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Hot, wet and wild Rock the South 2023

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Alabama heat was intense as thousands of attendees gathered at York Farms in Cullman County this past weekend for Rock the South. Concertgoers donned their finest denim cut-offs and cropped tops to boot-scoot and boogie to the voices and talents of some of country's biggest stars: Zach Bryan, Riley Green and Chris Stapleton.

The weekend started off tame Thursday, July 20, with a palpable excitement that buzzed across the parking pastures and campgrounds. At 5 p.m., the gates were moved, and concertgoers hit the ground running to secure their spots. An evening of sound, color and » PAGE 8



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Attendees don their star-spangled best for Rock the South on Saturday, July 22.

Cullman County Sports Hall of Fame inducts Class of 2023



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Bottom L-R: Ivan Richard, David Schaffer, Dee Merriweather Castille, Tracy Rutledge Means, Regina Jones (representing her husband Randy Jones), Daymon Gardner (representing his son Jeremy Gardner. Top L-R: Mark Putman, Stanley Parker, Paul Bailey, Kelley Freeman, Charlie Krenkel, Jeff Lovell.

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Local sports legends gathered with family and friends at Stone Bridge Farms Saturday night to celebrate one of Cullman County's most important sporting traditions. Twelve new members were inducted into the Cullman County Sports Hall of Fame and the Class of 2023 is packed with men and women who inspired sports fans all over the state as well as Cullman County.

Before each of this year's inductees were introduced, this year's scholarship recipients were recognized.

- Carley Davis, Cold Springs – Victoria Rouse Memorial Scholarship
- Olivia Britton, Cullman – Jimmy Dale Burgess Scholarship
- Aliyah Ryan, Holly Pond – Charlotte Cummings Foundation for Girls Athletics Scholarship
- Bailey Keef, Good Hope – Gussie Shabel Memorial Scholarship
- Zach Campbell, Hanceville – Cullman County Sports Hall of Fame Scholarship
- Noah Zane Roberts, Fairview – Peoples Bank Scholarship
- Cole Bissot, St. Bernard Prep – Coach Charlie Richard Memorial Scholarship
- Berkely Gable, Vinemont – Cullman County Sports Hall of Fame Scholarship
- Aiden Dujoud, West Point – James Shabel Memorial Scholarship

After each of this year's student athletes received their scholarships, Cullman County Sports Hall of Fame Chairman Jackie Satterfield introduced each of this year's Hall of Fame in- » PAGE 2

Cullman council awards bid for new civic center
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Rock the South donates nearly $70K to local nonprofits



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Cullman Economic Development Agency Director Dale Greer, Sisters United Recovery Co-Directors Betty Dunn and Summer Burden and Cullman City Council President Jenny Folsom accept a $5,000 donation from Rock the South on Saturday, July 22.
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'Everyone deserves to hear live music once in a while'

Jesse Priest rocks the CCCDD over RTS weekend



SHANNON CALHOUN

Jesse Priest (right) strums with his lead guitarist Zane Emerson (left) at a concert over Rock the South weekend hosted at the Cullman County Center for the Developmentally Disabled for its residents.
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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported July 24

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported July 24, 2023. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

July 20
- assault; elder abuse; CR 1718
- burglary; CR 388
- burglary; CR 1043
- possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1428
- possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 69 N
- burglary; CR 1281
- burglary; CR 1158
- possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1592

July 21
- theft of property; CR 1043
- domestic violence; CR 68
- theft of property; CR 1145
- trespassing; theft of property; Hwy. 69 S
- burglary; CR 587
- theft of property; CR 386
- harassment; Hwy. 278 E
- harassment; CR 437
- theft of property; CR 508

July 22
- domestic violence; CR 223
- domestic violence; CR 1518
- possession of controlled substance; CR 222
- theft of property; CR 504
- criminal mischief; theft of property; CR 1109
- criminal mischief; CR 469
- assault; CR 469
- possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 437

July 23
- theft of property; CR 1643
- harassment; CR 627
- domestic violence; CR 842
- harassment; Wesley Ave. N
- criminal mischief; CR 1719
- assault; CR 1719
- theft of property; CR 653
- harassment; CR 1185
- theft of property; CR 1669
- possession of marijuana; attempt to elude police officer; CR 1527

ARRESTS

July 20 – 23

Bakers, Grayson J.; 19
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Beaver, Andrea L.; 24
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs

Brown, Jerame A.;32
- FTA- domestic violence-strangulation or suffocation
- FTA- burglary-residence-force

Bryan, Staci L.; 46
- possession of methamphetamine
- DUI (alcohol)

Cruce, James R.; 73
- assault-aggravated assault-non family-gun

Dean, Teresa A.; 33
- negotiating worthless instrument

Golden, Sarah R.; 29
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Green, Willie J.; 39
- assault-aggravated assault-family-knife
- larceny/theft-shoplifting

Harris, Zachary S.; 18
- criminal mischief-damaged property
- public intoxication

Hilley, Jerry K.; 65
- public intoxication

Hopper, Cody R.; 3
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs

James, Matthew S.; 33
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Jett, Joel C.; 37
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Lambert, Michael L.; 41
- Probation Violation- possession of dangerous drugs

Lang, Adam W.; 42
- Probation Violation- sell/distribution dangerous drugs

Martin, Jacob L.; 27
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Martinez Bocanegra, Mario D.; 27
- public intoxication

McCarty, Braxton A.; 20
- Probation Violation- illegal obtaining credit/debit card

McCarty, Tabitha J.; 29
- Probation Violation-chemical endangerment to child
- Probation Violation- illegal possession/use credit card
- Probation Violation- larceny/theft-theft of lost property

McLeroy, Zackary C.; 43
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Miles, Anthony D.; 44
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Morton, Billy; 59
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Mosley, Brian T.; 31
- possession of marijuana
- attempt to elude police officer
- public intoxication

Murphy, Bama S.; 38
- FTA- driving while suspended, revoked or cancelled

Overton, Brandon G.; 33
- FTA- criminal trespass

Ritchie, Robin L.; 42
- FTA- negotiating worthless instrument (2 counts)
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Tucker, Tyler G.; 36
- larceny/theft-shoplifting less than $500

White, Jackie W.; 57
- Violation of Release Order- sell/distribution of dangerous drugs
- FTA- attempt to elude police officer

Whitley, Eric S.; 38
- assault-elder abuse and neglect-2nd degree

Wilhite, Robert S.; 27
- attempt to elude police officer
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree

Williams, Justin B.; 35
- destruction of property by prisoner

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

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

Hall of Fame (from Front)

ductees.

