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Parkside Outreach, community meet students’ needs at annual event

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BAILEYTON, Ala. — Parkside School held its second annual Back to School Bash Saturday on campus.

Last year, before outgrowing the location, the bash was held at Parkside Outreach, a charitable organization that sponsors the event.

School Counselor Kim Crumbley said of the organization, “They do a lot of stuff for our school all year long. They also do our food program and career fairs.”

This year’s event was also sponsored by donations from the whole community, the Town of Baileyton and the school advisory team, made up of community members. Students were able to get prepared for the upcoming school year » PAGE 2



SARA GLADNEY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Baileyton Town Councilmen Dewayne Sumner, Roy Shedd and Greg Griffin, Mayor Windell Calloway and Councilman Wendell Peterson pose for a photo at Parkside School’s event Saturday, July 30.

FIREFIGHTERS HOST DAY IN THE PARK

Holly Pond community enjoys special event



SARA GLADNEY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Ty Harrison demonstrates the correct way to wear firefighter turnout gear at Holly Pond’s Day in the Park Saturday, July 30.

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HOLLY POND, Ala. — The Holly Pond Volunteer Fire Department (VFD) and the Town of Holly Pond hosted the inaugural Day in the Park at Governors Park Saturday. Volunteer firefighters and first responders introduced themselves to the community and gave various equipment demonstrations.

Holly Pond VFD Chief Mike Harrison said, “We’re trying to show the community what we have.

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Aug. 1

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported August 1, 2022. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

July 25

- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy 231
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; 4th St. S.W.
- harassment; Section Line Rd. N.E.
- burglary; Co. Rd. 1609
- domestic violence; Co. Rd. 1518
- domestic violence; Co. Rd. 747
- harassment; Co. Rd. 1194
- unlawful possession of marijuana; Co. Rd. 691
- theft of property; Hwy 278W
- criminal mischief; Hwy 69S
- trespassing; Hwy 91
- domestic violence; Co. Rd. 1169
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Co. Rd. 1545
- harassment; Co. Rd. 730
- domestic violence; Co. Rd. 759
- unlawful possession of marijuana; Hwy 157

July 26

- domestic violence; Co. Rd. 1686
- trespassing; Hwy 91
- theft of property; Co. Rd. 1691
- burglary; Hwy 278W
- domestic violence; Co. Rd. 1371
- theft of property; Co. Rd. 1251
- burglary; Co. Rd. 565
- unlawful possession of controlled substances, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Co. Rd. 1117
- theft of property; Co. Rd. 16
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Firestation Rd.

July 27

- domestic violence; Co. Rd. 832
- unauthorized use of motor vehicle, criminal mischief; Firestation Rd.
- theft of property; Co. Rd. 1435
- criminal mischief, trespassing; Co. Rd. 763
- theft of property; Co. Rd. 532
- unlawful possession of marijuana, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Co. Rd. 222
- domestic violence; Co. Rd. 1332
- criminal mischief; Firestation Rd.

July 28

- criminal mischief; Co. Rd. 1670
- assault; Pine Ln.
- harassment; Co. Rd. 1492
- unlawful possession of controlled substances, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy 69N
- unlawful possession of controlled substances, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; I65SB MM308
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; 2nd Ave. S
- theft of property; Co. Rd. 702
- unlawful possession of controlled substances, unlawful possession of marijuana, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy 69S
- unlawful breaking and entering motor vehicle; Co. Rd. 1114
- domestic violence; Co. Rd. 1223

July 29

- trespassing; Co. Rd. 81
- violation of protection order; Co. Rd. 709
- unlawful breaking and entering motor vehicle; Morning Dr. N.E.
- unlawful possession of controlled substances, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Co. Rd. 480
- theft of property; Co. Rd. 522
- unlawful possession of controlled substances; Beech Ave. S.E.
- domestic violence, criminal mischief; Hwy 157
- unlawful possession of marijuana; 4th St. S.W.
- domestic violence; Co. Rd. 616

July 30

- violation of protection order; Co. Rd. 308
- unlawful possession of controlled substances, unlawful possession of marijuana; Rosemont Ave. N.W.
- domestic violence; Co. Rd. 637
- domestic violence; Hwy 67
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Co. Rd. 831
- unlawful possession of marijuana; 11th Ave. S.E.
- theft of property; Co. Rd. 532
- using false identity to avoid arrest; Co. Rd. 1422
- criminal mischief, assault; Hwy 69N

July 31

- domestic violence; Co. Rd. 1291
- domestic violence; Co. Rd. 1118
- unlawful possession of controlled substances, unlawful possession of marijuana, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia, domestic violence; 4th St. S.W.
- unlawful possession of controlled substances; Hwy 69N
- burglary; Co. Rd. 1528
- domestic violence; Co. Rd. 1098
- burglary, theft of property; Day Gap Rd.
- unlawful possession of controlled substances, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Co. Rd. 1545

ARRESTS

July 28

Baker, Bethany P; 28
- probation revocation-possession of drug paraphernalia
- probation revocation-possession of dangerous drugs
- possession of dangerous drugs
- probation revocation-possession of dangerous drugs (2 counts)

Collins, Joshua T; 32
- possession of drug paraphernalia – 1st offense
- FTA – driving with expired tag

Culp, Tommie J; 44
- DUI

Earwood, Zachary K; 31
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia

McLeod, Randy I; 39
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- probation revocation-possession of dangerous drugs

Oden, Christle P; 33
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Taylor, Jacob L; 19
- FTA-possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA-buying/receiving stolen property

Whatley, Anthony A; 32
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- possession of marijuana

Williams, Melinda L; 41
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

July 29

Ballard, Austin T; 25
- possession of marijuana
- FTA – driving while license suspended

Benefield, Felicia D; 33
- endangering the welfare of a child

Black, Dustin G; 32
- possession of heroin
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of marijuana

Daniel, Troy J; 34
- domestic violence-3rd degree
- criminal mischief-2nd degree

Denney, Kristen A; 33
- violation of release order-possession of drug paraphernalia

Hall, Jessica A; 34
- negotiating worthless instrument

Herring, Adam R; 38
- probation violation-possession of dangerous drugs
- possession of dangerous drugs

Hester, Bradley D; 40
- FTA-possession of dangerous drugs

Holt, Nicholas G; 33
- DUI

Lay, Zackary J; 34
- FTA-disorderly conduct

Lucas, Richard A; 33
- possession of drug paraphernalia – 1st offense
- possession of dangerous drugs

Smith, Micah S; 39
- FTA-possession of methamphetamine
- FTA-possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense (2 counts)

Swann, Johnny G; 40
- public intoxication

Terrell, Pashinz D; 21
- FTA-assault-domestic-harassment-family
- FTA-possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA-resisting arrest
- FTA-public intoxication
- FTA-criminal trespassing

July 30

Andrews, Elizabeth D; 38
- FTA – driving without license

Bennefield, Jeremy A; 39
- FTA – driving while license suspended

Delgado, Angela R; 39
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of marijuana
- promoting prison contraband (drugs)

Gold, Thomas A; 54
- probation violation-possession of dangerous drugs (2 counts)
- probation violation-theft
- probation violation-buying/receiving stolen property

Lamons, Christian L; 23
- FTA-possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense (2 counts)
- FTA-possession of marijuana
- FTA-attempting to elude

Nobinger, Mark A; 44
- possession of marijuana

Parker, Angela M; 38
- FTA-blue light law
- using false identity to avoid arrest/hinder prosecution
- FTA- failure to register vehicle
- FTA-operating vehicle with improper tires
- FTA-operating vehicle without insurance

Ramirez, Christian D; 56
- FTA-sell/distribute dangerous drugs

Robinson, Krystle L; 37
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Saint, Robert A; 29
- FTA-driving while license suspended

