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CCBOE approves Special Education contracts

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CULLMAN, Ala. — At its Aug. 15 meeting, the Cullman County Board of Education approved additional Special Education contracts to assist the system's schools in accommodating students with an array of special needs.

"This is a list of different people we contract with for different reasons, many of these are paid for out of grants and things that we received that we can bring these special services into some of our most severe Special Ed classrooms," said Superintendent Dr. Shane Barnette.

Barnette also shared his superintendent's report at the meeting, reminding families of important dates and upcoming events.

"I just want to say that we've gotten off to a smooth start," he said. "Bringing all the students back, the system is growing with the leadership, faculty and staff at all of our schools."

In his report, Barnette reiterated that on Labor Day, this year on Monday, Sept. 2, all Cullman County Schools campuses, as well as the CCBOE Central Office, will be closed. He said the first nine weeks prog- » PAGE 2



CCBOE

CCBOE member Gene Sullins, Cullman County Schools Superintendent Dr. Shane Barnette and CCBOE member Shane Rusk attend the Aug. 15, 2024, meeting.

Vinemont High cuts ribbon on new facilities



CHEYENNE SHARP/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Vinemont High School faculty and staff, along with Cullman County Board of Education members and the Vinemont Town Council pose for a photo at the ribbon cutting for Vinemont High's new facilities on Monday, Aug. 19, 2024.

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VINEMONT, Ala. — The students of Vinemont High School are enjoying new facilities this week. Members of the Cullman County Board of Education, along with Cullman County Schools Superintendent Dr. Shane Barnette, Vinemont Mayor Radginal "Reggie" Dodson and members of the town council stopped by the home of the Eagles on Monday, Aug. 19, to cut the ribbon on a brand new media center, science lab and additional classroom spaces.

Before the renovations, the school was limited in instructional space; the original areas used for the lab and classrooms were constructed with the school nearly 94 years ago.

Likewise, the school's library had been in use for 53 years.

After cutting the ceremonial ribbon to "open" the facilities, Barnette prayed over the students, faculty and staff of the school, asking for health and wisdom for all who use the space.

"I pray you use this new facility to help kids learn and minister to young people and encourage them to learn and achieve all the dreams they'd like to reach one day.

"Help us to encourage them and help them be successful," Barnette said.

"Thank you for our school board and making this a priority.

"We thank you for the town here of Vinemont and their support of our schools. We ask these things in your name, amen."

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FAITH

'He has changed my life time and time again': Fairview's Anna Strane discusses her relationship with God



ANNA STRANE

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Third Rock Revivals outfitting vintage lovers locally



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Matt Burns and Skylar King are the masterminds behind the vintage goods of Third Rock Revivals. » PAGE 3

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Aug. 19

Cullman Tribune staff
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CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported Aug. 19, 2024. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Aug. 15

- harassment; 2nd Ave. SW
- theft of property; CR 222
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1763
- theft of property; CR 234
- permitting livestock to run at large; CR 1082
- theft of property; criminal mischief; CR 1127

Aug. 16

- possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1437
- burglary; CR 216
- menacing; CR 222
- domestic violence; CR 1806
- theft of property; Young Rd.
- theft of property; Hwy. 69N
- domestic violence; CR 1806
- harassing communications; Wesley Ave. N
- theft of property; CR 1695

Aug. 17

- criminal mischief; Hwy. 69N

Aug. 18

- possession of marijuana; resisting arrest; CR 1466
- theft of property; Hwy. 91
- burglary; CR 1809
- drug trafficking; possession of dangerous drugs; possession of marijuana; I65SB MM 304
- domestic violence; CR 1318

ARRESTS

Aug. 15-18

Burney, Kenneth R.; 57
- family offense-ns non-support-child

Butler, James F.; 49
- drug trafficking
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- promote prison contraband (drugs)
- possession of dangerous drugs

Conrad, Raymond M.; 32
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs

Deloney, Andre M.; 43
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia

Doyle, Kenneth W.; 38
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA – counterfeiting
- FTA – theft-miscellaneous, less than $500

Gates, Brandon M.; 30
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs

Jimenez, Evelio P.; 20
- DUI (alcohol)

Johns, Deann E.; 59
- FTA – failure to register vehicle
- FTA – operating vehicle without insurance

King, Laura J.; 21
- GJ – assault-child abuse-simple-family

Pezzeca, April S.; 54
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Sharp Jr., Michael A.; 42
- theft of service, up to $499

Tedder, Howard; 47
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – unlawful possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance

Thomas, Belinda S.; 51
- FTA – passing forged instrument
- FTA – theft-shoplifting, less than $500

Watson, Dang S.; 49
- FTA – criminal mischief
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- FTA – promote prison contraband (drugs)
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA – expired tag
- FTA – possession of burglary tools
- FTA – driving while license suspended
- FTA – lane change without proper signal
- FTA – operating vehicle without insurance

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Aug. 16

- domestic violence-3rd degree; person; Cherokee Ave. SW

Aug. 17

- domestic violence-3rd degree – harassment; person; 2nd Ave. NE
- retail theft of property-3rd degree; Wal-Mart; general merchandise; $232; Olive St. SW

Aug. 18

- theft of lost property-3rd degree; person; phone; $800; Cullman Shopping Center
- domestic violence-3rd degree; person; Ave. C. SE

ARRESTS

Aug. 16-18

Holt, Paula S.; 50
- FTA - receiving stolen property

Hobbs, Justin M.; 43
- burglary-3rd degree (2 counts)
- criminal mischief-1st degree

McMillian, Eric E.; 32
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- resisting arrest
- obstructing governmental operations

Cooper, Helen; 72
- retail theft of property-2nd degree

Carmack, Christopher D.; 30
- FTA - public intoxication

Blanton, Freda J.; 48
- FTA - theft of property-4th degree
- FTA - possession of drug paraphernalia

Barnett, Patrick J.; 31
- FTA - driving while license suspended

Michaus, Arturo L.; 31
- domestic violence-3rd degree

Hampton, Xavier M.; 21
- domestic violence-3rd degree

Smith, Susan R.; 54
- DUI - combined substance

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

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Contracts (from Front)

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In other business, the CCBOE:

Approved the following resignations:
- Kimberly Arnold
- Misty Pearson
- Deborah Quick
- Nathan Fowler
- August Speakman
- Tina Stansell
- Don Farley

Approved the following leaves of absence:
- Angelee Mathis
- Allison Morgan
- Cameron Baker
- Taylor Brown
- Amanda Tucker

Approved the following transfers:
- Rachel Hicks
- Cari Oliver
- Melanie Collier
- Jennifer Little

Approved the following appointments:
- Amy Ford
- Rhonda Corder
- Kiersten Dickerson
- Kim Cole
- Glenda Bates
- Linda Johnson
- Crystal Bridges
- Kimberly Lewis
- Mitchell Morris
- Kelsey Shelton
- Kellie Boyd
- Barbara Owens
- Jeffery Nuss
- Vince Williams
- Kalie McSwain
- Dacia Wynn
- Cecilia Duvall
- Rubye Moore
- Emily Tapley-Pate
- Connie Cousins
- Kasey Membreno
- Magan Williams
- Kelsey Glass
- Elyssa Mead

Approved the following substitute teachers:
- Sarah Bagwell
- Marlene Hancock
- Raquel Rice
- Amanda Dockins
- Celina Hinkle
- Alison Nisley
- Mary Hardin
- Debbie Knott
- Tabitha McDonald
- Dolores Nix
- Abagail Sharp
- Selena Skipper
- Cynthia Thompson
- Amy Wallace

