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## Ethos Craft Brewing and Bloom Winery coming to Good Hope this fall

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**GOOD HOPE, Ala.** — A new entertainment and dining option is making its way to Good Hope. In early fall, Paul White hopes to open his new craft brewery, Ethos, along with another business, Bloom Winery.

The shared space will be an open-air area with bar seating, family sized tables and high-tops for smaller parties and solo visitors. The outside of the building is currently under construction and lacking landscaping, but by the time opening comes around, White said, he hopes to have the entirety of the property fenced in, creating a safe space for families to enjoy without the worry of wandering children. An outdoor seating area is also on White's list of to-dos. Adding firepits, seating and small yard games is also on the list of things yet to be done.

"I go to other breweries and they have small ropes, but I'm not going to let my kid run around outside next to a train track. » PAGE 7



CHEYENNE SHARP/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

*Paul White stands in the brew room at Ethos Craft Brewing, Good Hope's new craft brewing location.*

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## Cullman Swim Team places 3rd at ARPA State Championship



CULLMAN SWIM TEAM

*The Cullman Swim Team placed third at this weekend's ARPA State Championship in Opelika.*

**Staff Reports**
Contributor

**OPELIKA, Ala.** — The Cullman Swim Team placed third at this weekend's ARPA State Championship Swim Meet. 83 swimmers strongly represented Cullman and earned top honors behind Madison and Auburn. Many personal bests and new records were posted at the event. See results below of all swimmers who contributed to the team's total points.

**2024 ARPA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS**

**Girls 6 & Under**
- 25 Free - 2. Emri Lackey (19.19); 6. Audrey Smith (20.63); 15. Mary Doss Amuso (24.72)
- 25 Back - 1. Emri Lackey (21.61); 11. Mary Doss Amuso (26.90)
- 100 Free Relay - 1. Mary Doss Amuso, Audrey Smith, Malia Swidecki, Emri Lackey (1:31.49); 5. Savannah Aaron, Audrey Caffey, Ellie Grace Thigpen, Evie Stidham (1:52.13)

**Boys 6 & Under**
- 100 Free Relay - 7. Jack Berryhill, Mason Heim, Trace Brock, John Branscomb (2:35.21)

**Girls 8 & Under**
- 100 IM - 11. Emri Lackey (1:53.83); 15. Hannah Thigpen (1:56.66)
- 25 Breast - 4. Hannah Thigpen (24.18)
- 25 Fly - 16. Audrey Smith (23.52)
- 25 Back - 13. Hannah Thigpen (23.17)
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## Go Platinum Salon offering free haircuts and supplies to K-12 students Aug. 3

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## Cullman County Public Library to celebrate Harry Potter's birthday July 31




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*The Cullman County Public Library is preparing to throw an epic celebration to mark Harry Potter's birthday at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 31.* » PAGE 7

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CRIME

# Arrests and incidents reported July 29

**Cullman Tribune staff**
Contributor

**CULLMAN, Ala.** — Below are the arrests and incidents reported July 29, 2024. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

**CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

**INCIDENTS**

**July 25**

- domestic violence; Hwy. 278
- unauthorized use of motor vehicle; CR 568
- harassment; CR 643
- theft of property; CR 1435
- theft of property; CR 594
- domestic violence; CR 310

**July 26**

- possession of dangerous drugs; Hwy. 69N
- theft of property; Hwy. 69S
- theft of property; CR 1343
- assault; CR 831
- unlawful breaking and entering motor vehicle; CR 109
- criminal mischief; Hwy. 91
- criminal mischief; Hwy. 69S

**July 27**

- burglary; CR 1139
- dog bite; CR 594
- domestic violence; Hwy. 69N
- violation of protection order; CR 1025
- menacing; Hwy. 278E

**July 28**

- possession of dangerous drugs; possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 437
- unlawful breaking and entering of motor vehicle; I65NB EX. 308
- drug trafficking; possession of marijuana; I65NM MM 307
- burglary; CR 1352
- theft of property; CR 1635
- attempt to elude law enforcement officer; CR 1651
- domestic violence; I65NB Rest Area

**ARRESTS**

**July 25-28**

**Anderson, Dedrick D.; 35**
- FTA – theft of property-2nd degree, $1500-2500

**Bates, Justin R.; 38**
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

**Coker, Michael J.; 49**
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia

**Cook, Christopher L.; 47**
- FTA – driving while license suspended
- FTA – no seat belt
- FTA – failure/refusal to display insurance

**Croom, Ruby J.; 32**
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree

**Cruce, Jeffrey B.; 54**
- FTA – driving while license suspended

**Darden, Taylor A.; 27**
- DUI (alcohol)

**Dunn, Cristie A.; 55**
- permitting dogs to run at large

**Horton, Michael L.; 50**
- stalking-2nd degree
- reckless endangerment

**King, Timothy R.; 24**
- DUI (alcohol)
- possession of dangerous drugs

**Loggins, Ashley N.; 38**
- FTA – resisting arrest
- FTA – attempting to elude a police officer

**Long Jr., Donald W.; 42**
- FTA – driving while suspended, revoked, or cancelled

**Lovell, Wendi N.; 41**
- FTA – operating vehicle without insurance

**Martin, Billy J.; 49**
- FTA – driving while suspended, revoked, or cancelled

**Mcintyre Jr., Bryan D.; 39**
- FTA – failure/refusal to display insurance

**McKinnon, Roger K.; 26**
- illegal possession of prescription drugs

**Mooney, Cheranda R.; 38**
- obstructing justice using a false identity

**Morris, William M.; 38**
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs (2 counts)
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – illegal possession of prescription drugs

**Nichols, Vanita G.; 43**
- public intoxication
- possession of dangerous drugs
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – pedestrian under the influence

**Norris, Brandon S.; 33**
- assault-domestic-simple assault-family
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree

**Panter, Ryan D.; 38**
- FTA – refusal to display insurance
- FTA – operating vehicle with expired tag
- FTA – driving while license suspended