Terry, Katie L; 33
- FTA-criminal trespassing

July 31

Auston, Jacob N; 28
- assault-domestic-harassment-family
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of marijuana

Black, Scotty L; 43
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Cosby, Jennifer D; 52
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- possession of dangerous drugs

Hendrix, Natasha N; 26
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Hooper, Steven D; 40
- FTA-possession of dangerous drugs

Horton, Jessica M; 37
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- promoting prison contraband (drugs)
- possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA-possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA-possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA-forged instrument

McBrayer, Shaun M; 39
- FTA-driving while suspended, revoked or cancelled
- FTA-speeding

Moore, Tammy R; 35
- FTA-possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA-sell/distribution of dangerous drugs
- FTA-counterfeiting (3 counts)
- FTA-forged instrument (3 counts)
- FTA-possessing forgery device/tools
- FTA-theft
- FTA-operating vehicle with expired tag
- FTA-driving while license suspended (4 counts)
- FTA-improper lane usage
- FTA-no seat belt
- FTA-operating vehicle without insurance (2 counts)

Randolph, Finis J; 52
- FTA-illegal possession of prescription drugs (2 counts)
- FTA-possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense (2 counts)
- FTA-possession of marijuana
- FTA-possession of dangerous drugs (2 counts)

Townsal, Michael B; 33
- FTA-assault-domestic-harassment-family

Weaver, Stefanie N; 28
- probation revocation-human trafficking-1st degree
- probation revocation-sex offender failure to report/register

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

July 28
- harassing communications

July 29
- unlawful breaking and entering motor vehicle; Greenwood Dr. N.E; miscellaneous
- harassing communications
- criminal mischief; Logan St. S.W; damaged tire; $75
- unlawful breaking and entering motor vehicle; Orchard Dr. N.E; backpack and contents
- unlawful breaking and entering motor vehicle; Orchard Dr. N.E; miscellaneous
- unlawful breaking and entering motor vehicle; Greenwood Dr. N.E; wallet and contents
- unlawful breaking and entering motor vehicle; Mockingbird Ln. N.E; wallet and contents
- theft of property-4th degree; Katherine St. N.W; tag; $60
- unlawful breaking and entering motor vehicle; Hillcrest Rd. N.E; pistol, purse and contents
- unlawful breaking and entering motor vehicle; Hillcrest Rd. N.E; backpack and contents

July 30
- theft of property-3rd degree; Hibbett Sports; Town Square S.W; clothing; $985
- theft of property-4th degree; Hwy 157; general merchandise; $343

July 31
- domestic violence-3rd degree; Cooper Cir. S.W.
- domestic violence-3rd degree, harassment; 3rd Ave. N.E.

ARRESTS

July 29

Mosley, Nicholas J; 35
- DUI

Pugh, Jamie B; 42
- theft of property-4th degree

July 30

Cabanas, Ignacio S; 19
- obstructing governmental operations
- criminal mischief-3rd degree

Lamons, Christian L; 23
- FTA-obstructing governmental operations
- FTA-possession of drug paraphernalia

July 31

McBrayer, Shaun M; 39
- FTA-insurance violation

Swafford, Christopher J; 45
- criminal trespassing-3rd degree
- FTA-theft of property-4th degree (2 counts)
- FTA-criminal trespassing-3rd degree
- FTA-insurance violation
- FTA-switch tag
- FTA-driving while revoked

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

Wreck (from Front)

Staff Reports
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CULLMAN, Ala. — Two teenagers were killed in a single-vehicle wreck in Cullman County early Monday morning. The crash happened at approximately 1:21 a.m. in the 800 block of Wesley Avenue (County Road 1669).

Cullman County Coroner Jeremy Kilpatrick said Caden Allen Rodgers, 19, of Holly Pond, and an unnamed juvenile were declared deceased at the scene.

The two were fatally injured when the 2001 Saturn SL Rodgers was driving left the roadway and struck a utility pole. Rodgers and a 14-year-old passenger both sustained fatal injuries.

Kilpatrick said both were wearing seatbelts.

A family member created a GoFundMe account for the teens' funeral expenses. The fundraiser identifies the two as brothers. Donations can be made at www.gofundme.com/f/funeral-arrangements-for-caden-and-colby.

Nothing further is available as Troopers with the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency's Highway Patrol Division continue to investigate.

Community (from Front)

with free haircuts, $50 shoe vouchers for The Shoe Department, hygiene bags and backpacks.

The day was also filled with free, fun activities and entertainment like train rides, face painting, bouncy houses and live music performed by Jesse Priest.

Desperation Church provided meals for the event, feeding more than 300 people.

Because of the community effort, Crumbley said, "Every student had every item that they needed for school supplied."

The students' supplies have been bagged up to be given to teachers at the upcoming open house.

Parkside Principal Caleb Elrod added, "The entire list of school supplies that the teachers needed, we gave to the community group, and they made it happen."

"We've got a really good community that has really stepped up," Parkside Outreach Organizer Jennifer Harlow said. "There's such a need in Parkside.

"We thought this would be a good way to give back to the community."

Crumbley explained, "There's no cost. Backpacks, socks, anything that she could think of that these folks might need in our community. It's just an amazing thing."

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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.
• Wednesday, Aug. 3 - 7 p.m. Adult - "THE BAIT OF SATAN," children, and youth Bible Study Classes. Free pizza for children at 6:30 p.m. Van runs in the 5 Points Area at 6 p.m. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup.
• Friday, Aug. 5 - 6:30 p.m. Friday Night Lights - Bring a dish for our potluck supper. Fellowship & Testimonies. Hurts, habits and hang-ups are a part of everyone's life. Come and see how to overcome these and more! Spirit Life Church. Nursery provided.
• Saturday, Aug. 6 - 8 a.m. Men's Breakfast and Community Outreach - Join our men for a free breakfast; help prepare and distribute sack lunches in the 5 Points area. All men are welcome!
• Sunday, Aug. 7 - 9 a.m. Van runs in the 5 Points Area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Breakfast 9:30 a.m. Bible study classes for children, youth, and adults 10 a.m. Adult class by Pam Dodd. 11 a.m. message by Pastor Bobby Dodd.

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://stbernard-prep.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.

Freedom Fest
Vinemont Schools will host their annual back-to-school event, the second annual Freedom Fest, on school grounds Friday, Aug. 5 from 5-8 p.m. The free event will include food, school supplies, inflatables, face painting, games, live music and a car show. Teachers, band members, football players and cheerleaders will also be on hand to meet and mingle with students, their families and community members.

Rock the South
Aug. 5-6 at 1872 County Road 469, Cullman. Headliners include Morgan Wallen and Alabama. Get more information and purchase tickets at www.rockthesouth.com.

Heartland Quilters Yard Sale
Friday and Saturday, Aug. 5-6, 2022, at Christ Covenant Church, 1310 Saint Joseph Drive, Cullman. Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m.-noon.

Food Box and School Supplies Giveaway
Saturday, Aug. 6, from 9 a.m.-noon, those in need can go by The Link of Cullman County's drive-through for food and school supplies. Five-hundred food boxes will be given away, and the school supplies will be available by request while supplies last. 708 Ninth St. SE in Cullman

White City Jr. High School Reunion
Saturday, Aug. 6. It has been moved to the first Saturday in August from now on. Meet at the Johnson's Crossing Fire Dept. at the site of the old school (1542 County Road 617, Hanceville) any time after 9 a.m. We will furnish ice, tea, plates, cups, cutlery, etc. This reunion is for anyone who ever attended the school, not just certain classes. Bring your favorite dish and join us for the fun and fellowship.

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.