Approved recommendation of Kristi Daniel as the Interim Child Nutrition Program (CNP) Manager at the Child Development Center

Approved contract changes for the following:
- Ariana Chandler
- Joshua Lambert
- Scott Adams

Approved the following non-faculty coaches for the 2024-2025 school year:
- Zeke White
- Jeremy Franks Charles McCormick
- Claborn Campbell
- Jeremy Campbell
- Jennifer Bishoff
- Matthew Blackmon
- Jason Bryan
- James Scott
- Abigail Smith
- Tyler Ball
- Paci Martin
- Terry Smith
- Jason Hurt
- Brandon Black
- Jody Maddox
- Brandy Lowe
- Dylan Earnest
- William Weaver
- Jpshua Stanley
- Dakota Hurst
- Jessica Jones
- Dawson Mcrea
- BryAnna Brown
- Andrew Barbee
- Frankie Basinger
- Sarah Finley
- Tovoris Patton
- Aaron Carpenter
- Jason Gorham
- Bobby Gorham
- Jennifer Richter
- Jacy Gorham
- Heather Twilley
- Tim Tucker
- Skylar Tucker
- Charly Johnson
- Latisha Collins
- Lacy Stancil
- Rocky Montgomery
- Gabriel Williamsen
- Derrick Ransom
- Frank Gingrich
- Kevin Hale
- Roland McRae
- Garrett Boland
- Bill Conquest
- Daniel Lee
- William Stewart
- Brittany Peak
- Tina Jones
- Matt Heaton
- John Reid
- Nicholas Thompson

Approved the following student interns for Cullman Area Technology Academy (CATA):
- Juana Cobos
- Courtney Smith
- McKenna Turney

Approved request to pay the following $100 per game for assisting in the production of live-streaming selected 2024 Cullman County football games:
- Jessica Gorham
- Cortney Myrex
- Charles Nelson
- Chandler Nunn
- Leah D. Sapp

Approved request from Cold Springs High School to pay Bruce Parker $30 per hour for after school detention

Approved request from Good Hope High School to pay Griffin Morris $600 for summer basketball duties

Approved request from Good Hope High School to pay Patrick McDonald $700 for girls basketball summer workouts and $700 for volleyball summer workouts

Approved request from Hanceville High School to pay David Miller as the Football Program Announcer

Approved request from Parkside School to pay Carrie Beth Ferrell $750 for completion of the 2023-2024 Yearbook

Approved request from Vinemont High School to pay the following for extra work with Vinemont Basketball:
- Preston Boyd - $1,120
- Lance Lay - $1,105
- Michael Williams - $1,070

Approved request from West Point Elementary School to pay Audrey Parker $1,200 for 2024-2025 Yearbook Sponsor

Approved request from West Point Elementary School to pay Layla Quinn $1,200 for maintaining the Outdoor Science Lab

Approved request from West Point High School to pay Stephen Drew Bryson $1,500 for summer mowing of the softball facility

Approved from West Point High School to pay Stephen Drew Bryson $1,500 for summer mowing of the baseball facility

Approved from West Point High School to pay Nicholas Adam Thompson $1,500 for summer mowing of the football field

Approved 2024-2025 after-hours programs and personnel

Cold Springs Elementary

Directors $25 per hour –
- Carrie Bookout
- Judy Isbell

Subs $20 per hour –
- Any CSE Teacher

Holly Pond Elementary

Teachers $20 per hour –
- Michelle Carpenter
- Ashley Henderson
- Ashley Pichelmayer

Any HP K-8 Teacher

Subs $16 per hour –
- Cecily Cannon
- Sharon T. Reid

Any CCBOE Substitute Teacher

Parkside
- Lead Teacher $30 per hour –
- Kristy Salazar

Teachers $25 per hour –
- Kendra Dowski
- Kathy Gorham
- Jeffrey Greer
- Shae Elrod (sub)
- Emily Wilson (sub)

Welti Elementary

Lead Teacher $25 per hour –
- Krystal Ayers

Teachers $22 per hour –
- Elizabeth Brock
- Katara Davidson
- Amy Ellard
- Hollie Gutierrez
- Jennifer Hays
- Lisa Hinkle
- Dori Long
- Denise Manord
- Ginger Moore
- Megan Newman
- Brian O'Rear
- Meaghen Oakley
- Chassidy Pennington
- Teri Pitts
- Kimberleigh Sherrell
- Brooke Sinyard.

Approved to work only one hour per week – Amber Barnett
- Danielle Latham
- Heather Winger

West Point Elementary
Lead Teacher $30 per hour –
- Wanda Bennefield

Teachers $25 per hour –
- Nora Campbell
- Freda Coleman
- Lauren Lawson
- Susan Lewis
- Elyssa Mead
- Meredith Ann Smith
- Lori Warden
- Kari West
- Abbey Wren

Approved request from Vinemont High School to surplus or sell two Hummers

Approved request from West Point High School to surplus or sell 100 chairs

Approved the following out-of-state field trip requests
- Good Hope High School July 26, 2024 to Chattanooga, TN
- Good Hope High School Date: December 26, 2024 to Destin, FL

Approved June 2024 Financial Statements

Approved June 2024 Bills and Salaries totaling $10,383,237.01

Approved the following Special Education contracts:
- Tania Blankenship
- Encore Rehabilitation, Inc.
- Montgomery Speech Services
- Birmingham Speech
- Graceful Speech
- Debra Conn
- Whitlee Kelley, ABA Services
- Deaf Access
- Open
- The Learning Tree
- Beth Walker Wooten-Auditory Verbal Therapy

Approved the purchase of BASE Curriculum for K-12

Approved the purchase of a 2018 Dump Truck (International 4300) for $34,016.50 #1HTMMMMN3JH350179

Approved West Point High Soft Drink Products Exclusive 5 year contract with Coca-Cola

Approved the 2024/2025 Student Handbook

Approved the following Board Policy revisions and new policies:
- 5.20 Teachers' Bill of Rights (New)
- 6.21 Personal Mobile Communications Devices (Revision)
- 6.29 Distribution of Explicit Images (New)

The next meeting of the CCBOE will be on Thursday, Sept. 12, with the work session beginning at 3:30 p.m. and the meeting immediately following.

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).

Cullman Low Vision Support Group Meetings
Third Tuesday of every month, from 10-11:30 a.m., at the Alabama Career Center, 1201 Katherine St. NW in Cullman. Contact Olivia Wade, case manager, at 256-389-2502. The August meeting is Aug. 20.

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.

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 the Donald E. Green Adult Active Center, 1625 Cleveland Ave. SW. 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
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Cheeseball Tasting Tea at Grace Episcopal Church - Place Your Holiday Order Early!
The Grace Episcopal Church Women will be hosting a Cheeseball Tasting Tea on Sunday, Aug. 25, from 1-3 p.m. at The Arnold House - 305 Arnold St. NE, Cullman. We are offering eight cheeseball flavors for your tasting pleasure. You will have the opportunity to order your cheeseballs early, and they will be ready for pickup on Thursday, Nov. 14, in time for the holidays. We look forward to having you join us!

