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Home2 Suites opens in Cullman

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The new Home2 Suites by Hilton Cullman officially opened Monday, July 10, at 5720 Alabama Highway 157. Construction on the hotel began in June 2021.

According to Mansa Hospitality Chief Executive Officer Rupesh Patel, Home2 Suites is the first and only extended stay hotel in Cullman.

He said every room has a kitchenette and a sofa sleeper, meeting the needs of corporate guests staying for weeks or months at a time, as well as leisure guests traveling with family.

Patel said the hotel has 101 suites. It also features an outdoor patio with a grill, swimming pool, front porch with a fire pit, fitness center with a Peloton bike, complimentary guest laundry and complimentary Inspired Table breakfast every morning.

The hotel conference room is 1,200 square feet, which is the largest in the city of Cullman, according to Patel.

Home2 Suites will have a selection of beer » PAGE 5



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Home2 Suites in Cullman

Kallhoff gives city schools construction update



CULLMAN CITY SCHOOLS

Construction is ongoing at Cullman Middle School and Cullman City Primary School.

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Construction projects at Cullman Middle School and Cullman City Primary School began in May 2022, and according to Cullman City Schools Superintendent Kyle Kallhoff, the project at the primary school is set to be completed on schedule in mid-October. He said the road work around the primary school will also be completed at this time as well.

Construction at the middle school is still in phase one (of three). Kallhoff said the school board is hopeful phase one will be finished by mid-October or early November. The completion date for the project overall is set for December 2024.

The three-phase project includes a new wing with 16 classrooms that will also double as a tornado shelter on campus. A new performing arts space, library agriscience space and administrative offices are also in the works. Once work is complete, sixth-grade students will transition to Cullman Middle School from East and West Elementary.

Kallhoff also talked about some smaller projects that are being completed. The floors have been refinished at East Elementary School and the old gym at the » PAGE 8

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported July 12

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported July 12, 2023. 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

July 5

- harassment; person

July 10

- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; person; Jennifer Ave. SE; miscellaneous
- theft of services-4th degree; person; cash; $416
- harassing communications; person

July 11

- duty upon striking fixtures upon a highway; person; Convent Rd. NE; damaged mailbox; $60
- harassment; person; Elm Dr. SE

ARRESTS

July 10 – 11

Stricklin, Martin W.; 55

- FTA- insurance violation

Morris, Jason K.; 44

- FTA- criminal trespass-3rd degree
- FTA- disorderly conduct
- FTA- domestic violence-3rd degree

Wallace, Amber M.; 45

- receiving stolen property-4th degree

Cranford, Mason A.; 39

- FTA- theft of property-4th degree

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

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

Back-to-School Sales Tax Holiday coming July 21-23

Staff Reports
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Alabama's 18th annual sales tax holiday for school-related items is July 21-23. This marks the seventh time the annual tax holiday will take place on the third full weekend of July.

From 12:01 a.m. Friday, July 21, until midnight, Sunday, July 23, the state waives its 4% sales tax on school-related supplies and clothing. More than 325 cities and counties throughout Alabama also waive their local taxes, including Cullman County and municipalities within Cullman County that levy sales tax.

Exempt items include:

- Clothing priced at $100 or less per article
- School supplies valued at $50 or less per item
- Books that cost $30 or less per book
- Tablets, laptops, computers and printers with a selling price of $750 or less

Learn more at www.alabamaretail.org/alabamasalestaxholidays.

The sales tax holiday provides shoppers a way to save money and support their local economies, especially those local businesses that sell the covered items exclusively, like shoe, children's apparel, school supply, book and computer stores.

"The sales tax holiday offers parents a way to save on back-to-school needs," said Alabama Retail Association President Rick Brown.

"Saving money for consumers while stimulating sales for stores is what this weekend is all about."

Although the sales tax holiday targets back-to-school shoppers, any consumer can benefit from the savings offered during the weekend.

A wide range of items are exempt during the holiday, so there is a reason for everyone to shop.

Some of the widely needed items include diapers, printer ink, thumb or flash drives, printer paper and art supplies.

Full list of the tax-exempt items: www.revenue.alabama.gov/ultraviewer/viewer/basic_viewer/index.html?form=2023/03/2023-Back-to-School-Sales-Tax-Holiday-Fact-Sheet.pdf

As always, the Alabama Retail Association encourages shoppers to buy from local retailers.

Hanceville's Quist named to College of the Holy Cross Dean's List

Nicoleta Jordan
Contributor

WORCESTER, Mass. — Carl Quist of Hanceville was named to the College of the Holy Cross Spring 2023 Dean's List.

A member of the Class of 2023, Quist was named to the Dean's List for outstanding academic achievement during the fall semester of the 2022-23 academic year.

To qualify, students must pass four or more letter-graded courses with no failing grades during the semester and earn a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

About Holy Cross

The College of the Holy Cross, in Worcester, Mass., is among the nation's leading liberal arts institutions.

A highly selective, four-year, exclusively undergraduate college of 3,100 students, Holy Cross is renowned for offering a rigorous, personalized education in the Jesuit, Catholic tradition.

Since its founding in 1843, Holy Cross has made a positive impact in society by graduating students who distinguish themselves as thoughtful leaders in business, professional and civic life.



COLLEGE OF THE HOLY CROSS

Vinemont Council (from Front)

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SOUTH VINEMONT, Ala. — The South Vinemont Town Council on Tuesday evening discussed several area events.

Mayor Reggie Dodson expressed his excitement for the continued success of the town's monthly senior citizen events, where the seniors gather on the third Monday of each month at the Vinemont Community Center for fellowship and a meal.

"It's a great thing for the community," Dodson smiled.

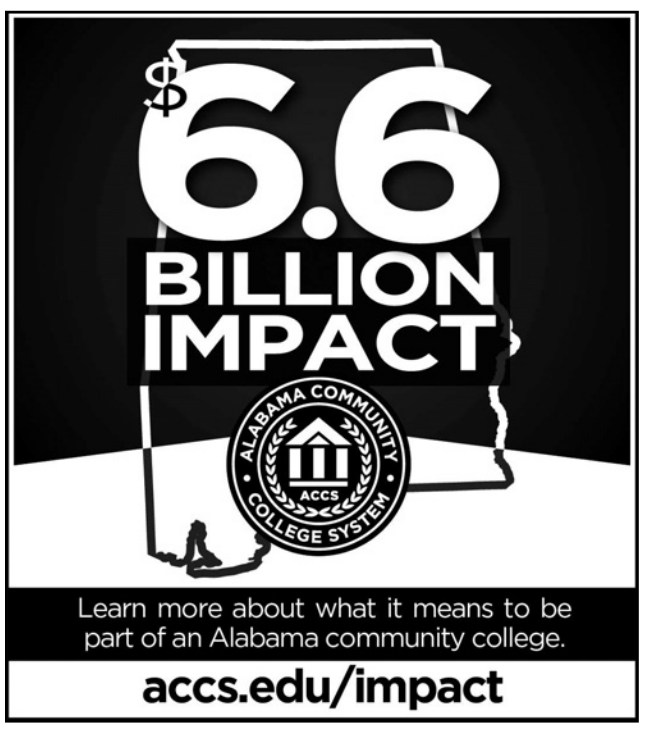
The council also continued discussing plans for the upcoming South Vinemont Chillin-N-Grillin BBQ Fest, which will be held Oct. 21. It hopes to finalize event details soon.

