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Cullman Comes Out event peaceful, despite online backlash

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The LGBTQ pride event Cullman Comes Out was held Saturday at Depot Park. In the weeks leading up to and the days following the event, community response has varied from enthusiastic support to critical backlash.

Despite a barrage of negativity on social media, including private posts by a Wallace State Community College instructor that led to her being placed on administrative leave, there were no arguments or pop-up protests at the park on Saturday.

Organizer Gilly Shine, who creates content online as the "Sunshine Wizard," said he was not concerned about any disagreements arising at the event, saying, "Most of these hateful people are just going to hide behind their computer screens and be mad."

He added, "I came here yesterday to just » PAGE 7



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Several visitors at Depot Park sported LGBTQ pride flags.

Veigl family opens Cullman Haus and the Sweet Suite



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Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce representatives, community leaders, family friends and the Veigl family held a ribbon cutting at Cullman Haus and the Sweet Suite Monday, Oct. 10.

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Members of the Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce, representatives from the Cullman City Council and Cullman Economic Development Agency and family friends were on-hand for a tour Monday as Edgar and Beth Veigl unveiled their latest venture: Cullman Haus and the Sweet Suite, Airbnbs located along Second Avenue Northeast. With Edgar Veigl's building and construction prowess and his wife Beth Veigl's keen sense of style, Cullman Haus and the Sweet Suite are destined to have reservations booked for months to come.

Both projects leaned heavily on upcycling, with the Veigls opting to use repurposed items purchased on Facebook Marketplace for the décor and furnishings.

In an area of Cullman Haus where the original pine flooring sustained previous water damage, flooring from an original 1950s Veigl property was used.

The pine for that flooring came from the Veigl Forest, which supplied lumber throughout Cullman for construction and firewood for decades upon decades thanks to Willie Veigl, Edgar's father, a tenacious German descendant with an impeccable work ethic.

The Veigl family's Cullman Haus features three bedrooms and two bathrooms, with each room decorated to the nines with Beth's eye for classic styles with a pop of bold pizazz.

The completely renovated home has guests living in the lap of luxury with the full kitchen, elegant bathrooms and premium amenities.

The Sweet Suite is a charming one-bedroom with king-size bed and one bathroom in a cozy space offering a peaceful retreat from the busy world.

Featuring a full kitchen and glamorous walk-in shower, the suite with wood ceilings is perfect for business travel or a personal escape.

Both properties are conveniently located » PAGE 3

Kicking Cancer in Cullman offers boot scootin' good time

Bosom Buddies benefit scheduled Oct. 29



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Sherry Boatright instructs a class at the Cullman Active Adult Center

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Oct. 10

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported Oct. 10, 2022. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

No arrests or incidents reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Oct. 3

• theft of property-4th degree; Shell 157; Hwy 157; alcohol; $4

Oct. 7

• forgery-3rd degree; forged checks

Oct. 8

• theft by deception; Chevron; Cherokee Ave. S.W; cash

• duty upon striking fixtures; Dairy Queen; Lee Ave. S.W; damaged speakers; $7,500

ARRESTS

Oct. 7

George, William B; 40

• theft of property-4th degree

McAllister, Jason K; 38

• FTA-leaving the scene of an accident

• FTA-driving without a license

Neely, Robin M; 59

• FTA-insurance violation

• FTA-switched tag

• FTA-driving while suspended (two counts)

Oct. 8

Elliott, Joshua D; 38

• FTA-driving while suspended

Oct. 9

Fields, Brian A; 33

• fugitive from justice

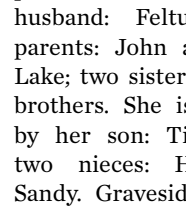
HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

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

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Obituary Announcements: Oct. 8-10

Timothy Burney, 65
Timothy Burney, 65, of Hanceville, Alabama passed away Oct. 8, 2022, in Birmingham, Alabama. Tim was born and raised in Hanceville and graduated from Hanceville High School. Growing up, he loved motocross, playing music and building things. After touring the country as drummer with his band Landslide and later working as a cabinet maker, he enrolled at the University of Tennessee, where he graduated with a degree in Architecture. Tim practiced architecture for many years in Huntsville, Alabama and Chattanooga, Tennessee, where he worked on projects such as Women's East Pavilion, Volkswagen Chattanooga and Outdoor Chattanooga Center. Throughout his life, his love of music never faded—he was an avid collector of musical instruments and enjoyed playing the mandolin at family gatherings. He is preceded in death by his parents: Ossie and Ethel Burney. Survivors include his brother: Larry Burney; and sons: Noah and Sean Burney. Private memorial services will be held at a later date.

James Alden Burks, 80
James Alden Burks, age 80, of Holly Pond, Alabama passed away Thursday, Oct. 6, 2022. James was born Feb. 26, 1942, in Cullman, Alabama to Lethie Pearl Butler Burks and Walter Jackson Burks. James is survived by his daughters: Tonya Kordonis, Wendy Kish; his significant other: Jennie Morrow; his grandchildren: Michael Kordonis, John Richards Jr., Karl (Brittany) Kish, Leslie (Isaac) Greer, Ethan Scott, Dion Bazinet, Kelly Sutton; and his great grandchildren: Laila Kordonis, Elena Hauger, Andromeda Hauger, Angel Klingsmith, Elijah Greer, Freya Richards, Brycen Kish. James was preceded in death by his mother: Lethie Pearl Butler Burks; his father: Walter Jackson Burks; his sisters: Opaline Harper, Etsel Robinson, Clovis Hammerick, Judah Faye Gallegos, Opal Burks; his brothers: John Travis Burks, Arthur Burks, William "Al" Burks; and his granddaughter Deanna Kordonis.

Bessie L. White, 88
Bessie L. White, age 88 of Hanceville, passed away Saturday, Oct. 8, 2022, at the Magnolia Ridge Nursing Home in Gardendale. She was born Dec. 2, 1933, in Cullman, Alabama to John Henry Lake and Molly Edwards Lake. Bessie was a wonderful mother that helped with scouts, sports and just being an influence in their lives. Bessie was preceded in death by her husband: Feltus White; parents: John and Molly Lake; two sisters; and five brothers. She is survived by her son: Tim White; two nieces: Hilda and Sandy. Graveside services will be held Thursday, Oct. 13, 2022, at 11 a.m. at Center Hill Cemetery with Brother Scott Deaton officiating. The family will receive friends Wednesday evening from 5 until 8 p.m. at Hanceville Funeral Home. Hanceville Funeral Home is honored to serve the White Family.

Linda Gail Bridges, 68
Linda Gail Bridges, age 68 of Haleyville, passed away Sunday, Oct. 9, 2022, at Walker Baptist Medical Center in Jasper. She was born on Nov. 29, 1953, in Cullman, Alabama to Verlie Moore and Jewell Parker Moore. Mrs. Bridges is survived by her husband: Dale Bridges of Haleyville. The family has chosen cremation and there will be no services. Hanceville Funeral Home is honored to serve the Bridges Family.

Truman Elbert Morgan, 85
Truman Elbert Morgan, age 85, of Cullman, Alabama passed away Thursday, Oct. 6, 2022. Truman was born Nov. 23, 1936, in Cullman, Alabama to John Henry and Ruth May Albright Morgan. He is preceded in death by his parents; stepson: Rickey Witcher. A Memorial Service will be announced at a later date. Survivors are sister: Joyce Shaw; brother: Dennis Morgan; step-daughter: Vickey Shabel; step-son: Shirley Witcher; grandchildren: Keith Witcher, Tammy Holt, Marcie Barton, Mitch (Christy) Witcher, Steven (Kristi) Witcher; several great and great great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews and other family. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Curtis Calvert Tyree, 74
Curtis Calvert Tyree, 74 of Arley, passed away Oct. 9, 2022, at Hendrix Health and Rehabilitation surrounded by his family. He was born Oct. 16, 1947. Curt was known by friends and family as "Sugar Daddy." A visitation will be held Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2022, from 9 until 10 a.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Addison. A graveside service will follow at Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery at 11 a.m. in Arley. Brother Steve Amos will officiate. Curtis is survived by his sons: Kevin (Darla) Tyree, and Kyle (Marla) Tyree; daughters: Tomika (Ryan) Woods, and Bridgett (Steve) Amos; grandchildren: Olivia Kirk, Levi Tyree, Laken Tyree, Heather Waldrop, Marley Twilley, Colt Tyree, Tyler and Lilly Tanner, Jessica Burch, Hannah Holt, Justin Amos, Heather Shattles, and Katie Amos; and nine great grandchildren; sister: Virginia; and a host of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents: Calvert and Stacey Tyree; brother: Tommy Tyree; and mother of his children: Gail Tyree.

