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United Way Stuff the Bus campaign July 15-22

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The United Way of Cullman County will host its fifth annual Stuff the Bus school supply drive from Friday, July 15 to Friday, July 22, benefiting Cullman City Schools and Cullman County Schools students.

The initiative seeks to ease the financial burden on many families throughout the area, more than 50% of which have children who qualify for free or reduced-price school lunches.

Last year's campaign saw more than 13,000 school supplies for area students donated, and this year's goal has increased to 20,000.

Among the supplies being sought are pencils, pens, colored pencils, crayons, erasers, zippered pencil cases, rulers, graph paper, three-ring binders (1 inch, 2 inch and 3 inch), loose leaf paper, glue sticks, safety scissors, composition notebooks, index cards and hand sanitizer.

The Cullman Tribune is a proud drop-off location for Stuff the Bus. Additional locations are available throughout Cullman County.

For a list of location or for more information, visit www.uwaycc.org/stuff-bus.

School supplies needed for area students to start the school year off on the right foot »



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Leldon's presents 2nd annual Art in the Warehouse District



SAMMY CONFER/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Leldon Maxcy poses in front of his store in Cullman's Warehouse District.

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Local artisan shop Leldon's will host the second annual Art in the Warehouse District showcase Friday, July 22 from 4-8 p.m.

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.

Owner Leldon Maxcy said he is excited to host the event.

"We had our first one in February and it was a success, so it was time to do it again," Maxcy said. "It's local artists that make the store special. I feel like it's a great event that pulls a lot of the local artists together to show their work so customers and attendees can meet the artists and find out their story, along with the story behind the art. I feel like the artist can tell them more about the piece, especially if it's something here at the store.

"This one is a little different than the other one because we're benefiting the United Way. The proceeds will go to them and the Stuff the Bus campaign that helps give school supplies to all the local kids. It's nice to bring the artists together for a place to meet their customers and to benefit a local charity as well."

Making its debut at the event will be local artist Ben Johnson South's latest brainchild, his LAFF EVRY DAY collection. The collection is part of South's larger campaign to benefit Alzheimer's research and caregiver support (www.WeAreHRC.org).

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Veteran shares stories of his time volunteering in Ukraine


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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported July 12-13

Cullman Tribune staff
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CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported July 12-13, 2022. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

No incidents or arrests reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

July 7

- forgery – 3rd degree
- theft of property – 3rd degree; Walmart; Olive St. S.W; general merchandise; $548
- theft of property – 4th degree; Walmart; Hwy 157; general merchandise; $4

July 11

- leaving the scene of an accident; Hwy 157; damage to 2010 Scion; $1,000
- theft of property – 3rd degree; Co. Rd. 1413; kayak; $1,300
- theft of property – 1st degree; Cullman Shopping Center; 2002 Chevy Trailblazer; $5,000
- domestic violence – 3rd degree, harassment; 10th St. S.E.
- theft of property – 4th degree; Walmart; Olive St. S.W; general merchandise; $37
- theft of property – 4th degree; Walmart; Hwy 157; general merchandise; $52

July 12

- forgery – 3rd degree, theft of property – 3rd degree; Professional Coatings, Inc; forged check
- unlawful breaking and entering of motor vehicle; pistol; $349
- theft of property – 4th degree; Walmart; Olive St. S.W; general merchandise; $53
- unlawful breaking and entering of motor vehicle; Veterans Dr. S.W; cash

ARRESTS

July 11

Benson, Ashley L; 36

- domestic violence – 3rd degree, harassment
- interference with domestic violence call

Lancaster, Marlon J; 31

- theft of property – 4th degree

July 12

Coots, Linda B; 71

- theft of property

Gilley, Greycee M; 20

- theft of property – 4th degree

Lay, Rachel L; 31

- public intoxication

Lenz, Sean T; 35

- possession of forged instrument

Mannery, Joshua I; 43

- FTA – unauthorized use of vehicle

Naramore, Jerry D; 40

- public intoxication

Weaver, Stefanie N; 28

- theft of property – 4th degree

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

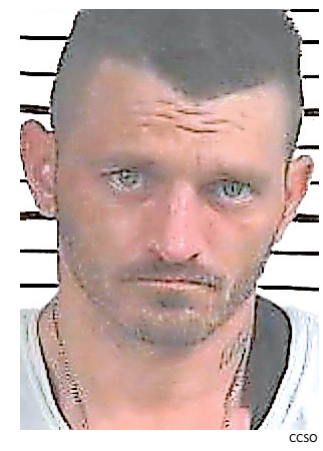
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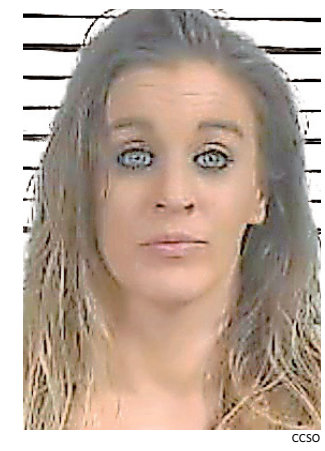
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Left to right are Christopher Luna, James Dingler Jr., Steve Coots, David Chastain Jr. and Kayla Davis.