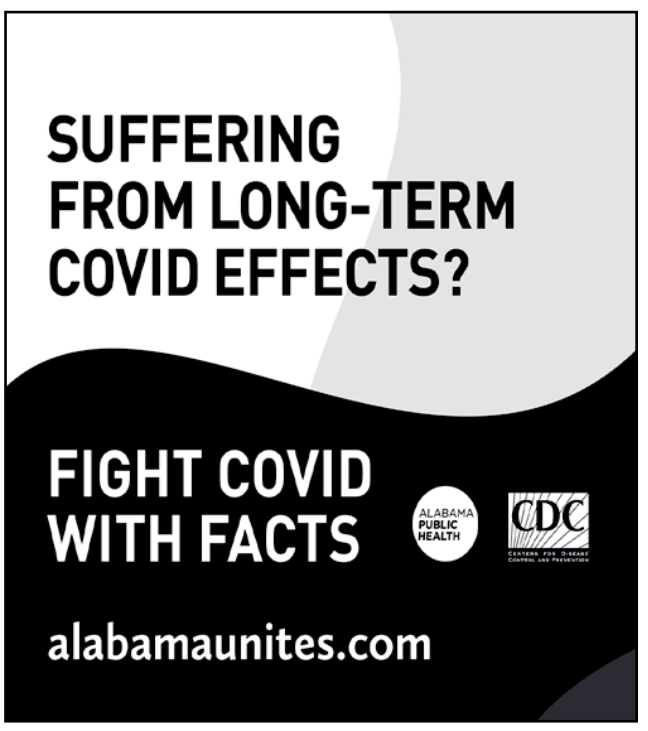
Upcoming events include:

- Vinemont alumni baseball game: Saturday, July 15, at 7 p.m. at Mike Cupp Field at Vinemont High School
- Senior citizen event: Monday, July 17, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Vinemont Community Center
- Vinemont Freedom Fest: Friday, Aug. 4, from 6-8 p.m. at Vinemont High School

The following agenda items were approved:

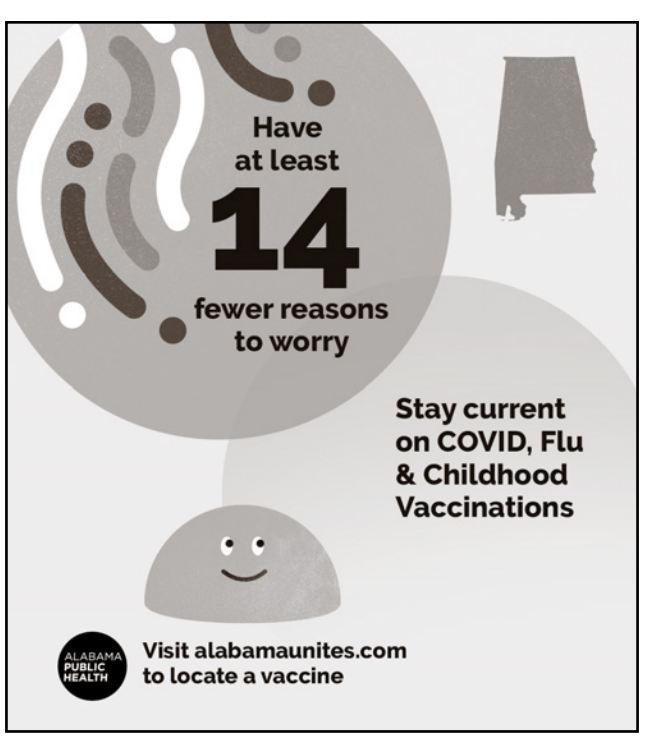
- Accept June financials
- Adopt a reservation form for Walking Trail/Art Park Pavilion
- Fees for the South Vinemont Chillin-N-Grillin BBQ Fest vendors, competitors for BBQ cook-off and car show
- Budget for Freedom Fest back-to-school event in the amount of $2,000

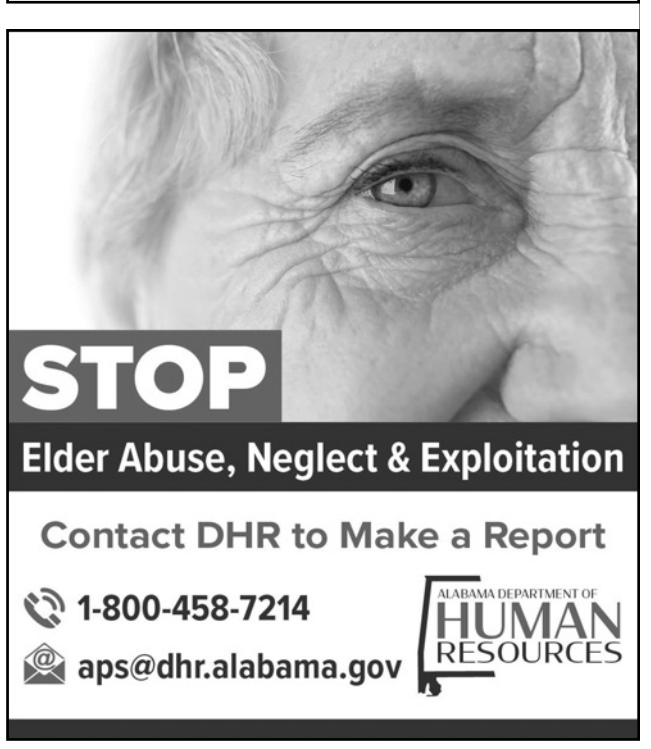












COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

Cullman County Sports Hall of Fame Banquet Tickets
On sale now at First Southern Financial, 1622 Second Ave. SW in Cullman. Sale ends July 15. Tickets are $20 each. For more information call 256-736-4445. Event date is July 22, 2023.

Calling All Young Singers!
Cullman Community Young Singers (CCYS) is looking for YOU! All young singers (ages 8-15) are invited to join us on Tuesday afternoons from 3:30-4:45 at the Little House at Art Park, 1031 Second St. SW in Cullman. No auditions, just come for a fun afternoon of learning music from pop to classical styles. We will rehearse and prepare to perform at a variety of events in and around the Cullman community. Bring your friends- we will have music and everything you need to get started! For more information, text or email Miss Cindy at 256-338-4404, cindypass22@gmail.com. CCYS is sponsored by Cullman Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism.

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 Dr. NW, Cullman
• 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! Pickup 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, July 14 - 11 am Adult Luncheon
• Friday, July 14 - 7 p.m. Recovery Ministry. Fellowship & Testimonies. Hurts, habits and hang-ups are a part of everyone's life. Come and see how to overcome these and more! 6:30 p.m. bring a dish, dessert or drink for a potluck meal. Nursery provided!
• Saturday, July 15 – 9-11 a.m. Drive-through food bank
• Sunday, July 16 - Prayer Groups - Join Kevin and Pastor Bobby at 8 a.m. or join Teresa at 9 in the prayer room to pray for our church, nation and those who need healing, salvation or deliverance.
• Sunday, July 16 - 9 a.m. Van runs in the 5 Points Area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Breakfast at 9:30. Bible study classes for children, youth and adults at 10. Praise & Worship and message by Pastor Bobby Dodd at 11.

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). The 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.

Cullman Serenity AlAnon Meetings
The Cullman Serenity AlAnon group meets each Monday at noon at 1519 St. Joseph Dr. NE. There is also a zoom meeting each Tuesday at noon. The AlAnon family groups are a fellowship of friends and family whose lives have been affected by alcoholism. For more information, call 256-708-6645, 850-323-0490 or 256-734-2231.

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.

Vacation Bible School
A Royally Fun Time awaits at Vacation Bible School at Calvary Baptist Church, 227 Dripping Springs Road, Cullman, July 13-14, from 6-8:30 p.m. Ages 3-12. Call 256-620-3680 or register online at calvarybaptist2023@myanswers.com.

Heartland Quilt Guild
Thursday, July 13, at 6:30 p.m. at Christ Covenant Church, 1310 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman. All are welcome. We love to meet new friends.

