Joseph Gerst, 40, recently turned himself in.


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Levi Joseph Gerst

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‘God will always be there to help guide me’: Andrew Easterwood reflects on his Good Hope career

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. — In this interview, I talked to former Good Hope defensive back Andrew Easterwood. Andrew will continue his academic and athletic career at Lyon College this fall but he spent the last four years making memories during his time as a Raider, both on and off the field.

“One of my favorite sports memories would definitely have to be beating Etowah. Seeing how happy all of the fans were and how much support we had even that far away from home was great. It was like we never left James Shabel,” Easterwood said.

“My favorite high school memory was definitely homecoming. All of the energy and fun around it each year made it amazing. I can still remember how much fun it was making this year’s banner with Tanner, Braxton, and all of the other people in my tribe.”

Easterwood feels blessed to have played for a great coaching staff at Good Hope and received some Godly advice from them over the years.

“Coach Alan Scott and the rest of the staff taught me a lot about my faith. They taught me that no matter how bad the situation gets, God will always be there to help guide me. They also taught me that as long as I trust in His name and word, everything will fall into place,” Easterwood said.

Easterwood will never forget Good Hope and how much it meant to him. He learned a lot from being there.

“Good Hope’s a big family. If you ever needed anything, whether it be as small as a pencil in class, or a place to stay when your mom gets COVID, there will always be someone there that can help you,” Easterwood said. “There will always be someone willing to put down what they’re doing to help you. Good Hope is full of some of the nicest people I’ve met and I’m so glad to say that I’m a small part of that big family.”

He added, “I learned a lot about how to treat people. I really grew at Good Hope. I learned that no matter how hard my day may have been, someone else’s may have been harder. We all have our battles and sometimes all we need is someone to be a friend to us.”

Easterwood will deeply miss being at Good Hope, especially sharing advice with the younger players.

“I will miss seeing everyone. Seeing everyone, especially Paydon, really made going to school easier. Being able to have fun with my friends every day was great,” Easterwood said. “I tried to tell the younger players that they need to keep their heads up no matter when we lose and to be humble winners. I also tried to help pass along Coach Scott’s and the other coaches’ teachings about the Bible.”

Easterwood gave some advice to the students that will be starting high school next month as well.

“Don’t look at school as a chore. Don’t treat it like it’s just something else we have to do. Embrace every day and look at it as a day that you can make an impact in someone’s life, whether it be your own or someone else’s. Use school to grow, not only academically, but as a person. Don’t forget to have fun and everything will be all right.”



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Good Hope’s Andrew Easterwood

‘Love, serve, care’: Cullman’s Taylor Au looking forward to upcoming season

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman Lady Bearcats put together a memorable season last spring that culminated in a deep postseason run and junior Taylor Au is excited to get back on the field and see what next year’s team can do. Au feels very blessed to play with an amazing group of players in her first two years of varsity softball.

“These past two years has been amazing playing with this special group of girls. We have had a lot of talented girls come through this program and I have been blessed to play alongside them,” Au said. “One of the biggest things I have learned from the players is the important of good leadership and good relationships. Our motto for this team is ‘Love, serve, care’. This group of girls have been excellent in doing these three things. I’m looking forward to another great year next season.”

Savannah Davis, Carlie Burnham, Dayln Phillips and Faith Guest were the seniors on last year’s team and Taylor will miss their leadership on the squad this season.

“I can’t say enough good things about our four seniors from this past season. They were leaders for the team and big role models for me and my other teammates,” Au said.

“They always brought their best at practice and games and set high standards for everyone else to follow. One of the things that I have learned from them is the importance of being a positive role model at all times and how much just a little encouragement can go a long way.”

Au has played for coach Morton her two years up on varsity so far and has learned a lot from him on and off the field.

“Coach Morton has a big heart for all of his players and he truly wants us to be successful not just on the field, but off the field as well,” Au said. “He does a good job of setting up team-building activities that helps to build strong relationships amongst the girls. He brings in a lot of speakers with inspirational stories to talk to us. He also will have us read a book together as a team and have discussions about it. He taught me that softball will not always be a part of my life and that I need to have other passions that I love just as much.”