Helen Knott, 62
Funeral Service for Helen Knott, age 62, of Crane Hill, will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2022, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home; Burial at New Mt. Zion Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon - 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2022, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Knott passed away Saturday, Oct. 8, 2022, at her residence. She was born Jan. 31, 1960, in Alabama to John Henry and Rheba JoAnn Harden. She had a great love for her grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; sister: Geraldine Harris; brother: John Henry Harden Jr.; brother: Harold Harden; sister: Harriet Harden; and sister: Holly Harden. Survivors include her husband: Thomas Knott; son: Welsey (Amy) Knott; daughter: Samantha (James) Lansford; grandchildren: Holden Knott, Weston Knott, Riley Lansford, Ethan Lansford; and Katie (Zack) Holt; sister: Hazel Twilley Goodwin; and sister: Henrietta Swafford.

Nicholas Scott Phillips, 53
Nicholas "Nick" Scott Phillips, age 53, of Cullman, Alabama passed away Monday, Oct. 3, 2022. Nick was born May 27, 1969, in Covington, Kentucky to Janet A. and Thelbert D. Phillips. Nick is survived by his sister: Nina M. Simpson (Shawn) Moyer; and his brother: Dwight E. Phillips; his nephew: Anthony J. (Yeisel) Simpson; his nephew: Travis Prescott Simpson; his great nephew: Michael A. Simpson; and his niece: Delana S. Moyer. Nick was preceded in death by his mother: Janet A. Phillips; his father: Thelbert D. Phillips; and his brother: Adam T. Phillips. Nick loved life and enjoyed living. He always wanted to be a semi-truck driver and loved seeing big trucks. He enjoyed listening to his country music. He never met a stranger and was often to be found smiling at a pretty girl he saw. But what stole his heart was his family. He especially loved his brothers, sister, nephews and grandnephew especially when they were babies. His mom was always first in his heart. A celebration of life visitation for Nick will be held Monday, Oct. 10, 2022, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Moss-Service Funeral Home, 1901 Second Ave. NW, Cullman, AL 35055. A rosary service will follow at 7:30 p.m. A funeral mass will occur Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2022, at 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 217 Second St. SE, Cullman, Alabama 35055. A burial will occur Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2022, at Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery, Cullman, AL 35055. Moss Service Funeral Home will be directing the services.

Heath Tucker Herbert Sandlin, 36
Heath Tucker Herbert Sandlin age 36 of Vinemont died Saturday, Oct. 8, 2022. He is survived by his wife: Candace McArthur; daughter: Karry Sandlin; son: Sawyer McArthur; mother: Rejeana Bonnette (Trent); father: Gregory Sandlin (Pam); sisters: Mallorie Hawthorne (Mike), Samantha Wilson (Billy), and Taylor Bonnette; brothers: Jacques Bonnette, Devin Bonnette (Aubrey), and Matt Sawtelle (Julie); grandfather: Adam Hunter (Patricia); and a host of nieces, nephews, other family members and friends. The family will receive friends Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2022, from 1 p.m. until the celebration of Heath's life that will begin at 3 p.m. in Moss Service Funeral Home Chapel.

Billy Ray Chappell, 77
Billy Ray Chappell, age 77 of Cullman, passed away Thursday, Oct. 6, 2022, at his home. He was born July 28, 1945, in Cullman Alabama to Marvin Otto Chappell and Opal Maude Rucks Chappell. Billy worked for Bell South until his retirement. He served in the United States Marine Corps from 1966 until 1968. He was a man that would be there to help anytime he was called. Billy loved his family, his corvettes and bowling. Billy is preceded in death by his parents: Otto and Opal Chappell. He is survived by his sister: Mary Chappell (Eddie) Seibert; nephew: John Seibert; niece: Christy (Freddy) Sumner; great niece: Hannah Sumner (John King); his fur baby and loving dog: "Lady"; along with and extended family of Bowlers. Graveside services will be held Saturday, Oct. 15, 2022, at 11 a.m. at Garden City Cemetery with Reverend Bobby Standridge officiating. Serving as pallbearers will be John Seibert, Freddy Sumner, John King, Darrel Clecker, Lance Moore and Scott Wright. Hanceville Funeral Home is honored to serve the Chappell Family.

Mildred Beatrice Reid, 96
Mildred Beatrice Reid age 96 of Vinemont died Oct. 7, 2022. She was preceded in death by her husband: Hubert Judson Reid; sons: Robert Judson Reid and Thomas Jeffery Reid; sisters: Hilda Bartlett, Willodean White; brothers: Guy Green, Othal Miller, Melvin Miller, G.T. Miller, Bob Miller and Fred Miller Mrs. Reid is survived by her sister: Frances Kilgo; brother: Frank Miller; daughters-in-law: Vicki Pierce and Anita Reid; 4 grandchildren: Robert Matthew Reid, Mundi McCormick, Christi Hunter and Erin Wynn and 2 great grandchildren: Tyler McCormick and Chloe Wynn. The family will receive friends Sunday, Oct. 9, 2022, from noon until the celebration of Mrs. Reid's life which will begin at 1 p.m. in Moss Service Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Ebenezer Cemetery.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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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, Oct. 12 - 7 p.m. Children, youth and adult "RULES of ENGAGEMENT," 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.
• Thursday, Oct. 13 - 10 a.m. Prayer meeting - Please join Bonnie Barrett on Thursday to pray for our church, nation, our leaders, special prayer requests, etc. Everyone welcome!
• Thursday, Oct. 13 - 7:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery - Fellowship and testimonies. Hurts, habits and hangups are a part of everyone's life. Come and see how to overcome these and more! For those who want to get together before class bring a dish, dessert or drink 6:30 p.m. for a potluck meal. Nursery provided.
• Friday, Oct. 14 - 10 a.m. Adult lunch - Adults meet at Spirit Life Church and leave at 10:15 a.m. to go to The Old Cookstove in Danville for an Amish buffet lunch. Please plan to bring $19 to cover the cost of the buffet, drink, tax and tip. We will use the van and private cars if needed. Please RSVP by contacting Marti at 256-507-3564 by Oct. 12.
• Sunday, Oct. 16 - 8-9 a.m. Prayer Group - Join Kevin and Pastor Bobby Sunday to pray for our church, nation and for those who need salvation and deliverance.
• Sunday, Oct. 16 - 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 Pastor Bobby Dodd.

Alcoholics Anonymous
Sundays, 3 p.m. at Cullman First Church of the Nazarene, 5415 Alabama Highway 157. CLOSED literature study. Handicap accessible.

TOPS (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.

GriefShare Grief Support Group
• Sundays, 3-5 p.m., through 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.

North Alabama Agriplex Programs
The Agriplex is located at 1714 Tally Ho St. NW, Cullman, AL 35055. All programs require pre-registration and are non-refundable unless otherwise noted. Check www.agriplex.org for program times and to pre-register.

Children's Programs
• Oct. 13: Heritage Homeschool - Raptors 101: Alabama Wildlife Center will teach students to recognize raptors and learn about their behavior and conservation.
• Oct. 14: Little Farmers - Spiders Aren't Scary: We take the spooky out of spiders and learn all about how they are helpful friends on the farm, garden or yard.

Adult Programs
• Oct. 13: Heritage Skills - Passalong Plants: Learn about the southern tradition of passalong plants, plants that many own, but are never purchased. We will cover propagation and indoor / outdoor care. Passalong plant swap!
• Oct. 17: Learn to Sew - Casserole Carrying Case: Just in time for those holidays meals, learn how to create your own carrying case for your favorite dish.
• Oct. 19: Lunch & Learn - Open Fire Cooking: Whether camping or in your own backyard, there is nothing quite as tasty as food cooked over an open fire. Free program; registration required 256-297-1044.

Monthly Weight Loss Support Group
• WHAT: Cullman Regional's Bariatric Center of Excellence is now offering a monthly support group for individuals who have had or who are considering weight loss surgery.
• WHEN: Oct. 27, 6-7 p.m., Nov. 17, 6-7 p.m., Dec. 22, 6-7 p.m.
WHERE: Cullman Regional COE Conference Room – Professional Office Building 1, 1948 Alabama Highway 157
• WHY: The Bariatric Center of Excellence's support group provides a comfortable place to connect with people on the same weight loss journey. Bariatric team members will help facilitate a space where participants can share problems and solutions as well as encouragement to stay on the right path. For more information, call 256-735-5992.

Cullman County Fair
Through Oct. 15, at the Cullman County Fairgrounds. www.cullmanfair.org

Holly Pond Homemakers Club Meeting
Tuesday, Oct. 11, at 1 p.m. at the Holly Pond Event Center. The program is dedicated to "techies." Hostesses are Lee Reid and Glenda Nail. Come and bring a friend.

