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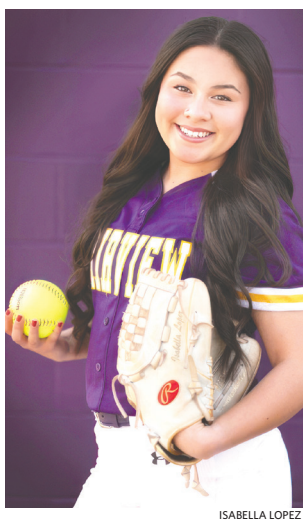
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Academy Sports + Outdoors coming to south shopping center?

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman continues to grow – with new housing developments, retail expansions and in this case, a new retail development in the form of Academy Sports + Outdoors.

In a press release from on March 26, 2024, Academy Sports + Outdoors outlined and revealed some of the strategies from behind the scenes.

The press release started by stating the following:

"Academy Sports + Outdoors ("Academy") (Nasdaq: ASO) a leading full-line sporting goods and outdoor recreation retailer, is excited to announce it will open 15-17 new stores in its fiscal 2024 year, starting with two new stores in the first quarter in Knightdale, North Carolina and Greenwood, Indiana."

It continued with, "Academy Sports + Outdoors is excited to pro- » PAGE 3



JANET CHANDLER/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Empty lot behind Walgreen's and Buffalo Wild Wings, along King Edward Street

Vinemont's Henry and Roe Wood Park gets a facelift



CHEYENNE SHARP/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Isabel Neese, Bippin Prasai and Tessa Neese give Henry and Roe Wood Park's play carriage a new coat of paint at the Town of South Vinemont's Park Cleanup Day

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VINEMONT, Ala. — Vinemont's Henry and Roe Wood Park is nestled between the middle and high schools. For years, students and children have spent hours on the beloved playground, leaving the play spot a little worse for wear.

On Saturday, June 8, with the help of local realtor Richard Neese and his team, the Vinemont Town Council and volunteers from the community, the longtime staple received a nice facelift.

The play structures were given a fresh coat of bright red paint and the structures will have new sand and barriers delivered in the next week. The park's fence now has newly rooted greenery, donated by local business Man Cave Market and planted by the day's volunteers, adding an extra barrier between the playground and the main roadway.

The park has a large empty space, one that used to hold a large wooden castle-like climbing structure; unfortunately, the elements and the passage of time caused the structure to deteriorate, leading to its removal.

While the lot nearest to the old lodge stands empty, one of the cleanup's organizers, Becca Gibbs, said that will change soon with the addition of a handcrafted wooden swing donated by The Amish Gallery and the installation of a seating space.

"We are hoping to bring some tables over from the Vinemont Sportsplex and make a nice little seating area," said Gibbs. "That way, parents and moms can park and have somewhere shaded to sit while they watch their children play."

The materials for the park cleanup were largely donated by businesses and residents. Sherwin Williams, Man Cave Market and The Butcher Meat Co. were all involved in the project.

"The Butcher donated to the cleanup, but they also sent us snacks and lunch for the group and volunteers," smiled Gibbs. "They're really great people."

Summer meals served at Cullman County Schools » PAGE 7

2nd Fridays returning June 14



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2nd Fridays will return to downtown Cullman on Friday, June 14. » PAGE 6

Arrowhead RV Park's Hippie Fest this Saturday



ARROWHEAD RV PARK

Arrowhead RV Park's Hippie Fest is a time to break out the tie-dye and embrace your inner flower child. » PAGE 5

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported June 10

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported June 10, 2024. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INCIDENTS
June 6
• possession of dangerous drugs; possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 278W
• domestic violence; CR 223
• forgery; Beech Ave. SE
• permitting dogs to run at large; CR 992
• theft of property; CR 30
• possession of dangerous drugs; Hwy. 69S

June 7
• domestic violence; CR 1291
• domestic violence; CR 596
• burglary; Rail Road Ave. S Garden City
• theft of property; CR 1658
• violation of protection order; CR 1082
• harassment; CR 437
• domestic violence; CR 703

June 8
• domestic violence; CR 1101
• burglary; CR 1639
• trespassing; possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1410
• domestic violence; S. Main St. Arab
• assault; CR 1242
• attempt to elude law enforcement officer; CR 1105
• trespassing; CR 1082
• theft of property; Hwy. 69S

June 9
• theft of property; CR 412
• interference with domestic violence emergency call; CR 1854
• assault; CR 803
• trafficking drugs; possession of dangerous drugs; possession of drug paraphernalia; Main St. SE Hanceville
• assault; CR 395
• domestic violence; CR 1742
• possession of drug paraphernalia; attempt to elude law enforcement officer; Hwy. 91
• theft of property; Hwy. 69N
• possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 69S
• possession of dangerous drugs; possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 222
• violation of protection order; CR 566

ARRESTS
June 6-9
Auston, Tracy D.; 47
• attempting to elude a police officer

Bailey, Matthew B.; 40
• assault-domestic-simple assault-family

Blair, Dale R.; 60
• criminal trespass

Calhoun, Dustin L.; 39
• FTA - possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
• FTA - possession of dangerous drugs

Clowers, Brianne H.; 32
• FTA - permitting dogs to run at large

Dill, James A.; 38
• FTA - possession of drug paraphernalia
• FTA - possession of dangerous drugs
• attempting to elude a police officer
• FTA – driving while suspended, revoked, or cancelled

Dragon, Albert J.; 43
• possession of dangerous drugs

Fancher, Jonathan M.; 30
• assault-domestic-simple assault-family

Holder, Donald W.; 56
• possession of methamphetamine

Kanaday, Brandon H.; 31
• FTA - assault-domestic-harassment-family
• public intoxication
• FTA - reckless endangerment

Keller, Dylan V.; 48
• retail theft-3rd degree
• forgery - counterfeiting

Knight, Brandon Sr.; 41
• PROBATION VIOLATION – assault-child abuse-simply-family