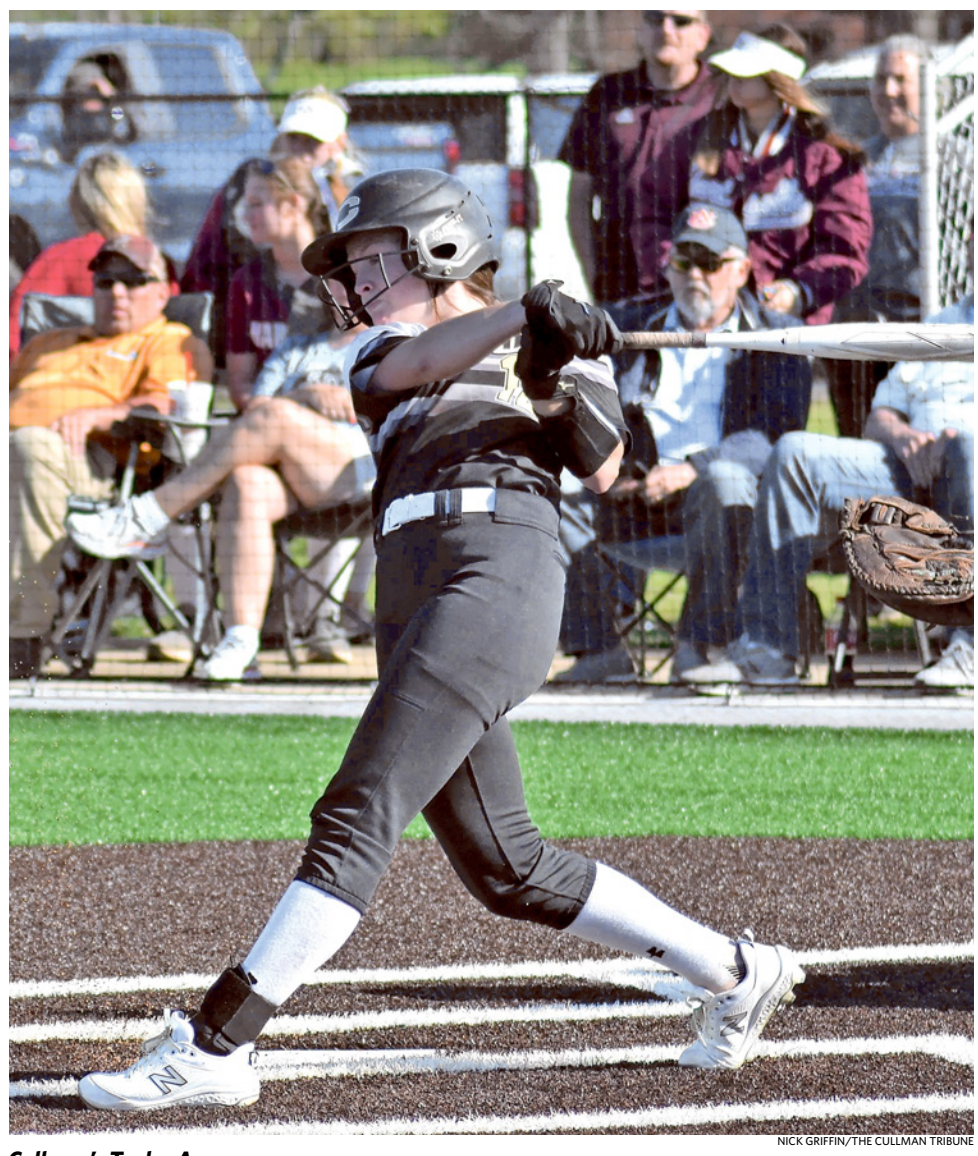
Taylor has been really busy trying to improve her game every day and will be in a new position next year.

“I have really been focusing on my hitting mechanics and my mental approach at the plate. I would love to see my batting average go up next year,” Au said.

“Coach Morton has already told me that I will be playing shortstop this season. It’s a new position for me, but I have been working on my own to get ready to move into that position this year. It will be a big change without our previous seniors, but I am confident that our players will step up and play their best where our team needs them to be. Travel ball will keep me busy all summer and fall with practices and tournaments. I will then go straight into school ball so I will be ready to get started in January.”

Au wants to see Cullman make that next huge step in 2023 and make it to state.

“Our team always strives to have a winning season. It’s also a big deal when we make it to regionals, but I would love it if we could make it to state next year.”



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Cullman’s Taylor Au

Bryce Young named 2021-22 Roy F. Kramer Male Athlete of the Year

Josh Maxson
UA Athletics

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — Alabama quarterback and Heisman Trophy winner Bryce Young was named the 2021-22 Roy F. Kramer SEC Male Athlete of the Year by a vote of the league’s athletics directors, SEC Commissioner Greg Sankey announced Wednesday.

Young was joined by South Carolina basketball player Aliyah Boston as the Roy F. Kramer SEC Female Athlete of the Year.

“Bryce and Aliyah are the remarkable examples of what it means for a young person to fully participate as a student and as an athlete in the Southeastern Conference,” said Sankey. “Both Aliyah and Bryce were honored with their sport’s national player of the year award as they each held themselves to the highest standards of competitive excellence. We are proud of both and grateful for their outstanding representation of the Southeastern Conference and of the accomplishments they have achieved as members of their university communities.”

Young, a native of Pasadena, Calif., was named the fourth Heisman Trophy winner in the history of The University of Alabama while earning consensus All-America honors. The sophomore turned in a record-setting season as the Crimson Tide’s first year starting quarterback, setting single-season marks for passing yards (4,872) and touchdowns (47).

Young was also recognized as college football’s Player of the Year by the Associated Press and The Sporting News. He captured the Maxwell Award, which is presented to college football’s top player, and claimed the Davey O’Brien and Manning awards, both going annually to the nation’s top quarterback.