Fairview Lions Club Labor Day Parade and Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show
Monday, Labor Day, Sept. 2, at the Randall Shedd Community Park on Wesley Avenue in Fairview from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Lineup for the parade starts at 10 at Clinton Barbee Field (old pool field). The parade will start at 11. Anyone wanting to be in the parade is welcome, just be there at 10. Registration for the car show will start at 8 and will be $20 a vehicle and awards will be given out at 1. We encourage vendors to come and join us. Booths are on a first come, first served basis for $10. Food vendors are welcome this year at $50 a spot. We will have activities and a bouncy house for the kids. Cullman Police will be there with their helicopter. All proceeds will go to the Fairview Lions Club project fund. Please everyone plan to come and join us. Thank you for all your support. For more information, call William at 256- 385-5596 or Kita at 256-385-8805.

Cullman County Soil & Water Conservation District Quarterly Board Meeting
Tuesday, Sept. 10, at 9:30 a.m. at the USDA Service Center, 501 Fourth St. SW, Cullman, AL 35055.

"Christmas In September" Sale
Sacred Heart Altar Society and Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a "Christmas In September" Sale on Saturday, Sept. 21, beginning at 7 a.m. in the Sacred Heart Family Life Center. Proceeds will benefit the St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry in Cullman. Currently, the groups are taking donations of gently used decorations for the sale. They will accept any items used to decorate homes for any season or holiday. Deadline to donate is Thursday, Sept. 19. Donations may dropped off at the Sacred Heart Church Office in the Altar Society Office. If you have a larger contribution, please call or text Vevyette Crane at 256-682-6960 to make arrangements. For more information, contact Vevyette Crane, Altar Society coordinator at the number listed above, or Dan Crane, K of C coordinator at 256-520-6095.

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.

Sacred Heart Oktoberfest Dinner
This year's dinner will be held in the church's Family Life Center on Wednesday, Oct. 2, beginning at 4 p.m. The dinners are available for dining in or drive through/take out and the cost of the dinner is $15. The dinner features a traditional German menu of bratwurst, German potato salad, sauerkraut, green beans, applesauce, bread and a homemade dessert. The meat used in the dinner comes from Brickyard Meats in Cullman, which is owned by a family of parishioners.

Man (from Front)

Staff Reports
Contributor

MORGAN COUNTY, Ala. — A Hanceville man was killed in a wreck in Morgan County on Sunday, Aug. 18.

Morgan County Coroner Jeff Chunn identified the victim as 70-year-old Ronald Lee Knott.

The Morgan County Sheriff's Office around 5 p.m. Sunday posted on Facebook about a deadly wreck on Ruth Mountain Road at Valley Cruise Lane.

The MCSO said the wreck involved a dump truck.

At this time, the sheriff's office has not given details as to how many people were involved or if there were any additional injuries.

Third Rock Revivals (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — A local traveling vintage shop is taking Cullman by storm and procuring vintage clothing and vinyl records for the sustainable fashion crowd. The duo behind Third Rock Revivals, Matt Burns and Skylar King, travel the county and state in search of the perfect throwback goods to stock the far-out fashion lover's closet and pique the interest of clothing collectors.

Karma's Coffee House opens its doors to the resellers, allowing a venue to display and sell racks and tables of procured items from yard and estate sales, thrift shops, boutiques and even storage building cleanouts.

"Karma's is really good to us. Around twice a year they give us the back space to set up and bring everything we find – everything from clothes to records, we've got towels and bedsheets, cassettes," said Burns. "I never thought Cullman would be a town we could do this in."

Speaking of his procurement methods, Burns shared his experience locating second – and third-hand vintage goods: "I go to a lot of estate sales. I check local thrift stores, but gone are the days when you could find quality vintage items in a thrift store."

Reselling and giving new life to forgotten vintage threads has become a popular trend in recent years, in part due to increased public scrutiny of ethically sourced materials and sustainability.

"I get to meet kids wh
o become three-, four- and five-year returning customers. They're going to have these pieces of clothing for years," Burns shared.

Third Rock Revivals can be found on Facebook.

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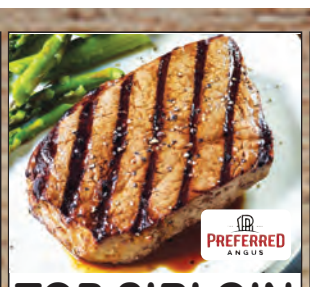
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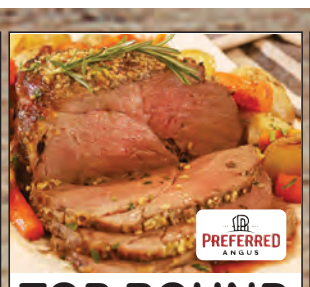
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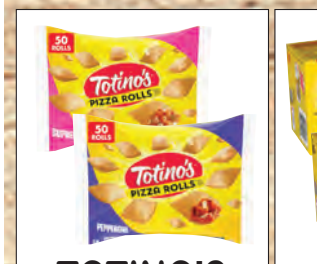
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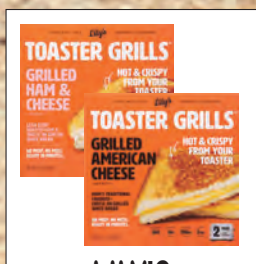
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'I really like this team': Auburn concludes preseason camp

Jeff Shearer
AU Athletics

AUBURN, Ala. – The bond mitigates the grind.

As preseason camp nears its conclusion with Saturday's scrimmage at Jordan-Hare Stadium before Auburn University's fall semester starts next week, Hugh Freeze says his team's approach has helped the head coach handle the rigors of preparing for the 2024 season.

"It's a tough two weeks," Freeze said before Friday's morning's practice. "I really like this team. I like the attitude.

"For the most part, it seems that they're operating out of hunger and humility and not some entitlement.

"(They're) pulling for each other, even though they're competing for playing time, I'm really enjoying coaching this team and staff."

While Auburn's defense had the upper hand in much of last Saturday's first scrimmage, the offense had its big-play revenge Tuesday evening in the stadium, Freeze said.

"Some one-on-one plays made by the receivers that were just like 'wow,'" said Freeze, mentioning tight end Brandon Frazier and receivers Camden Brown and Cam Coleman.

"We gave those guys a chance to make a play and for some reason during that live portion of the scrimmage they made every one of them.

"It was pretty spectacular the catch he made in the corner of the end-zone, one-handed," Freeze said of Coleman's latest highlight-reel reception. ""There's definitely been some back-and-forth, which is good."

Competition in camp, says Freeze, has elevated the level of play, especially at receiver, where four in-state freshmen joined a group that includes returning Tigers and transfers.

"There is nothing in this world like competition," Freeze said.

"Competition in that room right now is elevating and everyone has responded the right way. It is bringing out the best in those guys and I love to see that.

"They're celebrating what happens with the others, so I think we're creating some really nice depth there."

Speaking of competition, Freeze says he's made up his mind about which quarterback will begin receiving second-team reps behind starter Payton Thorne and will announce that decision next week after first informing the team.

While the pass-catching quartet of newcomers Coleman, Perry Thompson, Bryce Cain and Malcolm Simmons has generated headlines aplenty, Freeze also mentioned other freshmen who are primed to immediately contribute, beginning with linebacker Demarcus Riddick.

"He's going to be outstanding. He's gotten bigger and can run," said Freeze, who also mentioned defensive back Jay Crawford, defensive end Amaris Williams, offensive lineman DeAndre Carter and defensive lineman Malik Blocton.

"It's a blessing," said Blocton, whose older brother, Marcus Harris, starred at Auburn the past three seasons on the D-line and is now an NFL rookie.

"This was my goal. This was the reason I came in here early in the spring, so I can learn some plays, get all of the early mistakes out, have a chance to play and get some reps with the starters."