Lamar, Mitchell D.; 41
• open container - alcohol in a vehicle
• obstruction of governmental operations
• driving under the influence

Lindgren, John W.; 45
• possession of methamphetamine
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Merrill, Aaron N.; 29
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• public intoxication
• criminal trespass

Moore, Cristy M.; 44
• possession of methamphetamine
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Morris, Jason K.; 45
• PROBATION VIOLATION – assault-domestic-simple assault-family

Pate, Hollie J.; 45
• assault-domestic-simple assault-family

Pate, Joey B.; 45
• assault-domestic-simple assault-family

Smith, Jonathan W.; 44
• drug trafficking
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• possession of dangerous drugs

Stricklin, Jessica L.; 43
• FTA – burglary-residence-no force
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• FTA – driving while suspended, revoked, or cancelled

Swann, Nathaniel B.; 38
• public intoxication

Thomas, Marissa A.; 33
• FTA – promote prison contraband (drugs)

Whitehead, April R.; 52
• FTA – illegal possession of prescription drugs
• FTA – possession of dangerous drugs

Widner, Tina M.; 44
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
• FTA – possession of dangerous drugs
• attempting to elude a police officer

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
INCIDENTS
June 4
• retail theft of property-3rd degree; O-Baby; general merchandise; $10; Main Ave NE
• organized retail theft; Farmer's Home Furniture; trailer; $2,400; 2nd Ave SW

June 6
• theft of property-1st degree; Cricket Wireless; phones; $4,950

June 7
• domestic violence-3rd degree; person; Main Ave SW
• harassment; person; Dripping Springs Rd. NW

June 8
• domestic violence-3rd degree harassment; person; Longbrook Dr. NE
• criminal mischief, harassment; person; damaged tire; $55; Logan St. SW
• theft of property-4th degree; Pure; gas; $21; 2nd Ave NW
• retail theft of property-3rd degree, criminal trespass-3rd degree; Wal-Mart; general merchandise; $78; Olive St. SW

June 9
• harassment; person
• domestic violence-strangulation, unauthorized use of vehicle; person
• duty upon striking unattended vehicle; person; damage to '23 Toyota; $1,500; Cherokee Ave SW
• harassing communications; person

June 10
• domestic violence-3rd degree; person; Logan St. SW

ARRESTS
June 7-9
Breeden, Donna M.; 52
• theft of property-4th degree

Thomas, Marissa A.; 33
• FTA - criminal trespass-3rd degree (2 counts)
• FTA - public intoxication

Murphy, Jerome L.; 38
• domestic violence-3rd degree

Johns, Jessica J.; 34
• theft of property-4th degree

Bartley, Sydney E.; 24
• public intoxication
• resisting arrest

Goodman, Eric D.; 54
• unlawful possession of marijuana-2nd degree
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Denton, Melody; 62
• public intoxication

Faulkner, Kyle D.; 39
• driving under the influence

Smith, Jonathan W.; 44
• FTA - driving without a license (2 counts)
• FTA - fail to register vehicle

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No arrests or incidents reported.

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CDC

It's hot, y'all: A Southerner's guide to heat safety

Staff Reports
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Like it or not, hot season is here. Please join us in welcoming it with your favorite classic cliché:

"Hot enough for ya'?"

"You could fry an egg on the sidewalk."

"It's hotter than H-E double hockey sticks out there."

"If it gets any hotter, I'll have to take off stuff I really ought to keep on."

We usually say these things with a chuckle, then go on about our day. Heat, after all, is just part of the Southern way of life. However, it's good to be mindful of the impact our extreme temperatures and high humidity can have on our health if we're not careful.

Heat-related illnesses
Heat-related illnesses occur when the body is no longer able to control its own temperature. They can strike anyone no matter their age or health, although young children and people 65 and older are especially at risk. As summer approaches, it's important to recognize the types and symptoms of heat-related illnesses, and to take steps to avoid them.

Heat cramps
Heat cramps are muscle spasms associated with high temperatures and strenuous activity. They often occur in the arms, legs, or abdomen, and can be relieved by applying firm pressure or gently massaging the muscles involved. Taking sips of water every 15 minutes over the course of an hour can also help.

Heat exhaustion
Heat exhaustion can develop after several days of exposure to high temperatures, combined with inadequate fluids.

Heat exhaustion often strikes the elderly, persons with high blood pressure, and people working or exercising out in the heat. Warning signs include:

- Muscle Cramps
- Heavy Sweating
- Tiredness or Weakness
- Dizziness
- Headache
- Nausea or Vomiting
- Fainting

Left untreated, heat exhaustion can lead to heat stroke. If you are suffering from heat exhaustion, immediately stop all activity and find a cool place to rest. Drink cool water or a sports drink with electrolytes. (Sorry, cold beer is not an option for treating this or any other heat-related illness.) If cramps do not stop in an hour, seek medical attention.

Heat stroke
Heat stroke, the most serious heat-related illness, can cause death or permanent disability without emergency treatment. Warning signs include:

- An extremely high body temperature (above 103 degrees F)
- Red, hot and dry skin (no sweating)
- Rapid, strong pulse
- Throbbing headache
- Dizziness
- Nausea
- Confusion
- Unconsciousness

If someone is suffering from heat stroke, call 911 and try to cool the victim down as quickly as possible. Put them in a shady area, or try to cool them down by placing them in a tub or shower with cool water. Use the garden hose if nothing else is available. They will likely be unconscious and unable to safely consume any liquids.

Prevention
The key to avoiding heat-related illnesses is to avoid the heat. If you have to be out in it, the following tips can help you keep your cool:

• If you have to engage in strenuous outdoor work or exercise, try to avoid doing so during the hottest part of the day.

