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Cullman PD holds in-house Rock the South debriefing

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman Police Department (CPD) on Wednesday held an in-house debriefing, reviewing the good, the bad and the ugly of last weekend’s Rock the South (RTS) music festival and the CPD’s coverage. This was only the first of the debriefings, the predecessor to next Monday’s multi-department meeting that will include the Cullman County Sheriff’s Office and the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency.

The good: The CPD reported that teamwork within the department and with other organizations, including Cullman County Dispatch, the Cullman County Emergency Management Agency and Cullman Regional, was excellent.

The bad: The department reported that communication was difficult at times due to the noise factor; however, members from » PAGE 7



AMY LEONARD/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
Members of the Cullman Police Department take part in a post-Rock the South debriefing Wednesday, Aug. 10.

Cullman’s Hayes 1 of 3 finalists in nationwide organic gardening competition



KELLY HAYES/FACEBOOK
Kelly Hayes, seen here at her urban farm in southwest Cullman, is one of three finalists in the Johnny Appleseed Organic Invitational.

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman’s Kelly Hayes, a second-grade teacher at West Elementary School and owner of Urban Farm and Forage, is one of three finalists in the nationwide Johnny Appleseed Organic Invitational.

“When I found out we had made it to the final three in the nation I felt so blessed and thankful,” said Hayes. “I am thankful for the opportunity to be an ambassador for organic home gardening. We are so blessed to live in a community with such a rich agricultural background that has been so supportive.”

Hayes is competing against the best organic gardeners in the U.S. in six challenges: Heaviest Tomato, Hottest Pepper, Most Exquisite Curated Container Arrangement, Heaviest Sweet Potato or Yam, Heaviest Squash and Best Organic Gardening Hack.

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2nd Fridays’ swan song this Friday

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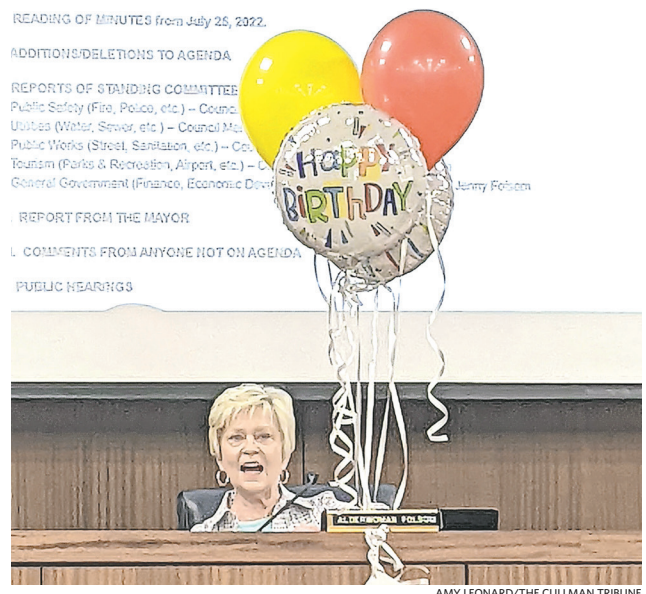
2nd Ave. open in time for 1st day of school

Mayor Jacobs fulfills promise



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Second Avenue Northeast was open to traffic on Wednesday morning, Aug. 10. » PAGE 7

Cullman council meets for birthday wishes, round of thanks



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Cullman City Council President Jenny Folsom is seen with her birthday balloons Monday, Aug. 8. » PAGE 2

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Aug. 9-10

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported Aug. 9-10, 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

Aug. 5

- criminal trespassing-3rd degree; City of Cullman; Co. Rd. 469

Aug. 6

- theft of property-4th degree; Olive St. S.W; cash
- assault-3rd degree; Co. Rd. 469
- domestic violence-3rd degree; Co. Rd. 469
- criminal trespassing-3rd degree; City of Cullman; Co. Rd. 469
- theft of property-4th degree; Alabama Ave. S.E; table and chairs
- criminal trespassing-3rd degree; City of Cullman; Co. Rd. 469

Aug. 10

- domestic violence-3rd degree; Main Ave. S.W.

ARRESTS

Aug. 8

Evans, Jonathon T; 26
- accountability: accessory

Evans, Lacey E; 24
- theft of property-4th degree

Hansard, Shannon R; 45
- theft of property-4th degree

Klosinski, Mary E; 33
- FTA-domestic violence-3rd degree
- FTA-disorderly conduct

Ramirez, Jesus D; 23
- DUI

Ramirez, Toefilo D; 24
- public intoxication

Wilson, Garry M; 37
- FTA-public intoxication
- FTA-criminal trespassing-3rd degree

Aug. 9

Blackwood, Stacey M; 26
- FTA-theft of property-4th degree

Flanigan, George L; 45
- FTA-criminal trespassing-3rd degree
- FTA-insurance violation
- FTA-driving without license

Godsey, Christopher H; 47
- public intoxication

Lackey, Shanna M; 35
- utility diversion/tampering

Scruggs, Richard F; 32
- criminal trespassing-3rd degree
- unlawful possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- unlawful possession/receiving controlled substances
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- promoting prison contraband

Taylor, Cassie E; 33
- FTA-theft of property-4th degree

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

Good Hope City Council reports successful Back to School Bash

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. — Good Hope's City Council held its first August meeting at Good Hope City Hall Monday night and reported another successful Back to School Bash. This year's Back to School Bash was held July 28 at Good Hope Municipal Park and Mayor Jerry Bartlett was happy to report a "very successful" event with a big turnout. Good Hope's Sizzlin' Seniors will also be meeting Tuesday at Good Hope City Hall at 11 a.m. and food will be provided by Cullman County Sheriff's Department. Before adjourning Monday night's meeting, the Council also took a few moments to discuss upcoming holiday events like the Thanksgiving Parade and ideas for Christmas events.

