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Vinemont Council holds budget work session

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SOUTH VINEMONT, Ala. — The Town of South Vinemont council members met on Tuesday evening to discuss the budget for the next fiscal year.

The start of the meeting discussed capital expenditures, including the purchase of lawnmowers. The cost-effectiveness of diesel versus gasoline engines was examined, as well as the decision to acquire new lawnmowers and the challenges faced due to recalls.

The council members discussed financial allocations for the forthcoming fiscal year, shedding light on plans for various community facilities and property maintenance. The meeting brought to the forefront key considerations regarding infrastructure and the prudent management of resources.

One of the focal points of the meeting was the Vinemont Sports » PAGE 2



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Members of the South Vinemont council at the budget meeting Tuesday evening

Good Hope Middle School hosts new Book Tasting Event



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Left to right: Good Hope Middle School principal Lesley Hembree, 8th grade student Madison Hicks, Stephanie Hood and 8th grade student Baliey Cooper

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. — Good Hope Middle School is breaking in their new library with a new event called a "Book Tasting."

The concept of the Book Tasting Event was created by the Good Hope Middle School Librarian Stephanie Hood. According to Hood, students are given the opportunity to "sample" books from various genres, similar to how one might sample different dishes at a food tasting event.

The event is designed to be interactive and engaging, with each table featuring a selection of books representing different genres.

The tables are themed to reflect the genre, and there are corresponding visual and auditory elements like music and decorations to create a conducive ambiance.

During the event, students spend a short amount of time reading a book from one of the tables, after which they rate their experience. This process allows them to explore different genres and discover books they might not have otherwise picked up. The event's structure also encourages students to step out of their comfort zones and try something new.

"It gives those who may not have been exposed to reading much at home the opportunity to sample different books and genres. It's a way to ignite that interest in reading and help them find books that resonate with them," Hood stated.

Hood also noted that the event seems to alleviate the peer pressure that can come with reading choices. By allowing students to explore individually, they can feel more comfortable making choices based on their own preferences rather than what their friends might be reading.

The Book Tasting Event has garnered attention from both students and teachers, with many expressing their enthusiasm for the innovative approach.

Hood has received positive feedback from students who have enjoyed the event and even teachers who have shown interest in participating.

"I would have never thought of reading some of these books, but after trying them out during the Book Tasting Event, I found ones that I really liked," said 8th grader Madison Hicks.

Hood has been asked by many students if she can host another Book Tasting and plans to continue this event due to the positive feedback.

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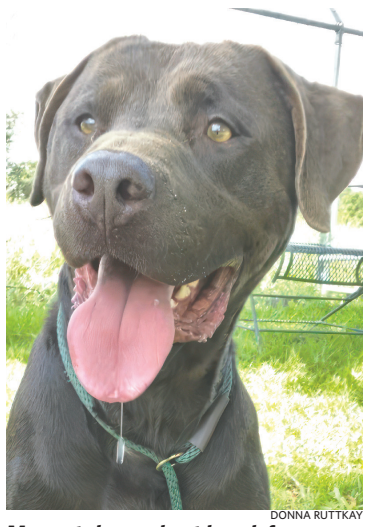
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Moses



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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Aug. 23

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Aug. 23, 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

Aug. 17
- theft of property; Total Image Solutions; Hwy. 157; miscellaneous

Aug. 21
- theft of services-4th degree; person; cash; $352
- robbery-1st degree; person; Lessman Cir. SW; miscellaneous
- theft of property-3rd degree; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; Go-cart; $649
- criminal mischief-1st degree; person; Lessman Cir. SW; damage to 2007 Chevy C1500

Aug. 22
- domestic violence-3rd degree; person; harassment; Oak Manor Dr.
- domestic violence-3rd degree; person; 1st St. SE

ARRESTS

Aug. 21 – 22

Pearce, Stacy L.; 42
- theft of property-4th degree;

Bowling, Karen B.; 63
- FTA- violation of noise ordinance

Stewart, James A.; 37
- Grand Jury- theft of property-3rd degree
- FTA- improper lights
- FTA- speding
- FTA- switched tag
- FTA- driving while revoked
- FTA- insurance violation

Worrell, James M.; 29
- public intoxication

White, Thomas F.; 25
- FTA- theft of property-4th degree
- FTA- criminal trespass-3rd degree

Foshee, Jennifer J.; 48
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- criminal trespass-3rd degree

Johns, Christopher W.; 43
- theft of property-4th degree

Stancil, Jason L.; 53
- FTA- DUI (controlled substance)

Faught, Alan J.; 40
- theft of property-4th degree

Hodges, Shannon L.; 35
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree

Chambers, Rodney A.; 43
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- chemical endangerment of child (2 counts)
- receiving stolen property-1st degree

Chambers, Angela G.; 49
- possession/receiving controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- chemical endangerment of child (2 counts)
- theft of property-4th degree

Gentry, Amber P.; 46
- domestic violence-3rd degree

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

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

CRIME

CCSO arrest roundup

Staff Reports
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – Below is a roundup of recent arrests from the Cullman County Sheriff's Office (CCSO):



CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Left to right are Gaberalle Lee Ann England, Kristen Cruz Wisener, Joseph Benjamin Barnett, Christopher Wayne Johns and George Richard Burbage.

Aug. 17

Gaberalle Lee Ann England, 29, of Cullman, was arrested by investigators for a multitude of charges stemming from thefts that have occurred over the last several months.

Authorities allege England was cashing an elderly family member's checks without the family member's permission.

England was charged with 26 counts of forgery, 26 counts of financial exploitation of the elderly, 27 counts of larceny and a motion to revoke bond.

In an unrelated incident, deputies responded to a report of a suspicious vehicle at Smith Lake Park. The vehicle was located and Kristen Cruz Wisener, 37, of Hanceville, was identified as the driver.

Deputies determined that Wisener had an outstanding warrant. They allege that Wisener became uncooperative and attempted to leave the park. Deputies stopped her and removed her from the vehicle.

