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Cullman City Council paves way for new business, looks to grow 2 parks

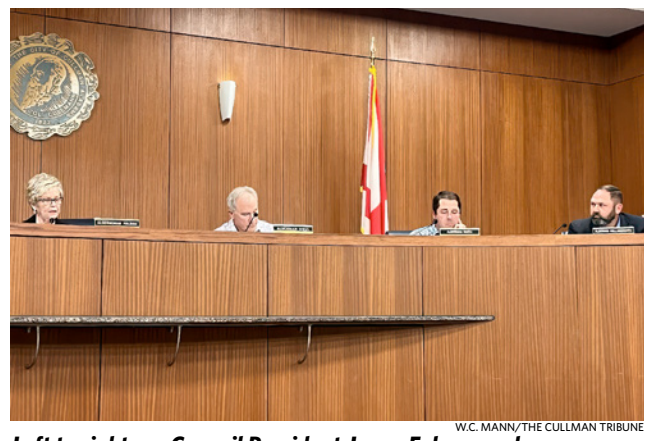
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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman City Council on Monday evening approved a 10-year tax abatement for "Project Flex," described by the council as a medical research equipment company. The company plans to make a $50,000 capital investment, and will receive an exemption from City taxes except those designated for education.

The council also approved a resolution to authorize Mayor Woody Jacobs to negotiate the purchase of two properties adjacent to Heritage Park and Art Park. The properties consist of one house and site at each park, and will be negotiated after fair market value of the properties is established.

The council also approved:

• A special event request from Julie Freeman of Friends of the Public Libraries of Cullman » PAGE 6



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Left to right are Council President Jenny Folsom and Councilmen David Moss, Brad Smith and Clint Hollingsworth.

Fairview hosts annual Youth Leadership Conference



WHITNEY HAYNES

Participants in the Cullman County Youth Leadership Conference

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FAIRVIEW, Ala. — Cullman County student leaders gathered at Fairview High School Friday, March 8, for the second annual Cullman County Youth Leadership Conference.

Fairview teacher Whitney Haynes said this year's speaker, Nicole Pinkham, challenged students to "Know yourself, lead yourself and make a difference."

Before the event, she said, "Each school has the option to send up to 25 student leader delegates to participate in the daylong event. Following the lunch sponsored by Merchants Bank at Fairview First Baptist Church, students will have the opportunity to participate in workshops led by leaders in our community. Topics include - professional etiquette, employability skills, professional dress, social media, understanding the interview process, resume building, customer service, time management and 'finding your why.'"



WHITNEY HAYNES

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported March 8

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported March 8, 2024. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

March 4

- possession of dangerous drugs; possession of drug paraphernalia; tampering with physical evidence; CR 1435
- burglary; CR 1344
- theft of property; CR 1605
- criminal mischief; CR 209
- theft of property; Hwy. 69 N
- possession of marijuana; Hwy. 69 S
- criminal mischief; CR 702

March 5

- possession of drug paraphernalia; I-65 NB at Exit 304
- possession of dangerous drugs; possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1605
- harassment; CR 1763
- theft of property; Hwy. 69 N
- theft of property; Golf Course Rd.
- theft of property; CR 616
- harassment; trespassing; Hwy. 91

March 6

- menacing; CR 1389
- theft of property; CR 222
- domestic violence; Hwy. 157
- possession of dangerous drugs; possession of prescription drugs; possession of drug paraphernalia; I-65 NB at MM 305
- harassment; CR 1382
- attempt to elude police officer; CR 1605
- domestic violence; CR 695

ARRESTS

March 4 – 6

Bradford, Kelsey N.; 31
- Grand Jury- assault-child abuse-simple-family
- Probation Violation- possession of dangerous drugs
- Probation Violation- sell/distribution of dangerous drugs

Colwell, Mindi M.; 39
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs (2 counts)
- FTA- possession of marijuana-2nd degree

Corbin, Christopher L.; 52
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA- possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- fail stop sign

Eason, Gary J. S.; 29
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- tampering with physical evidence

Ferguson, Richard L.; 36
- FTA- fraud-identity theft
- forgery-forged instrument
- fraud-identity theft
- forgery-possessing forged instrument

Fuller, Kagun D.; 28
- Grand Jury- larceny/theft-miscellaneous
- Grand Jury- financial exploitation of the elderly-1st degree

Gann, Karanda L.; 34
- FTA- operating vehicle without insurance

Garner, Tracy A.; 42
- FTA- possession of marijauan-2nd degree
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Grace, Marvin E.; 67
- drug trafficking
- possession of dangerous drugs
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Hill, Michael C.; 60
- FTA- assault-domestic-menacing-other weapon

Holcomb, Crystal J.; 42
- FTA- assault-domestic-simple assault-family

Huddleston, Jason A.; 34
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Jackson, Amanda L.; 38
- assault-domestic-harassment-family
- resisting arrest
- attempt to elude police officer

Lackey, Shawna M.; 51
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree

Martin, Zachary P.; 38
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs

Parker, Roderick H.; 35
- Grand Jury- assault-child abuse-simple-non family

Rush, Danah L.; 25
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- possession of prescription drugs

Smith, Jeffery W.; 35
- FTA- obstruction governmental operations
- FTA- resisting arrest

Swann, Brandon L.; 32
- FTA- driving while suspended, revoked or cancelled

Wilson, Kevin D.; 41
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- public intoxication

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

March 5
- harassment; person; Hwy. 157

March 6
- theft of property-4th degree; person; 2nd Ave. NE; miscellaneous

March 8
- menacing; person; Cherokee Ave. SW

ARRESTS

March 6 – 7

Martinez, Bryann L.; 25
- public intoxication

Couey, Austin T.; 19
- theft of property-4th degree

Fuller, Kagun D.; 28
- FTA- theft of property-4th degree (2 counts)
- FTA- criminal trespass (3 counts)
- FTA- insurance violation (5 counts)
- FTA- expired tag
- FTA- driving without license (2 counts)
- FTA- fail to register vehicle
- FTA- improper lights

Haynes, Jeremy A.; 36
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- FTA- driving without license

Myrick, Brandi M.; 47
- theft of property-4th degree

Rittenhouse, Kelly G.; 57
- DUI

Rouss III, Jack P.; 47
- possession/receiving controlled substance (3 counts)
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- fail to register vehicle
- FTA- insurance violation

Boatwright, Autumn A.; 28
- FTA- criminal trespass-3rd degree

Cunningham Jr., Patrick J.; 44
- false information to police officer

Smith, Timothy M.; 37
- possession/receiving controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- theft of property-4th degree
- FTA- disorderly conduct
- FTA- possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- FTA- public intoxication
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

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

Cullman City Schools Job Fair set for March 21

Staff Reports
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Looking for a job where you can be the professional you want to be? Cullman City Schools is hosting a job fair at Cullman High School on March 21 for applicants interested in several different fields across the district.

The system is seeking job seekers for positions including certified teachers, cafeteria workers, support personnel and clerical personnel.

The job fair will take place on March 21, 2024, from 3:30-5:30 p.m.

It will be held inside Tillman Hall at Cullman High School, located at 510 13th St, NE.

"In previous years we invested in attending job fairs in the surrounding areas with little success.

"This year, we are hosting our own job fair so we can involve all administrators and zero in on qualified applicants who are ready to join one of the best school systems in Alabama," Cullman City Schools Superintendent Kyle Kallhoff said.

"We are always seeking the best educators and employees to meet the needs of our students, families and schools."

Each school in the system will have an informational table available for potential future employees to visit at the fair, with current employees available to answer any questions and share specific details about their campuses.

Cullman City Schools campuses include Cullman City Primary School, East Elementary School, West Elementary School, Cullman Middle School and Cullman High School.

The Central Office will also have a table for applicants to get information on the application process and required certifications for applicable positions.

Benefits available to all employees include a $15,000 life insurance policy provided by the school system and a $15,000 accidental death and dismemberment (AD&D) insurance provided by the school system.

There are also three additional personal days in addition to the two provided by the state (five days total), and teachers are paid higher than the State matrix.

Teachers with National Board Certification receive up to $5,000 additional pay from the school system plus another $5,000 from the State of Alabama.

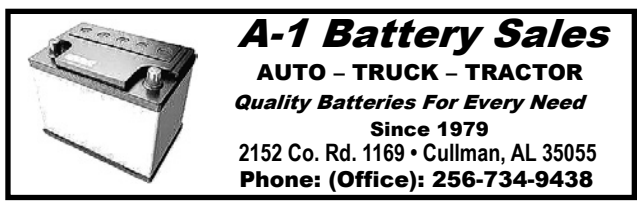
The system also provides professional coaching and reimbursement of fees for obtaining National Board Certification.