CULLMAN, Ala. — Multiple drug arrests were made over the last several days by the Cullman County Sheriff's Office.

Three of those arrests came on Thursday, July 7.

In the first, deputies conducting a traffic stop in Good Hope searched suspect Cristopher Anthony Luna, 43, of Cullman, and his vehicle. They allegedly found narcotics and paraphernalia.

Luna was charged with possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

In the second, James Larry Dingler Jr., 28, of Cullman, was arrested on failure to appear warrants for possession of heroin and DUI-controlled substance.

In the third, Steven Douglas Coots, 32, of Cullman, was arrested on an order from the court for conditional release violations for one count of possession of marijuana, three counts of distribution of a controlled substance and one count of attempting to commit a controlled substance crime.

On July 8, deputies responded to a vehicle crash in Joppa.

David M. Chastain Jr., 38, of Lexington, Kentucky, was at the scene of the crash. A subsequent search of his person and the vehicle allegedly yielded narcotics and paraphernalia.

Chastain was charged with two counts of possession of a controlled substance and one count each of possession of drug paraphernalia, trafficking of a controlled substance, second-degree possession of marijuana and possession of a concealed weapon with a permit.

On July 10, deputies conducted a traffic stop in Walter.

A subsequent search of the vehicle and passenger Kayla Marie Davis, 33, of Hanceville, allegedly yielded narcotics and paraphernalia.

Davis was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of methamphetamine.

Shrine hires lay director of administration

Lucy Lunsford
Contributor

HANCEVILLE, Ala. — The Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady of the Angels Monastery is pleased to welcome Bill Brown as its new director of administration. A man of faith with extensive management experience, Brown brings personable wisdom to this leadership role. He is dedicated to our Mission of Adoration and eager to imbue it into every aspect of the Shrine's day-to-day life. His enthusiasm to share the beauty of an encounter here with Our Eucharistic Lord with as many people as possible, extends the horizons for God to do great things!

Brown comes to the Shrine following more than 40 years as a proven leader in a variety of executive roles including director of organization design, director of human resources and EVP of operations / chief operating officer.

Brown stated, "My wife, Cindy, and I love the Poor Clare Sisters, the Franciscan Friars and this most beautiful and holy place.

"We are thrilled to have the opportunity to serve Our Eucharistic Lord and his devoted servants in this way at this important time.

"As the U.S. Bishops opens the first year of the National Eucharistic Revival, we believe that this special place can and should play a key role in rekindling the fire of Eucharistic devotion in our struggling world."

The Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament is an internationally renowned pilgrimage site located in rural Alabama.

Founded in 1999 by Mother Angelica, the cloister nun who started EWTN global Catholic television network in her garage and who believed to the fullest that "nothing is impossible with God."

The Shrine draws hundreds of thousands and serves as a place of rest and renewal of faith in Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Find out more about our mission, liturgical services, educational programs and tours at www.olamshrine.com or follow us on Facebook and Instagram.


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New Director of Admissions of The Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament Bill Brown

Schofield (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman Lions Club on Monday evening welcomed special guest speaker Sean Schofield, a local veteran who volunteered to assist Ukraine in its war with Russia.

Club President Milford Parrish introduced the Cullman County VFW's Ken Brown, who thanked the group for its continued support of Cullman County's veterans. The Lions Club previously donated to the VFW to assist in its mission to provide Stellate Ganglion Block (SGB) shots to treat local veterans with PTSD.

Said Brown, "We know for a fact that we've prevented 14 suicides in the last two years."

A fourth-generation Marine, Schofield was one of the first in the county to receive the SGB shot and has since advocated its benefits in the community.

"When I got back from Iraq, probably the biggest struggle I went through was I was dealing with some significant issues, as they say, and trying to find my own personal solutions for those issues," he said. "I had forgotten all the things that come from service."

He said the SGB project was an incredible program that significantly helped him.

"After I got the shot, I was feeling a lot better about just the general situation and myself and my life."

Schofield was honorably discharged from the Marine Corps in 2005 after a tour in Iraq as a part of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

He recently returned from a volunteer mission in Ukraine. He was one of the approximately 6,000 international volunteers who have made the trip since Russia invaded Ukraine in February of this year.

When the war broke out, Schofield said, he was happy at first to be able to sit it out. However, he said, "It became clear that it wasn't necessarily going to be a war of conventional tactics where soldiers square off on a battlefield and engage each other for technical and tactical superiority, earn real estate in a conventional way, win battles and eventually determine the outcome of conflict- it was going to be one of mass terror."

After seeing the many horrific scenes from the conflict and the groups of international volunteers rallying to assist the Ukrainian people, Schofield said he knew he had to join them. Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy invited any international parties with military experience who wished to help to do so.

Schofield said, "I think the response that they got was so overwhelming that they hadn't even planned for it.

"I can tell you just from my time there talking to people, they said of all the countries in the world that contributed, America was by far the biggest influx of foreign fighters they had."

The Ukrainian government gave the foreign volunteers housing and food, but the volunteers had to pay all of the other expenses, including airfare. The VFW and the Lions Club, among others, helped fund Schofield's trip.