Wisener was placed under arrest and charged with a traffic violation (failure to appear) and resisting arrest.

Aug. 18

Deputies arrested Joseph Benjamin Barnett, 42, of Foley, on outstanding failure to appear warrants for manufacturing methamphetamine and unlawful possession of dangerous drugs.

Aug. 19

Deputies arrested Christopher Wayne Johns, 43, of Vinemont, on multiple outstanding warrants stemming from an incident that occurred earlier this month.

Johns was arrested and charged with drug trafficking, unlawful possession of dangerous drugs (three counts), ex-felon in possession of a firearm, second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana and a probation violation.

Aug. 20

Deputies conducted a traffic stop in the Good Hope area. George Richard Burbage, 49, of Cullman, was identified as the driver.

Deputies determined that Burbage had outstanding warrants, and a subsequent search of the vehicle allegedly yielded more than 28 grams of methamphetamine.

Burbage was arrested and charged with trafficking methamphetamine, forgery (probation violation), unlawful possession with intent to distribute (probation violation, three counts) and unlawful possession of dangerous drugs (probation violation).

Friends of the Public Libraries of Cullman set to host 'Murder on the Silver Screen'

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Friends of the Public Libraries of Cullman (FPLC) will be transporting Cullman to old Hollywood, but it's not as glamorous as it seems. There's a killer on the loose, and they need your help to find them before it's too late! FPLC will be hosting its annual murder mystery dinner fundraiser on Friday, Oct. 13, 2023, at Stone Bridge Farms. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., with dinner and show beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Tanya Higdon Allcorn of FPLC has high hopes for the dinner, noting the wild success of last year's whodunnit-style fundraiser.

"We hope this night is filled with mystery and intrigue while raising money to further literacy in Cullman County," Allcorn stated, sharing that the main focus of the evening is raising funds for FPLC's partnership with the Dolly Parton Imagination Library.

The Imagination Library provides one free book per month for every child, newborn to five years, whose household falls below a certain income.

"Imagination Library has helped provide over 50,000 books to children in Cullman County since opening in 2021. We can't wait for our friends to enjoy a wonderful night together while supporting literacy!" Allcorn beamed.

Individual tickets are $100, and tables of eight with signage are $750. Tickets and tables can be purchased at https://givebutter.com/TSaroS.

Trivia (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The competition was intense and the pressure immense as 24 teams gathered in the Traditions Bank Operations Building on Friday, Aug. 18, 2023, for Cullman County Commission on Aging's inaugural fundraiser, "Trivia through the Decades." The event boasted four rounds of head-scratching trivia with questions created by local comedian and trivia host, Matt Mitchell. With a $600 grand prize and bragging rights on the line, the heat was on.

The evening started off with attendees mingling and browsing the silent auction table, which was packed with spa experiences, golf certificates and even hunting experiences.

A down-home style dinner of pulled pork, baked beans and potato salad created by a partnership between The Butcher and Williams Barbecue soon graced the tables and attendees dug in, washing it down with sweet iced tea, preparing for the battle of wits to come.

As comedian and host of the evening's game Matt Mitchell set everything up, he mentioned that "I love being able to work with the Commission on Aging, they do such amazing things for the elderly in Cullman." He went on to say, "I'm just honored that they even asked me!"

Dinner plates were cleared, and the game was on. Tables whispered answers quietly to one another, arguing over puzzling questions about Mayor McCheese, Billy Ocean, Beanie Babies and 2000s romcoms.

In the end, the team Tequila Mockingbird brought home the gold- or, the presentation-sized prize check donated by Tesha Brewer of State Farm - with the team Fleetwood Mac and Cheese coming in a close second with a 1-point difference.

Stephanie Lawson, executive director of Cullman County Commission on Aging, expressed her gratitude for the community pulling together to make the event a success.

"I'm just so thankful to our event sponsors: Tesha Brewer of State Farm, Traditions Bank, The Butcher and Williams Barbecue.

"All of our silent auction sponsors, we couldn't have had that without them! And of course, my team at Commission on Aging.

"Every person showed up to provide their support to the seniors in our community. I hope everyone had a great time!"

To learn more about future events Cullman County Commission on Aging hosts, visit its website at https://co.cullman.al.us/coa/index.html.



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Team delegates turned in answer slips for the first round of '70s-themed trivia at Cullman County Commission on Aging's inaugural fundraiser, 'Trivia through the Decades', hosted on Friday, Aug. 18, 2023 Traditions Bank Operations Building.

Vinemont (from Front)

Complex contract. Town Clerk and Treasurer Kayecea Sassser revealed that the existing contract with Musco Sports Lighting for the Sports Complex lighting will be reaching its conclusion soon, as it will expire next year. However, clarifications were made regarding the previous year's figure, with Sasser noting that the budgeted amount of $19,000 was slightly off, and the actual amount was closer to $16,000.

The budget meeting exemplified the dedication of community leaders to responsible financial planning and resource management. The deliberations not only addressed immediate concerns but also laid the groundwork for fostering a more efficient and productive environment for maintenance activities, ultimately benefiting the entire community.

Sassser provided insights into the ongoing maintenance efforts at Henry & Roe Wood Park. The meeting participants acknowledged the importance of maintaining the park for community use, especially for children and school activities. The idea of transferring funds into the park's account to ensure proper upkeep was explored. The surplus of $1,500, which had not been used thus far, was earmarked for future park enhancements.

The council also discussed the desire to set up a planning commission. Sassser delved into the details, highlighting the composition and functions of the proposed planning commission. This commission would consist of council-appointed members as well as citizens representing various perspectives. It was clarified that the mayor would appoint a council member who would, in turn, select six citizens to join the commission. The role of this commission would be to deliberate on matters such as building projects, annexations and zoning ordinances. Sassser emphasized that while this process may seem intricate, it plays a vital role in ensuring that proposed projects align with the community's vision and regulations.