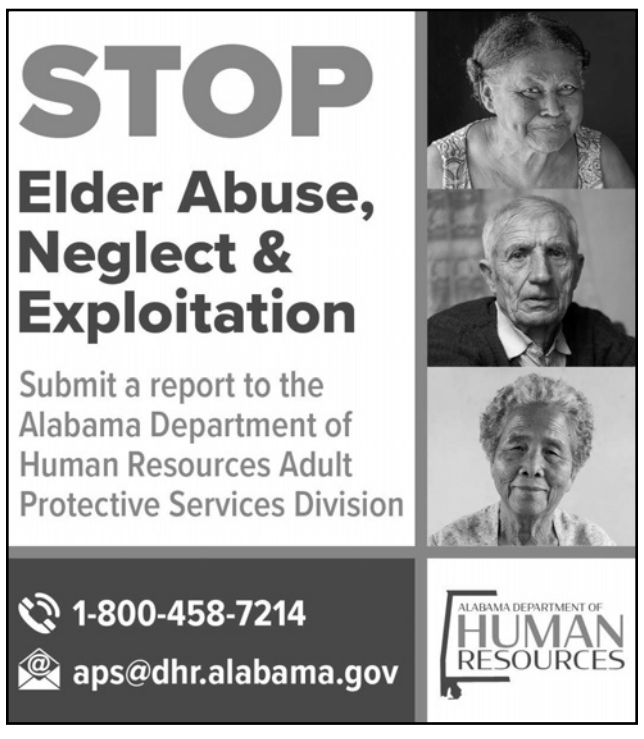
Cullman City Schools is one of just four school systems in Alabama in which at least 20% of teachers are National Board Certified.

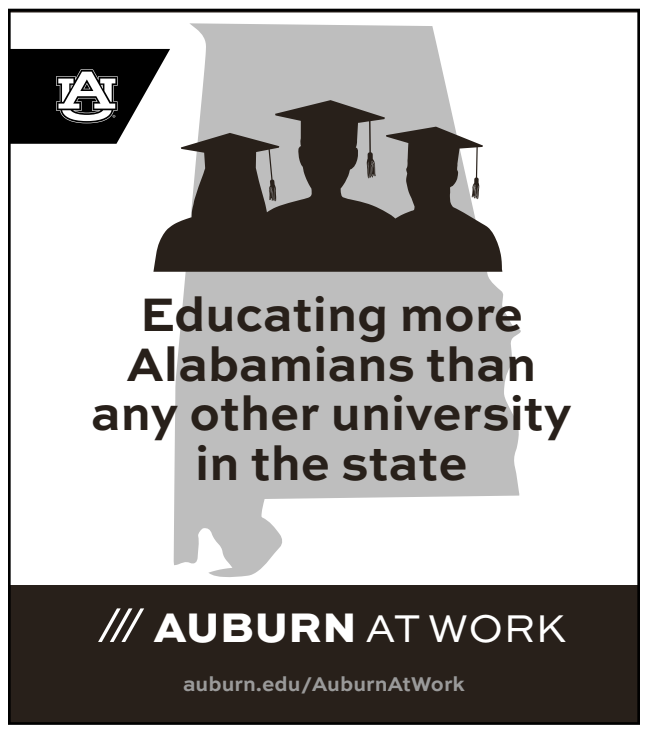
Children of employees who live out of district can attend Cullman City Schools tuition free.

There are also opportunities to earn additional funds through after-school tutoring, homebound teaching and multiple athletic and academic supplements.

Cullman City Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs and activities.



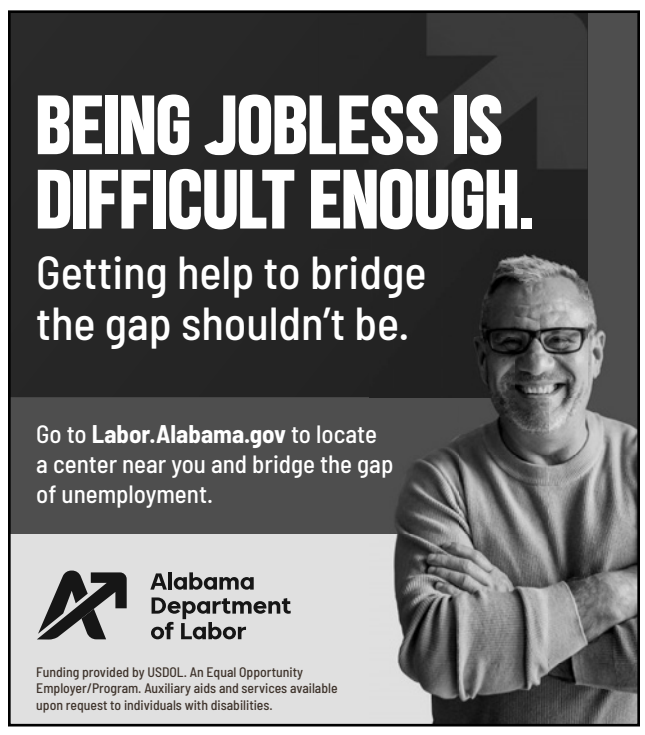












COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

Public Notice
Mt. Zion Cemetery: Please remove all ground flowers/decorations from graves at Mt. Zion Cemetery at Vinemont (Highway 31) for spring cleaning and mowing.

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.
• Saturday, March 9 - 9 a.m.-noon Women's Conference "Expecting More." Inspirational speakers, worship and market stalls. A light breakfast will be served at 8.
• Sunday, March 10 - Prayer - Join Teresa at 9:15 a.m. in the prayer room to pray for our church, nation and those who need healing, salvation or deliverance.
• Sunday, March 10 - 9 a.m. Van runs in the 5 Points Area. Call Guy Sunter at 727-215-9092 for pickup. Breakfast at 9:30. Bible study classes for children, youth and adults at 10. Praise and worship and message by Pastor Bobby Dodd at 11. Leadership meeting after service.

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.

Cullman Lions Club Fish & Ham Dinner
Saturday, March 9, from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. at the Cullman Middle School cafeteria. Dine in, carry out or drive through. $15 per plate. Your choice of catfish filet or ham with baked potato, slaw, hushpuppies and dessert. Proceeds benefit Cullman Lions Club community projects.

Mushroom Log Inoculation Workshop
• Saturday, March 9, from 1-4 p.m. at Sportsman Lake Park. Grow Shiitake mushrooms in your own backyard! Learn how to prepare and inoculate your own log, promote mushroom growth, where to store, when and how to harvest and more. All materials will be provided.
• Tickets purchased by Feb. 24 are $20, which includes cost of materials and one inoculated Shiitake log to take home. Tickets purchased after Feb. 24 will be $30. http://tinyurl.com/shitakesportsmanlakepark
• Additional Shiitake or Oyster logs may be purchased onsite for $15 each. Both mushrooms are edible and medicinal, and should give you multiple flushes for a few years. We will also have biochar, comfrey roots, tree cuttings, rabbit fertilizer and other items available for purchase. Cash preferred.

Fairview High School 1963 Luncheon/Meeting
Friday, March 15, at 1 p.m. at the Golden Corral, 1720 Cherokee Ave. SW. In a reserved room. For more information, call Joyce Williams Rodgers at 256-339-3451.

HUGE BOOK SALE at the Hanceville Public Library
Saturday, March 16. Sale begins about 8:30 a.m. All books are 50 cents each. You are welcome to come purchase books at any time. We have a good selection of children's books up to preteens. All proceeds go to our children's programs.

Hanceville Irish Festival
Saturday, March 16, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. in downtown Hanceville. Music, food, dancing, arts and crafts. Live music and free parking.

Fairview Lions Club Soup and Chili Supper
Saturday, March 16, from 4-7 p.m. at Fairview Town Hall, 7525 Alabama Highway 69 N. Your choice of several kinds of soup or chili, cornbread or crackers and a drink for $8. All proceeds will go to the Fairview Lions Club project fund. For more information call Kita Chambers at 256-385-8805 or William Criscoe at 256-385-5596.

Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church Singing, Revival
We will have a "Redback Church Hymnal" singing on Sunday, Saint Patrick's Day, March 17, at 5 p.m. All churches are welcome. We will be having our spring revival the week of April 7. Services will be Sunday, April 7, at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m., and Monday-Wednesday, April 8-10 at 7 p.m. The evangelist will be Brother Jared Dixon. Everyone is invited. The church is located on U.S. Highway 278, approximately 2 miles east of Holly Pond on the left. For more information call 256-796-5986 or 256-338-9202.

Lenten Fish Fry Dinner at Sacred Heart of Jesus Family Life Center
Friday, March 22, from 5-7 p.m. Dine in or carry-out via drive-thru line. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Meal includes fried or baked fish, cole slaw, French fries and hush puppies for $12 per first four plates, then $10 per plate for additional plates. Everyone welcome to this popular annual event.

East Point Cumberland Presbyterian Church Easter Family Fun Day
Saturday, March 23, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Activities include games, bouncy house, egg hunt and lunch. Bring an Easter basket and enjoy free fun for the whole family! 1441 U.S. Highway 278 E, Cullman.

Grace Café Reopening!
Enjoy a free lunch with no strings attached, 11:30-12:30 every fourth Wednesday. On March 27, join Cullman's professionals, retirees, office workers, craftsmen and unemployed for a BBQ chicken plate, homemade desserts and singing with the Arnold Street Band. Grace Episcopal Church, 305 Arnold St. NE, Cullman.

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Conference (from Front)

"I really think we are sending students back to their schools with a better understanding of leadership and how they can make a difference in their families, schools and communities," she said. "Nicole shared with the kids they should be 'a leader worth following,' and I think that really resonated."

Fairview teacher Shannon Black said it was a wonderful experience.

"We hosted the leadership conference with over 200 students, teachers and speakers," Black said. "They shared in an awesome day of leadership training and fun. All the students were so impressive."