Young led the SEC and ranked second nationally with 47 passing touchdowns and 4,872 passing yards while ranking third in the conference and seventh in the Football Bowl Subdivision in pass efficiency (167.5). He finished 366-of-547 passing with just seven interceptions across 15 starts. Young rushed 81 times with three more touchdowns on the ground.

In his first career start, Young finished 27-of-38 passing for 344 yards and four touchdowns, including a 94-yard strike to Jameson Williams. He set the Alabama single-game passing mark with 559 yards passing against Arkansas in November that included five touchdowns, zero interceptions while completing 77.5 percent of his passes. He passed for at least 300 yards in 10 games and tossed at least three touchdowns another 10 times, including three games with five touchdowns.

Young earned most Most Valuable Player honors in the win over the top-ranked Georgia Bulldogs in the SEC Championship Game, recording three touchdowns and 421 yards through the air on 26-of-44 passing. He added three rushes for 40 yards with a score on the ground, while setting the SEC Championship Game record for passing yards and total offense (461) with his impressive performance.

The SEC Athletes of the Year Awards were first presented in 1976 for men and 1984 for women. The award was renamed the Roy F. Kramer Athletes of the Year in 2004 to honor the former Commissioner who served the conference from 1990-2002.

Young is the fifth Alabama football player to win the award and the second straight (DeVonta Smith, 2020-21). He marks the 13th Alabama athlete to be recognized since its creation. Past winners include: 2020-21 DeVonta Smith (football); 2011-12 Brooke Pancake (women’s golf); 2010-11 Kayla Hoffman (gymnastics); 2009-10 Mark Ingram Jr. (football); 2003-04 Jeana Rice (gymnastics); 2001-02 Andree’ Pickens (gymnastics); 1989-90 Dee Foster (gymnastics); 1988-89 Derrick Thomas (football); 1986-87 Cornelius Bennett (football); 1986-87 Lillie Leatherwood (track and field); 1984-85 Penney Hauschild (gymnastics); 1978-79 Reggie King (basketball).



UA ATHLETICS

Alabama Quarterback Bryce Young.



SARA GLADNEY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

ArtistUp's Kimberly Nicholson, E320 Productions Producer David Vest and artists Daniel Harbison, Jesse Priest, Emory Berrey, Tabitha Veal and Justin Veal performing together at the Hanceville Civic Center Saturday, July 9.

Showcase (from Front)

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — The Hanceville Civic Center recently hosted songwriter showcase "Together in 1 House." Featured local artists were husband and wife duo Justin & Tab, Jesse Priest, Tim Chandler, Emory Berrey and Daniel Harbison.

Presenting original material with a professional backup band, each performed new music recently recorded with producer David Vest of E320 Productions.

Vest's project partner Kimberly Nicholson of Nashville-based independent artist develop agency ArtistUp worked with the singers/songwriters on development and marketing.

The showcase was the brainchild of Vest, who has produced and arranged hundreds of projects throughout the years for many successful artists and bands. He said his mission was to present a showcase of artists who exhibit a "classic Alabama sound."

"For several years I've wanted to bring the music back to Alabama. After the Muscle Shoals music scene moved into Nashville, the music changed," he said.

"I have felt for years that there is a specific sound of the songwriters and artists from Alabama.

"My goal is to capture that sound that is truly the musical soul of Alabama – those earthy roots that seem to come from the dirt and the river – and create some amazing music."

Each of the artists, although performing different styles, writes from personal experiences and aims to give listeners art they can relate to.

Some of the new music released on Saturday included Chandler's "Queen of Montgomery," Berrey's Contemporary Christian single "Movin' on Out," Harbison's "Damage Done," Justin & Tab's recently completed first album self-titled "Justin & Tab" and Priest's "Coming Back Around," from his newest album "Alabama Bloodline."

All of the artists perform at local venues two to three times a week, working to revitalize the music scene in Cullman. Priest spoke about the group's appreciation for Vest and his vision of bringing attention to the different styles of music being performed by local Alabama artists.

"We've been wanting to build a music scene in Alabama. Me, Daniel, Justin, Tab, Emory, all of them- I love these guys to death," he grinned. "We're bringing it back."





SAMMY CONFER/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Redline Leather Workz in Hanceville hosted a grand reopening and rehydration drive Saturday, July 9.

Redline Leather Workz celebrates new location, supports firefighters

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Saturday saw the grand reopening of Redline Leather Workz in Hanceville. The hand-crafted leather business geared toward the motorcycle community showcased its new retail store and motorcycle service center and introduced the team for its new addition, All the Rage Tattoo.

Those gathered enjoyed food and drinks, door prizes and live music provided by Jesse Priest, Dennis Jennings (Coach D Music) and C.J. Harris. Adding to the festivities was a "rehydration drive." Redline asked everyone to bring cases of bottled water or sports drinks to be distributed to fire departments across north Alabama.