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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, Aug. 23 - 7 p.m. Children & youth classes. Adult Bible study of Romans. Free pizza for children at 6:30. Van runs in the 5 Points Area at 6. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup.
• Thursday, Aug. 24-27 - 3rd Annual Women's Conference at Grace Mountain Cottages in Sevierville, Tennessee
• Friday, Aug. 25 - 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! Bring a dish, dessert or drink for a potluck meal at 6:30. Nursery provided!
• Sunday, Aug. 27 - Prayer Groups - Join Kevin and Pastor Bobby at 8 a.m. or join Teresa at 9:15 in the prayer room to pray for our church, nation and those who need healing, salvation or deliverance.
• Sunday, Aug. 27 - 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 & Worship and message by Pastor Bobby Dodd and baptisms 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.

Ladies Night Out Bunco at Sacred Heart Church's family life center on
Friday, Aug. 25, 6-8 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Church Family Life Center. Refreshments throughout the evening. The $20 fee for each gamer goes toward the church work of the Altar Society, which sponsors these events. Bring a friend and share in the laughter and hoots and hollers that go along with this fun and fast dice game. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Southern Gospel Singing
Saturday, Aug. 26, at 6 p.m. at Baldwin Heights Baptist Church on U.S. Highway 278 West. The Churchmen will be singing.

Cullman County Cattlemen's, Cattlewomen's Association Ribeye Steak Sandwich Sale
Friday, Sept. 1, from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 2, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in south Cullman in the theater parking lot near Walmart. Steaks are charcoal grilled using Kingsford charcoal. Sandwiches are $10 donation. Add chips and drink $1 each. Employers are invited and encouraged to treat their employees to a great sandwich. Call Edwin Calvert at 256-595-7608 or Jesse Crumbly at 256-709-5077. Contact number in the parking lot is 256-595-7608. We accept credit/debit cards and will have a drive-thru.

Sweet Tater Festival
Sunday and Monday, Sept. 3-4, from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. at Smith Lake Park. This is the perfect experience to expand your tater-tastin' palate. Arts and crafts vendors, live music, car show and a variety of sweet tater treats round out the two-day experience.

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.stbernard-prep.com for more information.

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church Oktoberfest German Dinner
Wednesday, Sept.27, from 4-7 p.m. $15 per plate. Menu includes grilled bratwurst from Brickyard Meats, sauerkraut, German potato salad, green beans, apple sauce and dessert. Drinks dine-in only. EAT-IN from 5-7 p.m. in the Family Life Center; DRIVE-THRU 4-6 p.m. (follow signs off Second Street Southeast). Tickets at event - cash or check only. Sponsored by Altar Society. Funds go to support the organization's church work.

Oktoberfest
Thursday- Saturday Sept. 28-30, in downtown Cullman. Oktoberfest is a three-day celebration of all things German with a quaint Southern spin. Complete with authentic German food and Biergarten, stein hoisting, 5K, pageant and even wiener dog races, there's something for every age.

Monster Truck Wars
Saturday, Sept. 30, 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. at the Cullman County Agricultural Trade Center. You'd be hard-pressed to find something more entertaining and classically rowdy than monster trucks. Featuring well-known trucks Outlaw, Equalizer, Shark Attack and Sheriff, it'll be pedal-to-the-metal action.

Cullman County Bosom Buddies Foundation Little Pink Dress Benefit
• Tuesday, Oct. 3, from 6-9 p.m. at Loft 212. Doors will open at 5:30. Guests are encouraged to dress in pink for the event! The Alabama Cattleman's
• Association will be grilling steaks on-site, supplied by The Butcher, and there will be live and silent auctions and live entertainment.
• Tickets are on sale now for $60 per individual or $400 for a table seating eight. To purchase tickets, visit www.cullmanbosom-buddies.com/little-pink-dress.
• Tickets are also available from Stefani Nelson at 256-708-3191 or snelson@alfains.com and Judy Grissom at Options at 256-347-5993 or options5993@gmail.com.

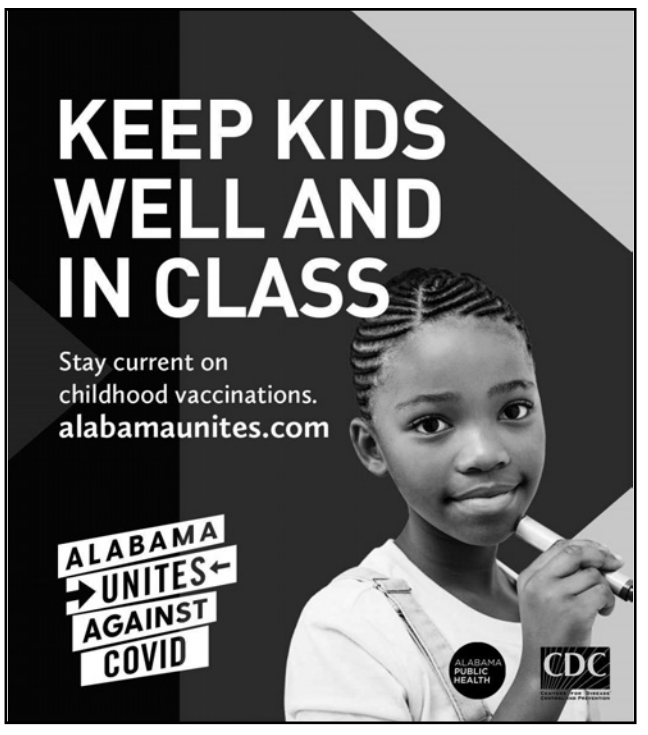
Cullman County Fair
Oct. 5-14, at the Cullman County Fairgrounds. The county fair is a classic rural sight to see, with exhibitions, livestock showings, pageants, classic carnie food and rides for even the most seasoned thrill seeker. People from all around have been coming to this fair since 1954, come see why for yourself!