Haynes extended thanks to the following sponsors for making this event possible: Merchants Bank - lunch for students, bus drivers, speakers and sponsors; Daystar Church - Snacks for break; The National Guard; Josten's – door prizes; Aggie Ambassadors - door prizes; and Wallace State Community College. She also thanked Cullman County Schools Superintendent Dr. Shane Barnette, Dr. Johnny Whaley, Rep. Randall Shedd, the Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce and Fairview FCCLA.

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Bones and Barrels Endurance Beer Mile 5K coming March 16

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Zombie Trail Races, a local running company, will host the Bones and Barrels Endurance Beer Mile 5K at Palomino RV Resort on March 16.

ZTR Owners Trey Clark and Nick Doss said they got the idea from a few other beer mile events they had run before and wanted to create one locally.

"There weren't any in Alabama at the time so we thought we'd add this race to the list," Clark said.

"We'd like to thank our amazing sponsors for making this possible. Our presenting sponsor, Goat Island Brewing, donates for all of the beer for our race and it is fantastic! Palomino RV Resort allows access to all of their facilities and beautiful trails. Last, the City of Cullman for hosting us for our third year of this race."

Clark said he and Doss got the name for their race company from the shared love of horror films and shock rocker Rob Zombie.

"We have several other races around Alabama," Clark said. "We have a donut run in February (Ultra Donut Dash 5K), a 100 mile/50 mile/50K in April (Chief Ladiga), a 7.4 mile night race on the 4th of July (Shiner Ridge Revival), a backyard style race on Aug. 31 (Zombie Backyard Ultra), Halloween Havoc Half Marathon and 6 mile night race, and a New Years Eve party race (Run Undead Ultra Trail Party)."

Clark said their favorite thing about race day is seeing runners and volunteers enjoy themselves.

"We are super proud of all the first-time trail runners we've welcomed to our sport," Clark said.

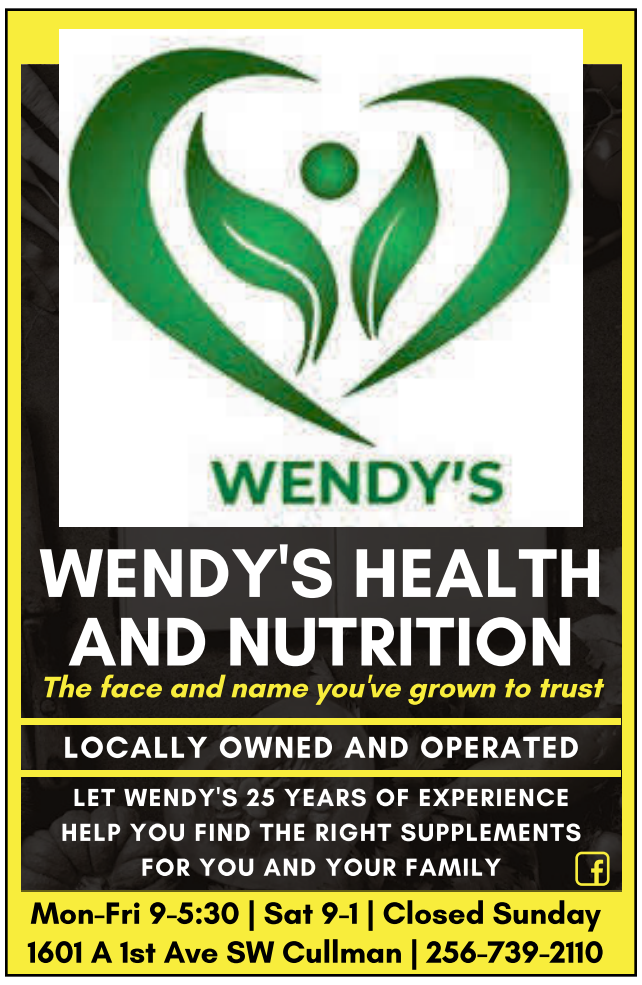
"We love seeing our runners and volunteers have a great time."

The Bones and Barrels Endurance Beer Mile 5K, will be held at the Palomino RV Resort in Cullman on Saturday, March 16, with a 10 a.m. start.

There is a $60 entry fee (register on Ultrasignup.com).

Join for the fun 3-mile trail run, with three beers along the course (start, halfway, finish).

For more information, follow Zombie Trail Races on Facebook.









13 students inducted into National Junior Honor Society at St. Bernard Prep

Staff Reports
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — St. Bernard Preparatory School is pleased to announce the induction of 13 exemplary students from grades seven-nine into the National Junior Honor Society (NJHS). The induction ceremony, held under the guidance of President Sean Daily, celebrated the achievements and commitment to excellence demonstrated by these outstanding young scholars.

The pillars of membership in the National Junior Honor Society were addressed during the ceremony, with each aspect highlighted by an officer of the club.

Scholarship: President Sean Daily emphasized the importance of academic excellence, a cornerstone of NJHS membership. Students must maintain a cumulative GPA that reflects a commitment to scholastic achievement.

Service: Vice-President Alexis Cron exemplified the spirit of service, emphasizing the value of voluntary contributions to the school and local community. NJHS members are encouraged to engage in meaningful service initiatives that benefit others.

Leadership: Secretary Karly Arndt underscored the qualities of effective leadership, recognizing students who demonstrate resourcefulness, problem-solving skills, and a dedication to making a positive impact. NJHS members are encouraged to lead by example, both within the school and beyond.

Character: Treasurer Tessa Sanders spoke passionately about the importance of character, highlighting qualities such as honesty, reliability, and respect for others. NJHS members uphold the highest standards of integrity and demonstrate a commitment to ethical behavior.

Citizenship: Parliamentarian Lily Tillitski emphasized the significance of civic engagement and a commitment to democratic values. NJHS members understand the responsibilities of citizenship and strive to make meaningful contributions to society.

Following the induction ceremony, members recited the New Member Pledge led by President Daily.



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Front row (left to right) are Advisor Ashley Hasenbein, Sawyer Watwood (seventh grade), Aaron Cortes (seventh grade), Sipsey Drake (seventh grade), Josephine Lamote (seventh grade), Reise Rigsby (seventh grade), Silas Krische (seventh grade) and Father Joel Martin, OSB. Middle row (left to right) are Headmaster Phuong Nguyen, Rafaella Guevara (ninth grade), Sarah Cumbie (ninth grade), Cesar Blancas (eighth grade), Sage McDowell (ninth grade), Anastasia Hazard (eighth grade), Joseph Benedict Anders (ninth grade) and Chaplain Father Linus Klucsarits, OSB. Back row (left to right) are Carly Arndt (ninth grade, secretary), Tessa Sanders (ninth grade, treasurer), Sean Daly (ninth grade, President), Lily Tillitski (ninth grade, parliamentarian) and Alexis Cron (ninth grade, vice president). Not pictured: Caroline Sanders.

Fr. Joel and Phuong Nguyen presented certificates and pins to honor the achievements of the inductees.

Fr. Joel extended congratulations to parents for their leadership in nurturing the success of their children and encouraged students to continue striving for excellence and setting positive examples for others.

A reception followed the ceremony in the dining hall.

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PREP SOFTBALL

Bearcats power past Jasper 11-1

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Lady Bearcats were back home to take on Jasper Thursday night and the game was tied at 1 run apiece in the top of the fourth but Cullman plated four runs in the bottom half of the fourth and six more in the fifth to wrap up an 11-1 win over the Vikings. Brie Voss earned the win after tossing all five innings and allowing just one run on two hits.