**Park, Orion A.; 26**
- FTA – theft of property-2nd degree, $1500-2500

**Quick, Carliea; 52**
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – possession of marijuana-2nd degree

**Watson, Braden H.; 26**
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia

**Watts, Paul; 36**
- drug trafficking
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree

**White, Christian H.; 22**
- FTA – illegal possession/use of a credit/debit card (3 counts)

**CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**INCIDENTS**

**July 22**
- retail theft of property-3rd degree, criminal trespass-3rd degree; Wal-Mart; general merchandise; $27; Hwy. 157

**July 23**
- domestic violence-3rd degree harassment; person; Hwy. 157

**July 26**
- theft by deception-1st degree; person; cash; $24,500
- theft of property-4th degree; person; miscellaneous; Denson Ave. SW

**July 27**
- harassment; person; Piney Point Dr. NW
- leaving the scene; person; damage to '22 Toyota 4Runner; $200; Main Ave. SW
- retail theft of property-3rd degree; Wal-Mart; general merchandise; $56; Olive St. SW
- criminal trespass-3rd degree; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW

**July 28**
- burglary-3rd degree; person; 3rd Ave. SE

**ARRESTS**

**July 26-27**

**Chandler, Steven I.; 34**
- FTA - switched tag

**Stockman, Jessica R.; 37**
- FTA - theft of property-4th degree

**Thompson, Jonah A.; 26**
- false reporting to law enforcement

**Lawrence, Raymond D.; 35**
- driving under the influence
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance
- obstructing governmental operations

**Loggins, Ashley N.; 38**
- FTA - possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA - theft of property-4th degree

**Park, Orion A.; 26**
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance
- FTA - domestic violence-3rd degree
- FTA - criminal trespass-3rd degree

**Owens, Chad M.; 39**
- criminal trespass-3rd degree

**HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

No arrests or incidents reported.

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

# Cullman's Drew Conway earns $1K Alfa Foundation Scholarship

**Brooke Foster**
Alfa Insurance

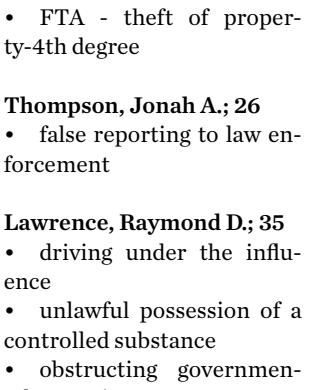
**MONTGOMERY, Ala.** — Drew Conway of Cullman was recently selected as one of 100 recipients of the 2024-25 Alfa Foundation Scholarship Program. Conway, a junior at Auburn University majoring in civil engineering, received $1,000 to use toward tuition, fees, books or supplies.

Since 2014, the Alfa Foundation has awarded $1.050 million to deserving students through its scholarship program, which is administered by Kaleidoscope. This year's recipients hail from 44 counties and will attend 29 institutions.

"We are proud to support this outstanding group of students as they further their education within the state of Alabama," said Alfa Insurance President Jimmy Parnell. "It's important to us as an organization to invest in our young people, and we are happy to do so through the Alfa Foundation Scholarship Program."

Scholarships were awarded based on grade point average, participation in school and community activities, honors, work experience and future goals. To qualify, students must be enrolled – or planning to enroll – in a full-time accredited program at a two-year or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school located in Alabama.

***Drew Conway »***



ALFA INSURANCE

# Cullman's Annalee Allen earns $1K Alfa Foundation Scholarship

**Brooke Foster**
Alfa Insurance

**MONTGOMERY, Ala.** — Annalee Allen of Cullman was recently selected as one of 100 recipients of the 2024-25 Alfa Foundation Scholarship Program. Allen, a freshman at Wallace State Community College majoring in poultry science, received $1,000 to use toward tuition, fees, books or supplies.

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***Annalee Allen »***



ALFA INSURANCE

# Cullman's Juliana Brannon earns $1K Alfa Foundation Scholarship

**Brooke Foster**
Alfa Insurance

**MONTGOMERY, Ala.** — Juliana Brannon of Cullman was recently selected as one of 100 recipients of the 2024-25 Alfa Foundation Scholarship Program. Brannon, a freshman at The University of Alabama majoring in communicative disorders, received $1,000 to use toward tuition, fees, books or supplies. Since 2014, the Alfa Foundation has awarded $1.05 million to deserving students through its scholarship program, which is administered by Kaleidoscope. This year's recipients hail from 44 counties and will attend 29 institutions.

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***Juliana Brannon »***



ALFA INSURANCE

# Salon (from Front)

**Gauge Day**
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**CULLMAN, Ala.** — Go Platinum Salon will host a back-to-school event offering free haircuts and school supplies for K-12 students. The event will be held on Aug. 3, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at Daystar Church. Additionally, the Kool Breeze ice cream truck will be on-site with its selection of ice cream treats.

Free haircuts will be available to all students in need, with the service limited to trims and basic clipper cuts to ensure that every student has a chance to participate. All kids who receive a free haircut will also receive a free ice cream. School supplies will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis, including crayons, glue sticks, paper, colored pencils, folders, pens and pencils.

"Last year really opened my eyes; there are many families struggling for many different reasons. This time of year can be very stressful and we hope this helps relieve some of that stress," shared Kristen Cryer, owner of Go Platinum Salon.

"I helped with a free haircut day at Pathway Church in Mobile at the beginning of my career and it opened my eyes to a need that is out there. We have also had difficult times in our own lives so we understand the struggle. We have been blessed in many ways and we believe God has given us our talents to not only provide for our families but to help others in need," she shared of the inspiration behind the event.

With humble beginnings, Go Platinum Salon has found a way to give back through events like this. Cryer took a chance in October 2022 by opening Go Platinum Salon after working in a private suite for the majority of her career. After developing a severe hair dye allergy, her love for doing hair began to wane.

With a prayerful, God-given purpose, Cryer made her dream happen with Go Platinum Salon.

"After many prayers, God laid it on my heart to open a bigger salon. I now get to work with two incredible stylists, I am free from the flare-ups and business is doing great. Taking that leap seemed impossible, but God made a way for me," she expressed.

Cryer hopes Go Platinum Salon serves as a reminder to others that hard times are temporary and blessings often come through struggles. She uses that foundational message to give back to the community and provide services like this to those in need.