Blocton and the rest of the Class of '24 make their Auburn debuts Aug. 31 at 6:30 p.m. vs. Alabama A&M in Kickoff on The Plains.

Strane (from Front)

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FAIRVIEW, Ala. — Anna Strane is starting her junior year at Fairview this fall and, in this interview, she talked about the different ways God has impacted her life.

"God means more to me than I could ever put into words. God has changed my life in ways I could have never imagined. He has changed my life time and time again. Even when I'm at my lowest, He has never failed to show me that He is right beside me through everything," Strane said. "Here are my favorite Bible verses: 'As Jesus and the disciples continued on their way to Jerusalem, they came to a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. Her sister, Mary, sat at the Lord's feet, listening to what he taught. But Martha was distracted by the big dinner she was preparing. She came to Jesus and said, "Lord, doesn't it seem unfair to you that my sister just sits here while I do all the work? Tell her to come and help me." But the Lord said to her, "My dear Martha, you are worried and upset over all these details! There is only one thing worth being concerned about. Mary has discovered it, and it will not be taken away from her." Luke 10:38-42 ALT. "These verses remind me to do everything for Jesus. Jesus doesn't look for good works to see who will make it to heaven. Good works will naturally come when trying to become more like Jesus. If you're involved in several school and church activities, it can be easy to compare yourself to everyone else and do everything for the wrong reasons. It's so important to remember to do everything for God and quit looking for the approval of other people."

Strane loves to help other people find God and shared a sweet story about an experience she had with one of the girls that she was babysitting.

"I'm so passionate about leading others to Christ, but especially the younger generation. I babysit a little girl and her younger brother. I have tried to play worship music in their home and open up the conversation of Jesus several times with her. I got a text not too long ago that she gave her life to Christ at VBS. I was so proud of her, and I truly believed that I helped guide her to Him. I have also served in the kids' ministry at Desperation Church for five years," Strane said. "I enjoy loving on kids of all ages, but especially the preschool age. The kids are so eager to ask why and learn new things. It's a perfect opportunity to begin to discuss Jesus with them. With this passion for those kids, I believe that Jesus has called me to become an early childhood development teacher. I'm so grateful for the opportunity to serve the kids at Desperation and have already begun to walk towards my calling."

She believes that it is her mission to help spread the word and she wants to continue to be a Godly role model for a lot of people.

"I've never been on an international mission, but I believe that any time you are around people or in public, it's my mission to spread the word to everyone. My favorite time that I've spoken to anyone in public about bringing others to Jesus was when I felt God leading me to these high school girls that I didn't know. It was a Wednesday, so I invited them to church, and we had a great discussion about Jesus. Even though they didn't come to church that night, all that it takes is planting those seeds," Strane said. "Being a Godly role model can be very difficult. It can feel as if eyes are on you everywhere you go, but it's so rewarding. Being able to have such an impact on other people's lives is such a blessing. I'm so grateful to be a leader to so many people. Leading others allows me to have purpose. Jesus has given me a gift: to lift other people up and speak life into their lives. I pray every day that God will continue to use me to lead and be such a great role model to others."

Strane shared some advice with anyone who wants to get closer to God and she added some of the traditions she has with her volleyball teammates.

"My advice to new Christians would be to remember that Jesus doesn't expect you to be perfect. We should strive every day to be more like Him, but He also knows that we are going to fail, because of our humanly flesh. We just have to remember to keep building our relationship with Him and to keep Him first always. Also, I hope everyone I come across knows that any questions they have, they can always come to me, and I'll answer them to the best of my ability. I'll be there to encourage them, hold them accountable, and love them wholeheartedly," Strane said. "In volleyball last year, I gave the girls a prayer on a piece of paper that they could hang up in their locker. Before every game, and even through the school year, I would read over that paper as a reminder of who I'm living this life for. After games, I go home, and I'll do my daily devotion where I thank Jesus for all that He has allowed me to have the strength to do and how grateful I am to serve such a great God."

She added, "The biggest thing that I've learned is that when you're a Christian, Jesus calls us to be different. In this world, when we're different, people don't normally want to be around you. It can be very difficult, especially as a teenager, not fitting in or being invited to things. Through my journey, I've felt left out and alone because of friends that I've lost, but through many discussions with my mom and youth leaders, I've learned that Jesus hasn't called me to fit in with everyone else. Jesus has called me to focus on Him, lead others to Him, and be kind and loving to everyone, no matter how they treat me."



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PREP FOOTBALL

Addison hosts jamboree against Lynn

Todd Walker
Correspondent

ADDISON, Ala. — On a very humid night, the 2024 High School Football Season kicked off tonight for the Addison Bulldogs as they hosted one of their county rivals, Lynn Bears, in a jamboree. The B-team/junior varsity would play the first quarter for both teams and then the varsity would play the remaining three quarters. It was not a good night to be a Bulldog fan.

The first quarter was scoreless as the young players for both teams played and nerves were obviously a problem. Penalties were abundant, as they would in the following varsity game. Addison mustered only 10 total yards on 6 plays and did not record a first down. The Bullpup defense did a respectable job by allowing the Bear cubs only 41 yards on 14 plays. Addison did force and recover a fumble on Lynn's first drive.

At the start of the second quarter, Addison, with the help of 2 Lynn penalties got their only first down of the first half. The highlight of the drive was an Elijiah Roberts 6-yard completion to Judah Wilkins. Addison would gain 5 total yards and get 15 yards in Lynn penalties to move the ball to their own 49-yard line where the drive ended.

Lynn took over at their own 21 and moved the ball down to the Bulldog 34-yard line where Bobby Williams forced a fumble, after a short Lynn run. Trennon Burns recovered the fumble, and the Dawgs took over.

The teams alternated possessions with no one able to move the ball and the half ended with the score tied. Lynn looked bad, but Addison looked even worse. Hopefully, it was just first game nerves and not a lot of practice time so you would think that both teams would settle down and perform better in the second half. Well, one team did, Lynn, and one team continued to struggle.

Lynn took the opening possession of the third quarter and from their own 30-yard line they went 70 yards in 11 plays for a touchdown. Lynn quarterback Austin Dodd took it in from 4 yards out for the touchdown. The two-point conversion was no good and at the 7:35 mark of the third quarter, Lynn led 6-0. There was a bit of controversy on the drive. Facing a third and ten from the Addison 48-yard line, Dodd threw a low pass to Hunter Ellis who dove for the ball. It seemed obvious to the home crowd that the ball popped out when he hit the ground, because it rolled five yards behind him, but the officials called a completed pass for a 12-yard gain and a first down. Instead of a Lynn punt or an Addison possession on the recovered fumble, Lynn went down and finished the drive with a touchdown. Kudos to Lynn for doing what good teams do by taking advantage of a questionable call.

On Addison's next possession, they managed 6 yards on three plays and had to punt again.

Lynn got down to the Addison 44-yard line when they had to punt. Lynn had a 29-yard completed pass wiped out on a penalty that would have given them a first and ten at the Bulldog 28.

After another three and out by Addison, Lynn took over at midfield and promptly went 50 yards in 8 plays for a touchdown. Dodd hit senior Braylen Roberts on a fourth down play from the 6-yard line. Dodd then ran in the two-point conversion to give Lynn the 14-0 lead with 6:58 to go in the game.

Addison's Roberts got dinged up, so he was replaced by senior Kaden Dyson and Dyson did spark the offense. On a third and six from their own 34, Dyson hit a streaking Judah Wilkins down the home seam for 28 yards and Addison's second first down of the game. Addison's drive stalled at the Bears' 31 and Addison had to go for it on fourth down and did not make it.