Paul Bailey
- Graduated from Hewitt-Trussville High School in 1979 - baseball player and cheerleader
- Cheerleader at Jefferson State Junior College
- Graduated Auburn University in 1989 with a Bachelors Degree in Exercise Science
- Masters Degree in Athletic Administration UAB 1997
- Athletic trainer Auburn University 1985-89 for coaches Joe Champi, Pat Dye and Sonny Smith
- Started Sports Medicine program at Cullman Regional Medical Center
- Started Sports Medicine Program as well as serving as WSCC's athletic trainer
- WSCC Athletic Director since 2011
- WSCC Athletics has won national championships in Tennis (4), Track (1) and Softball (1) as well as multiple conference championships in all sports
- Worked with several future professionals such as Craig Kimbrel, Derrick Holland and Jake Elwood
- Member of the Auburn Football Letterman Club
- Lifetime Auburn Alumni member
- Part of two SEC Championships at Auburn

Kelley Freeman
- Graduated from Cold Springs High School on 1996 - played basketball and baseball
- Played on two junior high county championship teams and two high school county championship teams (basketball)
- Received award for scoring 1,000 points
- All county, All area three times, All region two times
- Played in state tournament final four
- Made all-state tournament team
- Scored over 1,800 points in high school career
- Signed basketball scholarship to Shelton State Community College
- Made varsity baseball team in eighth grade and played five years
- Played on one county championship team
- All Area three years, All Region two years
- Played on two Dizzy Dean state champions and one World Series champion

Jeremy Gardner
- Graduated from Fairview High School in 1992
- Played football, baseball, basketball and ran track
- Three years football running back, cornerback and punter - most valuable player; most valuable back
- Rushed for over 1,000 yards Junior and senior season, scored five touchdowns in one game
- Team captain; All County
- Basketball one year team captain; All Area; County Tournament Champions - led team in assists, recognized by AHSAA for most assists in a game
- Three years baseball catcher and pitcher, team captain, most valuable player, led team in stolen bases
- Played in East-West All Star Game
- Track one year tied for All Sports Trophy
- Played two years college football at Cumberland College
- Played for five Hall of Fame coaches, Dafford Smith, Wade Knight, Mark Moore, Hobsin Hite and Marty Hardman
- Son of 2014 CCSHOF inductee Connie Gardner

Randy Jones
- Graduated West Point High School 1986
- Lettered in baseball, basketball and football
- Cullman County junior high champions 1981-82
- 4A, Area 13 playoffs first West Point team to make playoffs
- Cullman County B Team champions 1983-84, 1984-85
- 4A, Area 13 basketball champions 1984-85, Cullman County champions 1985-86
- 4A, Area 13 basketball champions 1985-86
- Sub state basketball runner up 1985-86
- County baseball champions 1986
- Head basketball coach at Jones Chapel Jr. High for six years
- Won six boys jr. high county championships and three girls junior high/middle school county championships
- Coached basketball 25 years at West Point High School, 10 years as varsity head coach
- Won one county championship, three runner ups, an Area championship and three area runner ups
- Four-time sub regional qualifier
- Assistant football coach for 11 years, softball coach for five years

Charlie Krenkel
- Graduated Banks High School in 1967
- Lettered in golf
- Attended St. Bernard College on golf scholarship
- Part of national championship team at St. Bernard
- Second team All-American 1968; First Team All-American 1971
- First ever All-American from St. Bernard
- Birmingham Golf Association Champion 1971 & 1972
- Winner of 20 invitational golf tournaments
- Won Alabama state amateur tournament
- Won Dixie Amateur Tournament at County Club of Miami
- Winner of multiple minitour professional events
- Played on PGA Tour 1981-83
- Played on senior chapter tour winning multiple events
- Played in Senior PGA Championship
- Holds several course records

Golf pro and teacher in Cullman County for over 20 years

Jeff Lovell
- Graduated from Holly Pond High School in 1989
- Played baseball, football and basketball
- All county basketball junior and senior year
- Led Broncos to two state tournament appearances awarded basketball scholarship to WSCC
- Set single season assist record (158) Sophomore season; team captain
- Made basketball team at University of Alabama as a walk-on
- Senior season, awarded partial scholarship by head coach Wimp Sanderson
- Voted "Mr. Hustle" by teammates and coaches back to back years
- Played for coaches Wimp Sanderson and David Hobbs
- Played with future NBA stars Robert Horry, Latrell Sprewell, James Robinson, Jason Caffey and Roy Rogers
- Served as graduate assistant at Livingston University
- Assistant women's basketball coach at university of Alabama 1995-97
- Boys and girls basketball coach Lowndes Academy
- Coached girls teams to three state championships and five runner up titles
- 2014 Alabama independent school coach of the year

Dee Merriweather Castille
- Graduated Hanceville High School 2001
- Four-year letter winner in basketball; two time state 3A player of the year
- Led Hanceville to 2001 3A state championship
- Three time All-County, All-Region, All-Area and All-State player
- Led Hanceville to three straight county championships
- Played in Mississippi-Alabama All Star Game
- Averaged 22 points and 16 rebounds per game senior season
- Signed basketball scholarship to play at university of Alabama; three year starter
- Played in 27 of 28 games as a freshman
- As a junior led Alabama and was fourth in the SEC in blocked shots
- As a junior and senior led Alabama in field goal efficiency
- During her career she played in 110 of 111 games
- Three-time academic All-SEC
- Second all-time at Alabama in blocked shots (138)
- Career rebound leader at Alabama (8.4 per game)
- Fifth all-time SEC leader in rebounds

Stanley Parker
- Graduated from Vinemont High School in 1980
- Three year letterman in football; all county, all area, all state
- Played on first team in Vinemont history to win an area championship and qualify for state playoffs, elected team captain
- Alabama's first winner of the Alabama Chapter of the National Football Foundation Scholarship
- Signed football scholarship to Memphis State University, transferred to University of North Alabama
- Played four years at UNA starting at offensive tackle, three year letterman in basketball
- All county junior and senior year; all tournament team junior and senior year; Al area senior year
- President of student council; National honor society; boys state representative; class valedictorian
- Pinnacle award winner
- Coached pee wee football two years
- Coached girls softball three years

Mark Putman
- Graduated Hanceville High School in 1986
- Three year letterman in football, three year starter
- All county 1984 and 1985
- All area and all state 1985
- Most valuable offensive back 1984 and 1985
- Hanceville First Baptist player of the week 1985
- Two time McDonalds player of the week 1985
- 1985 permanent team captain
- Rushed for 155 yards and three TDs in playoff win vs Sheffield
- Played in class that had 28-8 three-year record
- Considered one of the toughest running backs and linebackers in Hanceville Football history
- Played for Hall of Fame coaches Ray Talley, Rodney Terry and Keith Burns

Ivan Richard
- Graduated Cullman High School in 1972
- Three year letterman in football and basketball and four year letterman in baseball
- Most valuable back two years
- All Tennessee Valley Conference junior and senior year
- Basketball and baseball captain senior year
- All state baseball team, selected for Alabama East-West All Star game at Rickwood Field
- Football scholarship to play at UNA for coach Mickey Andrews; four year letterman, three year stater
- Selected to the Ohio Valley Conference team as a junior and senior
- Gulf south conference player of the week in win vs Jacksonville state
- Has been coaching high school sports for 45 years, football and baseball
- Has coached in five different states
- Had 27 teams in the state finals and has been named coach of the year numerous times