• Drink plenty of fluids. Remember, beverages containing alcohol are not recommended for purposes of avoiding heat-related illnesses. Same goes for drinks with caffeine!

• Use a wide-brimmed hat, light-colored, loose-fitting clothes, and sunscreen (SPF 15 or higher) to protect yourself from the sun. Also, do your best to stay in the shade.

Resources
• ADPH Heat-Related Illnesses (www.alabamapublichealth.gov/injuryprevention/heat.html)

• CDC Heat Illnesses (wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/page/heat-illnesses)

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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 12 - 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 14 - 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.
• Saturday, June 15 9-11 a.m. Drive-through food bank
• Sunday, June 16 - 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.

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.

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 11-14, 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.

Fairview Lions Club Free Movie at the Park
Saturday, June 15, at Randall Shedd Community Park on Wesley Avenue, in Fairview. We will be showing "Kung Fu Panda 4" and will start at 6-6:30 p.m. We will have concessions and drinks. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets. Bring the kids out and enjoy the movie. All proceeds will go to the Lions Club project fund. For more information call Kita Chambers at 256-385-8805 or William Criscoe at 256-385-5596.

Speegle Family Reunion
Sunday, July 14, at the Speegle Family Point (334 County Rd 321, Crane Hill, AL 35053) beginning around 10:30 a.m. Please join us and bring a covered dish for lunch at noon. Contact Judy Shannon (256-338-0676) or Terry Phillips (256-656-3327) if you need additional information. Come eat and enjoy the day with us at the beautiful Speegle Family Point.

Cullman County Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Banquet
Saturday, July 20, at Stone Bridge Farms. Tickets can be purchased at First Southern Financial, 1622 Second Ave. SW, Cullman, phone 256-737-5120 or call Jackie Satterfield at 256-636-4445. Tickets are $20 each and no tickets will be sold after July 17.

Academy (from Front)

vide our customers with new convenient stores that carry a localized assortment that meets the needs of active families in these communities," said Eric Friederich, senior vice president of retail operations at Academy Sports + Outdoors.

The Tribune has reached out to Friederich, but at the time of the publication no response was given.

Academy also offers free services such as grill and bike assembly, scope mounting, bore sighting, line winding/spooling, and propane exchange. Hunting and fishing licenses are also available to purchase in stores.

Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs stated Friday afternoon, "The City would love to share info at this time, but we are bound not to disclose any information on a retail project we are currently negotiating.

"Hopefully we will be able to answer questions in the near future."

A legal advertisement, which must be run one week before the Cullman City Council meeting, lays out the majority of the plans with the exception of naming Academy.

Cullman Economic Development Agency Director Dale Greer said, "I will not discuss this specific project but will say the request is to reimburse a portion of a sales tax that this project generates."

In the legal it states the council "will meet in public session at 7:00 p.m. on June 24, 2024, in the City Hall Auditorium located at 204 2nd Avenue NE, Cullman, Alabama 35055, for the purpose of considering the transaction of business that may properly come before the Council, such business to include, among other things, consideration of a resolution (the "Authorizing Resolution") approving the execution and delivery of that certain Sporting Goods Store Project Development Agreement (the "Agreement"), to be dated its date of execution ,among the City, Cullman County (the "County"), and MTN, LTD, an Alabama limited partnership ("Developer").

Those listed as the business entities and individuals who are involved in the project to whom or for whose benefit the City proposes to lend its credit or grant public funds or things of value are the Developer, the owners of which include Judy K White Trust, Karen L. Drinkard Trust, Natalie Smith-GR Trust, Tracy Smith Trust, Juliet Swann Trust, S. Michele Drinkard Trust, Drinkard Development LLC (RHD), Roy H. Drinkard and Jason Grimmett Trust.

According to the legal, which must run one week before the meeting, it is being run by the City with The Cullman Tribune, and the County will run it with The Cullman Times.

It states that the terms of the agreement address certain obligations of, "the City, the County, and Developer regarding the construction, development, and operation, on approximately seven (7) acres of real property located at the corner of King Edwards Street S.W. and the CSX railroad tracks within the City (the "Site"), of a major sporting goods retail store (the "Project").

It continues by stating, "under the Agreement, the City would be obligated to remit and pay to the Developer, from 50% of the proceeds of the City's sales and use tax (presently levied by the City at a rate of 1.75%) from retail sales made within the Project, up to the maximum amount of not to exceed $1,167,000, for a period of up to ten (10) years from the opening of the Project."

However, this is only done if approved, then the Agreement will be executed and delivered pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Alabama, including, without limitation, Section 94.01 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022 (formerly codified as Amendment No. 772 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended).

The legal reads, "The City has determined that the development of the Project will substantially expand and enhance the prosperity, contentment, and general welfare of the City and its residents by, among other things, (i) aiding in the elimination and remediation of blight and similar effects resulting from underuse of the Site; (ii) promoting enhancement and adaptive reuse of a high-visibility area of the City; (iii) bringing substantial commercial activity to an under developed area and fostering the use and development of underutilized commercial properties around the Site; (iv) helping improve the appearance and vibrancy of undeveloped areas of the City; (v) expanding commercial activity within the City; (vi) facilitating the growth and development of commercial sites and developments around the Site; (vii) supporting and expanding industrial and economic development within the City; and (viii) expanding jobs and employment opportunities within the City."

About Academy Sports + Outdoors
Academy is a leading full-line sporting goods and outdoor recreation retailer in the United States.

Originally founded in 1938 as a family business in Texas, Academy has grown to 283 stores across 18 states. Academy's mission is to provide "Fun for All" and Academy fulfills this mission with a localized merchandising strategy and value proposition that strongly connects with a broad range of consumers. Academy's product assortment focuses on key categories of outdoor, apparel, sports & recreation and footwear through both leading national brands and a portfolio of private label brands. For more information, visit www.academy.com.


