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## Parks Board takes over Cullman County Museum operations

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**CULLMAN, Ala.** — In a strategic move to better integrate local history with the community's vibrant festivals and activities, Cullman Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism (CPRST) has assumed responsibility for the Cullman County Museum. The transition, spearheaded by the Cullman City Council and Mayor Woody Jacobs, marks a new chapter in the museum's long-standing role as a guardian of local history.

CPRST Executive Director Nathan Anderson explained that the museum has always been a City department. The recent transfer to the Parks Board was not a purchase or acquisition but a strategic decision to align the museum more closely with the city's broader cultural and recreational offerings.

"This transition allows us to continue the outstanding work that has already been accomplished, » PAGE 3



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## Stu's Crew sees 40 participants for basketball camp



STU STUEDEMAN
*The inaugural Stu's Crew Basketball Camp was held on Aug. 24, 2024, at Bearcat Arena.*

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**CULLMAN, Ala.** — Cullman High School (CHS) Head Basketball Coach Stu Stuedeman, along with his team of CHS Varsity Basketball players hosted the inaugural Stu's Crew Basketball Camp in partnership with the Cullman Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism (CPRST) Therapeutic Recreation Program (TRP) on Saturday, Aug. 24, at CHS Bearcat Arena.

The partnership with TRP meant that children and individuals of differing abilities could attend a sports camp dedicated and designed to make the sport accessible for all physical and mental abilities.

"It was a special day full of smiles and fun had by both participants and volunteers," shared Stuedeman. "Ever since I first came to Cullman four years ago it's been a dream of mine to host a camp for individuals with special needs."

Differently abled individuals from the community and clients of the TRP were invited to learn the game on their level, with the help of local volunteers and businesses. In addition to the CHS Varsity Basketball players volunteering at the camp, Stuedeman's wife, Tricia Stuedeman, and his group of CHS Assistant Coaches, Jason Parrish, Scott Broad, Josh Marshall and Arden Crane, donated their time and skills to the camp and its participants.

Dribbles, relays, shots and laughs were practiced all morning, while skills and lessons were learned by both students and teachers.

After the camp, Apel Steel provided each player lunch with a pizza party, and Legend Brand co-sponsored a free shirt for each attendee, compounding the air of team camaraderie.

"With the amount of support our community gives us during the season, it's always great to be able to give back," Said Parrish. "I know I personally had a great time with our campers and think our guys did, too."

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## Grace Episcopal Church kicks off 36th year of cheeseballs at tasting tea


CHEYENNE SHARP/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
*The women behind the cheeseballs – Melissa Cartee, Brenda Waters, Cherrie Smith, Patti Freeman, Erin Finch and Diane Moyer – stand in The Arnold House at Grace Episcopal Church Women's Cheeseball Tasting Tea on Sunday, Aug. 25, 2024.*
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CRIME

# Arrests and incidents reported Aug. 26

**Cullman Tribune staff**
Contributor

**CULLMAN, Ala.** — Below are the arrests and incidents reported Aug. 26, 2024. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

**CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

**INCIDENTS**

**Aug. 22**

- possession of drugs with intent to distribute; unlawful possession of controlled substance; Hwy. 278E
- violation of protection order; CR 569
- interference with a domestic violence call; domestic violence; Industrial Blvd.

**Aug. 23**

- harassing communications; Hwy. 69N
- harassment; Hwy. 91
- harassment; CR 569
- theft of property; CR 222

**Aug. 24**

- possession of dangerous drugs; possession of marijuana; possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 278W
- harassment; US. 31
- domestic violence; CR 702
- burglary; CR 54

**Aug. 25**

- permitting dogs to run at large; CR 351
- shooting into occupied dwelling; menacing; CR 1568
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; CR 1136
- theft of property; Lee Rd.

**ARRESTS**

**Aug. 22-25**

**Brown, James S.; 30**

- FTA – assault-domestic-harassment-family
- FTA – interference with a domestic violence emergency

**Cammon, Nathon D.; 45**

- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs

**Carmack, Christopher D.; 30**

- assault-domestic-harassment-family
- interference with a domestic violence emergency

**Farmer, Michael E.; 40**

- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA – sell/distribution of dangerous drugs

**Gann, Timothy J.; 52**

- possession of dangerous drugs

**Graff, Wade T.; 31**

- FTA – driving without drivers license

**Green, Michael J.; 41**

- FTA – possession of methamphetamine
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – possession of marijuana-2nd degree

**Hooper, Jessy J.; 28**

- assault-domestic-harassment-family
- interference with a domestic violence emergency

**Johnson, Harold G.; 64**

- possession of methamphetamine
- promote prison contraband (drugs)
- unlawful possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance

**Keeton, Kandice L.; 36**

- escape
- theft-miscellaneous, less than $500

**Marsh Jr., Myron C.; 60**

- assault-harassment

**Raymond, Robert A.; 44**

- FTA – assault-harassment

**Royster, Quentin S.; 30**

- FTA – theft-miscellaneous, $500-less than $1500
- FTA – obstructing justice using a false identity

**Sandifer, Matthew J.; 40**

- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA – alcohol in a vehicle
- FTA – attempting to elude a police officer
- FTA – reckless endangerment
- FTA – expired license
- FTA – reckless driving
- FTA – speed above 45 MPH, county road
- FTA – unauthorized possession, sale, delivery, use, etc., of wine or alcohol generally

**Simmons, Matthew R.; 19**

- Public intoxication

**Stillwell, Logan J.; 26**

- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs

**Tanner, Steven R.; 33**

- possession of methamphetamine

**Vinci, Sean J.; 33**

- assault-domestic-harassment-family

**Willoughby, Ethan C.; 20**

- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- possession of dangerous drugs




**CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**INCIDENTS**

**Aug. 23**

- theft of property-4th degree; Belk; general merchandise; $178; Cullman Shopping Center
- retail theft of property-3rd degree; Wal-Mart; general merchandise; $208; Olive St. SW

**Aug. 25**

- criminal mischief; Home2 Suites; damaged property; $500; Hwy. 157
- domestic violence-3rd degree; person; 10th St. SE

**ARRESTS**

**Aug. 23-25**

**Woody, Tina E.; 46**

- FTA - driving without a license
- FTA - insurance violation (2 counts)
- FTA - expired tag

**Sandifer, Matthew J.; 40**

- GJ - organized retail theft
- FTA - possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA - criminal tampering

**McSwain, Dylon R.; 24**

- DUI

**Vinci, Sean J.; 33**

- FTA - reckless endangerment (2 counts)
- FTA - DUI
- FTA - improper lane usage
- FTA - improper backing

**Keeton, Kandice L.; 36**

- GJ - retail theft-2nd degree
- GJ - organized retail theft

**Pride, Jon E.; 26**

- FTA - domestic violence-3rd degree (2 counts)
- FTA - violation of elder abuse protection order
- FTA - driving while license suspended
- FTA - insurance violation

**Cammon, Nathon D.; 45**

- FTA - theft of property-4th degree

**Polson, Marissa B.; 29**

- domestic violence-3rd degree
- resisting arrest

**HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

No arrests or incidents reported.

