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United Way of Cullman County announces relocation

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CULLMAN, Ala. — United Way of Cullman County (UWCC) Executive Director Stephanie Childers, at the organization's Annual Meeting on Thursday, May 30, at Loft 212, shared, "United Way of Cullman County is on the move! Literally!"

UWCC is currently housed at the historic train depot on Arnold Street and has been at that location for many years. Beginning Aug. 1, it will move to Austin Avenue, to a new location that has been secured with the help of local officials.

"We have had the incredible opportunity to work with the City of Cullman to find a new home for our United Way," shared Childers. "We are extremely grateful to Mayor Woody Jacobs, (Cullman Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism Executive Director) Nathan Anderson and (Cullman Economic Development Agency » PAGE 2



UWCC

United Way of Cullman County's Annual Meeting, held on Thursday, May 30, 2024, at Loft 212, was a significant event that not only highlighted UWCC and its team's accomplishments over the past 12 months, but also celebrated the invaluable contributions of volunteers and local businesses.

Ave Maria Grotto, St. Bernard Abbey announce major restoration project



FACEBOOK/AVE MARIA GROTTO

The Ave Maria Grotto is located on the grounds of St. Bernard Abbey, the only Benedictine monastery of men in the state of Alabama.

Special to The Cullman Tribune

CULLMAN, Ala. — The monks and staff of St. Bernard Abbey and Ave Maria Grotto on Monday, June 3, announced a major restoration project on the grounds of Ave Maria Grotto. This effort, which will help restore and preserve 125-plus structures in the park, will ensure the structural and artistic viability of Br. Joseph's artwork for decades to come.

The Grotto, located on the campus of St. Bernard Abbey in Cullman, was built by Br. Joseph Zoettl, one of the first monks who came to Alabama in the late 19th century to establish a Benedictine monastery in Cullman. » PAGE 5

All Steak hosting Dueling Pianos Night June 20

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New city fire chief, deputy chief



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The Cullman City Council on Monday night, June 3, 2024, appointed Darren Peeples chief and Stentsen Ellenburg deputy chief of administration of Cullman Fire Rescue. Left to right are Deputy Chief of Operations Jamie Dover, Chief Darren Peeples and Deputy Chief of Administration Stentsen Ellenburg. Look for the full story in an upcoming issue of The Cullman Tribune.

Render Aid Alabama hopes to 'normalize compassion for humanity' with Elder Abuse Awareness Day



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Left to right are volunteer Audrina Bagwell and Candie Cummings and Brandie Drane, organizers of Cullman's inaugural elder abuse prevention event, pictured at 2023's event. » PAGE 7

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported June 3

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported May 30, 2024. 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

May 28

- retail theft of property-3rd degree; Wal-Mart; general merchandise; $295; Olive St. SW

May 31

- burglary-3rd degree; person; miscellaneous, damaged property; $1,850; 4th St. SW
- fraudulent use of credit/debit card; person; miscellaneous charges
- harassment; person
- criminal trespass-3rd degree; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157
- retail theft of property-2nd degree; Wal-Mart; general merchandise; $508; Olive St. SW

June 1

- domestic violence-3rd degree; person; Warnke Rd. NW
- leaving the scene; person; damage to '21 Chev. Equinox; $2,100; Main Ave. SW / 4th St. SW

June 2

- menacing; person; Cleveland Ave. NW

ARRESTS

May 31 – June 2

Chaffin, Ross E.; 33

- driving under the influence
- reckless endangerment
- criminal mischief

Ackerman, Terry P.; 62

- theft of property-4th degree

Alexander, Tomara D.; 48

- DUI - controlled substance

Long, Jeremy E.; 38

- FTA - fail to signal
- FTA - run stop sign
- FTA - insurance violation
- FTA - driving while license revoked

Stewart, James A.; 38

- retail theft of property-2nd degree

Kanute, Nicholas W.; 29

- burglary-3rd degree
- criminal trespass-2nd degree

Rhodes, Brandy L.; 33

- FTA - possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA - no tag light
- FTA - fail to signal

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

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

U-pick blueberries are a berry good time

Staff Reports
Contributor

Whether eaten by themselves, in a pie, smoothie or salad, blueberries bring a certain freshness and joy to summer. Not only do they brighten your plate, but they also come with the bonus of natural antioxidants and vitamins! Enjoying u-pick season is a perfect way to make memories, support local growers and know you are getting the freshest produce around.

NORTH ALABAMA

Bagwell Blueberry Farm-Cullman

- Address: 228 County Road 721, Cullman, AL 35055
- Bagwell Blueberry Farm's opening day for blueberries is June 17! Hours are Monday through Saturday 8 a.m.-5 p.m., offering u-pick on Friday and Saturday from 7 a.m-5 p.m. Berry season usually lasts until mid-July. They accept cash, senior vouchers and all types of credit cards. Call for more information on how to pick delicious berries at 256-339-4342!
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Relocation (from Front)

Director) Dale Greer for their support and help with our move."

The Annual Meeting was a significant event that not only highlighted UWCC and its team's accomplishments over the past 12 months, but also celebrated the invaluable contributions of volunteers and local businesses.

Loft 212 was abuzz with excitement as over 200 community leaders, members, volunteers and staff from partner agencies gathered for the Annual Meeting.

One of the key fundraising strategies employed by UWCC is Workplace Campaigns. This initiative, facilitated through partnerships with local businesses, allows employees to make regular donations to the nonprofit or its partner agencies directly from their paychecks. By eliminating intermediaries, this method often encourages more individuals to contribute, and in some cases, UWCC is able to match these funds, amplifying the impact of the donations.

Said Childers, "For instance, that $5 you donated would actually mean $10-15 dollars for the nonprofit! What better way to help than to give in that way?"