Redline owner Ben Wilson was thrilled with the turnout, especially with the support shown to local firefighters.

"I spent 22 years in the fire service myself. I've seen firsthand the struggles on the political side of things with volunteer departments and the ins-and-outs of how to do things the right and wrong way," Wilson said. "There's a lot of things that departments across the state could use a voice in Montgomery for to make some changes. After talking with a couple of other departments around here, we just took the opportunity to try to be that voice and put the word out there to show everybody the struggles that departments around Alabama face. It gives us an opportunity to put ourselves out there and garner up some donations for everyone within the county. We'll try to make it a statewide event and see how it goes."

Wilson said he'd like to see a pallet of bottled water at every fire station, noting how local fire departments benefit businesses statewide.

"The average pallet of water is $300. My store went two weekends ago and bought a whole pallet of water from Wal-Mart for $292. It don't have to be a name brand or a specific brand," he said. "Every business in the county and the state benefits from having a local fire department. Whether the department is next door or 2 miles down the road, every business benefits from it. I would love to see every business step up and be a contributor to this and see what we can do, see how much we can grow this and how far we can go. I look at this as an opportunity to give back to the community in a different way. That's what got me in the fire service in the beginning."

As of Saturday evening, Redline had collected more than 200 cases of water.

Wilson's business has flourished since opening in September 2021, and now he's adding more services at the new 4,800-square-foot location, quadruple the size of the old space.

"As part of the deal when we moved down here into this location, we got the Thrifty Treasures thrift store next door. We're going to put in a tattoo shop, and we've got a barbershop in the works," Wilson said.

"It will give the motorcycle community and the entire community of Hanceville as a whole something to do. My whole plan, when setting up this store after purchasing this building, was to set up a destination-type spot. People in the motorcycle community want something to do when they go somewhere. The more you can put in one location, the better off it is in the long run. It's been a huge blessing. I'm thankful for it. We're looking forward to seeing how it continues to grow."

Redline Leather Workz is located at 318 Arkadelphia Road in Hanceville.



Davis Smith live at Karma's Coffee House Friday, July 15

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Karma's Coffee House in the Warehouse District will soon be adding more live music nights. This Friday, July 15, Davis Smith from Memphis will take the stage from 7-10 p.m. to perform his show, "Making Sense of It All Live."

Karma's Event Coordinator Raina Henderson said the coffee shop has hosted live music a couple of times, but the plan is to get more new artists involved.

Henderson said Karma's has been following Smith and many artists who are just starting out to find the right fit for its atmosphere.

Smith contacted Karma's through Instagram to ask if he could come by to perform. Henderson said he matched the sound they were looking for.

"He is very talented. He does indie pop music, which we feel like really fits in with just the people that would come and listen," she said, "and he is just starting out and releasing music on Spotify."

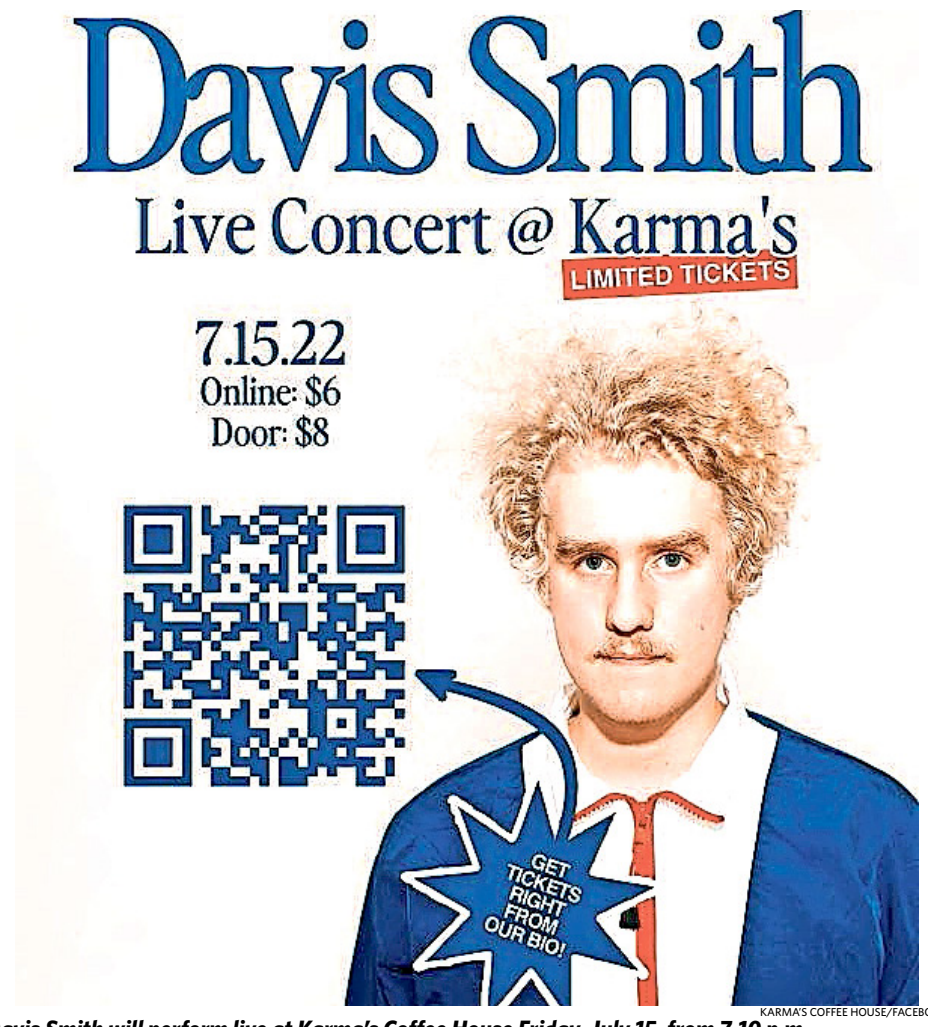
Smith will be performing some original songs, as well as covers. He will have merchandise available and will interact with the crowd after his performance.