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

# Alzheimer's Association aims to increase support in community

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**CULLMAN, Ala.** — The Alabama Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association hosted a roundtable discussion recently to help identify potential volunteers and community partners for care and support services and The Longest Day, the Association's signature fundraising initiative.

During the event, held in August at the Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce, individuals came together to help identify areas in need of support through volunteers. The Longest Day aims to unite the community and its families, friends, clubs, organizations, religious groups and businesses with an organized display of strength and dedication in the fight against the devastating diagnosis, prognosis and symptoms of Alzheimer's and dementia.

"Volunteers are at the heart of the Alzheimer's Association, and the roles we will discuss during the roundtable will give our organization the ability to provide a more robust support system for those living with dementia and their caregivers," said Cecile Brown, The Longest Day manager for the Alabama Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association.

Volunteers are needed throughout the organization in a number of capacities on an individual level and larger scale, appropriate for businesses, nonprofits and organizations that wish to host and sponsor events, outings and organized gatherings.

Community Educator Volunteers should have exemplary communication, presentation and adult education skills with the ability to network and collaborate with staff, volunteers and community partners. Volunteers should feel passionate about the Alzheimer's Association's mission, with personal or professional experience with dementia preferred. The role of the Community Education Volunteer will primarily be to help the Alzheimer's Association raise awareness, provide education to the community and expand the reach of support. Volunteers may be asked to deliver presentations using prepared training materials on topics related to Alzheimer's disease and dementia.

The Longest Day Community Outreach Volunteers must possess proven networking and communication skills and consider themselves well connected in their community or industry to assist in identifying and recruiting leaders, volunteers, organizations, clubs, companies, businesses and activity groups that can lend a hand in fundraising efforts for The Longest Day. Community Outreach Volunteers will take steps in building and refining the new participant prospect list and help implement ways to build community awareness about The Longest Day and its mission. Volunteers will also be tasked with the recruitment of businesses in the community and participants from activity groups, clubs and organizations.

To learn more about The Longest Day and it's volunteer opportunities, visit www.alz.org/tld or contact Cecile Brown at cebrown@alz.org.

# Local woman killed in I-65 crash

**Staff Reports**
Contributor

**CULLMAN, Ala.** — A two-vehicle crash that occurred at approximately 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, claimed the life of a Vinemont woman, according to Alabama State Troopers.

Troopers said Mirra Bride Dot Popee Chafin, 21, was fatally injured when the 2007 Ford Mustang she was driving left the roadway, struck a ditch and overturned. They said Chafin and a passenger in the Ford, Lara A. Phillips, 23, of Cullman, were not using seat belts at the time of the crash and both were ejected.

Chafin was pronounced deceased at the scene. Phillips was injured and airlifted to UAB Hospital in Birmingham for treatment.

Troopers said that after the initial crash, the unoccupied Ford Mustang entered oncoming traffic and was struck by the 2014 Toyota Sienna driven by Suzanne E. Woods, 56, of Hayden. Woods was injured and also transported to UAB Hospital for treatment.

The crash occurred on Interstate 65 near the 293 mile marker, approximately 7 miles south of Dodge City, in Cullman County.

Nothing further is available as Troopers with the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency's (ALEA) Highway Patrol Division continue to investigate.

# Tea (from Front)

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**CULLMAN, Ala.** — The women of Grace Episcopal Church have been deep in planning, preparations and cream cheese for their annual cheeseball fundraiser. For the 36th year, favorite flavors and infusions will make their way into homes and onto holiday tables, while supporting more than a handful of local nonprofits and charity organizations and spreading love and prayer with each bite.

"There's a lot of praying that goes into these cheeseballs," laughed Erin Finch. "As we are making them, we are praying for each family."

On Sunday, Aug. 25, the women hosted a Cheeseball Tasting Tea to crack open the fundraising season, while allowing potential customers to taste each variety before placing a final order for one, or a few, of their favorites.

The group of women, known as Grace Episcopal Church Women (ECW), spends countless hours mastering each cheeseball creation. Operating assembly-line style, the ladies split into teams, with each team dedicated to one of the eight offered varieties. Flavors range from a savory olive blend to a sweet chocolate dessert dip.

The finest crystal and cut glass were on display at The Arnold House for the Tasting Tea to showcase the prize of the afternoon, the handmade cheese balls, with samples plated and ready to be grabbed and savored. The tablescape included six savory cheeseballs and two sweet dishes, meant for after-dinner treats.

"We brought out some new flavors and we brought out some old favorites just in time for the holidays," said Cherrie Smith.

The sweet offerings included Chocolate Chip, which combines the tastes and textures of cream cheese, butter, chocolate chips and pecans. Grace ECW suggests this dessert dish be served with graham crackers, vanilla wafers or fresh apple slices.

The second sweet sample, Festive Dessert, is a nostalgic touch for the women involved in the fundraiser and within Grace Episcopal itself. The recipe was developed by a former parishioner, Cora Pitt. She was described as a lively and loving character and remembered fondly for her talent in the kitchen. Pitt passed away in 2016 at age 87; this year would have marked her 95th birthday. Grace ECW chose to include the Festive Dessert in her memory.

Festive Dessert is described as a slightly sweeter cheeseball that brings the flavors of sharp cheddar cheese combined with dates, raisins and a hint of bleu cheese. Coated with chopped pecans, this cheeseball is recommended to be served with ginger snaps or vanilla wafers.

**Savory offerings include:**

- **English Cheddar**

A traditional cheeseball in every sense, English Cheddar is made with the pleasing taste of Old English cheddar cheese and finished with a coating of chopped pecans. ECW recommends serving with any choice of bread or crackers.

- **Chipped Beef**

The savory taste of beef takes center stage in this cheeseball that is sure to be a hit with holiday guests. Flavored with the mild taste of scallions and chipped beef, ECW recommends serving with any choice of bread or crackers.

- **Boursin**

The Boursin cheeseball sees the flavors of the French countryside combine, rich with butter, red wine, parsley, garlic and a blend of "Herbs de Provence." ECW recommends serving with any choice of bread or crackers.