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PREP SPORTS

'Your mindset is everything': Fairview's Isabella Lopez reflects on Aggie years

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FAIRVIEW, Ala. — Fairview senior Isabella Lopez just graduated in May and in this interview, she talked about some of her favorite memories she made during her Aggie career. She had a blast being around so many great teammates and learned so much from them.

"One of the best memories I had on the softball team was one practice, the coaches surprised us with pizza, and they just let us connect with one another and just hang out. Another great softball memory is when we competed in the county championship game this year. For bowling, it would definitely be going to Regionals for both years that I played," Lopez said. "It was amazing. They all had such great attitudes and such a great sense of humor. We were always able to make each other laugh and just have a good time. Even when things weren't going well, they were always there to help lift your head up and remind you that they are there for you and that they love you. Being around them, you just learn about them and grow connections with each of them. They become your sisters, and it is one of the most beautiful things about doing sports."

She added, "I learned how to be there for them. Just listening to them talk about school or their struggles, I learned how to be there for them, and be the sister that I needed to be for them. I learned how to make them laugh or smile. I learned that they are some of the most amazing and strongest people that I know."

Lopez felt blessed to be around so many amazing coaches and took away so much from them. She will remember a lot and deeply miss playing at Fairview.

"All of my coaches with softball were all so amazing. They worked hard for us, and they committed to helping us and making us not only better athletes, but better people. Everything that they taught us would translate back to the world outside of softball. They taught us to always work hard, and that the little things matter. They taught us how to deal with pressure. They are truly the best coaches I have ever had," she said. "For softball, I remember our winning season and all the hard work we put in to have the season we had. I'm going to miss everything. I'm going to miss the practices and the games. I'm going to miss my coaches and teammates the most. For bowling, I will remember Regionals from both years and how far we got. I will miss my teammates the most. I got really close with them, and I loved showing up to practice and being able to bowl with them and get better with them. I'm going to miss my coaches and all the help they gave me to make me better."

She made so many fun memories at Fairview and being an Aggie will hold a very special place in her heart.

"The football games will be at the top of the list. I loved going to the football games every Friday night and watching my boyfriend play the game he loves and watch all his hard work paid off. Next would be going to CATA for Culinary Arts. I made some really good friends there, and we always had a fun time. I loved prom this year. It was the only prom I went to throughout high school, and it was the best. Our teachers made it a time to remember, and being able to dance and have fun with my classmates will always have a special place in my heart."

She added, "I've been there since kindergarten, and I loved being able to grow up there and make some friends and memories there. The teachers I had helped me get to where I am today, and I have so many connections with them. To this day, I'm still close with teachers that I had in first grade and in middle school, and even my bus driver that I had since I started going there in kindergarten. They always made me feel loved, and they are truly some of the best people. The high school teachers are fun and caring, and I can't think of a single teacher there that I had that didn't leave a positive impact on me. They taught me and helped me and watched me grow. I can't thank them enough. Everyone who works at Fairview is amazing.

"The custodians make sure everything is clean for us, and the lunch ladies make sure we eat. Our principals make sure we are doing good. Our SRO makes sure we are safe. Our counselor makes sure we are on track for success. Our secretary makes sure everything is in order. All of the stuff just has that Aggie pride and helps keep the school amazing."

Lopez will remember so many things about being at Fairview and will miss being there next year. She gave advice to those students that will be starting high school in August.

"I will remember all of the memories I made there and all the people I met. I met some of my best friends. I'm going to miss my teachers and their smiles and jokes. I'm going to miss seeing my friends every day," she said. "Make the most of it. One minute, you are a freshman trying to find your way around the halls, and the next minute, you are a senior just a week away from your last week in high school. You'll need to cherish the moments you have, because they don't last forever."

Lopez talked about something life-changing that happened to her when she was in school that helped her out in a positive way.

"I would have to say when I left softball my sophomore year. At that time, my mental health was not the best, so I did what I felt was best for me. It was hard, because I loved softball so much, but I wanted to take care of myself. The time that I had off from softball, I worked on myself, and my mental health got better, my confidence was better, and I learned that taking care of myself and my mental health is important. By the time softball signups came around at the end of my junior year, I knew that I wanted to play one last time, especially for coach Simmons.

"If I wouldn't have left my sophomore year, I wouldn't have had the confidence and mindset that I do now. With the help of coach Simmons and all of his encouraging words after every practice, he has helped build me into an even more confident and strong-minded person."

She gained so much from being in the Key Club and talked about receiving a scholarship to go to Wallace State Community College.

"Being in the Key Club was amazing. I loved being a part of such an amazing group. We helped out with book fairs, Halloween activities for the elementary kids, and we went to the senior center here in Fairview, and we got to hang out with them. I just loved getting to do many fun activities and just helping out," she said.



ISABELLA LOPEZ

Fairview's Isabella Lopez

"I received a scholarship for Applied Technology at Wallace State Community College for $2,000, $500 per semester. It felt great receiving that scholarship. I felt very thankful for it. My mom had brought me the letter, stating where I had received the scholarship from one of my softball games, and she showed it to me in between games.

"I was excited, and I just thought it was great that I was receiving a scholarship to help out with college."

She wanted to make her parents proud, whether it was in school or in sports, and she talked about her role models in sports. Lopez also gave some advice to those athletes getting their high school careers started.

"I just wanted to do the best that I could do and make my parents proud. In sports, my role models were my teammates. I looked up to them all in some way, and they really inspired me to work hard," she said. "Work hard, the little things matter, and your mindset is everything. I want people to remember my work ethic and my character. I would go to school, sports, and then a lot of the time, work after all that. I have always loved to work hard for what I have, and I'm proud of what I've accomplished by working hard. With my character, I feel like people will remember you the most on how you act. I want to be remembered as being responsible, respectful, loving, and supportive."