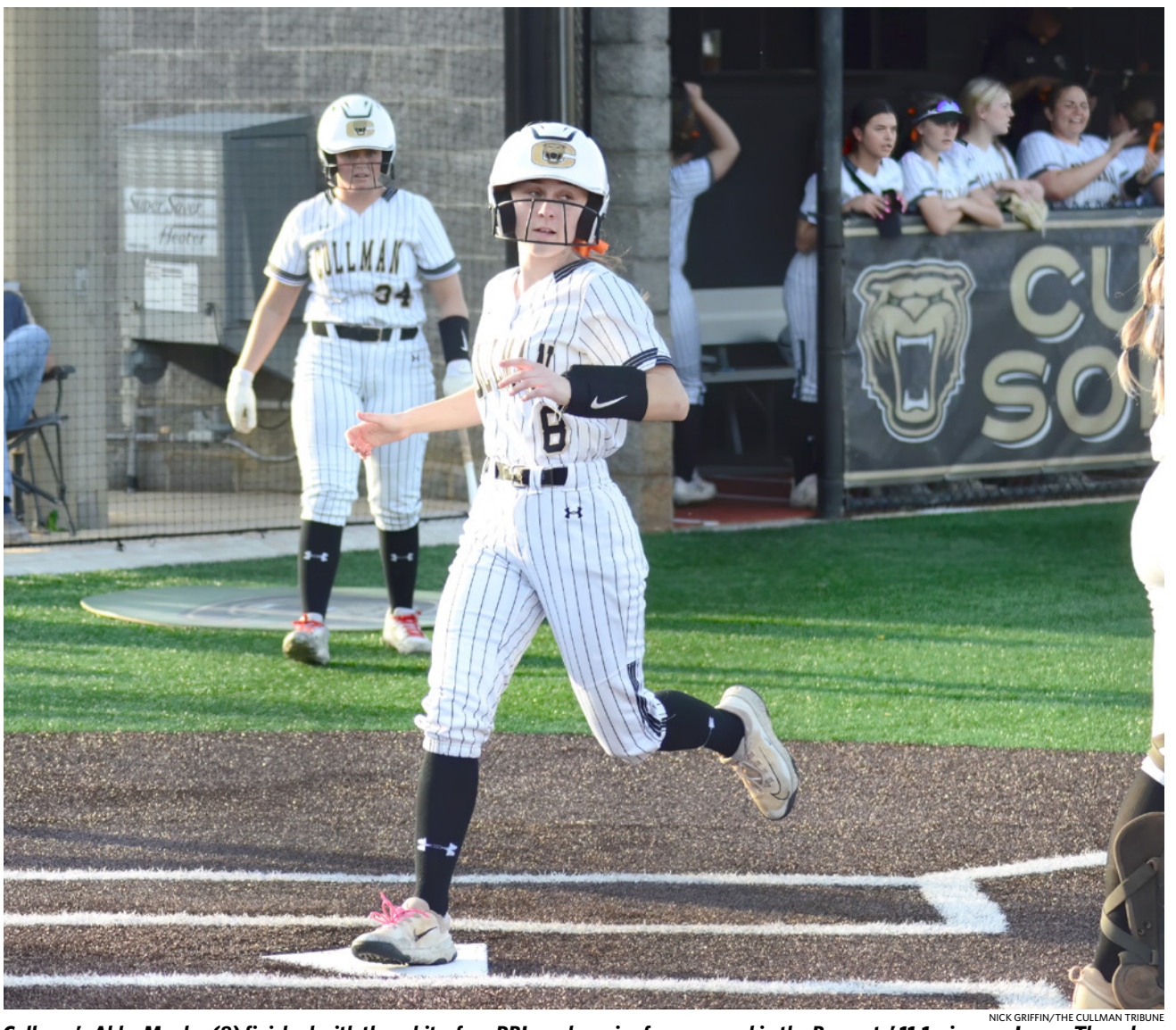
Abby Maples singled in the bottom of the first to give the 'Cats a baserunner and Taylor Au laced a single into left field later in the inning to drive in Maples and give Cullman a 1-0 lead. After a pair of scoreless innings, Jaspers tied things up with a solo homerun in the top of the fourth.

However, the Bearcats responded in their half of the inning, starting with a 2-run homerun off the bat of Reese Hopper that put Cullman back in front 3-1. Voss doubled down the left field line and Kylie Stracener singled up the middle to put a couple more runners on base for Maples. Maples swung at the first pitch she saw and knocked a 2-run double into center field to stretch the lead to 5-1 going into the fifth.

Voss retired the Vikings in order in the top of the fifth to send the 'Cats back to the plate and they decided to wrap things up early in the bottom half of the inning. Hattie Graham doubled, Hopper singled and Samantha Johnson drew a walk to load the bases. A few pitches later, Stracener ripped a single into left field to drive in Graham and make it 6-1. Maples drove in two more runs with a single up the middle and Kynlei Storey punched an RBI single into right field to put Cullman on top 10-1. The Bearcats loaded the bases again and Graham was hit by a pitch to bring in the final run and secure an 11-1 win for Cullman.

Maples led the way for the 'Cats at the plate with three hits and four RBIs. Hopper (HR) was not far behind with three hits of her own and a pair of RBIs. Storey (one hit) drove in a pair of RBIs and Stracener (two hits), Au (two hits) and Graham (two hits) each posted an RBI as well.

Cullman will be on the road Friday to face Albertville.



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Cullman's Abby Maples (8) finished with three hits, four RBIs and a pair of runs scored in the Bearcats' 11-1 win over Jasper Thursday.

St. Bernard Prep School celebrates athletes at 2023-24 Fall and Winter Athletic Awards Ceremony

Joyce Nix
St. Bernard Prep

CULLMAN, Ala. — St. Bernard Prep School proudly recognized the exceptional achievements of its student-athletes at the 2023-24 Fall and Winter Athletic Awards Ceremony, held on March 6, 2024, at the esteemed Fazi-Richard Athletic Center. The event celebrated the dedication, perseverance, and remarkable accomplishments of nine sports teams spanning Bowling, JV Volleyball, Varsity Volleyball, Cheerleaders, Middle School Girls Basketball, Varsity Girls Basketball, Middle School Boys Basketball, Varsity Boys Basketball, and Cross Country.

Under the guidance of Coach Elicia Fallin, awards for Bowling and Volleyball were presented, showcasing the remarkable talent and commitment displayed throughout the season. Notable accolades included:

Boys Bowling Awards:
- Team Captains Charlie Deist and Heitor Joly
- Highest Individual Score: Cameron Smiley

Girls Bowling Awards:
- Team Captains: Audrey Gil and Abigail McBride
- Highest Individual Score: Sarah Woods

JV Volleyball Awards:
- Best Server: Ella Cron
- Hustle Award: Charlee Boykin
- Most Influential Player and Team Captain: Caroline McBride

Varsity Volleyball Awards:
- Manager: Caroline Sidley
- Best Under Pressure Award: Sarah Woods
- Highest Serve Percentage: Elle Tillitski
- Hustle Award: Ella Davis
- Team Captain and Senior Award: Amelia Tafazoli
- Most Outstanding Performance: Abigail McBride
- Senior Award, Captain, Most Outstanding Performance: Emily Garcia

Notably, Emily Garcia and Abigail McBride received All-Area recognition from the AHSAA coaches for their outstanding contributions to the team.

The Cheerleaders, under the guidance of sponsor Abigail Bennett, were commended for their unwavering dedication and spirited performances throughout the season.

Middle School Girls Basketball saw Avy Hines recognized as the Most Improved Player, while Tessa Sanders was celebrated as the Most Valuable Player.

Varsity Girls Basketball Awards highlighted:
- Senior Award: Amelia Tafazoli
- Most Improved: Caroline McBride
- Most Valuable Player: Ella Davis

Furthermore, Ella Davis and Amelia Tafazoli were selected for the AHSAA All-Area 1A 13 team by the AHSAA Coaches.

Middle School Boys Basketball awards included recognition for Team Captains Aiden Hays and Cameron Smiley, alongside the Hustle Award recipient, James Gray.

Varsity Boys Basketball Awards honored seniors Charles Deist, Will Lyons, and Emmanuel Santiago, with Emmanuel Santiago and Will Lyons recognized as Team Captains. Both Will Lyons and Emmanuel Santiago were named to the AHSAA All-Area 1A 13 team.

In Cross Country, senior athletes Cesar Hernandez and Ethan Wu were celebrated for their outstanding contributions.

Additionally, Cash Daly and Parker Guthery received accolades for their exceptional performances, with Madi Kerber shining as the Most Valuable Girls Runner.

St. Bernard Prep School extends its heartfelt congratulations to all award recipients and athletes for their dedication and achievements.

The ceremony concluded with refreshments.



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SBP Cross Country Athletes Parker Guthery- 3A. All- State Runner 13th Place, 3A All-Section Runner 5th Place, 3A Section 4 Champions (Team), and 3A State Championship 6th Place (Team); Sean Daly; Madi Kerber – All-Section: 3A Section 4 – 6th Place; Cesar Hernandez- All-Section 2023; Sectional Champions 2021, 2022, 2023 (Team), 2023 3A State Championship 6th Place (Team); and Cash Daly- 3A All-State Runner 9th Place, All Section Runner 3rd Place, 3A Section 4 Champions (Team and 3A State Championship 6th Place Team. Not pictured is Ethan Wu- Sectional Champions 2021 (team); and 2023 3A State Championship 6th Place (Team).



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Emmanuel Santiago and Will Lyons were named to the AHSAA All-Area 1A 13 Basketball team.



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Ella Davis and Amelia Tafazoli were selected for the AHSAA All-Area 1A 13 Basketball team by the AHSAA Coaches.

Council (from Front)

County for a Story Book 5K and 1-Mile Fun Run on April 27, 2024
- A special event request from Rita Dean of the Warehouse District for the annual street sale on April 12-13, 2024
- A resolution to amend the Cullman City Council meeting schedule moving the March 15 meeting to March 18, 2024
- A resolution to approve a maintenance agreement with ALDOT for sidewalks on U.S. Highway 31 from Maple Drive Northwest to Lakeside Drive Northwest
- A resolution to award the bid for hourly excavation and utility work to Manning Construction, LLC

The Cullman City Council will meet next on March 18, 2024, at 7 p.m. in Cullman City Hall auditorium.

The public is invited to attend.





Restaurant scorecard: February 2024

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Each month, food establishments are inspected by the Alabama Department of Public Health and graded on every aspect of the business.

Below are the area businesses and institutions that were graded in February.