Go Platinum Salon is accepting any donation of supplies for the event. All supplies can be dropped off at Go Platinum Salon and will be given to a student in need. Cash donations are accepted as well. Cryer is encouraging any experienced stylist or barber to participate to ensure that no students are turned away.

"Even if someone could show up for an hour or so, we'd greatly appreciate it. We had to turn some students away last year because we were just so busy," stated Cryer.

The Go Platinum team, consisting of Cryer, Emma Brock (salon manager/stylist) and Megan Lewis (stylist), looks forward to serving the community with this event and making a positive impact on those in need.

For more information or questions about the event, Go Platinum Salon can be reached at 256-747-5224 or kristencryer15@gmail.com.

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

**The Crossing Food Bank**
The Crossing is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m.-noon and 1-3:30 p.m. We are located at 1503 Second St. SW, Cullman, AL 35055 (in the Housing Authority).

**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, July 31 - 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, Aug. 2 - 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, Aug. 3 - 8 a.m. Men's breakfast, Foundry Farm outreach at 10
• Sunday, Aug. 4 - 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, Aug. 4 - 2 p.m. Prayer service

**Alcoholics Anonymous**
Sundays, 3 p.m. at Cullman First Church of the Nazarene, 5415 Alabama Highway 157. CLOSED literature study. Handicap accessible.

**TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) Meetings**
Fridays, 9:30-11 a.m., at Cullman Housing Authority Community Center (1545 Vine Circle SW, Cullman, AL 35055). The first meeting is free. TOPS, a national program, is a hands-on/pounds-off approach to weight loss and management through weekly meetings providing information, accountability, support and encouragement where you make the changes that make sense to you.

**Cullman NAR-ANON Group Meetings**
The NAR-ANON family group meetings are a worldwide fellowship for those affected by someone else's addiction. We offer Help by sharing our experiences, strength and hope. We carry the message of hope by letting others know that they are not alone by practicing the 12 Steps of NAR-ANON and changing our own attitudes. We Respect Your Anonymity. Our program is not a religious one, but a spiritual way of life. Meetings will be held at The Ruehl Building (Family Life Center of St. John's Church) Tuesday evenings at 6 p.m. Contact Jamie Weathersby Smith 256-708-7122 or Don or Nancy McKenzie 256-736-3327 or 256-736-3470 for more information.

**Cullman Al-Anon Meetings**
The Al-Anon Family Groups are a fellowship of friends and family whose lives have been affected by alcoholism. The Cullman Serenity Al-Anon 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 Al-Anon 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.

**Swamp John's Dinner at St. Andrews Methodist Church**
Tuesday, July 30, from 4-7 p.m. at St. Andrews Methodist Church, 615 Main Ave. SW, Cullman. Eat in or take out, $15 a plate. Sponsored by Quilting Retreat Ladies.

**Swamp John's Dinner at the Center Hill Community Center**
Friday, Aug. 2, at the Center Hill Community Center, from 4-7 p.m. $15 per plate includes dessert and drink. For directions or more information please call 256-708-2218.

**Christ Covenant Church Inside Yard Sale**
Friday, Aug. 2, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. and Saturday, Aug. 3, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. We have a large variety of stuff, something for everyone. Sponsored by Quilting Retreat Ladies. The church is located at 1310 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman.

**Cullman High Class of 1956 Reunion**
The Cullman High School class of 1956 will have a class reunion on Thursday, Aug. 8 at 11 a.m. at the Brandin Iron in West Point. For more information call Jerry Smith at 256-734-1797 or Hilda Aldridge at 256-347-2180.

**Cullman Chapter of the National Association of Retired and Active Federal Employees Meeting**
We will meet at The Golden Corral Buffet on Monday, Aug. 12. Dutch lunch 11 a.m. and meeting at noon. Our guest speaker will be the director of the Cullman County Commission on Aging, Stephanie Lawson. Members and nonmembers welcome!

**Holly Pond Lions Club Pancake Breakfast**
Join us as we serve you all the pancakes you can eat with a side of bacon and sausage and your choice of coffee, water or juice for a donation only. Invite your friends and have a fun morning on Aug. 17, from 6-9 a.m. at the Lions Club Building in Holly Pond near the ballfields. Donations benefit Lions Club special projects such as sight and juvenile diabetes. Thank you for your support.

**Save the Date: Little Pink Dress Benefit**
Tuesday, Oct. 1, from 6-9 p.m. at The Venue at Cotton Creek. Handicapped parking at north entrance. Doors open at 5:30. A night of fun with dinner included, Active Adult Senior Kickers, Wallace State Jazz Band, live and silent auctions, door prizes and much more! Ticket are $60. Tickets available through Stefani Nelson at 256-708-3191 or snelson@alfains.com or Judy Grissom at Options at 256-347-5993 or options5993@gmail.com and www.CullmanBosomBuddies.com.

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# MASQUERADE! Victim Services planning Oct. 17 Masquerade Ball

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CULLMAN TRIBUNE FILE PHOTO

***Victim Services of Cullman is preparing to host its fourth annual Masquerade Ball, which will benefit victims of domestic violence in the Cullman area.***

**CULLMAN, Ala.** — Victim Services of Cullman, a nonprofit that provides crisis response, recovery and prevention programs for families impacted by domestic violence, is gearing up for one of its most significant fundraising ventures of the year. The fourth annual Victim Services of Cullman Masquerade Ball set to take place on Saturday, Oct. 17, at Loft 212. This year's event will run from 6-10 p.m., featuring dinner and a live and silent auction.

"Every dollar raised at the Masquerade Ball goes directly back into our programs to support victims and their children as they escape domestic violence," VSOC Executive Director Jessica Atchley said. "We look forward to celebrating and making a significant impact in our community."

Tickets for the ball will go on sale Aug. 12. Last year's event raised an astounding $30,000 for local domestic violence victims, a goal that Atchley hopes to surpass this year. The night's proceeds will directly benefit domestic violence victims in Cullman. Victim Services operates both an emergency shelter and a transitional shelter, offering support to clients for up to a year after removing themselves and their children from violent situations.

"According to crime.alabama.gov, Cullman ranks 10th in the state for reported domestic violence incidents. We serve over 500 individuals annually, providing essential services such as shelter, court advocacy, counseling and child advocacy," shared Atchley.