Lynn then ran out the final 4:14, taking a knee on their final two plays to come away with a fairly convincing 14-0 victory.

Addison will have to improve immensely, especially on the offensive line, if they have any hope of having the kind of season that they expect. They will travel to Double Springs to play the 2A Winston County Yellow Jackets next Friday and Lynn will host Meek next Friday as well.



BRANDON EVANS/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The Addison Bulldogs hosted a fall jamboree against Lynn at A.G. Hick Stadium Friday night.

Unofficial varsity stats (3 quarters)

Addison rushed the ball 17 times for 21 total yards. Addison ran 8 pass plays for 40 total yards. Addison ran 25 total plays for 61 total yards.

Lynn rushed the ball 32 times for 181 total yards. Lynn ran 13 pass plays for 85 total yards. Lynn ran 45 total plays for 266 total yards.

Addison's Elijah Roberts had 2 completions in 5 attempts for 11 yards. Kaden Dyson had 3 completions in 3 attempts for 29 yards.

Lynn's Austin Dodd had 8 completions in 13 attempts for 85 yards and a touchdown.

Addison's Roberts was their leading rusher with 4 carries for 6 yards. Trennon Burns had 5 carries for 5 yards. Jordan Hubbert and Dyson each had a carry for 5 yards.

Lynn's Blake Boyd had 15 carries for 76 yards. Dodd had 11 carries for 53 yards and a touchdown. J.P. Burkett had 3 carries for 34 yards. Jeffery Colburn had 2 carries for 14 yards.

Addison's Wilkins had 4 catches for 35 yards.

Lynn's Braylen Roberts had 5 catches for 56 yards and a touchdown. Hunter Ellis had 1 catch for 22 yards.

Defense

Addison was led in tackles by Dyson with 10. Burns and Brodie Willingham had 4 tackles each. Bradley Willette had 3 tackles and a sack. Roberts had 3 tackles.

Lynn was led by Chip Crowe and Julian Scott each with 4 tackles. Blake Boyd and Tyler Sims had 3 tackles each.

Obituary Announcements: Aug. 17-19

Joseph 'Joe' Franey, 84
Memorial Mass for Joe Franey, 84 of Cullman, will be Monday, Aug. 19, 2024, at 10 a.m., at St. Bernard Abbey; Abbott Marcus Voss presiding. Mr. Franey was born July 8, 1940, to Joseph and Wilma Sherwood Franey. He passed away at his residence on Aug. 17, 2024. He was preceded in death by his parents and a daughter, Sharon Franey. Survivors include his wife, Betty Franey; son, Buddy (Tammy) Franey; daughters, Tress (Mel) Bailey and Kara Franey; grandchildren, Calie (Tyler) Franklin, Lucas Bailey, Brandon (Cecily) Miner, Joseph (Tess) Franey and Tucker (Lena) Franey; great grandchildren, Eleanor and Ivey Franklin, and Wood, Cross, Paislee, and Willa Grace Miner, sisters Rosemary Wigger and Betty Drury. Joe was known for many things. Some may remember him as an incredible basketball player where he was the leading scorer for Catholic High School in Memphis, Tennessee, and was All City. He met his future wife Betty at a high school basketball game in Nashville, Tennessee. His athletic ability earned him a scholarship to St. Bernard College in Cullman Alabama where he was a star basketball player. After graduating from St. Bernard he pursued his Masters Degree in Education at Peabody in Nashville. He returned to Cullman with his wife Betty to coach the first soccer team in Alabama at St. Bernard College. His coaching career expanded at St. Bernard as he became the basketball and golf coach. In 1971 the St. Bernard golf team won the NAIA tournament. In 1977, he joined his best friend Mike Knight to work at R.E. Garrison Trucking Company. Roy Garrison was an incredible mentor to Joe and helped him to learn the business that he and Mike would eventually own. Joe loved golf and he continued to pursue his love of the sport as he and Betty moved to Destin Florida. He was known for his ribs – if you have ever had them then you know. As the Franey family grew, "Coach" became known as "Papa" to his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was "Uncle Joe" to a host of nieces and nephews. In lieu of flower the family requests donations to either charity: Greagath-Franey Memorial Fund C/O DHR Cullman PO Box 990 Cullman, AL 35056 | ECCAC – Emerald Coast Children's Advocacy Center PO Box 1237 Niceville, Florida 32588 C/O: Julie Sacco Porterfield

Diane Swann Dover, 58
Funeral service for Diane Swann Dover, age 58 of Falkville, will be at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2024, at Temple Baptist Church with Doyle Berry officiating. Mrs. Dover will lie-in-state from noon until 1 p.m.; burial at Bethsadia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 20, 2024, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Dover passed away on Saturday, August 17, 2024 at her residence. She was born Friday, Aug. 27, 1965, to Kenneth Swann and Jeanette Swann. She was preceded in death by her father and father-in-law, Hobert Dover. Survivors include her husband, Tracy Dover, children, Jennifer Gilland Knighten and Matt (Karley) Gilland, grandchildren, Katee Gilland, Kaleb King, Landon Melson, Cayden Gilland, Gracelynn Gilland, Arleigh Gilland, Whitleigh Gilland and Mileigh Gilland, her mother, sisters, Donna (Allen) Shmaefsky and Jackie (Steve) Moore, mother-in-law, Charlotte Dover, and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Lori Ann Malone, 60
Lori Ann Malone, of Cullman, Alabama, passed away on Sunday evening, Aug. 18, 2024, at the age of 60. Mrs. Malone was born in Colbert County on Dec. 23, 1963, to the late Curtis Hatton and Jewel Fuller Hatton. At an early age, Lori was introduced to the water by her father when he took her to the river. Lori instantly fell in love with the water, and she spent the remainder of her life on or near the water as much as possible. Lori enjoyed kayaking and spent as much time as she could by the pool or at the beach. She enjoyed working in her little back porch garden and was proud of what she was able to grow there. Lori loved animals, and her dogs were very important to her. As much as Lori cherished all these things, nothing compared to the love she had for her family. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, and grandmother and her family brought her great joy. Lori was a very special person, and she leaves behind a host of family and friends who loved her and will miss her greatly. Mrs. Malone is preceded in death by her father, Curtis Hatton, and several siblings. She is survived by her beloved husband, Tony Malone; mother, Jewel Hatton; sons, Braxton Greenhill (Deanna), Jay Malone (Cheyanne Martin); grandchildren, Braelynn Greenhill, Haevynn Greenhill, Cayden Greenhill, Savannah Greenhill, Parker Rose Malone; brother, Josh Hatton; and numerous cherished friends. The family will accept guests on Wednesday evening, Aug. 21, from 5-8 p.m. in the Holly Pond Funeral Home Chapel. A funeral service for Mrs. Malone will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 22, at the funeral home, with Bro. Layne Howard officiating. Lori will be laid to rest following services in Duck River Cemetery. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Malone family, and our thoughts and prayers are with them.