Firehouse Subs - Cullman
Address: 1302 2nd Ave SW, Suite G
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 100
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/13/2024

C V S Pharmacy #4902
Address: 610 2nd Ave NW
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055-
Score: 100
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/5/2024

Walgreens #15205
Address: 444 2nd Ave NW
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 100
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/1/2024

Publix #1503 - Produce
Address: 1104 Cullman-ShoppingCenter NW
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 100
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/9/2024

Publix #1503 - Retail
Address: 1104 Cullman-ShoppingCenter NW
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 100
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/5/2024

Walmart Stores - Produce - #7280
Address: 5601 AL Hwy 157
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35058
Score: 100
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/2/2024

Higher Heights Learning Center, LLC
Address: 2030 Main Ave SW
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 100
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/12/2024

Tropical Smoothie Café
Address: 1311 2nd Ave SW, Suite F
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 100
Smoke Free:
Inspection date: 2/6/2024

Publix #1503 - Bakery
Address: 1104 Cullman-Shopping Center NW
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 99
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/9/2024

Walgreen's #11180
Address: 1700 2nd Ave SW
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 99
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/1/2024

Publix #1503 - Meat
Address: 1104 Cullman-ShoppingCenter NW
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 99
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/9/2024

Warehouse Discount Groc Prod #3070 - C
Address: 1615 Town Sq Shopping Ctr
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 98
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/5/2024

Econo Lodge Breakfast
Address: 1655 Co Rd 437
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 98
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/6/2024

Guthrie's
Address: 704 2nd Ave NW
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 98
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/8/2024

Cullman High School Cafeteria
Address: 510 13th St NE
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055-
Score: 98
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/16/2024

Panda Express Restaurant #2761
Address: 5505 AL Hwy 157 NW
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 98
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/16/2024

Cullman Marathon
Address: 6381 AL Hwy 157
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 98
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/5/2024

Domino's #5385 - Walmart
Address: 5601 AL Hwy 157
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35058
Score: 98
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/2/2024

Pure Foodmart
Address: 1006 2nd Ave NW
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 98
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/7/2024

Pizza Hut - Brantley Ave
Address: 1644 Brantley Ave NW
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 98
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/9/2024

Carnival Cravings
Address: 10800 US Hwy 278 E
City: Holly Pond
Zip Code: 35083
Score: 98
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/13/2024

Carnival Cravings Commissary
Address: 10800 US Hwy 278 E
City: Holly Pond
Zip Code: 35083
Score: 97
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/13/2024

Walmart Stores - Market # 7280
Address: 5601 AL Hwy 157
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 96
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/2/2024

West Point Senior Center
Address: 3990 Co Rd 1141
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35057
Score: 96
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/1/2024

Publix #1503 -Seafood
Address: 1104 Cullman-ShoppingCenter NW
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 96
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/9/2024

Kernel Kullman, LLC
Address: 113 1st Ave NE
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 96
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/16/2024

Chicken Salad Chick
Address: 1817 Cherokee Ave SW, Ste A
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 96
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/6/2024

Street Kitchen - Commissary
Address: 10800 US Hwy 278 E
City: Holly Pond
Zip Code: 35083
Score: 96
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/14/2024

Cullman Regional Coffee Shop
Address: 1912 AL Hwy 157
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35058
Score: 96
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/5/2024

Taqueria Las Cebollitas
Address: 1310 2nd Ave NW
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 95
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/8/2024

McDonald's -157
Address: 6065 AL Hwy 157
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35057-
Score: 95
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/7/2024

Circle K Store #2704889
Address: 6001 AL Hwy 157 NW
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055-
Score: 95
Smoke Free: No
Inspection date: 2/12/2024

Holly Pond Café
Address: 10800 US Hwy 278 E
City: Holly Pond
Zip Code: 35083
Score: 95
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/13/2024

Good Hope Exxon Inc
Address: 1734 Co Rd 437
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 95
Smoke Free:
Inspection date: 2/5/2024

Mr Chuy Mexican Food
Address: 115 Wholesale Ave
City: Huntsville
Zip Code: 35811
Score: 95
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/17/2024

Dollar General #2190-Town Square
Address: 1642 Town Sq SW
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055-
Score: 94
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/2/2024

El Milagro Tienda Mexicana
Address: 2016 2nd Ave NW
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 94
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/12/2024

Yogurt Street
Address: 1930 Market Platz Center
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 94
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/6/2024

Golden Corral #104
Address: 1720 Cherokee Ave SW
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 94
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/1/2024

Dodge City Chevron
Address: 281 AL Hwy 69 S
City: Hanceville
Zip Code: 35077
Score: 94
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/5/2024

Daystar Coffee Shop
Address: 200 Daystar Drive
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35057
Score: 94
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/7/2024

Newk's Eatery
Address: 410 2nd Ave NW
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 94
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/6/2024

Bright Beginnings Preschool & Daycare #2
Address: 901 2nd Ave NE
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 94
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/12/2024

JJ'S West Coast Tacos
Address: 3265 AL Hwy 157
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35058
Score: 94
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/8/2024

Warehouse Discount Groc #3070 - C
Address: 1615 Town Sq. Shopping Ctr.
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055-
Score: 93
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/5/2024

Dollar General #9500-Cullman
Address: 1208 4th St SW
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 93
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/2/2024

Dollar General #10884-Good Hope
Address: 31 Megan Lane
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35057
Score: 93
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/5/2024

Denny's #8546
Address: 5931 AL Hwy 157
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055-
Score: 92
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/16/2024

Sweet Peppers Deli
Address: 303A 2nd Ave NW
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 92
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/5/2024

Jim 'N Nick's Bar-B-Q
Address: 1851 Cherokee Ave SW
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 92
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/16/2024

Dollar General #15179-Berlin
Address: 6091 Co Rd 747
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 92
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/5/2024

Jet Pep Foodmart 54
Address: 645 AL Hwy 157
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35058
Score: 92
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/1/2024

Singh Mart LLC
Address: 1017 Co Rd 222
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35057
Score: 92
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/5/2024

Days Inn - Breakfast
Address: 1841 4th St SW
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055-
Score: 91
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/6/2024

Stone Bridge Farms Restaurant, LLC
Address: 281 Co Rd 717
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 91
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/1/2024

Vinemont Super Saver
Address: 1791 Co Rd 1354
City: Vinemont
Zip Code: 35179
Score: 90
Smoke Free: No
Inspection date: 2/7/2024

Taco Bell #029145 - 157
Address: 5961 AL Hwy 157
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35057
Score: 90
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/14/2024

La Flor de Michoacan
Address: 507 Main Ave SW
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 90
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/12/2024

Valley Tavern & Grille (Bowling)
Address: 1710 Talleyho St
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055-
Score: 89
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/9/2024

Peking
Address: 303 B 2nd Ave NW
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 89
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/13/2024

278 Rock Grocery/Gas
Address: 3511 US Hwy 278 E
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 86
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/9/2024

Dollar General #15211-Hwy 278 W
Address: 120 US Hwy 278
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35057
Score: 82
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/7/2024

Cullman Texaco
Address: 3266 AL Hwy 157
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35058
Score: 80
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/14/2024

CATA hosting cereal drive to support Cullman Caring for Kids

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CULLMAN, Ala. — In anticipation of spring break, the Cullman Area Technology Academy (CATA) is uniting students and the Cullman community to support a greater need. CATA is currently hosting a Spring Break Cereal Food Drive that will run through March 19, aimed at collecting boxes of cereal for Cullman Caring for Kids.

Cullman County's career technical education (CTE) students are not only sharpening their skills through hands-on activities, but are also learning the value of community service.

Each of the 15 programs at CATA encourages students to participate in career technical student organizations (CTSOs), which collaborate with community partners on service projects.

Following last year's successful canned food collection, the academy's instructors chose to focus this year's efforts on gathering cereal donations to support Cullman Caring for Kids ahead of spring break – a time when the absence of school-provided meals can significantly impact food security for many families.

CATA Principal and CTE Director, Dr. Susan Patrick, emphasized the practicality and appeal of the chosen donation, stating, "Cereal is a good option for young children because it doesn't require cooking, and they love it!"

While the initiative began as a student-led service project, CATA welcomes any contributions from the broader community.

Those interested in supporting the cause can drop off cereal boxes at CATA, located at 17640 U.S. Highway 31 N, Cullman, AL 35058, between 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. on weekdays.

Patrick, sharing her thoughts on the initiative, stated, "I love that community service is such a huge part of our CTE programs.

"The importance of giving to those in need is one of the best lessons our students can learn."

This sentiment underscores the drive's dual purpose: to aid those kids in need and to instill a love for community service in CATA students.

For more information about the Spring Break Cereal Food Drive, contact Susan Patrick or Sara Kirkpatrick at CATA by calling 256-734-7740.

LEGALS

Public Meeting Notice

The Alcohol Review Committee of the City of Cullman will hold a public hearing on Thursday, March 14, 2024, at 3:00 p.m. in the administrative conference room at City Hall located at 204 Second Avenue NE. The Committee will receive public comments for and against the alcohol license applicant listed below: Jubilee Coffee and Wine Bar, LLC, 515 4th St SW, Ste A, Cullman, AL 35055 - Restaurant, Retail Liquor Class I & II – On Premises.

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given to all owners, secured parties and lienholders of the following described motor vehicles, which I have a right to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in accordance with the State of Alabama abandoned motor vehicle law, Statues, Chapter 13, Section 1-8, Title 32 and Alabama Law Act Number 83-494-S-80, as per Legislative Act 2015-470:

2020 Chevrolet Malibu, Vin# 1G1ZG5ST3LF085157
2002 Dodge Ram 1500, Vin# 3D7HA18Z62G131933

These vehicles will be sold on April 26, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. for towing/storage fees if not claimed. Located at Hammock Auto Sales, 17 County Road 406, Cullman, Alabama 35057, 256-775-3754.