Swamp John's Dinner
Tuesday, Aug. 9, 4-7 p.m. at St. Andrew's United Methodist Church, 615 Main Ave. SW, Cullman, eat in or carry out

Sinyard Family Reunion
Join us for good fellowship and good food at 10 a.m., Aug. 13, 2022, at the Moody Center in Hanceville.

West Point Movie Night
• 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.

Swamp John's Dinner
Monday, Aug. 22, from 4-7 p.m. at 2659 County Road 1545 (Gold Ridge Road). Eat in or carry out. $13 a plate. Call C.H. Loyd at 205-706-2556 for more information.

Hanceville Kids' Night Out
Thursday, Sept. 15, 2022, from 6-8 p.m. at C.W. Day Park. This yearly event provides the community's children a chance to get to know local police officers, fire personnel and community leaders while enjoying family fun.

Oktoberfest German Dinner at Sacred Heart
The annual Oktoberfest German Dinner will be held at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church's Family Life Center on Wednesday, Sept. 28, from 4-7 p.m. Sponsored by the women's Altar Society, the event this year is drive-thru only -follow signs at church. The meal consists of bratwurst and German-style kraut, (meat by Brickyard Meats), German potato salad, green beans, applesauce, bread and dessert for $15. There are NO children's meals this year. All proceeds raised go toward the sponsoring Altar Society's church upkeep projects. Everyone welcome to enjoy this yearly meal celebrating our German heritage!

Harvest to Home Dinner & Silent Auction
Sept. 29 at 5:30 p.m. 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.

Peinhardt Farm Day(s)
The Peinhardt Living History Farm Foundation will host Peinhardt Living History Farm Day over an unprecedented two-day span this year: Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 15-16, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. This hands-on fall festival teaches all ages what farm life was like in the 1930s and 1940s in north Alabama. Free for ages 2 and younger and $10 for all others. The farm is located at 1711 Talley Ho St., Cullman.

Commission (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The City of Cullman Planning Commission met Monday night with five public hearings held, including an amendment to street regulations in subdivision developments.

An amendment to the City's Subdivision Regulations was approved. The amendment makes clear what a developer's responsibilities are when it comes to bonds and street damage. Developers are now required to maintain bonds until all phases of a new subdivision are complete, not just the first phase(s). Before, the City could be held liable for damage to a subdivision's streets caused by continued construction traffic in later phases of subdivision development. Now, developers will be held liable for any street damage caused (by construction traffic) throughout a new subdivision's development on that subdivision's streets.

A public hearing to divide a single lot into two lots on Fifth Avenue Southeast was heard, and with no one speaking against the request, the commission voted favorably for the subdivision of the property.

Also held was a public hearing for a conditional use request for a modular structure on Commerce Avenue Northwest by Behavioral Health Group's Cullman Treatment Center as represented by St. John & Associates. With no opposition, the request was approved.

The request to vacate a portion of Apple Lane Northwest at the intersection of Grape Street Northwest was heard. During the public hearing, Linda Stiefelmeyer and another resident spoke in opposition to the request due to a possible inability to access their respective properties. The commission opted to not recommend the request when it goes before city council.

The commission heard a request for a property located at 1451 11th St. SE, just east of Old Bolte Road Southeast, zoned R-3 residential, to be granted conditional use so the structures on the property can be used as a worship facility. A proposed site plan was also presented. The Foundation of Jesus Church plans to use both existing structures on the property to incorporate into the plan of the church property. This conditional use was previously approved; however, it had expired. The proposal received a favorable recommendation to the city council, with several contingencies.

The final plat of North Ridge Phase II, located northeast of Alabama Highway 157 and Eva Road, was approved.

The planning commission meets on the first Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at Cullman City Hall. The meetings are open to the public. Due to next month's holiday, the September meeting will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 6.

ADPH moving to weekly COVID-19 updates

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MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Beginning Aug. 1, the Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) will be providing updates on the COVID-19 Data and Surveillance Dashboard on Thursdays only despite the state's positivity rates remaining near 30%.

These updates will be available in the Saturday edition of The Cullman Tribune.

For more information, visit www.alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19/assets/cov-adph-response.pdf.

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‘We are a family’: Cullman’s Olivia Britton ready for senior season

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Last season was a special one for the Cullman Lady Bearcat softball team as they made a deep postseason run before falling just one game short of making it to the state tournament. One of three seniors on this year’s team, Olivia Britton, learned so much from that incredible season and has really enjoyed being around some amazing teammates over the past few years.

“That season was very special because we, as a team, had to learn to adapt. Despite some things happening, we preserved. I never planned on playing first last year, but it soon became my primary position. Last year proved to all of us that if we work together and adapt to situations rather than dwelling on them, we can achieve anything. That’s the mindset I want to bring into this next season. Even though we are losing four amazing players, if we work together as a team and adapt, we can make it to state,” Britton said.

She added, “We all learned about our mental approach at the plate and about learning how to adjust to what the pitcher and what she’s throwing. The one thing Coach Morton had always told me from my eighth-grade year was that I’ve got the power. I just have to control it properly and I feel that I have learned how to do that successfully this year,” Britton said. “It’s been amazing. I truly feel like I have a second family whenever I’m around those girls. I will forever have unbreakable bonds with them.”

Britton learned a lot from the four seniors on last year’s team and has been trying to soak up as much as she can from coach (Lawayne) Morton as well.

“I learned so much from each one of them on and off the field. They taught me how to truly embody the words, ‘Love, Serve, Care.’ They showed me what dedication is and how to be a role model for the younger teammates,” she said. “Coach Morton has impacted my life so much. He has taught me that softball is more than a seven-inning game. He helped me realize that when I look at my softball career, I won’t remember the scoreboard, but I’ll remember the girls and the memories we all made together.”

Britton took away so much from the upperclassmen before her and that will help her become a leader to the younger players.

“One of the most admirable traits the seniors had was being inclusive. They never let anyone struggle alone. I want to keep that going and make sure that when younger players are around, they know that we are a family. I will never forget being the youngest one on the team, and how intimidating that can be. I hope that I can help ease that process for anyone who might be nervous their first year playing.”

She added, “I hope I taught the younger players perseverance and to leave it all on the field. We have a long season and with the construction of our field last year, it felt even longer. Towards the end of the season, everyone gets tired, worn out and frustrated, myself included. I remember having conversations with younger girls and just telling them that they have to keep working through the exhaustion for their team and teammates.”



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
Cullman’s Olivia Britton

Britton has been working on a lot of things to improve her game this summer and has set some goals for herself and the team this season.

“I’ve been focusing on strength and conditioning a lot this summer so far. I am also always working on my swing,” she said. “My goals are to improve my batting average and enjoy my senior season. The team will do a book study this coming fall to help narrow down our goal. I’m looking forward to grow, develop, and going all the way to state.”

‘Keep God first’: Holly Pond’s Samantha Giles gearing up for senior season

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HOLLY POND, Ala. — 2021 was another solid year for the Holly Pond Lady Broncos. They finished runners-up in the area tournament and made another trip to the North Regional. Senior Samantha Giles had a lot of fun playing with last year’s team and learned so much in the process.

“Being able to play with a great team like the one last year is honestly a blessing. We taught each other many different things about the game and mostly life itself on and off the field. What I learned the most was to be thankful for the teammates you have because your time together is so short, and you definitely don’t need to take any of it for granted.”

Holly Pond graduated seven seniors from last year’s team but will still have some experience coming back in 2023.

“Losing so many talented seniors this past year will definitely make a big impact on next season. We will have to make lots of adjustments, but I still believe that Holly Pond has plenty of talent left and we will get the job done this upcoming season,” she said.

“I learned so much from all the seniors, but the one I learned the most from was Emmaray Spitzer. She will be a huge loss for our team because she was always super positive and acted as an older sister to all of us. I will miss them all so much next season and we will take away everything they taught us and make this season the best one yet.”