Sponsorship opportunities for the ball are available to local individuals, businesses and organizations. Prospective sponsors interested in supporting the Masquerade Ball should contact Atchley at 256-775-2600 for more information.

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PREP SPORTS

# ‘You can do anything that you put your heart and mind to’: Cold Springs’ Maci Brown reflects on high school years

**Sammy Confer**
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**BREMEN, Ala.** — Cold Springs senior Maci Brown made a lot of memories on and off the basketball court during her high school years and in this interview, she shared some of her favorite experiences from her time spent alongside her friends and teammates.

"The best basketball memories I had at Cullman were definitely eating at Sweet Pepper's before every home game with the team and the Christmas Tournament at Randolph High School. We stayed in a hotel throughout the tournament and bonded and spent so much time together, on top of winning the tournament. At Cold Springs, there was never a dull moment with the team and coaches. Of course, the state runner-up run, and the Final Four run are something I will remember forever. I would have to say some of my favorite memories were the car rides to Birmingham and the hotel stays during our time in Birmingham," Brown said. "I can definitely say that I was blessed. I had the privilege of playing with teammates that all had very different styles of the game but were all so skilled and talented. Every day at practice, I was challenged and pushed to become a better player and teammate because of the teammates that surrounded me. This experience taught me many things as a player and as a person. I learned to be selfless. My team always came first. In order for me to have the success that I had, I had to have the team that always pushed me and supported me. We put our strengths together to have huge successes as a team and individuals. I learned to always remember the why behind why I am doing something. Remembering your why will always give you that extra motivation that you need to keep going and never give up. I use this in real life the same way that I did in the game. The last thing I want to include is that I learned to love every second of the time we had to play, practice or even spend together. When you are doing something that you love so much, it is not a burden or something you dread. It's a privilege to have the opportunity to do it."

Brown played under some great coaches at both of her schools, and they helped her become the player that she is today.

"It was truly an honor to play for such incredible coaches. Each one of them pushed me to be my best and never let me fall short of that. While playing under coach Josh Hembree, coach Mary Lauren Hartline, coach Nina Moss, and coach Shelton at Cullman, they formed me into the point guard that I was able to be. They pushed me to step into a leadership role that I would be able to fulfill later in my career as well. I can really say they are a huge part of the success that we were able to have these past two years at Cold Springs because of the way they poured into me and pushed me. Transitioning to a new school, team, and coach as a sophomore can be very difficult for many, but for me, I came home, where I was welcomed with open arms."

She added, "Playing for coach Tammy West at Cold Springs was a dream come true. She, most importantly, loves us more than anything. She created a bond with me that made it easy for me to learn from her. The way she coaches is genuine. She wants the best for every single player she is given the opportunity to coach. Coach West, along with coach Paige Adams, and coach Kinley Nunn, pushed me to become more of a leader than I already was. They pushed me out of my comfort zone to score and not just create for my teammates. Though coach West is tough on us, it is only because she sees so much more potential and wants to see us succeed. I couldn't be more thankful for the coaches that God placed in my life and allowed me to play under."

Brown made a lot of friendships at both schools and will miss seeing many of them this year.

"At both Cullman and Cold Springs, I will remember all the friendships I made. When I moved to Cold Springs, my Cullman teammates and coaches continued to support me. They wanted to see me succeed, no matter where I was," Brown said. "At Cold Springs, I will definitely miss and remember the family bond that we have. I will miss the countless laughs at practices, before and after games, and on car rides. Before every game, we would have a dance circle, and those memories will always be with me. I will miss running out onto the court and seeing the whole community supporting us, no matter how far we played. Having that support has meant more to me than anything."

She shared some of her favorite high school memories and talked about what made both Cullman and Cold Springs special places to go to

"Outside of basketball, one of my favorite memories from high school is everything during homecoming week. As a whole class, we'd spend countless hours together. We talk, laugh, sing, and have an amazing time together. I will never forget the days in physics with Mrs. Adams. She made class fun and challenging. March of this year, I stepped out of my comfort zone and did the pageant. I was crowned Miss Cold Springs, and I will never forget that. Doing the morning announcements every morning for the whole school with some of my best friends, while always messing up on them, has to be one of my favorite memories."

She added, "At Cullman, many of the teachers created bonds with the students. They cared for me and my success. They always wanted to see me do my best and wouldn't let me fall short of that. The coaches that I had at Cullman were true leaders. Christ was evident through each of them, and they poured that into me. Each of them still love, support, and encourage me. Lastly, Cullman gave me many good friendships during the 10 years that I attended. I always had people that I could go to and count on, no matter the situation. Cold Springs brought me my best friends. All of my classmates, teachers, and coaches are genuine. They support everyone, no matter what it is. It is amazing going to a small school, because you get to know every single one of your classmates. Beyond just the school, the community will always be there for you and support you. Seeing so many people around me who truly love me and support me is so unreal."

She will miss being at Cold Springs this year and gave some advice to the students that will be starting high school in August.

"I will miss seeing all of my friends, classmates, and teachers/coaches every day. My teachers and coaches are always there for me to talk about anything, good or bad. My friends and classmates gave me endless memories," she said. "Everyone says this, but they really mean it, and I wish I would have listened. The next four years will fly by, and you'll wish you had some of your time back. Cherish every single moment, even the smallest ones. Some of your high school experiences, you'll never have the experience to do again. Always push yourself to try something new, because you never know what it will bring you. Join a club, sports team, the band, or an organization, because it will lead you to make amazing friendships. Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young. You can do anything that you put your heart and mind to. The best advice I can give is to give your life to Christ, and trust Him every step of the way, because He has a plan designed just for you."

Brown had a couple of role models that she looks up to and how important it is to be a role model for younger people looking up to her.

"Mrs. Paige Adams has been one of my biggest role models in school, in sports, and in life. She wants nothing but the best for me. She pushes me to keep going, no matter the circumstances. Starting in middle school, I looked up to Jenna Walker from Priceville and strived to be like her. The way she played and carried herself was something I admired," she said. "Being someone that a lot of younger kids looked up to is such an honor. It pushed me to want to do better on and off the court. When I stepped onto the court, I knew there were so many younger eyes watching and looking up to me, and I didn't want to disappoint them. I think it is important to be a role model like that, because that may be the only chance they get to have that. They may not have someone like that in their family that they can look up to, and I hope to be that for all of the younger kids that got the opportunity to watch me."