Tracy Rutledge Means
- Graduated Good Hope in 1988
- Participated in softball, volleyball, basketball, track and cheerleading
- Member of Good Hope's first softball team
- Three year letter winner in softball, volleyball and basketball
- Five year letter winner in track
- All county, all area volleyball, competed in state tournament three straight years
- All area basketball, led team in rebounds
- Head volleyball coach at Good Hope one season and 24 years at Fairview
- County champions 1997, 1999, 2016, 2017, 2018
- Super regional 1997, 2002, 2013, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020
- Area champions 1996, 1997, 2002, 2018, 2019, 2020
- State elite eight 1998, 2018, 2019, 2020
- Softball coach eight years, elite eight 1999

David Schaffer
- Graduated Cullman High School 1973
- Three sport letterman in baseball, basketball and football
- 1972 super all state football Birmingham News/Post Herald
- 1972 all state football Birmingham News/Post Herald
- 1972 AHSAA all star game selection
- 1972 most valuable player
- 1971 & 1972 most valuable lineman
- 1971 & 1972 all Tennessee valley conference
- 1973 Faculty good sportsmanship award
- 1971 & 1972 WKUL Player of the year
- 1971 & 1972 WKUL multiple player of the week awards
- Led 1972 Cullman team to play in the state playoff championship game appearance
- 1972 signed football scholarship to Jacksonville state University
- 1973 president of the "C" Club
- 1972 most rebounds on basketball team
- 1995 head coach eighth grade Gwinnett County, GA football champions

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

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.
• Wednesday, July 26 - 7 p.m. Children, adult and youth classes. Free pizza for children at 6:30 p.m. Van runs in the 5 Points Area at 6. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup.
• Friday, July 28 - 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 29 - Women's Fellowship 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at Toni Pearson's! Bring a chair, drink and your swimsuits!
• Sunday, July 30 - Youth will be doing the morning announcements, offering and hospitality desk. There is also a spaghetti luncheon fundraiser ($10 A PLATE) from 12-1:30 p.m.! All are invited and welcome.
• Sunday, July 30 - 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 30 - 9 a.m. Van runs in the 5 Points Area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Breakfast at 9:30 a.m. Bible study classes for children, youth and adults at 10. Praise and 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.

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.

Council (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman City Council on Monday awarded the bid for the construction of the new civic center to Jim Cooper Construction Company, Inc.

"We are thrilled to see the payoff of our extensive design efforts. By revising the original design, we were able to achieve a significant cost reduction of nearly $20 million, while still ensuring that this project remains affordable and capable of meeting the needs of our community for decades to come," said Mayor Woody Jacobs.

Cullman Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism Executive Director Nathan Anderson showed the council renderings of the new civic center, which will be located near WildWater across the street from Heritage Park.

"We have witnessed a remarkable surge in demand for indoor sports and activities," said Anderson. "We take immense pride in providing such an incredible facility for our community, not only as a valuable asset for our residents, but also as a catalyst for further increasing the economic impact of sports tourism."

The city council also voted to authorize the formation of the Solid Waste Disposal Authority (SWDA) of the City of Cullman and Cullman County. The Cullman County Commission authorized its part of the partnership at its July 18 meeting. The SWDA board will be made up of five uncompensated residents of Cullman County: two from the county, two from the city and one appointed by the board. The two members who will represent the City of Cullman will be Jacobs and Councilman Johnny Cook.

There were three board appointments to the Board of Equalization – Bill Ruehl, Carey Thompson and Steve Cartee.

The following agenda items were approved:
• A request from La Patrona Mexican Restaurant, of 710 Second Ave. NW, for a restaurant retail liquor license which received a favorable recommendation from the Alcohol Review Committee
• Resolution No. 2023-53 to adopt the transportation plan pursuant to the Rebuild Alabama Act for FY2024
• Resolution No. 2023-54 to award the bid for the construction of the new civic center to the lowest responsible bidder, Jim Cooper Construction Company, Inc.
• Resolution No. 2023-55 to authorize the mayor not to renew the contract with Rock the South because the contract is no longer needed due to the adoption of the new special event ordinance
• Resolution No. 2023-56 to approve a memorandum of understanding with Cullman County to purchase the Cullman County Landfill and expansion land from Cullman Environmental, Inc.
• Resolution No. 2023-57 to authorize the formation of the Solid Waste Disposal Authority of the City and County of Cullman and to appoint the directors of the said Authority from the City of Cullman
• Resolution No. 2023-58 to approve the reimbursement of expenses related to the acquisition of the landfill and expansion land from future bond proceeds and to engage Frazer Lanier as underwriter and Bradley Arant as bond counsel
• Resolution No. 2023-59 to authorize the mayor to expend funds for the purchase of the landfill and expansion land
• Resolution No. 2023-60 to authorize the mayor to apply for a CDBG Neighborhood Improvement Project on Logan Street Southwest.
• Second reading of Ordinance No. 2023-26 to rezone the Nearen property located on U.S. Highway 278 West from E-1 Entertainment District to B-3 Business District, which received a favorable recommendation from the Planning Commission
• Second reading of Ordinance No. 2023-27 to rezone the Ergle property located on Beech Avenue Southeast from M-1 Manufacturing District to B-2 Business District, which received a favorable recommendation from the Planning Commission

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Cullman Swim Team places 2nd at ARPA State Championships

Sara Hughes
Cullman Swim Team

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – The Cullman Swim & Dive team finishes 2nd in the state following an outstanding performance. They have achieved this ranking for three consecutive seasons.



CULLMAN SWIM TEAM

The Cullman Swim Team placed 2nd at this year's ARPA State Championship Meet at the Birmingham Complex

COACHES
- Charis Peek, head coach
- Logan Holley, assistant coach

6 & UNDER BOYS
- CJ Curry- 25y Free (9th), 25y Back (8th)

6 & UNDER GIRLS
- Brittan Bentley- 25y Back (13th)
- Emri Lackey- 25y Free (5th), 25y Back (6th)

FREE RELAYS
- 2nd Place- Audrey Smith, Amellia Powell, Brittan Bentley, Emri Lackey
- 8th Place- Savannah Aaron, Magnolia Randall, Mary Doss Amuso, Skylan Trussell

8 & UNDER BOYS
- Ezra Basch- 25y Free (7th), 25y Breast (14th), 50y Free (9th)
- Rhodes Bentley - 25y Breast (16th)
- Guy Caffey- 100y IM (7th), 25y Breast (4th), 25y Fly (13th)
- Abram Lackey- 100y IM (2nd), 25y Fly (2nd - tie), 25y Back (2nd)

MEDLEY RELAY
- 5th Place- Ezra Basch (back), Guy Caffey (breast), Abram Lackey (fly), CJ Curry (free)

FREE RELAYS
- 4th Place- Guy Caffey, Rhodes Bentley, Ezra Basch, Abram Lackey
- 11th Place- Will Amuso, Gabriel Lance, Henry Tucker, Keith Swidecki

8 & UNDER GIRLS
- Paisley Caldwell- 25y Free (3rd), 50y Free (3rd)
- Jesslyn Davis- 100y IM (6th), 25y Breast (3rd), 50y Free (13th)
- Lauren Hughes- 100y IM (1st), 25y Breast (1st), 25y Fly (2nd)
- Willa Grace Miner- 25y Back (5th)
- Clara Peek- 25y Free (10th), 25y Back (7th)
- Scout Trussell- 25y Free (8th), 25y Fly (6th)