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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 *
WILMA EDMONDS * CASE NO PC 2023-203
Deceased. *

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

TO: NICK LINDSEY, KALEENA NICOLE QUICK,
AND ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT-OF-KIN OR INTEREST PARTIES

Petition for Probate of Will filed and made court record the 22nd day of June, 2023, by Richard Lindsey, to admit to probate the Last Will and Testament of Wilma Edmonds, deceased, by and through Attorney, Pamela E. Nail, has been re-scheduled for the **18th day of April, 2024, at 9:30 a.m.,** before Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, Alabama.

All persons are hereby given notice to appear and contest said petition if they think proper.

Cullman County Courthouse
500 2nd Avenue SW
Room 101
Cullman, Alabama 35055

Done this the 29th day of February, 2024.

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

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SECTION 001116
INVITATION TO BID

1.1 BID INFORMATION

A. Project: Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion
B. Owner: The City of Good Hope
C. Engineer: Canyon Engineering, LLC

1.2 ANNOUNCEMENT

A. Your firm is invited to submit a sealed Bid for the project listed above. Owner will receive Bids at the City of Good Hope City Hall, located at 135 Municipal Drive, Cullman, Alabama, 35057, until **10:00 AM local time on the 4th day of April 2024**, at which time and place the Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids not received by the indicated time will not be opened.

B. Project Description: *Construction of a 2 basin SBR treatment plant, rated at .225 MGD with equalization basin, drum screen, compactor, controls, blowers, sludge pumps, diffused aeration, decanter, and all required appurtenances.*

C. Owner requires the Project to be completed in 365 calendar days.

D. Bidding Documents for a Unit Price contract may be obtained from the office of the Canyon Engineering, LLC, 404 1st. Street E., Fort Payne, Alabama, 35967. Electronic copies will be free to download to all potential bidders. Paper sets are available upon receipt of a $150.00 non-refundable amount per set.

E. Potential bidders may view the Bid Documents at the office of Canyon Engineering by appointment only.

F. Bidders will be required to provide Bid security according to the requirements in Document 002113 - Instructions to Bidders and Document 003100 - Available Project Information.

G. Refer to other Bidding requirements as described in Document 002113 - Instructions to Bidders and Document 003100 - Available Project Information.

H. Submit your Bid on the Bid Form provided. Bidders are required to submit the bid form, bid bond, and the E-Verify documents at the time of the bid. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope bearing the name and address of the bidder, the bidder's General Contractor's license number, the project name, and bid date. Bidders are asked not to submit the full contract documents and specifications book at the time of the bid.

I. Bidders must carry the Municipal and Utility construction classification as listed in the roster of the Alabama State Licensing Board for General Contractors to be considered for the award of the project.

J. Your Bid will be required to be submitted under a condition of irrevocability for a period of 60 calendar days after submission.

K. The Owner reserves the right to waive irregularities and to accept or reject any or all Bids.

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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)
EREK SHANE RAYL) CASE NO. PC 2024 - 038
Deceased.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration have been granted to Stephanie Rayl-Moore, as Administratrix of the Estate of Erek Shane Rayl, deceased, on the 7th day of March, 2024, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, and that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Stephanie Rayl-Moore

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

Attorney for Administratrix

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.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
THERAL THOMAS MILLICAN, * **CASE NO.: PC2024-072**
Deceased. *

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS FOR THE ESTATE OF THERAL THOMAS MILLICAN, DECEASED. Letters of Testamentary upon the Estate of said Decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 29th day of February, 2024, by Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same, duly sworn to, in the Probate Court of County within the time allowed by law, or else same will be forever barred.

Done this the 29th day of February, 2024.

Connie M. Millican
Personal Representative

Charles P. Gaines
Gaines, Gaines, P.C.
Post Office Box 275
Talladega, Alabama 35161

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

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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 RE: THE ESTATE OF *
MICHAEL DELANE DAVIS * **CASE NO.: PC 2024-047**
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to Kathy Milligan Davis, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Michael Delane Davis. deceased, on the 6th day of March, 2024, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

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

Kathy Milligan Davis
Personal Representative

Douglas C. Martinson
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Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE,
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
*
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC 2024-056

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF PAUL JOSEPH ROSS, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED
BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Kathy M. Leiter on the 22nd day of February, 2024, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Kathy M. Leiter
Personal Representative

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune:*

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

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of)
GILBERT ALAN LAW) Case No.: PC-2024-025
Deceased)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Ann Law Irani and Donald Wayne Law, as the Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Gilbert Alan Law, deceased, on the 28th day of February, 2024 by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

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

Ann Law Irani
Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of
Gilbert Alan Law, deceased

Donald Wayne Law
Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of
Gilbert Alan Law, deceased

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

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

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Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate
Cullman County, Alabama

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF)
LILA JEAN FILYAW,) **Case Number: PC2023-356**
Deceased.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama

In the matter of the Estate of Lila Jean Filyaw, Deceased

Letters Testamentary upon last will and testament of said decedent, having been granted to the undersigned on the 7th day of March, 2024, 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.

Tammy McAlpine
Personal Representative

Tonya C. Palmer
Attorney for Personal Representative
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Cullman, AL 35055

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

Cullman County CDC to present Miss Extraordinary

Cheyenne Sharp
cheyenne@cullmantribune.com

CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman County Child Development Center (CDC) is bringing a first-of-its-kind experience to its halls and students. The school is hosting the Miss Extraordinary Springtime Pageant, which will cater to entrants of all emotional, developmental and physical abilities. One portion of the pageant will focus solely on children in Cullman County who are developmentally disabled or delayed.

The Miss Extraordinary Springtime Extraordinary Division will begin at noon and has a minimal entry fee of $20; potential queens who are currently enrolled in the CDC will pay no fee at all.

"Thanks to some wonderful sponsors, all of the entrants that go to school at the CDC will have their fees covered," said Pageant Organizer Michelle Johnson.

Miss Extraordinary Springtime will also have a traditional beauty pageant section beginning at 10 a.m.

An entry fee of $65 guarantees a spot in the pageant and each side award. Each division's queen will receive a monogrammed sash, a beautiful bouquet of live flowers and an exquisite crown; the first and second alternates will take home a sash, and each participant will receive a shining crown.

Two new categories of crowns will also be named at the event; each division will have a People's Choice winner and a Charity Queen.

People's Choice will be just that: the spectators of the event are able to purchase votes for $1, nominating their favorite contestant for the accolade. The Charity Queen is a queen of necessity; the individual, contestant or spectator who brings the highest number of donations of the classrooms' most needed items will be named Miss Extraordinary Springtime Charity Queen. The sought-after donations are sugar-free drink sticks, individually wrapped snacks and school supplies.

The pageant is one of the school's fundraisers. With the pageant's venue fee having been waived by Cullman Christian School, all funds will go to the CDC.

Johnson said, "Any of the money we raise is going to go straight into funding the little things that are going on at the CDC. Some of the teachers are changing rooms and will need new tables, and I know we have been trying to raise the money for a new wheelchair lift."

The Miss Extraordinary Springtime Pageant will be held on April 20, 2024, at Cullman Christian School. Contact Cullman County CDC or Michelle Johnson at 205-601-6359 for more information, to register for the pageant or to become a sponsor.

WSCC Center for Career and Workforce Development hosts Health Science Career Fair

Special to The Cullman Tribune

HANCEVILLE, Ala. — The Wallace State Center for Career and Workforce Development recently hosted a Health Science Career Fair in the Peinhardt Conference Center in the School of Nursing and Center for Science. More than 35 employers met with students and shared information about their job offerings.

This was the first of two career fairs organized by the Center for Career and Workforce Development. A Campus Career Fair geared toward students in Academic and Applied Technology programs will be held in Tom Drake Coliseum on March 14, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Christina Holmes, director of career services and work-based Learning said events like the Heath Science Career Fair not only showcase potential career opportunities for students, but also help in building networking skills.

"This is so important, not only for our students to come make connections with employers and hopefully pursue a full-time career after graduation, but it's also a great opportunity for them to practice their networking skills," said Holmes.

"As they come down here and get practice in introducing themselves, they get to learn how to have those face-to-face conversations in a professional manner, and they're able to ask specific questions about things like pay and benefits. They really get the chance to learn about all the different opportunities that are available to them."

Wallace State Nursing students Chelsea Craddock and Erikka Cattling attended the career fair and said it was helpful to speak with employers and ask questions about future opportunities.

"This event has helped me gather a lot of information on where I can go and what I can do with my nursing skills as a new grad.

"I asked a lot of questions about residency options available so I can learn on the job and enhance the knowledge I am gaining now," said Craddock. "I came here with my friend Erikka and both of us got the chance to ask questions and bounce ideas off of each other, so anything she asked may in turn benefit me as well."

Craddock and Cattling both said their favorite part of the career fair was how welcoming employers were in making connections with the students.

"All the people here are so nice and professional," said Cattling. "We both had a lot of questions, and they didn't hesitate to answer every single one."

Traci Howard is the chief nursing officer at Gadsden Regional Hospital. She said she was grateful for the career fair and its ability to bring health science students and employers together to address the rising need of workers.



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A representative from Gadsden Regional Medical Center speaks with Wallace State Nursing students.

"All of these people are jewels to us in the field of healthcare because without them we can't take care of our communities. We are all in desperate need of every single one of them in the room," said Howard. "No matter where they decide to go and work, I am just so excited that they chose this profession to go into as it is so rewarding and has so any opportunities."