Giles feels blessed to have played for some amazing coaches during her playing career at Holly Pond and has tried to learn as much as she can from them.

“The coaches we have under our softball program are all amazing. Destry Stone was my coach for most of the years and he never let us down. He was always there for us anytime we needed anything. Even when he was coaching, he did anything he could to support us.

“He reminds us to keep God first and the rest will follow. He’s had a huge impact on my softball career,” she said. “Jason Widner is one of the best coaches we have at Holly Pond. He’s been here my entire high school career and even coached me a little when I was young. He’s definitely been an amazing coach.”

She added, “This past year, we had two new coaches in Emily and Erik Ryan, and they definitely stepped up. Emily is always working her tail off to make sure we are eating before games, have rides to games, and making sure we have everything ready and set to take the field. She’s like a mother to all of us and she is definitely a favorite of mine. Erik is our first base coach and is always cracking up jokes to make me laugh.

“The amount of times I have face planted into first base is embarrassing, but he is always telling me to get up and that you’re fine. That always makes me laugh. Our coaches play a big role in our program at Holly Pond and I’m thankful. I love each and every one of them.”

Giles has taken away so much from the upperclassmen she’s played with and plans to use what she learned from them to help out the younger players.

“Over the past couple of years, I’ve had the opportunity to play with some of the best softball players I know. Most of them taught me how to be really tough and how to be confident in the way I play. There were many upperclassmen from the past, but one that sticks out to me is Ashley Duke.

“She was a senior when I was a freshman and she guided me through everything I need to know and was always motivating me to do better. Now that I’m a senior, I think it’s super important for me to be the “older sister” to the upcoming players,” she said.

“I hope I can teach them anything they want to know about softball. I hope they know that if they have any questions about anything, even if it isn’t softball-related, that they can come to me. My goal is to make each younger player play with confidence and to play to their full potential.”



MARTHA NEEDHAM/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
Holly Pond’s Samantha Giles

Giles has been playing in several tournaments across three states this summer to help out polish her game as much as possible before Holly Pond’s season gets underway in the spring.

“In the summer, I play softball for my travel team, Adiktiv. We travel all across Alabama, Tennessee, and Georgia to play in all kinds of different tournaments. Doing this, I hope to become a better player and hopefully achieve an athletic scholarship to play softball in the future,” she said. “Holly Pond has had the opportunity to do workouts for Steve Johnson over the summer. These workouts are great for our athletic programs at Holly Pond. I can definitely see improvements already.”

Giles has set some big goals for herself and her teammates this upcoming season.

“My goals for the year are to win county and area so that we can advance to regionals again. We have gone to regionals every year I’ve played for varsity, and it would be awesome to go again for my senior year. It’s going to be different this year because we got bumped down to 2A and our area games will be interesting, but we can definitely get it done.”

Sparrow (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: Sparrow.

Sparrow is a beautiful 1.5-2-year-old terrier mix with lovely markings much like her avian namesake. This low- to medium-energy girl shows great appreciation for her toys and has a cheerful nature. Sparrow shows much gratitude in the love and attention given to her and is eager to participate in the world around her.

True to her terrier nature, Sparrow is a fun girl ready for the adventures that await by your side. Already accustomed to a leash, Sparrow is ready to go for a run or hike with you and then curl up for a good nap.

Sparrow’s adoption fee includes DHLPP vaccine, Bordetella vaccines, rabies vaccine, wormer, general exam at the vet, microchip and free 30-day health insurance policy issued by 24Petwatch. Contact the Cullman County Animal Shelter at 256-734-5448 or cullmancountyanimalshelter@gmail.com. Visit at 935 Convent Road NE.

We are happy to report that former pets of the week, Ernie, Bruiser and Sophie Sadie, have all been adopted and are living the good life in their new homes.

Supplies (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — This Saturday, Aug. 6, from 9 a.m.-noon, those in need can go by The Link of Cullman County’s drive-through for food and school supplies.

The Family Food Box Giveaway is a partnership between The Link, Great Good Music, country music superstar Jamey Johnson, Morgan Wallen and Warehouse Discount Groceries. The boxes holding the goods are donated by WestRock.

Five-hundred food boxes will be given away, and the school supplies, sponsored by the United Way of Cullman County, will be available by request while supplies last.

Johnson and Wallen will be performing this weekend in Cullman as part of the Rock the South music festival.

Melissa Betts, executive director of The Link, shared, “Large events that take place in our county also have the opportunity to raise awareness of needs in our county.

“The economic impact made is such a blessing. When Greater Good Music approached us with this idea last year, we were thrilled.

Started in 2020 at the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, Greater Good Music seeks to make an impact in the lives of the more than 40 million Americans facing hunger every day.

The organization partners with nationally renowned musicians such as Johnson, Miranda Lambert and Martina McBride to supply food donations to food pantries throughout the country.

Betts continued, “Over the last two years and (with) the impact of the pandemic, our county has needs that together we can address.

“We host a monthly community partner meeting so that we can work together to help others and make the largest impact we can.

“We are better together! A spirit of unity can change the world!”

The Link of Cullman County is located at 708 Ninth St. SE in Cullman.



SARA GLADNEY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The Arab High School Band practices marching drills under the direction of Drum Major Arley Satterfield.

'A KNIGHT'S CODE'

Arab Band preparing to 'joust' this fall

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ARAB, Ala. — The Arab High School Band reached the end of two full weeks of band camp last Friday. The entire band was present for both weeks. Each day the band worked on its music, marching fundamentals and drill sets for its upcoming halftime show. The band has three-quarters of its show set down, having completed the portion of the show its music arranger has provided so far.

This year's show, "A Knight's Code," plays off the school's mascot. The band will play "Rule, Britannia!" by Thomas Arne, "Live and Let Die" by Sir Paul McCartney, "Centuries," by Fallout Boy and "The Showdown" from the jousting scene of the motion picture "A Knight's Tale." Band Director Patrick Dailey said the band has its own jousting match to perform on the field during the tune. The band will close with "We are the Champions" by Queen.

The band welcomed 30 eighth-grade students new to marching this season. Dailey said the new students are doing fantastic.

"They're catching on really quickly and playing music well," he said. "They've learned how to march pretty quickly.

"I think that's a testament to their abilities since we've been able to get everything we have, music wise, on the field in those two weeks."

Drum Major Arley Satterfield is directing the band on the field for the first time this year as a junior.

Dailey said he depends on Satterfield and other student leaders to help teach the 120-member band.

"In sectionals we give the section leaders lots of time to work with the group," he said. "I think that's important because they hear our voices all the time, and sometimes they are not getting it necessarily from us, but when they hear it from one of their peers, it comes out differently than when we say it, so I think it's vital having the section leaders teach their members."

Added Dailey, "This is my third year at Arab and my first real band camp that wasn't affected by COVID. It's great to be able to have a normal band camp here and not have to shut down or send kids home."

The band will compete is multiple marching festivals this fall, including the Mid-South Marching Band Festival at Gadsden City High School, the Sand Mountain Invitational Marching Band Festival at Boaz High School and the Alabama State Marching Band Championship at Spain Park High School.







LEGALS

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF *

ATANASIO JACKIE SALAZAR- McGAUGH, * **CASE NO.: PC 22-244**

AN INCAPACITATED ADULT. *

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP

TO: ATANASIO SALAZAR, TONYA McGAUGH
AND ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT OF KIN OR INTERESTED PARTIES

Please take notice that a hearing on the Petition for Letters of Guardianship filed by the Cullman County Department of Human Resources to appoint a Guardian for Atanasio Jackie Salazar-McGaugh is set for a hearing on the 12th day of August, 2022, at 10:30 a.m. before Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County Courthouse, 500 Second Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman, AL 35055.