Smith Lake Bass Fest
Saturday, Oct. 7, at Smith Lake Park. Fishing aficionados from all across the Southeast will gather at Smith Lake Park for a chance to win bragging rights. Oh, and that $15,000 guaranteed first-prize winnings won't be too shabby, either. Do you have what it takes to be the big fish in the pond?

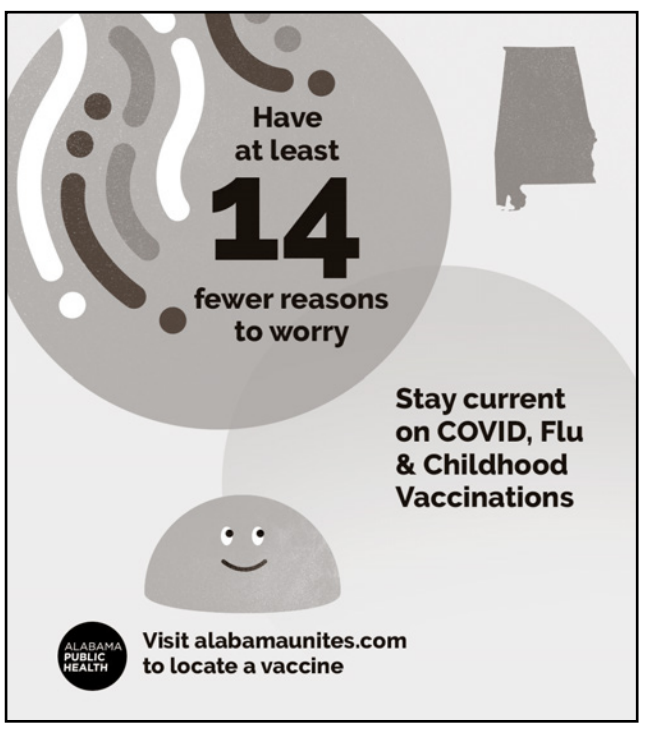
Peinhardt Living History Farm Day
Saturday, Oct. 14, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and Sunday Oct. 15, from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. at Peinhardt Living History Farm. Come experience the history and learn how some of the first settlers of Cullman made this land home. With a petting zoo, antique tractor show, mule and wagon rides and demonstrations of all kinds, it's a must-visit for any history buff.

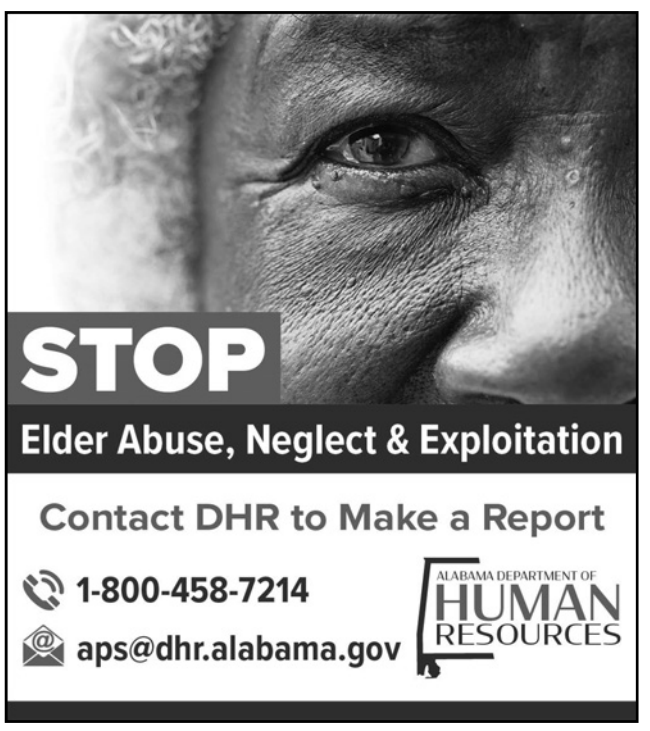
7th Annual Caring for Cullman Concert
Wednesday, Oct. 18, at 6 p.m. at Northbrook Baptist Church. The award-winning Triumphant Quartet will be belting to the pines of Northbrook Baptist Church at Good Samaritan Health Clinic's annual concert fundraiser. For those fans of clean Christian vocals that stand alone, you're sure to be pleased.

'Planted': The Link of Cullman County's 2nd Annual Gala
Thursday, Nov. 2, at 6 p.m. at The Venue at Cotton Creek. Tickets go on sale Friday, Aug. 11. For more information or to inquire about a sponsorship, contact Tiffany Wright at tiffanywright@linkingcullman.com.









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PREP VOLLEYBALL

'Be great people on and off the court': Holly Pond's Madi Brown recaps junior year

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HOLLY POND, Ala. — Holly Pond senior volleyball player Madi Brown moved to Holly Pond last year and the change was nothing new to her, coming from a military family. She talked about her junior volleyball season, what it was like playing with the Lady Broncos, and how she felt she played.

"I was in a military family, so I was pretty used to moving around a lot and being the new kid at school, but I warmed up to it pretty fast. I've got good friends now. What I've learned during my time at Holly Pond so far is to be myself," Brown said. "I think we did great last year. Even though our last game wasn't our best, we still got pretty far. I learned that we need to work together and learn more about how we can do better as a team. Other than my surgery holding me back, it was pretty easy to play with the girls. They were supportive and they're fun girls to hang around. I learned to be supportive and to cheer everyone on. Team bonding is definitely key. I think I did pretty good. I got better throughout the season."

Brown learned a great thing from coach Adrien Adams last season and from senior Aliyah Ryan. She will work on a couple of things during the offseason as she gets ready for next season. She has set some goals for herself and for the team this upcoming season.

"Coach Adams definitely pushes us to do our best and holds us at a very high standard. I've learned that I'm better than I think I am," she said. "She definitely pushed us to be better and what I learned from her is to try our best. I will continue to work on my strength and bonding more and more with the team. My individual goals are to get stronger and better. The team goal is to just be great people on and off the court. If we can do that, we can go to state this year."