Schofield participated in active combat and assisted with escorting civilians through combat areas. He said one rewarding moment of his time there was a mission given to him and his team to extract an American citizen in a high-risk area. The citizen turned out to be a seven-day-old baby. The baby had been adopted by American parents while his mother was pregnant.

When the baby was born in a hospital in Mariupol and placed in the nursery, his biological parents were in another section of the hospital that was hit by a tank round that killed them both.

Before the extraction team was put together, there was no way for the infant to be transported to Lviv to be taken across the border into Poland to his adoptive parents.

To perform the extraction, Schofield and his team borrowed an ambulance to make the journey. The Swedish Parliament had been developing a program to send ambulances to Ukraine to help with combat and civilian casualties, he said, so the ambulance would not cause suspicion.

The team removed all the medical equipment from the ambulance and filled it with as much tactical equipment it could. It made it through every checkpoint without firing a single round. The group was able to make the extraction safely and return the baby to the border.

"That was the highlight of the trip," said Schofield. After that, for about a month, he said, he spent time in Kiev training soldiers from other parts of the country. He taught lessons beginning in weapon safety all the way up to advanced tactics in about a week.

Stated Schofield, "The Ukrainians have been ground zero for wars that have nothing to do with Ukraine since the beginning of time.

"So, it's a long history of tragedy for this country. I think it's almost become part of their blood to be in situations like this. They are just like us – all they want is to be free. Having a history like that has contributed to some of the strongest-willed, resilient individuals you'll ever meet."



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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.

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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.

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.

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 Dakotatrammell@linkingcullman.org.

Loss of a Spouse Seminar
• July 21, 6-8 p.m. at First Baptist Church Cullman, 256-734-5632
• You'll hear: Practical advice from others who've been there; What to expect in your grief; How to cope with life without your spouse; Why it won't always hurt this much

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.

West Point High School Class of 1967 Reunion
July 23, 4-6 p.m. at the Brandin' Iron Steakhouse in West Point

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.

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.

Cullman High School Class of 1956 Reunion
The Cullman High School Class of 1956 will be having a class reunion at Brandin' Iron Steakhouse in West Point, July 28 at 11 a.m. Please plan to attend. Call Jerry Smith at 256-734-1797 if you have any questions.

Holly Pond Volunteer Fire Department Inaugural Day in the Park
• July 30, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Rain date Aug. 13
• Meet Holly Pond's local volunteer fire department and watch them draft water. This is a great opportunity to try on firemen's gear, see a firetruck work and look at fire engines up close. A smoke trailer will be available for demonstration. There will be bouncy houses. There is something for every age group.
• Sign up for a free smoke detector to be put into your home by professional firemen.
• Weather permitting, there will be appearances by ambulances, the sheriff's office and perhaps even look for a local celebrity. There will be hot dogs and drinks while supplies last.
• A special thanks to Temple Baptist Church, Pepsi Corporation and the Town of Holly Pond for their assistance.

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

Wednesday, July 13, 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: 29%
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2020): 387,822
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2021): 538,459
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2022): 458,617 (increase of 6,595)
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2020): 7,189
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2021): 9,558
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2022) 3,065 (increase of 17)
• Positivity in tests in Cullman Co.: 9.7%
• 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): 8,792 (increase of 134)
• 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: 1,539
• Total tested positive in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 149
• Total tested in Alabama in the last 7 days: 38,198
• Total positive tests in Alabama in the last 7 days: 11,090

Vaccine details (updated Tuesday and Thursday)
• Doses delivered to Alabama: 9,792,295
• Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 4,971,365
• Doses administered: 6,191,396 (increase of 11,156)
• Additional doses administered: 902,338 (increase of 2,609)
• Number of people receiving one or more doses: 2,888,809 (increase of 1860)
• Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 2,389,379 (increase of 1770)
• 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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9th annual Nicholas Fillinger Memorial Run set for Saturday

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The 9th annual Nicholas Fillinger Memorial Run is coming up this Saturday and there's still time left to register to support a great cause and honor the memory of a great friend. The Nicholas Fillinger Memorial Run is an annual event celebrating and remembering the life of Nicholas Fillinger who died tragically in a training accident in September 2013. This race is run at St. Bernard, one of Nicholas' favorite places to run. The run benefits the Grace Chapel Choir (which Nicholas was a member of) and the Nicholas Fillinger Foundation.

Nicholas' mother, Julie, has greatly appreciated the love and support her family has received from the community in their time of need and is proud that Nicholas' memory is being used as a way to give back and help others.

"The plan is for the Run to continue for years. We have an incredible community that rallies around you in crisis or tragedy.

"We have experienced tremendous love and support since day one.

"Nicholas was amazing and so it means a lot that he is not forgotten. People show that by showing up. But it goes beyond not forgetting him," Fillinger said.

"The NF Run uses Nicholas' memory to encourage people to give of themselves for something greater. And that has eternal significance! The Run is our Foundation's only fundraiser. People give of their time, talent, and treasure as volunteers, runners, and sponsors.

"And when we see all that coming together to help orphans in Peru, provide for a scholarship, and promote safe training, we are comforted. But the greatest joy is for someone's life to be changed for eternity. Nicholas would definitely have given his life for someone else's. He was that kind of kid. If God uses his story or us surviving this loss in a way that speaks the Truth of how to know for sure you have eternal life and therefore Hope, then we have peace."