Smith's website biography reads: Checking a box that many indie artists do today, Davis began producing music as a teenager in his bedroom. What began as covers of Owl City and John Denver became original singles crafted from raw emotion, such as "If I Do," "Annika," and "Right About Us," a collaboration with Destin, Florida's Skylar Capri. Davis is set to release his debut album in the summer of 2022. He began booking house shows after refining his songwriting, playing across the mid-south and opening for artists such as Jordy Searcy, Goldpark, and Take Lead.

Tickets for Friday night's show are $6 online and will be $8 at the door.

To purchase online, go to https://tinyurl.com/DavisSmithKarmas.

Karma's is located at 103 First Ave. NE.



KARMA'S COFFEE HOUSE/FACEBOOK

Davis Smith will perform live at Karma's Coffee House Friday, July 15, from 7-10 p.m.

German Axe Throwing Co. hits the mark at grand opening

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Saturday marked the official grand opening of Cullman's German Axe Throwing Co. (GAT Co.). Festivities included mechanical bull riding, a golf simulator, a mobile arcade, Mom & M's food truck, live music from Johnathan Tyler Ralph and, of course, the establishment's popular Rage Room and axe throwing.

GAT Co. opened back in February, but with additional features, held its official grand opening Saturday.

Two of the establishment's owners, Nichole Hancock and Kayla Reel, talked to The Tribune about the business and being in Cullman.

"We used to go to Huntsville and throw axes and stuff, and we just decided to bring it to Cullman," Hancock said.

Added Reel, "We're excited to have a store here in Cullman. We hope to bring a lot of stuff to Cullman for kids and teenagers.

"We're open until midnight on Fridays and Saturdays, so we hope that they can come here. We're excited!

"On the axe throwing, we have a $65 package, and it's one lane for one hour, up to eight people. We also have that same package: one lane for one hour, eight people, two rides each on the bull, and it's $100."

"We hope it helps the community a lot, just for kids to come in and have something to do other than being out in the heat at the park. When it's wintertime and they don't want to be outside, come in and throw axes, ride the bull," Hancock smiled.

GAT Co. is also available for private parties.

"If you book a private party with us, we'll come in on one of the days that we are closed," Reed said.

"You can go for an hour and a half. We'll come in, let you set up for 30 minutes and you'll have an hour and a half. That will be any day that we are closed."

GAT Co., located at 419 Main Ave. SW, is open from 4-8 p.m. on Thursdays and noon-midnight on Fridays and Saturdays. Find out more about pricing and events at www.facebook.com/GERMANAXETHROWINGCO.



SAMMY CONFER/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Owners Jarrid and Nichole Hancock and Kayla and Jeff Reel pose for a photo at the official grand opening of the German Axe Throwing Co. in Cullman July 9.

2nd Fridays (from Front)

soul," said Edward Skins as he watched with his wife and tapped his feet to the rhythm. "I'm really impressed with these guys. This is the best music we've had here."

Down First Avenue where food trucks lined the streets, several businesses opted to extend their hours to accommodate the public looking to shop during the event or simply enjoy some cooler temperatures courtesy of air conditioning.

Young Fisher Lawrence was set up with his lemonade stand, which he has operated for several years now, outside of Ashley's Mercantile. The charitable boy donates his earnings to Curt's Closet, benefiting less fortunate children.

Inflatables and rides were provided in the Kidz Zones which saw throngs of little ones lining up to bounce, hop and run to their hearts' content.

With sweat dripping from their faces the children lined up time and time again for the rides.

Misty Lynn watched as her two young daughters jumped from one giant inflatable ball to the next on one of the attractions.

The Cullman native noted, "This is such a neat event for the kids and everybody.

"I'm so happy we have something like this for the community to come together and enjoy. My kids are having the best time."

As Rob and the Redbeards grinded out classic covers by The Grateful Dead and the like on the south end of Friday night's adventure, others took to the Family Life Center at Sacred Heart Church for bingo and bunco games in hopes of winning cash and prizes.