Brown was in several clubs during her high school days, and she gained a lot from those experiences too. She also earned a pair of academic scholarships and felt honored to receive them.

"I was a part of SGA, where I served as Vice President, 1936 Club, the Yearbook staff, the Clean Campus Committee, the National Honor Society, and was also a volunteer at the Field of Miracles. Being in those clubs was another way to stay involved in the things going on in the school and community. They brought me together with many of my closest friends. Some of the main things I learned was how to be a better leader, be generous, and be selfless," she said. "I accepted two scholarships: the Shawn Crider Endowed Memorial scholarship, and the Tesha Brewer State Farm scholarship. It is an honor to accept both of these scholarships. I am so thankful for the generosity and selflessness of the individuals and their families."

Brown talked about how she wants to be remembered and shared some advice for anyone that wants to be where she is now.

"I want people to remember me as the player who wanted to do the best for herself, her team, and her community. I want to be remembered as the playmaker and leader of the team. I want people to remember me as the player that didn't care to have all of the recognition. It isn't about scoring the most points. It's about playing your role to the best of your ability to see your team succeed," she said. "Follow your heart and pray about anything. If it's in the plan that God has for you, He will open doors and allow it to happen. Push through the hard times, because what you're working for is so much better. The hard, long days of practices will eventually end, and you'll wish you would've gone just a little bit harder to reach your goals."




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# Worship InStyle Camp returns Aug. 3 at Smith Lake Baptist Church

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**CULLMAN, Ala.** — Smith Lake Baptist Church and Redeeming Grace Church are joining forces to host the annual Worship InStyle Camp at Smith Lake Baptist Church on Aug. 3, from 1-6:30 p.m. Clay Tankersley, associate pastor of Crossroads Baptist in Hayden, will deliver the message, and Weston Hutchins will lead the night of worship. Dinner will be served for all participants.

Worship InStyle is designed for all ages 5 and older, including adults. Attendees will participate in all aspects of summer camp in a single day. Registration for participants begins at 1, during which they can sign up for specific events or "tracks" they wish to participate in. Tracks include options such as battleball (dodgeball), outdoor games, table games, crafts, percussion, acts of kindness and much more.

Participants will be divided into groups based on age, each led by students from Smith Lake Baptist Church or Redeeming Grace Church. Attendees will experience all aspects of a summer camp in a single day. After being assigned to a Bible study group, they will engage in recreation activities, including puzzle-based team-building games, followed by Bible study sessions with their group.

After Bible study and recreation, the groups will participate in the "MEGA" relay event. Groups will compete against each other in a series of fun and competitive small events, aiming for the best overall time to win the MEGA Cup. The relay is designed to be inclusive, allowing adults to compete alongside younger participants.

Following MEGA relay, participants will have track time to engage in the activities they selected during registration. The day of camp will conclude with dinner and a worship service led by Tankersley and Hutchins.

Worship InStyle Camp has been an annual event for many years, created to provide the community with a one-day camp experience similar to what the youth group learned at FUGE Camps, a summer camp provided by Lifeway. As the camp has grown, more churches have joined the event. This year, 32 volunteer staff, mostly students, will facilitate a day of camp and learning about Jesus.

"If you have never experienced camp before, even if you are an adult, we invite you to come. We have seen so much life change from our camp experiences and wanted to bring a small piece of that home to our community. Let our students minister to you and share the life change that God has made in their lives," shared Jamie Hutchins, Worship InStyle Camp organizer.

For more information on Worship InStyle Camp, contact Jamie Hutchins at 256-347-6883.



CHEYENNE SHARP/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

*Heather Sinyard, a local beekeeper, spoke to Cullman County Public Library attendees on Monday, July 29, 2024.*

# Fun (from Front)

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**CULLMAN, Ala.** — The main branch of the Cullman County Public Library was buzzing with excitement on Monday, July 29. Local beekeeper Heather Sinyard visited the institution to educate children about the importance of pollinators and the duties, instincts and lifestyle of the honeybees whose honey she harvests.

Sinyard owns and maintains a large hive of honeybees – over 60,000 bees – on her property. She harvests the sweet byproduct to be sold at local markets. The sample hive in attendance at the event was the talk of the town, the source of endless questions and elated squeals from children in the crowd.

Holding a pint jar of her collected honey, Sinyard amazed the attendees with one fact about pollinators' efficiency: gesturing to the jar, she stated, "It took the nectar of about 2 million flowers to make this jar of honey."

The children listened as Sinyard explained the science and nature behind the queen bee. The hive's chosen larvae is fed a continuous diet of royal jelly, a protein-rich secretion made by worker bees, until the queen reaches sexual maturity and repopulates the hive.

"That royal jelly makes her turn into a queen," Sinyard told the group. Sinyard laughed as one of the morning's attendees inquired about the queen bee's counterpart and said, "There is no king bee."

During the session, the bee charmer informed the attending tikes and tots what to do if a swarm of honeybees happens upon an unsuspecting victim. Honeybees often lose interest in targets farther away than they travel from their hive.

Sinyard asked the gathered youngsters what the response should be to catching on fire as the children popped off with, "stop, drop and roll!" in unison. Sinyard continued, "Right! Stop, drop and roll. That is not what you do when bees get after you. If honeybees get after you, you should run far and fast because they don't get far from their hive."

At the end of the presentation, the children were invited to taste samples of honey that Sinyard collected from her honeybees, allowing them to taste the fruit of her honeybees' labor.