Online registration closes at 11:59 p.m. Thursday night but you can still register at the race Saturday morning.

'God will always be my no. 1 priority': Holly Pond's Kamryn Tankersley discusses upcoming seasons

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HOLLY POND, Ala. — After a solid sophomore season with both the Lady Broncos volleyball and basketball teams last year, Holly Pond' Kamryn Tankersley is looking to take the next step in her junior year. Tankersley is one of many juniors on the volleyball team and she's excited to have so much experience on this year's squad. They also added a new member to the team from Texas, Madi Brown, and the team has been helping her get adjusted to life at Holly Pond.

"We have a pretty strong group coming back this year; most of us are upcoming juniors. We have one senior: Aaliyah Ryan. Having a lot of experience coming back is very important. We all have special talents that we bring to the table and when we put them together, it's unbelievable," Tankersley said. "Madi Brown is a new member of our team; she moved here from Texas. She will make a huge impact on our team and help us improve. She will bring a lot to the team. She is tall, good for blocks and she can hit, which is good for the team."

She added, "Being a small school like us, it's not hard to fit in. It's easy to come in and make new friends. You feel welcomed and I feel like she'll love being a part of such a special team."

Tankersley feels so blessed to play for an amazing volleyball coach (Adrien Adams) and has learned so many things from her.

"Playing for my volleyball coach has been amazing. She has not only been there for me just for volleyball. I know I can talk to her any time I need something. She makes us better and definitely shows how much she loves us. She's a wonderful woman and coach. I can't thank her enough for all she does," Tankersley said. "I have learned that volleyball is just a sport and at the end of the day, we all have God. God will always be my number one priority, but she will make sure that we are all okay before we even start volleyball."

Tankersley has learned a lot from her current and former teammates and feels lucky to have played with so many great players these past few seasons.

"I have learned that no matter what, your teammates will have your back. My shoulder was hurt some through the season and no matter what, my team knew how to help me through it. They encouraged, helped, and loved me," Tankersley said. "It's been enjoyable playing with these girls over the past few seasons. We've had our good times and bad times, but way better. Playing with such a great group of girls makes the game fun. It makes practice fly by, and the game is so much more memorable."

The expectations for the Lady Broncos will definitely be high this season.

"We want to first win area. We want to go to regionals and make it to state. We want people to come watch us and support us. We want to be a fun group to watch," Tankersley said.

As for basketball season, there will be a lot of experience coming back this season for new head coach Mary Lauren Hartline. Kamryn was happy to have played for coach Andrew Kelley during his time as head coach. She has already learned so much from Hartline in her short time so far as head coach.

"Coach (Andrew) Kelley was a great coach and man overall. He taught me a lot of lessons on and off the court," Tankersley said. "Coach Hartline has been amazing. She has pushed us and believes in us. She will be a great leader and coach. I can't wait to see how much we improve with her. She brings a lot to the table. She has compassion, a love for the game, and cares for us. She has had us working hard since our very first session with her."

She added, "I have learned to never give up. Don't give up on any play, don't give up for something you want. You can achieve anything you want; you just have to put your mind to it and then put in the work."

Tankersley is happy to be playing on a very special team this year and the team's expectations are sky-high.

"It's amazing. It's great to have so much talent on one team that can play multiple positions. This team is definitely special, and the girls are so talented," Tankersley said. "I want us to improve as individuals and as a team. I want to win area and state. We should keep working and hard work pays off."



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Holly Pond's Kamryn Tankersley

'Lead with a good example': Cold Springs' Malaya Taylor preparing for junior season

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BREMEN, Ala. — Cold Springs put a very young, but very talented team on the court last season and they put together a solid run before falling in the area tournament to Addison. Now, the Lady Eagles are preparing for a new season starting this fall. Junior Malaya Taylor has had a lot of fun playing with this team the past two seasons and she has learned a lot during her time playing with the varsity.

"I absolutely love playing with this team and I love every memory that we get to create. Most of us have been playing together since we were in elementary school, and it has just been amazing growing up with them and doing what we love together. It is very fun," Taylor said. "These past two seasons have been nothing but incredible. While playing on this team, I have learned a lot. They have definitely taught me the value of teamwork and always staying positive. I have mentally and physically become a better person and there's no doubt in my mind that they have my back through anything."

Like the rest of her teammates, Taylor has been working a lot to add to her game this offseason.

"Over the years, I have always strived to be better than the year before. I hope to continue working hard and improving my game for these upcoming seasons," Taylor said.

"I am working on improving my entire game. I believe that you can always get better at anything, you just have to be willing to work for it. I am currently working to improve my shot and post moves around the basket as well as my defensive game."

Taylor and the rest of the team were excited to see Maci Brown join them this offseason. They have known each other for years before Brown joined the team and Taylor is looking forward to being on the court with her.

"The team was definitely excited to have Maci playing with us. I have known Maci for years and she has always been an amazing basketball player. Maci is very hard-working and is very good at seeing the floor," Taylor said. "She communicates very well and is a lockdown defender. She knows how to create shots and how to move the ball. I am very excited to play with her this season."

Taylor has played for Head coach Tammy West for a few years and has learned so much from her on and off the court.