Good Hope's City Council will hold its next meeting Monday, Aug. 22 at Good Hope City Hall at 6:30 p.m.

Cullman (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman City Council on Monday evening recognized Council President Jenny Folsom's birthday with balloons. It also heard from Councilman Brad Smith, chair of the public safety committee, who shared his thoughts on the weekend's Rock the South event and the teamwork necessary to pull off an event of its magnitude.

"Most people know that this weekend was Rock the South. I had the opportunity, I was invited by (Cullman Police) Chief (Kenny) Culpepper and (Cullman Fire) Chief (Brian) Bradbury, to see some of the behind the scenes to see how they put this thing together as far as taking care of everyone that attends," said Smith. "It is very, very impressive and a well-oiled machine, a lot of ins and outs of this that I certainly did not understand, but I really thank them for taking me and showing me a lot of it." He continued, "I also want to say thank you to the sheriff's office and other agencies that come from other counties, the (Alabama State) Troopers, everybody. It takes a lot of people to put an event of that size on. The real impressive thing is the fire, police, sheriff's department, everything coming together to work seamlessly is really cool to see. I think that's what makes Cullman special."

Councilman Clint Hollingsworth agreed with Smith's sentiment, saying, "Cullman's got a lot of great things going on and it's all the people that make it happen. We appreciate all that you guys do."

Hollingsworth also reminded everyone that 2nd Fridays will be this Friday, Aug. 12, from 5-7 p.m. along First Avenue in the Warehouse District and north.

Mayor Woody Jacobs said that, if all goes as planned, Second Avenue Northeast is expected to be open in time for the first day of school on Wednesday, Aug. 10. Also, the traffic signal at the intersection of U.S. Highway 278 and U.S. Highway 31 will be inoperable on Wednesday evening beginning at 7 for repairs. Cullman police officers will be directing traffic, as the outage is expected to last for several hours.

In other business, the following resolutions were approved:

- Bid for a work truck to Eckenrod Ford in the amount of $49,237
- Bid for a single-axle dump truck to Nextran in the amount of $118,543
- Apply for ARC funding to make improvements at Depot Park

The council held its annual vote to approve the City's Transportation Plan, which is necessary for the use of Rebuild Alabama Act funds. The 2019 Rebuild Alabama Act provides transportation infrastructure funding via the state's gas tax increase. The funds available to the City of Cullman are only to be used for road and bridge construction, maintenance, improvement and replacement in areas maintained by the City.

The following roads were serviced via funding from the Rebuild Alabama Act, the gas tax, in the past fiscal year:

- Resurfacing of Main Avenue West from Highway 69 to U.S. Highway 278
- Resurfacing of Graham Street Southwest from Alabama Highway 69 to Main Avenue Southwest
- Resurfacing of Logan Street Southwest from Main Avenue Southwest to Logan Avenue Southwest
- Resurfacing of Waterford Drive Northwest
- Resurfacing of Seven Bark Drive Northwest
- Resurfacing of Quail Run Drive Northwest
- Resurfacing of Pinehill Drive Northwest
- Resurfacing of Whispering Pines Drive Northwest
- Resurfacing of Rocky Waters Circle Northwest
- Resurfacing of 30-foot-wide alley past Fairway Drive off Pinehill Drive
- Resurfacing of Fairway Drive
- Resurfacing of Viewpoint Circle, except concrete entranceway
- Resurfacing of Augusta Trail Northwest
- Resurfacing of Wedgewood Circle Northwest
- Resurfacing of Greenview Circle Northwest
- Resurfacing of Bent Green Circle Northwest

The list for this year's projects will be available soon and an update will be provided.

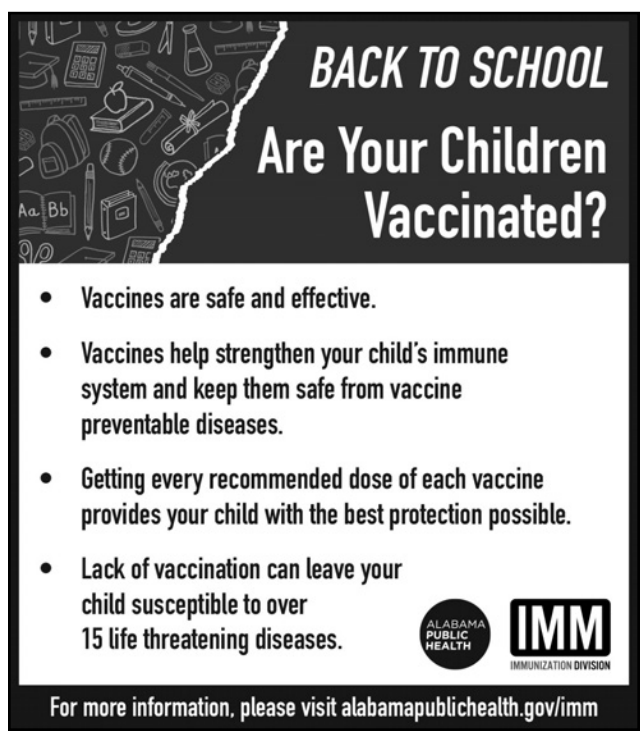
The Cullman City Council meets on the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at Cullman City Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.