Heartland Quilt Guild Meeting
Thursday, Oct. 13, at 6:30 p.m. at Christ Covenant Church on 1310 Saint Joseph Dr., in Cullman

Mud Creek Arts &Crafts Festival
Saturday, Oct. 15, from 8 a.m.-3 p.m., along Commercial Street in downtown Hanceville. Dozens upon dozens of vendors from all over the state will be lining the street, and shops will have open doors. Trinity Lutheran Church on Commercial Street will be serving a German lunch with bratwurst, German potato salad, sauerkraut or red cabbage, dessert and drink for $10. Children's plates will be available for $5. The menu in the more than 100-year-old church will be offered from 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. or until plates run out.

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.

"Steel Magnolias" Cullman Community Theatre Auditions
Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 15-16, from 6-8 p.m. at The Little House at Art Park, 1031 Second St. SW, Cullman. This modern classic features a cast of six Southern women of all ages. Please help us bring to life this beautiful play about laughter, loss and resilience in the South. The play will be produced by CCT and directed by Rodney Basenburg and Nick Shabel. Dates and venues for rehearsals and performances will be announced in the coming weeks.

Pleasant View Homecoming
We will have our annual Homecoming service on Sunday, Oct. 16, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Lunch will be served. We will start back singing about 1:30. We will have singing featuring the Living Faith Quartet. Everyone is invited. All former pastors and members and their families have a special invitation to come. We will not have service that night. 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.

6th Annual Caring for Cullman Concert Benefiting Good Samaritan Health Clinic
Monday, Oct. 17, at 6 p.m. at Northbrook Baptist Church. After a two-year hiatus due to COVID, we are thrilled to host our signature event, and we invite you to be there for our best year yet! Once again, this great evening of entertainment and inspiration will feature fan favorites and award-winning Triumphant Quartet and Christian comedian Mickey Bell. During the evening, you will not only be entertained by these amazingly talented artists but also learn more about the impact the clinic is having in our community. Tickets may be purchased in advance online or at one of our ticket outlets: Good Samaritan Health Clinic, Borden Family Pharmacy and Yates Chance Christian Bookstore. If you are unable to attend this year's concert and would like to support the Clinic, visit www.goodsamaritancullman.com to make a donation today.

1963 Fairview High School Class Meeting
Friday, Oct. 21, at 1 p.m. at Golden Corral, 1720 Cherokee Ave. SW, Cullman. The meeting will be held in a reserved room in the back of the restaurant. There will be no meetings in November and December 2022. The next meeting in 2023 will be on Friday, Jan. 20, weather permitting. For more information, call Joyce Williams Rodgers at 256-339-3451.

Friends of the Public Libraries of Cullman County Murder Mystery Dinner
• Friday, Oct. 21, at Stone Bridge Farms with doors opening at 5:30 p.m.
• Enjoy a captivating dinner by the Murder Mystery Company and meet guest mystery authors before the show. Stay after dinner and enjoy a live band for the After Party. Tickets are now available at https://givebutter.com/midnightatthemasquerade or purchase a table for all your friends. Find a mask and wear it well!

31st Annual Mud Creek Marching Festival
Saturday, Oct. 22 at Hanceville High School. Local and other area marching bands will perform throughout the day, and there will be an exhibition performance by the University of North Alabama Marching Pride. Admission is $5 for adults and free for children 5 and younger. Parking is $5 per vehicle. Check www.mudcreekmarchingfest.weebly.com for times and a full schedule of events.

Backyard Grill-Off
Saturday, Oct. 22, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at The Butcher Meat Co., 149 Patton Drive in Vinemont. Competitors are asked to sign up by Oct. 14. A complete list of event rules and registration can be found at https://butchermeatco.com/backyard-grill-off. Trophies will be awarded to the Grand Champion (the winner of all three categories) and first-place finishers in each category. The Grand Champion will receive $1,500, first place in each category will receive $1,000, second place will receive $500 and third place will receive $125.

Victim Services of Cullman 2nd Annual Masquerade Ball
Tuesday, Oct. 25, from 6-10 p.m. at Brick Haven. Proceeds from the ball go to VSOC's emergency shelter, which provides a safe and peaceful place for women and children to heal and rebuild their lives after abuse. Tickets are $50. All donations are tax deductible. Tickets include a five-course meal, music, live auction and silent auction. Tickets can be purchased at Peoples Bank of Alabama, Gateway Mortgage, VSOC and https://tinyurl.com/VSOCBall.

6th Annual Bernard Blues and BBQ
Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 29-30, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at St. Bernard Abbey and Prep School. The event features some of the best artisans in the Southeast with their work including pottery, wreaths, door hangers, flowers, wood turned bowls, clothing, birdhouses, honey, jewelry, soap, brooms, metal art, glass art, freshly ground cornmeal and grits and more. While shopping, enjoy live music and the best pulled pork in the Southeast as well as ribs, hamburgers, brats and chicken. On Sunday at 4 p.m. St. Bernard will give away cash prizes totaling over $12,000. Bring the entire family for a weekend of fun on our 800-plus acre campus. Admission is a $10 requested donation. Children younger than 5 get in free. NO PETS, PLEASE. Festival guests can also tour our world-famous Ave Maria Grotto at a reduced admission of $5 all weekend.

Cullman High School Class of 1967 55th Class Reunion
Saturday, Oct. 29, at 6 p.m. at Pine Meadow, 739 County Road 1319, Cullman. For more information, call 256-739-0644.

Family (from Front)

to Cullman's Historic Warehouse District, the interstate, local restaurants and nightlife and many churches.

More details for the Cullman Haus are available at https://tinyurl.com/CullmanHaus.

For more information on the Sweet Suite, visit https://tinyurl.com/CullmanSweetSuite.

Bingo (from Front)

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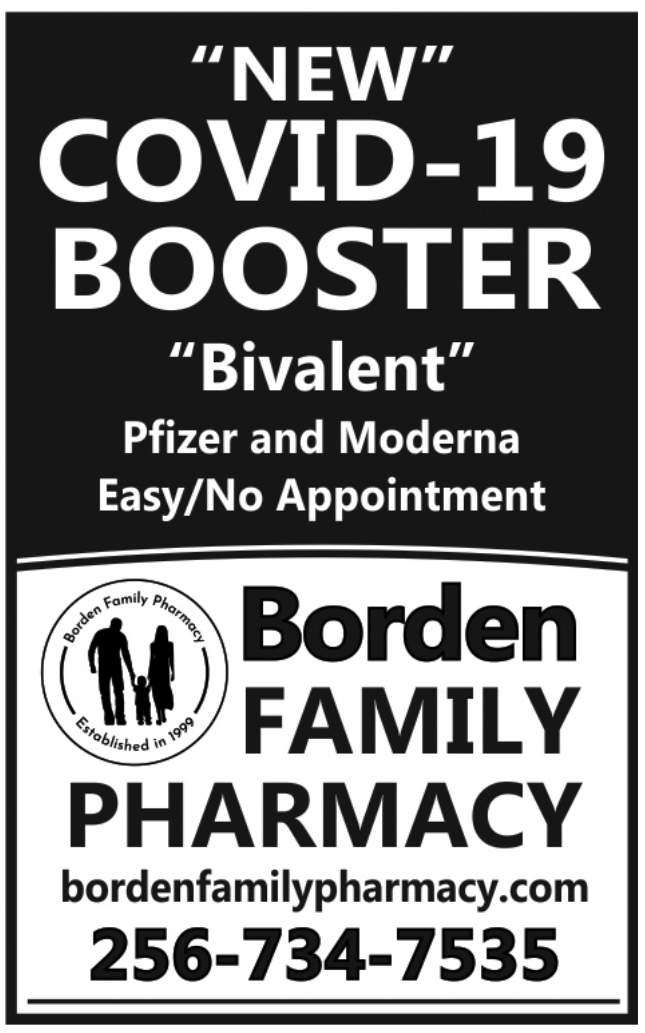
CULLMAN, Ala. — The United Way of Cullman County is gearing up for its next event, Designer Bag Bingo, to be held Tuesday, Nov. 15, at Loft 212. The yearly event promises to be a good time for all who attend to support the community.

With a silent auction, designer handbags and catered dinner, the night of bingo will support a variety of local causes funded in part by the United Way. Tickets are $50 and include dinner and three bingo cards for each round. A total of 15 rounds will be played, giving all players a chance to win a designer bag.