"I have played for Coach West for a few years now and it has been amazing. She has taught me so much throughout the years. She has taught me that in order to achieve greatness, you have to be able to surrender the me for the we," Taylor said.

"You have to be willing to put in the work to not only better yourself but be better for your team. She knows the game so well and teaches us something new every day. She has always taught us to have good sportsmanship and be respectful of others. If someone falls, help them up, even if it's the opposing team. She wants us to be leaders, not only on the court, but also in the classroom. She wants us all to always work hard and try to get a little bit better at anything we do."

Taylor learned so many things from the upperclassmen and will look to teach the younger players the same things that she was taught in the previous years.

"I have always looked up to the upperclassmen on the team. They all have taught me something new over the years. They have taught me to set my goals and not to stop until I achieve them," Taylor said. "They have taught me to always stay positive on and off the court and always encourage my teammates. Even if you're not playing a lot or you're having a bad game, it is always best to let it go and continue to cheer on your team. The more positivity and determination you have on a team, the better your team will be. You have to have a positive and willing mindset to achieve excellence on a team."

She added, "It is always important to lead with a good example. I want the underclassmen to learn from us what I learned from the previous underclassmen. I want them to always be open to a positive mindset and always be willing to work hard. I want them to be able to have high expectations and goals for their teams and futures. I want them to be able to achieve their goals and push themselves past their limits. Achieve what they didn't know they could."

The Lady Eagles have high expectations for themselves this upcoming season and Taylor can't wait to see what all they will achieve starting in November.

"We definitely have very high expectations for this upcoming season. Our goal is to make it to the county championship and to Birmingham," Taylor said.

"We definitely have more experience this upcoming season and we know that we will have to work hard. We are working hard every day on becoming a better team. I'm very excited to see what we will achieve this season."



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Cold Springs' Malaya Taylor



Art (from Front)

and Ace Hamilton, both Cullman High School students, have written an original song, "Laff Evry Day," to accompany the campaign. The song will premiere at the show, along with a specially curated music mix titled "Summer Smiles."

Other artists participating in the showcase include Kay White (acrylic pours), Laura Walker (funny animals and more), Karen Messersmith (mixed media), Lynda Goldstein (abstract), Katie Elise (farmhouse/Southern), Emily Bussman (Sips n Strokes), Payge Semmes (lake scenes and landscapes) and Laurie Johnson (from Birmingham).

The event will also serve as the opening of Leldon's bigger retail space at 117 First Ave. NE.

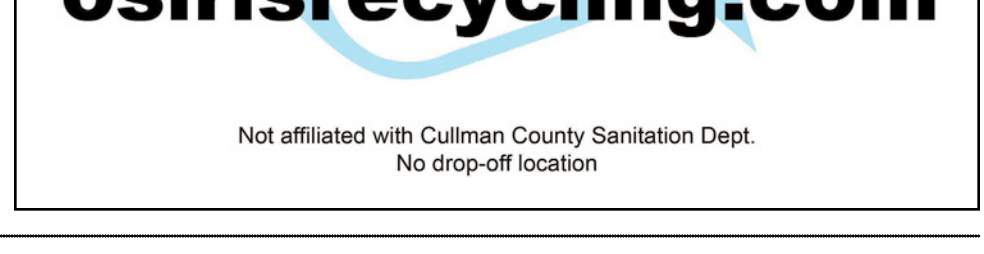
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Local artist Ben Johnson South will debut his latest collection, LAFF EVRY DAY, at the event.









Vinemont (from Front)

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VINEMONT, Ala. — At its regular meeting Tuesday evening, the Vinemont Town Council discussed community projects, including the development of an art park at the South Vinemont Trail.

The council said Vinemont Welding & Fabrication gave a quote of $3,400 to manufacture metal jungle animals to decorate the park, then offered to drop the price by $500 to support the beautification project.

Artist Jack Tupper, who has painted murals all over Cullman County, has been commissioned to paint a jungle scene on the back wall of the restrooms, facing the park.

Plans for the art park have not yet been finalized, but the council discussed the possibility of completing the park for a grand opening by Christmas.

Richard Neese proposed another community project, a barbecue cookoff, to support the town's new butcher shop, The Butcher Meat Co.

Neese volunteered to take on the coordination and expense of the project and only asked the Town to block off a portion of the road from U.S. Highway 31 to possibly Tillery Road during the event so vendors will have space to cook, and attendees can walk on the road safely.

The project has been tentatively planned for Oct. 22, based on council approval.

Said Neese, "I think this could turn into an annual event that can raise funds. You saw the fireworks and how many people were there. Any extra proceeds would benefit beautification for the town."

The council approved a traffic light upgrade for $10,000, coming out of the General Fund.

Goodwin Road resurfacing was approved in the amount of $65,000- $19,083 will come from the Town's Rebuild Alabama account, $20,000 from the Capital Improvement account, $10,000 from the 4&5 Cent account and $15,917 from American Rescue Plan funds.

The council voted to replace pipe on Ridgeway Street north of the fire department for $3,000, also from American Rescue Plan funds.

It also voted to rent two bounce houses for the Freedom Fest to be held at Vinemont schools Aug. 5 from 5-8 p.m.