Brown thinks this season will be a very special one for the Lady Broncos and talked about the best advice that someone ever gave her.

"What will make us special to watch is our teamwork and dedication to the sport. You can see how hard we work to get to where we are," she said. "The best advice that someone ever gave me is to not give up. What I've learned from my group of seniors is that they're willing to do anything to win."



MADI BROWN

Holly Pond's Madi Brown

Berlin (from Front)

W.C. Mann
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BERLIN, Ala. — The Berlin Town Council on Monday passed its fiscal year 2024 budget, projecting total expenses of over $800,000. The projected budget well exceeds projected revenue, but with a history of intentionally overestimating expenses and underestimating income, the council will carry over enough funds from 2023 to cover the difference, including major community improvement projects.

Mayor Patrick Bates officially estimated the town's projected revenue lower than he expects it to be, but told the council, "We're still looking at, from our budget, we're looking at an increase of a little over $40,000 in the General Fund budget revenue from last year to this year for the coming year. And our year to date receipts on our General Fund for the coming year are now more than what we're budgeting for next year, and we still have a month to go."

Budget highlights

- Projected total General Fund revenue – $312,450
- Projected total General Fund expenses – $810,750
- Carryover from 2023 General Fund – $600,000
- Road Fund – $50,000
- Capital Fund for community improvements – $700,000

Mayor Patrick Bates explained to the council that the large difference between revenues and expenses in the General Fund came from the transfer of over $600,000 to the town's Capital Fund, which will pay for two upcoming projects:

- Community storm shelter to be located near Town Hall, at a total projected cost of $200,000, partially funded by a grant
- Development of a community recreational park around Town Hall and the Berlin Farmers' Market, at a total projected cost of $500,000

Beyond those special projects, "There's nothing really out of line with other years," noted Bates.

At the same meeting, the council approved a donation of $6,000 to the Berlin Volunteer Fire Department to help that agency update metal cutting equipment used to extricate victims from wrecked vehicles.

Bates also told the council that the contract for construction of the storm shelter has been sent, and that Cullman-based engineering firm St. John and Associates is currently working on the plans for the parks and recreation project.

The Berlin Town Council meets at Berlin Town Hall at 7 p.m. on the third Monday of each month. The public is invited to attend.



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September 28-30, 2023

Storytime at Art Park-FREE
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Goat Island
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Pyramid Lighting-Depot Park
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Obituary Announcements: Aug. 22-23

Patricia Ann Seagroves, 59
Funeral service for Patricia Ann Seagroves, 59, of Hartselle, will be at 6 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 24, 2023, at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. prior to the service. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. Patricia Ann was born Sept. 28, 1963, to Alfred E. Cecil Collier and Pearl Marie Johnson Collier. On Aug. 21, 2023, Pat passed away peacefully at her home. She went to her forever home at the age of 59. Pat was very kind and thoughtful. She will be missed and remembered by the many lives she has touched. Pat treasured every moment she was able to spend with her children, grandchildren, family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Mary Anne Collier. Survivors include her husband, Tommy Sandlin; siblings, Gary Collier, Larry Collier, Margie Hanson, Lee Collier, Junior Collier, Paul Collier, Charleston Collier, Brenda Collier; children, Christina (Beau) Henderson, Daniel (Kaitlyn) Sandlin, Nick Sandlin, Katlyn (Daniel) McNutt; grandchildren, Khonstance, Kayden, Kyeli-An, Adalynn, Onnie, Samantha; many nieces, nepehws, family and friends. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Brenda Lee Snyder, 61
Brenda Lee Snyder, 61, of Arley, passed away Monday, Aug. 21, 2023, at her residence surrounded by her loving family. She was born June 30, 1962, in Spring Valley, Illinois. Brenda attended Liberty Baptist Church. Brenda met the love of her life, David, while they both were still attending high school. They were married for 38 years when he passed away in 2019. In that time, they raised two daughters and were gifted with three grandsons. Her grandsons were her world. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 23, 2023, from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Addison. A funeral service will be held on Thursday, Aug. 24, 2023, at 2 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Addison. Burial will follow the service at Liberty Cemetery in Helicon Community. Brother Greg Dollar will officiate. Brenda is survived by her daughters, Christy Fisher, and her husband Jace, and Nicole Gonzalez, and her husband Anthony; grandchildren, Liam, Sawyer, and Riley; siblings, Carol Whaley, Jimmy Thomas, Gary Thomas, Danny Thomas, and Bobby Thomas; her loving dog, Gizmo; and a host of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, Nolon Thomas; mother, Janet Thomas; and husband, David Snyder.

Barbara Ann Hunter, 83
Barbara Ann Hunter, 83, of Houston, Alabama, passed away Aug. 22, 2023, at Arbor Lake Health and Rehab in Auburn, Alabama. She was born March 15, 1940, in Winston County. Barbara was a loving wife and mom that loved being outside and playing with the grandkids. She also loved working with the forest service, caring for animals, sharing stories of her childhood, traveling, and reading. A graveside service will be held on Thursday, Aug. 24, 2023, at 9 a.m. at Poplar Springs Freewill Baptist Church Cemetery in Nauvoo, Alabama. Brother T.J. Millican will officiate. Barbara is survived by her daughters, Lana (Mike) Sargent, and Amy (Donald) Jones; son, Frankie (Michelle) Hunter; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert M. Spain and Evie Curtis Spain; husband, Frank O. Hunter; daughters, Lisa Henderson and Tammy Hunter; son-in-law, Danny Henderson; great-grandson, Wyatt Sargent; sisters, Luzelle Powell, Laverne Aldridge, and Vermell Wakefield; and brother, Roger Spain.