John Lawrence Hopper, 77
John Lawrence Hopper, 77 of Cullman, Alabama, passed away on Sunday, Aug. 18, 2024, after living a full and rewarding life. John was born on Dec. 14, 1946, to Emmanuel Reid Hopper and Evelyn Hopper. John graduated from Huntsville High School in 1965 and Auburn University in 1969 where he studied Sales Engineering. After graduation from Auburn, he began his life-long career in the steel industry. John also enlisted with the Army National Guard where he served honorably as a medic for the 109th Evacuation Hospital for six years. On July 20, 1974, John married his devoted wife Remona "Mona" Sharp. John and Mona went on to have 2 sons Andrew Reid Hopper and Matthew Lawrence Hopper. He was a member of Grace Episcopal Church in Cullman. John retired from Nucor Steel in 2010 and spent the majority of his time enjoying his hobbies of woodworking, fishing, hunting, playing with 5 grandchildren, and sitting on his deck overlooking the lake. John enjoyed time in his workshop where he was often found working on special projects for Mona or repairing mowers, boat motors, go carts, and other items that children and grandchildren had broken. Everyone knew that John could fix or build anything. He was also an accomplished clock builder. At age 60, John fulfilled his life-long dream of becoming a certified private pilot. John was predeceased by both parents Emmanuel Reid Hopper and Evelyn Hopper and step- mother Judy Hopper. He is survived by Mona, his wife of 50 years, their wo sons and families: Andrew and Rochelle and grandchildren Grant, Brandon, and Luke; Matthew and Schenaye and grandchildren Mary Claire and John Mauldin; and his best friend and "chosen" brother George Simms and his wife Sheila. The family wishes to especially thank Hospice nurses Ashley and April as well as night caretaker Amanda for all their help during the last days of John's life. Services will be held at Grace Episcopal Church on Friday, Aug. 23. visitation will begin at 4:30 p.m. in the church parish hall with the funeral service beginning at 6:30 p.m. John's ashes will be interred at Maple Hill Cemetery in Huntsville, Alabama, beside his parents at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in memory of John to the Cullman County Animal Shelter, 935 Convent Road NE; Cullman, AL 35055.

Cletus Sims, 89
A memorial service for Cletus Sims, 89, of Colony will be 1 p.m. Aug. 24 at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. The family will receive friends at Hanceville Funeral Home at Hanceville Funeral Home from noon until 1 p.m. on Saturday. Mr. Sims was born March 24, 1935, in Colony, Alabama to the late Robert and Sally Johnson-Sims. He passed away Aug. 15, 2024, in Colony, Alabama. Mr. Sims is survived by his children, Charlotte Frazier, Patricia Sims, Janet Turner, Marvis Sims, Demetrice Sims, Jordan Bolton; grandchildren, Jamai Mims, Solomon Penn, Jonah Penn, Isaak Penn, Makayla Sims, Brittany Burrow, Breona Alexander, Geoffery Hall, Marc Frazier, Courtney Frazier; sister, Louise Wooley; a host of great grandchildren, nieces and nephews; The family would like to give a special 'Thank You' to nephews; who provided their love, care and support. Hanceville Funeral Home is honored to serve the Sims Family.

Jeffery L. Parker, 68
A memorial service for Jeffery L. Parker, 68, of Hanceville will be 4 p.m., Saturday Aug. 24, at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. The family will receive friends at Hanceville Funeral Home from 2-4 p.m. on Saturday. Mr. Parker was born May 30, 2024, in Murfreesboro, Tennessee to Joseph and Dora Parker. He passed away Aug. 15, 2024, in Hanceville, Alabama. From a young age, Jeff was drawn to the ocean finding excitement in the vast and open waters. The deep sea was his sanctuary, where he spent countless hours casting lines, navigating waves and sharing stories of the one that got away. For Jeff, deep-sea fishing was more than just a hobby; it was a source of endless memories with family and friends. Mr. Parker is survived by his children, Jeffery "JR" Parker (Cynthia), Beth Parker, Jenny Lynn Parker, Zeb Parker; grandchildren, Jasmine Parker, Kaylee Parker, Serenity Parker, Emily Hardin, Rosalie Hardin, Clayton Parker, Zack Diedrich and Trinity Diedrich; mother, Dora Parker; siblings, Mike (Debbie) Parker, Troy (Marlene) Parker, Jennifer (Steve Elliott) Williams, Craig Parker and Cathy (Keith) Parker; and a host of nieces and nephews. The family would also like to give a special 'Thank You' to his wonderful caregivers, Tina Phillips and Gladys Veigl for the love and care they provided throughout Mr. Parker's transition. Mr. Parker was preceded in death by his father, Joseph A. Parker.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2024-5

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ZONING ORDINANCE 510 AND REGULATING TATTOO AND BODY PIERCING

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Hanceville, Alabama, that an ordinance regulating Tattoo and Body Piercing shall read as follows:

WHEREAS, the reasonable regulation of the tattoo and body piercing facilities is in the best interest of the residents of the City of Hanceville, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, an improperly operated or unclean tattoo or body piercing business may have serious and detrimental effects upon the citizens of Hanceville; and

WHEREAS, there exists a very real and distinct possibility of the transmission of serious infectious diseases from the tattooing or body piercing of a person if a tattoo artist or body piercer is not sufficiently skilled and knowledgeable of the dangers associated with said activity; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is empowered to protect the health and safety of the citizens of Hanceville, and

WHEREAS, the Council believes that tattoo and body piercing business should be licensed and regulated; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alabama has adopted reasonable rules to regulate the sanitary operation of tattoo and body piercing facilities, and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to adopt an ordinance to supplement and enforce the State regulations governing operation of tattoo and body-piercing facilities in the City of Hanceville.
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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE SHALL BE ADOPTED AND MADE A PART OF THE PERMANENT RECORDS OF THE CITY OF HANCEVILLE, ALABAMA that:

SECTION 1. LICENSE FROM CITY:
1.1. No person shall operate a tattoo facility or establishment or engage in the practice or business of tattooing as a tattoo operator or as a tattoo artist or body piercing operator unless such person shall first secure a license from the state department of health, and then from the city clerk. Applications for such license shall be made in writing on a form prescribed by the city clerk.
1.2. Each tattoo facility and artist shall obtain a business license before performing any tattoo work.

An owner/operator shall only be required to obtain one license for tattooing and tattoo facility.
1.3. The cost for a business license for a tattoo facility shall be the same as the license for a beauty salon.
1.4. The cost for a business license for a body piercing facility or person who performs body piercing shall be the same as the license for a beauty salon. An owner/operator shall only be required to obtain one license for body piercing.

SECTION 2 OPERATION OF TATTOO FACILITIES: All requirements set forth in Code of Alabama Section 22-17A-1 et seq (the "Code") and any amendments made to said provisions hereafter are hereby incorporated by reference. All places, individuals and businesses that offer to affix any type of permanent tattoo or body piercing to a person shall be regulated by the above-named codes/statutes as well as the requirements specified in this ordinance. All such places, individuals and businesses shall maintain the premises in which tattoos and body piercings are performed and equipment is used in the tattoo or body piercing process in a sanitary manner as specified in the above named codes/statutes and as stated herein. Body piercing may only be performed in a Tattoo Facility.