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# Championship (from Front)

Amelia Powell, Hannah Thigpen, Mary Doss Amuso (1:40.66); 12. Brittan Bentley, Maggie Randall, Audrey Smith, Whitley Lewis (1:41.42)
• 100 Free Relay - 5. Hannah Thigpen, Whitley Lewis, Everly Berryhill, Amelia Powell (1:22.73)

**Boys 8 & Under**
• 100 IM - 2. Ezra Basch (1:33.57); 11. CJ Curry (1:46.19); 12. Will Amuso (1:46.59); 16. Keith Swidecki (2:03.97)
• 25 Free - 6. Ezra Basch (17.08)
• 25 Back - 11. Will Amuso (22.06)
• 25 Fly - 4. Ezra Basch (19.63); 8. CJ Curry (20.78)
• 100 Medley Relay - 2. Ezra Basch, CJ Curry, Keith Swidecki, Will Amuso (1:26.39); 8. Jack Berryhill, Samuel Branscomb, Collin Hodges, Lincoln LaRue (1:53.10)
• 100 Free Relay - 2. CJ Curry, Will Amuso, Keith Swidecki, Ezra Basch (1:11.08); 8. Gabe Lance, Collin Hodges, Lincoln LaRue, Samuel Branscomb (1:23.56)

**8 & Under Mixed Relays**
• 100 Mixed Medley Relay - 3. Ezra Basch, Hannah Thigpen, Emri Lackey, Keith Swidecki (1:25.88); 11. Amelia Powell, CJ Curry, Will Amuso, Everly Berryhill (1:38.25)
• 100 Mixed Free Relay - 9. Whitley Lewis, Lincoln LaRue, Owen Boaz, Everly Berryhill (1:25.29); 13. Mary Doss Amuso, Audrey Smith, Samuel Branscomb, Collin Hodges (1:29.36)

**Girls 9-10**
• 100 IM - 1. Lauren Hughes (1:16.39); 8. Harper Rodriguez (1:25.39)
• 50 Free - 9. Faith Peek (33.69); 10. Harper Rodriguez (34.11)
• 50 Breast - 1. Lauren Hughes (39.37); 11. Gemma Swidecki (48.18); 12. Jesslyn Davis (48.74)
• 50 Back - 1. Lauren Hughes (35.07)
• 50 Fly - 5. Harper Rodriguez (36.09); 10. Paisley Caldwell (39.15)
• 100 Free - 9. Faith Peek (1:15.27); 15. Paisley Caldwell (1:20.80); 16. Gemma Swidecki (1:21.03)
• 200 Medley Relay - 2. Clara Peek, Lauren Hughes, Harper Rodriguez, Faith Peek (2:31.42); 6. Gemma Swidecki, Jesslyn Davis, Paisley Caldwell, Emma Grace Tidwell (2:52.38)
• 200 Free Relay - 2. Faith Peek, Harper Rodriguez, Paisley Caldwell, Lauren Hughes (2:14.54); 10. Emma Grace Tidwell, Jesslyn Davis, Gemma Swidecki, Clara Peek (2:37.19)

**Boys 9-10**
• 100 IM - 5. Abram Lackey (1:20.20); 7. Guy Caffey V (1:25.62)
• 50 Breast - 6. Jaxon Curry (43.71); 9. Luke Forester (46.85); 11. Guy Caffey V (47.22)
• 50 Back - 3. Jaxon Curry (37.42); 15. Luke Forester (42.49)
• 50 Fly - 4. Abram Lackey (33.82); 14. Nolan Ferrara (44.15)
• 100 Free - 6. Abram Lackey (1:11.62); 7. Jaxon Curry (1:13.20); 10. Guy Caffey V (1:15.75)
• 200 Medley Relay - 4. Rhodes Bentley, Guy Caffey V, Abram Lackey, Nolan Ferrara (2:42.85)
• 200 Free Relay - 3. Guy Caffey V, Jaxon Curry, Barrett Lewis, Abram Lackey (2:17.64); 10. Rhodes Bentley, Luke Forester, Asa Powell, Nolan Ferrara (2:35.12)

**9-10 Mixed Relays**
• 200 Mixed Medley Relay - 2. Jaxon Curry, Lauren Hughes, Abram Lackey, Faith Peek (2:24.50); 7. Clara Peek, Guy Caffey V, Harper Rodriguez, Nolan Ferrara (2:44.72)
• 200 Mixed Free Relay - 10. Barrett Lewis, Emma Grace Tidwell, Rhodes Bentley, Paisley Caldwell (2:36.55)

**Girls 11-12**
• 100 IM - 2. Georgia Dowdy (1:11.60); 8. Sophia Saho (1:15.63); 15. Catherine Hughes (1:19.59); 16. Sophia Aaron (1:20.60)
• 50 Breast - 2. Sophia Saho (37.69); 6. Catherine Hughes (38.71)
• 50 Fly - 3. Sophia Saho (31.27); 5. Georgia Dowdy (31.34)
• 100 Free - 4. Georgia Dowdy (1:01.96)
• 200 Medley Relay - 3. Georgia Dowdy, Catherine Hughes, Sophia Saho, Sophia Aaron (2:17.45); 13. Kyleigh Huffman, Reese Swidecki, Preslie Basch, Ellie Forester (2:36.60)
• 200 Free Relay - 3. Sophia Aaron, Sophia Saho, Preslie Basch, Georgia Dowdy (2:01.42); 9. Reese Swidecki, Ellie Forester, Aurellia Powell, Catherine Hughes (2:14.04)

**Boys 11-12**
• 100 IM - 3. Briar Lackey (1:10.54); 7. Griffin Berryhill (1:13.46)
• 50 Free - 11. Karson Corliss (30.84)
• 50 Back - 4. Griffin Berryhill (33.36); 5. Briar Lackey (33.44); 13. Karson Corliss (37.20)
• 50 Fly - 7. Griffin Berryhill (31.69); 8. Karson Corliss (33.80)
• 100 Free - 1. Briar Lackey (59.14)
• 200 Medley Relay - 6. Griffin Berryhill, Jaxon Curry, Karson Corliss, Briar Lackey (2:20.25)

**11-12 Mixed Relays**
• 200 Mixed Medley Relay - 2. Georgia Dowdy, Sophia Saho, Griffin Berryhill, Briar Lackey (2:10.87) 15. Brooks Bentley, Aurellia Powell, Reese Swidecki, Luke Forester (2:51.34)
• 200 Mixed Free Relay - 6. Karson Corliss, Sophia Aaron, Preslie Basch, Griffin Berryhill (2:06.03)