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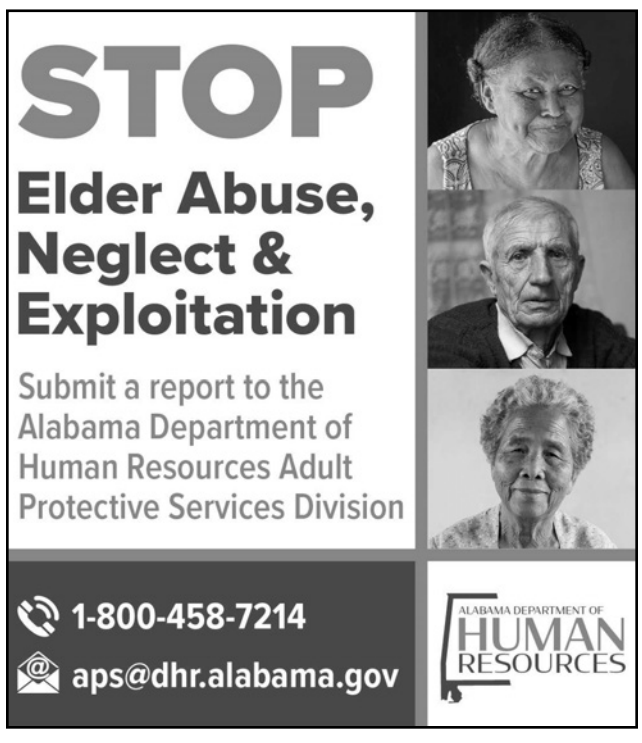


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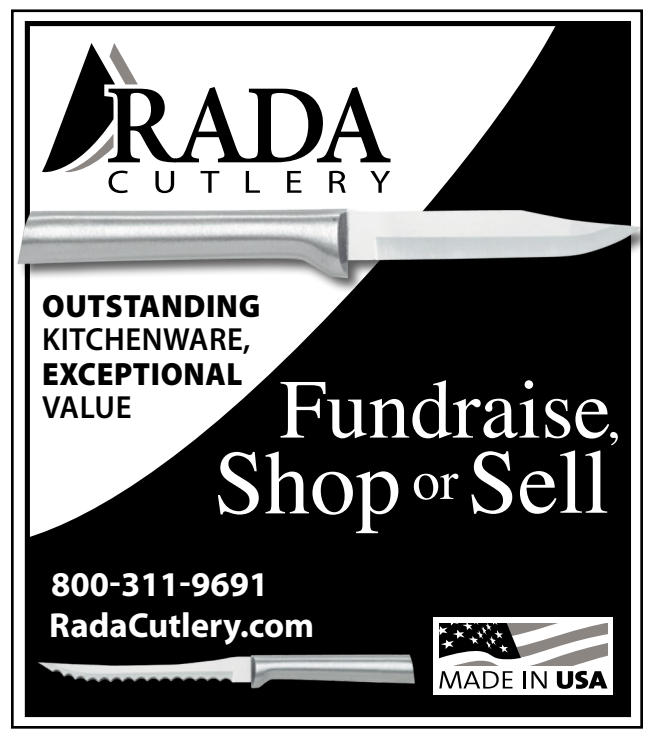












COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

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

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

Alcoholics Anonymous
The Grace of God group of Alcoholics Anonymous has open AA meetings (all are welcome) 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.
• Friday, Aug. 12 - 6:30 p.m. Friday Night Lights - Bring a dish for our potluck supper. Fellowship and 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. 13 - 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. 14 - 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. 11 a.m. message by Eric Milligan

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.

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.

2nd Fridays
Friday, Aug. 12, 5-10 p.m. in the Cullman Warehouse District. Enjoy live music, activities, shopping, food and a cruise-in car show. This is the last 2nd Fridays event of the season.

Bingo and Bunco at Sacred Heart during 2nd Fridays
Friday, Aug. 12, at the Sacred Heart of Jesus Family Life Center. Bingo, 50 cents per card, 5-9 p.m. Bunco, $20 for one player and $35 for two players, 6-8 p.m. Food and drink available for purchase in the air-conditioned FLC behind the church. Funds raised benefit both the school and the church. All welcome- y'all come!

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

Holly Pond Homemakers Club
Tuesday, Aug. 16, at the Event Center in Holly Pond. Please be there at 1 p.m. and bring a friend. We will discuss "Ole Time" methods of doctoring. Refreshments will be served.

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.

GriefShare Grief Support Group
• Sundays, 3-5 p.m., Aug. 21-Nov. 20 at First Baptist Church Cullman, 501 Second. Ave. SW
• Help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend- GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life after losing a loved one. Our group is led by caring people who have experienced grief and want to help you through the difficult days ahead. We know it hurts, and we want to help. Call 256-734-5632 for more information.

Pleasant View Singing
Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church will have its regular third Sunday night singing Aug. 21 at 5 p.m. with "New Ground" from Scottsboro. 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.

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.

Holly Pond Lions Club Pancake Breakfast
Saturday, Aug. 27 from 6-9 a.m. at the Lions Club building at Holly Pond Lions Club Park. All-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage and bacon. Admission is a donation. The proceeds benefit local sight projects. We hope to see you there!

Cullman Downtown Merchants Association Bluegrass Festival
Saturday, Sept. 9 from 5-10 p.m. at Depot Park. Featured guests are Cotton Pickin' Kids, Barefoot Nellie and Cottonmouth Creek. Food, fun, music for all. For more information, email atog218@aol.com.

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.



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‘Savor every moment’: Good Hope’s Maddie McKenney excited for senior year

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. — The Good Hope Lady Raiders are coming off an outstanding 2021 volleyball season, making it to the state tournament for the first time since 2009 and senior Maddie McKenney feels blessed to have been a part of that postseason run. McKenney learned a lot from the experience and plans to build on that as her senior season at Good Hope approaches.

“Going to state was like a dream come true. Coach Holder kept telling us that we could make it to state, but we never believed that it was possible. We made goals that were more attainable to reach, like winning area. We knew the path was going to be difficult, but we were determined to win. When the area game came up, we were very prepared, and our team never let a ball hit the floor. We all played to our best ability and won. When we clinched a spot at regionals, it was so exciting, and it almost didn’t seem real. When we made it to regionals, I can remember stepping on the court and we were all very nervous, but our school was there cheering us on,” McKenney said.