Summing up the evening was Brenda Hagood, who exclaimed, "Lord, it's hot out here, but I'm having the time of my life! I wouldn't miss it for nothing."

The next 2nd Fridays will be held Friday, Aug. 12 beginning at 5 p.m. in Cullman's Warehouse District.

To stay up to date with the last information on 2nd Fridays, visit www.facebook.com/2ndFridaysCullman.

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Notice is hereby given to all owners, secured parties and lienholders of the following described motor vehicle, which I have a right to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in accordance with the State of Alabama abandoned motor vehicle law, Statues, Chapter 13, Section 1-8, Title 32 and Alabama Law Act Number 83-494-S-80, as per Legislative Act 2015-470:

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
TERESA GREGORY * CASE NO PC 2022-166
Deceased *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary have been granted to **Nathan Gregory**, as Personal Representative of the Estate of **Teresa Gregory**, deceased, on the 27th day of June, 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.

Nathan Gregory
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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.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Althea Levena Williamson on the 24th day of June, 2022, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Althea Levena Williamson
Personal Representative

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune:*

Please publish the above notice three successive weeks in said newspaper.

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Plaza (from Front)

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WEST POINT, Ala. — West Point Plaza welcomed new businesses with a grand opening Saturday. The event was organized by MnR Event & Party Rentals, which owns a storefront in the plaza, to welcome its neighbors to the community and invite others out to see what the businesses have to offer.

A bounce house and a table for painting were set up for the kids, and local competition team Leela Q BBQ was on site with its award-winning barbeque taking donations to raise funds to attend the World Food Championship in Dallas, Texas.

The new businesses in the plaza include West Point Nutrition and Timeless Formals, which have been open for a couple of months in their new locations.

Jose Mendez, owner of West Point Nutrition, stated, "I have met tons of new people and they're all so nice, and all the businesses have been coming in and stopping by and trying different things that we've got."

West Point Nutrition sells flavored teas that can include either collagen or protein, meal replacement shakes, coffees and more. For more information visit www.facebook.com/westpointnutrition.

Timeless Formals, opened in March of 2021, was previously located near West Elementary School in Cullman.

Lonna Hembree opened the store in its new location in May.

She said she started out with a few dresses and built up her inventory to more than 300.

Hembree will be returning to her previous location soon, as she received an offer from Michael and Mandi Hall of West Point to buy the West Point Plaza shop.

The West Point storefront will still be called Timeless Formals.

The Halls plan to sell formal pageant wear like Hembree, but said they will be including bridesmaid and wedding dresses and offer tuxedo rentals.

Hembree's operation is a seasonal formal wear business, while the Halls said they will be open year-round.

"They'll be the only other place in Cullman that has tuxedo rentals that I know of besides Mr. Hicks (Mens Wear in Cullman)," said Hembree.

MnR Event & Party Rentals also opened just a couple months ago in its new storefront at the plaza. Morgan Randolph and her mother Melondie Mobley run the business together.

They offer party decorations, inflatables, waterslides, wedding décor, tables, chairs and tents, etc.

"We just got the storefront pretty much to get our name out there, but most of it is online- everybody just calls and orders," said Randolph, "but it's nice to have a storefront so everyone can come in and see what they're getting."

Randolph said her family decided to get into the business to build something of its own.

"My parents invested so it can pass down to the kids and grandkids," she said.

She said she has been surprised by the demand in Cullman for the services she provides.

"The good thing is I've even had venues like The Patio at Smith Lake has called wanting a tent, so we've gotten to build relationships with other venues."

Find out more about MnR Event & Party Rentals at www.facebook.com/Mnr-Rentals.

West Point Plaza is located at 12610 Alabama Highway 157, Vinemont, AL 35179.

Obituary Announcements: July 9-11

Tamra Shemen Cyree, 50
Tamra Shemen Cyree, age 50, of Hanceville, passed away Sunday, July 10, at UAB Hospital. She was born Dec. 3, 1971, in Mississippi, to Don and Linda Boggs. She was preceded in death by her mother: Linda Boggs, and grandparents: James and Beatrice Adcock. Survivors include her husband: Jayson Cyree; daughter: Isabella Cyree; and sons: Cannon Cyree and Forrest Heinrich; father: Don Boggs; sister: Delana (Joey) Pickle; and a host of nephews, nieces, family, and friends. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Jesse Robert Glasscock, 72
Jesse Robert Glasscock, age 72 of Hanceville, passed away Sunday, July 10, at his home. He was born Sept. 18, 1949, in Cordova, Alabama to Jasper and Flora Hudson Glasscock. Jesse was a member of Garden City First Baptist Church; he love racing, working on cars and playing with his cats. Jesse was preceded in death by his parents, Jasper and Flora Glasscock; his brothers, Edwin and Dennis Glasscock. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Judy Glasscock; son, Mark (Christy) Glasscock; sister, Diane Pentecost; a host of nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, July 13, 2022 at 11 a.m. from the Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Scott Arnold officiating. Burial will follow in the Garden City Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Tuesday evening at the funeral home. Serving as pallbearers will be Mark Glasscock, Michael Glasscock, Lee Black, Robert Black, Toby Monts, Kevin Glasscock, Chris Roper and Seth Floyd. Hanceville Funeral Home is honored to serve the Glasscock Family.