MEDLEY RELAYS
- 2nd Place- Clara Peek (back), Jesslyn Davis (breast), Lauren Hughes (fly), Paisley Caldwell (free)
- 6th Place- Willa Grace Miner (back), Finleigh Bates (breast), Emma Grace Tidwell (fly), Scout Trussell (free)

FREE RELAYS
- 1st Place - Paisley Caldwell, Jesslyn Davis, Scout Trussell, Lauren Hughes
- 10th Place - Clara Peek, Willa Grace Miner, Paislee Miner, Emma Grace Tidwell

8 & UNDER MIXED MEDLEY RELAY
- 2nd Place- Clara Peek (back), Abram Lackey (breast), Lauren Hughes (fly), Rhodes Bentley (free)

8 & UNDER MIXED FREE RELAYS
- 3rd Place- Guy Caffey, Ezra Basch, Scout Trussell, Paisley Caldwell
- 11th Place- Will Amuso, Jesslyn Davis, Willa Grace Miner, Keith Swidecki

9-10 BOYS
- Griffin Berryhill- 100y IM (1st), 50y Fly (2nd), 50y Back (2nd)
- Luke Bonds- 50y Free (14th), 50y Breast (14th), 50y Fly (13th)
- Jaxon Curry- 100y IM (12th), 50y Breast (8th), 50y Back (5th)

MEDLEY RELAY
- 2nd Place- Cross Miner (back), Jaxon Curry (breast), Griffin Berryhill (fly), Luke Bonds (free)

FREE RELAY
- 2nd Place- Luke Bonds, Cross Miner, Jaxon Curry, Griffin Berryhill

9-10 GIRLS
- Sophia Aaron- 100y IM (9th), 50y Fly (5th), 50y Back (7th)
- Georgia Dowdy- 100y IM (4th), 50y Fly (4th), 50y Back (3rd)
- Catherine Hughes- 100y IM (7th), 50y Breast (4th), 100y Free (3rd)
- Harper Rodriguez- 50y Fly (9th)
- Oakley Turner- 100y IM (14th), 50y Breast (7th)

MEDLEY RELAYS
- 2nd Place- Sophia Aaron (back), Catherine Hughes (breast), Georgia Dowdy (fly), Oakley Turner (free)
- 13th Place- Faith Peek (back), Harper Rodriguez (breast), Remi VanMaanen (fly), Rileigh Reese (free)

FREE RELAYS
- 3rd Place- Catherine Hughes, Oakley Turner, Sophia Aaron, Georgia Dowdy
- 10th Place- Rileigh Reese, Harper Rodriguez, Remi VanMaanen, Faith Peek

9-10 MIXED MEDLEY RELAY
- 15th Place- Sam Penner (back), Brooks Bentley (breast), Remi VanMaanen (fly), Faith Peek (free)

9-10 MIXED FREE RELAYS
- 3rd Place- Luke Bonds, Catherine Hughes, Georgia Dowdy, Griffin Berryhill
- 6th Place- Nolan Ferrara, Oakley Turner, Sophia Aaron, Jaxon Curry

11-12 BOYS
- Griffin Cole- 50y Back (10th)
- Briar Lackey- 100y IM (8th), 50y Breast (10th), 100y Free (8th)
- Anakin Powell- 100y IM (13th), 100y Free (12th)
- Tate Tysinger- 50y Breast (6th), 50y Fly (14th)

MEDLEY RELAY
- 4th Place- Griffin Cole (back), Tate Tysinger (breast), Anakin Powell (fly), Briar Lackey (free)

FREE RELAY
- 5th Place- Tate Tysinger, Griffin Cole, Anakin Powell, Briar Lackey

11-12 GIRLS
- Edie Hudson- 100y IM (8th), 50y Breast (2nd), 50y Fly (12th)
- Elizabeth Hughes- 100y IM (7th), 50y Breast (6th), 100y Free (11th - tie)

MEDLEY RELAY
- 9th Place- Elizabeth Hughes (back), Kennedi Bonds (breast), Edie Hudson (fly), Preslie Basch (free)

FREE RELAY
- 6th Place- Briar Lackey (back), Tate Tysinger (breast), Edie Hudson (fly), Elizabeth Hughes (free)

13-14 BOYS
- Mason Fuller- 50y Free (6th), 50y Breast (5th), 50y Fly (2nd)
- Charlie Long- 50y Back (15th)
- Magnus Mann- 100y IM (5th), 50y Breast (6th), 50y Back (4th)
- Camp Smith- 100y Free (16th), 50y Fly (7th), 50y Back (8th)

MEDLEY RELAYS
- 3rd Place- Magnus Mann (back), Mason Fuller (breast), Camp Smith (fly), Dallas Hammons (free)
- 13th Place- Gunner Stracener (back), Carter Barnett (breast), Charlie Long (fly), Brooks Bentley (free)

FREE RELAYS
- 3rd Place- Magnus Mann, Dallas Hammons, Camp Smith, Mason Fuller
- 12th Place- Gunner Stracener, Brayden Bell, Carter Barnett, Charlie Long
- 14th Place- Seth Reese, Tanner Bell, Tytus Stracener, Brooks Bentley

13-14 GIRLS
- Ella Cupp- 100y IM (10th), 100y Free (3rd), 50y Back (6th)
- Madeline Dowdy- 100y IM (8th), 100y Free (4th), 50y Fly (9th)
- Mika Lackey- 100y IM (2nd), 50y Breast (2nd), 50y Back (2nd)
- Caitlin Long- 100y IM (3rd), 50y Free (4th), 50y Fly (4th)

MEDLEY RELAY
- 2nd Place- Ella Cupp (back), Mika Lackey (breast), Caitlin Long (fly), Madeline Dowdy (free)

FREE RELAY
- 2nd Place- Caitlin Long, Madeline Dowdy, Ella Cupp, Mika Lackey

13-14 MIXED MEDLEY RELAYS
- 2nd Place- Magnus Mann (back), Mika Lackey (breast), Mason Fuller (fly), Caitlin Long (free)
- 6th Place- Camp Smith (back), Dallas Hammons (breast), Madeline Dowdy (fly), Ella Cupp (free)

15-18 BOYS
- Hilson Cole- 100y Free (13th)
- Chase Duncan- 50y Free (13th), 100y Free (16th), 50y Back (10th)
- Brody Schaefer- 50y Free (7th), 50y Breast (10th), 50y Fly (6th)

MEDLEY RELAY
- 6th Place- Chase Duncan (back), Brody Schaefer (breast), Grayson Randall (fly), Hilson Cole (free)

FREE RELAY
- 6th Place- Chase Duncan, Grayson Randall, Hilson Cole, Brody Schaefer

15-18 GIRLS
- Morgan Fuller- 50y Free (10th), 50y Fly (13th), 50y Back (12th)