She added, “As we continued throughout regionals, we realized that we were a good team, and we could compete well against those teams. When we clinched a spot at state, we were so excited. We became instantly determined to play to the best of our ability and try to win state. We played the #1 team in 4A. They were a tough team to beat, but to me, I felt accomplished that we pushed that far.”

McKenney learned so much during last season’s run and is preparing to be one of the leaders on the team this year.

“Throughout the season, I had to play a different position than was expected. I have been a setter all my life, but my team needed me to be a defensive specialist. It was uncomfortable at first, but I quickly learned that I had to preserve and play that position to be an asset to the team. Making it to state really opened my eyes to the possibility that this year, we can win state. I want to be a leader on this team to push us to do all we can to win.”

She added, “It is very important to be a positive leader because I once was the younger player. I always looked up to the older girls and their actions really control the energy of the game. I have learned that as a leader, when I don’t like the way I’m playing, I get really quiet and stop encouraging. That brings the morale of the team down and as a leader, I can’t do that. I have taught the younger girls to not give up on themselves and have confidence that they are going to make a good play.”

McKenney has played for Head Coach Natasha Holder for several years and she’s done what she can to learn as much as she can from her on the court.

“Coach Holder is very hard on us because she wants us to be the best we can be. She truly believes that we can be the next state champs. She is a great Christian role model. This past summer, at each workout, she read a devotion and we never leave the gym without praying. I have learned from her to believe in myself, and that volleyball is important, but God should come first.”

McKenney has learned so much from the upperclassmen before her and feels blessed to be playing with a great group of girls.

“The upperclassmen have taught me to savor every moment because, before we know it, it will be over. I’ve learned its very bittersweet being a senior because a special chapter of my life is ending, but there is a lot in store for me in the future,” she said. “We are so special to watch because we always look like we’re having fun. We’re cheering each other on and diving for balls that seem impossible to get. We have strong hitters that slam the ball down and getting to celebrate their success is the best part.”



MADDIE MCKENNEY
Good Hope’s Maddie McKenney

She added, “Our team has great chemistry, and we work together very well because we have played together since middle school. My team has taught me to keep my head up and they encourage me when I feel discouraged. They have taught me to be a better person on the court, but more importantly, off the court.”

McKenney and her teammates have set some big goals for the upcoming season.

“My goal is to do my part as the setter. I want to lead the team and push them to play to their fullest potential,” she said. “The team goals are to be the next two-time county champions, two-time area champions, play every game to our greatest ability, and to win state.”

‘Good Hope is one big family’: Desire Odachowski remembers her Raider years

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. — In this interview, I talked to former Good Hope basketball player Desire Odachowski. Odachowski made a long list of great memories on and off the court in her time at Good Hope.

“My favorite basketball memory has to be when we won the county championship. With our opponent being West Point, it just made it even better. There were two other seniors on the team that I’ve been best friends with for years. We talked about winning this the whole year and with it being our last year, we knew we had to win,” Odachowski said.

“My favorite high school memory has to be just being with everyone every day. I always felt like in our class, everyone was close with each other. We had different friend groups, but it didn’t matter who you were. Everyone talked to one another. That’s what I liked most about our class.”

Odachowski feels blessed to have been part of back-to-back appearances in the Elite Eight and feels lucky to have played for and learned from two amazing coaches.

“Making it to the Elite Eight back-to-back was very exciting. Just being able to make it this far was awesome. My junior year, I thought to myself, ‘We still have next year.’ Despite falling short this year, I wouldn’t trade this experience for anything,” Odachowski said.

“Coach (Justin) Aby and coach (Natasha) Holder were great coaches. Just about every practice, coach Aby would say, ‘I’m not going to keep you long today.’ We would all look around and smile because we all knew it was going to be a two-hour practice.”

She added, “They were both fun to be around. Not only were they great coaches, they were good role models. They taught us things that were bigger than basketball.

“They made sure we had a relationship with God because without Him, we wouldn’t have the ability to play the sport we love. They taught us lessons about life, and they made us better people off the court. I am very thankful for them.”

Odachowski learned a lot about more than basketball during her time at Good Hope and feels very blessed to be a Raider.

“I’ve been at Good Hope since kindergarten. This school is very special to me, and it has definitely made a huge impact on my life. I have made some life-long friends that I’ve had since primary school. Throughout all these years, there’s been so much support,” she said.

“What I’ve learned at Good Hope is there’s always someone you can rely on, whether that be a friend or a teacher. Everyone pushes you to be the best you can be. I hope the relationships I have with people last a lifetime. Good Hope is one big family.”

Odachowski will deeply miss being with the Lady Raiders this season and will also miss being a leader to the younger players on the team.

“What I will miss is walking down the hall every day and seeing everyone. I will definitely miss basketball. There’s never been a time where I wasn’t playing basketball. Everything has always been planned around it. It has already felt different. I still can’t believe it’s all over,” she said. “I think that every senior has that role of being a leader. They may not think they were being looked at, but they all were. It’s important to do the right thing, even when people aren’t looking. You should always treat people with respect and just be nice to people because you don’t know what’s going on in their life. You always want to be that person that others can look up to.”



MARTHA NEEDHAM/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
Good Hope’s Desire Odachowski

She added, “The advice I would give to the upcoming freshmen is take in every single moment. Don’t take it for granted. These are some of the best years of your life, so make the best out of them. Cherish all the memories and friendships you make. It goes by quicker than you can ever imagine. Go to everything, never give up, and try new things. Make as many memories as you can and have fun. Don’t blink; it will be over before you know it.”