Jordan-Hare Stadium north end zone videoboard expansion approved by Auburn Board of Trustees

Kirk Sampson
AU Athletics

AUBURN, Ala. — The Auburn University Board of Trustees has given final approval for the addition of a new state-of-the-art videoboard in the north end zone of Jordan-Hare Stadium. The vote and approval came at Friday's Board of Trustees meetings at The Hotel at Auburn University & Dixon Conference Center and will replace the current north end zone scoreboard, which was originally installed in 1987.

The north end zone videoboard project is expected to break ground in the summer of 2024 to be completed in time for the 2025 Auburn football season.

This project marks the first step toward modernizing the north end zone of Jordan-Hare Stadium.

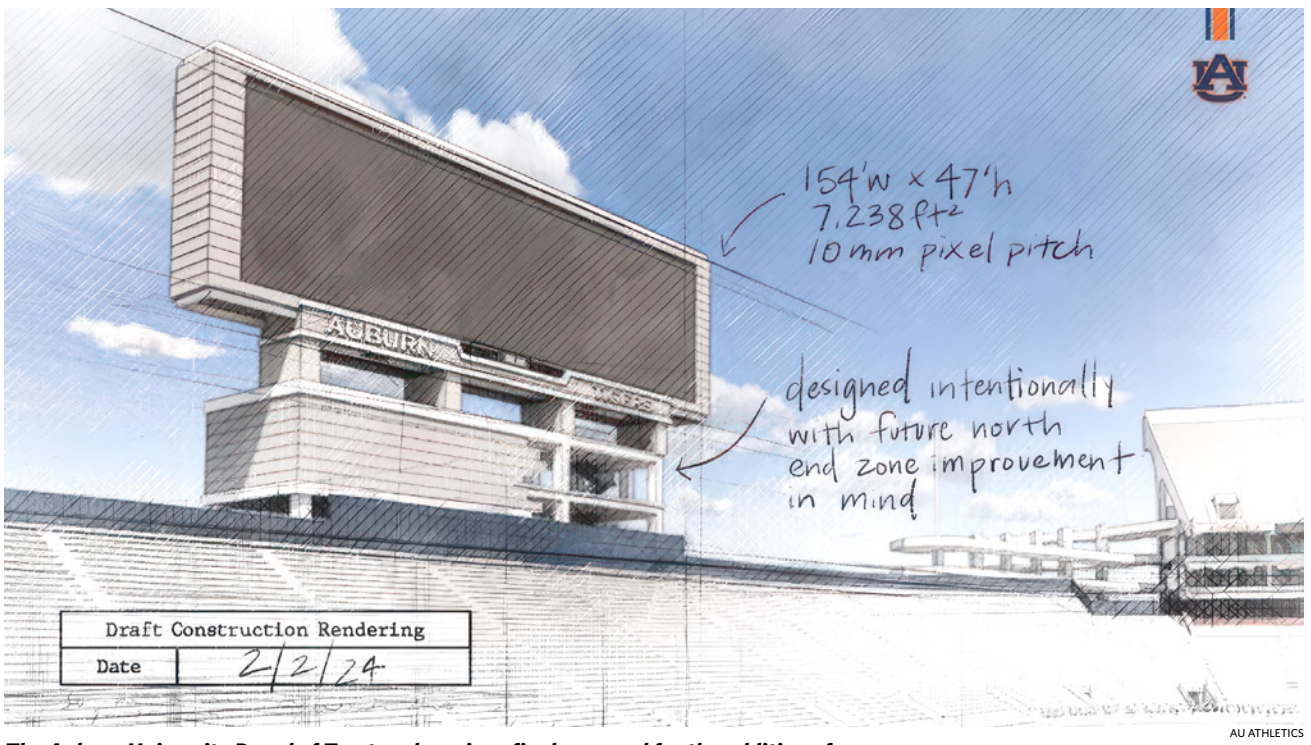
The videoboard and supporting structure have been intentionally designed to stand alone behind the current seating bowl, enabling future north end zone improvement opportunities to utilize the concrete frame as part of any future projects.

The videoboard's concrete base structure is also expected to provide an expanded north end zone concourse to provide additional food and beverage offerings, while easing the flow of fans around the main concourse level of Jordan-Hare Stadium.

"We are appreciative of the Auburn Board of Trustees for its continued support of Auburn Athletics and the Auburn Family," Auburn Director of Athletics John Cohen said.

"This videoboard project will not only take a big step in our efforts to provide a better aesthetic balance between Jordan-Hare Stadium's north and south end zones and an improved sound experience, but more importantly will continue to modernize the fan experience for our fan base.

"It will also give our south end zone patrons, including our student section, an unimpeded and straight-ahead view of a state-of-the-art videoboard."



AU ATHLETICS

The Auburn University Board of Trustees has given final approval for the addition of a new state-of-the-art videoboard in the north end zone of Jordan-Hare Stadium.

The new north end zone videoboard will be 47 feet high by 154 feet wide, totaling 7,238 square feet of LED space.

While the current south end zone videoboard remains the largest collegiate videoboard in the country at 10,690 square feet, the new north videoboard will also measure impressively as the sixth largest videoboard in the Southeastern Conference and a top-20 collegiate videoboard in the United States.

By today's standard, the two videoboards combined will feature the most LED square footage of videoboard among all SEC schools.

LBYD Engineers of Birmingham, Alabama will serve as project engineers.

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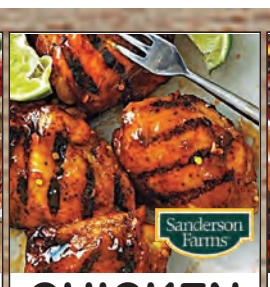
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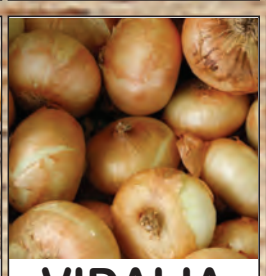
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ARROWHEAD RV PARK

Arrowhead RV Park's Hippie Fest is a time to break out the tie-dye and embrace your inner flower child.