**Girls 13-14**
• 100 IM - 1. Mika Lackey (1:03.30)
• 50 Free - 4. Madeline Dowdy (26.24)
• 50 Breast - 2. Mika Lackey (32.12); 3. Edie Hudson (32.79); 8. Elizabeth Hughes (37.09)
• 50 Back - 3. Mika Lackey (28.89)• 50 Fly - 3. Madeline Dowdy (29.05); 15. Edie Hudson (30.84)
• 100 Free - 2. Madeline Dowdy (55.91); 16. Edie Hudson (1:02.57)
• 200 Medley Relay - 1. Mika Lackey, Edie Hudson, Madeline Dowdy, Elizabeth Hughes (1:58.02)
• 200 Free Relay - 3. Madeline Dowdy, Edie Hudson, Elizabeth Hughes, Mika Lackey (1:48.08)

**Boys 13-14**
• 100 IM - 1. Magnus Mann (58.23); 16. Gunner Stracener (1:08.40)
• 50 Back - 1. Magnus Mann (26.35); 7. Gunner Stracener (30.53)
• 50 Fly - 12. Gunner Stracener (28.88)
• 100 Free - 3. Magnus Mann (51.59)
• 200 Medley Relay - 4. Magnus Mann, Anakin Powell, Gunner Stracener, Carter Barnett (2:01.87); 10. Tytus Stracener, Abram Powell, Griffin Cole, Brooks Bentley (2:38.87)
• 200 Free Relay - 3. Gunner Stracener, Anakin Powell, Briar Lackey, Magnus Mann (1:45.41); 11. Abram Powell, Tytus Stracener, Carter Barnett, Griffin Cole (2:11.82)

**13-14 Mixed Relays**
• 200 Mixed Medley Relay - 8. Gunner Stracener, Edie Hudson, Anakin Powell, Elizabeth Hughes (2:03.90)
• 200 Mixed Free Relay - 13. Carter Barnett, Catherine Hughes, Griffin Cole, Tori Rees (2:01.01)

**Girls 15-18**
• 50 Breast - 15. Sofi Velez (36.34)
• 50 Back - 7. Morgan Fuller (31.28); 12. Ella Cupp (32.53)
• 50 Fly - 9. Morgan Fuller (29.64)
• 200 Medley Relay - 7. Ella Cupp, Sofi Velez, Morgan Fuller, Tori Rees (2:06.38)
• 200 Free Relay - 9. Sofi Velez, Ella Cupp, Tori Rees, Morgan Fuller (1:51.16)

**Boys 15-18**
• 50 Free - 2. Chase Duncan (22.52)
• 50 Breast - 11. Grayson Randall (30.64)
• 50 Back - 7. Chase Duncan (26.34)
• 100 Free - 7. Chase Duncan (50.55)
• 200 Medley Relay - 7. Chase Duncan, Grayson Randall, Camp Smith, Hilson Cole (1:47.06)
• 200 Free Relay - 6. Chase Duncan, Camp Smith, Grayson Randall, Hilson Cole (1:35.34)

**15-18 Mixed Relays**
• 200 Mixed Medley Relay - 7. Chase Duncan, Grayson Randall, Sofi Velez, Morgan Fuller (1:53.01)
• 200 Mixed Free Relay - 4. Madeline Dowdy, Hilson Cole, Mika Lackey, Magnus Mann (1:38.49); 14. Grayson Randall, Ella Cupp, Ellie Forester, Camp Smith (1:52.05)

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# LEGALS

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
MARY FAYE ROBINSON * CASE NO PC 2024-204
Deceased. *

**NOTICE OF HEARING**
**PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL**

**TO:** AND ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT-OF-KIN OR INTEREST PARTIES

*Petition for Probate of Will* filed by Brian Keith Lodge, to admit to probate the Last Will and Testament of Mary Faye Robinson, deceased, by and through Attorney, Steven C. Smith, has been scheduled for the **27th day of August, 2024, at 10:30 a.m.**, before Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, Alabama.

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

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

Done this the 12th day of July, 2024.

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

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Steven C. Smith
Attorney for Petitioner
PO Box 398
Cullman, Alabama 35056

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of *
GILBERT THOMAS TUCKER, * CASE NO. PC2020-336
Deceased. *

**NOTICE OF HEARING**
**PETITION TO SALE REAL PROPERTY**

**TO:** PATTIE HARBISON, TANYA MADDOX, ADAM TUCKER, PRISCILLA TUCKER RAINES AND ANY OTHER NEXT OF KIN AND HEIRS OF GILBERT THOMAS TUCKER, DECEASED.

*Petition to Sale Real Property* filed the 28th day of June, 2024, made Court record the 1st day of July, 2024, by Pamela E. Nail, Attorney for, Rita Tucker, Personal Representative. A hearing on this matter has been scheduled for the **24th day of September, 2024, at 10:30 a.m.**, before Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, Alabama.

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

Cullman County Courthouse
500 2nd Avenue SW
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Attorney for Personal Representative:
Pamela E. Nail
200 Second Avenue, Southwest
Cullman, AL 35055

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at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

**A Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference to be held on Wednesday, July 31, 2024, at 10:00 AM Central Time on site.**

A cashier's check or bid bond payable to Alabama Community College System in an amount not less than five (5) percent of the amount of the bid, but in no event more than $10,000, must accompany the bidder's proposal. Performance and Payment Bonds and evidence of insurance required in the bid documents will be required at the signing of the Contract.

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# Birthday (from Front)

**Cheyenne Sharp**
cheyenne@cullmantribune.com

**CULLMAN, Ala.** — Double, double, toil and trouble, the Cullman County Public Library is hosting a magical celebration on Wednesday, July 31, at 10 a.m. to celebrate one of pop culture's favorite literary heroes. A special Harry Potter-themed celebration will transform the library's main branch into something like a Hogwarts hall, allowing the library's usual "muggle" (or non-magic folk) clientele to don their robes and break out the wands and experience the novelty of potions class with Polyjuice Potion Punch to accompany the birthday cake that is set to be eaten at the celebration.

Cullman County Public Library System Assistant Director Shelby Creekmore shared, "From 10-10:30 a.m. we will have activities and crafts available for children of all ages."

The activities include a costume contest for the group's doppelgangers to represent their Hogwarts Houses or emulate their fictional friends. The day wouldn't be complete without attempting to seek out and name the Harry Potter knowledge champion, proving the franchise's biggest fan. Trivia will begin at 10:45 and will have numerous prizes for winning witches and wizards.