Joseph Nicholas Holmes, 90
Joseph Nicholas Holmes, age 90, of Cullman, Alabama passed away peacefully at home on Tuesday, Aug. 22, 2023. Joseph was born in Hickory Valley, Tennessee on Dec. 26, 1932, to James Allen and Bessie Virginia Bishop Holmes. Mr. Holmes is a veteran of The United States Air Force. He is preceded in death by his wife: Evelyn Rushing Holmes. He is survived by two daughters: Tammy (Rick) Goode, Karen Perullo, 2 grandchildren Nicholas Spears Goode and Emily Alana Perullo. Funeral services are Sunday, Aug. 27, 2023, at 2 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Josh Hickman officiating. Interment will follow services in Cullman City Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday, Aug. 27, 2023, at Moss Service Funeral Home from noon until service time at 2 p.m. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the Holmes family. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Judith Ann Bates, 82
Funeral service for Judith Ann Bates, 82, of Cullman, will be at 1 p.m., Friday, Aug. 25, 2023, at Bethsadia Baptist Church, Rev. Truman Davis officiating. The body will lie in state at the church from noon until 1 p.m. prior to the service. The visitation for Mrs. Bates will be Thursday evening at Cullman Funeral Home from 5:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. Mrs. Bates passed away Tuesday, Aug. 22, 2023, at CRMC. She was born Jan. 24, 1941, to James Harvey and Lola Josephine Simonton Cobbs. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Dewitt Bates; brother, Harvey Cobbs; nephew, David Cobbs; grandchildren, Heather Bates, Alexandria Bates. Survivors include her sons, Bruce (Debbie) Bates, Brian (Sarah) Bates; daughter, Denise (Jim) Phillips; sister-in-law, Joyce Cobbs; niece, Kelly Sue Cobbs; nephew, Kevin (Stacie) Cobbs; great nieces and nephew, Gracie, Hannah and Caden Cobbs; grandchildren, Jessica (Jason) Gorham, Jake (Mandi) Phillips, Mark (Katie Jo) Bates, Dustin Venz, Brent Mitchell (Lenae) Bates, Ella Bates, Colt Bates; great-grandchildren, Jacy Gorham, Jayla Gorham, Jaron Gorham, Cameron Phillips, Chase Phillips, Aiden Jimenez, Witt Bates, Matthew Venz, Evelyn Bates, Bryce Bates; family and friends. Grandsons will be pallbearers. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Ricky Lynn Schafer, 62
Graveside Service for Ricky Lynn Schafer, age 62, of Falkville, will be at 9 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 25, 2023, at Ebenezer Cemetery with Chuck Johnston officiating. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 24, 2023, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Schafer passed away on Tuesday, Aug. 22, 2023. He was born Sept. 6, 1960, in Cullman, Alabama, to Fred Schafer and Delores Schafer. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Maria Schafer; and brother, James Schafer. Survivors include his siblings, Jeanette (James) Beason, Janice (Fuller) Smith, Fred (Cathy) Schafer, John (Sandra) Schafer, Gerald (Donna) Schafer, and Juanita Schafer, and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends. Mr. Schafer was an amazing brother, son, and friend. He will be missed by all that loved him.

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
BETTY R. WELLS * CASE NO PC 2023-256
Deceased *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary have been granted to **Jason W. Wells,** as Personal Representative of the Estate Betty R. Wells, deceased, on the 7th day of August, 2023, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court of Cullman County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Jason W. Wells
Personal Representative

Jerry L. Kilgo
Attorney for Petitioner
421 3rd Avenue, SE. Ste 250
Cullman, Alabama 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 CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

KATELYN SHARP,
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: **CS-2023-000016.00**

JAYCAREOUS RHINEHART,
Defendant

NOTICE OF CUSTODY ACTION

Jaycareous Rhinehart, defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Katelyn Sharp's Petition for Child Custody by September 28, 2023 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against him in Case Number 25-CS-2023-000016.00 in the Juvenile Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 16th day of August, 2023.

Lisa McSwain
Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of Circuit Court

PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY:
BRAD WILSON
BAGGETT & WILSON, LLC
206 9th ST SW
CULLMAN, AL 35055

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Cullman, Alabama, will hold a public hearing on September 11, 2023 at 7:00 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. 2023-33 (set forth in full below) will be given an opportunity to speak. Wesley M. Moore, City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 2023 - 33

AMENDING THE CURRENT ZONING ORDINANCE AND ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, TO RE-ZONE CERTAIN PARCELS OF PROPERTY AS SET FORTH HEREIN

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

SECTION 1. Under the authority of Chapter 52, Articles 1 through 4, Section 11-52-1 through Section 11-52-84, Code of Alabama 1975, as amended, and specifically Sections 11-52-77 and at the request of property owner, the petitioner, the following describe the tracts or parcels of land, to-wit:

Property Owner: Alumni Properties of Alabama, LLC
PPIN: 84798. Parcel No.: 17-05-22-3-001-003.005. Property Address: Swafford Road.
PPIN: 84797. Parcel No.: 17-05-22-3-001-009.004. Property Address: Swafford Road.
PPIN: 84796. Parcel No.: 17-05-22-3-001-009.003. Property Address: Cherokee Ave SW.
PPIN: 28688. Parcel No.: 17-05-22-3-001-009.000. Property Address: 0 Main Ave SW.
Legal Description: Lots 1, 2, 3, and Common Area, according to H&A Lessman Subdivision, as recorded in Cabinet B, Plat 355F, as recorded in Map Book 2020, Page 24, in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama.
PPIN: 49162. Parcel No.: 17-05-22-3-001-010.000.
Property Address: 0 Main Ave SW.
Legal Description: A parcel of land located in the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 10 South, Range 3 West, Cullman County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 22, thence North 48 degrees 10 minutes 48 seconds East a distance of 53.64 feet to the point of beginning of said parcel being a found 1-inch open top pipe at the intersection of the North margin of Swafford Road and the East margin of Main Avenue; thence North 00 degrees 32 minutes 43 seconds East along the East margin of Main Avenue a distance of 312.29 feet to a found 1-inch open top pipe; thence leaving said margin South 89 degrees 25 minutes 09 seconds East a distance of 200.14 feet to a found 1-inch crimped top pipe; thence South 00 degrees 33 minutes 32 seconds West a distance of 312.11 feet to a found 1-inch open top pipe on the North margin of Swafford Road; thence North 89 degrees 28 minutes 09 seconds West along said margin a distance of 200.07 feet to the point of beginning. According to survey of Joshua L. Howard, dated October 18, 2021.
within the city limits of Cullman, Alabama, and lying and being in Cullman County, State of Alabama, designated as B-1 Business District on the Zoning Map of the City of Cullman, Alabama, under Ordinances No. 2004-03 and as may be reflected in any comprehensive master plan for the City of Cullman, Alabama, be, and is hereby changed from B-1 Business District to B-2 Business District.