Arrowhead RV Park's Hippie Fest this Saturday

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CRANE HILL, Ala. — For the second year, Arrowhead RV Park in Crane Hill will host Hippie Fest. The festival, a smorgasbord of live music, games, crafts and vendors, was a hit last year. This year, employees and staff at the park are hoping that trend continues.

Live music will be rocking at the festival all day, beginning at 10:30 a.m. and rolling well into the nighttime hours. Vendors and their wares will include personalized T-shirts from TNTees, crochet gnomes with Totally Hooked by Ash, homemade and homeopathic lotions from local farm Southdown Acres, baked goods from Simmons and more.

Food trucks will be onsite all day. There will be crawfish, authentic Mexican food, hand-smashed burgers, freshly brewed coffees, shaved ice and mocktails and beverages.

Admission to Hippie Fest is $20, with an additional $5 parking charge. Most vendors are able to accommodate cashless payments; however, cash is recommended for the event.

Lisa Watts, an employee of Arrowhead said, "We will have all kinds of games, like cornhole and tug of war, music of all kinds and shopping... in the shade!"

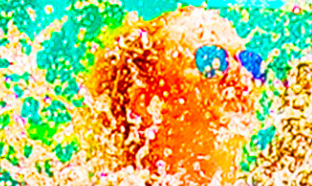
With a forecasted high temperature of 94 degrees on Saturday, the shaded vendors and activities will be a welcome addition to the event. The park will close access to the swimming pool and boat docks for the duration of the festival, and there will be enhanced security.

The night before Hippie Fest, Watts said, the park's restaurant and bar will open for a special costume contest with a $5 entry fee and karaoke. That's Friday, June 14, from 7:30-10 p.m. The restaurant will be serving a limited menu and pouring drinks all night and awarding cash and gift prizes to attendees and winners.

"The costume contest is $5, but the karaoke is free, so come sing and have fun! The bar will be serving Friday, along with kitchen opening a limited menu," laughed Watts.

Hippie Fest will open its doors at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 15. Arrowhead RV Park is located at 761 County Road 941.

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2nd Fridays (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The city of Cullman was recently ranked No. 3 on USA Today's 10Best list of Best Small Town Cultural Scene for 2024, thanks in part to the numerous events that happen downtown. 2nd Fridays is one of those events. The popular summer affair will take place this Friday, June 14, from 5:30-9:30 p.m.

Said Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce President Joey Orr, "We are excited to see our community at 2nd Fridays. Our Chamber members are ready to showcase the businesses and services we have throughout Cullman County. Bring your family and furry friends for a night of food, music, vendors and fun!"

Happening the second Friday of June, July and August, 2nd Fridays is a family friendly event. There will be more than 55 vendors and 22 food trucks, plus a cruise-in car show at Depot Park. This summer's series will feature a new Kids' Zone and stage. As in years past, attendees can expect to see inflatables, a mobile arcade, face painting, ballon artists and a few local EMS trucks for kids to touch and explore.

"There will also be a puppy pageant at 7 p.m. on the main stage," said Orr.

There is no fee to participate in the "Pooch Pawgeant." This Friday's festivities will kick off at 5:30 p.m. and go until 9:30. in near the Festhalle and Warehouse District in downtown Cullman.

Vendor applications for 2nd Fridays open one month prior to the scheduled event. Reach out to the Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce to apply. www.cullmanchamber.org.



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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.
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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.
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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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TO: The Publisher of THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

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

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

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Dodge City Steel Yard, Inc., an Alabama corporation, in favor of Peoples Bank of Alabama, dated November 18, 2021, and recorded in Mortgage Book 1993, Page 893 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, which was thereafter modified in the Mortgage Modification, which was recorded on September 7, 2022, in Mortgage Book 2027, Page 482, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama; the undersigned Peoples Bank of Alabama, as mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the main entrance of the Courthouse in Cullman County, Alabama, on July 2, 2024, during the legal hours of sale, all its right, title, and interest in and to the following described real estate situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:

Beginning at the SW comer of the NW¼ - SW ¼ , Section 29, Township 11 South, Range 3 West, Cullman County, Alabama; thence East along the South forty line to the West line of the Beach Grove Stouts Mountain Public Road; thence North-Northeasterly along the West line of said public road to a point that Is 249 feet North of the South line of said forty; thence East to the point of Intersection with the East line of the West half of the said NW ¼ of said SW ¼ , Section 29, Township 11 South, Range 3 West; thence North 450 feet, more or less, to a point marked with an Iron stob; thence West 105 feet, more or less, to another point marked with an iron stob; thence North to the center or middle line of an old road bed; thence Westerly along the said middle or center line of said old road bed to the West line of said forty; thence South back to the beginning point.

LESS AND EXCEPT: Beginning at the Southeast comer of the West half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 29, Township 11 South, Range 3 West; thence run North along the East line of said Quarter-Quarter Section 699 feet to the point of beginning of the property excepted; thence run in a westerly direction for 105 feet; thence run in a southerly direction for 210 feet; thence run in an easterly direction for 105 feet; thence run in a northerly direction along a public road for 210 feet to the point of beginning.

LESS AND EXCEPT: Beginning at the Southwest corner of the NW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 29, Township 11 South, Range 3 West, Cullman County, Alabama, thence East along the South forty line to the West line of the Beach-Grove Stouts Mountain public road; thence North-Northeasterly along the west line of said public road to a point that is 249 feet North of the South line of said forty; thence West to the point of Intersection with the West line of the West half of the said NW¼ of said SW¼, Section 29, Tl1 S, R3W; thence South 249 feet back to the beginning point.