All persons in interest residing in or being without the state are hereby given notice to appear and show, if anything you have to allege, why a Guardian should not be permitted to be named for Atanasio Jackie Salazar-McGaugh.

Dated this the 25th day of July, 2022.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN
Judge of Probate

Perry D. Knight
Attorney for the
Department of Human Resources
412 First Avenue SE
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Cullman, AL 35055
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Public Meeting Notice

The Alcohol Review Committee of the City of Cullman will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 02, 2022 at 3:30 p.m. in the administrative conference room at City Hall located at 204 Second Avenue NE. The Committee will receive public comments for and against the alcohol license applicant listed below:

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City of Cullman
Zoning Board of Adjustments

On Monday, August 15, 2022, at Cullman City Hall Auditorium at 5:30 P.M, at the regular meeting of the City of Cullman Zoning Board of Adjustments, a public hearing will be held to allow affected parties to voice their concerns related to the following items:

1. Variance request for a deck at 400 7th Street SW

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF HANCEVILLE

Pursuant to the instructions of the City Council of the City of Hanceville, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the City Council at the Hanceville City Hall, located at 112 Main ST SE, Hanceville, Alabama, 35077, on Thursday August 25, 2022, at 5:30 p.m., where all interested citizens shall have the opportunity to be heard for or against the rezoning request submitted by property owner, Leslie J. Scott, for described property below currently zoned B-2 (General Business) to be rezoned to R-1 (Low Density Residential).

DRAFT

ORDINANCE 649
AN AMMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 510 INCLUDING THE ZONING MAP
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HANCEVILLE, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The public health, safety, morals, and general welfare requiring it under authority granted by Article 4, Sections 11-52-70 through 11-52-79, Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended and the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Hanceville, Alabama Ordinance No. 510, adopted the 1st day of May, 2006, as amended, and more particularly the Hanceville, Alabama zoning map as a part thereof, is hereby amended, changed and modified as follows:

   (a) That the real estate being the property of Leslie J. Scott located in Hanceville, Cullman County, Alabama, be re-zoned to R-1 (Low Density Residential), described as follows, to-wit:

   A part of the Southwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Section 20, Township 11 South Range 2 West, in Hanceville, Alabama VIZ: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Said forty, thence North 14 degrees West 66 feet; thence to the left 97 degrees 140 feet; thence to the right 77 degrees 135 feet, thence tum right 94 degrees 100 feet to a point which is the True point of beginning; thence to the left 94 degrees 140 feet ; thence to the right 91 degrees 100 feet; thence turn to the right 89 degrees 140 feet; thence to the right 100 feet; more or less, back to the point of beginning.

2. That this Ordinance has been published once each week for two (2) successive weeks with the second being at least 15 days prior to passage, within the City of Hanceville, Alabama, and the publication of said notice and ordinance being verbatim.

   That a public hearing has been held relative to the passage of this ordinance on the 25th day of August 2022, at 5:30 p.m., at which time interested parties and citizens had opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance and any changes relating thereto.

3. That all notices as required by law were given by the City Clerk concerning said public hearing.

4. That upon final passage of this ordinance, all zoning maps, master comprehensive plans or any other documents of the City of Hanceville, Alabama, in conflict with this ordinance be and are hereby changed and amended to reflect the changes and amendments herein.

5. Should any part or portion of this ordinance be held invalid, unenforceable or unconstitutional, for whatever reason, by a court of competent jurisdiction, such ruling shall not affect any other part or portion of this ordinance.

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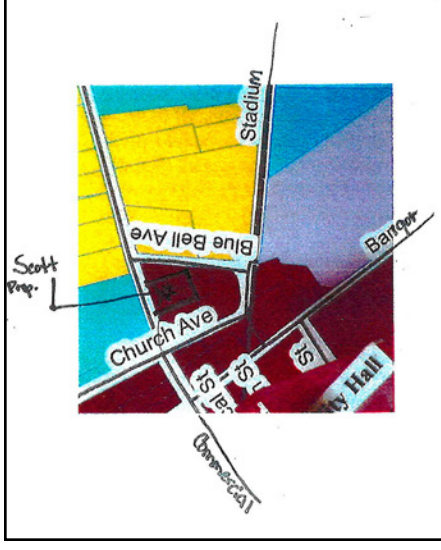
6. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the above-described property is zoned R-1 and that appropriate action be taken to change and modify the City Zoning Map to so reflect the said land as such.

7. This ordinance adopted ____ day of _____ 2022, shall take effect after its publication as required by law, including notice, and public hearing, all in accordance with Section 11-52-1, et seq., Code of Alabama 1975, as amended.

_____
Mayor Kenneth Nail

ATTEST:

_____
Tania C. Wilcox, MMC



NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that mortgage dated January 29, 2021, in favor of **Harold D. Pitts**, and executed by **P & G Livestock and Poultry Auction, LLC**, which mortgage was recorded January 29, 2021, in Mortgage Book 1948, Page 486, in the probate records of Cullman County, Alabama, the mortgagee **Harold D. Pitts** has elected to declare the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage to be due and payable as provided in said mortgage, and notice is hereby given that pursuant to the law and power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the main entrance of the Courthouse in Cullman County Alabama, during the legal hours of sale,(between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) on August 11, 2022, the following described real estate situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northwest comer of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter, Section 12, Township 11, Range 3 West, thence South 00 Degrees 20 Minutes West along the West boundary line of said forty a distance of 961 feet to a point; thence North 88 Degrees 00 Minutes East a distance of 420 feet to a point; thence North 00 Degrees 20 Minutes East a distance of 1,040 feet to a point on the South right of way line of a public road; thence South 88 Degrees 00 Minutes West along said right of way line a distance of 372 feet to a point; thence South 68 Degrees 00 Minutes West a distance of 50 feet to a point; thence South 00 Degrees 20 Minutes West a distance of 60.8 feet to the point of beginning; situated in Cullman County, AL.

Said property is commonly known as 203 County Road 591, Hanceville, AL 35077. Should a conflict arise between the property address and the legal description the legal description will control.

Said sale is being made for the purpose of applying the proceeds to the debt secured by the mortgage and the expenses of foreclosure. The auctioneer will give to the purchaser an Auctioneer's deed subject to ad valorem taxes due October 1, 2022, 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. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid on the property.

Pursuant to Section 6-5-248 of the Code of Alabama of 1975, as last amended, I submit the following legally required notice, to-wit: Alabama Law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An Attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.

HAROLD D. PITTS, Mortgagee
BY SETH B. THOMPSON, ATTORNEY AND AUCTIONEER
THOMPSON LAW FIRM, LLC
1701 MAIN AVENUE SW
CULLMAN, AL 35055.

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *

PAUL JOSEPH SCHWAIGER, *

Deceased * **CASE NO. PC-2016-202**

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: Robin S. Neal
Paula D. Taormina
Sarah Nell Schwaiger
Lynne M. Lynn
All Known and Unknown Heirs of the
Estate of Paul Joseph Schwaiger, Deceased

That on the 8th day of June, 2022, a Petition for Final Settlement and Distribution of Estate in the Estate of PAUL JOSEPH SCHWAIGER, deceased, was filed in the aforesaid Probate Court by TAMMIE D. SCHWAIGER, as Petitioner; and that the 30th day of August, 2022, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. has been appointed as the day for hearing said Petiton, at which time you may appear and contest the same, if you deem it proper to do so.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the Court this 25th day of July, 2022.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, PROBATE JUDGE

TO: Publisher
The Cullman Tribune

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

Attorney for Petitioner:
Dan J. Willingham
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Cullman, AL 35055
256-734-2023

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF)
)
) Case No.: JU-2022-000180.03
)
BINGHAM GABRIELLA RENEA)
)

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION

The Petitioners, J.C. and I.C., having made a Motion for Service by Publication supported by an Affidavit, stating that the whereabouts of the alleged father, C.B., are unknown; and that the whereabouts of any unknown father are unknown; it appearing that the Petitioners have filed a Petition to Terminate Parental Rights; it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the alleged father, C.B. as well as any unknown father, answer the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights by the 6th day of September, 2022, or thereafter a judgment by default may be rendered against him.