Tigers gain valuable experience against Israel National Team

Greg Ostendorf
AU Athletics

TEL AVIV, Israel – In the third and final game of its international tour, Auburn went back-and-forth with the Israel National Team, a team made up of professional players, before ultimately losing 95-86 on Monday. It was the team’s first loss in Israel.

Junior point guard Wendell Green Jr. led the Tigers with 19 points.

“It was fun just to go out there and compete against some pros, some older guys,” Green said.

“We went out there and played hard. We didn’t get the result we wanted, but we’ll take it and work in the fall leading up to November. It was a great experience for us.”

Green drew some oohs and aahs from the pro-Israel crowd late in the first half when he stopped at the elbow, hesitated before crossing over his defender, and then dropped in a floater to give Auburn a 41-40 lead. Just minutes before that, he knocked down a long 3-pointer – one of his trademarks since arriving on the Plains.

The Tigers, who trailed 43-41 at the half, fell behind by 10 (68-58) at the end of the third quarter. But they started the fourth quarter on a 9-0 run to cut the deficit to one.

“I feel like the highlight was when we were in the fourth quarter coming back, we stayed together as a team,” junior Chris Moore said.

“It’s something that Coach (Pearl) preached a lot throughout the season and the summer. This whole trip is about bonding, and I feel like coming in and doing that contributed to our comeback a little bit.”

Auburn’s Johni Broome capped the 9-0 run with a tip-in basket. The Morehead State transfer scored 10 of his 18 points in the fourth quarter and posted his second double-double of the trip with 18 points and 11 rebounds. He also added four steals and three blocks.

Moore, who scored four quick points in the first quarter to give the Tigers an early boost, finished with nine points and six rebounds in 17 minutes off the bench.

Between Broome, Moore and the rest of the Auburn bigs, the Tigers outrebounded Israel, 46-41, and scored 40 points in the paint as a team to Israel’s 30. Auburn also stayed active defensively, forcing 17 turnovers and scoring 24 points off turnovers.

“That’s a tough team,” Moore said. “We were playing against some grown men. It was a real battle on the boards, and we all competed well.”

Guards Zep Jasper and K.D. Johnson each scored 11 points for Auburn. Jasper knocked down 3 of his 4 attempts from beyond the arc, and Johnson led the Tigers in plus-minus (+9).

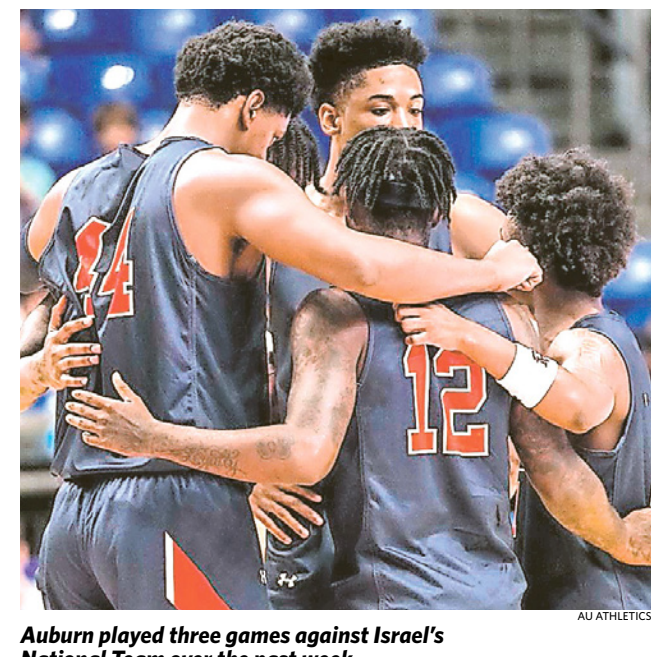
After back-to-back 20-point performances in the first two games of the trip, freshman Yohan Traore scored eight points and grabbed four rebounds in Monday’s contest.

Israel’s Deni Avdija led all scorers with 25 points. Avdija was the No. 9 overall pick in the 2020 NBA Draft and currently plays for the Washington Wizards.

For Auburn, 10 players scored for the third straight game.

“The biggest takeaway for me is that we’ve got 12 good basketball players, maybe even 13,” Auburn head coach Bruce Pearl said.

“We’re going to put a good point guard out there. We’re going to put a good 2 guard out there. I don’t know who is going to start at the 3 or the 4 or the 5 because they all had their moments out there.


AU ATHLETICS
Auburn played three games against Israel’s National Team over the past week

“So, we’re going to go back for the next two months and we’re going to compete, and the guys that want to be out there are the guys that are going to play the most productively.”

The Tigers open the regular season on Nov. 7 at home against George Mason.



AMY LEONARD/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Last month's 2nd Fridays event drew quite the crowd.

2nd Fridays (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — After two successful and well-attended 2nd Fridays events in June and July, this Friday brings the summer's final 2nd Fridays to the Warehouse District. The free Aug. 12 event will feature the Avenue G Band and Sipsey Falls and run from 5-10 p.m.

The community celebration begins on Arnold Street and continues south along First Avenue Northeast. Several Kidz Zones, the Vendors Village and multiple food trucks will be on hand.

A cruise-in car show, in memory of Harold Huffstutler, will feature cars and motorcycles on Arnold Street and in the Depot Park and Cullman Economic Development Agency parking lots.

Vehicles for the car show are allowed to enter the grounds at 4:45 p.m.

For those wishing to place a bet to win money and prizes, Sacred Heart Church will be hosting bingo and bunco games at the Family Life Center behind the church beginning at 5 p.m.

Food and drinks will be available at Sacred Heart for purchase.

Several businesses along First Avenue will extend their hours to allow 2nd Fridays attendees the chance to shop.

2nd Fridays are hosted by Cullman Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism and the Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/2ndFridaysCullman.