Most Wallace State Health Science programs are accepting applications for Fall 2024 entry. Dental Assisting, Dental Hygiene, Diagnostic Imaging/Radiation Therapy, Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Emergency Medical Services, Medical Assistant, Medical Lab Technology, Medical Laboratory Assistant, Occupational Therapy Assistant, Physical Therapist Assistant, Polysomnographic (Sleep Lab) Technology and Respiratory Therapy are accepting applications through June 1.

EMS is also accepting applications for its Paramedic program for this summer. Wallace State Nursing will accept applications from March 15 to May 15 for Fall 2024. The Child Development program accepts new students each spring, with applications accepted Aug. 1 to Nov. 1.

WSCC students seeking career opportunities are encouraged to visit the Center for Career and Workforce Development. Visit www.wallacestate.edu/careerdevelopment and www.wallacestate.lightcastcc.com to learn more.

Wallace State offering innovative Systems Engineering Technology degree

Special to The Cullman Tribune

HANCEVILLE, Ala. — For those interested in engineering, but not ready to take the leap into a four-year course of study, the Wallace State Community College Computer Science program offers a Systems Engineering Technology option that is focused on model–based systems engineering (MBSE). After completion of the two-year curriculum, students will be awarded an associate degree in Systems Engineering Technology.

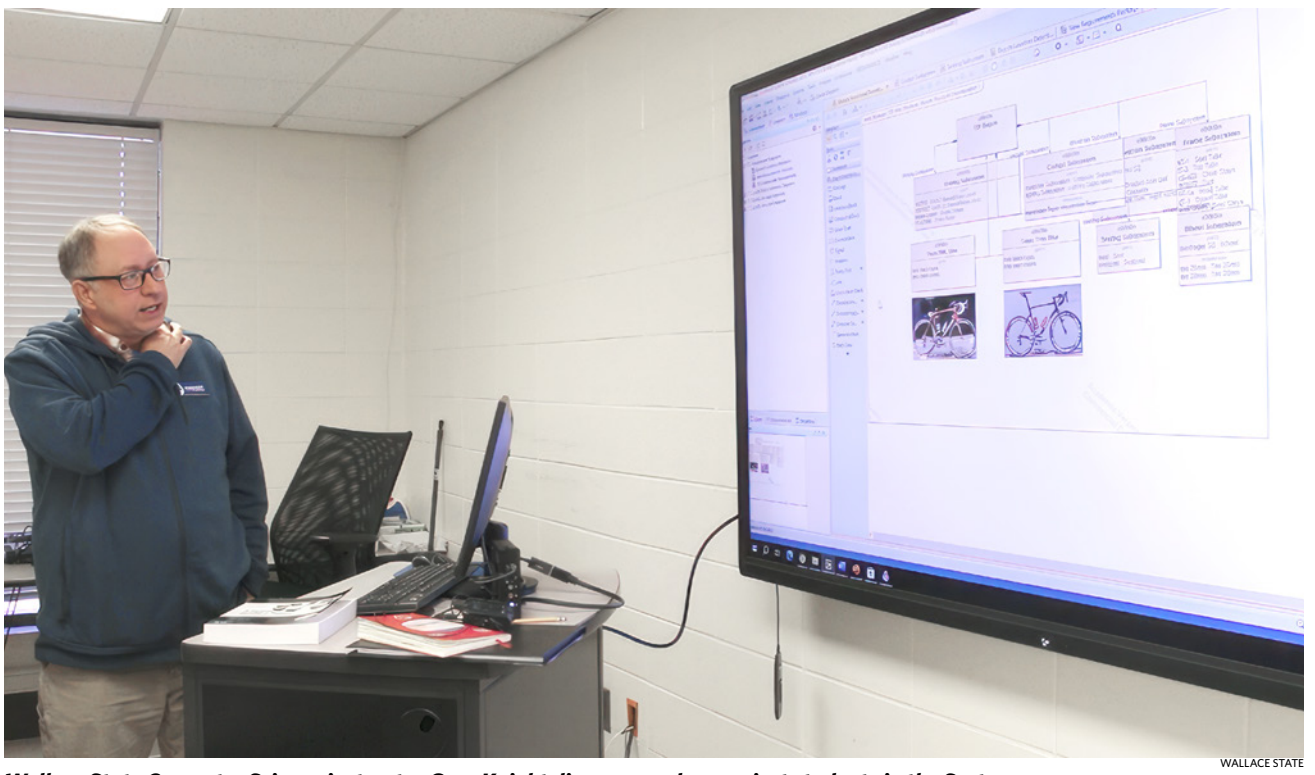
MBSE is a methodology that uses visual models to design, analyze and manage complex systems. It allows engineers to simulate and optimize system designs before implementation, reducing errors and improving collaboration across industries like aerospace, automotive, and defense. Systems engineering technicians create digital models to coordinate large-scale, complex engineering projects. Students in the Systems Engineering Technology courses at Wallace State will learn the computer programming and database skills needed to build, maintain and grow those models.

"In the world of complex product design, MBSE is a game-changer. Federal contracts now require that providers of these products use MBSE in the product development process," said Greg Knight, instructor for the Wallace State SET program. "With engineers that are involved in the roll out of a project or a product, the system engineer makes sure all the stuff works together to deliver that product. Instead of doing paper files or even electronic files like PDFs and spreadsheets, we use a data-driven, model-based approach."

Developed with the Institute for Digital Enterprise Advancement (IDEA), the five-semester curriculum focuses on providing training for systems engineering concepts, modeling methods and how MBSE will fit into the future digital environment. Systems engineering technicians will serve as data management support staff for systems engineers in fields related to aerospace and the defense industry, but the concepts can be applied to a variety of fields.

The program is available for traditional students as well as dual enrollment students from area high schools. Upon completion of the program, students will earn an associate degree in Systems Engineering Technology. The program also offers an option to earn a short-term certificate in programming after completing 12 hours of relevant coursework in C++, Java and Python coding languages.

The curriculum includes six courses:



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Wallace State Computer Science instructor Greg Knight discusses a class project students in the Systems Engineering Technology classes are working on involving the design of a Tour de France bike.

- Introduction to Systems Engineering (SYS101)
- MBSE in Digital Environment (SYS221)
- Systems Modeling (SYS231, SYS232, SYS233)
- Capstone (SYS241), which includes a real-world project in support of an industry partner

Industry partners will play a large role in the courses, with paid internships made available to students in the program as well as the possibility of apprenticeships.

The Systems Engineering Technology field fosters a broader arena for creative expression compared to other sectors within computer-based engineering, providing ample opportunities for innovative problem-solving. Knight said one of the most notable advantages of the Systems Engineering Technology field is its flexibility in allowing employees to often work remotely.

"Wallace State is in a unique position as many of the MBSE roles could be filled as remote positions for defense and aerospace companies located in the Huntsville area and beyond. Because of our rural location, the industry is looking at us to train system modelers to be able to work remotely.

"That's one of the unique aspects of our program," said Knight. "Because we're rural, our students will not necessarily in the future have to drive to one of the large metro areas to work. They need people enough and are allowing them to work remotely."

For more information about the Systems Engineering Technology option, contact Greg Knight at 256-352-8158 or gregory.knight@wallacestate.edu or visit www.wallacestate.edu/set.

Priority registration for summer and fall semesters will begin April 1. Summer 2024 classes begin May 22. For more information, visit www.wallacestate.edu, call 256-352-8000 or come by Lion Central in the lobby of the James C. Bailey Center Monday-Wednesday 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Thursday 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. or Friday 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Wallace State Community College-Hanceville has the following open positions:

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Director of Financial Aid
Police Officer

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Mathematician Dr. Christine Ruey Shan Lee shares insights on knot theory at St. Bernard

Staff Reports
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — St. Bernard Preparatory School welcomed mathematician Dr. Christine Ruey Shan Lee on Thursday, March 7, as she delved into the fascinating realm of knot theory with students. Lee, who holds a doctorate in mathematics from Michigan State University, brought her wealth of expertise and passion for the subject.

Knot theory, a lesser-known yet captivating field of mathematics, captivated the audience as Lee skillfully unraveled its complexities. Drawing from her extensive research background, she illuminated the practical applications and theoretical underpinnings of the theory.

In a thought-provoking reflection, Lee highlighted the profound impact of mathematics on modern innovations, citing the example of Google's inception. She underscored how the search engine giant's algorithms and web usage mechanisms stemmed from a century-old theorem, emphasizing the enduring relevance and transformative power of mathematical principles.

Reflecting on her own journey, she candidly shared her personal evolution from a high school student disenchanted with math to a passionate advocate for its exploration. "Since 2011, I have been intrigued by the intricate beauty of mathematics," remarked Lee, urging students to embrace curiosity and perseverance in their academic pursuits.

The interactive session saw students eagerly participating, posing insightful questions and engaging in lively discussions as they absorbed Lee's insights.

With her dynamic teaching style and knack for demystifying complex concepts, Lee left an indelible impression, sparking a newfound appreciation for knot theory and mathematics as a whole among the St. Bernard Prep community.

The administration, faculty and students of St. Bernard Prep extended their heartfelt gratitude to Lee for her enlightening presentation.

Lee is an assistant professor of the Department of Mathematics at Texas State University and conducts mathematical research.



ST. BERNARD

Dr. Christine Ruey Shan Lee presents the knot theory.