It is further ORDERED that this Order and notice be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Cullman Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation in Cullman County, Alabama.

DONE this 27th day of July, 2022.

/s/ WELLS R. TURNER III
JUVENILE JUDGE

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE THE MATTER OF:)
)
G.R.B.,)
a minor, DOB: 3/11/2022)

CASE NO. JU-2022-180.03

Notice

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

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the father, Clyde Bingham, and any unknown father, of G.R.B., born on or about 03/11/2022 to respond to the Petition by the 6th day of September, 2022, or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioners.

Contact may be made: Attorney for the Petitioners: Shelbie G. Hankey, 101 Main Avenue SW, Cullman, AL 35055, (256) 736-8744 or Clerk of Court: Lisa McSwain, 500 2nd Avenue, Cullman, AL 35055.

Dated this 28th day of July, 2022.

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

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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 28th day of July, 2022.
Lisa McSwain
Clerk of Circuit Court

Obituary Announcements: July 30 - Aug. 1

Bonnie Lee Rice Swann Nichles, 82
Bonnie Lee Rice Swann Nichles, 82, of Hanceville passed away Sunday, July 31, 2022, at Hanceville Nursing Home. A memorial service will be planned at a later date. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Nichles family. Bonnie was born March 30, 1940, to Thomas Early and Estelle Arrington Rice. Mrs. Nichles loved children and her children were her first priority. She was a member of Temple Baptist Church and was a Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star. She was an artist and a tattoo artist. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband: Allen Swann; sons: Terry Lee Swann and Gary Wayne Swann. Survivors include her daughters: Sharon Swann, Teresa Hasty; sisters: Nadine Austin, Betty Graves; grandchildren: Nicole Swann Tyree, Allison Hasty, Allen Juffman, Laura Harris and nine others; 12 great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; family and friends.

Ida Norene Abbott,81
Ida Norene Abbott, age 81 of Houston, Alabama, formerly of Hollywood, Florida, entered into rest on Saturday, July 30, 2022, at Brookwood Baptist Medical Center in Birmingham. She was born July 29, 1941, in Nashville, Tennessee. A graveside service will be held Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2022, at 11 a.m. at Houston Congregational Church Cemetery in Houston, Alabama. Brother T.J. Millican will officiate. Ida is survived by her children: Deborah Davey, Robert Abbott and wife Tammy, Arnold Abbott and wife Sue, and Ronny Abbott; grandchildren: Alicia Coleman, Shawn Abbott, Leslie Abbott, and Amber Ferrell; great grandchildren: Hudson Coleman, Zoey Coleman, Madison Coleman, Brayden Abbott, Adaline Abbott, Jackson Abbott, and Bekley Abbott; sister: Leslie Jane Spain; nieces: Stephanie Dabush and Jennifer Wisinski; and great niece: Mariah Wilson. She was preceded in death by her parents: Leslie Karnes and Bernice Jane Haneline; daughter: Julie Marlin; brother: Rick Karnes; and sister: Carean Sue Karnes

Robert Duane Phillips, 93
Robert Duane Phillips, 93, of Warrior, Alabama, passed away July 29, 2022. He was born July 1, 1929, in Cullman County, Alabama, to Lonnie Robert and Corena Wisner Phillips. Duane attended Holly Pond School. He was then drafted into the United States Army and served in the Korean War. Mr. Phillips had an amazing sense of humor and he brought joy to those who knew him. After many years in the welding and consulting industry, Mr. Phillips began his own consulting company with his son and grandson. He was still working in the industry until his health declined a few months ago. Duane enjoyed farming, gardening, and flowers. His lake property flowerbeds were so impressive that boaters made a special trip up the lake to view them. Mr. Phillips enjoyed ballroom dancing and was a member of the Birmingham Fraternal Council's Merry Makers Dance Group. He served as a deacon at his church, Duck Creek Missionary Baptist Church. But more than anything, Duane loved and cherished his family. He adored his grandchildren and great-grandchildren and he fought through his illness to make certain he saw his youngest great-grandchild born. Mr. Phillips was an amazing man, and he leaves behind a beautiful legacy of hard work, faith, and love. He will be missed greatly. Mr. Phillips is preceded in death by his parents; daughter: Paula Joy Fields; brothers: Dueal Phillips, Devoy Phillips; sisters: Euvon Watkins, and Shirley Dean. Survivors include his wife: Sara Phillips; son: John (Sandy) Phillips; brother: James Donald Phillips; sister: Virginia "Ginny" Hale; grandchildren: Gary Shane Fields, Shannon Joy Fields; and great-grandchildren: Garrett Shane Fields, Sara Jewel Fields, and Cahaba Duane Fields.Funeral services for Mr. Phillips are Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2022, at Duck Creek Missionary Baptist Church, David Wisner officiating. Services will begin at 2 p.m., with an hour of visitation beginning at 1 p.m. Burial will follow in the adjoining cemetery where Jay Phillips, Darin Phillips, Aaron Pica, Dan Hutchens, Eli Whitley, David Peigler, and Logan Peigler will serve as pallbearers. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Phillips family.

Layla Maria Lynch, 44
Graveside services for Layla Marie Lynch of Cullman will be 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 3 at Hopewell Cemetery in Hanceville. Reverend Scott Kowerduck will be officiating. Visitation for the public will be from 1-3 p.m. at Hanceville Funeral Home on Wednesday. Mrs. Lynch was born Monday, Nov. 14, 1977, in Birmingham, Alabama. She died at the age of 44 on Friday, July 29, 2022, at her residence in Cullman. Survivors include her children: Kaitlyn Lynch and Jarrett Lynch; brother: Martin R. (Kenna) Taylor; sister: Christina (Joe) Savage; and a host of nieces and nephews. Mrs. Lynch was preceded in death by her grandson: Taylor Shane Posey; father: Martin R. Jarrett; mother: Karen Rexana Taylor; and stepfather: Terry Lynn Taylor.