The organization's Top 10 Workplace Campaigns were awarded to:

- Publix
- Walmart
- Rusken Packaging
- BlueCross BlueShield of Alabama
- City of Cullman
- Apel Steel
- Cullman County Schools
- Topre America
- Cullman County Commission
- Wallace State Community College

UWCC is also home to the Young Professionals Board, a collective of young adults in professional roles eager to help their neighbors and community through the network they have acquired with their careers. The YP Board often hosts outreach events and completes service projects.

Jaimie Atkinson was awarded Young Professional Board Member of the Year. Atkinson, having been with UWCC for several years, has served in multiple capacities. She has worked as an office volunteer, assisted with the planning and organization of Designer Bag Bingo and the Crawfish Boil and recently served as the YP Board president.

Susan Crane was honored with the award for Volunteer of the Year, serving the community through her volunteer work at The Good Samaritan Clinic, a UWCC partner agency.

Childers smiled and said, "Susan goes above and beyond."

The next and last award of the evening was the coveted Roy Drinkard Community Service Award. This accolade is given to individuals who exemplify volunteerism through community service and work, those whose dedication to bringing lasting hope, promise, enrichment and opportunity into the lives of those around them has left a lasting positive impact on a person, group or community at large. The award went to Jennifer Parker.

"Jennifer Parker has been active with United Way for 10-plus years and is one of our biggest advocates. She has been active on our Young Professionals Board, Women United and United Way's Board and filled in everywhere in between," Childers said. "She truly embodies the spirit of community and volunteerism of United Way of Cullman County. We are honored to present this prestigious award to her this year."

Cullman County's Imagination Library, serving children from birth to age 5, is partially funded through UWCC. For months, Childers and the UWCC Board have been in discussions with the Winston County Board of Education (WCBOE) to extend the Imagination Library into Winston County. At the meeting, Childers was excited to announce that the program will be extended into Winston County. Participating children will receive one book a month, at no cost to the families, beginning this fall.

Reflecting on the past year as a whole, Childers recalled the successes and downfalls of the last 12 months while also looking to the organization's bright future. She said the boards and involvement in UWCC are gaining popularity at a rapid pace. Partner agencies are growing and extending their own reach, and the UWCC is becoming a force of positive outreach, helping residents connect with the help and assistance they need.

"It is truly a blessing and honor to be a part of the United Way of Cullman County. I am so proud to say that we are 45 years strong thanks to the amazing support of our community," Childers said. "We look forward to many more years of supporting and uplifting the wonderful partner agencies and Cullman and Winston County citizens."

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Baileyton Bargain Days
First 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, June 5 - 7 p.m. Children and youth classes. Adult worship, teaching and testimonies in the sanctuary. Free pizza at 6:30. Van runs in the 5 Points Area at 6. Call Cedric Davidson at 256-339-5755 for pickup.
• Friday, June 7 - Celebrate Recovery. Fellowship and 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 5:45 p.m. Meeting starts at 6:30. Childcare provided.
• Sunday, June 9 - 9 a.m. Van runs in the 5 Points Area. Call Cedric Davidson at 256-339-5755 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.
• Sunday, June 9 – 5 p.m. Healing Service, Miracles, Signs, and Wonders to those who believe
• Saturday, June 15 9-11 a.m. Drive-through food bank

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 AlAnon Meetings
The AlAnon family groups are a fellowship of friends and family whose lives have been affected by alcoholism. 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 Courage to Change AlAnon family group meets on Thursdays at 6 p.m. at Grace Episcopal Church at 305 Arnold St. NE in the Carriage House, located between the church and the Arnold House on the corner. For more information call 256-734-2231 or 256-531-4429.

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.

Baileyton Masonic Lodge Pancake Breakfast
Saturday, June 1, from 6:30-9 a.m. Breakfast will include pancakes, sausage, coffee and juice – or milk for children. Donations only. Proceeds will be used for community projects. Thank you for your support.

Mopars by the Lake
Friday and Saturday, June 7-8, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. at Sportsman Lake Park in Cullman. Car show (Mopar powered only!), live music, food, fellowship. All proceeds benefit Secret Meals for Hungry Children. For more details, visit https://tinyurl.com/Pentestar-South.

Cullman Chapter of The National Association of Retired and Active Federal Employees Meeting
Monday, June 10, at 11 a.m. at Golden Corral Buffet in Cullman. Dutch lunch at 11 and meeting at noon. Rita Black is in charge of our meeting agenda of challenging mind games. Members and nonmembers welcome.

Vacation Bible School at Mt. Nebo Baptist
Ever wish your kids could go to an old-time vacation Bible school? Here is the chance. Mt. Nebo Baptist Church, 11 County Road 1273, Cullman, Alabama 35055, June 10-14, from 6-8:30 p.m. Meal served each night. Special needs welcomed with guardian. Babies through teens. Any questions, call Joan Roy at 256-590-2020.

Swamp John's at St. Andrews Methodist Church
Tuesday, June 11, from 4-7 p.m. Plates are $15. Proceeds to benefit the Committee for Church Corporation. For more information call Doyle Jones at 901-482-5500.

North Alabama Agriplex Board Meeting
Friday, June 14, at noon at The Heritage Center, 1714 Tally Ho St., Cullman.

Bates Reunion
Saturday, June 15, at 10 a.m. at the Trimble Community Center.


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WSCC SOFTBALL

Wheeler named NFCA NJCAA All-American; Wheeler and Simon named to NFCA NJCAA South Region Team

Special to The Cullman Tribune

HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Wallace State's Laura Leigh Wheeler is one of 38 student-athletes from 24 programs named National Junior College Athletic Association Division I All-American by the National Fastpitch Coaches Association. She and Wallace State pitcher Kaite Simon have also been named to the NFCA NJCAA Division I South Region Team.

Wheeler, a sophomore infielder from Sulligent, was named an NFCA NJCAA Division I All-American Second Team as well NFCA NJCAA Division I South Region First Team member. Wheeler scored 58 runs and had 61 hits in 50 games for the Lions this season. She doubled 22 times, hit 17 home runs and 59 RBI. Her battering average for the year was .389, with a slugging percentage of .892.