- **Ponderosa**

This twist on tradition brings Big Western flavor; this popular cheeseball combines cheddar cheese, ranch seasonings and buttermilk for a rich and savory experience. ECW recommends serving with any choice of bread or crackers.

- **Mount of Olives**

This festive cheese ball combines the flavors of smooth cream cheese and hearty cheddar, with diced chunks of pimiento-stuffed olives. ECW recommends serving with any variety of savory crackers.

- **Henrietta**

This mild flavored cheese ball is chock-full of white meat chicken. Coated with sliced almonds, ECW notes it can be served on crackers or with raw vegetables for a low-carb treat.

Each cheeseball is set at a cost of $10, with proceeds from each sale supporting local outreach projects including the Committee on Church Cooperation (CCC), the Good Samaritan Health Clinic, the Pilot Light Home, Cullman Caring for Kids, Hope Horses, Inc. and Grace Cafe. Cheeseballs will be made and ready for pickup on Thursday, Nov. 14, between the hours of 9 a.m.-6 p.m. at Grace Episcopal Church located at 305 Arnold St. NE.

Orders can be made online at www.gracecullman.dioala.org/cheeseball-order-form.html. Orders will be accepted through mid-October. Updates will be posted on the Grace Episcopal Church Facebook page at www.facebook.com/gracecullman.

# Berlin (from Front)

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**BERLIN, Ala.** — The Berlin Area Neighborhood Watch will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 17, at 6 p.m. at the Berlin Community Center, located at 3309 U.S. Highway 278 E. Attendees do not have to be members to attend the monthly meetings, which are held on the third Tuesday of each month.

The Berlin Area Neighborhood Watch was founded by Edith Stevenson to foster community relationships with hopes of enabling a safety net around each resident within the community.

"There have been some pocket areas of our community that have had problems arise as well as the drug epidemic hitting Cullman, Alabama. We hope that the Berlin Neighborhood Watch decreases the crime activity that has been destroying our small, tight-knit community," a representative of the Berlin Area Neighborhood Watch shared. This month's guest speaker will be Lt. Amber Smith, Cullman County Sheriff's Office dispatch supervisor, who will discuss how dispatch handles calls from the community and what community members can expect when calling for assistance.

For more information or to become a member, contact Edith Stevenson at 256-709-3163 or visit Berlin Town Hall.

Huge Estate Sale August 30, 31
2360 County Road 1162 Cullman
7:00 am. Antiques, collectibles, nice furniture, French Country, dining room table, chairs, office furniture, church pews, décor, a shop with tools and farm equipment including a 1120 John Deere. Check out pictures on PKEstate sales and on Wow! Excellent! Antiques!Tools! Equipment! Decor! starts on 8/30/2024 (estatesales.net)

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# 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.

**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**
• 708 Ninth St. SE, Cullman, AL 35055
• Tuesday and Thursday 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
• Closed for lunch noon-1 p.m.
• Aveanna Hospice & Home Health Tailgate-Style Community Lunch
• Tuesday, Aug. 27, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Aveanna Hospice of Cullman, 407 Fourth Ave. SW, Cullman. RSVP by calling us at 256-739-2588. Aveanna Hospice. Stop in and say hello, grab a lunch and register for door prizes!

**Cullman County Cattlemen's and Cattlewomen's Association Ribeye Steak Sandwich Sale**
Friday and Saturday, Aug. 30-31, from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in south Cullman in the theater parking lot near Walmart. Steaks are charcoal grilled using Kingsford charcoal. Sandwiches are a $10 donation. Add chips and drink $1 each. Place advance orders by calling Edwin Calvert at 256-595-7608.

**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.

# Operations (from Front)

while exploring new opportunities to integrate the museum into the broader community activities and festivals we oversee," Anderson explained.

The importance of preserving history and telling the community's story cannot be overstated, Anderson said. The area is rich in both historic and modern attractions, shaped by visionary individuals, businesses and organizations that have contributed to the community's identity. Anderson said he is particularly excited about the collaboration between CPRST and the museum's dedicated staff, including Julie Burks, Madelyne Grimmett and Georgia Shockley. Together, the two groups plan to build on the museum's legacy while deepening its involvement in the city's popular downtown festivals.

As the museum comes under the CPRST umbrella, residents can expect to see it play a more dynamic role in the community. During events like the Alabama Strawberry Festival, Oktoberfest and Christkindlmarkt, the museum will feature rotating exhibits that highlight local traditions and the history behind these beloved celebrations.

Anderson said the museum will also delve into the area's German roots, offering visitors a deeper understanding of why Christkindlmarkt and Oktoberfest hold such significance. Additionally, CPRST plans to expand and enhance the museum's walking tours, providing even more insight into the region's rich heritage.

Addressing concerns that a parks department might not be the right fit for managing a museum, Anderson pointed out that parks agencies at the national, state and local levels have long been involved in managing historic and cultural arts museums, as well as participating in historic preservation.

Our involvement in the Cullman County Museum continues to ensure that the museum remains an accessible and vibrant part of our community and festivals, while preserving and sharing the history and culture that define us," he said.

He added that the museum is far from being just a static repository of history; instead, it is a dynamic part of the community, and CPRST is committed to making it a vibrant hub that reflects the area's past, present and future.

"We welcome everyone to be part of this ongoing story," Anderson said.

Jacobs echoed Anderson's enthusiasm for the transition. "We are proud to bring Cullman Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism on board with the museum team," Mayor Jacobs said. "Our museum has a strong foundation, established by many great leaders, team members and volunteers, like retired museum directors Elaine Fuller and Drew Green. The museum continues to play a crucial role in sharing our county's history, and with the growth of our festivals, it has become even more integral to our cultural heritage. This is why we are providing the museum team with the resources that CPRST can offer."

# Pink Boot Boutique's Small Business Christmas Market coming in November

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**CULLMAN, Ala.** — Cullman woman and Pink Boot Boutique Owner Shayla Waldner had a vision to eventually host a Christmas market when she initially started her business, with a passion for fashion, clothing and, overall, giving women confidence in their daily lives.

Waldner will host a Christmas market at the Cullman County Agricultural Trade Center on Saturday, Nov. 30, from 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

"I started the Pink Boot in October 2023 and knew immediately I wanted to host a Christmas market, but my hands were full with opening a mobile boutique at the moment," Waldner said.

"I love going to holiday events and markets, but wanted something that was curated toward small businesses. After months of researching and talking to other big event hosts, I booked the Cullman Agricultural Center in July."