Public Works Director Mike Graves reported that the bleachers at the sports complex are completely installed, and the walking trail bathroom toilets and faucets have been replaced.

The Vinemont Town Council meets the second Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m., with a work session at 5:30. The public is welcome to attend.

Obituary Announcements: July 12-13

Melissa Dayle Teeling, 53
Melissa Dayle Teeling passed away peacefully at her home July 12, at the age of 53. She is survived by her husband: Nicholas; parents: David (Johnnie) Robichaud and Donna (Bruce) Hillsgrove; brother: Darrell (Jennifer) Robichaud; daughters: Tarrah (Jordan) Yancy, Tawnya (Trevor) Henion, Torrie Crowder, Anna (Mick) Bolduc, and Erin Shaddrix; and four grandchildren. A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, July 16, 2022, at the Cullman VFW Hall, 112 Veterans Drive, Cullman, AL 35055 from noon - 3 p.m. Please dress casual. Food will be served.

Larry Michael Hood Sr., 68
Larry Michael Hood Sr., age 68 of Nauvoo, passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, July 9. Larry will be remembered as a beloved husband, father, grandpa and son. He enjoyed the outdoors and spending time hunting & fishing with his family and friends. He was a member of the Jasper Elks Lodge No. 2571 and an active participant of "White Trash" Auto Club of Jasper. Every spring, Larry would look forward to taking his 3-Wheeler and VW Bug to car shows thru-out northern Alabama. He won many trophies while being able to help raise donations for their special causes. He did enjoy bringing home his prize possessions and personal creations to show off to all. Larry loved music & playing his guitar. He so enjoyed the old country songs & teaching his grandkids some new funny songs for them to sing along as he played. His first priority was helping family and friends in their need. Larry will forever be remembered for his Southern Loving Nature and being an avid Alabama football fan... "ROLL TIDE". Larry was preceded in death by his parents, Mack & Mona Carter Hood, and his brother, Mark Hood. He is survived by his wife: Leora "Lorry" Duncanson-Hood; children: Kelly (Nick) Garza, Stacy (Mark) Sheedy, Larry Michael (Paige) Hood Jr.; step children: Lynn (Gabe) Molinar, and Stacy Stringer; grandchildren: Alicia (Kemp) Kudela, Daniel Garza, Nicholas Garza, Andrew Sheedy, Ryley Sheedy, Austin Hood, Mikaila Hood, Bransyn Hood, Brent (Carey) Stringer, Austin (Katlynn) Molinar, Nikolas Molinar, and Aidin Stringer; great grandchildren: Wade Moody, Lillian Stringer, Brooklynn Molinar, Barrett Molinar; brother, Wallace (Tina) Hood; sister, Maxine (Doug) Henderson, with a host of nieces & nephews. Especially endeared by Larry are Gary Shedd (Heart Son), and his special friends, Paul Daly & Larry White. Visitation will be held Thursday, July 14, 2022, from 4-7 p.m. and Friday, July 15 from 10-11 a.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Double Springs, where services will be on Friday at 11 a.m. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery in Double Springs. Reverend Paul Dupree will officiate.

Wesley Mayer, 32
Wesley Mayer, age 32 of Hanceville, passed away Sunday, July 10. He was born in Cullman County on Sept. 27, 1989, to Timothy Mayer and Judy Holloway Mayer. Wesley loved to take care of his girls, work on diesels and ride his motorcycle. He enjoyed coaching his cheerleaders and T-Ball teams over the years. He was a great son and father; he never met a stranger and always acknowledges people when he met them. He was the type of person that would help you anytime for any reason. He was preceded in death by his mother: Judy Holloway Mayer; grandmothers: Beverly Mayer and Betty Holloway; grandfather: J.W. Holloway. He is survived by his father: Tim (Deanna) Mayer; children: Kindsey and Raven Mayer; grandfather: Phil Mayer; a host of aunts, uncles, cousin and other loving family. Celebration of life service will be held Friday, July 15, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel with Dewayne Harbinson officiating. The family will receive friends beginning at 4 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home. The families ask that you come casual dress if you ride a motorcycle, ride it in memory of Wesley. Hanceville Funeral Home is honored to serve the Mayer Family.

Lesa Ann Hulsey Jordan, 60
Lesa Ann Hulsey Jordan, age 60, of Cullman, Alabama passed away Monday, July 11. Lesa was born Jan. 17, 1962, in Birmingham, Alabama to William L. and Judith Morris Hulsey. Lesa is survived by her daughter: Holly (Bobby) Davis, son: Mark (Kimberly) Milazzo, brother: Billy (Tiffany) Hulsey and four grandchildren. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the Jordan family.

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Results (from Front)

Cullman City Schools
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CULLMAN, Ala. — More than 80% of second and third graders in Cullman City Schools tested proficient or above in the 2022 English Language Arts ACAP standardized assessment.

The results from the 2022 administration of the Alabama Comprehensive Assessment Program in English Language Arts for second- and third-grade students were recently released by the Alabama State Department of Education.

The results from the comprehensive assessment administered last spring show 84% of Cullman City's second-grade students and 82% of third graders tested proficient or above.

Although there are no results from 2021 to compare the second-grade students, the third-grade students performed 8% higher than those in third grade last year.