THIS PROPERY WILL BE SOLD ON AN "AS IS, WHERE IS" BASIS, SUBJECT TO ANY EASEMENTS, ENCUMBRANCES, AND EXCEPTIONS REFLECTED IN THE MORTGAGE AND THOSE CONTAINED IN THE RECORDS OF THE OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF PROBATE OF THE COUNTY WERE THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED PROPERTY IS SITUATION. THE PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD WITHOUT WARRANTY OR RECOURSE, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED AS TO THE TITLE, USE AND/OR ENJOYMENT AND WILL BE SOLD SUBJECT TO THE RIGHT OF REDEMPTION OF ALL PARTIES ENTITLED THERETO. This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure. The mortgagee/transferee reserves the right to bid for and to purchase the real estate and to credit its purchase price against the expenses of sale and the indebtedness secured by the sale of the real estate. This sale is subject to postponement or cancelation.

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.

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Mortgagee
Peoples Bank of Alabama
1912 Cherokee Avenue SW
Cullman, AL 35055

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
Lisa McSwain
Circuit Clerk

Petitioner:
Cullman County Department of Human Resources
P. O. Box 990
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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 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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Meals (from Front)

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WEST POINT, Ala. — Cullman County Schools kicked off this year's Summer Feeding Program on Monday, June 10.

Cullman County Schools Superintendent Dr. Shane Barnette said, "We are excited to be able to offer this opportunity to our students and community."

Beginning at 8 a.m. school-aged children lined up to make their way through the lunchroom lines at participating schools. Breakfast was served from 8-9 a.m. and lunch from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

West Point Elementary School, one of designated lunchroom locations, had a smaller turnout than was anticipated, according to the school's office staff.

The program is open to all children in the county, but the first day mainly saw the students who are enrolled in the school's Summer Reading Camp.



WEST POINT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

West Point Elementary is one of the Cullman County schools participating in the CCBOE's Summer Feeding Program.

The Summer Feeding Program will continue weekdays through the month of June.

Meals will be served in the lunchrooms at Vinemont, Welti, West Point, Harmony, Fairview, Cold Springs, Holly Pond and Hanceville Elementary Schools, as well as Good Hope High School, Monday-Friday until June 28.

The Summer Feeding Program is open to all children and students younger than 18 who live in Cullman County, free of charge.

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Obituary Announcements: June 8-10

Bobby Dewayne Calvert, 57
Hanceville Funeral Home announces the passing of Bobby Dewayne Calvert. Mr. Calvert was born on May 10, 1967, in Cullman and passed away at his residence on June 8, 2024, at the age of 57 in Cullman. There will be a visitation at Hanceville Funeral Home on Tuesday, June 11 from 6-8 p.m. He worked tirelessly as an electrician for the majority of his life and will be deeply missed by numerous family members, friends, and community.

Allen S. Hall, Sr., 91
Funeral service for Allen Shearer Hall, Sr., age 91, of Bremen, will be Tuesday, June 11, 2024, at noon at Ryan's Creek Baptist Church in Bremen, with Bro. Johnny Freeman and Bro. Grant Dykes officiating. Visitation will be held at the church from 10:30 a.m. - noon and interment will be at Ryan's Creek Cemetery. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. Allen was born on Dec. 3, 1932, to Troy C. Hall and Laura R. Hall of Fultondale. Allen passed away June 8, 2024. He was preceded in death by his parents and survived by his wife Gladys, of 65 years; daughters, Becky (Johnny) Freeman, Susan (Sam) Jones; sons, Allen Hall Jr., Bruce (Leigh) Hall; nine grandchildren; fifteen great-grandchildren. Please visit www.cullman-funeralhome.com to sign the online guestbook.

Andrea Michele Stephens, 45
Andrea Michele Stephens, age 45, of Vinemont, passed from this life on Saturday, June 8, 2024, at Cullman Regional Medical Center. There are no services planned at this time. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. Andrea was born on Dec. 31, 1978, to Winston Stephens and Audrey Smith Stephens. She was preceded in death by her father; brother, Nathan Stephens; grandmother, Margaret Cofield. She is survived by her mother, Audrey Smith; son, Jared McClure; daughter, Taylor McClure; one grandchild, Adalyn McClure. Andrea was a hard-working and caring person. She loved her family and cared for everyone. She loved life and loved having a good time. She will be missed by all those who knew and loved her. Please visit www.cullman-funeralhome.com to sign the online guestbook.

Vicki Lynn Smith, 63
A Celebration of Life for Vicki Lynn Smith, age 63, of Cullman, will be Wednesday, June 12, 2024, at 2 p.m. at Desperation Church, with Pastor Andy Heis officiating. Visitation will be held at the church from noon - 2 p.m. and interment will be at Cullman Memory Gardens. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. Vicki was born Jan. 10, 1961, in Casper, Wyoming to Andy and Louise Spears. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Steve Spears. She is survived by her husband of 40 years, Jerry Smith; one daughter, Whitney Shubert (Justin) and her twin sister, Vivian Kassouf (Joseph). Vicki was a woman of many talents and wonderful qualities. She had very strong faith in God and was active serving her church and community in any way she possibly could. After retiring, she mentored students at East Elementary School and volunteered for Meals on Wheels and continued to do so after her diagnosis. She was selfless in every way and touched those around her in a way only Vicki could. She spoke to others often of the influence that Jesus had on her life and her kind ways showed Him to others daily. She was very active and loved playing tennis. She participated in the Alabama State Tennis Tournament several times. Her #1 job and joy in life was being a mother. She loved to cook for her friends and family and never stopped being the nurturing mother she always had been. She was an avid animal lover, and especially loved cats. She will always be remembered by her family and friends as genuine, selfless, loving, giving, kind, and compassionate. She will be missed every day by those who knew and loved her. The family requests in lieu of flowers, that donations be made in Vicki's memory to the Link of Cullman County, the Greater Birmingham Humane Society, or Desperation Church.