Simon, a sophomore pitcher from Athens, was named to the NFCA NJCAA Division I South Region Second Team.

Simon had an 11-5 record for the season and was named the MVP of the NJCAA Region 22/Alabama Community College Conference (ACCA) after the Lions' championship win. She struck out 108 batters for the season and has an ERA of 3.34.

The awards came at the end of a successful season for the Lions, who finished 10th in the nation after making their 16th appearance at the NJCAA DI Softball World Series. The Lions finished the season 36-14.

"I am extremely proud of these players and our entire team. It was an honor to have led the Lions throughout this spring season," said interim coach Lauren Stewart.

"This team of 16 players faced multiple challenges and performed exceptionally well to achieve the college's 16th ACCC title and a top-10 finish.

"I could not be more proud of the fight they showed until our very last out. Team 43 has earned every bit of the success we've had this year and I am thankful to have been a part of it."

The Lions advanced to the third round of play in the World Series after defeating Salt Lake Community College 9-6 on May 20 at Choccolocco Park in Oxford, AL, setting up their match-up against last year's runner-up, Northwest Florida State. The Lions lost that game 11-3 before taking their final loss of the tournament 7-1 against Florida SouthWestern State.



WSCC

Wallace State's Laura Leigh Wheeler earned NFCA NJCAA All-American honors and was named to the NFCA NJCAA South Region Team this season.

Birmingham-Southern's incredible run ends in dramatic fashion

BSC Athletics
Birmingham-Southern College

EASTLAKE, Ohio — The Birmingham-Southern baseball team fell 11-10 to #5 Wisconsin-Whitewater in a back-and-forth World Series elimination game on Sunday.

In a high stakes elimination game, the Panthers looked to advance to the World Series semifinal matchup with a win over Wisconsin-Whitewater on Sunday. Neither team scored in the top of the first with BSC also not able to score their first run in the top of the second.

The Warhawks got on the board first with two solo homers and an RBI single up the middle to take command 3-0 early. However, the Panthers answered with an Eli Steadman two-run bomb in the top of the third to put the Panthers right back in it.

Tams Mullins came in relief for the Panthers in the bottom of the third and held Whitewater scoreless. In the bottom of the inning, last night's hero Jackson Webster crushed his third homer of the World Series to right center field to tie the game at 3. Ian Hancock then followed the solo shot with a double down the left field line with still no outs. In the next at bat, Charlie Banks continued his terrific World Series with an RBI triple to give BSC their first lead of the day. Banks then came home after Jakob Zito singled through the left side to give the Panthers a two-run lead.

The home runs continued in the bottom of the fourth as the Warhawks tied the game at five on a two-out two-run shot to right center field. However, the game would not be tied for long.

In the top of the fifth, Andrew Dutton broke the tie on an RBI double to center field to score Parker Ladd. Jackson Webster's incredible run then continued as followed with an RBI single to right field to give the Panthers a two-run cushion.

Up 7-5, Birmingham-Southern was not done in the fifth, Jakob Zito once again singled through the left side to give the Panthers eight before Ty Truett's sac fly put his team up 9-5.

Mullins remained in the game for the Panthers and pitched a scoreless bottom of the fifth. In the top of the sixth, Andrew Dutton singled with two outs to put Jackson Webster at the plate again.



BSC ATHLETICS

Birmingham-Southern's postseason run came to an end with an 11-10 loss to Wisconsin-Whitewater Sunday.

The Chelsea native delivered for the third time in as many at bats with an RBI double to center field to give BSC double digits on the day and a five-run lead.

'Southern did not score for the first time since the second inning with a scoreless seventh.

In the bottom of the inning, the Warhawks trimmed into the BSC lead with a two-out two-run double to left center field. Hansen McCown then came in relief for the Panthers and recorded a huge strikeout to keep BSC up three with two innings to go.

In the succeeding inning, Whitewater once again rallied with two outs. A double followed by a two-run homer brought the Warhawks even at 10. Jacob Fields then came in relief and recorded a fly out to set up for a very exciting final inning.

In the bottom of the ninth, Whitewater hit a solo homer in the first at bat to end an incredible baseball game and unfortunately the end to an inspiring and joyous run for BSC.

Alabama's season ends in 6-4 loss to Florida at WCWS Sunday

Nathan Sheehan
UA Athletics

OKLAHOMA CITY – Alabama softball's 2024 season came to an end Sunday night at Devon Park, as the Crimson Tide lost to Florida, 6-4, in an elimination game at the Women's College World Series.

For the 15th time in program history, Alabama (39-20) ends its season at the Women's College World Series, as one of three programs in Division I softball to have qualified more often than it hasn't. The Crimson Tide made its trip to OKC courtesy of its 13th Super Regional round win in 18 opportunities since the format was adopted in 2005.

Alabama and Florida (53-14) traded runs back and forth in the second and third innings, heading to the fourth tied at 2-2 after a Marlie Giles RBI single. The Gators pulled ahead 3-2 in the fifth on an RBI single before a sixth-inning home run tacked on three more for Florida to make it 6-2. Alabama didn't go down quietly, scoring a pair in the sixth to make it 6-4 and bringing the go-ahead run to the plate but a fly out ended the inning. The Gators couldn't add to their lead in the top of the seventh, but Alabama went down in order in the bottom half, unable to mount a rally.

From Head Coach Patrick Murphy

"I tried to think of the right analogy to tell the team in the locker room. When you're trying to make wine and you're stomping grapes and get to the bottom of the barrel, you have all these grapes at the bottom and you've worked hard and have gotten every ounce of juice out of them. That is this team. They squeezed every ounce out being a great teammate, being great leaders and being great representatives of the University of Alabama. They worked their butts off and got here, beyond anything that I could have ever imagined. It's been one of the most enjoyable teams to coach in my career."