Waldner said she tried to talk herself out of it multiple times in fear of the process being too overwhelming. But eventually, she knew to see the goal through she had to commit fully to the process.

"I knew I couldn't turn back after our event page for the small business Christmas market reached over 3,000 people in a month and we had 40 vendors — I knew this is what I wanted to be doing," she said. "My hopes for this is to do a Small Business Christmas every year and add in a 'Small Business Easter' as well as a 'Christmas in July' market — all being held at the Cullman Ag Center annually."

Waldner said she receives multiple inquiries, messages and emails about people wanting to become vendors daily.

"Never did I think it would turn into this," she said. "I can't wait to see what Small Business Christmas holds for us Nov. 30, 2024."

Vendor applications are still be accepted, as the venue holds up to 100 vendors.

"We have several women's clothing, custom trucker hats, a custom cowboy hat bar, kids' clothes, home decor, jewelry, food, kids' books, Christmas ornaments, door hangers — anything you can think of," Waldner said. "To apply, reach out directly to the Pink Boot (Facebook) page."

The cost to rent a 12x12 vendor booth is $200 — which includes electricity if it's needed.

For more information, contact Waldner at 256-595-8133 or thepinkbootboutique@gmail.com.

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PREP FOOTBALL RECAP

# 8 locals team kick off regular season

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**CULLMAN, Ala.** — The high school football season is officially underway and eight local teams kicked off the regular season last week. Cullman traveled to Bob Jones Thursday night and on Friday, Hanceville hosted Cold Springs, Holly Pond hosted Appalachian, Meek and Addison and traveled to Lynn and Winston County, respectively, Vinemont was at home to play Falkville and West Point hosted Haleyville. Fairview and Good Hope both played jamboree games and will play their first regular season games this Friday.

**Bob Jones 48 – Cullman 12**
Cullman traveled to Bob Jones to kick off the 2024 season against the Patriots Thursday night but unfortunately for Bearcat fans, the Patriots jumped out to an early lead in the first quarter and Cullman was unable to climb back from the early deficit. Bob Jones led 20-6 at halftime and went on to hand the 'Cats a 48-12 loss.

Cooper Ogstad found the end zone early in the second quarter to cut the lead to 13-6 but Cullman went into the locker room trailing 20-6 at the halftime break.

A touchdown pass from Preston Gay to Ogstad got the Bearcats back on the scoreboard in the second half but it wasn't enough to overcome the early Patriot lead and Cullman dropped its first game of the season 48-12.

The Bearcats will be back home this week to take on Mortimer Jordan.

**Cold Springs 48 – Hanceville 30**
Cold Springs and Hanceville met at Ray Talley Stadium Friday night to kick off the 2024 season and after a tight first half, the Eagles put 34 points on the board in the second half to pull away with a 48-30 win over the Bulldogs. Cold Springs racked up over 400 yards on the ground, led by Matt Williams who rushed for 201 yards and three touchdowns on 24 carries.

Cason Alexander added 146 yards and a pair of scores, Mason Gable finished with 38 yards and a touchdown and Cooper Johnson posted 13 yards and a touchdown.

For Hanceville, Hunter Black finished 16/27 through the air with 195 yards and a pair of touchdowns. Marquies Leeth posted 134 yards and a touchdown on the ground to go along with the special teams score and Drake Bentley led the receivers with 11 catches for 91 yards and a score.

Cold Springs will be on the road to face Curry next week and Hanceville will head to Holly Pond for a battle with the Broncos.

**Appalachian 28 – Holly Pond 18**
The Broncos kicked off their season at home against Appalachian Friday night and it was a nailbiter between them and the Eagles. Holly Pond trailed by three in the final minutes of the fourth, but Appalachian was able to score with just under three minutes on the clock to pull away with a 28-18 win.

After a scoreless first quarter, Appalachian fumbled on the first play of the second and Holly Pond took advantage of the turnover. Broncos Quarterback Sawyer Olinger connected with Brody Howard through the air for a 25-yard touchdown to put Holly Pond in front 6-0 early in the second. However, the Eagles were able to find the end zone twice before the end of the second quarter to take a 14-6 lead into the locker room at halftime.

Olinger scored from 7 yards out with his legs to cut the lead to 14-12 late in the third quarter but Appalachian responded with a long touchdown run to move back ahead 21-12 midway through the fourth. Boston Gibbs scored on a 15-yard run to make it a 21-18 game with just under five minutes to play but the Eagles put together another scoring drive to stretch their lead to 28-18 and secure the win over the Broncos.

Holly Pond will be back home next week to take on Hanceville.

**Vinemont 16 – Falkville 14**
The Vinemont Eagles kicked off their season at home against Falkville Friday night and thanks in large part to a great effort from the offensive line and their defense, the Eagles are off to a 1-0 start.

The Eagles offense marched down the field to take an 8-0 lead early in the second quarter when Josh Rhodes scored from 1 yard out.

Vinemont forced another punt on the ensuing possession but gave the ball back to Falkville with a short field and four plays later, Falkville was able to cut the lead to 8-6 midway through the first half.

On the first play of the fourth quarter Chad Reynolds scored from 4 yards out to extend the Eagles' lead to 16-6. Falkville responded quickly, returning the ensuing kick-off to make the score 16-14 with 11:34 remaining in the game. Vinemont's offensive line and running game put the Blue Devils away and secured a 16-14 win for the Eagles.

Vinemont's defense allowed just 87 yards in the win while Vinemont's offense racked up 262 yards on the ground.

The Eagles will be on the road next week to take on Southeastern.

**Haleyville 27 – West Point 24**
The West Point Warriors kicked off their season on their home field against Haleyville Friday night and they held a lead in the final few minutes of the game, but the Lions found the end zone with just over three minutes on the clock to claim a 27-24 win over the Warriors.

Hunter Hensley went 10/17 for 143 yards and a touchdown. He added 78 more yards on the ground and a pair of scores. Bryant Moon caught three passes for 42 yards and a touchdown, while Brayden Monfort finished with five receptions for 87 yards. Rush Lamar recovered a fumble for West Point.

The Warriors will stay at home next week to take on Good Hope.

**Lynn 33 – Meek 20**
Meek opened up the 2024 season on the road Friday night, kicking things off with a Winston County matchup against Lynn. Unfortunately for Tiger fans, the Bears jumped out to a 21-0 lead in the first quarter and Meek was unable to overcome the early deficit, dropping its first game of the season 33-20.

Trailing 21-0 in the second quarter, the Tigers got on the board when Evan McCay ran one into the end zone from 5 yards out. McCay found Jordan Phillips through the air for a successful two-point conversion and trimmed the lead to 21-8 midway through the second.