Circle of Hope Cullman Shoot for a Cure 3D Archery Tournament
Saturday and Sunday, July 15-16. Featuring 20 3D targets on a marked wooded trail throughout the beautiful Camp David in Jones Chapel. All proceeds benefit Bruno Cancer Center at St. Vincent's Hospital in Birmingham. Awards will be given and we have lots of great door prizes! Get more information at www.facebook.com/circleofhopecullman/events.

Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church Summer Revival
Begins with a singing Sunday night, July 16, at 5. The Kellys from Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, will be the featured guests. Services will run day and night, Monday-Friday, July 17-21. Morning services will begin at 10:30 and evening services at 7. Brother Dustin Smith is the evangelist. Lunch will be served each day after the morning service. Prayer band will be at 6:45 p.m. before each evening service. All are invited. 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.

1963 Fairview High School Class Meeting/Luncheon
Friday, July 21, at 1 p.m. at Golden Corral in Cullman. Call Joyce Williams Rodgers at 256-339-3451 for more information.

Rock the South
Thursday-Saturday, July 21-23, at York Farms, 1872 County Road 469, Cullman. This year's headliner is Chris Stapleton. To buy tickets and to get more information, go to www.rockthesouth.com.

Davidson Homes Block Party
Saturday, July 22, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. 2 communities, 1 event. North Ridge – The Reserve at North Ridge, 2074 Austin Dr., NE, Cullman. Food truck, waterslide, great door prizes. Free to public and everyone is welcome. For more information call Sonya Green at 256-200-4548.

West Point Class of 1962 Reunion
Saturday, July 22, at 1 p.m. at the Brandin Iron Steakhouse. For more information call Linda Jordan at 256-747-6883.

87th Annual Sandlin Reunion
• Saturday, Aug. 12, from 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Cold Springs Community Center, 8821 County Road 109, Bremen, AL 35033. Bring a covered dish and drinks. Plates, cups, napkins, forks and ice provided. Invite your Sandlin relatives.
• Chairman: Dr. Randall Sandlin; Secretary: Patsy Sandlin Medlock; 1283 Highland Lakes Trail, Birmingham, AL 35242. patsymedlock@bellsouth.net. 205-915-1870 (cell). Anita Sandlin Glover (205-903-1756). Let's conserve postage! Please email me your EMAIL address. If you don't have email address, invitations will be sent via U.S. mail. Thanks!
• Directions: Interstate 65, Exit 299 toward Dodge City/Jasper, take AL-69 South (~14 miles). Turn RIGHT on CR-54. At first STOP sign, turn RIGHT on CR-109. At the STOP Sign at Cold Springs High School, turn RIGHT. Less than 1/4 mile, Cold Springs Community Center is on the RIGHT! Sandlin Chapel & Cemetery are off AL-69S.

7th Annual Bernard Blues and BBQ
• Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 9-10, at St. Bernard. Featuring pottery, quilts, brooms, leather art, cypress furniture, paintings, jewelry, plants and more.
• Visit Ave Maria Grotto for a reduced price admission of only $5. Admission donation to the festival is $10 per person; children 5 and younger free. Proceeds benefit St. Bernard Prep School. Rain or shine 9 a.m.-4 p.m. each day. Visit www.stbernardprep.com for more information.

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PREP CHEER

'Know your worth and have expectations for how people should treat you': Good Hope's Cahaba and Lauren Falls recap last year

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. — Good Hope cheerleaders Cahaba (first year) and Lauren Falls (second year) have had a great experience cheering for the Raiders on varsity so far and have learned so much from their fellow cheerleaders.

"I've had a great time cheering with these girls because they are very supportive and will help you with anything on and off the mat." Cahaba said. "I've learned that as a team, you have to have a common goal. Perseverance is a key character trait that we all must possess. We are striving to win state this year and I think we could finish in the top three in the nation at UCA nationals. I've learned that you should never give up on what you want to accomplish."

"I've grown a lot in the past two years. It's hard coming into a team as a new member, but I am thankful for each person who has loved, accepted, and encouraged me. I hope to be that example for my future teammates," Lauren said. "During eighth grade, I was very shy and quiet being in a new place with girls I had never cheered with. Aside from skills, what I've learned from these girls is that I have a place on this cheer team and in this world. No matter how different I may be from them, I am perfect in my own way and loved as well. They have taught me that being confident in who I am is very important. What I've learned on varsity so far is that consistency is key and hard work pays off. Before doing this, I didn't know how long it would take to get something perfect and consistent. Thankfully, Mrs. Lowe has a vision and plan for our team. My biggest takeaway is that we are a family, and we are all working towards a common goal. I have learned that I always want to be the best version of myself. Tumbling and skills are important, but being a role model is my ultimate goal."

They've had a blast cheering alongside each other so far and Cahaba has soaked up as much as she can from her older sister.

"Lauren and I are 13 months apart. Even though we are very different people, we feed off of each other's energy. We want each other to succeed, and each other's success pushed us to better ourselves. I am so thankful to be a part of this team with her," Cahaba said. "She has taught me that you will not be perfect and it's okay to make mistakes, as long as you learn from them and do better the next time. Also, you need to have confidence in yourself to succeed."

"It has been honestly amazing. Cahaba and I are very similar in our competitive nature. We are only 13 months apart, and we feed off of each other's energy," Lauren said. "I am very protective and proud of her. All I want to do is see her succeed and grow as a cheerleader and a person."

They've been blessed to cheer under some great coaches and are grateful to be cheering with some amazing girls.

"I've watched the Good Hope cheerleaders since I moved here in second grade. I've always wanted to be a part of the team that Mrs. Lowe coached. I am so thankful to have the opportunity to learn from someone who wants nothing but the best for this team. She spends countless hours planning and preparing for our season. I could not be more thankful for her knowledge and leadership." Cahaba said. "This Good Hope team takes pride in their routine and performance. I am incredibly thankful to be a part of this team. These girls love me, support me, and would do anything for me. I couldn't ask for anything better. It's been amazing cheering with this group of girls because we all genuinely love and support one another. I am very thankful for the upperclassmen because they are great role models to us."

"Mrs. Lowe believes in our abilities and skills when it's hard for us to believe in ourselves. She knows our strengths and pushes us to be our absolute best," Lauren said. "Before varsity, I didn't have a lot of confidence in myself or my ability. Being with this team has improved my confidence in my stunting and tumbling skills. That confidence has become part of my every day life on and off the mat."

They've both been working hard to get themselves prepared for this upcoming season and they talked about the goals that they have for this year.



CAHABA AND LAUREN FALLS

Good Hope's Cahaba and Lauren Falls

"I have worked hard during the year to gain higher level standing and running tumble skills. I am working on consistency of those skills and cleaning them up for the routine," Cahaba said. "My individual goal is to have my round-off back handspring full on the dead mat. Our team goal for the year is to be the Class 4A state champions."

"Our stunt group is pushing ourselves every practice to gain higher level stunting skills. I have been personally working on standing and running tumbling to be more competitive and consistent," Lauren said. "My goals are to gain many new skills and become more confident while I do that. I would also love to gain more confidence as an individual. I believe our team goal is to win state, since we got very close with this goal last year."

They talked about what will make this cheer squad special to watch and their role models growing up.

"Good Hope varsity cheer has a certain energy when they take the mat. You can tell they are having fun, which is what this sport is truly about," Cahaba said. "I am so thankful for senior Lexi Doss. As a new member of the varsity cheer team, she immediately made me feel welcomed and a part of this team. She always gives me advice on and off the mat. I really look up to her."