Highlights

- This year's trip to the Women's College World Series was Alabama's 15th, with the Crimson Tide as one of three Division I schools to play in the WCWS more often than it hasn't
- Alabama made it to OKC courtesy of its 13th Super Regional round victory in 18 opportunities since the format was adopted in 2005



UA ATHLETICS

Alabama fell to Florida 6-4 at the Women's College World Series Sunday night to finish the season 39-20.

- Jenna Johnson and Marlie Giles each finished with two hits, their 11th and seventh multi-hit games of the season, respectively
- Riley Valentine drove in two of the team's four RBIs, giving her seventh multi-RBI games this season and her third of the postseason

Scoring Summary

- B2 | Bailey Dowling scored from third on an RBI groundout (1-0, 1 Out)
- T3 | Jocelyn Erickson tied it up with an RBI single (1-1, 1 Out)
- T3 | A Gator run came home on a fielder's choice (1-2, 1 Out)
- B3 | Marlie Giles tied it up with an RBI single up the middle (2-2, 1 Out)
- T5 | Reagan Walsh hit an RBI single up the middle (2-3, 0 Out)
- T6 | Jocelyn Erickson hit a three-run home run (2-6, 2 Out)
- B6 | Giles scored from third on a fielder's choice (3-6, 1 Out)
- B6 | Kali Heivilin pulled an RBI single through the left side (4-6, 2 Out)

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(Family Pk. Boneless Pork Chops $3.49 Lb.)
$2.49 LB.



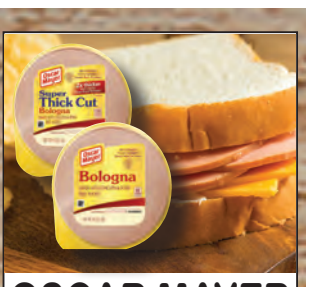
SIRLOIN TIP ROAST
Beef
(Family Pk. Sirloin Tip Steak $5.49 Lb.)
$4.99 LB.



KING'S BACON
40 Oz. Hickory Smoked
Thick Cut
$9.99 EA.



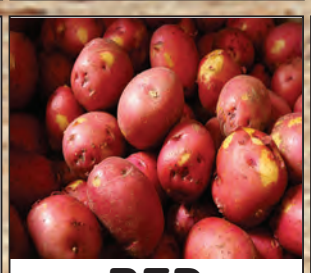
DEAN'S SAUSAGE
1 Lb. Roll
Mild or Hot
$2.99 EA.



OSCAR MAYER BOLOGNA
16 Oz. Red Rind Regular
or Super Thick
2 for $6



CAROLINA PRIDE SMOKED SAUSAGE
14 Oz. Regular or Polska
Kielbasa or Cocktail Smokies
$2.99 EA.



RED POTATOES
5 Lb. Bag Alabama
Locally Grown
$3.99 EA.



YELLOW ONIONS
3 Lb. Bag
Good for Cooking
$2.49 EA.



ZUCCHINI OR YELLOW SQUASH
Great on
the Grill
$1.49 LB.



RED DIAMOND K-CUPS COFFEE
12 Ct.
Selected Varieties
$6.49 EA.

RED DIAMOND COFFEE
11 Oz.
Selected Varieties
$4.49 EA.



SKIPPY PEANUT BUTTER
16 Oz.
Creamy or Super Chunk
2 for $5



FOOD CLUB SPRING WATER
or Purified Drinking Water
24 Pk. 16.9 Oz. Bottles
3 for $10



SPAM LUNCHEON MEAT
12 Oz.
Selected Varieties
2 for $7



CHARKING LIGHTER FLUID
32 Oz.
$3.69 EA.

CHARKING CHARCOAL
7.7 Lb. Bag
Original or Mesquite
$3.99 EA.



BRAWNY PAPER TOWELS
4 Double Rolls
(=8 Reg. Rolls)
$8.99 EA.



QUILTED NORTHERN BATH TISSUE
6 Mega Rolls
(=24 Reg. Rolls)
$8.99 EA.



FRITO LAY DORITOS
6-10.5 Oz.
Selected Varieties
2 for $8



LAY'S VARIETY PACKS
18 Ct.
Selected Varieties
$8.99 EA.



GOLDEN FLAKE POTATO CHIPS
12-15 Oz. Party Size
Selected Varieties
2 for $7



GOLDEN FLAKE PORK SKINS
4 Oz.
Selected Varieties
3 for $5



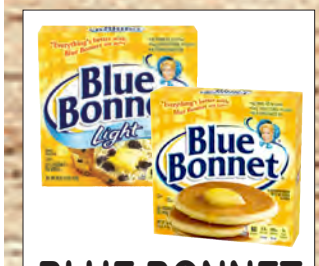
BORDEN CHEESE
10.67-12 Oz. Singles or
5-8 Oz. Selected Varieties
4 for $10



SARGENTO BALANCED BREAKS
3 Pk.
Selected Varieties
2 for $6



SIMPLY ORANGE
52 Oz.
Selected Varieties
$3.99 EA.



BLUE BONNET MARGARINE
1 Lb. Quarters
Original or Light
2 for $3



FOOD CLUB JUMBO BISCUITS
8 Ct., 16 Oz.
Selected Varieties
2 for $5



THAT'S SMART! PIZZA
5 Oz.
Selected Varieties
4 for $5



PILLSBURY TOASTER STRUDEL
11 Oz.
Selected Varieties
2 for $6



STOUFFER'S DINNERS
8-12 Oz.
Selected Varieties
2 for $5



LEWIS BAKE SHOP HAWAIIAN ROLLS
15 Oz.,12 Ct.
2 for $6

LEWIS BAKE SHOP SANDWICH BREAD
20 Oz. Loaf
White
2 for $5



COCA-COLA, SPRITE OR MELLO YELLO
2 Liter
Bottle
2 for $4

COCA-COLA, SPRITE OR MELLO YELLO
6 Pk.
.5 Liter Bottles
3 for $12



BODY ARMOR SUPER DRINKS
16 Oz.
Bottle
4 for $5

POWERADE SPORT DRINKS
8 Pk.
20 Oz. Bottles
$4.99 EA.