SECTION 3. DEFINITIONS: All definitions set forth in Code of Alabama Section 22-17A-1 et seq and as amended hereafter are hereby incorporated by reference (and are not being repeated in this ordinance). Tattoo and Body Piercing for the purposes of this ordinance does not include practices that are considered medical or dental procedures by the state medical or dental board. Nor does this definition include piercing of the lobe of the ear with pre-sterilized single-use stud-and-clasp ear-piercing systems. Unless the context specifically indicates otherwise, the meaning of the additional terms used in this ordinance shall be as follows:
3.1. *Body Piercing* means the perforation of human tissue other than ear for a nonmedical purpose.
3.2. *Branding* means a permanent mark made on human tissue by burning with a hot iron or other instrument.
3.3 *Cutting* means a method of extreme body modification and scarification which creates scars on the skin by using a sharp object, such as a scalpel or knife, to cut into the skin. Cutting is differentiated from a method called "Skin Peeling" in that no tissue is removed to create the scar during the cutting method.
3.4. *Dermal Punching* means a method of creating piercings in the body, which removes a segment of tissue, as opposed to traditional piercing, which makes a half moon shaped slice in the tissue. It is generally used when large gauge jewelry insertion is desired at the time of the procedure.
3.5. *Facility* has the meaning set forth in the Code.
3.6. *Implantation* means a form of extreme body modification where items such as shaped metal or other foreign bodies are placed under the skin to produce the outline and texture of the desired image on the surface of the skin or a protrusion from the surface of the body.
3.7. *Minor* means an individual under 18 years of age who is not emancipated. An emancipated minor is or has been married or has by court order otherwise been legally freed from the care, custody, and control of his or her parents.
3.8. *Nullification* is the voluntary removal of body parts. Most commonly this means castration (and sometimes penectomy), amputation of fingers or toes, or, in extreme cases, removal of full limbs.

3.9. *Scarification* means a form of extreme body modification that uses methods or techniques to produce scars on the human body for decorative purposes. Examples of Scarification methods include Branding, Cutting, and Skin Peeling.
3.10. *Skin Peeling* means a technique of extreme body modification and scarification which consists of cutting on the human body the outline of a design and removing the center, thereby creating a scar where the skin was removed.
3.11. *Suspension Piercing* means the act of hanging the human body from or partially from hooks pierced through the flesh in various places around the body.
3.12. *Tattoo* means an indelible mark made upon the body of another individual by the insertion of a pigment in or under the skin or an indelible design upon the body of another individual by production of scars other than by branding. For the purposes of this ordinance, same shall not refer to services normally performed in a Beauty Salon such as permanent makeup.
3.13. *Tattoo Facility* means the geographic location at which an individual does one or more of the following for compensation:
3.13.1. Places an indelible mark upon the body of another individual by the insertion of a pigment in or under the skin.
3.13.2. Places an indelible design upon the body of another individual by production of scars.
3.13.3. Performs body piercing.
3.14. *Tongue Bifurcation* means a non-surgical process in which the tongue is split with the use of lasers or nylon material.
3.15. *Tongue Splitting* means a surgical procedure in which the tongue is cut centrally from its tip part of the way towards its base, forking the end.

SECTION 4. OPERATOR RESPONSIBILITIES: The tattoo and/or body piercing Facility operator has the responsibility to notify the City Clerk of any change of ownership of the Facility or new tattoo artists at the Facility within five (5) business days of its occurrence. The notice must be made in writing to the City Clerk (via letter, fax, email). Failure to notify within five (5) business days of either item listed above will result in an automatic twenty-five dollar ($25) fine being assessed for each occurrence (payable within 5 business days) and possible revocation of license.

SECTION 5. TATTOO ARTIST AND BODY PIERCER RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDING MINIMUM TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: The following information shall be kept on file on the premises of a tattoo and body piercing facility and available for immediate inspection by the City upon request:
5.1. Full name, date of birth, gender, and identification photos of all /Artists/Apprentices;
5.2. Proof that all artists and operators are a minimum of eighteen (18) years of age,

SECTION 6. PARENTAL CONSENT REQUIRED FOR MINORS; INTOXICATED, ETC., INDIVIDUALS:
6.1. An individual shall not tattoo, brand, or perform body piercing on another individual or a minor unless the individual obtains the prior written informed consent of the parent or legal guardian of the minor. The parent or legal guardian of the minor shall execute the written informed consent required

under this subsection in the presence of the individual performing the tattooing, branding, or body piercing on the minor or in the presence of an employee or agent of that individual.
6.2. A person shall not tattoo, brand, or perform body piercing on another individual if the other individual is under the influence of intoxicating liquor or a controlled substance.

SECTION 7. LOCATION OF FACILITY: City licensed tattoo and body piercing facilities shall be located only within zoning district B-2, and shall be conditional based on a vote of the City Council.
7.1. Zoning ordinance amendment.
7.1.1. Zoning Ordinance 510 is amended to provide that "Tattoo Facility" be alphabetically included in Section 4.5 Table of Uses under B-2 as a conditional use and provide thereon "allowed only with City Council approval"
7.1.2. The introductory paragraph of Section 4.5 Table of Uses shall be deleted and replaced by "The following table, which is hereby made a part of this Ordinance, contains a list of land uses permitted in the zoning districts created under Article III of this Ordinance. Opposite each land use, in the appropriate district column or columns, the letter "P" identifies those districts in which a particular land use is permitted and the letter "C" identifies those districts in which a particular land use may be permitted only as conditional use upon approval of the Planning Commission unless otherwise noted. All uses whether permitted by right or approved as a conditional use are subject to all of the requirements of this Ordinance.
7.1.3. The Amendment shall become effective after appropriate public hearing.
7.2. No tattoo facility may be located within 400 feet of any park, place of worship, public or private school, kindergarten, child day care facility, public pool, athletic facility, amusement park, miniature golf course, theater, library, place of amusement, or other facility which in the judgment of the commission, minors under the age of 18 years generally frequent or are encouraged to attend or are in the general spirit or intent of the above areas.
7.3. Exception – A tattoo facility may be located within the 400 foot boundary if within the confines of an office suite type building, such that any signage advertising tattoo services is not visible from the street, and the tattoo facility itself has a separate entrance door other than the entrance door to the suite from the street.
7.4. Distance is calculated between the 2 facilities by the shortest legal walking distance on public sidewalk or driving distance on public road, unless separated by a 4 lane highway, in which case the 4 lane highway counts as the distance barrier.
7.5. No tattoo and/or body piercing facility may be within 1 mile of another tattoo and/or body piercing facility.
7.6. Additional Limitations:
7.6.1. No tattoo and/or body piercing facility shall be allowed on Commercial Street between Parcel Number 23-04-20-0-005-103.000 (Currently known as Hanceville Public Library) and the Highway 31 intersection.
7.6.2. No tattoo and/or body piercing facility shall be allowed on Blountsville Street between Parcel Number 23-04-20-0-005-035.000 (Currently known as St Boniface Catholic church) and the Highway 31 intersection.
7.6.3. No tattoo and/or body piercing facility shall be allowed in-between, and inclusive of,

Parcel Number 23-09-29-0-001-023.000 (Currently known as Hanceville Drug) on Commercial Street / Highway 31 and Parcel Number 23-04-20-0-005-040.000 (Currently known as The Tire Barn) on Blountsville Street / Highway 31.

SECTION 8. SIGNAGE: All signage visible from the exterior of the facility must be first approved by the City Council.

SECTION 9. PROHIBITED ACTS: The following activities are strictly prohibited:
11.1. Branding
11.2. Cutting
11.3. Dermal Punching
11.4. Implantation
11.5. Nullification
11.6 Scarification
11.7. Skin Peeling
11.8. Suspension Piercing
11.9. Tongue Bifurcation
11.10 Tongue Splitting

SECTION 10. HOURS OF OPERATION: No facility shall be open after 10 P.M. No facility shall open on Sundays.

SECTION 11. VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES: A person who violates this chapter or a rule promulgated under this ordinance shall be guilty of a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for not more than 90 days or a fine of not more than one hundred dollars ($100), or both, for each violation.

SECTION 12. EXPENSE: Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be liable to the City for the expense, loss or damage occasioned by reason of such violation, including reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

SECTION 13. CUMULATIVE: The remedies provided in this section shall be cumulative, and not exclusive, and shall be in addition to any other remedy provided by law.