Hayes (from Front)

finalists, out of 12 competitors, are from completely different parts of the U.S., only sharing their love of farming and healthy living. Competing with Hayes for the top prize are Courtney McCary of Alamogordo, New Mexico, and Janelle Soja from Medina, Ohio.

The winner will have her choice of prizes: a check for $50,000, one Bitcoin, a Kubota tractor with attachments, an organic farm deed at Johnny Appleseed Organic Village or a new, electric Ford F-150 truck. Hayes said her choice would be the $50,000 check.

The gardeners are competing from their home gardens, with social media followers determining the organic hack and container arrangement challenge winners through public voting on Instagram. The container arrangement challenge aims to eliminate space barriers and prove a full garden bounty can be organically grown in as little as 45 gallons.

To watch and vote, tune in to each contestant's Instagram account (@courtney.mccary, @kellyhayes53098 and @royalfarefarm). Votes will be counted via "likes," or "hearts." Organic hack voting will be Sept. 13-18, and container arrangement voting will be Sept. 20-25.

The heaviest cultivar category winners are determined by certified scale. The hottest open pollinated pepper will be judged using Scoville ratings calculated by Southwest Bio-Labs in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Contestants will receive points for their placement in each category, with a cumulative winner determined at the end of the contest on Sept. 30.

Hayes talked a little about her homestead farm and her dedication to organic farming.

"We try to keep everything as close to God's original design in nature as possible. We free range backyard chickens, which controls our pests and also gives us more nutritious eggs in return because they are eating what they were created to eat: bugs and pests from the soil. We compost their waste weekly and use the eggshells we do not compost to feed our tomatoes, which love the natural calcium and phosphorus the shells provide," she said.

"I keep anywhere from five to 10 beehives, which naturally pollinate our mini fruit orchard and the potager garden. We harvest their honey and use it as our sweetener all year and for medicinal purposes. I use our raw honey in elderberry and fire cider tonics as part of our health care routine," she continued. "I keep two Nigerian Dwarf goats that provide us with all the rich organic milk we need for dairy, cheese and homemade soaps, helping us avoid the presence of any chemicals in our house."

As for the gardening challenges in the contest, Hayes said she chose to grow Carolina Reaper peppers, Gold Medal heirloom tomatoes, Georgia Jet sweet potatoes and a giant pumpkin. She will show two containers: a summer bouquet in a bag and an heirloom tomato pie in a bag.

"I grew up playing on the land we now live (on) as a child. I have been interested in plants and animals since I was a young child. My dad, Gene Crutchfield, was a science teacher at Cullman Middle School, and later a principal. His love was always teaching science, though. He always missed the classroom once he left, but he was always coming back in the classrooms volunteering to do cool science projects like dissecting pregnant sharks, etc. I grew up with such an appreciation for nature, life cycles, beauty and the healing we can experience from being in God's creation, from my father," Hayes smiled.

"My husband and I built our little urban farm 17 years ago. We actually planted all the fruit trees before we even decided where our house would go. I knew I wanted to grow our own food. Growing healthy organic food and giving my kids a place to experience nature was always something I knew I would pass on to my kids," she said.

"I am a second-grade teacher at West Elementary where I am the faculty member in charge of our outdoor classroom. I am very passionate about getting kids back outside and connected to nature.

"My favorite person in history is Beatrix Potter, and she once said, 'If I can do anything, even a little, to help small children enjoy honest, simple pleasures, I have done a bit of good in this world.' I try to live by that motto. I know why God placed me here, and I am right where he wants me. I will continue to passionately advocate for children's well-being and connect them with the natural rhythms of nature as long as I can."

See Hayes' video on the Johnny Appleseed Organic Invitational YouTube channel at https://youtu.be/YzMvbagoS7s.











Vinemont (from Front)

Sara Gladney
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VINEMONT, Ala. — The Vinemont Town Council on Tuesday evening set the date for the barbecue cook-off proposed by Richard Neese last month to support The Butcher Meat Co. The event will take place Saturday, Oct. 22, the same day as the Alabama vs. Mississippi State homecoming game.

Councilman Chris Thompson said The Man Cave Market and 106.9 The Eagle will sponsor the event.

A portion of the road will be blocked off during the cook-off so vendors will have space to cook and attendees can walk on the road safely.

The council continued its discussion about the development of the Art Park.

Phase I of the park project was approved. It will include the production of jungle animal sculptures by Vinemont Welding and Fabrication, which will be painted by local artist Jack Tupper.

Tupper will also start work on a jungle mural on the outside wall of the bathrooms behind the community center.

The council adopted its 2022-2023 Rebuild Alabama Transportation Plan, and will resurface Patton Drive.

The project will be funded by the Rebuild Alabama Act (RAA) in the amount of $19,083, the American Rescue Plan Act in the amount of $30,000 and in-kind funds of $45,917.

At the site of the new Jack's Family Restaurant, a new gravel base will be put in and paving will begin this week, which should take about 90 days to complete.

The Jack's turning lane at the intersection of High School Road and U.S. Highway 31 N has been paved, and road striping should be complete within 30 days.

The Vinemont council's 2022-2023 budget work session is set for Aug. 30 at 5 p.m.

The council has moved its regular work sessions from 5:30 p.m. to 5.

The Vinemont Town Council meets the second Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

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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.

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ADOPTION OF J.A.G.
A minor child.
D.O.B. 10/17/2007

CASE NO.: AD2022-065

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: RANDALL CRAIG GARRISON, BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF A MINOR CHILD, J.A.G. BORN TO LATASIA NICHOLE TAYLOR

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

DONE THIS 1st DAY OF August, 2022.

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

Jerry L. Kilgo
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF)
PHYLLIS ELAINE WATWOOD) CASE NO PC 2021-037
Deceased.)