DASANI WATER
24 Pk.
.5 Liter Bottles
$6.49 EA.



LITTLE DEBBIE SNACKS
9.5-16.2 Oz. Box Oatmeal, Raisin or Jelly Creme Pies, Star Crunch, Nutty Buddy, Peanut Butter Crunch, Fudge Rounds or Banana Marshmallow Pies
2 for $5



BLUE BELL FROZEN BARS
12 Pk. Fudge,
Mooo or Krunch
$4.99 EA.



19 CRIMES WINE
750 mL Bottle
Low Tier
$8.99 EA.

COORS LIGHT, MILLER LITE OR YUENGLING
12 Pk.
Cans or Bottles
$12.99 EA.



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$4.19 EA.

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24 Pk.
Cans or Bottles
$24.99 EA.

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Deli Sliced
$6.79 LB.



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Deli Sliced
$8.49 LB.

TOUFAYAN BAGELS
20 Oz.
All Varieties
2 for $5

FATHER'S TABLE CHEESECAKES
32 Oz. New York Style
or Strawberry Swirl
$11.89 EA.

LEONARD CHOCOLATE CAKE
28 Oz.
7 Inch
$13.59 EA.



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Left to right are Jessica Thornton, Hannah Calvert, Hallie Lang, Shayla Waldner, Savannah Nunnelley and Kendell Calvert.

ALL THE RAGE: Pop-up boutique shopping

Lauren Estes
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CULLMAN, Ala. — Five locally owned businesses came together on Sunday to host a pop-up sale at Doug Doggett Jewelers.

Two business owners there were Savannah Nunnelley from Collier Custom Hats and Shayla Waldner from The Pink Boot Boutique.

"One of the pop-up owner's family owns Doug Doggett Jewelers," Nunneley said. "She invited us all to set up there this weekend and wants to make this a once a month Sunday thing. The cool thing is we are all stay-at-home moms and these businesses are our dream to own. We are a very blessed, awesome group of women. I am very honored to be setting up with and sharing time with them. We all buy from each other, but wholeheartedly support each other, too."

Waldner said Hallie Lange reached out to her to do the local boutique pop-up, and said she loves to see the "girl's girl" support.

"This is what I love to see within our community – women supporting one another, buying from one another and clapping for one another," Waldner said. "We will be starting a monthly setup to continue this support for one another and within our community. We have developed great friendships within one another and admire one another's hard, unique work."

Other businesses present included: Hallie B Boutique (Hallie Lang), Calvert & Co (Jessica Thornton and Kendall Calvert) and Frills & Frogs (Hannah Calvert).

Many of these local businesses will be present at 2nd Fridays in the upcoming weeks.





Project (from Front)

For over 50 years, Br. Joseph created over 125 miniature structures of famous buildings, cathedrals and shrines from around the world. Today, the current park – which was opened in 1934 – is visited by over 40,000 people each year.

Over the decades these structures – some of which are over 120 years old – have been structurally and artistically degraded due to weather, vegetation and other issues that affect an outdoor attraction.

"When I came here five years ago, I immediately noticed a need to preserve these wonderful works of art," said Roger Steele, the director of Ave Maria Grotto.

"With the help of some wonderful friends of St. Bernard Monastery, we began reaching out for partners to help us restore the entire park to its original beauty."

The search for an experienced authority on historical preservation led the monastery to contact the Kohler Foundation, a nationally respected organization that is renowned for its commitment to the preservation of art environments and collections throughout the United States. After several months of research and visits, Kohler agreed to invest resources into the project to preserve the park.

"Kohler Foundation is honored to invest in the full conservation of Brother Joseph Zoettl's Ave Maria Grotto,' said Beth Wiza, preservation projects manager for the Kohler Foundation. "For over 30 years Kohler Foundation has preserved art environments across the country – from Maine to Alabama and many places in between. It's exciting to increase access to the arts and build community though art preservation projects."

The actual work on park structures will be done by The Williamstown + Atlanta Art Conservation Center (W+AACC), an organization dedicated to the protection and conservation of heritage objects that specializes in the treatment and preservation of art in many forms.

"We are honored to be a part of this incredible project to preserve the work of Brother Joseph for future generations," said Lindsay Ryder, asst. objects conservator for W+AACC. "This project is a testament to Kohler's ongoing commitment to the preservation of culturally significant sites across the United States."

The preservation work at the Grotto will be a two-year project that will touch every structure on the property. The Grotto will remain open during all phases of work.

"Tucked away at St. Bernard Abbey in Cullman, Alabama, the beloved site will be open while conservators examine and treat each artwork," said Wiza.

"We invite the community to watch the process of cleaning and stabilization and witness conservators bring the artwork back to its glory before weather, roots and other natural forces caused damage."

Learn more about the Grotto at www.avemariagrotto.com.







STATE OF ALABAMA * **IN THE PROBATE COURT OF**
*
CULLMAN COUNTY * **CASE NO.:** PC2024-174

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF REX ALLEN MORTON, DECEASED,

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY ADMINISTRATOR

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to Susan Chapman, as Administratrix of the Estate of Rex Allen Morton, Deceased, on the 24th day of May, 2024, by the Honorable Tammy Brown.

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.

Susan Chapman
SUSAN CHAPMAN
Administrator of the
Estate of
Rex Allen Morton, Deceased

PERRY D. KNIGHT
Attorney for the Estate of
Rex Allen Morton, Deceased
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256-734-4090

TO: The Publisher of THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

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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 *
JOHN MATTHEW THOMAS, JR., * **CASE NO.: PC2024-101**
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to JODIE A. THOMAS, as Administrator of the Estate of JOHN MATTHEW THOMAS, JR., deceased, on the 24th day of May, 2024, 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.