"I feel like we've almost graduated to a new level of cheer. We portray ourselves with more maturity and confidence when we take the mat. The things that make this team special is that we all have different qualities that we bring together to reach the same goal. We have fun because we are all friends. If you spend this much time with a group of people, you should enjoy that time and look forward to it every day," Lauren said. "When I moved here, our parents would take me to all the Friday night games. I would always watch the cheerleaders. I remember that Paris Stricklin and Allie Sartin stood out to me. Not only were they amazing cheerleaders, but they were so kind to everyone. As a little kid, you remember those things. That's why I strive to show love and kindness to everyone around me. Moving forward, I want to be that example to the younger generation in the Good Hope community."

They talked about the best advice that they were ever given and their experience at UCA camp.

"The best advice I've ever gotten is that one failure does not define who I am as a person. Always keep trying your best, no matter what," Cahaba said. "UCA camp is such a great experience. It's really the first event we get to participate in as a new team. We had a lot of fun and grew closer as a team. We learned how to work together more as a team."

"The best advice anyone has ever given me was, 'Know your worth and have expectations for how people should treat you'. In the great words of Harry Styles, 'Treat people with kindness and love everyone'", Lauren said. "UCA camp was exciting this year. We were able to travel to Destin and compete against some of the best team in the Southeast. I love competing and learning new things. Camp is something I look forward to each year. I have learned to be more consistent and confident with my stunting and tumbling skills. My group is hitting lots of new skills."

PREP SPORTS

'Set a good example for everyone on the team': Vinemont's Mabry Thompson recaps junior year

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VINEMONT, Ala. — The Vinemont Lady Eagles had a solid volleyball season and junior Mabry Thompson learned so much about that year. She got to play alongside some great players and seniors and learned some things from them as well.

"We had a great team and I think the season went pretty well. Even though we had some tough losses, we fought hard throughout the season and gave it our all. I learned that we need to have each other's back, no matter what, and we always need to play as a team. We had to leave the last game on the court and show up to every game not knowing what to expect. The outcome is always different depending on how hard you play," Thompson said.

"I loved last year's team. I'm really going to miss our seniors and how they contributed to our team. Whenever we played together, we were amazing."

She added, "I loved our seniors. I got really close to Emilie Hoffman throughout the years of playing with her and I'm going to miss all of them. They were good teammates and each of them gave it their all when they stepped on the court. They set really good examples and showed me how to be a good leader."

Thompson soaked up as much as she could from head coach Lance Lay and she talked about her experience playing on varsity so far.

"He's a good coach. He was really dedicated to our team. I learned how to play as a teammate and not for yourself," Thompson said.

"Varsity is so much more fast-paced than JV. I have learned that if you so much as blink during a play, you can miss the ball. You have to be able to move your feet much faster on varsity than on JV or even middle school. You have to commit to the sport to be able to keep up with your opponents."

She will continue to work on her game as she prepares for next season, and she talked about her goals for herself and for the team. She hopes this upcoming season will be a very special one for Vinemont.

"I will work on moving my feet, playing for the team and not myself, and not dwelling on my mistakes," she said. "Individually, I want to enjoy my last season playing volleyball. Team goals are to make it farther than we ever have in Regionals, and maybe take home the trophy. I think this year's team is going to be good. We have a lot of underclassmen that got moved up, so I think it will be exciting to watch how we all play together."

Thompson saw some good growth from the younger players in the spring and on the softball field as well and took away some good things from that season. She feels blessed to play with some young, talented girls.

"This past season was definitely a tough one. We had some seventh graders that got moved up to varsity. Even with the adversity, we improved so much over the course of the season, and I was so proud of all my little babies. We might not have had the best record, but I think this year we are going to be amazing. I learned to be patient, to overcome your mistakes, keep playing the next play, and not dwell on it," she said.

"It was amazing. I'm the youngest sibling in my family and these girls felt like my little sisters. I loved seeing them improve over the span of the season."

Thompson will deeply miss playing with seniors Berkley Gable and Angela Harris; she learned so much from them. She also learned some things from her coaches as well and she has seen her game improve during her time playing on varsity so far.

"I loved being on the team with them and I'm going to miss them so much. I learned how to encourage the younger players and how to set a good example for everyone on the team," she said.

"Our coaches all really cared about us and made sure we played our hearts out. They all taught me to not give up and not to dwell on mistakes. My hitting improved a ton over the season. My fielding improved a good bit as well."

Thompson will work on a very important thing in the offseason as she prepares for next season. She talked about her goals for the upcoming season and what will make this team special to watch.

"I will definitely work on my fielding," she said. "Team goals are to have a good season and make it further in area. Individually, I want to enjoy every moment of my senior year. Personally, if I was sitting in the stands and learned that we had such a young team, I would be very impressed."



MABRY THOMPSON

Vinemont's Mabry Thompson

Thompson talked about a very special role model that she looked up to in both sports and the best advice that someone ever gave her.

"I looked up to Emilie Hoffman. She played softball up until last year. She was amazing at both sports and gave it her all," she said. "The best advice that someone ever gave me was to enjoy every moment of it, because it flies by in a heartbeat."

Home2 Suites (from Front)

and wine available for purchase from the market.

The hotel also offers free Wi-Fi and on-site parking.

According to Patel, there was a push to have the hotel open before Rock the South, which will take place July 20-22 in Cullman.

"I would like to say thank you to all the city officials who helped us," Patel said.

For more information, call 256-615-8350 or visit www.hilton.com/en/hotels/bhmclht-home2-suites-cullman.

Leldon's (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Local artists will yet again converge in Cullman's Warehouse District for the third annual Arts in the Warehouse District event, hosted by Leldon Maxcy of Leldon's. The event will feature local art displayed in a variety of mediums, from traditional canvas to leather and textile works and more.

The event is always organized for a good cause, with artists donating a portion of their funds to Cullman Caring for Kids, a nonprofit locally known for its food bank, which is currently serving hundreds of families a month in the area. Leldon's will also be accepting canned and dry good donations for Cullman Caring for Kids.

Refreshments will include charcuterie cups by Chat & Chew and delectable sweets created by Flavors Bakery.

"It's not just going to be canvas stuff this time. We're broadening this to other art forms, which I've wanted to do for a long time!" smiled Maxcy, sharing his excitement for what he hopes will be the biggest and best Arts in the Warehouse District yet.

Maxcy also mentioned the difference between this event and a typical gallery, with no fussy dress codes, and conversation encouraged.

Noting the accessibility of the event and inviting folks, "Just show up! We are a store that sells art, anywhere from a $10 piece to a $1,000 piece."

Arts in the Warehouse District will be Friday, July 28, 2023, from 3-8 p.m. at Leldon's storefront, located in the Warehouse District at 117 First Ave. NE.

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Game (from Front)

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SOUTH VINEMONT, Ala. — The Vinemont Baseball Diamond Club will host its annual alumni game this Saturday, July 15, at 7 p.m. at Mike Cupp Field on the campus of Vinemont High School.

Vinemont Baseball Diamond Club President Kevin Hale said he is excited for the event and is looking forward to being around former players and seeing former coaches.

"We've got some guys who graduated last year who will play in the game and we've got some guys from as far back from the year 2000 who will play in the game," he said. "It's neat to get them all on the same field and share their experiences with one another."

Before the game, a dinner will be hosted for former players. Current junior and senior players will help with the dinner and getting the field ready for the game.



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Mya (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Mya, an approximately 4-year-old female Labrador mix with an ebony coat and a freckle on her tongue is available for adoption at Cullman County Animal Shelter.

Mya was named after a sweet young visitor of the shelter and embodies a spirit of youthfulness. She is talented and takes direction quickly on her leash, and thrives with exercise and outdoor recreation.

Mya doesn't seem to mind other dogs; in fact, she hardly notices her shelter companions on her way to the recreation area!

While Mya is currently a bit slenderer than most pups featured in the past, the shelter is working diligently on a robust feeding schedule to help Mya gain weight, and is expected to hit the typical weight of a Labrador mix.