Lynn led the Tigers 27-8 at the end of the third quarter, but another touchdown run by McCay made it a 27-14 game with just over 10 minutes remaining on the clock. Both teams were able to get on the scoreboard one more time in the final period and Meek returned home with a 33-20 loss to the Bears.

The Tigers will be back home next week to host Winston County.

**Winston County 48 – Addison 13**
Addison opened up its 2024 season on the road, just about 17 miles west, to play the Winston County Yellow Jackets. Addison was looking to snap its losings streak to the Yellow Jackets, but the Bulldogs were unable to end it Friday night. After a tight first quarter, Winston County pulled away to defeat Addison 48-13.

**Unofficial stats**



KATIE DRUMMOND/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
***Holly Pond's Sawyer Olinger (15) dives for the end zone during the Broncos' 28-18 loss to Appalachian Friday night.***

Addison rushed the ball 40 times for 133 yards. Addison passed the ball five times for 13 yards. Addison ran 45 total plays for 146 total yards.

Addison's Kaden Dyson finished 3/5 through the air with 13 yards.

Addison was led in rushing by Seth Hammack who had 11 carries for 51 yards and a touchdown. Wyatt Anderson had five carries for 32 yards. Zayne Smith had six carries for 30 yards and a touchdown. Addison was led in receiving yards by Judah Wilkins who had two catches for 10 yards.

Winston County was led by Clemons who had three catches for 92 yards and three scores. Rakim Moore had one grab for 18 yards and a touchdown.

On defense Addison was led by Brye Dollar with seven tackles and a recovered fumble. Dyson had seven tackles. Scout Flynn had five tackles. Brodie Willingham, Jaxson Williams and Bradley Willette had three tackles each.

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"At Dollar General, we strive to be a positive business partner and good community neighbor in Cullman," said Matthew Simonsen, Dollar General's senior vice president of real estate and store development.

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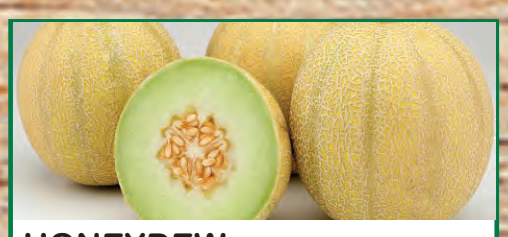

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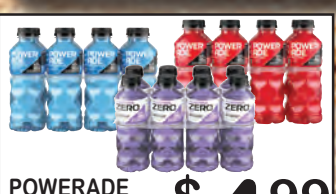


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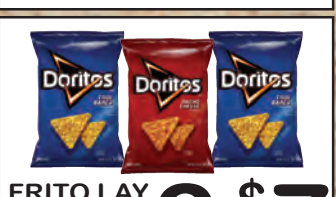
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## BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

# Align Alabama and Dr. Nathan Lewis

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Align Alabama's Dr. Nathan Lewis, a Bremen native and Cullman resident, found himself supporting the principles of overall wellness and healing through chiropractic care after battling some injuries of his own.

"I went to Cold Springs High School where I was a multisport athlete, but ultimately landed on running," Lewis said. "It was through running that I first came to know about chiropractic care. In one particular incident, I was struggling with a hip issue. I diligently tried every conventional form of medicine and therapy to no avail. I was ultimately rendered unable to walk without significant pain, let alone compete and run at the level I wished to.

"After exercising everything I knew to do, it was at the acknowledgment of a trainer associated with the school that recommended I 'try seeing a chiropractor.' It was on the heels of trying to break a then 36-year-old Cullman County record in the mile run (set by William Calvert – my then principal at Cold Springs). I was desperate to try anything and it was through a friend that I knew of Below Chiropractic and Dr. Jeff Cole. I made an appointment, and in short, was radically and immediately 'healed.' What had hurt me and plagued my running was gone in one adjustment. I was completely amazed and mesmerized by chiropractic from that point forward."

Lewis said his running success throughout high school was closely tied to chiropractic care and learning more readily about moving the body to perform and function better through chiropractic care.

"(It was) through another incident my freshman year of college that culminated in an ATV wreck," Lewis said.

"I had a fractured spine, and an extended stay in the hospital. It was chiropractic care that truly changed my trajectory in healing and returning to competing running collegiately again."

At Align Alabama, Lewis said, the goal with any new patient is simple: reflect the patient's goal, within reason, to the best of their ability.

"I want to share with them some education about how chiropractic care can serve them and their needs," Lewis said. "I often communicate to patients that there is nothing quite like pain or dysfunction to get them through the doors of a chiropractic office (or any health care office for that matter). Patients, often, come to me frustrated and 'sick and tired of being sick and tired.' I desire to meet them exactly where they are at and meet their need to feel better while educating them around the importance of chiropractic care and better function."

Lewis said he often says, "As we move your body to better 'function,' we can't help but improve how you 'feel' secondary to better function."

He said, "I care about how you feel but I care more about how you function. That statement is not to sound insensitive to the pain one may be experiencing, but to begin an education process, for many, the idea of function over feeling. Education is a big part of any health care experience, especially in our office. As we know better, we do better."

Many who visit Align Alabama are already experiencing pain, not looking to prevent it. Lewis said the process begins with finding relief.

"I believe that process, for many who may be in pain, begins with getting them symptomatic relief and interrupting what otherwise can feel like a vicious cycle," he said. "'Because I don't feel well, I can't exercise/work on myself; because I don't work on myself I don't feel better,' and the cycle goes on and on. Interrupting that vicious physical cycle also opens up the mind and mental battle that that phenomena can present. I, and our team, are my patient's biggest cheerleader in successes and setbacks while we evaluate what strategies and efforts we might implement to best serve their goal of working on themselves."

Align's office, Lewis said, by design and based on the most current research, integrates an active warm-up process that engages patients with movement and comfortability with movement patterns that are encouraged and prescribed at home. Some of these modalities require specific equipment while others are easily implemented at home.

"I love to mitigate any concerns, fears, worry or misinformation by introducing chiropractic care to every patient (whether they have previous chiropractic experience or if they have never been to a chiropractor) by recognizing that I personally believe chiropractors, as a profession, have historically failed the general public in communicating 'who we are, what we do and why it is important to our health,'" Lewis said.