Terry Leland Campbell Sr., 82
Terry Leland Campbell, Sr., age 82 of Crane Hill, passed away Thursday, July 7, at his residence. He was born, May 22, 1940, to Sam and Mae Campbell. He was preceded in death by his parents; and son: Terry "Tee" Leland Campbell. Survivors include his wife: Mary Adriana Campbell; granddaughter: Melissa Campbell; and sister: Jackie Swearingen. Mr. Campbell will be interred at Pine Level Cemetery in Oxford, Florida at a later date.

Emma "Genell" Hinkle, 93
Emma "Genell" Hinkle, age 93, of Good Hope, Alabama passed away Saturday, July 9. Genell was born June 23, 1929, in Sipsey, Alabama to Bertie Ethel King Stricklin and Dennis Wesley Stricklin. Genell is survived by her son: Jim (Sue) Hinkle; her daughters: Linda McClendon, Donna Hinkle; her grandchildren: Rob (Allison) McClendon, Lori Burrow, Christy (Mark) Putman, Denice (Donald) Thrasher, Dana (Adam) Ellis; her great grandchildren: Justin (Brittney) Thrasher, Trevor (Chandler) Burrow, Ethan Burrow, Andrew Burrow, Travis Putman, Meredith Putman, Emma Ellis, Chloe Ellis, Riley McClendon; and her great great grandchildren: Jaxon Thrasher, Amelia Thrasher. Genell was preceded in death by her husband: Winfred James Hinkle; her son-in-law: Leon McClendon; her father: Dennis Wesley Stricklin; and mother: Bertie Ethel King Stricklin. A celebration of life visitation for Genell will be held Tuesday, July 12, from 1-2 p.m. at Good Hope Baptist Church, 90 Good Hope School Road, Cullman, AL 35057, followed by a celebration of life funeral service at 2 p.m.

Delila Hutcheson Aday, 82
Funeral for Delila Hutcheson Aday, 82, of Double Springs, formerly of Decatur, will be on Monday July 11, at 2 p.m. at Sardis Baptist Church No. 2 in Addison with Chaplain John Davis and Brother Jamie Hutcheson officiating. The family will have a public visitation from noon until 2 p.m. at the church and the burial will follow at Friendship Baptist Church in the Upshaw community of Addison. Ridout's Brown-Service Funeral Home is directing. Mrs. Aday was born on July 24, 1939, to James and Lola Hutcheson (both deceased) and passed away July 7, at her residence. She is preceded in death by her husband: James Roland Aday; sister: L.G. Everett. She is survived by a daughter: Denise (Chris) Sibley; son: Joseph Aday; grandson: Jeremy (Heather) Sibley; great granddaughters: Anna Brooke and Graci Belle Sibley; brothers: Windel Hutcheson, Philip (Barbara) Hutcheson; sister: Nelda (Jimmy) Cole; nieces and nephews: Tricia Dale (John) Tinker, Gail Everette, Michelle Cole, Jamie (Laura) Hutcheson, Jason (Kim) Hutcheson, and many great nieces and nephews. Pallbearers: Jeremy Sibley, Jason Hutcheson, Caleb Hutcheson, Burl Landers, Dwight Mason, Daniel Lee.

Joe Terry Rodgers, 73
Joe Terry Rodgers, age 73 of Haleyville, Alabama, passed away Friday, July 8, at his residence. Joe was born Feb. 1, 1949, in Haleyville, Alabama. He enjoyed hunting, outdoors, Alabama football, and spending time with his grandkids and great grandkids. A gathering of family and friends will be held Monday, July 11, from 6-8 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Haleyville. Joe is survived by his wife of 54 years: Edna Rodgers; three daughters: Tammy Scruggs, Tina Williams (Tommy), and Trina Rodgers; brothers: Tony Rodgers, and Rayburn Rodgers; sisters: Vivian Nicholson, Gwen Scott, and Dean Hallman; grandchildren: Tyler Cole (Cassie), Kristin Spann (Drake), Levi Rodgers (Sky), and Cody Scruggs; great grandchildren: Caroline Scruggs, Mindy Claire Cole, Mya James Cole, and Jaxson Spann; and a host of nieces and nephews.He was preceded in death by his parents: Charles D. and Annie Lou Rodgers; brothers: JW Rodgers, Tommy Rodgers, Jimmy Rodgers, and Edward Rodgers; and sisters: Thera Mae Defoor, and Clara Nell McClemore.