Tickets are available at the United Way office at 304 First Ave. NE. and can be purchased with cash or check. Online tickets are available at https://tinyurl.com/UWCCDBB. A credit card processing fee will be charged for online ticket purchases.

October outreach project
The United Way's October outreach project is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 22, from 9 a.m.-noon. The family friendly projects will focus on volunteer opportunities in the city and county parks. Those interested in volunteering are asked to email mmurphy@uwaycc.org.





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Cullman County Youth Football Week 8 scoring recap

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The end of the regular season is getting closer and there were some key games going around the local area regarding playoff seeding and who will get in the postseason. The Cullman Bearcats hosted the Vinemont Eagles, the Good Hope Raiders traveled to take on the Cold Springs Eagles, the Cullman Cyclones hosted the Fairview Aggies, and the Hanceville Bulldogs traveled to take on the Holly Pond Broncos.

Vinemont Eagles at Cullman Bearcats
- Fireplug: Bearcats 38 - Eagles 0
- Wee-Wee: Bearcats 32 - Eagles 8
- Pee-Wee: Eagles 46 - Bearcats 0

Good Hope Raiders at Cold Springs Eagles
- Fireplug: Raiders 42 - Eagles 0
- Wee-Wee: Raiders 24 - Eagles 0

Fairview Aggies at Cullman Cyclones
- Fireplug: Cyclones 22 - Aggies 0
- Wee-Wee: Cyclones 36 - Aggies 0
- Pee-Wee: Cyclones win by forfeit

Hanceville Bulldogs at Holly Pond Broncos
- Fireplug: Broncos 30 - Bulldogs 8
- Wee-Wee: Bulldogs 16 - Broncos 0
- Pee-Wee: Broncos 22 - Bulldogs 0

Fireplug Records
- Cullman Cyclones (7-0)
- Good Hope Raiders (6-1)
- Cullman Bearcats (6-1)
- Vinemont Eagles (4-3)
- West Point Warriors (3-4)
- Fairview Aggies (2-4)
- Holly Pond Broncos (2-6)
- Cold Springs Eagles (1-6)
- Hanceville Bulldogs (0-6)

Wee-Wee Records
- Cullman Cyclones (7-0)
- Good Hope Raiders (6-1)
- Cullman Bearcats (6-1)
- Vinemont Eagles (4-3)
- West Point Warriors (4-3)
- Holly Pond Broncos (2-6)
- Fairview Aggies (1-5)
- Hanceville Bulldogs (1-6)
- Cold Springs Eagles (0-7)

Pee-Wee Records
- Cullman Cyclones (7-0)
- Good Hope Raiders (5-1)
- Vinemont Eagles (4-1)
- West Point Warriors (3-2)
- Holly Pond Broncos (3-4)
- Hanceville Bulldogs (2-5)
- Cullman Bearcats (1-5)
- Fairview Aggies (0-5)



SAMMY CONFER/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The Eagles shut out the Bearcats in the Pee-Wee game 46-0 Saturday night.

Week Nine Schedule (Oct. 15)
- West Point Warriors at Fairview Aggies (4 p.m.)
- Cullman Cyclones at Vinemont Eagles (9 a.m.)
- Cullman Bearcats at Good Hope Raiders (4 p.m.)
- Cold Springs Eagles at Hanceville Bulldogs (9 a.m.)

PREP FOOTBALL

Local teams collect region wins in week 7

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Nearly all our local squads were back in action Friday night and several of them collected big region wins as the postseason looms closer. The Good Hope Raiders and the Arabian Knights picked up critical region games on the road while the Bearcats, Aggies, Warriors and Meek Tigers dominated their matchups on their home fields. Holly Pond, Hanceville, Cold Springs and Vinemont each dropped their week seven games and Addison was taking its bye week.

Cullman 35 – Columbia 6
Cullman got its first points on the board after a big run by Preston Gray set up a 21-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Ryan Skinner to L.J. Turner. Garrett Mobley's extra point made it a 7-0 game with just two minutes gone in the opening quarter. The Bearcats added to their lead on their next possession, capping off another scoring drive with a 5-yard touchdown run by Skinner to make it 14-0.

The 'Cats blocked the next Columbia punt and regained possession with a short field. Just a few plays later, Reagan Ogstad dove into the end zone from 2 yards out to stretch the lead to 21-0 early in the second quarter.

Cullman scored one more time in the first half when Skinner connected with Gray on a short pass, and he took it into the end zone for a 4-yard touchdown. Mobley's extra point put the Bearcats in front 28-0 going into the locker room at the break.

Cullman got some younger players into the game in the second half, and they kept the momentum going on offense. Tucker Perry finished the next scoring drive for the Bearcats with an 11-yard touchdown run and after the extra point, the 'Cats led Columbia 35-0 early in the third. The Eagles were able to get some points on the board in the final frame, but it wasn't enough to overcome the early Cullman lead and the Bearcats went on to win it over Columbia 35-6.

Fairview 55 – Brewer 13
Friday night was a historic one at Dafford Smith Stadium. The Aggies hammered the Brewer Patriots 55-13, but the real story of the night was Eli Frost. Frost has been a nightmare for opposing defenses so far this fall and against the Patriots, Frost set new single season school records for rushing yards (1,930) and rushing touchdowns (33) and the former record holder, Aggies great Matt Black, was in attendance to celebrate with the new record holder.

"It's amazing. I always knew that I wanted to be in this moment and my team helped me get there," Frost said after the game. "I've got the best offensive line in the state, and I love it. I'm blessed. It means so much to break a couple of records tonight. I know I ain't showing it now; it's because I want to keep working. There are so many more goals to reach. This is just a milestone," Frost said. "It's great getting a huge region win tonight. I think if we get this next one, we'll be hosting a playoff game, so that's huge. We just got to keep working."

Frost not only broke a couple of records on homecoming night, he broke them on head coach George Redding's birthday, which means so much to him.

"I'm sure coach Redding loves it. I know he does. He means so much to me. We've even had other coaches saying it, but we've got the best coaches around. They know so much about football, and they put in so much work, it's crazy. On the weekends, they're up here, watching film, dissecting everything. I know this means a lot to him. It feels like it really paid off more."

Good Hope 20 – Ashville 7
Good Hope put together an excellent scoring drive early in the first quarter, converting a fourth down with a screen pass to K'mal Bell and later scoring on a 25-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Colton Whatley to Tucker Malin, giving the Raiders a 7-0 lead with about eight minutes to play in the opening period.

Good Hope added to its lead later in the second quarter when Whatley hit Bell down the middle of the field for a 40-yard touchdown pass and made it a 14-0 game midway through the second. The Raiders maintained a 14-0 advantage going into the locker room at halftime.

Ashville found the end zone with just under eight minutes to play in the third quarter to trim the lead to 14-7 but at the start of the fourth, Good Hope extended its lead when running back Kaleb Jones took a screen pass 40 yards for a touchdown and put the Raiders on top 20-7 with 11 minutes on the clock.

Good Hope's defense kept things under control the rest of the way and a Zeb Smith interception in the final minute of the game sealed the 20-7 win for the Raiders.

Good Hope will be back home at James W. Shabel Stadium next week for a regional matchup against Fultondale.

West Point 21 – Ardmore 0



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The West Point Warriors shut out Ardmore at home 21-0 Friday night.

Midway into the second quarter, West Point running back Noah Laney started finding holes in the Tiger defense. Strong runs by Laney and running back Garit Roberson move the team to the 48. Quarterback Hunter Hensley then found Brody Freeman sprinting down the left side line for a 52-yard touchdown. The PAT was good and West Point took a 7-0 lead.

Ardmore couldn't get much going in the second quarter. The Warrior defense led by Aiden Dujoud and Sylar Philyaw constantly putting pressure on quarterback Hollis and shut down running back Thomas Colston. The Tigers managed to get the ball down to the Warrior 14-yard line before turning the ball over on downs with less than two minutes on the clock.

West Point, having success through the air, pulled off a hook and ladder play and moved the ball into Tiger territory with less than 30 seconds left in the half.

Finding themselves inside the Tiger 5-yard line, Hensley called his own number and ran it into the end zone with four seconds on the clock and the Warriors went into the halftime break leading 14-0.

The West Point coaching staff made some adjustments at halftime and the Warriors came out ready to play. The Warrior defense shut the Tiger offense down, forcing punts or turnovers.

The Warriors offense had a chance to add three points on a 32-yard field goal, but it was blocked, and the final points came with 6:46 left in the game on a brilliant one-handed touchdown grab by Eli Sims. After the extra point, West Point pulled ahead 21-0 and held on to defeat Ardmore by that score.