Ready to hit the ground running with Mya? Head over to Cullman County Animal Shelter at 935 Convent Road NE, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. for a meet and greet.

Her adoption fee includes spay, DHLPP vaccine, Bordetella vaccines, rabies vaccine, wormer, general exam at the vet and microchip.

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Obituary Announcements: July 11-12

Charlotte Marie Dyer, 86
Charlotte Marie Dyer, age 86, of Cullman, Alabama passed away on Sunday, July 9, 2023. Charlotte is survived by her son Jonathan E. Dyer (Bessie); and her daughter Cynthia Korsmo (Dean); her cousins Lawanda Richmond (Ed), Mary Frances Laney (Clyde), Johanna Jolinson, Joanna Jetton and Iris Harris, her grandchildren Dan Korsmo (Fallon) Deanna Beck (Joel Ogle), Dianna Korsmo (Spencer Chadwick) And Amber Mccarty (Jason) and her great grandchildren Kobe, Andy and Wesley Korsmo, Bryson and Ryleigh Beck, Sylah Chadwick, Jaylen and Ian Mccarty. A celebration of life graveside service for Charlotte was held Wednesday, July 12, 2023, at Cullman City Cemetery, 812 Ninth Avenue SW, Cullman, AL 35055. Charlotte will be laid to rest in Cullman City Cemetery, 812 Ninth Avenue SW, Cullman, AL 35055-4812. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the Dyer family.

Calvin Billy Williams, 84
Calvin Billy Williams, 84, of Nesmith Community, entered into rest on Monday, July 10, 2023, at Cullman Regional Medical Center. Calvin was born on Jan. 14, 1939, in Crane Hill to John Daniel and Velma Campbell Williams. He loved being outdoors, especially while fishing and deer hunting. Visitation will be held Thursday, July 13, 2023, from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Addison, where services will be held at 2 p.m. Brother Steton Hayes will officiate. Burial will follow in Nesmith Church Cemetery. Calvin is survived by his daughter, Sharon Faulkner; granddaughters, Casey Faulkner and Holland Hyatt; grandsons, Jared Faulkner, Hayden Hyatt and Holden Hyatt; great grandson, Braylin Faulkner; sisters, Faye Jordan, Marjorie Schultz, and Alyene Partain; and brothers, Lester Williams and Frank Williams. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Virginia Williams; daughter, Charlotte Hyatt; brother, Donald Williams; and sisters, Bonnie Carreker, Helen Jones, Linda Franklin, and Deborah Williams.

Betty Skinner McSwain, 86
Funeral service for Betty Skinner McSwain, age 86, of Cullman, was held on Wednesday, July 12, 2023, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Clyde Ledlow and Steton Hayes officiating; burial at Jones Chapel Cemetery on Thursday July 13, 2023, at 11 a.m. Visitation was held Wednesday, July 12, 2023, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. McSwain passed away on Monday, July 10, 2023, at Woodland Village Health Care. She was born Aug. 4, 1936, to Johnny Bertis Raley and Lois Raley. She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands, Bueron Skinner and Mancel McSwain; daughter, Wonda Skinner; and sister, Melba Fowler. Survivors include her children, Leasia Murphree and Ricky Skinner, grandchildren, Jamie (Micah) Sims, Lorie (Shannon) Jones, Lacey (Durand) Lemley, and Landon Murphree, great-grandchildren, Kyle, Allie, Hayden, Griffin Dawson, Lane, Daxton and Lincoln; sister, Dean Raley; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends. Pallbearers will be Durand Lemley, Shannon Jones, Micah Sims, Landon Murphree, Hayden Jones, Kyle Huffstutler, and Dawson Lemley.

Niki Willcutt, 50
Memorial service for Niki Willcutt, age 50, of Crane Hill, will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday, July 13, 2023, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Greta Lynch officiating. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Willcutt passed away on Monday, July 10, 2023, at UAB Hospital. She was born Sept. 26, 1972, to Julius Gladston Willcutt and Lou Ann Willcutt. She was preceded in death by her mother, Lou Ann Willcutt, and the father of her children, Jimmy Henke. Survivors include her husband, John Burke; sons, J. J. (Christy) Henke and Justin Henke; stepdaughters, Tina Cox and Kari (Drew) Hulsey; stepson, John Michael Burke; grandchildren, James Walker, Oakley (on the way), Taylor, Cash, and Ruby Jane; father, Julius Gladston Willcutt; sister, Greta (Kevin) Lynch; niece, Laken (Glynn) Griffith; nephew, Chase (Jessica) Lynch; and a host of great-nieces, great-nephews, family, and friends.

Christia Pichelmayer-Young, 69
Funeral services for Christia Pichelmayer-Young, of Huntsville, Alabama will be 2 p.m. Thursday, July 13, 2023, at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Reverend Les Clements will be officiating. Burial will follow at Hopewell Cemetery. Visitation for the public will be from noon until 2 p.m. at the funeral home on Thursday. Mrs. Young was born on July 14, 1953, to Billy Drew and Mary Eleanor Pichelmayer in Birmingham, Alabama. She passed away at the age of 69 on July 10, 2023, at Huntsville Hospital. Survivors include her husband, Douglas Young; daughters, Becky Johnson and Laura (Michael Baker) Whitfield; grandchildren, Haley (Robbie) Calloway, Baylee (Dylan) Johnson, Chloe Cox and Taylor Whitfield; great grandchildren, Matthew Tennyson and Elijah Morris; stepsons, Doug Young and Keith Young; nephews, Jay Hawkins, Todd Key and Erik Perkins; and a host of nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Young was preceded in death by her son-in-law, Matthew Whitfield; sister, Mary Beth Perkins; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Tony Hughes, 72
Memorial service for Tony Hughes, age 72, of Leeds, will be at 11 a.m. on Monday, July 17, 2023, at Leeds First Methodist Church. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. prior to the service. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements. Mr. Hughes passed away on Saturday, June 10, 2023, at his residence from Parkinson's Disease. He was born April 13, 1951, to Olin Marvin Hughes and Mildred Hughes. Mr. Hughes retired as Vice President of the Investment Division at Compass Bank after 33 years of service. He was preceded in death by his parents and daughter, Tracy Hughes Hulbert. Survivors include his wife, Marilyn Hughes; son, Anthony Hughes, Jr.; grandson, Anthony Hughes, III; brother, Marvin Hughes, Jr.; and a host of host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends. In lieu of flowers please make donations to Leeds First Methodist Church, 1189 Sixth Street, Leeds, AL 35094, or Leeds Outreach, P.O. Box 192, Leeds, AL 35094.

Tammie Kay Aragon, 63
Tammie Kay Aragon, 63, of Double Springs, formerly of Cullman, entered into rest on Saturday, July 8, 2023, at Cullman Regional Medical Center. Tammy was born on Sept. 2, 1959, in Cullman, Alabama to Herman and Rose Baker Porter. A graveside service will be held on Friday, July 14, 2023, at 11 a.m. at Bethsadia Cemetery in Cullman, Alabama. Tammie is survived by her husband, Eliseo Martinez Aragon; sons, Dale Aragon, and Brent Porter and his wife Nichole; and four grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; and brothers, Bobby Porter and Dale Porter. Memories and condolences may be shared at www.nicholsfuneralhomes.com.