"I believe Cullman is blessed to have many fantastic offices and chiropractic providers. I like to piggyback off of a profession that I believe has done it better than any other health care profession, and that is dentists. We all recognize who they are, what they do and why it is important to our health. I communicate personally that my 6- year-old daughter and 4-year-old son both practice dental hygiene. Why? Because it is important. We recognize that fact, yet the disconnect when it comes to caring for our spine and nervous system? I don't blame the patient for this fact; I blame it on poor communication of who we are, what we do and why it is important to our health.

"I continue by communicating, if our dental hygiene is important (and it is), how important might our spine and nervous system that animates and controls every function in our body be. As children, we get a second chance (of sorts) with our adult teeth. If something happens to our adult teeth, we have 'do-overs' like false teeth, implants, veneers and the like. While I'd advocate to take good care of what the good Lord gives us, a do-over does exist. How many do-overs do we get with our spine? Zero! I like to educate that it is the very first part of our body to develop in utero (called the notochord) and it will be the same spine and nervous system that remains with us our entire life. Might I invite you into a conversation and perspective that recognizes that it might be important to care for?

"I think once patients recognize the importance of their spine and nervous system and how chiropractic care is trained and positioned to support what I like to call 'spinal hygiene,' then the conversations and experience that follows simply makes sense."

To date, Lewis said his favorite compliment he and his team hear often is akin to, 'I could simply walk in this place and leave feeling better and encouraged.'

"While, yes, we believe we deliver chiropractic and wellness as well, and better than anyone, we work hard to cultivate an environment, on purpose, that leaves people encouraged to heal and feel better so they can walk in their God-given purpose in all areas of life," he said. "We are glad to support that mission and serve our community in that way."

Lewis' faith is a central and integral part of his office and a vision to serve people and the community as an overflow of his place of business.

"A ministry for Him that just so happens to be a chiropractic office," Lewis said. "Something as simple as the music playing in our office and as profound as a staff and team that will pray with patients, those are the pieces that will always mean the most to me. The name, Align Alabama, is both



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***Dr. Nathan Lewis with his family***

a vision and a command! While the play on words 'align' can't be missed as a chiropractic-centered office, I have a vision for my patients, community and beyond to 'align' in health and healing and command that truth to be evidenced for myself and all those I come in contact with. It isn't an easy task both personally, or professionally, but always a worthwhile endeavor that promises to produce fruit physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually."

Lewis said he has a vision for a health care office that recognizes and supports health and healing across all domains of health: physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually.

"I long for and wait with great anticipation for how God continues to develop that in my own life first, and the overflow of that place and how it impacts my community and vision for that reality made manifest," he said.

"I have a big vision and plan to spend a lifetime refining and bringing that to life for the community of Cullman and beyond. The past 2.5 years, since opening, have proved to be some of the most rewarding years of my life and simultaneously the most difficult personally and professionally.

"I am thankful for the tremendous growth that has come in both arenas and recognize that it directly reflects how I serve people. I am thankful for the support of so many that have allowed me and our team to serve them in health and healing as we endeavor to: 'Inspire Hope, Inspire Health and Inspire Healing.'"

Align Alabama Health & Wellness is located at 1207 Loring St. NW in Cullman. Learn more at www.alignalabama.com.

# Obituary Announcements: Aug. 24-26

**Paul Ray Anderson, 95**
A graveside service for Paul Ray Anderson will be 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 25, 2024 at Hopewell Cemetery in Hanceville, Alabama. Reverend Doug Wells will be officiating the service. Mr. Anderson, 95, passed away peacefully on Aug. 22, 2024. Born on April 25, 1929, Paul led a remarkable life marked by his dedication to his craftmanship, his love for the outdoors, and his contribution to one of humanity's greatest achievements. Paul retired from Cullman Products after many years of dedicated service. His passion for precision and innovation was evident throughout his career, beginning in the 1960s when he worked for Redstone Tool & Die. It was during this time that he was chosen, alongside just one other, to build the nose cones for the lunar landing legs and hydraulics. He was also a proud member of the design team for the Apollo missions to the moon, where his meticulous craftsmanship contributed to the success of the Lunar Landing. His work included building the mock-up for the lunar landing gear, an achievement that stands as a testament to his skill and dedication. Outside of his professional accomplishments, Mr. Anderson was an avid outdoorsman who found joy in hunting and fishing. He spent countless hours in the woods and on the water, where he felt most at peace. Survivors include his children, Brenda Burdette, Sharron Chandler and Paul Wayne Anderson; six grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren; and a host of many nieces and nephews. Mr. Anderson was preceded in death by his son, Larry Anderson; and twelve brothers and sisters. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him, but his legacy will live on in the memories of his loved ones. Hanceville Funeral Home is honored to serve the Anderson Family.

**Barbara Lee Osborne, 70**
Barbara Lee Osborne, age 70, of Cullman, Alabama passed away on Thursday, Aug.22, 2024. Barbara is preceded in death by her mother, Eva Pauline Reinke, her father, Charles Baby, her daughter, Jennifer Osborne, her son Kenneth Baby, and grandparents Walter Anton Reinke, Margaret H. Harive and Anna Mae Keesman. Barbara is survived by her loving husband, Rudy Osborne; daughters Michelle Osborne-Payne (Chris), and Christina White (Derek); sister Donna Starr; brothers Michael Bagby and Walter "Skip" Bagby; granddaughters Daisy Garner, Tori White (Ashley), and Hayley McCurry; grandsons Brandon Garner (Katherine), Bradley Garner, Sandy King, Dillon Bagby, Austin Bagby, Joshua Wagner, Rudy White, Brayden White and Gavin White. Barbara is also survived by 10 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews. The family will announce a Celebration of Life memorial service at a later time.

**Frances R. Maddox, 92**
A funeral service for Frances R. Maddox, 92, will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 27 at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Bro. Kent Persall will be officiating the service. A private graveside service will take place at a later time at Cullman City Cemetery. Mrs. Maddox was born on March 18, 1932, to the late Clint Harbison and Lillie Bates-Harbison in Cullman, Alabama. She passed away on Aug. 25, 2024, at Woodland Village Nursing Home.

**Franklin G. Gill, 76**
In Loving Memory of Franklin G. Gill June 17, 1948 ~ Aug. 23, 2024 | Funeral services for Franklin G. Gill, 76, of Hanceville will be noon Wednesday, Aug. 28 at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow the service at Garden City Cemetery. The family will welcome friends for visitation on Tuesday, Aug. 27 from 6-8 p.m.at Hanceville Funeral Home. Hanceville Funeral Home is honored to serve the Gill Family.