Meek 63 – Shoals Christian 0
Touchdown runs of 52 and 24 yards by Cam Deaver and Ory Frith, respectively gave Meek an early, 16-0 lead in the first quarter. Deaver broke free for another touchdown from 48 yards out to make it 24-0 and Bradigan Farmer hit Frith on an 8-yard touchdown pass to stretch the lead to 30-0 going into the second quarter.

A 22-yard touchdown run by Frith made it a 37-0 game in the second and Braylen Roberts punched one into the end zone from a yard out later in the period to put the Tigers in front 43-0 late in the first half.

A 5-yard scoring run by Blake Miller tacked on seven more points just before the break and Meek went into the locker room leading Shoals Christian 50-0 at the halftime break.

The clock was running throughout the second half, but the Tigers were still able to add to their lead. A 5-yard touchdown run by Hunter Wyatt extended the lead 57-0 later in the third and Meek's final score of the night came on a 32-yard touchdown run by Brady Baxter, bringing the final score to 63-0 in favor of the Tigers.

Arab 56 – Boaz 17
A 5-yard touchdown run by Drake Franklin put the Knights on top 7-0 right out of the gate and after a quick turnover on the ensuing kickoff, Franklin ran another one into the end zone to make it a 14-0 game just three minutes into the opening period. Following a Boaz touchdown, Aidan Cox found Spencer Strickland down the field for a 47-yard touchdown to put the Knights in front 21-7 in the first.

Franklin's third touchdown of the night made it a 28-7 game early in the second quarter and after another Pirates score, a touchdown pass from Cox to Drew Puccio stretched the Arab lead to 35-7 midway through the second. The Knights weren't done putting up points. Cox connected with Brody McCain deep down the field for 80 yards and a touchdown later in the second to make it a 42-14 game and in the final seconds of the first half, Cox hit Strickland in the end zone for another touchdown to give Arab a 49-14 lead going into the halftime break.

A 21-yard touchdown run by Franklin came late in the third quarter to make it a 56-14 game and was the final score of the evening for the Knights. Arab went on to defeat the Pirates 56-17 to return home with a big region win.

The Knights improve to 7-1 with the win and they'll be back home next week for a massive region game against Guntersville.



Jacobs proclaims October Alpha Delta Kappa month in Cullman

Leanne H. West
City of Cullman

CULLMAN, Ala. — Local Alpha Delta Kappa (ADK) members Linda Walker and Laurita Hogland met with Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs Monday, Oct. 10, 2022, as he proclaimed the month of October 2022 Alpha Delta Kappa Month in the city of Cullman. The purpose of ADK Month is to celebrate ADK and to remember and honor the vision, dedication and actions of the ADK founders.

ADK is an international honorary organization that recognizes and supports the professional efforts of outstanding women educators. Membership in ADK is honorary and based on peer recognition.

Most members are retired educators who have dedicated their lives to teaching and fostering a love of learning in the hearts and minds of their students. ADK members are committed to improving schools, communities, the teaching profession, and the world through leadership development and networking, training sessions, conferences and conventions, and many community-based altruistic projects that enrich the lives of people and communities throughout the world.

"We truly appreciate all of our educators," said Jacobs. "We are grateful for our local Alpha Delta Kappa chapters and their continued efforts to support our women educators and to improve the quality of education in our community."

ADK was founded in Missouri in 1947 through the efforts of Agnes Shipman Robertson, Marie Neal, Marion Southall, and Hattie Poppino. Headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri, ADK now has more than 1,200 chapters in towns and cities in every state in the U.S. and around the world in Australia, Canada, Jamaica, Mexico, and Puerto Rico. 2022 marks the 75th anniversary of ADK's founding.

The first ADK chapter in Alabama was organized in February 1953 in Mobile, and today there are close to 50 chapters in Alabama. Cullman has two ADK Chapters: The Beta Delta Chapter (represented at the proclamation presentation by ADK member Linda Walker) and the Alpha Theta Chapter (represented by Laurita Hogland).

The stated purpose of ADK is:
To honor outstanding women educators, nurture relationships and networking opportunities, and enrich personal and professional development: ADK's mission is to "empower women educators to advance inclusion, educational excellence, altruism, and world understanding."

To fulfill this mission, ADK provides leadership, networking opportunities, and resources to allow women educators to gather together to share ideas, develop leadership skills, and support one another. Through ADK, women educators are able to combine their energy and talents to enrich their own lives and the lives of others!

To support altruistic projects, grants, and scholarships with time and resources: Internationally, ADK biennially awards more than a quarter of a million dollars through its many scholarship programs. ADK also helps to support St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and the Alzheimer's Association. In Alabama, state scholarships have been established for members of ADK, children or grandchildren of ADK members, students entering the field of education at certain major Alabama universities, and more. And Alabama ADK supports Children's Hospital of Alabama as their altruistic project.

To strengthen the education profession through commitment to diversity and inclusion practices that respect and value each person for their unique qualities: ADK's vision is "a world that values diversity, all people, and quality education." One ADK initiative used to help to make this vision a reality is the "Making a Better World Initiative," an annual recognition program designed to promote and recognize ADK members, chapters, and states/provinces/nations who make outstanding contributions by advancing cross-cultural learning and relationships and/or increasing awareness and involvement in global issues.



CITY OF CULLMAN

Pictured are Linda Walker, Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs and Laurita Hogland.

To embrace cultural differences and make an impact through world understanding: The 2021-2023 International World Understanding Project is Project C.H.E.A.R. (Children's Home with Education and Agriculture a Reality). Project C.H.E.A.R.'s mission is to empower disadvantaged children and youth in Babati, Tanzania, through education.

Jacobs encourages citizens to celebrate ADK month by recognizing or thanking a local ADK member or a special teacher who has made a difference in their lives.

For more information about ADK, ask a local member or visit www.alphadeltakappa.org or www.facebook.com/alabamaalphadeltakappa.

Wal-Mart (from Front)

Tachana Johnson
Contributor

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Wal-Mart and Sam's Clubs locations in Alabama concluded their annual campaign for Children's of Alabama, a member of Children's Miracle Network Hospitals (CMNH), raising more than $775,000 for the state's only freestanding pediatric medical center.

Wal-Mart store #670 in Cullman was one of the top fundraisers in Alabama, donating $33,084.77 to Children's.

Customers and club members were able to donate at the register, through Walmart.com and the Wal-Mart app. The store is located at 626 Olive St. SW in Cullman.

"Mr. Sam said it best when Wal-Mart and CMNH first started. Our associates will amaze you.

"Well, that's what the awesome associates at the south Cullman Wal-Mart do every day," said David Roberts, store manager.

"Their heart and passion for this great city and surrounding communities show up when they go above and beyond for the kids at the Children's of Alabama in Birmingham."