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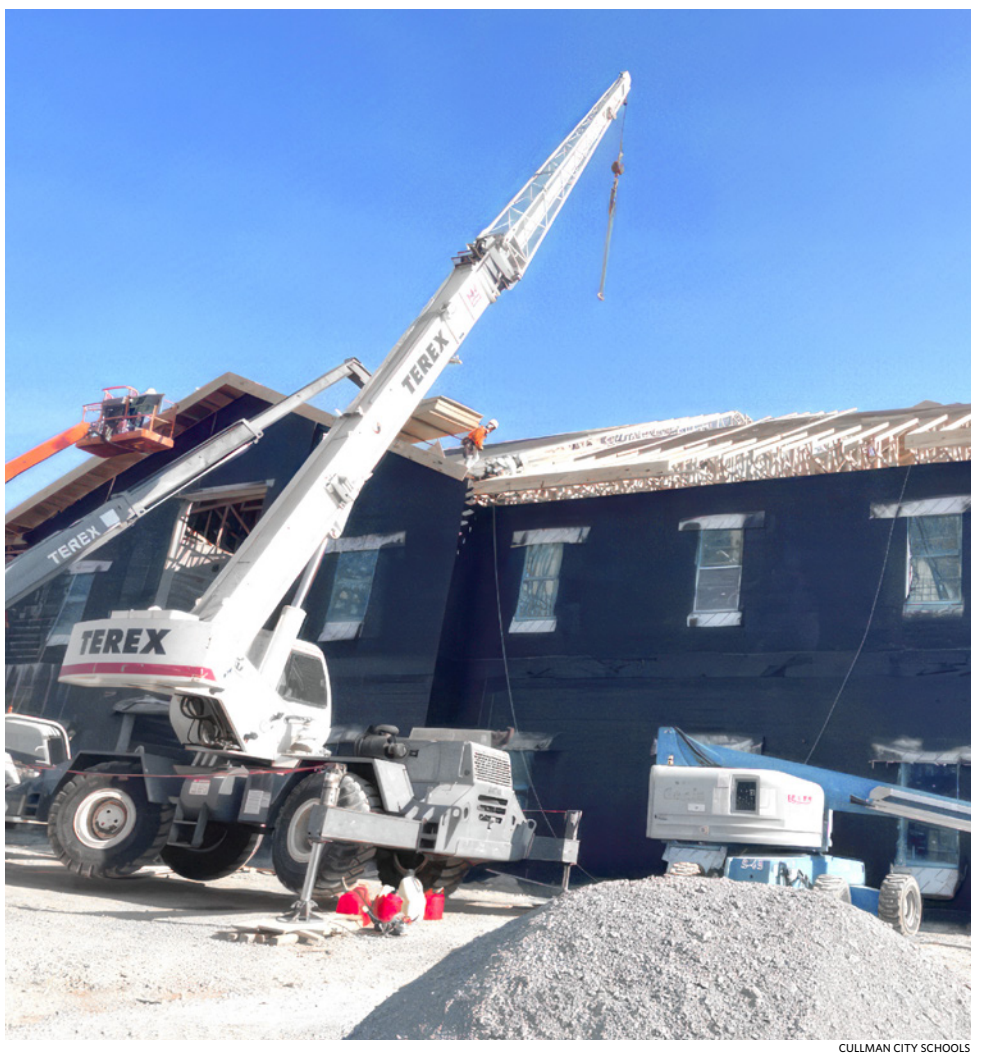
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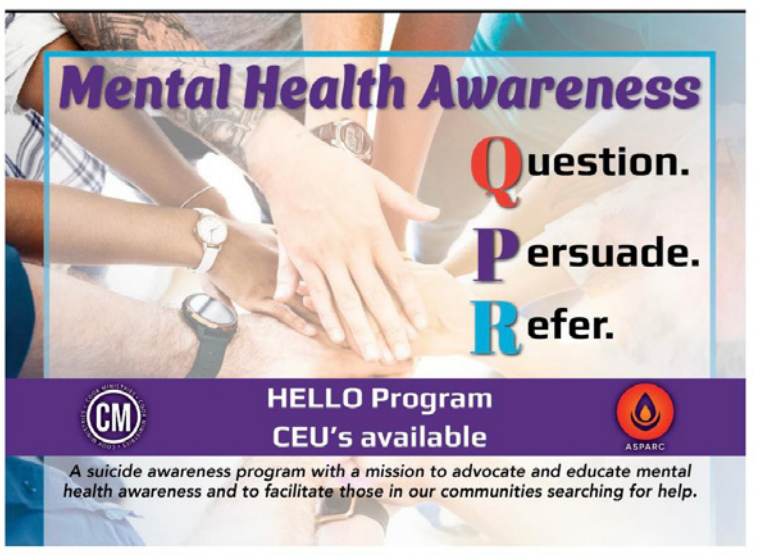
Update (from Front)

Cullman Middle School. Next week at West Elementary School the cafeteria is being painted and a new HVAC/dehumidification project will be finished by the end of July.

Kallhoff said ground has been broken on a new maintenance building that will be across from the soccer fields on the way to the primary school.

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LEGALS

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF * IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
*
CARL W. DAVIS, * CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA
*
Deceased * CASE NO. PC-2023-023

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: Mike Davis, Chris McGriff, Al Paul and
All Known and Unknown Heirs of the
Estate of Carl W. Davis, Deceased

That on the 18th day of January, 2023, a Petition For Probate of Will, was filed in the aforesaid Probate Court by Dorothy Apodaca, as Petitioner, and that the 20th day of September 2023, at 10:30 o'clock a.m. has been appointed as the day for hearing said Petition, at which time you may appear and contest the same, if you deem it proper to do so.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the Court this 11th day of July, 2023.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, PROBATE JUDGE

TO: Publisher
Cullman Tribune

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

Attorney for Petitioner:
Matthew K. Carter
FULLER, WILLINGHAM & CARTER, LLC
413 1st Avenue S.W.
Cullman, AL 35055
256-734-2023

Public Meeting Notice

The Alcohol Review Committee of the City of Cullman will hold a public hearing on Friday, July 14, 2023, 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: La Patrona Mexican Restaurant, 710 2nd Ave NW, Cullman, Alabama 35055 – Restaurant.

ORDINANCE NO. 2023 – 28
TO ANNEX CERTAIN PROPERTIES INTO THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:
SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Cullman finds that the following property owner, Pamela Cason, has petitioned the City under the provisions of Section 11-42-21 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended, that the following described property, owned by the petitioners, be annexed into the City of Cullman:
PPIN: 20813. Parcel No. 17-03-05-4-012-035.000. Property Address: 1804 Lake David Drive NW, Cullman, Alabama.
Legal Description: Lot 1 of the re-division of Lots 3, 4, & 5 of the Second Addition to Ragsdale Subdivision (Map Book 5, Page 197 (Slide A305)) as recorded in Plat Book 2022, Page 33 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
Source of title: Deed Book 715, Page 272
SECTION 2. That the Council has before it a map showing the relationship of the property proposed to be annexed to the corporate limits of the City of Cullman, and that said map is on file in the office of the City Clerk along with an acknowledgment by the property owners that they want it to be annexed into the City of Cullman.
SECTION 3. That the City of Cullman does hereby annex as a part of its corporate limits the above described tracts or parcels of land as R-1 Residential District.
SECTION 4. That a copy of this ordinance after its adoption, which ordinance includes a description of the property annexed to the City of Cullman, be filed in the office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, the county in which the municipality is located.
SECTION 5. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.
ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 7th day of July, 2023.
/s/Jenny Folsom - President of City Council
ATTESTED BY: /s/Wesley M. Moore - City Clerk
APPROVED this the 7th day of July, 2023. /s/Woody Jacobs – Mayor

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners of the City of Mobile, Alabama ("Board"), at the Wesley A. James Operations Center, 4725 Moffett Road, Suite A, Mobile, AL 36618-0249 until **12:00 p.m., Local Time, August 7, 2027**, and then publicly opened and read aloud at **1:00 p.m.**, for furnishing all labor, materials, and performing all work for the following project: Contract No.: D3424000, Project Name: **NORTONS LANE SWAT AND LIFT STATION**.