SECTION 2. That this ordinance be published at least once a week for two consecutive weeks in advance of its final passage in a newspaper with general circulation within the City of Cullman, Alabama, the first publication of said notice and ordinance being verbatim and the second publication either verbatim or synopsized, with the last publication being at least 15 days prior to the date set for public hearing and passage of said ordinance.

SECTION 3. That a public hearing be held relative to the passage of this ordinance on the 11th day of September, 2023 at 7:00 p.m., at which time interested parties and citizens shall have the opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance and any changes relating thereto.

SECTION 4. That all notices as required by law be given by the City Clerk concerning said public hearing, and in addition thereto, a certified letter be sent by the Clerk to all contiguous property owners at their last known addresses as shown by the tax records for the City of Cullman, Alabama.

SECTION 5. That upon final passage of this ordinance, all zoning maps, master comprehensive plans or any other documents of the City of Cullman, Alabama, in conflict with this ordinance are hereby changed and amended to reflect the changes and amendments herein.

SECTION 6. Should any part or portion of this ordinance be held invalid, unenforceable or unconstitutional, for whatever reason, by a court of competent jurisdiction, such ruling shall not affect any other part or portion of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage or adoption as required by law, including notice, publication and public hearing, all in accordance with Section 11-52-1, et seq., Code of Alabama 1975, as amended.

Submitted by Wesley M. Moore, City Clerk

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ORDINANCE NO. 2023 – 35

AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2004-03, AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 2013-27, ORDINANCE NO. 2017-12, AND ORDINANCE NO. 2020-11

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

Section 1. Ordinance No. 2004-03, as Amended by Ordinance No. 2013-27, is hereby amended by deleting Section 3. D. 3.a. *Festhalle/Depot Park District* and Section 3. D. 3. b. *Arts and Entertainment District* in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

Section 3. D. 3.a. *Special Events District:* The following boundaries or any portion thereof may be approved for use under the SE-1 District rules. The Special Events District shall begin at the intersection of 1st Avenue SW and 5th Street SW; then turn east onto 5th Street SW until 3rd Avenue SE; then turn north onto 3rd Avenue SE until 3rd Street SE; then turn east onto 3rd Street SE until 4th Avenue SE; then turn north onto 4th Avenue SE until 2nd Street SE; then turn west onto 2nd Street SE until 2nd Avenue SE; then turn north onto 2nd Avenue SE until Young Street NE; then turn east onto Young Street NE until 3rd Avenue NE; then turn north onto 3rd Avenue NE until Oak Drive NE; then turn west onto Oak Drive NE until west side of CSX's right-of-way; then south onto the west side of CSX's right-of-way until 1st Avenue NW; then continue south onto 1st Avenue NW until 5th Street SW (which is the point of beginning).

Section 3. D. 3.b. *Arts and Entertainment District:* The following boundaries or any portion thereof may be approved for use under the SE-1 District rules: The Arts District shall begin at the intersection of Arnold Street NW and 1st Avenue NW; then turn west onto Arnold Street NW until 2nd Avenue NW; then turn north onto 2nd Avenue NW until Brunner Alley NW; then turn west onto Brunner Alley NW until Main Avenue NW; then turn south onto Main Avenue NW until 1st Street SW; then turn west onto 1st Street SW until Austin Avenue SW; then turn south onto Austin Avenue SW until 2nd Street SW; then turn east onto 2nd Street SW until Main Avenue SW; then turn south onto Main Avenue SW until 4th Street SW; then turn east onto 4th Street SW until 5th Avenue SW; then turn south onto 5th Avenue SW until 6th Street SW; then turn east onto 6th Street SW until 3rd Avenue SW; then turn north onto 3rd Avenue SW until 5th Street SW; then turn east onto 5th Street SW until 1st Avenue SW; then turn north onto 1st Avenue SW until Arnold Street NW (which is the pointing of beginning).

All other sections of said Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Submitted by Wesley M. Moore, City Clerk

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NOTICE OF COMPLETION

Wiregrass Construction and J.C. Cheek Contractors have completed construction on the City of Cullman CDBG/ARC 24th Street/County Road 715 Reconstruction and Resurfacing Project (LR-ED-PF-20-005 & AL-20224-221). This project consisted of constructing improvements to 24th Street/County Road 715 from State Highway 69 to US Highway 31. Wiregrass Construction and J.C. Cheek Contractors hereby give Notice of Completion of the above referenced project. Any person or party having an unpaid claim against the Contractors listed above for supplying labor, materials, supplies or workmanship on this project should notify the City of Cullman Engineering Department, 204 2nd Avenue, NE, Cullman, Alabama 35056 or by phone at 256-775-7109 within the next thirty days.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on June 29, 2009 by Bonnie J. Mathews & husband Phil E. Mathews, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1603, Page 500 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Cullman, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on September 8, 2023:

Lot No. 29 in Golf Road Acres Subdivision, First addition, recorded in Plat Book 6, Page 115 (slide a336) in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the mortgage debt and cost of foreclosure.