SECTION 14. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION: Any word or term not defined herein shall be considered to be defined in accordance with its common or standard definition.

SECTION 15. SAVING CLAUSE: Nothing in this article shall impair the right of the city to maintain a civil or criminal action to abate or assess the costs of abatement of the public nuisances defined by this article.

SECTION 16. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES: All ordinances of the City of Hanceville in conflict with this Ordinance and not specifically repealed herein are hereby repealed.

SECTION 17. SEVERABILITY: If any provision, section, sentence, clause, or phrase of the Ordinance or the application of same to any persons or set of circumstances, if for any reason is held to be unconstitutional, void, or invalid for any reason unenforceable, the validity of the remaining portion of this Ordinance or its application to other persons or sets of circumstances shall not be affected thereby, it being the intention of the City Council of the City of Hanceville in adopting this Ordinance, that no portion thereof or provision or regulation contained herein shall become inoperative or fail by an reason or any unconstitutionality or invalidity of any other portion, provision, or regulation.

SECTION 18. PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE: That this Ordinance has been published once each week for two (2) successive weeks with the second being at least 15 days prior to passage, within the City of Hanceville, Alabama, and the publication of said notice and ordinance being verbatim.

That a public hearing has been held relative to the passage of this ordinance on the 12th day of September 2024, at 5:30 p.m., at which time interested parties and citizens had opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance and any changes relating thereto.

That all notices as required by law were given by the City Clerk concerning said public hearing.

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

This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THE _____ DAY OF _____2024.

_____
Jim Sawyer, Mayor

Attest:

_____
Tania C. Wilcox, MMC





Gulf State Park Pier reopens to the public

Ala. Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources

GULF SHORES, Ala. — The renovated Gulf State Park Pier reopened on Monday, Aug.19, welcoming people to the iconic Gulf Coast landmark for the first time in more than nine months.

The pier closed in November 2023 for the $13.6 million renovation project, with contractor MD Thomas Construction, based in Orange Beach, leading the work.

"Visiting the Gulf State Park Pier is almost a rite of passage for anyone who visits Alabama's beautiful Gulf Coast beaches," said Chris Blankenship, commissioner of the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (ADCNR).

"We are thrilled to have the pier open to the public again. It's been a long journey to get to this point, and we appreciate the support and patience given to us as the renovation work took place. It's safe to say the pier is better than it's ever been."

Hurricane Sally destroyed a 200-foot section of the pier and caused other damage in September 2020, just as it was set to reopen after an extensive renovation.

Bids to repair the damage came back higher than expected, and ADCNR went through a lengthy process to obtain federal permits for the renovation work.

A majority of the park's amenities, including the gift shop, restaurant and beach access, re-opened Monday. The pier's elevated observation deck, located at the octagon on the pier's south end, remains closed and won't be accessible to the public until a new elevator is installed to make it compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Additional work will continue for the next few weeks, although it will not prevent visitors from enjoying the pier. A formal ribbon-cutting and community celebration is being planned for a later date.

"While the observation deck isn't yet operational, it was important for us to open the pier and allow it to be used by local residents and tourists," Blankenship said. "It's a great day for everyone on the Gulf Coast for the pier to open again, and it's a great day for the state of Alabama."

Admission fees for sightseers and anglers are listed below

- Parking: $10, all day

Sightseeing (All Day)

- Adult – $2
- Veteran – Free
- Children under 12 years – Free
- Gulf State Park Campground/Lodge Guests – Free

Fishing (All Day)

- Adult – $9
- Veteran – $6
- Campground/Lodge Guest – $6
- Children under 12 years – Free

Extended permits

- Weekly Fishing Permit – $41
- Monthly Fishing Permit – $81
- Six Month Fishing Permit – $161
- Annual Fishing Permit – $321

All anglers must possess a valid fishing license. Purchase at www.alabamainteractive.org/dcnr_hf_license/welcome.action?GSPpressrelease.



ALABAMA STATE PARKS

Gulf State Park Pier

LEGALS

Pursuant to Alabama code 32-13-1, Earl's Body Shop, Inc, will offer for sale at public auction the following vehicles on September 19th at 7:00 a.m.

2006 Suzi M109R	Vin.# JS1VY53A962100251
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2005 Kia Sedona	Vin. #kndup132756747776
2010 Kia Optima	Vin.#KNAGG4A80A5398561
2000 Lincoln TC	Vin.#1LNHM82W7YY935905
2018 Freightliner Cascadia	Vin.#1FUJGLDV0JLJX7308

Legal Notice

Surplus property of Wallace State Community College (Hanceville Campus) will be offered for sale on the website www.govdeals.com Various sales will occur on this website, please check the www.govdeals.com website weekly to see any current sales. This is a government auction website and you MUST be registered on the website to bid on any items. You may view the surplus property to be sold without registration. The govdeals.com website will contain detailed information including descriptions and photos. Items may be inspected by APPOINTMENT ONLY: Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Contact Wesley Sams at inventory@wallacestate.edu to schedule any appointments. All items listed are to be sold "AS IS, WHERE IS". Wallace State Community College reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Planning Commission

On Tuesday September 3, 2024, at Cullman City Hall Auditorium at 5:30 P.M, at the regular meeting of the City of Cullman Planning Commission, a public hearing will be held to allow affected parties to voice their concerns related to the following items:

1. Conditional use request – 3rd Street SE & 11th Avenue SE – car lot
2. Rezoning request at 916 Parker Avenue SW – R-3 to R-2
3. Short form subdivision - King Edward Street SW & 2nd Avenue SW – 2 lots
4. Short form subdivision – 916 Parker Avenue SW – create 3 lots
5. Short form subdivision – 1410 12th Street SE - create 2 lots
6. Rezoning request at 1101 Main Avenue SW – R-2 to B-2
7. Preliminary subdivision – Warnke Subdivision – Alabama Highway 157 NE – 87 lots

For further information contact Brian Landreth or Amber Duke at the City of Cullman Building Department at 256-775-7203.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF HANCEVILLE

Pursuant to the instructions of the City Council of the City of Hanceville, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Hanceville City Council at the Hanceville City Hall, located at 112 Main ST SE, Hanceville, Alabama, 35077, on Thursday September 12, 2024 at 5:30 p.m., where all interested citizens shall have the opportunity to be heard for or against Proposed Ordinance 2024-5 an amendment to Zoning Ordinance No. 510.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
MARK L. EIDSON, * CASE NO.: PC2024-090
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to CRYSTAL RODGERS as Administrator of the Estate of MARK L. EIDSON, deceased, on the 16th day of August, 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.

CRYSTAL RODGERS
Administrator

Steven A. Thomas
Attorney for Personal Representative
Post Office Box 1951
Jasper, Alabama 35502

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

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

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

STATE OF ALABAMA *
* IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
CULLMAN COUNTY *
* CASE NO. PC2024-264

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF SIMEON J. CALVERT, DECEASED

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary of said Deceased having been granted to the undersigned, Rockwell Calvert, on the 16th day of August, 2024, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Dated this the 16th day of August, 2024.

Rockwell Calvert
ROCKWELL CALVERT
Personal Representative of the Estate of Simeon J. Calvert, Deceased

PERRY D. KNIGHT
Attorney for the
Estate of Simeon J. Calvert, Deceased
412 First Avenue SE
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256-734-4090

To the Publisher of The Cullman Tribune:

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

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN
Judge of Probate

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