Randy Self, 67
A celebration of life service for Randy Self will be on Wednesday, June 12 at noon at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. The burial will follow the service at Shelton Grove Cemetery in Hanceville. The family will welcome the public for visitation on Tuesday, June 11 from 6-8 p.m. at Hanceville Funeral Home. Randy Self passed away on June 9, 2024, at the age of 67, surrounded by his loved ones in his home in Bremen, Alabama. His long battle with renal cancer in the past year showed his courage in facing life challenges with stubbornness, determination, and a smile. Despite the immense struggle, Randy fought hard and stayed strong until the very end. A man of many talents, Randy was a skilled mason and carpenter. He enjoyed restoring classic cars and trucks, loved being on the water in his boat, and if you had a question, he knew the answer. He was known to be an excellent singer and enjoyed performing karaoke at many family get togethers. Always the life of the party, anyone that knew Randy had a great story or two to tell. Randy was respected by everyone who knew him and he could always be counted on for some straight forward advice. Randy had an avid love of animals and the outdoors; which showed his true compassionate nature. Randy's favorite meal was his momma's cornbread and pintos, his favorite singer was Hank Williams, Sr., and his favorite pastime was sitting on his porch. Randy was a salt of the earth type of man until the very end. Randy is survived by his mother, Edna Self Cagle; his children Stacy Self Tullos (David), Steven Self (Lauryn), Shawn Self, and Nikki Marino; his grandchildren, Devyn Self (Kaleigh), Elizabeth Blustein, Madison Gonzalez, Cassidy Gonzalez, Vincent Marino, and Peyton Marino; great grandchild Eleanor Arreola; his brothers, Kelton Jimmy Self (Connie), and Anthony Self; his sisters, Denise Hollis (Ted), Donna Campbell (Gary), and Bonnie Johns (Ronald), a host of cousins, nieces, and nephews; and numerous friends that call him family. Randy was preceded in death by his father Herndon Self; his brother's, Kenneth Self (Diane), Bobby Self, and Herndon Self, Jr. (Natalie). His children would like to thank all of the family and friends who spent countless hours at the hospital, making meals, taking care of his home and pets, and caring for Randy during his last days.

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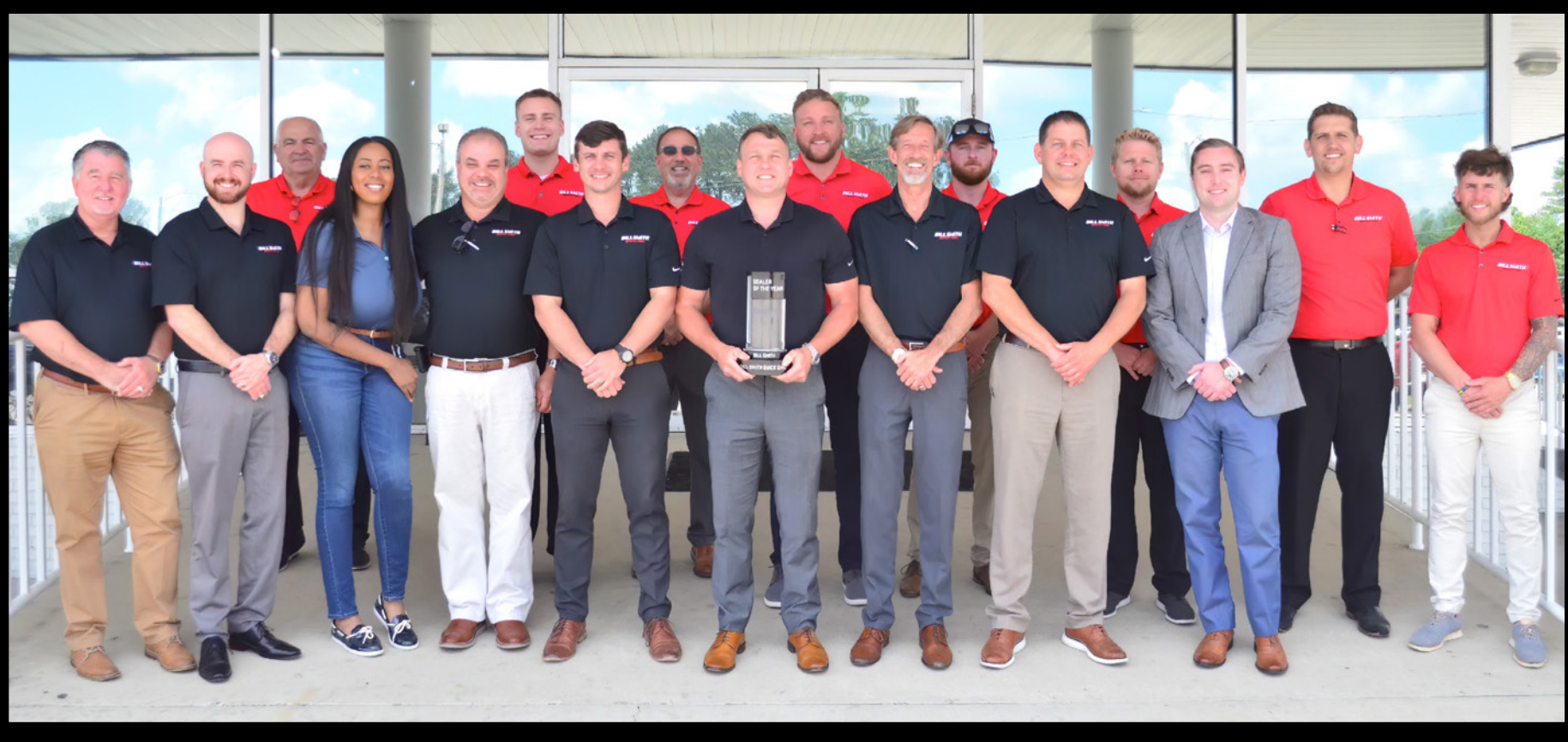
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