Hester Selvage Sandlin, 70
Hester S. Sandlin, age 70 of Hanceville, passed away Saturday, July 9, at her home. She was born July 3, 1952, in Marshall County to George Washington Selvage and Elsie Goble Selvage. Hester worked at Badcock Furniture and at Blue Bell / Wrangler for many years. She was a member of Cleveland Church of Christ and enjoyed keeping children in her home. Hester is preceded in death by her parents: George and Elsie Selvage; sister: Mildred Pate. She is survived by her husband: Eddie Sandlin; children: Jeanie Marie (Mark) Rhodes and Rebecca "Becky" Mae (Don) Durham; grandchildren: Matthew Durham, Evan Dye, John Rhodes and Hannah Rhodes; twin sister: Esther Selvage. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, July 12, at 10 a.m. from the Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel with Stanley Ryan officiating. Burial will follow in the Hopewell Cemetery. The family will receive friends Monday evening from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Hanceville Funeral Home is honored to serve the Sandlin Family.

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‘Seven Brides for Seven Brothers’ thrills in local production

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The seven brides (including Reagan Martin, Bailee Henderson, Sarah Jane Skinner, Laci New, Madison Smith, Savannah Smith and Lauren Press) and brothers (including Jeff Terrell, Justin Weygand, Tyler Skinner, Sam Jones, Mark Preiss, Grant Holland and Graham Waldrop) are seen on stage Friday, July 8.

CULLMAN, Ala. — The cast of “Seven Brides for Seven Brothers” took the stage Friday night at Cullman High School. The musical, this summer’s production from the Cullman Community Theatre, was directed by Wayne Cook.

Based on the classic film of the same name, “Seven Brides for Seven Brothers” is a tale about stubborn men versus cunning women.

The romantic comedy is a time-tested piece of Americana that keeps audiences laughing and cheering.

The story begins with Adam, a backwoods man who goes into town in search of a wife.

There he meets Milly working at the local café and convinces her to marry him the same day.

Milly thinks she is escaping the unsophisticated men that torment her at her café, only to discover, after making the long journey back to Adam’s cabin in the woods, that he has six brothers, and he expects her to clean up after them.

Milly attempts to teach the brothers proper behavior so they can court wives of their own; however, once Adam learns that his brothers need wives, he suggests they simply kidnap the wives they want.

Throughout the chaotic scenes, the cast delivered musical numbers including “Wonderful, Wonderful Day,” Goin’ Courtin,” Sobbin’ Women” and more.

Cook, at the helm of the Cullman Community Theatre since its revival in 2018, has directed all the group’s summer musicals.

Of this year’s production, he said, “This show has been a collaborative effort with a group of directors - Melva Jackson handled blocking and acting, Sarah Jane Skinner directed music and did choreography.

“I was the overall director of production and did all the tech. It takes us all in the summer. My stage managers are Rodney Basenburg and Linda Foley. Rigging and props - Sarah Glover.

“Levi Stricklin helped design sets. I have a great tech crew: Claude Thomas, Belle Hendrix, Cody Clark and Kat Segars. All these people have worked tirelessly to make this happen. Also, thanks to Noah Carpenter and Casey Sandlin for assistance with the marketing, fundraising and house (management).

“They have been fabulous. I simply am glad to have so many people doing so many things and making something great happen. This is the beauty of theater – community.”

The brides in the cast were Reagan Martin as Milly, Bailee Henderson as Dorcas, Sarah Jane Skinner as Ruth, Laci New as Martha, Madison Smith as Sarah, Savannah Smith as Liza and Lauren Press as Alice.

The brothers were Jeff Terrell as Adam, Justin Weygand as Benjamin, Tyler Skinner as Caleb, Sam Jones as Daniel, Mark Preiss as Ephraim, Grant Holland as Frank and Graham Waldrop as Gideon.

Other cast members included the suitors: Colter Drake as Nathan, Brandon Pipes as Luke, Logan Kee as Joel, Nolan Smith as Matt, Reese Sheffield as Zeke and Slade Turbyfield as Jeb, as well as Jeff Warnke as Preacher, Laura Harris as Mrs. Sanders, Kristen Phillips as Mrs. Hoallum, and Zach McCabe, Domenico Brunetti and Colby Mattison as lumberjacks.

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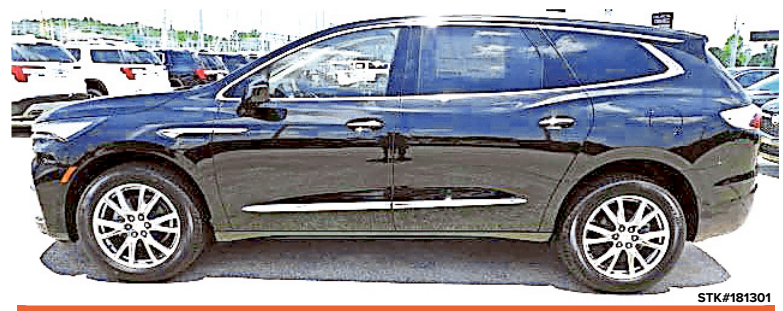
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