JODIE A. THOMAS
Administrator

Stephen N. Pritchett, Jr.
Attorney for Administrator
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Warrior, Alabama 35180

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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 *
FAYE N. MCGRIFF A/K/A * **CASE NO.: PC 2023-336**
FAY NELL MCGRIFF
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to GARY MCGRIFF and MICHELLE JOHNSON, as Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of Faye N. McGriff a/k/a Fay Nell McGriff, deceased, on the 17th day of May, 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.

Gary McGriff and
Michelle Johnson
Co-Personal Representatives

Melvin Hasting
Attorney for Petitioner
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Cullman, Alabama 35056

Pamela E. Nail
Attorney for Petitioner
200 Second Avenue, Southwest
Cullman, Alabama 35055

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

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF *
C.R.B., * **CASE NO.: JU 21-530.05**
a minor, DOB: 12-08-2020. *

NOTICE OF TERMINATION HEARING

The unknown father of the above child born to Sada Lynn Quintana on December 8, 2020, must answer the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights filed by the Cullman County Department of Human Resources by the 2 day of July, 2024, or thereafter a judgment terminating his parental rights may be entered against him in the Juvenile Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

Done this the 20th day of May 2024.

Lisa McSwain
Circuit Clerk

Petitioner:
Cullman County Department of Human Resources
P. O. Box 990
1220 St. Joseph Street NW
Cullman, AL 35056

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LISA McSWAIN
CIRCUIT COURT
CULLMAN COUNTY

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Cullman, AL 35055
256-734-4090

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NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

Default having been made of the terms of the loan documents secured by that certain mortgage executed by Jeff Bates An Unmarried Man And Adrian Bates to American General Financial Services of Alabama, Inc. dated June 25, 2007; said mortgage being recorded on June 26, 2007, in Book 1526, Page 867, as having been modified by an agreement recorded on and recorded in Book 1605, Page 16 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee for the CIM TRUST 2023-NR1 Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2023-NR1 by assignment recorded in Deed Book 386, Page 146 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, ALABAMA.
The undersigned, U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association not in its individual capacity but
solely as Trustee for the CIM TRUST 2023-NR1 Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series
2023-NR1, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the main entrance of the Court House in Cullman County, Alabama during the legal hours of sale (between 11am and 4pm), on the 11th day of July, 2024 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
Beginning at the Northeast Corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 13, Township 11 South, Range 4 West, thence South 0 degrees 18 minutes 43 seconds East 657.80 feet to an existing iron, thence North 69 degrees 31 minutes 11 seconds West 220.67 feet to an existing iron, thence South 0 degrees 18 minutes 43 seconds East 155.19 feet to an iron 1/2" capped rebar set on the Northeast ROW of County Road No. 431, thence along said ROW the following bearings and distances, thence North 32 degrees 24 minutes 21 seconds West 67.46 feet, thence North 34 degrees 03 minutes 47 seconds West 45.76 feet, thence North 20 degrees 29 minutes 13 seconds West 130.53 feet, thence North 9 degrees 51 minutes 38 seconds West 112.74 feet, thence North 1 degrees 06 minutes 13 seconds East 165.54 feet, thence North 11 degrees 18 minutes 25 seconds East 80.82 feet, thence North 0 degrees 17 minutes 02 seconds West 100.54 feet, thence North 18 degrees 37 minutes 05 seconds East 26.56 feet, thence North 41 degrees 50 minutes 50 seconds East 18.22 feet, thence North 71 degrees 06 minutes 51 seconds East 34.84.feet, thence North 77 degrees 23 minutes 56 seconds East 56.66 feet to an iron 1/2" capped rebar set on said ROW, thence leaving said ROW South 89 degrees 58 minutes 00 seconds East 201.63 feet to an existing capped iron back to the point of beginning. Said land lying in the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 13, Township 11 South, Range 4 West, Cullman County, Alabama.

Said property is commonly known as 40 Co Rd 430, Cullman, AL 35057.
Should a conflict arise between the property address and the legal description the legal description will control.
Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), the right of redemption of any taxing authority, all outstanding liens for public utilities which constitute liens upon the property, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, easements, rights-of-way, zoning ordinances, restrictions, special assessments, covenants, the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama law, and any matters of record including, but not limited to, those superior to said Mortgage first set out above. Said property will be sold on an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned. The successful bidder must present certified funds in the amount of the winning bid at the time and place of sale.
Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.
The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Mortgage.

U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CIM TRUST 2023-NR1 MORTGAGE-BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2023-NR1
as holder of said mortgage
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Birmingham, AL 35203
(205) 216-4238
FT21@mccalla.com
File No. 24-05654AL
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Legal Notice

Surplus property of Wallace State Community College (Hanceville Campus) will be offered for sale on the website www.govdeals.com Various sales will occur on this website, please check the www.govdeals.com website weekly to see any current sales. This is a government auction website and you MUST be registered on the website to bid on any items. You may view the surplus property to be sold without registration. The govdeals.com website will contain detailed information including descriptions and photos. Items may be inspected by APPOINTMENT ONLY: Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Contact Wesley Sams at inventory@wallacestate.edu to schedule any appointments. All items listed are to be sold "AS IS, WHERE IS". Wallace State Community College reserves the right to 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 *
JAN STRONG MOODY * **CASE NO.: PC 2024-160**
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to BOBBY MOODY, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Jan Strong Moody, deceased, on the 17th day of May, 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.

Bobby Moody
Personal Representative

Pamela E. Nail
Attorney for Petitioner
200 Second Avenue, Southwest
Cullman, Alabama 35055

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

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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 JEFF EVANS, * CASE NO. PC 2024-150
Deceased. *

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

TO: MICHAEL JEFF EVANS, II AND ANY OTHER NEXT OF KIN OR INTERESTED PARTIES.