The project is funded by the Alabama Department of Environmental Management State Revolving Fund (SRF) Loan Program. The selected bidder shall comply with all conditions and requirements of the program as they pertain to this Project.

Plans and Specifications may be inspected at the Board's offices at 4725 Moffett Road, Suite A, Mobile, AL, or at the offices of Jacobs, Consulting Engineers, 25 W. Cedar Street, Suite 350, Pensacola FL. 32502 (by appointment)., Telephone: (850) 396-4938.

A complete set of electronic contract documents including Drawings, Specifications, referenced documents and a model bid package may be obtained from Kara St. Myer of Jacobs via e-mail from Kara St. Myer at Kara.StMyer@jacobs.com. No Contract Documents will be issued later than twenty-four (24) hours prior to bid submission time.

Questions regarding the Contract Documents must be submitted in writing or electronically to Jacobs no later than **July 28, 2023** in order for responses to be provided via addendum prior to the bid date.

A MANDATORY Pre-Bid Conference will be held at Wesley A. James Operations Center, 4725 Moffett Road, Board Room, Mobile, AL 36618-0249 on **July 18, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.**, Local Time, to discuss bidding and project requirements. Prospective bidders must attend. Subcontractors should attend.

Bids must be submitted on the standard forms included with the Contract Documents in the tabbed and color-coded format as indicated.

Envelopes containing bids must be sealed and delivered to the Director, Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners of the City of Mobile, Alabama, 4725A Moffett Road, Mobile, Alabama 36618-0249: "Bid for constructing Project # D3424000 - **NORTONS LANE SWAT AND LIFT STATION**, to be opened at **1:00 p.m., Local Time, August 7, 2027**". The Bidder's Alabama State Contractor's License Number and discipline shall be on the envelope. Hand-delivered bid packages shall be delivered to the receptionist at the main entrance of the MAWSS office complex, 4725A Moffett Road, Mobile AL 36618.

Bid guarantee in the form of certified check, bid bond, or Irrevocable Letter of Credit acceptable to the Board will be required for at least 5 percent of the bid amount, **not to exceed $10,000**.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received.

THIS INVITATION FOR BIDS IS CONDENSED FOR ADVERTISING PURPOSES. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/REQUIREMENTS FOR BIDDERS CAN BE FOUND IN THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

THE BOARD OF WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS
OF THE CITY OF MOBILE, ALABAMA

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

SAMUEL WATERMAN KNIGHT,
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: **DR-2023-900175.00**

LINDA JEAN DAVIS KNIGHT,
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Linda Jean Davis Knight, defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Samuel Waterman Knight's Complaint for Divorce by August 21, 2023 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against her in Case Number 25-DR-2023-900175.00 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 23rd day of June, 2023.

Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of Circuit Court

PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY:
STEVEN C. SMITH
P.O. Box 398
CULLMAN, AL 35056-0398

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

GREGORY SCOTT WARREN,
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: **DR-2023-900093.00**

KRISTY WARREN,
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Kristy Warren, defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Gregory Scott Warren's Complaint for Divorce by August 14, 2023 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against her in Case Number 25-DR-2023-900093.00 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 15th day of June, 2023.

Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of Circuit Court

PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY:
PAMELA E. NAIL
200 2nd AV SW
CULLMAN, AL 35055

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

TINA ROBERTS,
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: **DR-2023-000166.00**

ERIC HUNTER,
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Eric Hunter, defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Tina Roberts' Complaint for Divorce by August 28, 2023 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against him in Case Number 25-DR-2023-000166.00 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 13th day of June, 2023.

Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of Circuit Court

PETITIONER:
TINA ROBERTS
625 COUNTY ROAD 540
LOT 14
HANCEVILLE, AL 35077

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

KERRI HALL BUTLER,
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: **DR-2023-900146.00**

DANIEL LEE BUTLER,
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Daniel Lee Butler, defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Kerri Hall Butler's Complaint for Divorce by August 21, 2023 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against him in Case Number 25-DR-2023-900146.00 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 20th day of June, 2023.

Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of Circuit Court

PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY:
ANDRIA SIMS
300 1st AV SE, Ste 104
CULLMAN, AL 35055

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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 C.D.H.
A minor child.
D.O.B. 07/15/2018 CASE NO.: AD2023-040

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: **UNKNOWN FATHER OF A CHILD C.D.H., BORN JULY 15, 2018 TO CHRISTINA HARBISON PALMER**

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Ronald Del Allen Palmer, 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 5th DAY OF July, 2023

TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

Melvin Hasting
Attorney for Petitioner
P.O. Box 517
Cullman, Alabama 35056

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

MERLIN EUGENE THOMAS,
PLAINTIFF,
VS. CIVIL ACTION NO. CS-2023-900070.00
JANISSA CAROLYN DOVER AND
JACOB DOVER,
DEFENDANTS.

NOTICE OF PETITION

JACOB DOVER, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the Verified Petition to Establish Paternity and Custody by August 17th, 2023 or thereafter a Judgment by Default may be rendered against him in Case No. CS-2023-900070 in the District Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

Done this the 29th day of June, 2023.

Clerk of Court

Petitioner's Attorney:
Shelbie G. Hankey
101 Main Ave SW
Cullman, AL 35055

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

NENA GOODWIN WISE,
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: **DR-2023-000207.00**

RANDALL SHANE WISE,
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Randall Shane Wise, defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Nena Goodwin Wise's Complaint for Divorce by August 21, 2023 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against her in Case Number 25-DR-2023-000207.00 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 14th day of June, 2023.

Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of Circuit Court

PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY:
NENA GOODWIN WISE
1409 ANN ST NW
CULLMAN, AL 35055

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: ESTATE OF
PATRICIA ANN STRICKLAND, Deceased. **CASE NO: PC 2023-214**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to JOHNNIE RAY STRICKLAND, as Personal Representative of the Estate of PATRICIA ANN STRICKLAND, Deceased, on the 5th day of July, 2023, 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.

JOHNNIE RAY STRICKLAND,
Personal Representative for the Estate of
Patricia Ann Strickland, Deceased

Richard L. Collins
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 669
Cullman, Alabama 35056
256-739-1962

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, Cullman, Alabama.

TAMMY BROWN, PROBATE JUDGE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of
Mary Meadows,
Deceased
Case No.: PC-2023-222

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to Harold Douglas Meadows, Jr. as Administrator of the Estate of Mary Meadows, also known as Mary Florence Meadows, deceased, on the 10th day of July, 2023, 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.

Harold Douglas Meadows, Jr.
Administrator of the Estate of
Mary Meadows, deceased

TO: The Publisher of *The Cullman Tribune*

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

Beverly Paschal Poston,
Attorney for the Estate of
Mary Meadows, deceased.
200 1st Avenue SE
Cullman, Alabama 35055

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Cullman, Alabama, will hold a public hearing on August 14, 2023, at 7:00 o'clock p.m. in the Lucille N. Galin Auditorium at City Hall, 204 Second Avenue NE, Cullman, Alabama 35055. At this time, anyone wishing to be heard in favor of or in opposition to the adoption of Ordinance No. 2023-29 (set forth in full below) will be given an opportunity to speak.

Wesley M. Moore, City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 2023 - 29
TO AMEND THE CITY OF CULLMAN ZONING ORDINANCE

SECTION I. PURPOSE. The purpose of this Ordinance is to modify, amend, or delete portions of the current Zoning Ordinance.