"At 10:30, there will be a costume contest with a prize for the winner. At 10:45 we are having Harry Potter trivia with prizes, as well," Creekmore added. The Cullman County Public Library is located at 200 Clark St. NE.

# Ethos (from Front)

It's frustrating because you're running around and trying to chase them and eat," said White. "The fence will be another way the parents and visitors can relax and enjoy the brewery and all that we offer."

White and his craft brewery will host a complete tap of craft and selectively chosen beers, five of which he has the capacity and ability to brew in-house. The stills and extractors will be the center point of the interior, and the starkly white room and stainless-steel equipment will remind each visitor of White's dedication to his craft. A stage will be installed to host local live music.

"I hope to be able to have a new beer every week," White said. "We have 16 taps, plus another four taps on the other side of the bar. Hopefully, we can work up to that."

Partnering with Bloom Winery, an established stone-oven pizza joint with locations in Rogersville and Huntsville, White said he hopes that the eclectic feel and offerings of the two-in-one location can draw crowds and give the community another area to relax, let loose, enjoy craft beverages and sample the deliciously individualized stone-fired pies that will be offered under the same roof.

Bloom Winery is a family owned winery with soon-to-be three brick-and-mortar locations.

The wood-fired pizza restaurant offers a curated selection of wine, wine slushes, charcuterie, fresh seasonal salads and customizable individual-sized pizzas.

White shared the circumstances under which the two businesses were linked and created their partnership, saying, "We met up with them through Jerry Bartlett, Good Hope's mayor. It worked out perfect because we had extra space in here. So, we talked to him, and he was already looking for a place in Cullman to expand, so it worked out great."

Like all newly opening businesses, both enterprises need employees. White said his portion of the building is looking for bartenders with fundamental knowledge and a love of craft beverages. Ideally, candidates would want to move up in the business and study under White, participating in the creation process. Starting out, White will be the sole brewer at the location, shouldering the responsibility of creating the master drinks alone.

Ethos Craft Brewing is currently seeking individuals to staff its bar and brewery, including bartenders and staff, sales representatives, a social media coordinator and tap room and event managers.

"Social media is huge. We really need someone who knows what they're doing with algorithms and stuff," White shared. "Managers are also a high priority. I need someone who knows what they're doing."

Applicants interested in positions at Ethos Craft Brewingcan send a resume to paul@ethoscraftbrewing.com.

Likewise, Bloom Winery is seeking and hiring staff, including cashiers, cooks, bartenders and servers. Find more information or apply on Bloom Winery's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/people/Bloom-Winery/100070702476464/.

The businesses will open at 1849 County Road 222.

# Obituary Announcements: July 27-29

**Rickey Lee Laseter, 66**
Funeral Service for Rickey Lee Laseter, age 66, of Cullman, is Wednesday, July 31, 2024, at 1 p.m. at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with Dusty Pinkard officiating. Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. and interment will be at Memory Gardens Cemetery. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. Rickey was born on Nov. 18, 1957, to Gilbert Laseter and Myrtle Turner Laseter. He was preceded in death by his parents; infant sister, Sheree Jan Laseter. He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Penny Laseter; his son, Miles Laseter (Natalie); his daughter, Lindsey Hill (Brent); grandchildren, James Ellison Laseter and Anders Lee Hill. The family would like to give a special appreciation to Dr. Arnab Basu and his Kirklin Clinic Staff, Juliana Leedy, Specialty Pharmacy, and Enhabit for their care.

**Angus Plez Grace Sr., 84**
Angus Plez Grace Sr., age 84, of Cullman, (formerly of Plant City, Florida) went to be with Jesus on July 26, 2024. He is welcomed into heaven's gates by his daughter Terri Marie Clark and his beloved granddaughter Anastasia Nichole Boyd. Angus was born on Jan. 8, 1940 in Enterprise Alabama to James and Emma Grace. Angus served a total of six years in the United States Navy and worked for the United States Post Office as a mailman for 26 years, followed by five years as a bag boy at Publix to keep himself busy. Angus is survived by Jewell Grace, the love of his life, mother to his children and former spouse, his children Angus Plez Grace Jr., Anita (John) Dennert, April Smith; his dedicated caretaker of 20 years, grandchildren Daniel (Evelyn) Clark, Christina M. Clark, Amber (George) Negrin, Andrew (Alyssa) Clark, Megan Dennert, Jaden (Kindyl) Smith, Ryan Smith, Mackenzie (Javier) Torres, Emilee Smith, nine great grandchildren, sister Melba (Kenny) Putnell, and a host of nieces and nephews. Angus was a huge fan of the Florida Gators and loved collecting Hess Trucks. He could always be found watching a baseball or football game, and you would always get a good joke or scare out of him. He was a hard worker and always provided for his family. He will be missed by all that loved him. A celebration of life visitation for Angus will be held Tuesday, July 30, 2024 from 5-7 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home, 1901 Second Avenue NW, Cullman, AL 35055. A celebration of life funeral service will occur Wednesday, July 31, 2024, at 10 a.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home. Angus will be laid to rest in Jones Chapel Cemetery, 235 County Road 1114, Cullman, Alabama.

**Jonathan Shane Phillips, 37**
Jonathan Shane Phillips, age 37, of Hayden, Alabama passed away on Saturday, July 27, 2024. He was born in Birmingham Alabama on April 9, 1987, to John Eric Phillips Sr. and Vicki Hughes Phillips. He is survived by his parents, daughter: Charlee Kate Phillips, sister: Hannah Lee Phillips Harper, brother: John "Eric" Phillips Jr. and his wife: Natacha Phillips, grandfather: Charles N. Hughes Jr. A memorial service will be announced at a later date. Please share condolences and memories with the family at www.mossservicefh.com Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

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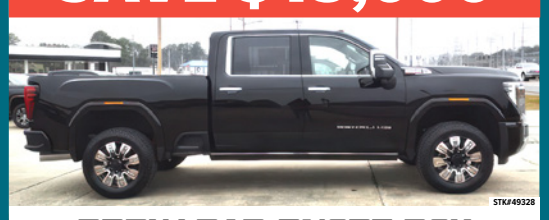
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