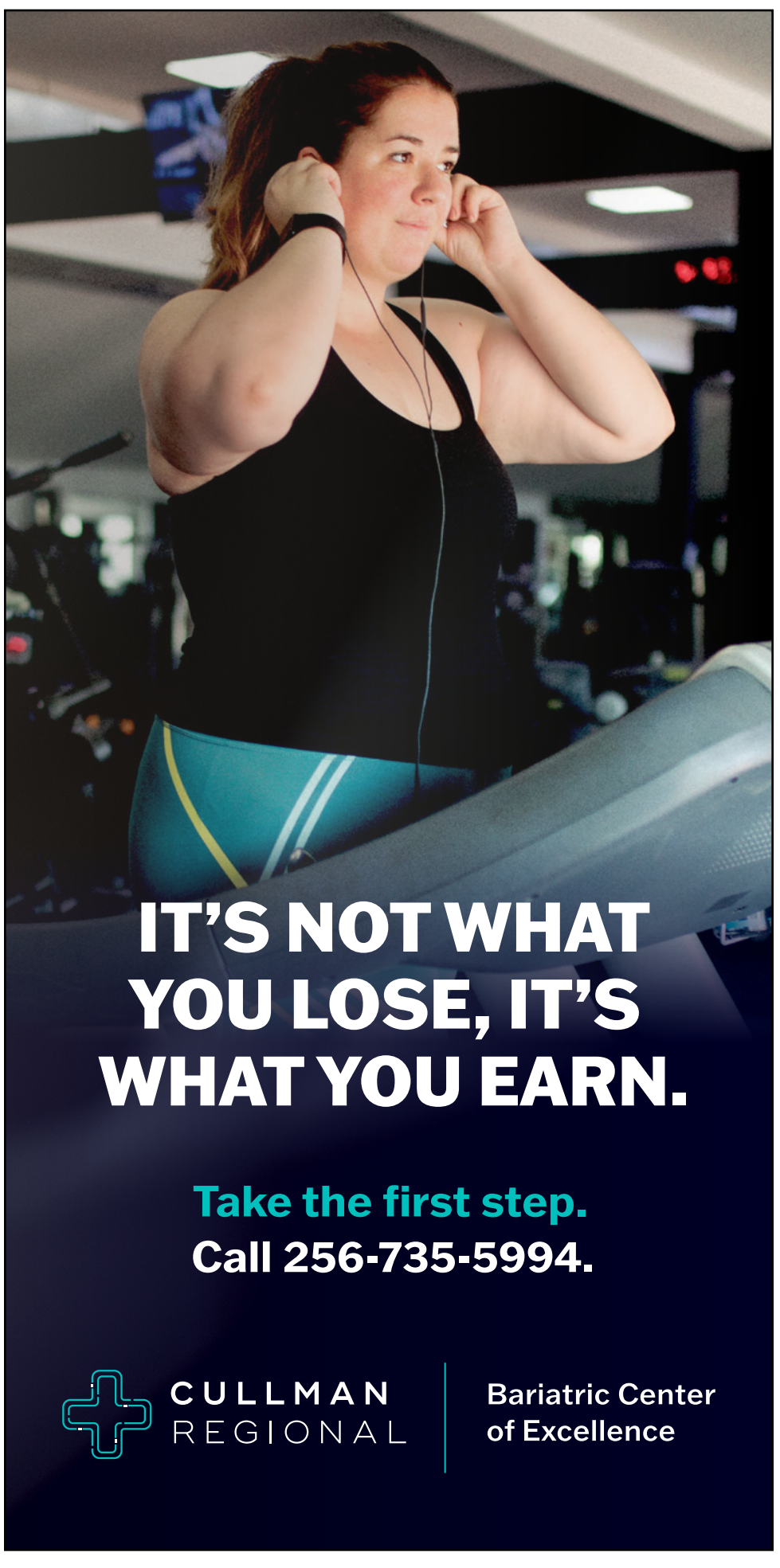
Donations benefit the annual fund, which supports the greatest needs of the hospital, including charitable care, family-support services, state-of-the-art equipment and technology and research and clinical trials.

As they have for the last 35 years, Wal-Mart and Sam's Clubs' customers, members and associates continue to impact their local community every day.

This year, the Birmingham Children's Miracle Network Hospitals market was no. 4 in the nation for fundraising for the Wal-Mart/Sam's Club 2022 campaign.

Since 1987, Wal-Mart and Sam's Clubs locations have raised more than $1 billion for CMNH hospitals across North America.

Customers can still donate online at www.HelpKidsLiveHealthy.org.







LEGALS

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
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Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to DONNA SUE REEDER CHANDLER, as Administrator, of the ESTATE OF DANNY RAY REEDER, deceased, on the 26th day of September, 2022, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court.

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.

/s/Richard L. Collins
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TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court

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TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary have been granted to **Randy Lee Graves** as Personal Representative of the Estate of **Vivian Louise Graves,** deceased, on the 7th day of October, 2022, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court of Cullman County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
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TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to CYNTHIA FARLEY SAMS as Personal Representative of the Estate of PATSY WILHITE FARLEY, deceased, on the 10th day of October, 2022, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

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CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO.: PC 2022-320

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JENNIFER MILLER
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Estate of
Cody Joseph Grattan, Deceased

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
WAYNE BOBBY QUICK, * CASE NO.: PC 2022-258
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IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
BETTY RUTH BAKER STEWART, * CASE NO.: PC2022-335
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Ancillary Letters Testamentary having been granted to JENNIFER ZAMORSKI, as Personal Representative of the Estate of BETTY RUTH BAKER STEWART, deceased, on the 30th day of September, 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.

Jennifer Zamorski
Personal Representative

Beverly Paschal Poston
Attorney for Petitioner
200 First Avenue SE
Cullman, Al 35055
256-739-3970

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

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

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

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY

CASE NO.: CV 2022 - 900238

ROGELIO SOTELO,

Plaintiff,

v.

Commence at the intersection of the north margin of the Speegle Road and the east margin of the Hollow Road in Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 27, Township 11 South, Range 4 West, thence run east along the north margin of Speegle Road a distance of 125 feet to the point of beginning; thence continue east on the same line a distance of 60 feet; thence run north a distance of 150 feet; thence run west a distance of 60 feet; thence run south 150 feet to the point of beginning. Said tract of land lying and being in Cullman County, Alabama.
Parcel ID: 21-08-27-0-001-017.000; PIN: 17808; Account Number: 13468,

AND

Those Fictitious Parties A-Z, whose identities are currently unknown and who will be added to this Complaint by amendment when ascertained, including any persons claiming any present interest therein and including any persons claiming any present, future, contingent, remainder, reversion, or other interest in the above-described property,

AND

LEONARD R. PATTERSON and PHYLLIS PATTERSON,

AND

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE CIM TRUST 2017-3,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: Leonard R. Patterson, Phyllis Patterson, Amanda Barnett, U.S. Bank National Association, as Indenture Trustee for the Holders of the Cim Trust 2017-3, and all other persons claiming any present, future, contingent, remainder, reversion, or other interest in said lands, whose names and whereabouts are unknown.

You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of September, 2022, a Complaint to quiet title and foreclose the right to redeem the above-described real property was filed in the Circuit Court of Cullman County, Alabama, by Rogelio Sotelo against Leonard R. Patterson, Phyllis Patterson, Amanda Barnett, U.S. Bank National Association, as Indenture Trustee for the Holders of the Cim Trust 2017-3, and all other persons claiming any present, future, contingent, remainder, reversion, or other interest in said lands, whose names and whereabouts are unknown, whose names and whereabouts cannot be ascertained after exercise of due diligence and who are believed may claim some right, title, interest, or claim in and to the above-described real property. All persons having an interest in said lands or any portion thereof, claiming any title thereto or encumbrance or lien thereon, are hereby directed to plead, answer, demur, or otherwise respond to the complaint on or before the 11th day of November, 2022, else at the expiration of thirty (30) days thereafter suffer a judgment by default to be rendered against them, it being intended that this notice shall be used to perfect service against all parties who cannot be personally served with a copy of the Complaint.

Hon. Lisa McSwain
Clerk of the Circuit Court
of Cullman County, Alabama

Plaintiff's Attorney:
SHAY PERSALL LAW, LLC
700 2nd Avenue SW
Cullman, AL 35055
256-841-7800

TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

Please publish the foregoing notice once a week for four consecutive weeks and send an affidavit of publication to the Circuit Clerk.

Hon. Lisa McSwain
Clerk of the Circuit Court
of Cullman County, Alabama

STATE OF ALABAMA

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS the Alabama Legislature at its 2021 and 2022 Regular Sessions enacted Act No. 2021-343 (HB622) and Act No. 2022-036 (HB86), which ordered an election to be held on two proposed amendments to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901 relating to Cullman County, Alabama; and

WHEREAS notice of this election, together with the proposed amendments, is required by law to be given by proclamation of the Governor, to be published once a week for four successive weeks preceding the date appointed for the election in each newspaper qualified to run legal notices in the county affected;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct, and proclaim that on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, an election will be held in Cullman County, Alabama, in the manner and form provided by law upon the following proposed amendments to the Constitution of 1901 of the State of Alabama:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY ACT NO. 2021-343

Beginning with the 2024 cycle, the Cullman County Superintendent of Education shall be elected for a four-year term by the qualified electors of the county zoned for the county school system, and the Legislature, by local law, may provide further for the election, qualifications, and powers of the county superintendent of education.

AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY ACT NO. 2022-036

Effective beginning the next term of office after the ratification of this amendment, the Revenue Commissioner of Cullman County shall take office on December 1 following the general election in November 2026, and every six years thereafter. In order to implement the change in the commencement of the term of the revenue commissioner provided above, the term of the Revenue Commissioner serving on the ratification of the amendment shall expire on November 30, 2026. The revenue commissioner shall continue to serve until a successor is elected and qualified.

Event (from Front)

hang out and there were two groups of people walking around, praying for us. Most of them were really nice."

Cullman Police Chief Kenny Culpepper spoke to the crowd about the police presence at the event.

"Every event that is held on City property, we make sure that it's safe and orderly. You are here in part because the City of Cullman recognized your First Amendment right and they granted you a special event permit to be here.

"The City follows the law," he said.

"I spoke here at Black Lives Matter, and I told them what I knew and what I didn't know.

"I told them that I knew what it felt like as a chief to go tell parents of a young officer that he had been shot, but I didn't know what it felt like to go tell the parents of a young black man that he had been shot by the police.