**Mirra Smith, 21**
Funeral Services for Mirra Smith, 21, of Vinemont will be 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 30, at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow the service at Hopewell Cemetery in Hanceville. The family will welcome friends for visitation at Hanceville Funeral Home from 6-9 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 29. Mirra, who left us far too soon on Aug. 24, 2024, was a devoted mother, whose son, Onyx, was the center of her world. Being a mother was her greatest joy, and she embraced it with all the love and care she could give. From a young age, Mirra adored her siblings and always looked up to her mother, striving to be just like her. Her spunky and colorful personality brightened every room she entered, and she was known for her honesty—whether the truth was good or bad, Mirra always spoke her mind. Animals of all kinds held a special place in her heart, and she had a dream of one day becoming a foster parent, opening her home and heart to children in need. She was full of life, with a friendliness that endeared her to everyone she met. No one could ever say a bad word about her. Her sisters fondly remember her as "crazy-fun," a testament to the vibrant spirit that defined her life. Mirra was truly a momma's girl, always cherishing the bond she shared with her mother. Though her time with us was short, the impact she made on those around her will be felt forever. She will be deeply missed, but her memory will live on in the hearts of her family, friends, and all who were lucky enough to know her. Mirra was preceded in death by her father, Joshua Smith. She is survived by her son, Onyx James Smith; mother, Spuranandra Smith; step-father, Matt Payne; siblings, Kiya Smith, Alyssa Smith, Jakoda Smith, Brayson Payne, Cason Payne and Trayson Payne; and boyfriend, Jake Wilkerson Arrangements have been entrusted to Hanceville Funeral Home.

**Margie Diane Page, 74**
Margie Diane Page, of Holly Pond, Alabama, passed away on Aug. 24, 2024, at the age of 74. Mrs. Page was born in Rome, Georgia, on Dec. 27, 1949, to John Winifred and Eva Sherbert Hawk. Mrs. Diane was a daycare worker for many years, and she adored the children she took care of. She also loved horses and dogs. Diane was a loving and devoted wife to her husband, Jerry, and he will miss her greatly. Diane is preceded in death by her parents as well as her sister, Sue Fouse. Those surviving Mrs. Page includes her husband, Jerry Page; step-children, Brandon Martin (Kerri), Brandi Martin; four grandchildren; and a host of family and friends. The family will receive guests on Tuesday, Aug. 27, 2024, from 11 a.m. until services begin. Funeral services for Mrs. Page will begin at 1 p.m., with Brother Mike King and Brother Andy Chambers officiating. All services will be held in the Holly Pond Funeral Home Chapel. Mrs. Page will be laid to rest at Redan Cemetery following services. Steve Fine, Dennis Fine, Andy Chambers, Jonathan Chambers, Michael Fouse and Darren Alldredge will serve as pallbearers. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Page family.

**James Anthony Drake, 79**
James Anthony Drake, of Cullman, Alabama, entered the presence of our Lord and Savior on Saturday morning, Aug. 24, 2024, at the age of 79. James was born in Cullman County, Alabama, on Sept. 9, 1944, to the late Johnny Archie and Wynelle Wise Drake. Mr. Drake was a graduating member of the Holly Pond High School class of 1962. James attended Wallace State Community College where he obtained associate degrees in the fields of both woodworking and electrical. Mr. Drake served our nation honorably as an air mechanic in the United States Air Force where he was a veteran of the Vietnam War. James was a member of Center Point Missionary Baptist Church. With a servant heart, Mr. Drake also served as the caretaker for the cemetery for over fifty years. James had a positive outlook on life, and he enjoyed aggravating those he loved. He loved to spend time with his family and often that included him making homemade ice cream. James enjoyed watching Alabama football, taking care of his chickens, and going to town. He also loved to eat. Those who had the honor of knowing James understand what a gift knowing him was. James was a devoted and loving husband to his late wife, Sue, a giving and kind father, a proud grandfather and great-grandfather, and a faithful friend and neighbor. James will be missed very much. Mr. Drake is preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Betty Sue Drake; and an infant sister. Those left to cherish James' memory includes his children, April Smith (Jason), Brandon Drake (Shannon), Cherrie Harris (Jamie); grandchildren, Zane Miller (Megan), Sadie Rae Smith, Somer Harris, Anna Harris, Arleigh Harris, Eli Rainey, Jacob Rainey, Carsten Drake; great-grandson, Grayson Miller; sister, Montez Drake Brown; and a host of nieces and nephews. Friends are invited to join the family for a time of visitation on Saturday evening, Aug. 31, 2024, from 6-8 p.m. Funeral services will follow on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 1, 2024, beginning at 3 p.m., with Josh Drake and Jeffery Folds officiating. All services will be held at Center Point Missionary Baptist Church. James will be laid to rest following services in the adjoining cemetery where Jason Smith, Brandon Drake, Jamie Harris, Zane Miller, Kevin Brown, and Keith Brown will serve as pallbearers. 1. The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. 2. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. 3. He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. 4. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. 5. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. 6. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. ~ Psalm 23 Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to have called James a friend. It is with great honor that we serve his family.

**David Adam Heatherly, 62**
David Adam Heatherly, age 62 of Cullman, passed away on Friday, Aug. 23, 2024. He was born, Dec. 3, 1961, to Charles Stan Heatherly and Nellie Fay Heatherly. He was preceded in death by his father and brother, Willie Joe Heatherly. Survivors include his mother, Nellie Fay Heatherly; sisters, Olma Diann Kimball and Betty Fay Heatherly; brothers, Charles G. Heatherly and Robert L. (Pauline) Heatherly and many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. No services are planned at this time.

**Norman Eugene Pate, 64**
Norman Eugene Pate, age 64 of Warrior, passed away on Sunday, Aug. 25, 2024, at his residence. He was born June 25, 1960, to U. V. Pate and Bonnie Sue Bush Pate. He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife, Jolanda Pate; daughters, Alaura Pate, Star Pate and Amanda Pate; brother Joe Pate and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and friends. There are no services planned at this time but will be announced at a later date.