Feltus Clinton McGriff, 93
Funeral Service for Feltus Clinton McGriff, age 93, of Cullman, Alabama (Holly Pond), will be at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2022, at New Hope No. 2 Baptist Church with Garry Couch officiating; interment in New Hope No. 2 Cemetery. There will be a visitation from noon - 2 p.m. prior to the service. There will be a visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2022, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. McGriff passed from this life to his eternal home Sunday, July 31, 2022, at Cullman Regional Medical Center. He was born on Feb. 17, 1929, to James Matthew and Ila Mae Hart McGriff. He was an avid sports fan and fisherman, who loved his family fiercely. He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter: Janice (Floyd) Arrington; grandson: Clint McGriff; sister: Ezma (Grady) Reid; brothers: Ovis (Jo) McGriff, Dewel McGriff, and Milton McGriff; brothers-in-law: Jerry White and Herman Barnett. Survivors include his wife of 74 years: Faye Nell McPherson McGriff; son: Gary Steven McGriff of Cullman; grandchildren: Michelle (Van) Johnson, Eric (Mallory) Arrington, Jason (Jennifer) Arrington, and Chris (Misty) McGriff; great-grandchildren: Olivia Johnson, Keller McGriff, Kaetlyn McGriff, Travis Arrington, Taylor Arrington, and Anna Grace Arrington; sisters: Elna Barnett and Carol White; sisters-in-law: Fay McGriff and Louise McGriff; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Stanley Eugene Finnen, 49
Stanley Eugene Finnen, age 49, of Cullman, Alabama passed away on Friday, July 29, 2022. He was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee on July 8, 1973. He was preceded in death by his father Ronald Eugene Finnen. He is survived by his mother: Jackie Painter; his dad: Steve Painter of Cullman; his brothers: Ronnie (Terri) Finnen of Cullman, Terry Tillery of West Blocton, Jason (Wendy) Painter of Hayden; his sister: Candi (Brandon) Johnson of Gardendale; his five sons: Garrett (Courtney) Finnen of Kimberly, Auston Finnen (13), Kaleb Finnen (10), Ayden Finnen (9), Jakob Finnen (6) of Pell City. Stanley is survived and will be missed by a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, and one great nephew. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Geraldine McSwain, 89
Funeral services for Geraldine McSwain of Bremen will be noon, Wednesday, Aug. 3, at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Johnson's Grove Cemetery in Bremen. Visitation for the public will be on Wednesday from 10 a.m. - noon at the funeral home. Mrs. McSwain was born on May 20, 1933, in Cullman, Alabama to the late Isaiah and Lena (Thornton) McDonald. She died at the age of 89 on July 31, 2022, at Cullman Regional Medical Center in Cullman. Survivors include her children: Patt (Danny) Gunter and Brenda (Larry) Allred; grandchildren: Jarrod (Lynn) Gunter, Chrystie (James) Pearl, and Nick (Sara) Gunter; great grandchildren: Madison Thompson, Landen Gunter, Jayden Allred, Ashton Gunter, Leila Pearl, Kila Rae Gunter, Lily Gunter, Jasper Gunter, Addi Mae Gunter and Lukas Gunter; three step great-grandchildren; and a host of many nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, Mrs. McSwain was preceded in death by her husband: Duel "Heavy" McSwain; and sister: Wynell Smith.

James Melvin Carter, 82
Funeral services for James Melvin "Skip" Carter were held at 4 p.m. on July 30, 2022, at Holly Pond Funeral Home. Mr. Carter passed away July 22, 2022, at the age of 82. Mr. Carter was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee on March 18, 1940, to Melvin Curtis Carter and Betty Eva Gibbs Carter. He attended school at Holly Pond where he met his future wife, Ruth Carolyn Gorham. They married May 22, 1959. After graduating from Holly Pond High School, he attended college at St. Bernard. He was preceded in death by his wife of 49 years: Ruth Carolyn Gorham Carter; his parents; and his brother: Jerry Gibbs Carter. He is survived by his three children: James Rodney Carter (Milla), Connie Lynne Carter, and Jeffery Melvin Carter (Sandra); one grandson: Jeffery Shane Carter; and cousins: Charlie Hunt, Lynn Swafford, Julia Thompson, Janice Moore, Jim Robinson, and Suzanne Belser. Mr. Carter became a successful businessman who designed and engineered two used oil plants, one in Chattanooga, Tennessee for his cousin, Charlie, and one in Hanceville, Alabama for himself which he operated for 20 years. He was an avid bluegrass musician who spent many years playing music with his son, Rodney. They both shared an interest in vintage instruments. They traveled many miles to festivals and contests from the time Rodney started playing the banjo until it became just the two of them sitting at home and playing. He also enjoyed outboard hydroplane boat racing with his two sons. The Carter Racing Team achieved seven national championships, two world championships, and set four records. Teaching people how to check and assemble some of the fastest racing engines and boats in the country gave him great satisfaction. Mr. Carter loved life and lived it at full speed. Funeral services provided by Holly Pond Funeral Home with burial in the Holly Pond Cemetery. Obituary provided by the Carter family.

James Harley Hunt, 88
James Harley Hunt passed from this life on July 29, 2022, at his home. He was born June 16, 1934, to Clarence and Caroline Hunt. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers: Louis Hunt, Robert Hunt, Seburn Hunt, Arley Hunt, and Bobby Hunt; his sisters: Renie Moore and Deanie Helton; his beloved son: Harold Hunt; and beloved grandson: James Karl Hunt. Mr. Hunt is survived by his wife of 37 years: Mary Jo Hunt; sons: Daryl Hunt, Scott (Sheila) Hunt, and David Hunt; stepdaughters: Jamie (Kelly) Smith, Mary Jane (Greg) Waldrop, and Dawn (Larry) McCroy; stepson: Allen Davidson; six grandchildren; four step grandchildren; five great grandchildren and one step great grandchild; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests making donations to Kindred Hospice, 1015 First Ave. SW, Suite B, Cullman, AL 35055 Jim was retired from Cullman County. He proudly served his country in the United States Army. He was a beloved husband and dad. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2022, at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Cullman Memory Gardens. Rev. Morris Helton, Rev. Steve Rodgers and Bro. Rick Hunt will officiate the service. Visitation will be from noon -2 p.m. prior to the service. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Hunt family.

Emma Lou Hathcoat, 86
Graveside service for Emma Lou Hathcoat, 86, of Cullman will be at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2022, at Cullman Memory Gardens, Rev. Steve Rodgers officiating. Visitation will be Tuesday at the funeral home from noon - 2 p.m. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Hathcoat family. Mrs. Hathcoat passed away Saturday, July 30, 2022, at Woodland Village Health Care. She was born Oct. 21, 1935, to James Delbert and Madge McCain Hudson. Emma Lou was a loving, sweet, hardworking wife and mother. Her hobbies included crafts, gardening, sewing, wood working, and could do anything she wanted. She loved children, animals and especially loved her family. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband of 68 years, Johnny Hathcoat. Survivors include her son: Victor (Shelia) Hathcoat; daughters: Judy Hathcoat (David Long), Connie (Don) Hunkeapillar, JoAnn (Roger) Persall; brothers: J.W. Hudson, Lawrence (Martha) Hudson, Calvin (Muriel) Hudson; grandchildren: Eric Foy, Nicole Hunkeapillar; family and friends. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests making donations to your favorite charity.

Wendell Lavaughn Moody, 88
Wendell Lavaughn Moody, age 88 of Haleyville, passed away Friday, July 29, 2022, at the Department of Veteran Affairs Medical Center.Wendell was born April 29, 1934, in Winston County. A graveside service was held on Tuesday, Aug. 2, at Union Grove Baptist Church Cemetery starting at 10 a.m. Randy Moody will be officiated. Wendell is survived by his sons: Michael E. Moody (Bridgette) and Clifton Moody; daughters: Kathryn Pitts (Roy), Sherry Moody, and Tina Melson (Richard); grandchildren: Michael R. Moody, Janet Moody, Melissa Millan, Elizabeth Wesley Wright, Amber Moody, Matthew Moody, Jewel Melson, and Brenda; great grandchildren: Olivia, Nolan, Levi, Haley, Layla, Kylie, Kaylin, Hunter, Aiden, Tanner, Isaiah, Wesley Jr., Skylar, Colton, Selena, Adrianna, Jasmine, Jazmyn, Braylee, and Cane; siblings, Dale Moody (Barbara, Lunette Rice, and Randy Moody (Linda); and a host of other family members. He was preceded in death by his parents: Harvey and Nora Moody; wife: Vickie Moody; siblings: Nelda Jones, Hilbert Moody, Waffern Moody, and Elwanda Evans; daughter: Kaylyn Moody; and grandchildren: Kaleb Burnett and Amanda Moody.