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION OF ADMINISTRATRIX FOR DECLARATION OF INSOLVENCY AND FINAL DISCHARGE

TO: REGIONAL FINANCE, K.C. PAYNE, WILLIAMS PAYNE, LINDA JOINER, DANIEL PAYNE, KENNETH PAYNE, FRED STROUP, RONNIE STROUP, KENNY STROUP, ANGELA HOCUTT, PAM THOMAS, PATTY ELLIOTT, ROBERT ELLIOTT, CATHY ELLIOTT
ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN OR INTEREST PARTIES

Please take notice that a *Petition of Administratrix for Declaration of Insolvency and Final Discharge,* was filed on the 27th day of July, 2022, made court record the 29th day of July, 2022 by Tina R. Miller, Administratrix of the Estate of Phyllis Elaine Watwood, by and through her Attorney Shay Persall. A hearing on said Petition has been **SET FOR THE 20th day of SEPTEMBER, 2022, AT 10:30A.M.**, Cullman County Courthouse, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman, AL 35055.

DONE this 8th day of August, 2022

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY ALABAMA

Shay Persall
Attorney at Law
108 3rd Street, SE
Cullman, AL 35055

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
TERESA CAROL MURPHREE, * CASE NO.: PC 2022-063
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to KATHY A. PESTONA, as Personal Representative of the Estate of TERESA CAROL MURPHREE, deceased, on the 26th day of July, 2022, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

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

KATHY A. PESTONA
Personal Representative

Pamela E. Nail
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TO: **The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune**

Please publish the above Notice once a week for three consecutive weeks and send an affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate.

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

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
BOBBY LENO BROOKS, * CASE NO.: PC 2022-257
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to PAMELA E. NAIL, as Personal Representative of the Estate of BOBBY LENO BROOKS, deceased, on the 3rd day of August, 2022, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

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

PAMELA E. NAIL
Personal Representative

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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
*
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC2022-189

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF THELBERT D. PHILLIPS, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Nina Phillips Moyer on the 8th day of August, 2022, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Nina Phillips Moyer
Personal Representative

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune:*

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

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
HUGH HAROLD PENTECOST,
Deceased.

Case Number: PC2022-214

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama

In the matter of the Estate of HUGH HAROLD PENTECOST, Deceased

Letters Testamentary upon last will and testament of said decedent, having been granted to the undersigned on the 26th day of July, 2022, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are required to file an itemized and verified statement of such claim in the office of the said Judge of Probate within six months from the above date, or said claim will be barred and payment prohibited.

PATSY RUSHING
Personal Representative

Tonya C. Palmer
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TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
*
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO.: PC 2022-180

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF SENORA MAE WARD DECEASED

AMENDED NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

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

Althea Levena Williamson
Personal Representative

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune:*

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

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
RICHARD TIMOTHY HATFIELD *
A/K/A RICHARD T. HATFIELD, *
Deceased. *

CASE NO.: PC2022-094

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to BRENT K. HATFIELD, as Personal Representative of the Estate of RICHARD TIMOTHY HATFIELD A/K/A RICHARD T. HATFIELD, deceased, on the 27th day of July, 2022, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

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

Brent K. Hatfield
Personal Representative

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TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

Debriefing (from Front)

Cullman City Council were on hand and solutions were discussed.

The need for an "air boss" to monitor drones to make the landing of medical helicopters easier was also discussed.

The ugly: Two CPD officers were battling COVID-19 either just prior to or during RTS, which meant days of training and/or the event were missed.

RTS took place Friday and Saturday, Aug. 5-6, and drew thousands of concertgoers from across the country. Headliners included Alabama and Morgan Wallen.

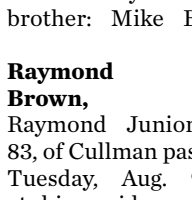
2nd Ave. (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — At Monday evening's city council meeting, Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs stated that, barring any catastrophes, the road construction along Second Avenue Northeast would be completed to the point of withstanding traffic by the start of school on Wednesday morning. Jacobs said that he was fearful of the community of parents who would be after him if the road was not open in time for the morning school commute.

While the project is not complete, the street was, in fact, open to traffic on Wednesday morning, allowing for an easier traffic flow to the campuses of Cullman Middle School and Cullman High School.

Traffic cones lined the middle of the street in lieu of striping, which is not yet complete. Additional paving also appears to be in need of completion in the northbound lane.



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Obituary Announcements: Aug. 9-10

Donna Webb Byram, 75
On Aug. 9, 2022, Donna Webb Byram joined friends and family who were waiting for her in Heaven, including her parents: T.M. Webb and Ona Mae Webb Anglun; as well as her granddaughter: Ansley Elette Patterson. A lifelong resident of Cullman, Donna was born April 29, 1947. She graduated from CHS in 1965 and later attended WSCC. In 1966, she married Tommy Byram. On her birthday, and they made their home here throughout their 56-year marriage. For decades, she enjoyed a career in office management and accounting, working with many area businesses. Great joys were found in her role as Memaw, which was abundantly clear from stories about her granddaughter Haley's accomplishments. World travels and bargain shopping were her favorite pastimes, and she was quite accomplished in both. Left to cherish her memory is her husband: Tommy; daughter and son-in-law: Carla & David Patterson; granddaughter and grandson-in-law: Haley & Cliff Henderson; sister and brother-in-law: Sandra & Dan Gletty; brother: Tom Webb; and a host of sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews and cousins. Donna's family would like to thank her selfless caregivers, as their dedication and compassion are tremendously appreciated. A celebration of life will be held Saturday, Aug. 13 in the sanctuary of St John's Church in Cullman, where Donna was a member. Visitation will be from 10:30 a.m. - noon, and services will begin at noon. Interment will follow at Cullman City Cemetery. To protect the health of all in attendance, masks will be worn. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Donna's memory to: Hanceville Nursing & Rehab Pay it Forward Fund at 420 Main St. NE, Hanceville, AL 35077 Or St John's Church, 55 Alive Ministry at 512 Second Ave. SE, Cullman, AL 35055.