SECTION II. The following definitions are hereby added to Chapter 62, "Zoning," Section 23, "Definitions," of the *Code of Ordinances City of Cullman, Alabama*, as follows:

Manufacturer; Alcoholic Beverages-- means any person, association or corporation engaged in the producing, bottling, manufacturing, distilling, rectifying or compounding of alcoholic beverages, liquor, beer or wine in this state for the sale or distribution in this state or other states according to its laws and regulations, to the ABC board or a licensee of the ABC board.

SECTION III. Table 5-1: Uses Permitted in Nonresidential Districts (Article V) of Section 62 of the *Code of Ordinances City of Cullman, Alabama*, is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

Table 5-1: Uses Permitted in Nonresidential Districts

P —The use is permitted by right.

E —The use is permitted by right, if existing as of the effective date of the ordinance from which this chapter is derived. New construction of the use is prohibited.

SE —Special exception, requires approval by the ZBA per section 62-184.

C —Conditional use, requires approval by the commission per section 62-172.

A blank cell indicates the use is prohibited in the district.

Uses	B-1	B-2	B-3	CBD	INST	M-1	M-1P	M-2
Commercial Uses								
Ambulance service	P	P	P	C				
Alternative financial service (with no outdoor storage), see section 62-91	P	P	P	P				
Alternative financial service (with outdoor storage), see section 62-91		P	P					
Automobile repair, major	C	P	P					
Automobile repair, minor	P	P	P	P				
Business or professional office	P	P	P	P				
Business support service	P	P	P	P				
Car wash			C					
Construction service, major		P	P			C	C	C
Construction service, minor		P	P			C	C	C
Dispensing Site		C	C	C				
Event Venue	C	P	P	P				
Farm support business	C	P	P					
Funeral home	C	P	P	C	C			
Gym	C	P	P	P				
Home occupation	P	P	P	P				
Kennel	C	C	C					
Maintenance service	C	P	P					
Medical clinic	P	P	P	P	C			
Mini-storage facility		C	C					
Outdoor storage			C			P	P	P
Parking, commercial	P	P	P	P	C	P		P
Pawn shop	P	P	P	P				
Printing service	P	P	P	P				
Repair service		P	P	P				
Research laboratory	C	P	P	P		P	P	P
School, commercial		P	P	P	C			
Studio	P	P	P	P				
Truck stop			C					
Wholesaling, beer or wine			P			P	P	P
Wholesaling establishment		P	P	P				
Day Care Facilities								
Child or adult day care center	P	P	P	P	P			
Child day care center accessory to a permitted business	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Adult day care home	P							
Child day care group home	P							
Child day care home	P							
Institutional Use								
Low intensity	P	P	C	P	P	C	C	C
Medium intensity	P	C	C	C	P	C	C	C
High intensity	C	C	C	C	P	C	C	C
Place of Worship	P	P	P	P	C	C	C	C
Animal shelter			C		C			
Cemetery		C	C		C			
Hospital		C	C	C	C			
Lodging Uses								
Bed and breakfast, subject to section 62-95	P			P				
Hotel		P	P	P				
Motel		P	P					
Short-term rental, subject to section 62-103	P	P	P	P				
Manufacturing and Industrial Uses								
Bakery, major						P	P	P
Heavy industry						C	C	C
Industrial training center						C	C	C
Junkyard, subject to section 62-100		C	C					
Laundering plant						C	C	C
Manufacturing, general						C	C	C
Manufacturer; Alcoholic Beverages				C		P	P	P

Manufacturing, light						P	P	P
Recycling center		C	C					
Recycling plant						C	C	C
Warehousing and distribution center						P	P	P
Personal Services								
Laundry services	P	P	P	P				
Personal services	P	P	P	P				
Tattoo facilities, subject to section 62-104			P					
Veterinary hospital, with no outside boarding	C	P	P	C				
Recreation and Entertainment								
Entertainment, indoor	P	P	P	P				
Entertainment, outdoor	C	C	C	C				
Golf course	P	P	P					
Parks, playgrounds and nature preserves	P	P	P	P	P			
Recreation, commercial	C	C	C	C				
Recreation facility, public	C	C	C	C	C			
Residential Care Facilities								
Assisted living facility	P	P	P		C			
Independent living facility	P	P	P					
Nursing care facility	P	P	P		P			
Residential Uses								
Caretaker dwelling	C	C	C	C				
Duplex	E	E	E	E		E		E
Multifamily dwellings (more than 4 units per bldg.)	C	C	C	C				
Quadplex	E	E	E	E		E		E
Single-family attached, subject to section 62-93	E	E	E	E		E		E
Single-family detached	E	E	E	E		E		E
Triplex	E	E	E	E		E		E
Upper-story dwellings, subject to section 62-106	P	P	P	P				
Restaurant								
Brew pub, see chapter 4, City Code, Alcoholic Beverages				P				
Fast food restaurant	P	P	P	C				
Pick-up and delivery only restaurant	P	P	P	P				
Standard restaurant	P	P	P	P				
Standard restaurant with accessory alcohol sales, see chapter 4, City Code, Alcoholic Beverages	C	P	P	P				
Retail								
General, up to 10,000 s.f.	P	P	P	P				
General, larger than 10,000 s.f.	E	P	P	P				
Bakery, minor	P	P	P	P				
Bank	P	P	P	P				
Building supply	C	P	P	C				
Gas station	C	P	P	C				
Heavy equipment and vehicle sales, rental and service						C	C	C
Liquor sales for off-premises consumption, see chapter 4, City Code, Alcoholic Beverages	C	P	C	C				
Specialty beverage store, see chapter 4, City Code, Alcoholic Beverages	P	P	P	P				
Specialty wine and beer establishment, see chapter 4, City Code, Alcoholic Beverages	P	P	P	P				
Tobacco, vape store	P	P	P	P				
Unenclosed retail		C	C					
Vehicle and equipment sales, rental and service		C	P	C				
Vehicle sales, rental and service	C	C	P	C				
Telecommunications and Utilities								
Public utility facility	P	P	P	P	P	P		P
Small cell facilities	P	P	P	P	P	P		P
Telecommunication tower, see section 62-105	C	C	C	C	C	P		P

SECTION IV. Article X, Signs, of Section 62-147, Signs prohibited of the *Code of Ordinances City of Cullman, Alabama*, is hereby amended to add the following:

(a)(8) Animated or Motion Signs. Signs and billboards with animated, blinking, chasing, flashing, moving, revolving or rotating effects by either natural or artificial means, used to depict action or to create a special effect or scene are prohibited, with the exception of (i) signs and billboards that alternate the display of time (including moving hands of a clock) or temperature; and, (ii) signs and billboards that change characters, letters, or illustrations either manually or electronically (including barber poles), without altering the sign or billboard.

SECTION V. Article X, Signs, of Section 62-149, Temporary, of the *Code of Ordinances City of Cullman*, *Alabama*, is hereby amended to add the following:

(g) Temporary Commercial Sponsorship.- A banner or sign rented by a business, entity or person for off premises commercial sponsorship and advertisement rights, which are temporary in nature, as a means of funding and supporting one of the following: (i) education associated projects, teams, activities and groups; (ii) not-for-profit entities and activities; and (iii) governmental agencies within the jurisdictional boundaries of the City for the general public may be displayed at a location owned or leased by schools, school system or governmental agencies. Temporary Commercial Sponsorships shall be removed after their usefulness has been fulfilled. They may remain, or be put back into place, upon their seasonal renewal by the business, entity or person providing the commercial sponsorship as a benefit to one of the above-listed groups.

SECTION VI. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. Each and every provision of this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an independent provision and that holding of any provision hereof to be void and invalid for any reason shall not affect any other provision hereof and it is hereby declared that the other provisions of this Ordinance would have been enacted regardless of any provision which might have been held invalid. This Ordinance repeals any prior Ordinance in conflict therewith.

SECTION V. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be effective following its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

Submitted by Wesley M. Moore, City Clerk

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