"I told them I knew what it felt like to pull somebody over on the lonely dark road as a police officer and be afraid as I walked up – what I would find when I walked up to that window, but I didn't know how a young black man would feel being pulled over on that road by a police officer...Tonight, I'm telling you, I know what it feels like to be a Christian man; I don't know how you feel as LGBT, but I'm here to tell you it doesn't matter, because the policy of the Cullman Police Department is to respect the rights of every individual and to prioritize them, and without fear or favor, we're gonna treat everybody the same. We follow the law."

Musical guests included Dakota Wright, Hassleinone and DJ Tony Alabama.

The event was open to all ages with several families in attendance.

Many attendees said they had never been to an LGBTQ pride event before.

Organizer Matthew Sandford said that the event went "a lot better than I expected. We haven't really had any riff-raff of any kind and a lot more people than I expected."

Approximately 260 people visited Depot Park during the event.

Haven Garner, of Cullman, who had been to her first pride event earlier that day in Huntsville, said, "I'm very proud we've come this far."

National nonprofit Free Mom Hugs was on-site. The nonprofit is "a group of parents, friends and allies who support the LGBTQIA+ community" whose members often act as stand-ins for unaccepting relatives by providing resources, education and support at community events, churches, colleges, etc.

Free Mom Hugs volunteer Marie Holliday said that, due to COVID-19, "We're just now really getting out and trying to get the word out and getting people involved...everybody deserves love."

Cullman Comes Out raised $160 from signed flyers and photos with Gilly, which will be donated to Victim Services of Cullman.

Time (from Front)

Amy Leonard
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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman Active Adult Center Dancers and Kickers will host Kicking Cancer in Cullman, a line dancing workshop and social, on Saturday, Oct. 29, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. with an hour lunch break. Proceeds will benefit the Cullman County Bosom Buddies Foundation, a local nonprofit helping Cullman residents during their battles with cancer.

The workshop is appropriate for all levels of dancers, from beginners to experts and will be taught by cancer survivors Jackie Talley, Helen Woods, Patra Bowman and Sherry Boatright. Early registration is available until Oct. 20 for $20. After that date, registration will be $25.

The workshop will be held at the Active Adult Center, located at 1625 Cleveland Ave. SW. Gym shoes, dance shoes or tennis shoes are required on the wooden dance floor. No street shoes or boots will be allowed due to scuffing and denting concerns.

The Cullman County Bosom Buddies Foundation was founded in 2013 to financially assist those fighting cancer who live in Cullman County. Even cancer patients with health insurance suffer financial hardships during their treatments due to lost work, insurance copays and personal needs.

Regardless of where the resident seeks treatment, Bosom Buddies is available to help with rent or mortgage payments, groceries, utility bills and transportation costs to and from treatment.

The process to qualify is as follows: "To qualify for assistance, patients must complete an application and provide supporting documentation for income and expenses.

"Each application is reviewed carefully according to the predetermined guidelines by a Nurse Navigator at Cullman Regional Medical Center. Once a determination is made, the patient is then notified. Payment is made directly to the creditor on behalf of the patient by Cullman County Bosom Buddies Foundation."

For more information on the Kicking Cancer in Cullman workshop, contact Sherry Boatright at 256-352-5080 or duckcreek@bellsouth.net.

For more information on the Cullman County Bosom Buddies Foundation, visit www.cullmanbosombuddies.com.

Market (from Front)

Sara Gladney
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CULLMAN, Ala. — Lovers of all things spooky will have an opportunity to attend a special event featuring a variety of horror-themed crafts this year at Dodge City Tattoo Company. The tattoo shop will host its first Halloween Art and Oddities Market Saturday, Oct. 15, from noon-6 p.m.

Vendors will have Halloween-inspired arts and crafts made by local artists including jewelry, paintings, sculptures, crochet taxidermy and outsider art.

Dodge City Tattoo Company Owner John Riendeau said the shop hosted a similar event pre-COVID-19 that was well received by the town of Dodge City as well as the vendors and visitors.

"The inspiration for this came from our previous market we had in 2018 as well as our love for the Halloween season. I've done art outside of tattooing for a number of years and have participated in festivals and shows such as comic-cons as a vendor in artist alley as well as various art festivals and pop-up shows at the Birmingham Punk Rock Art Show. The goal for this event is to make it an annual thing that attracts people of all ages that have a special love for the spooky season," said Riendeau.

Approximately 25 vendors are signed up already, including some bakeries and a pop-up barbecue stand. Riendeau said the event is currently at capacity for vendors.

"When we first put out the call for vendors, we received an overwhelming amount of requests from artists and craftspeople from all over the place," he said. "I wish I could let everyone that wanted to set up come out, but my space here is limited."

Dodge City Tattoo Company will have special deals on several designs, all Halloween/horror-related, for $31 each. The designs will be posted at www.facebook.com/dodgecitytattoocompany. The tattoos will be done on a first come, first served basis.

Riendeau said, "The main reason for not doing it closer to Halloween itself is that we didn't want to interfere with any trunk-or-treat event that the church next door may put on. We try to be good neighbors to the surrounding businesses in our community.

"They have been gracious to allow us to use their parking lot in the past for our customers when we hold an event and in turn we try and reciprocate. We also didn't want to make people choose between our event and taking their kids out trick or treating.

"The other reason is while Halloween is a one-day holiday, many see it as a season just like Christmas. There's always month-long programming of classic scary movies during this time of year and people start to get excited in anticipation for dressing up, etc. There are always Christmas markets and festivals during that season, so we wanted to start something that was similar."

Dodge City Tattoo Company is located at 501 Alabama Highway 69 S, Suite E, Hanceville, AL 35077.

LEGALS

Public Meeting Notice

The Alcohol Review Committee of the City of Cullman will hold a public hearing on Friday, October 14th, 2022 at 3:00 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:

Alma USA Inc dba Save More and Grill 1300 Mitchell Road NE STE A Cullman, Alabama 35055 Beer & Wine Off-Premises Alcohol License	Alma USA Inc dba Discount Package Store 1300 Mitchell Road NE STE B Cullman, Alabama 35055 Package Store Alcohol License

FIRST PUBLICATION ON October 4, 2022 SECOND PUBLICATION on October 11, 2022

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of the City of Good Hope, will hold a public hearing on October 17, 2022 at 6:00 pm at Good Hope City Hall, 135 Municipal Drive, Cullman, AL 35057. At this time anyone wishing to be heard in favor of or in opposition to the adoption of Proposed Ordinance No. 022-2022 (set forth in full below) to Re-Zone said property from R2 to GB, will be given an opportunity to be heard.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 022-2022
TO RE-ZONE CERTAIN PARCELS OF PROPERTY AS SET FORTH HEREIN
ORDINANCE NO: 022-2022
RE-ZONE PARCEL FROM R2 TO B2

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOOD HOPE, ALABAMA AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, this ordinance is enacted pursuant to the Act and the city's general jurisdictional power and land use authority, it is therefore, provided:

For the purpose of rezoning the below parcel of property from R2 to GB, located in the corporate limits of the City of Good Hope, Cullman County, Alabama to General Business District.

A part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 4, Township 11, Range 3 West, being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Southeast corner of said forty; thence North 195 feet along East forty line to point on the South line of Good Hope City Street; thence West 818 feet along South line of said street to the point of beginning of the land herein conveyed; thence East 210 feet along South line of said street; thence south 195 feet to point on South forty line; thence West along South forty line 210 feet to a concrete monument; thence North 23° 56' East 212.5 feet to point on South line of Good Hope City Street and the point of beginning.

Source of Description: Deed Fiche 795 Frame E1

Parcel No: 22-02-04-0-001-041.000 PIN: 34136 Physical Address: 110 Cupp Road Cullman, AL 35055

Situated within the city limits of Good Hope, and lying and being in Cullman County, State of Alabama, heretofore designated as R2 Business District on the Zoning Map of the City of Good Hope, Alabama, and is hereby changed from R2 to GB. You may review map at Good Hope City Hall.
2. That this ordinance be published at least once a week for three consecutive weeks in advance of its final passage in a newspaper with general circulation within the municipality, the first publication of said notice and ordinance being verbatim and the second publication either verbatim or synopsized, with the last publication being published on November 8, 2022.
3. That a public hearing be held relative to the passage of this ordinance on the 17th day of October, 2022 at 6:00 p.m., at which time interested parties and citizens shall have the opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance and any changes relating thereto.
4. That all notices as required by law be given by the City Clerk concerning said public hearing, and in addition thereto, a certified letter be sent by the Clerk to all contiguous property owners at their last known addresses as shown by the tax records for Cullman County, Alabama.
5. That upon final passage of this ordinance, all zoning maps, master comprehensive plans or any other documents of the City of Good Hope, Alabama, in conflict with this ordinance be and are hereby changed and amended to reflect the changes and amendments herein.
6. 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.
7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage or adoption as required by law, including notice, publication and public hearing, all in accordance with Section 11-52-1, et seq., Code of Alabama 1975, as amended.