"I am very pleased with these results and look forward to the full release of our 2022 test results. I am confident that we are going to see growth across our entire school system," Cullman City Schools Superintendent Kyle Kallhoff said.

"These results and this growth (are) a direct result of the commitment and dedication of our teachers, the support from our families and the effort from our students."

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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.
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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.

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IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE:
E.M.H.
A Minor Child, 05/19/2020
CASE NO. JU 2020-280.02

NOTICE

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

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the father of E.M.H., born on or about 05/19/2020 to Esmeralda Hernandez-Alday, respond to the Petition by the 18th day of August, 2022, or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

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

DONE this the 30th day of June, 2022.

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

STATE OF ALABAMA, CULLMAN COUNTY
I, Lisa McSwain, Clerk of Circuit Court in and for said County and State, hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy as the same appears of record in this office.
Witness my hand and official seal, this 6th day of July, 2022.
Clerk of Circuit Court

FILED IN OFFICE
JUN 30 2022
LISA McSWAIN
CIRCUIT CLERK
CULLMAN COUNTY

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE:
R.R.,
A Minor Child, 02/21/2009
CASE NO. JU 2021-339.02

NOTICE

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

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Father of R.R. born on or about 02/21/2009. to Koryanne Reny, respond to the Petition by the 28 day of July, 2022, or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

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

DONE this the 14th day of June, 2022.

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

FILED IN OFFICE
JUN 14 2022
LISA McSWAIN
CIRCUIT CLERK
CULLMAN COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA, CULLMAN COUNTY
I, Lisa McSwain, Clerk of Circuit Court in and for said County and State, hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy as the same appears of record in this office.
Witness my hand and official seal, this 17th day of June, 2022.
Clerk of Circuit Court

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on March 21, 2002 by Phillip Ashley, a single man, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in MTG Book 1238, Page 285, and modified on November 14, 2003 by Phillip Ashley, a single man, to EvaBank, which said Modification of Mortgage is recorded in MTG Book 1723, Page 328 and modified on January 5, 2016 by Phillip Ashley and wife Stephanie Ashley , to EvaBank which said Modification of Mortgage is recorded on in MTG Book 1778, Page 258 all recorded 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 July 29, 2022:

The E ½ of that portion of the E ½ of the SE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Sec. 17, T9S, R2W, lying and being South of the Goldridge Road; being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the SE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Sec. 17, T9S, R2W, thence North along the said section line to the South margin of the Goldridge Road; thence West along the South margin of the said Goldridge Road for a distance of 350 feet; thence South parallel with the East boundary of the land herein described to a point 330 feet due West of the P.O.B.; thence East to the P.O.B.

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

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EvaBank, Mortgagee
Dewayne N. Morris
Attorney for Mortgagee
2131 Third Avenue North
Birmingham, Alabama 35203
The Cullman Tribune-June 30, July 7, 14, 2022

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

MARY JANE KEEFE
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: DR-2022-000185.00

JESSICA TANNER,
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Jessica Tanner, defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Mary Jane Keefe's Complaint for Divorce by September 6th, 2022 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against her in Case Number 25-DR-2022-000185.00 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 29th day of June, 2022.

Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of Circuit Court

PETITIONER:
Mary Jane Keefe
365 County Road 1515
Cullman, AL 35058

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 Donald W Shedd, Jr And Sonya Diane Shedd Husband And Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Countrywide Bank, FSB, its successors and assigns dated November 2, 2007; said mortgage being recorded on November 9, 2007, in Book 1543, Page 927 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper by assignment recorded in Deed Book 346, Page 564 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
The undersigned, Nationstar Mortgage LLC, 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 11th day of August, 2022 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
Commence at the SW corner of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 5, Township 10 South, Range 4 West, thence N 1 degree 26 minutes 35 seconds W 449.09 feet to an iron 1/2" capped rebar set and the point of beginning; thence N 1 degree 26 minutes 35 seconds W 130.00 feet to an existing capped iron; thence N 88 degrees 31 minutes 10 seconds E 210.14 feet to an existing iron; thence N 1 degree 28 minutes 50 seconds W 210.00 feet to an existing capped iron; thence N 88 degrees 31 minutes 10 seconds E 60.00 feet to an iron 1/2" capped rebar set; thence S 1 degree 26 minutes 35 seconds E 340.00 feet to an iron 1/2" capped rebar set; thence S 88 degrees 31 minutes 10 seconds W 260.00 feet back to the point of beginning, containing 1 acre, more or less. Said land lying in the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 5, Township 10 South, Range 4 West, Cullman County, Alabama.

Also, a 20 foot right of way, the centerline of which is described as follows:
Commence at the SW corner of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 5, Township 10 South, Range 4 West, thence S 88 degrees 31 minutes 10 seconds W 280.00 feet to an iron 1/2" capped rebar set and the point of beginning of the centerline of said 20 foot right of way; thence S 83 degrees 47 minutes 53 seconds E 202.34 feet to a point in the center of an existing gravel road; thence S 36 degrees 45 minutes 27 seconds E 91.72 feet to a point in the center of an existing gravel road; thence S 38 degrees 07 minutes 29 seconds E 66.97 feet to a point in the center of an existing gravel road; thence S 49 degrees 31 minutes 24 seconds E 63.57 feet to a point in the center of an existing gravel road; thence S 54 degrees 47 minutes 03 seconds E 165.00 feet along the center of an existing gravel road to a point on the West right of way of a County Gravel Road and the point of ending of the centerline of said 20 foot right of way.