EvaBank, Mortgagee
Thomas W. Russell
Attorney for Mortgagee
2915 Clairmont Ave. S
Birmingham, Alabama 35205
The Cullman Tribune-August 17, 24, 31, 2023

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
JAMES MARVIN HILL, JR., * CASE NO.: PC 2023-173
Deceased. *

NOTICE
PETITION TO SET ASIDE EXEMPT PROPERTY WITHOUT ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that a *Petition to Set Aside Exempt Property Without Administration* filed the 25th day of May, 2023, made court record the 30th day of May, 2023, by Jessica Marie Hill Smith, Petitioner; and that thirty (30) days after the notice of publication hereof and pursuant to the law of the State of Alabama, the Court shall be requested to enter an order directing summary distribution of the estate of said decedent.

Jessica Marie Hill Smith
Petitioner

Alan Duke
Attorney for Petitioner
1801 5th Avenue North Suite 400
Birmingham, Alabama 35203
205-502-0157

To: PUBLISHER OF ***The Cullman Tribune***

Please publish the above notice **ONE TIME** in said newspaper, and thereafter file with the Court a copy of the notice so published and an affidavit of publication.

DONE this the 22nd day of August, 2023.

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

PB MIN BK 218 PG 768 - 08/22/2023 10:21 AM
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
ARTHUR EDDLEMAN, CASE NO.: PC2023-156

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration with Will Annexed having been granted to BRENDA THOMAS, JUNE E. HENDERSON and LINDA E. GLASS as Co-Administrators of the Estate of ARTHUR EDDLEMAN, deceased, on the 22nd day of August, 2023, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

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

BRENDA THOMAS
JUNE E. HENDERSON
LINDA E. GLASS
Co-Administrators

Seth Thompson
The Thompson Law Firm, LLC
200 First Avenue Southeast
Cullman, Alabama 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

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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 THE PETITION OF
TRISTA BREANNE FRANKS CASE NO.: AD2019-040
FOR THE ADOPTION OF

D.R.F.S. A MINOR.
D.O.B. 07/22/2019

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: SAVANNAH ELYSSEE THOMAS, NATURAL MOTHER OF D.R.F.S. AND GARY SABASTIAN MADDUX, NATURAL FATHER OF THE MINOR CHILD D.R.F.S. BORN JULY 22, 2019, AND KIESHA SWEATMON

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Trista Breanne Franks, 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 15th DAY OF August, 2023

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

Annette Irons-Parker
Attorney for Petitioner
215 Main Avenue, Southwest
Cullman, Alabama 35055

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
CHRISTOPHER TYE THRASHER * CASE NO PC-2023-254
Deceased *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted to Christopher Anthony Thrasher, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Christopher Tye Thrasher, Deceased, on the 22nd day of August, 2023, by the Honorable Tammy Brown. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claim against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Christopher Anthony Thrasher
Personal Representative

Patrick Caver
1210 Highway 31 NW, Ste E
Hartselle, Alabama 35640

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

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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AMBER NICHOLE JOHNSON, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM GLENN HIPP, DECEASED)
PLAINTIFF,)
v.) CASE NO.: CV-2023-900045.00
SHANNON HIPP, JOEY HIPP, ONECIE HIPP, VIRGINIA HIPP MARKS)
DEFENDANTS.)

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT TO SELL REAL PROPERTY

TO DEFENDANT Onecie Hipp, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the Application to Sell Real Property and For Other Relief filed by Amber Nicole Johnson, individually and as Administrator of the Estate of William Glenn Hipp, deceased, seeking a sale for division of 2.3 acres of real property located in Cullman County, Alabama and acreage located in Blount County, Alabama for sale for division and payment of administration expenses for the Estate of Glenn Hipp, deceased; by the 30th day of September, 2023 or thereafter a Judgment by default may be rendered against him in the above captioned case number CV-2023-900045.00, now pending in the Circuit Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

Lisa McSwain
Clerk of Circuit Court

Petitioner's Attorney
Beverly Paschal Poston
200 First Avenue SE
Cullman, Alabama 35055

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE:)
A.M.)
A Minor Child, 09/08/2014) CASE NO. JU 2022-101.02

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 A.M., born on or about 09/08/2014 to Erika Mays, respond to the Petition by the 21 day of September, 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 2nd day of August 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 4th day of August, 2023.
Lisa McSwain
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IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE:)
I.W.,) CASE NO. JU 2018-276.05
A Minor Child, 11/24/2015)

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 I.W. born on or about 11/24/2015. to Kailee Wade, respond to the Petition by the 21 day of September, 2023, or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

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

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IN RE:)
A.M.)
A Minor Child, 03/08/2018) CASE NO. JU 2022-103.02

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 A.M., born on or about 03/08/2018 to Erika Mays, respond to the Petition by the 21 day of September, 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.

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Chase (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — According to Cullman Police Department's Adam Clark, the chase began in a neighboring county Wednesday afternoon before the Cullman Sheriff's Office became involved in the pursuit.

Clark stated the chase came to end due to a traffic back up at the intersection of Hwy. 31 and Hwy. 278.

"The suspect is female and did suffer minor lacerations after officers smashed out the window," he said.

Clark said the car is a black Chevy Cruze allegedly stolen from Gadsden. More on this story as it's made available.

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Moses (from Front)

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Moses is a gentle giant, unassuming and quiet as a church mouse. He is quite savvy with a leash, with a good understanding of boundaries. Gentle as he is, he does enjoy a big splash in the kiddie pool in the shelter's recreation area from time to time!

Moses is a low-energy man with a great understanding of personal space; this does not stop him from enjoying being close to his friends, making him the perfect quiet companion for those who love to read, sew or knit.

Ready to invite Moses into your home? 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. His adoption fee is reduced as he is already neutered. The fee includes DHLPP vaccine, Bordetella vaccines, rabies vaccine, wormer, general exam at the vet and microchip.

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