MEDLEY RELAY
- 11th Place- Morgan Fuller (back), Ruby Hudson (breast), Anastasia Hazard (fly), Ellie Gleaton (free)

FREE RELAY
- 10th Place- Karli Guthrie, Ella Cupp, Ruby Hudson, Morgan Fuller

15-18 MIXED FREE RELAY
- 12th Place- Grayson Randall, Karli Guthrie, Morgan Fuller, Brody Schaefer

15-18 MIXED MEDLEY RELAY
- 4th Place- Chase Duncan (back), Brody Schaefer (breast), Ruby Hudson (fly), Morgan Fuller (free)
- 16th Place- Karli Guthrie (back), Elizabeth Hughes (breast), Hilson Cole (fly), Troy Mann (free)

11-12 MIXED MEDLEY RELAY
- 9th Place- Edie Hudson, Kennedi Bonds, Preslie Basch, Elizabeth Hughes





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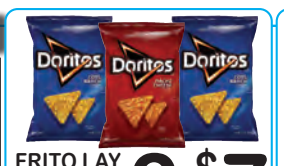
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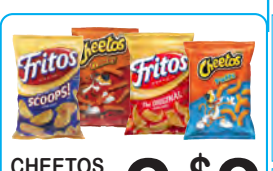
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WSCC: Aug. 8 event offered to introduce Diesel Technology to women, other learners

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Briana Morgan, Megan Tucker, Mary Beth Dudley, Dusty Batemon and Kirsten Sellers are former or current students in the Wallace State Diesel Technology program.

HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Wallace State Community College's Diesel Technology program will host a Women in Diesel Meet and Greet on Tuesday, Aug. 8, 2023, for women interested in learning more about the program and the high-demand, high-wage careers available to them. The event will be held in the Diesel Technology shop from 5-7 p.m.

Attendees will be able to meet with instructors, tour the facility and apply and register for classes and financial aid. A representative from Southland International will also be on hand to talk about potential job opportunities.

The Women in Diesel initiative is geared toward increasing the number of women and adult learners in diesel technology training and is supported by a grant from the National Science Foundation. Wallace State also partnered with the National Institute of Women in Trades, Technology and Sciences to increase the diversity of students entering the Diesel Technology program, ultimately providing more opportunities and jobs for women and other adult learner populations under-represented in the diesel technology field.

"Alabama's trucking industry needs the best and brightest to keep our technologically advanced fleet working safely on the roads," said Mark Colson, president and CEO of the Alabama Trucking Association. "The best and the brightest are often women and they now have a designated pathway to becoming a diesel tech: the Wallace State Hanceville Diesel Technology program. It's the best route for women to join the team that keeps Alabama moving forward."

In the last two years, 14 women have enrolled in the Wallace State Diesel Technology program, with most of them earning certifications. Four will graduate with associate degrees within the next semester and several are already working in the field.

While some potential female students may be worried about the strength necessary to complete tasks, Diesel by Distance Coordinator Anna Beard said those are obstacles than can be overcome.

"There are tools that all diesel technicians, men and women, use every day to help with jobs such as moving large tires or engines," Beard said.

"There are many ways technicians can adapt tasks to make completing them a little bit easier."

Though geared mainly toward introducing women to the field of diesel mechanics, the Women in Diesel Meet and Greet is open to anyone who wishes to learn more about the Diesel Technology program.

The hybrid option of the program, Diesel by Distance, enables students to complete their work online and attend labs at night or on weekends for those working through the week. Students enrolled in either option of the program can choose to attend full or part time.

Other highlights about the program and career:

- 95% of graduates with a Diesel Technology degree go on to work in positions with a starting pay of $16-$24/hour. Master technicians can make up to $100,000.
- Employer demand is so high that current Wallace State Diesel Technology students are receiving job offers before they complete their degrees.
- Education program ranges from four months to two years, with day, evening and weekend classes available.
- Scholarships and financial aid are available to pay for most student's tuition.
- No diesel technology experience is required.

To sign up for the Aug. 8 meet and greet, visit www.wallacestate.edu/womenindieselinfo and fill out the form there confirm your registration for the event. For more information, contact Beard at 256-352-8356 or anna.parrish@wallacestate.edu.

The WSCC Diesel Technology program has a 100% job placement. For more information about the program, visit www.wallacestate.edu/diesel or call 256-352-8063.

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Amanda Adcock, FNP-C, joins Cullman Regional Medical Group

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Amanda Adcock

CULLMAN, Ala. — Amanda Adcock, FNP-C, has joined the Cullman Regional Medical Group.

Adcock completed her undergraduate degree at the University of North Alabama and received her Licensed Practical Nurse Certificate from Calhoun Community College, followed by her Associate of Science in Nursing from Bevell State Community College. She completed her Master of Science in Nursing and graduated summa cum laude from the University of Alabama in Huntsville.

Adcock has been providing neurology care for patients as a member of Cullman Regional medical staff since 2017. She provides care for headaches, migraines, memory disorders, seizure disorders, stroke, Parkinson's Disease, neuropathy and essential tremors.

Beginning Aug. 31, Adcock will care for patients at Cullman Regional Medical Group Comprehensive Neurology Care at 1890 Alabama Highway 157, Professional Office Building 2, Suite 102. To schedule an appointment, call 256-903-0300.

For more information, visit www.CullmanRegionalMedicalGroup.com.

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Priest (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Rock the South is an explosion of light, color and twangy country sound. The now three-day weekend is packed with thousands of folks from near and far, which can be overstimulating for even the most seasoned concertgoer; for those with sensory processing disorders and disabilities, it can be a total no-go.

Enter local musician Jesse Priest, making the concert scene accessible by bringing a softer country music experience to the Cullman County Center for the Developmentally Disabled (CCCDD).

"We just wanted to give back to the community and let everyone enjoy music that maybe couldn't go to Rock the South or be out in a crowd like that," said Priest. "We always love helping out any way we can and supporting local. This is our town and our community, and everyone deserves to hear live music once in a while!"

CCCDD Peer Support Professional Shannon Calhoun said, "It was great to have Jesse Priest Music bring a little Rock the South-style fun to us.

"Everyone had a great time singing and dancing with the music. We are truly fortunate to have not only such amazing talent in our community, but to have them give back is even something more special!"

Echoing Priest's sentiment of making music accessible, Calhoun also shared the positive benefits that entertainment like this provides to the clients who are served by the CCCDD.

"The individuals all left with a smile on their faces and a song in their hearts. Music is so important to the soul, and I know everyone left feeling a little bit better than before," she said. "We are so thankful to live and work in such a wonderful community with such incredible people."