Obituary Announcements: March 7-8

Marjorie F. Chitty, 87
Marjorie F. Chitty of Cullman passed away on March 7, 2024, at the age of 87. She is preceded in death by: Sons: William G. Chitty Jr. and Steven Gerald Chitty, Grandson: Brandon Lee Smith, Christopher Steven Chitty, Brother: Larry McCoy Wood, Sister: Anne Wood Ackerman, Parents: Leonard McCoy and Grace Faye Wood. Our precious mother was welcomed into the gates of Heaven on March 7, 2024. She was an adoring daughter, sister, mother and friend. She was a beloved member of East Side Baptist Church in Cullman Alabama. She loved her family, friends and her church family. Her favorite pastimes were working with her flowers, doing her search word books along with watching Nascar and anything Auburn. She had an infectious smile and a contagious laugh and was generally the life of the party. She was loved fiercely by her family and will be missed beyond measure. She is survived by: Daughters: Ladonna Chitty Cushman, Delores Anne Chitty, Tammy Marie Chitty Crow, Sister: Janat (Willie) Carroll, Daughters-In-Law: Katie Chitty, Lisa Chitty, Grandchildren: Nicole Cushman Brooks, Patrick (Ashley) Chitty, Candice Cushman (Matt) Kontzen, David (Jean) Chitty, Great Grandchildren: Charli Brooks, Keaton Kontzen, Kash Kontzen, Sarah Kate Chitty, Coleman Chitty, Uncle: Mark (Carol) Jones, Nieces and Nephews: Vince (Teresa) Carroll, Belinda Fay Trost, Chris (Judy) Best, Catherine Ackerman Farrell, Becky Ackerman Longfellow, Bobby (Beth) Nicholson, Stacey (James) Bearden, Cole (Kay) Chitty, Lisa Chitty (Robert) McCorkle, Chuck Hines. Funeral services are Sunday, March 10, 2024, at 4 p.m. at East Side Baptist Church with interment following services in Cullman City Cemetery. Visitation will be at the church on Sunday from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family request any donation of remembrance be made to East Side Baptist Church in Cullman Alabama.

Annie (Ann) Myrle Rooks Carden, 81
Graveside service for Annie (Ann) Myrle Rooks Carden, age 81, of Cullman, is Sunday, March 10, 2024, at 2 p.m. at Springhill Baptist Church Cemetery, with Rev. Steve Rodgers officiating. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. Ann was born Sept. 5, 1942, to Curtis Rooks and Katie Pauline Hopson Rooks. She passed from this life on Thursday, March 7, 2024. She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Buddy Carden; two brothers, and two sisters. She is survived by one daughter, Donna Edwards (Alan); grandchild, Katie Robinson (Shamar); special grandchildren, Abby Avila, Israel Suarez, David Suarez, Josh Suarez; great-grandchildren, Kirklinn Twitty, Korrina Robinson, Kreedence Robinson; and a host of family and friends. Ann, better known as "Nanny" by her family, was a very special lady. She loved her family very much was very loved by them, as well. She will be missed.

Donnie Keith Pitts, 58, of Hanceville
Funeral services for Donnie Keith Pitts, 58, of Hanceville, will be noon Monday, March 11, 2024, at Mountain Grove Missionary Baptist Church. Burial will follow the service in the adjoining cemetery. Mark Long will be officiating services. Visitation will be prior to the service from 10 a.m. until noon at Mountain Grove Missionary Baptist Church. Mr. Pitts was born June 26, 1965, in Cullman, Alabama. He passed away March 8, 2024, in Cullman, Alabama. Mr. Pitts is survived by his daughter, Ashley Pitts; mother, Elaine Pitts; sister, Joyce Brockman; aunt, Carolyn Cox (Bobby); beloved dog, Chong; and a host of nieces and nephews. Mr. Pitts was preceded in death by his father, Donnie James Pitts; nephew, Bo Brockman; and his brother-in-law, Bobby Brockman. Hanceville Funeral Home is honored to serve the Pitts' Family.

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BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

I toured several countries by bicycle last week

Bill King
Tribune
Contributor



I have been blessed to see some of this world's most beautiful places. I love to travel by ground, but those land masses separated by large bodies of water, like oceans, are awfully hard to reach by car! They have yet to build a bridge to Europe or Hawaii. I don't especially love long flights, but they are better than long swims! No, actually, I've never attempted to swim an ocean. I did, however, see several countries by bicycle last week...even in different continents. And, I did it all in just a few days. Impossible, you say?

Costa Rica is one of the most beautiful places I had never seen. In preparation for a trip there, I read all about the country and looked at numerous pictures of its natural beauty.

It is a country with a relaxing tropical-climate year-round and breathtaking natural beauty.

Their West Coast borders the Pacific Ocean, and their East Coast borders the Caribbean Sea. Between those two-bodies of water is a land filled with majestic volcanic mountains and beautiful lakes. There you'll find beautiful flowers such as the orchid, which is their national flower. The trees are filled with birds of stunning colors such as parrots and toucans.

They even have wild monkeys. Jean and I were scheduled to spend a week there in January, but due to the week that I spent in the hospital in December, and my subsequent recovery, we had to cancel our trip.

Last week, I finally had the opportunity to see Costa Rica. I did so by bicycle. Now, I know you may be thinking that I am not well enough yet make that kind of trip by bicycle. I've probably never been in good enough physical condition to take a bike trip like that.

Not only did I pedal through Costa Rica, but several other scenic places that included Patagonia in Argentina, the mountains of East Taiwan, and the deserts of California. I made a return trip to Acadia National Park on the Coast of Maine.

The last time I visited there we drove up Cadilac Mountain and in the middle of June almost froze to death. This time, I rode a bike up the steep incline in February and actually broke a sweat! The really unbelievable fact is that I toured all those places in one week! What do you mean you don't believe me?

Last week, I got a good portion of my cardio workout in without ever leaving the Opelika Sportsplex, but I saw all those places there. Each day, I ended up in the exact same sport where I started. Actually, I never left that spot, because I was riding on a stationary bike.

The Sportsplex has Life Cycles with computer screens that simulate riding through all those beautiful places while getting in your exercise. It helps pass the time, plus it's almost as good as being there and seeing those places in person. Almost as good, I said.

Many things that are not the real thing are simply not as good as the real thing. In this age of computers, cameras, and monitors, we have many things that simulate actually being there.

We can play golf, football, or most sports while sitting on our sofa. We can even watch a live worship service broadcast through television or social media, while sitting at home sipping coffee in our PJs.

That's a wonderful opportunity when we are sick or homebound, but whether it's Costa Rica or Church, it's never quite the same as actually being there in person.

Bill King can be reached at bkpreach@yahoo.com or 334-728-5514 (office).

HISTORY

Files from yesteryear: 1951

From the files of 1951

Mr. and Mrs. Collidge Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Hughes visited Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Woodard, in Haleyville on Sunday.

Reverend Lewis Eidson is home from the Cullman Hospital, after undergoing an appendectomy on September 2.

The home of Mrs. Mabry, mother of Mrs. Ina Page, burned on September 1. The fire is believed to have started by lightning. Mrs. Mabry was not at home.

Mrs. Geneva Kniphfer, of Cullman, spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Minnie Bonner.

Omar Brown is erecting a store building on his place, near Unity Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kniphfer and children, of Bessemer, visited Reverend and Mrs. John Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Will Kniphfer on Sunday.

C.M. Benefield Dies After Long Illness

Charlie Benefield, age 80, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Eval Ross, of Joppa, on September 4.

Funeral services were held at New Home Church on September 6, with Reverend Ellis Herring conducting and Pruitt Funeral Service, of Arab, directing interment.

Surviving are three sons and two daughters, Vester Benefield of Route Two, Cullman, Gurley Benefield, of Route Two, Arab and Floyd Benefield, of Detroit, Michigan, two daughters, Mrs. Eval Ross of Joppa and Mrs. Will Bannister of Arab, four brothers, one sister, 21 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Pentecost News

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mullins spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Hoyt Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mullins have moved to Cullman.

Mrs. Maud Bryant and Sue and Wynell Parker were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Lois Hampton and Olean.

Mrs. Dan Sharp and her husband and Mrs. Monroe Cornett were Sunday guests of their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cornett and children visited in Georgia on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rabe Jones, of Gadsden, visited the L.M. Bryants on Saturday.

Dorthie Hampton spent Sunday with Edna Parker.

POET'S CORNER

The Ride Home | By: Randy C. Hale

In Honor of Buddy Glover

I was broke down and was going
to be late for something.
I've forgotten what.

The tow truck driver came
who was an old friend and neighbor.
The man who 40 years ago
gave me my first job in his store.
Who had given me many rides
to my home before I could drive
and rescued me at other times.

He shared his familiar smile.

"It's me again," I say,
giving away my frustration.

"Don't worry about it.
Who knows, if not for this
you might have never made
it anywhere." He says.

From a man who had lost a daughter
and one day soon would lose a son
came a father like calmness that
put everything into focus again.

We got into the truck, pulling my
meager troubles behind.



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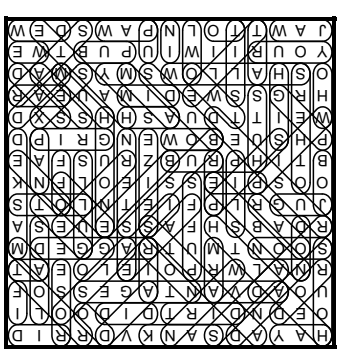
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