Marveline Burnett, 89
Marveline Burnett, 89 of Addison, passed away July 29, at her residence. She was born May 23, 1933, in Lawrence County, Alabama to Charlie McCafferty and Grace McClellan McCafferty. Marveline was known as "Granny" to her children, grandchildren, and some special friends. She was known as "Sister" not only to her brother and sisters, but her other relatives as well. She managed and worked in the restaurant business for close to 30 years. She loved to cook. We still have people say, "Nobody could make chicken fingers, fried catfish, and coconut pie like your Momma." She loved watching the birds, but especially hummingbirds. Visitation was Sunday, July 31, 2022, from 6-9 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Addison. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Aug. 1, 2022, in the chapel of Nichols Funeral Home Addison with Bro. Roger Aldridge officiating. Interment will in Center Cemetery. Marveline is survived by her son: James Burnett and wife Annette; daughters: Judy Burnett and Peggy Armstrong and husband Jack; sisters: Christeen Gibson and Iva Dean Wilburn; brother: Dite McCafferty; grandchildren: Shannon Banks, Jeremy Burnett, and Leslie Burnett Smith; great grandchildren: Braden Burnett, Caden Burnett, Lexi Grace Smith, and Kennedy Smith; and a host of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents: Charlie McCafferty and Grace McClellan McCafferty; husband: James Locle Burnett aka John; daughter: Debra Burnett King; sister: Juanita McCafferty; brothers: Tom McCafferty, Elvie McCafferty, and Charlie Willard McCafferty; brother-in-law: Hershel Jackson; and sister-in-law: Sonja Jackson. Pallbearers will be James Burnett, Shannon Banks, Jeremy Burnett, Braden Burnett, Caden Burnett, and Raymond Burnett. Honorary Pallbearers will be Douglas Greenhaw, Jerry Greenhaw, Rick England, Carl England, and Gary England.

Charles Edward Mason, 70
Charles Edward Mason, of Birmingham, Alabama, passed away on July 27, 2022, at the age of 70. Ed was born in Cullman County, Alabama, on Jan. 20, 1952, to James Buford and Lena Mae Garmon Mason. Ed served his country honorably in United States Army. He enjoyed attending New Georgia Baptist Church where he worshipped with his friends and neighbors. Mr. Mason loved his dogs, and he enjoyed spending time with his friends. Ed enjoyed life and he adored his family and the time spent with them. He was a loving man, and he will be missed by many people. Mr. Mason is preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his son: Brandon Mason; daughter: Shannon Mason Higginbotham (Robert); sisters: Alice Faye Moore (Eddie), Kathleen Mason; grandchildren: Alan Wingo, Cody Wingo, Jacob Wingo, Brandon Mason, Tristan Mason, Alexis Mason, Brooke Mason, Traysha Valentine (Jacob), and fifteen great-grandchildren. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Mason family.

Evelyn Louise Horton, 82
Evelyn Louise Horton, 82, of Holly Pond, Alabama, entered into the arms of her loving Father on July 28, 2022. She was born to Sherman King and Irene Pearl Harris Jones on Aug. 23, 1939, in Cullman County, Alabama. Ms. Horton was a devoted member of Center Point Baptist Church and she enjoyed reading and crocheting. Evelyn devoted around 20 years of her life to the children of Holly Pond School. She worked tireless hours cooking and serving breakfast and lunch to hungry members of the Bronco family. Evelyn was a mother and mee-maw, and she adored her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. While our hearts rejoice that Evelyn is with her Savior, we will miss her greatly until we are reunited with her. Ms. Horton is preceded in death by her parents; husband: J.C. Horton; sons: Timothy Horton, Randal Wayne Horton, Chris Anthony Horton; and her brothers. She is survived by her daughter: Michelle Horton Shutt (David); grandchildren: Chris Camp, David Shutt, Ashley Shutt, Shane Horton (Brittany), Josh Horton (Lindsey), Nikki Horton, Matthew Horton; and nine great-grandchildren. Funeral services for Ms. Horton were 4 p.m., Monday, Aug. 1, 2022, at Center Point Baptist Church, Bro. Jeff Folds officiating. Friends were invited to visit with the Horton family from 2 p.m., until services began. Burial followed in the adjoining cemetery where Evelyn's grandsons will serve as her pallbearers. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to help with Ms. Horton's funeral expenses.

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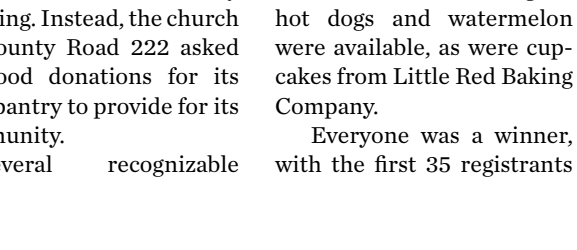
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WildWater (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — All school employees in Cullman County are invited to enjoy a free day of fun in the sun at WildWater on Tuesday, Aug. 2, courtesy of Cullman Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism (CPRST). The invitation is for everyone employed by public and private schools in the city of Cullman and Cullman County, as well as Wallace State Community College. "We recognize and appreciate the hard work that our teachers, nutrition services and everyone does in our schools. We wanted to provide this token of appreciation for them as they head back to a new school year," said CPRST Executive Director Nathan Anderson.

Free admission is not limited to teachers; it is for all school employees, including child nutrition services, support staff and others- any employee with a current school system photo ID. WildWater is located at 1707 Main Ave. SW, Cullman. Learn more at www.wildwatercullman.com.

Show (from Front)

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BREMEN, Ala. — In a sign of Christian charity, Ryans Creek Baptist Church accepted no entry fees at its inaugural car show Saturday morning. Instead, the church on County Road 222 asked for food donations for its food pantry to provide for its community.

Several recognizable cars and motorcycles were packed into the church's parking lot, including the notorious "Beast," and car aficionados delighted in the shiny muscle cars and classic cruisers.

Delicious hamburgers, hot dogs and watermelon were available, as were cupcakes from Little Red Baking Company.

Everyone was a winner, with the first 35 registrants receiving goodie bags, door prizes from area businesses and face painting for the little ones.

The church posted this to its Facebook page Monday: We're blessed to say our inaugural car show was a success. We give praise to our God for this wonderful day! There are many people in our church that worked tirelessly to prepare for it.

We appreciate everyone that brought your vehicles. We hope you were blessed as well.

We're grateful to the businesses that donated items for the goodie bags and door prizes. When you visit them tell them thanks!

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Thanks again to everyone! To God be the glory!

Ryans Creek promises next year's car show will have the same hospitality and community spirit.

See a photo gallery from the event at https://tinyurl.com/RCCarShow.

Firefighters (from Front)

we're also just trying to connect with the community."

Kids enjoyed taking pictures with Sparky the Dog, water from the firehose and visiting the smoke trailer. The West Point VFD provided the demonstration smoke trailer for the event so attendees could see how fast a trailer fills with smoke and be advised of the best ways to exit.

Attendees could also try on firefighter turnout gear, which Harrison described as "basically a full-size oven mitt."

VFD members taught kids about the importance of each piece of gear and gave safety tips to follow in the event of a fire.

Free blood pressure checks were offered, and residents signed up for free smoke detectors and professional installation.

Members of the Cullman County Sheriff's Office and Cullman EMS were also at the park to interact with guests.

Hamburgers and hotdogs were supplied by Temple Baptist Church.

Pepsi provided free drinks, and Kona Ice had sweet treats, donating some of its proceeds to the fire department.

Harrison said there were as many people in attendance as he had hoped for, and then some. "I'd say it was a success. We had a very good turnout."

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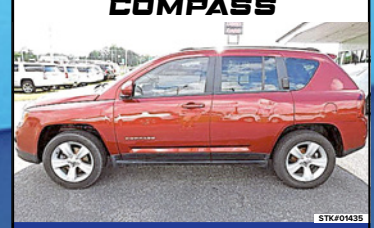
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