LEGALS

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ADOPTION OF Z.H.B
A minor child.
D.O.B. 07/30/2010

CASE NO.: AD2023-039

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: CHRISTOPHER L. BYRD AND UNKNOWN FATHER OF A CHILD Z.H.B., BORN JULY 30, 2010 TO LACEY CHRISTINA CASON

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DONE THIS 7th DAY OF July, 2023

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

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On Monday, August 7th, 2023, at Technology Village at 5:30 P.M., at a scheduled meeting of the City of Cullman Zoning Board of Adjustments, a public hearing will be held to allow affected parties to voice their concerns related to the following items:

1. Variance request for buffer requirements on Cleveland Avenue NW
2. Variance request for detached garage at 28 County Road 1335

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

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 07 2023, and then publicly opened and read at 1:00 p.m. for furnishing all labor, materials, and performing all work for the following project:

Contract No: IEMAWSS-0104, Project Name: MAWSS Airport Blvd/ Walter Smith Rd. Force Main

Plans and Specifications may be inspected at the Board's offices at 4725 Moffett Road, Suite A, Mobile, AL, or at office of Isaiah Engineering, Inc. Consulting Engineers, at 413 Azalea Rd, Suite C Mobile, AL. Electronic Plans and Specifications may be obtained via e-mail for review only from Isaiah Engineering, Inc. Telephone: (251) 344-2022

Copies of the Plans, Specifications, and other Contract Documents may be obtained from Isaiah Engineering, Inc. at 413 Azalea Rd, Suite C, upon a non-refundable payment of $140.00 per set. No Contract Documents will be issued later than twenty-four (24) hours prior to bid submission time.

Bids must be submitted on the standard forms included with the Contract Documents.

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 (Contract No.) IEMAWSS-0104 (Project Name) MAWSS Airport Blvd/ Walter Smith Rd Force Main to be opened at 1:00 p.m., Local Time, August 07,2023. The Bidder's Alabama State Contractor's License Number and discipline shall be on the envelope.

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% 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 JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE:
S.G.T.
A Minor Child, 02/12/2021

CASE NO. JU 2021-072.03

NOTICE

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

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the father of S.G.T., born on or about 02/12/2021 to Kelly Thorbjornsen, respond to the Petition by the 22 day of August, 2023, or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

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

DONE this the 27 day of June, 2023

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

STATE OF ALABAMA, CULLMAN COUNTY
I, Lisa McSwain, Clerk of Circuit Court in and for said County and State, hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy as the same appears of record in this office.
Witness my hand and official seal, this 6th day of June, 2023.
Lisa McSwain
Clerk of Circuit Court

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LISA McSWAIN
CIRCUIT CLERK
CULLMAN COUNTY

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
GINGER CHRIETZBERG,
Deceased.

Case Number: PC2023- 219

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama

In the matter of the Estate of Ginger Chrietzberg, Deceased

Letters Testamentary upon last will and testament of said decedent, having been granted to the undersigned on the 7th day of July, 2023, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are required to file an itemized and verified statement of such claim in the office of the said Judge of Probate within six months from the above date, or said claim will be barred and payment prohibited.

Baranda Kincaid
Personal Representatives

Tonya C. Palmer
Attorney for Personal Representatives
1939 Main Avenue SW
Cullman, AL 35055

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of *
JOAN CAROLYN STERLING GIBBS, * CASE NO. PC 2023 - 221
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE: Letters Testamentary having been granted to Leah Segrest Funderburk as Personal Representative of the Estate of JOAN CAROLYN STERLING GIBBS, deceased, on the 7th day of July, 2023, all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Leah Segrest Funderburk
Leah Segrest Funderburk
Personal Representative

Shay Persall
SHAY PERSALL LAW, LLC
700 Second Avenue SW
Cullman AL 35055
(256) 841-7800

Attorney for Personal Representative

TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune:

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

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, PROBATE JUDGE

Nonprofits (from Front)

Cayla Grace Murphy
caylagrace@cullmantribune.com

CULLMAN, Ala. — While Rock the South brings in millions in revenue annually, it has never lost sight of its original cause: gathering the community together to give back. Since its inception in 2012, Rock the South has given back almost $1 million to organizations and nonprofits local to Cullman and north Alabama. This year is no outlier, with nearly $70,000 being doled out for a variety of causes.

Said one of the dozen beneficiaries, Summer Burden of Sisters United Recovery, "We are so blessed and thankful for the donation we received from Rock the South. It will not only help the women we are serving now, but it will help the many women we will serve in the future at Sisters United!"

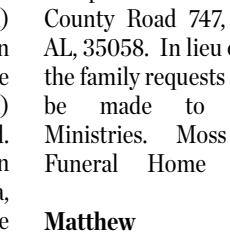
"This is why we do it," said the Rock the South team in a statement on Facebook Saturday evening.

"We started Rock the South to bring our community together after a devastating tornado, and we never stopped caring about this community we love.

"We are honored that Rock the South can be a part of supporting so many incredible charities and organizations that are making our community – and the world – a better place."

Rock the South 2023 donations included:

- Bethsadia Volunteer Fire Department - $7,000
- Brooks' Place - $5,000
- Cullman Caring for Kids - $10,000
- Cullman County Imagination Library - $2,500
- Cullman Veterans of Foreign Wars - $5,000
- Curt's Closet - $10,000
- Good Samaritan Health Clinic - $5, 000
- Les Dames - $5,000
- North Alabama Agriplex - $5,000
- The Link of Cullman County - $5,000
- Restoring Women Outreach - $5,000
- Sisters United Recovery - $5,000



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Obituary Announcements: July 22-24