Said property is commonly known as 263 County Rd 1134, Cullman, AL 35057.
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Good Hope (from Front)

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. — Good Hope's City Council held its first July meeting at Good Hope City Hall Monday night and passed a new Resolution to approve the license for beer and wine sales at the Exxon station in Good Hope. Good Hope's Alcohol Review Committee met July 8 to review the application Exxon submitted and recommended the Council's approval for a license.

The Council also approved the surplus of a pair of city vehicles, a 2012 Ford F-150 that was purchased in 2016 and a 2019 Top Dog Trailer. The Council plans to repair it with a similar trailer that better fits the equipment the city has.

Before adjourning for the night, the Council heard concerns from a Deer Trace resident about speeding drivers on her road. With several families with children living on the road, she's reached out to the Sheriff's Office and the City Council asking what they can do to help slow down drivers and the Council agreed to look into what their options are for limiting the speed on the road.

Good Hope's City Council will hold its next meeting at Good Hope City Hall July 25 at 6:30 p.m. Later that week, the City of Good Hope will host its annual Back to School Bash Thursday, July 28 from 5-7 p.m.

Ernie (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Volunteer Donna Ruttkay of the Cullman County Animal Shelter shares this week's Cullman Tribune Pet of the Week: Ernie!

Sweet Ernie, according to Ruttkay, is a 1-1.5-year-old terrier mix with low to medium energy.

The handsome boy is well behaved on his leash and has an unassuming temperament with the patience of a saint.

While Ernie is all ears and ready to listen to his new person's stories, he is respectful of personal space.

Being a good boy, Ernie is destined to be his new person's hiking buddy, trusted companion and/or therapy dog.

Ernie's adoption fee includes DHLPP vaccine, Bordetella vaccines, rabies vaccine, wormer, general exam at the vet, microchip, free 30-day health insurance policy issued by 24PetWatch (with valid email only) and a free bag of food from Cullman Pet Depot (you must pay sales tax).

Please consider giving Ernie a new life and yourself a new best friend!

Contact the Cullman County Animal Shelter at 256-734-5448 or cullmancountyanimalshelter@gmail.com.

Visit the shelter at 935 Convent Road NE.

Costs (from Front)

Amy Leonard
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CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman farmers are an integral population who make Cullman what it is today. Local crops and livestock are second to none and their upstanding reputations have been touted for well over a hundred years.

That reality is becoming more difficult to sustain in today's market with the rise in gas prices.

The increased cost at the pump has been spurred by many factors including a decrease in domestic production, oil prices at a seven-year high and the instability in Eastern Europe.

With gasoline, specifically diesel, prices doubling in such a short time, many industries, nationwide and locally, have been left reeling from the blow.

Cullman County Extension Agent Kira Sims explained, "Increased fuel costs, specifically diesel fuel, has had an impact on our farmers this growing season.

"Fuel is critical not only in production to run the tractors through the fields, but to get the inputs, such as fertilizer and pesticides, to the fields and outputs, like peaches and corn, to the customer.

"It's not just crop production, but animal production that is impacted by high fuel cost – livestock and poultry producers also have to feed and transport their animals, which directly rely on fuel."

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) estimates an increase of 34% in the combined cost of fuel, electricity and lube for production costs in 2022 over 2021.

Corn acreage planted this year decreased in Alabama by over 15% from last year most likely due to the crop's heavy nitrogen requirements.

Regional Extension Agent for Farm and Agribusiness Management, Jared Daniel, who covers north Alabama, shed some light: "Most agricultural inputs prices are heavily affected by changes in diesel fuel prices. Feed and fertilizer costs immediately jump to mind.

"Nitrogen tends to be one of the largest variable costs for farmers' budgets, and corn is heavy on nitrogen requirements.

"These changes in acreage and planting decisions from the previous year could be farmers choosing crops which require less fertilizer expenses, which have no doubt been affected by rising fuel costs.

"Some farms have seen their fertilizer costs double or even more than double from the 2021 growing season.

"Many farmers have likely not downsized their production but sought ways to cut costs and cope with rising costs while maintaining production to make sure that their families, as well as ours, are fed and clothed."

Sims shared a reminder, "As cost to produce agricultural goods has gone up this year, we as customers should expect the cost to purchase these foods to go up.

"Continue to support our local farmers as they still have families to feed and bills to pay like we do, and you know you're keeping your dollar in Cullman County."

Next week The Tribune will highlight how the increased cost of fuel has impacted the area's trucking industry.

Bill Smith Used Cars

2018 GMC SIERRA 3500 HD

STK#108500
$73,897

2017 GMC YUKON XL

STK#217830
$46,897

2018 DODGE DURANGO

STK#371374
$34,897

2017 GMC TERRAIN

STK#320644
$26,897

2014 CHEVROLET TAHOE

STK#153126
$20,897

2020 TOYOTA COROLLA

STK#036410
$27,897

2018 GMC YUKON

STK#235554
$51,897

2020 FORD EXPLORER

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