Christie Chamblee, City Clerk

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TO RE-ZONE CERTAIN PARCELS OF PROPERTY AS SET FORTH HEREIN
ORDINANCE NO: 023-2022
RE-ZONE PARCEL FROM R2 TO GB (B2)

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOOD HOPE, ALABAMA AS FOLLOWS:

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For the purpose of rezoning the below parcel of property from R2 to GB, located in the corporate limits of the City of Good Hope, Cullman County, Alabama to General Business District.

A parcel of land being in the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 10, Township 11 South, Range 3 West, Cullman County, Alabama. Described as: Commencing at a found capped 5/8" rebar accepted as the Northeast corner of said Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter; thence S0°31'21:W, 102.75 feet to a found capped 5/8" rebar on the Northwesterly right of way of New Chigger Ridge Road; thence S16°55'11"W 262.52 feet to a capped ½" rebar on the Southeasterly right of way of said New Chigger Ridge Road being the point of beginning; thence leaving said right of way S1°38'01"W 569.32 feet to a capped ½" rebar on the Northerly right of way of County Road #616; thence along said right of way a chord bearing and distance of S83°14'08"W 181.31 feet to a found capped 5/8" rebar; thence continue along said right of way N70°00'38"W, 116.20 feet to a found concrete right of way monument (said monument more particularly described as being 70 feet North of centerline station 35+00); thence continue along said right of way N75°05'18"W, 189.42 feet to a found concrete right of way monument at the intersection of the Northerly right of way of County Road #616 and the Southeasterly right of way of New Chigger Ridge Road (said monument more particularly described as bind 130 feet North of centerline Station 33+00, in the County Road #616 and 130 feet east of centerline station 201+00 in New Chigger Ridge Road); thence along said Southeasterly right of way N48°35'05"E, 201.06 feet to a found concrete right of way monument (said monument being more particularly as being 130 feet East of centerline station 203+00); thence continue along said Southeasterly right of way N27°44'44"E, 160.06 feet to a found concrete right of way monument (said monument more particularly described as being 70 feet East of centerline station 204+40); thence N49°11'12"E along a line 70 feet East and parallel to the centerline of the New Chigger Ridge Road for a distance of 347-79 feet tot the point of beginning. Being 3.44 acres more or less. Less and except all powerline right of ways and all other right of ways and easements of record. Description according to the survey of Kelly L. Whitfield, Ala. PLS. No. 19901.

Parcel No: 22-02-10-0-000-023.06 PIN: 83044 Physical Address: County Road 490

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5. That upon final passage of this ordinance, all zoning maps, master comprehensive plans or any other documents of the City of Good Hope, Alabama, in conflict with this ordinance be and are hereby changed and amended to reflect the changes and amendments herein.
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THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
OCTOBER 11, 2022

ACES: Is your drinking water safe?

Karnita Garner
Alabama Cooperative Extension System

AUBURN UNIVERSITY, Ala. — Safe drinking water is a major issue for many people. In fact, a 2022 Gallup poll revealed that 57% of Americans worry more about safe drinking water than climate change. Although regulations to test local water supplies – such as the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) – have been in place since 1974, public concern over the safety of water is on the rise. Recent water quality issues found in cities – such as Jackson, Mississippi, and Newark, New Jersey – have only increased consumer interest nationwide.

What is water quality?

Water quality refers to bacterial, biological, chemical, and physical characteristics of water based on state and federal guidelines, such as the SDWA.

These guidelines describe what is suitable for human consumption and domestic use. They act as safeguards against pollutants found in local water supplies. Although many factors cause water pollution, non-point source pollution, such as runoff or overland flow from agricultural land, is primarily responsible.

Water contaminants

Water contaminants–like heavy metals, bacteria, pharmaceuticals, pesticides, and other materials–have been linked to some human health problems.

These include diarrhea, vomiting, cramps, skin irritation, cancer, or even reproductive and neurological problems. Scientific findings are even more disturbing for small, private, and unregulated water supplies. These water supplies may not have multi-staged water treatment processes, such as settling (removal of particles) and disinfection.

According to the Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH), an estimated 2.1 million Alabamians depend on groundwater as their primary source of drinking water. As much as 20% of these consumers use private water supplies, such as wells. Because of this, these individuals are responsible for guaranteeing the safety of their own drinking water.

It is recommended that water testing be done at least once a year. If a well is shallow, the water should be tested more often since it is more prone to contamination.

Water quality testing kits

Home water quality or comprehensive water laboratory tests are solutions to alleviate concerns over the safety of the water supply. All homeowners should be aware of any possible contaminants in their local water supplies. Many water authorities send annual water quality reports to consumers. However, water quality tests or in-depth lab tests are options that environmentally conscious individuals should consider.

DIY water testing kits

Consumers do not need specialized training or a lot of money to test the water in their homes. Many companies offer inexpensive do-it-yourself (DIY) water testing kits that can be purchased at home improvement stores or online. DIY kits are sensitive enough to detect bacteria, lead, pesticides, nitrates, chlorine, and hardness. There are several options of DIY home water test kits to choose from.

- Cost-effective. Test strips are inexpensive, chemical-free, and offer quick results.
- Color-coded. Color comparators are more efficient than test strips and provide color-coded results that identify contaminants.
- Greater efficiency. Electronic colorimeters are the most expensive and efficient of the tests. They remove many of the problems associated with human interpretation.

To test the water in your home, identify the water source, determine what contaminants you want to assess, and determine the best testing method to use. Always follow testing procedures carefully for more accurate results.

Certified laboratory tests

Some contaminants are only detected by in-depth lab analysis.

Therefore, consumers have the option of having their water tested by experts. However, people should be prepared to spend anywhere from $50 to hundreds of dollars, depending on the type of test requested.

The process usually requires completing a short form and sending several containers of water off to a certified laboratory for testing. Be sure to follow instructions carefully to receive accurate testing results. After the water is analyzed, easy-to-read test results are sent to consumers along with corresponding national standards from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

What if contaminants are found?

Consider the following actions if contaminants are found in your drinking water:

- Notify your local health department or municipality if unsafe contaminant levels are observed.
- Install a carbon or reverse osmosis filter or a water purification system to remove specific contaminants from drinking water. Make sure the apparatus meets standards set by the American National Standards Institute.
- Request a copy of the local annual water quality report or Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) to learn more about their water quality.
- If you have well water, you will not receive a CCR. Remember, you are responsible for testing your own well water. The ADPH may provide some assistance with testing for bacteria or nitrates. Call the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 800-426-4791 or visit epa.gov/safewater/labs to find a state-certified laboratory in your area.

More information

Safe drinking water is a national health concern. As a consumer, learning more about your drinking water quality can protect you and your loved ones. Take advantage of the resources available to get educated about your local water supply. More information on water contaminants is available online at www.epa.gov/dwreginfo.

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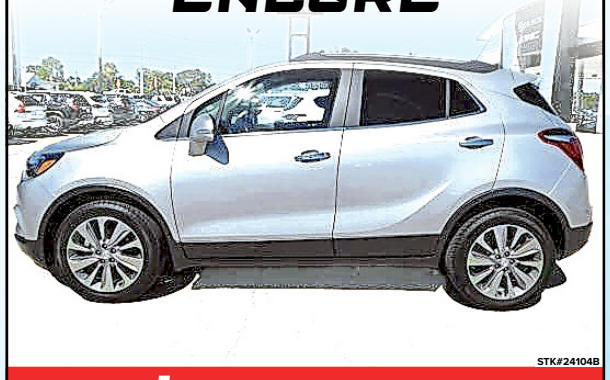
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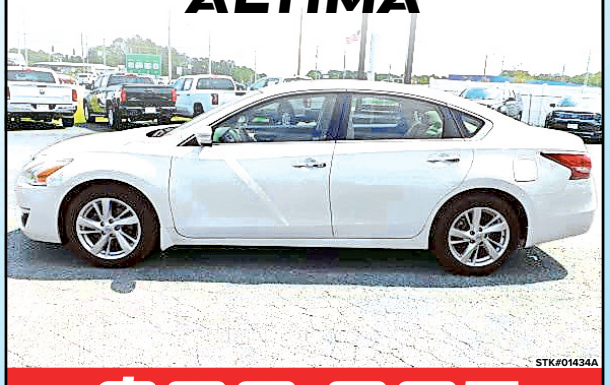
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2020 TOYOTA COROLLA

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