Jerry Lee Drinkard, 70
Jerry Lee Drinkard, 70, of Cullman, Alabama, passed away on July 20, 2023, at Princeton Baptist Medical Center in Birmingham, Alabama, after a brief illness. Jerry was born on December 1952 to Avery and Helen (Eddy) Drinkard in Arab, Alabama. Jerry met the love of his life Mary Carol (Freeman) Drinkard, and they married on April 3, 1976, in Simcoe, Alabama. Jerry and Carol went on to have two children, Adam Drinkard and Ashley (Drinkard) Johnson. Jerry was preceded in death by his grandparents Joseph and Ollie (Childers) Drinkard, father Avery Drinkard, brother Donnie Drinkard, sister Shirley (Drinkard) Duckworth, and brother-in-law Dale Suggs. He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Carol (Freeman) Drinkard; two children Adam Drinkard and spouse Brianne, Ashley (Drinkard) Johnson and spouse Chad. eight grandchildren, Ethan Johnson and spouse Savanna, Kennedy Parker and spouse Malcolm, Gracen, Evan, Cash, Avia, Memphis, and Lyric. He became a great-grandfather to Hudson Parker on the day of his passing. He is also survived by his mother Helen (Eddy) Drinkard, sister Rita Suggs, brother Kim Drinkard and spouse Lela, sister Joan Hogland and spouse Tim, sister Melissa Drinkard, and sister Tammy Durkin and spouse Chris. And a host of nephews and nieces, cousins and friends, and everyone that he considered family. And we would never leave out his dear canine sidekick, Darcy. Jerry was creative, fun, talented, and most of all he was caring. He could make a joke out of anything. He loved his family, and he loved God. Jerry had a great love for animals. Jerry wrote plays, songs, and played multiple instruments. He leaves a legacy of musical talent to his children and grandchildren, and influenced many lives. Those who knew Jerry loved him for his fun and unique personality. He never met a stranger, and if you ever had the pleasure of being a guest in his home, you became family. Jerry would entertain you with stories of Bigfoot, and would never let you leave without offering a cup of coffee, a hamburger, or an atomic fireball candy. There is no one else in the world like Jerry Lee Drinkard, and we're thankful for the promise of heaven, until we see him again. Services will be held at Bibleway Ministries at 1456 County Road 1655, Cullman, AL, on Wednesday July 26, with a viewing from 3 p.m. until 4 p.m. followed by a celebration of Jerry's life starting at 4 p.m. Following the services, family and friends are invited to continue the celebration of his life with a reception at Camp Meadowbrook at 2344 County Road 747, Cullman, AL, 35058. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Bibleway Ministries. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Matthew Richard Friedrich, 40
Matthew Richard Friedrich, age 40, of Hanceville, Alabama passed away on Monday, July 17, 2023. Matthew was born in Cullman, Alabama on Oct. 10, 1982, to Richard Werner and Barbara Ann Blackwood Friedrich. He is preceded in death by his father. A Celebration of Life Funeral Service will be on Sunday July 23, 2023, at 2 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Keith Warden officiating. Interment will follow services in Cullman City Cemetery. Survivors are: wife: Chrissy Friedrich, sons: Gabriel Friedrich (and his fiance' Jewel Stone), Lucas Friedrich, mother: Barbara Friedrich, brother: Patrick Friedrich, grandchild: Anthony Friedrich, stepchildren: Hannah Umana, Mason Wise, step grandchildren: Cloud Gibson, Leilani Lopez. Visitation for Matthew is Saturday, July 22, 2023, at Moss Service Funeral Home from 5:30 p.m. until 9 p.m. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the Friedrich family. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Garey Wayne Shedd, 77
Garey Wayne Shedd, of Holly Pond, Alabama, passed away at the age of 77, on July 21, 2023. Mr. Shedd was born Dec. 16, 1945, in Cullman County, Alabama, to Lonnie Jackson and Mildred Hendrix Shedd. Garey served his country honorably in the National Guard and later retired from many years as a heavy equipment operator. He loved to hunt, fish, hike, and loved the mountains and outdoors. He also collected arrowheads. As long as his health allowed, Garey never missed a morning of breakfast with his friends at the Holly Pond Jet-Pep. He enjoyed spending time with those he loved, even if that was just time spent riding around and talking. Garey was a good man, and he will be missed greatly. He is preceded in death by his parents, Lonnie and Mildred Shedd. Survivors include his children, Shane Shedd, Renea Shedd Sewell; special friend, Delby Chambers; grandchildren, Chandler Sewell, Clay Sewell (Carly), Conner Sewell, Laklee Shedd, Baylee Shedd; great-grandchildren, Lankston, Kora Leigh, Kalayna; brother and sisters, Chris Shedd, Sandra Garrison (James), Beverly Hamrick; and four nieces and nephews. Funeral services for Garey will be 11 a.m., Monday, July 24, 2023, in the Holly Pond Funeral Home Chapel, Brother Burton Sampson and Joe Garrett officiating. Burial will follow services in Redan Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Sunday evening, July 23, 2023, at the funeral home, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in Garey's honor the GoFundMe account that has been set up to help with the loss of the Duvall home. Donations can be made to https://gofund.me/9834df4c. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Shedd family.

Betty Faye McClure, 74
Betty Faye McClure, age 74, of Vinemont, passed away on Sunday, July 23, 2023, at Woodland Village Health Care. She was born, Tuesday, April 5, 1949, in to Homer and Jimmie Lou Glover. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Annie Ruth McKleroy Feemster, 93
Annie Ruth McKleroy Feemster, of Tullahoma, Tennessee, passed away of Friday evening, July 21, 2023, at the age of 93. Ms. Feemster was born in Blount County, Alabama, on April 3, 1930, to Lawrence Emmett and Ruby Elizabeth Green McKleroy. Annie worked as a seamstress for many years, and she also worked for General Motors. She loved to crochet, sew, and she enjoyed puzzles. Ms. Feemster enjoyed socializing and liked to play bingo at the assisted living where she lived. Annie also regularly attended worship with her fellow residents at Morning Pointe of Tullahoma. She was a good momma, but her specialty was spoiling grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Ms. Feemster adored all of her babies, and her love for her family will continue to be felt through the many memories they cherish of her. Annie will be forever missed by those she has loved so dearly. Ms. Feemster is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Ather Minos Feemster; and numerous brothers and sisters. Those surviving Ms. Feemster are son, Kevin Feemster (Shelley); daughters, Deborah Dabiero, Phyllis Schim (Joseph), Donna Jo Feemster; brother, Obie Feemster; sisters, Blanche Mitchell, Maxine Blake; grandchildren, Ralph Dabiero III (Jennifer), Phyllis Dabiero, Jessica Feemster (Karl Waller), Allison Schim, Jonathan Feemster, Taylor Feemster, Wesley Feemster; great-grandchildren, Patrick Dabiero, Ian Dabiero, Una Calder (Joe), Thea Donahue; and a multitude of nieces and nephews. A time of visitation will be held from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m., on Tuesday, July 25, 2023, in the Holly Pond Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral services will begin at 1 p.m., following visitation. Ms. Feemster will be buried in Holly Pond Cemetery alongside her husband following funeral services. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Feemster family.

Buel Donald Laney, 88
Funeral service for Buel Donald Laney, 88, of the Blair community, will be at 2 p.m., Wednesday, July 26, 2023, at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with interment in the Blair Methodist Cemetery, Revs. Tim Aris and Steve Rodgers officiating. Visitation will be Tuesday evening at the funeral home from 5:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Laney family. Mr. Laney passed away Thursday, July 20th, 2023, at Grandview Hospital. He was born Dec. 31, 1934, to Z.R. and Lucy Laney He was a member of West Point Masonic Lodge. He was a loving father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He loved his family. Buel was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 67 years, Bobbie Jean Laney; grandson, Scotty Laney; daughter, Cindy Sterling; brothers, Clifford, Theodore 'Shoat', and Jimmy; infant sister, Charlotte; son-in-law, Kinney Quattlebaum. Survivors include his sons, Billy Joe Laney, Josh (Tammie) Sterling; daughters, Palma Quattlebaum, Tammie (Randy) Parker, Kay Tolbert; sister, Evelyn Wynn; grandchildren, Traundia (John) Lambert, Kelly Quattlebaum (Gary Mikus), Jeremy Quattlebaum (Eryn Dean), Holly (Ty) Bogard, Erica (Griffin) Stanford, Michael Tolbert, Clint (Jesyka) Parker, Laney (Nate) Ayers, Andrea Parker (Riley Hancock), Emma Lane Sterling; great-grandchildren, Gaven, Colby, Kinsley, Gabe, Jazzlyn, Jaylie, Jovie, Jayde, Parker, Walker, Charli, Aubrey, Finn, Millie, Sam, Ethan, Lincoln; great-great grandchild, Ryder; family and friends. Grandsons and great grandsons will be pallbearers. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Shannon Renae James, 45
Funeral service for Shannon Renae James, 45, of Hanceville, will be at 11 a.m., Thursday, July 27, 2023, at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Beech Grove Cemetery. Pastor Jason Murphy will officiate. Visitation will be Wednesday evening at the funeral home from 5:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mrs. James passed away Thursday, July 20, 2023, at CRMC. She was born Nov. 30, 1977, to Kenneth Wayne Graveman and Charlotte Renae Williams Graveman. Shannon was very talented and outgoing. She loved flowers, animals and sewing. She could do anything she set her mind to do. She was a member of Crosshaven Church. Her daughter was her life! She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Mary Chumley, George Otto Graveman, Jacqueline Bowen and an uncle, Anthony Williams. Survivors include her husband of five years, Jeromy James; mother, Charlotte (Ronald) McLain, father, Kenneth Wayne (Brenda) Graveman; grandfather, James Ervin Chumley; daughter, Paisley Grace James; brothers, Steven McLain, Dave (Sanan) Johnston, Ronald (Jennifer) McLain, Jr.; sisters, Leslie (Kelly) Link, Alicia (Reetus) Young, Mary (Denny) Allums, Shanna McLain; nieces, nephews, family and friends. Pallbearers will be Reetus Young, Steven McLain, Kelly Link, Dalton Johnson, Myles Johnson, Ayden Young. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