Glenda Madeline Barnes, 74
Funeral Service for Glenda Madeline Barnes, age 74, of Cullman, will be at 1 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 12, 2022, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home; burial at Pleasant Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 12, 2022, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Barnes passed away Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2022, at Cullman Health Care Center. She was born July 15, 1948, to Vernon Woodrich and Mildred Bannister. She was preceded in death by her parents; and husbands: Roger Nobinger and Billy Barnes. Survivors include her son: Jeff (Melissa) Nobinger; stepdaughter: Samantha (Mike) Way; stepson: Joey (Cherie) Barnes; grandchildren: Georgia Nobinger, Natasha Barker, Alex Hamilton, and Savannah Hamilton; great-grandchildren: Kayson Barker, Colby Barker, Sebastian Wilkins, and Walker Hamilton; sister: Patsy Walker; and brother: Mike Bannister.

Raymond Junior Brown, 83
Raymond Junior Brown, 83, of Cullman passed away Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2022, at his residence. He was born Sept. 13, 1938. He is survived by his wife: Edith Brown; children: Vandon Brown, Towana (Joseph) McElroy and Reba (Mark) Whitley; granddaughter: Hannah Rebekah (Bradley) Sturgeon; siblings: Lar ry, Doris and Oneida.He was preceded in death by his parents: Raymond Mack Brown and Hattie Corine Brown; daughter: Rebecca Brown; and siblings: William "Bill", Thomas, Rosalee, Harold, Dorothy, Shirl and Johnny. Visitation will be Friday, Aug. 12, 2022, from 9 - 11 a.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home; where the funeral service will begin at 11 a.m. Burial will follow in Center Point Baptist Church Cemetery in Holly Pond.

Ronald Clark Pattillo, 59
Ronald Clark Pattillo, 59, of Cullman passed away Saturday, Aug. 6, 2022, at his residence. He was born in Cullman, Alabama May 2, 1963. Visitation will be Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2022, from noon - 1:30 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home, followed by a graveside service at 2 p.m. at Center Grove Baptist Church Cemetery with Bro. Fred Hankey officiating. He is survived by his wife: Daphne Byram Pattillo; son: Justin Clark Pattillo; parents: George Ronald Pattillo and Virginia Self Pattillo; brother: Patrick Ross Pattillo; niece: Selina Byram Lee (Cal); mother-in-law: Peggy Byram; aunt: Debra Pattillo and the family pet: Roscoe. He was preceded in death by his father-in-law: Jerold Byram; brother-in-law: Darren Byram; nephew: Dustin Kyle Byram and uncle: Keith Pattillo.

Ronald Louis Laursen, 64
Ronald Louis "Butch" Laursen, 64, of Eva passed away Sunday, Aug. 7, 2022, at his residence. He was born Aug. 14, 1957, in Salt Lake City, Utah. Visitation will be Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2022, from 6-9 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held Thursday, Aug. 11, 2022, at 1 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home. He will lie in state from noon – 1 p.m. on Thursday. Burial will follow in Cullman City Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Jackie Edge, Jake Edge, Jordan Edge, Breyden Marks, Todd Easterwood, Fulton Easterwood, Trevor Laursen and Drew Easterwood. Butch is survived by his wife of 37 years: Selina Laursen; daughters: Shelba (Jackie) Edge, Tanya (Todd) Easterwood and Holly (James) Marks; brother: Keith (Ronda) Laursen; grandchildren: Jake (RaShawna) Edge; Shania Edge, Jordan Edge, Kristin Laursen, Drew Easterwood, Raigan Easterwood, Fulton Easterwood, Luke Easterwood, Camara Marks, Breyden Marks, Breeze Marks and Gweniviere Marks; great grandchildren: Nova Craven, Leo Vandiver, Ronin Pitts, Sileah Laursen, Skylan Edge and Sofia Edge; and a host of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents: Ronald Keith Laursen and Eva Evelyn Maddox Laursen; sister: Janet Olsen; and grandparents: Laurits Christian and Hilda Marie, Laursen and Ollie Wesley and Joanna Maddox.

Randy Keith Bartlett, 60
Randy Keith Bartlett, age 60, of Cullman, Alabama passed away Monday, Aug. 8, 2022. Randy was born Feb. 27, 1962, in Cullman, Alabama to L.D. and Melba Denney Bartlett. A memorial celebration of life service for Randy will be announced at a later date by the family. Randy is survived by daughter: Jena Bartlett; son: Daniel Bartlett; mother: Melba Bartlett; sister: Brenda Smith; friend: Chuck Hicks; brother: Scott Bartlett; fiancé: Christy Johnson; and grandchild: Shay Johnson.

Betty Sue Parker, 57
Betty Sue Parker, age 57, of Hanceville, Alabama passed away Monday, Aug. 8, 2022. Betty was born March 8, 1965.

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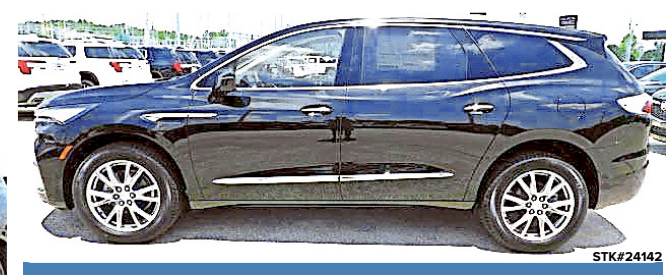
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