Petition for Probate of Will for the Estate of Michael Jeff Evans, Deceased, filed by Kimberly Elaine Evans Stewart, Petitioner, through Attorney J. Bradley Wilson. A hearing on this matter has been scheduled for the **18th day of July, 2024, at 10:30 a.m.,** before Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County Courthouse, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman, 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 17th day of May, 2024.

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

To the Publisher: The Cullman Tribune

Please publish the above notice three (3) successive weeks is said newspaper.

J. Bradley Wilson
Baggett & Wilson LLC
206 Ninth Street Southwest, Suite 102
Cullman, Alabama 35055

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

Default having been made of the terms of the loan documents secured by that certain mortgage executed by Bridget H. Threadgill An Unmarried Woman to American General Financial Services of Alabama, Inc. dated May 27, 2005; said mortgage being recorded on June 7, 2005, in Book 1430, Page 490 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee for the CIM TRUST 2023-NR1 Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2023-NR1 by assignment recorded in Deed Book 393, Page 224 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, ALABAMA.
The undersigned, U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee for the CIM TRUST 2023-NR1 Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2023-NR1, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the main entrance of the Court House in Cullman County, Alabama during the legal hours of sale (between 11am and 4pm), on the 11th day of July, 2024 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
Lot Number 5 in Block Number 2, being a resubdivision of a part of Lot Number 18 of Musgroves Second Addition to Cullman, Alabama, being the NE 1/4 of Section 16, Township 10 South, Range 2 West. Said resubdivision being recorded in Plat Book 6, Page 27 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.

Said property is commonly known as 1519 Lindsey Drive, Cullman, AL 35055.
Should a conflict arise between the property address and the legal description the legal description will control.
Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), the right of redemption of any taxing authority, all outstanding liens for public utilities which constitute liens upon the property, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, easements, rights-of-way, zoning ordinances, restrictions, special assessments, covenants, the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama law, and any matters of record including, but not limited to, those superior to said Mortgage first set out above. Said property will be sold on an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned. The successful bidder must present certified funds in the amount of the winning bid at the time and place of sale.
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The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Mortgage.

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All Steak (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — One of Cullman's most popular date night spots is bringing the rivalry of the ivories to its halls. On June 20, from 6-8 p.m. patrons of the upscale restaurant are invited to experience the melodies of the Dueling Pianos, brought to the tables by musical aficionados Brian Kirk and Wes Graham.

"Dueling Pianos is essentially two performers battling back and forth for the crowd's approval of who is better," said All Steak General Manager Garrett Masters.

The evening is set to be a night full of music, specialty cocktails and amazing food. Bar Manager Matt Burns and Executive Chef Anthony Barnes are working together to create and curate the perfect drinks and appetizer options to compliment the event while showcasing locally sourced menu offerings.

The event is the first of its kind at the restaurant. Masters said he and his team are in the planning phases of coordinating monthly and quarterly events.

"These events will include specialty wine and dinner pairings, various tasting events and musical features like the Dueling Pianos," he said.

The upcoming and mostly planned events are designed to entice people into stopping in and sampling the restaurant's offerings.

Dueling Pianos Night will also feature a cash bar.

The All Steak is located at 323 Third Ave. SE.

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Render Aid Alabama hopes to 'normalize compassion for humanity' with Elder Abuse Awareness Day

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Left to right are volunteer Audrina Bagwell and Candie Cummings and Brandie Drane, organizers of Cullman's inaugural elder abuse prevention event, pictured at 2023's event.

CULLMAN, Ala. — Local nonprofit Render Aid Alabama is on a mission to "normalize compassion for humanity" in the Cullman County area. One of the ways the organization hopes to achieve that goal is through its Elder Abuse Awareness Day event.

On June 15, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Cullman's seniors are invited to attend and learn about the numerous resources the organization has available.

They'll also hear from local and state officials on how to maximize life's pleasures during the "golden years" while staying aware of and preventing elder abuse in their household, care center, facility or neighborhood.

In addition to the many resource vendors, door prizes will be given throughout the event and the Lifesouth Blood Mobile will be on-site.

"Our hope is to give as many people as possible the ability to prevent elder abuse and give them resources to live their lives to the fullest," Candie Cummings, event organizer and president of Render Aid Alabama shared. "We want to remind them they are loved and we care."

The National Council on Aging reports that approximately one in 10 Americans over the age of 60 have experienced some form of elder abuse.

The council also estimates range as high as 5 million elders who are abused each year.

Only an estimated one in 24 cases of abuse are reported to authorities.

Speakers will included personnel from the Cullman County Sheriff's Office; Rep. Randall Shedd, R-Fairview; Cullman County Commission Chairman Jeff Clemons; and Gabrielle Helix from the Alabama Office of Prosecution Services.

They will share their thoughts, experiences and knowledge on spotting the warning signs of elder abuse and stopping the abuse before it begins.

Render Aid's Elder Abuse Awareness Day event will be held at The Lodge at Stone Bridge Farms on Saturday, June 15, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. A meal of catfish, chicken fingers, slaw, hush puppies and a drink will be served to the first 300 attendees.

For more information or donate to Render Aid's cause, reach out to renderaidalabama@gmail.com.

Obituary Announcements: June 1-3

Donald Edward Massey, 76, of Vinemont
A Celebration of Life for Donald Edward Massey, age 76, of Vinemont, will be from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 8, 2024, at Northbrook Baptist Church with Keith Warden and Wade Maynard officiating. Mr. Massey passed away on Sunday, May 12, 2024, at his Decedent's Residence. He was born Thursday, Dec. 18, 1947, to Louie Edward Massey and Lois Elizabeth Massey. He was preceded in death by his parents and grandson, Sean Payne. Survivors include his wife, Connie Massey; daughter, Heather Payne; sister, Jan Deason and a host of family and friends.