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THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
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Book reviews from CCPLS readers

Staff Reports
Contributor

Readers who frequent the Cullman County Public Library System share reviews of some of their recently read books.

Submission date: July 17, 2023

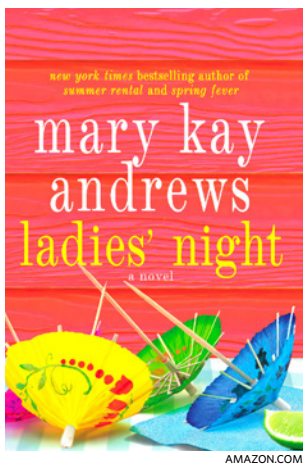
- Reviewer: Lynne Covington
- Title: "Ladies Night"
- Author: Mary Kay Andrews
- Rating: 5 out of 5 stars

Thoughts about the book: Cute plot. Divorce recovery group meets at the counselor's office to get over divorce/recover. They end up being a group of friends and figure out the scandal between the judge who ordered the classes and the counselor in charge. Fun and easy read.

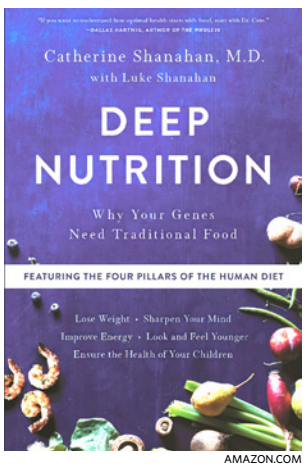
Submission date: July 15, 2023

- Reviewer: Jamie Newman
- Title: "Deep Nutrition: Why Your Genes Need Traditional Food"
- Author: Catherine Shanahan
- Rating: 4 out of 5 stars

Thoughts about the book: This was a surprise game changer. I ended up purchasing a copy. I loved the information. It's changed the way I eat. However, there was a star lost for the overall complexity of the science. The author did acknowledge the privilege in being able to afford to eat this way!



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Submission date: July 15, 2023

- Reviewer: Jamie Newman
- Title: "Orlando"
- Author: Virginia Woolf
- Rating: 5 out of 5 stars

Thoughts about the book: Wow- magical realism, biography, love letter, political commentary. incredible writing. This is one I'm going to be reading until the covers fall off. VW was ahead of her time. There was nothing in this I didn't LOVE.

Submission date: July 15, 2023

- Reviewer: Falyn Cochran
- Title: "Too Late"
- Author: Colleen Hoover
- Rating: 5 out of 5 stars

Thoughts about the book: Binge book! It had some dark and scary moments but I enjoyed it all. The outcome and ending took me by surprise. Colleen represented mental health and domestic violence very well.

Submission date: July 15, 2023

- Reviewer: Samantha Whitfield
- Title: "The Butcher and the Wren"
- Author: Alaina Urquhart
- Rating: 5 out of 5 stars

Thoughts about the book: I chose this one partially because of the NOLA setting! I loved it! It was fun knowing about the places mentioned and scratched my true crime itch. I didn't see a lot of the plot twists coming and it was very well thought out.



Recap (from Front)

gritty outlaw tunes were brought forth in a sensory experience that even the most refined country palate could enjoy.

Said skeptical Rock the South first-timer and Lawrence County local Blaine Turner, "I found myself dancing and singing along with the crowd. I felt a genuine sense of connection with these other music lovers!"

Friday, July 21, brought rain delays; car and RV campers made their own fun with mudslides and mud fights, but with an increasingly agitated general admission crowd chanting "Let us in!" over and over at the front gates, a swift call was made to move the barriers after a crew of execs deliberated on rain safety.

Cowboy boots pounded the mud – some for the first time – to stake their claim at the rail to hear the new country sound of Riley Green.

The culmination of the festival that hundreds drove over 1,000 miles for came on Saturday, July 22, with attendees decked out in red, white and blue to hear Chris Stapleton belt out his signature brand of soulful and bluesy country.

The weather was just fine, with cooler temps and lower humidity than the previous two days.

The Rock the South team doled out checks totaling nearly $70,000 to a dozen local nonprofits and charities on the main stage, sharing, "We started Rock the South to bring our community together after a devastating tornado, and we never stopped caring about this community we love."

Casting a shadow over Saturday night was the assault of attendee Reid Watts, 18. A video surfaced online of several individuals attacking an unconscious Watts. The Rock the South team took swift action upon learning of the incident, offering a $10,000 reward and lifetime tickets to any individual who could bring forth information resulting in the arrest of those responsible.

The Rock the South fam mobilized quickly, with thousands scanning the footage, checking photos and reaching out to possible witnesses to gather information.

Thanks to the widespread attention, the Cullman Police Department was received the necessary identifying information, and as of print time reported, "Investigators are working on the case and charges will be filed soon."

Cullman Police Chief David Nassetta said that in all, there were seven arrests Thursday, eight on Friday and 10 on Saturday.

See photos from Rock the South 2023 on The Tribune's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/CullmanTribune.

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Sunday, August 20 | 1 PM - 6 PM
Saturday, August 26 | 10 AM-6 PM
Sunday, August 27 | 1 PM - 6 PM
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Friday, September 1, Splash In Movie | 7 PM
Saturday, September 2 | 10 AM-6 PM
Sunday, September 3 | 1 PM - 6 PM
Monday, September 4 | 10 AM-6 PM

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August 25, 4:00 PM

Splash In Movie-WildWater
September 1, 7:00 PM

Storytime at Art Park-FREE
September 22, 4:00 PM

Oktoberfest-Depot Park
September 28-30, 2023

Storytime at Art Park-FREE
October 20, 4:00 PM

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October 28, 2023

Pyramid Lighting-Depot Park
November 24, 2023

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November 24-26, 2023
November 30-December 3, 2023
December 7-10, 2023
December 14-17, 2023
December 21-24, 2023

Christmas Parade & Tree Lighting
December 1, 2023