Lloyd Odis Scott, 79, of Cullman
Lloyd Odis Scott, age 79, of Cullman, passed from this life on Monday, June 3, 2024, at Cullman Regional Medical Center. A memorial service for him will be announced at a later date. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. Lloyd was born March 21, 1945, to Odis Scott and Susie Boone Scott. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Jennifer Carr; son, Robbie Dale Scott; brothers, Troy Scott, and Bill Scott. He is survived by his sons, Trevor Scott (Samantha), Wayne Scott, Coalson Cody Jerome Scott, and Wesley Aldridge; brother, Mark Pace; sister, Geraldine Gibson; grandchild, Odie Lynn Scott, and three other grandchildren. He was a great man and amazing father, the perfect example of what every man should try to be. He loved fishing and outdoors and he loved his sons a whole lot. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him. Please visit www.cullmanfuneralhome.com to sign the online guestbook.

Jina Barnett Kelly, 64, of Cullman
Jina Barnett Kelly, age 64, of Cullman, Alabama passed away on Sunday, June 2, 2024. Jina was born in Cullman, Alabama on Oct. 6, 1959, to Lester and Lorene Sanford Barnett. Survivors are: Son: Curtis (Tonya) Johnson of Altoona, Alabama, five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, Brother: Jimmy Barnett, Nephew: Chris (Tanya) King, great-nephews: Braxton King and Jordan Harbison. A memorial service for Ms. Kelly will be announced at a later date. Please share memories and condolences with the family at www.mossservicefh.com Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

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ACES: Watch out for ticks; treat them right

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Tick populations are rising in Alabama. Ticks thrive in high humidity situations. The recent hot weather and heavy rainfall the state has received is facilitating an increase in these annoying and potentially dangerous ticks. People spending more time at home in their own backyards should expect high tick pressures. For this reason, people are more likely to come into contact with ticks.

Ticks commonly encountered in Alabama

Of the two types of ticks, those categorized as hard-body ticks are the most common. Hard-body ticks have a hard shield just behind the mouthparts. Unfed hard-body ticks look like a flat seed. Within the hard-body ticks category, the most common species are the lone star tick, the black-legged tick, and the American dog tick. Additionally, Alabamians may also encounter the brown dog tick and the Gulf Coast tick.

- The lone star tick, also known as the water tick, is the most abundant and annoying. It can be easily identified by its round body and an obvious white dot on the female's dorsal shield.

- The black-legged tick, also known as a deer tick, is the smallest tick in the United States, with adults growing to approximately the size of a sesame seed. This tick has a u-shaped back and are a reddish-brown color with a solid black dorsal shield and long thin mouthparts.

- The American dog tick, also known as a wood tick, is the largest common tick. They have a u-shaped back, are dark-brown in color with white markings decoration, and have short, pointed mouthparts.

What problems do ticks cause for humans?

Ticks bite. Unlike other blood sucking insects—such as bedbugs, fleas, and mosquitoes—ticks attach firmly to their host, feed slowly, and may go unnoticed for several days while feeding. When they feed, ticks grab onto a host, secrete an anesthetic, and painlessly burrow into the skin with their mouth parts. Bites can cause skin irritations or even allergic reactions in sensitive people and pets.

Ticks carry some serious illnesses. Ticks are a growing risk to public health because some of them transfer diseases to human and animals. The diseases include Lyme disease, tularemia, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, ehrlichiosis, babesiosis, Powassan virus disease, Heartland virus, and anaplasmosis—among other illnesses.

Where can humans be exposed to ticks?

Ticks often occur in extremely large numbers and typically have a relatively broad range of hosts. So, they are commonly seen in places where conditions are conducive to the tick-host relationship. Their hosts include wild animals, livestock, and humans. Some specific hosts include chipmunks, ground squirrels, deer, deer mice, birds, reptiles, and feral animals. Ticks acquire their hosts by questing, a process in which they crawl up blades of grass, weeds, and other vegetation and hold out their legs waiting for a host to pass by so they can grab hold.

Ticks do not hang out in the middle of a well-maintained and mowed sunny lawn. The most common outdoor places where ticks are found often are moist/humid areas that have leaf-litter substrate under a foliage canopy such as bushes, shrubs, and tall grass. People should watch for ticks around border areas of lawns, wooded areas, stone walls, and wood piles, particularly in place where the lawn or landscape meets the woodline. Homes that are built next to a forest with a dense wildlife populations have a higher risk of coming into contact with ticks.

Control methods

The layout and conditions of a property play into which treatment protocol will be necessary. Treatment can be challenging when the property has a lot of shaded areas with dense vegetation close to the ground. To control ticks, people should keep their lawns healthy and trimmed and eliminate any clutter and stored items that would provide shelter for ticks or their hosts.

Rodent control also plays into the treatment protocol. Rodents are a popular host for ticks, so keeping them out of the yard can go a long way in managing tick infestations. Two of the popular rodent control products are tick boxes and tick tubes. Tick boxes give rodents a dose of insecticide when they enter the box to eat bait. Tick tubes contain insecticide-treated nesting material, which the rodents bring into their nests.

Tick dragging is a method by which people use a white sheet to help determine if ticks are present around their property. If they are found, a chemical treatment may be necessary.

Tick control programs generally run April through October, depending on weather, with treatment occurring every four to seven weeks.

An application of labeled acaracides should be targeted to the "tick zones." Labeled liquid concentrates or low-dust granules can be effectively applied with hand-held spreaders quickly with no extended re-entry period. These may be great for areas where pets may frequent and rest. Unless treating for specific species, broadcast lawn treatments are not necessary.

Most ticks are found on vegetation within 12 inches of the ground, so applications of water-based residuals should be directed low into ground-covering vegetation and to the lower branches of shrubs in landscaped areas.

Protection

As with most pests, preventing tick exposure is the key. People can limit their exposure to ticks by wearing repellent, pants, long-sleeve shirts, gloves, and even by tucking their pants into their socks. People should apply a repellent to their body or clothing prior to performing a tick control treatment.