**Teresa Maner Murray, 60**
Born on March 8, 1964, to Coy Maner and Regina Lee Maner. Teresa passed away at her residence Friday, Aug. 23, as a result of a fall. She was married to Gregory Murray and they lived in Crane Hill, Alabama. Teresa had one daughter, Courtney Hutson; son-in-law, Marcus Hutson; one grandson, Grant Hutson; one granddaughter, Ava Hutson. Teresa loved her friends and family. Teresa was a great cook and enjoyed cooking for anyone that she knew. She also had a green thumb and could make anything flourish. Teresa spent a lot of time spoiling her cocker spaniels, which she treated like people. Teresa's mother passed away suddenly when she was 9 years old. She continued to live with her dad and two brothers, Van and Dudley. She had several family members that helped her dad raise her, which she cherished the time with all of them, especially going to the beach for the summer. Her dad passed away when Teresa was 17. She married Sherrill Hudson and they were married for 11 years. Courtney Hudson Hutson was born to them in 1983. Later in Teresa's life, she married Gregory Murray. They enjoyed their life together. Teresa spent several years caring for Gregory. Nobody could do anything right when it came to caring for him, except her. Teresa was preceded in death by her parents, Coy Maner and Regina Lee Maner; brothers, Van Maner and Dudley Maner. Survivors include her husband, Gregory Murray; daughter; Courtney (Marcus) Hutson; grandson, Grant Hutson; granddaughter, Ava Hutson; sisters -in-law, Belinda (Bill) Bagwell; Shelia (Jesse) James; Janet (Ed) Sharp; Joanna Murray; Patsy Maner; a host of family and friends. Funeral Arrangements: Moss Funeral Home Officiating: Pastor Paul Cleghorn Visitation-Tuesday Aug. 27, 2024, 6-8 p.m. Funeral-Wednesday Aug. 28, 2024, 1 p.m. Burial Service at Jones Chapel Cemetery following funeral service. In Lieu of flowers, donations can be made to help with funeral expenses to Courtney Hutson. Venmo - @CourtneyHutson123 | 256-338-1287

**Coy Phene Allison, 77**
Coy Phene Allison, age 77, of Crane Hill, Alabama passed away on Saturday, Aug. 24, 2024. A visitation for Coy will be held Wednesday, Aug. 28, 2024, from 6-8 p.m. at Moss-Service Funeral Home, 1901 Second Avenue, NW, Cullman, AL 35055. A celebration of life funeral service will occur Thursday, Aug. 29, 2024, at 1 p.m. at Mt. Hope Baptist Church, 14906 County Road 222, Crane Hill, AL 35053. An interment will occur Thursday, Aug. 29, 2024, at Mt. Hope Cemetery, 14945-14955 County Road 222, Crane Hill, AL 35053.

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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

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## LEGALS

**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.

STATE OF ALABAMA )
)
COUNTY OF CULLMAN )

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

**Date & Time of Sale:** Monday, Sept 23 2024 at 11:00 a.m./p.m.
**Sale Location:** Cullman County Courthouse East Entrance
500 Second Avenue, S.W.
Cullman, Alabama 35055

**Writ of Execution Parties:** Mercer Transportation Co., Inc.
vs.
Christopher Boyd
18405 Hwy. 91
Hanceville, Alabama 35077

By virtue of an Execution issued to me by Circuit Clerk Lisa McSwain, pursuant to the Code of Alabama, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Execution issued on a judgment, with interest and cost. Upon the expiration of proper notice and advertisement, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder at the date, time, and location listed above, all right, title, and interest of Christopher Boyd, property, described as follows:

A parcel of land located in the SW1/4 – SE 1/4 of Section 23, Township 12 South, Range 3 West. Cullman County, Alabama, more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northeast corner of said SW 1/4 – SE1/4 of Section 23, said point being a 5/8 " capped rebar; thence South 00 degrees 16 minutes 27 seconds East along the east boundary of said SW 1/4-SE 1/4 a distance of 446.00 feet to the northern right-of-way of State Route 91; thence South 71 degrees 11 minutes 06 seconds West along said northern right-of-way, a distance of 154.63 feet to the center line of a dirt drive and the Point of Beginning: Thence continue South 71 degrees 11 minutes 06 seconds West, along said northern right-of-way a distance of 541.97 feet; thence North 11 degrees 36 minutes 58 seconds West a distance of 505.44 feet; thence North 87 degrees 13 minutes 49 seconds East a distance of 222.71 feet to the centerline of a dirt road; thence along said centerline the following: South 14 degrees 07 minutes 59 second West a distance of 32.30 feet; thence South 19 degrees 02 minutes 23 seconds West a distance of 34.41 feet; thence South 14 degrees 56 minutes 35 seconds West a distance of 23.21 feet; thence South 02 degrees 51 minutes 04 seconds East a distance of 25.65 feet; thence South 16 degrees 49 minutes 04 seconds East a distance of 33.48 feet; thence South 28 degrees 47 minutes 39 seconds East a distance of 30.14 feet; thence South 35 degrees 34 minutes 53 seconds East a distance of 33.08 feet; thence South 25 degrees 29 minutes 51 seconds East a distance of 30.06 feet; thence South 15 degrees 18 minutes 51 seconds East a distance of 16.99 feet; thence South 04 degrees 25 minutes 36 seconds East a distance of 37.16 feet; thence South 01 degree 24 minutes 43 seconds West a distance of 81.44 feet; thence South 18 degrees 14 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 33.18 feet; thence South 47 degrees 19 minutes 40 seconds East a distance of 29.09 feet; thence South 76 degrees 18 minutes 41 seconds East a distance of 23.09 feet ; thence North 81 degrees 08 minutes 12 seconds East a distance of 26.95 feet; thence North 76 degrees 28 minutes 06 seconds East a distance of 98.22 feet; thence North 70 degrees 48 minutes 41 seconds East a distance of 42.95 feet; thence North 63 degrees 25 minutes 21 seconds East a distance of 34.32 feet; thence North 61 degrees 03 minutes 42 seconds East a distance of 59.87 feet; thence North 82 degrees 11 minutes 52 seconds East a distance of 31.59 feet; thence South 77 degrees 03 minutes 25 seconds East a distance of 23.78 feet to the Point of Beginning. Containing 2.21 acres, more or less.

ALSO: A 20 feet wide access easement located in the SW1/4-SE1/4 of Section 23, Township 12 South, Range 3 West Cullman County, Alabama, being 10 feet on each side of the centerline more particularly described as follows: Commence at the northeast comer of said SW1/4-SE1/4 of Section 23. said point being a 5/8" capped rebar; thence South 00 degrees 16 minutes 27 seconds East along the east boundary of said SW 1/4-SEI/4 a distance of 446.00 feet to the northern right-of-way of State Route 91; thence South 71 degrees 11 minutes 06 seconds West, along said northern right-of- way a distance of 154.63 feel to the centerline of a dirt drive and the Point of Beginning:

Thence along said center line the following: North 77 degrees 03 minutes 25 seconds West a distance of 23.78 feet thence South 82 degrees 11 minutes 52 seconds West a distance of 31.59 feet; thence South 61 degrees 03 minutes 42 seconds West a distance of 59.87 feet thence South 63 degrees 25 minutes 21 seconds West a distance of 34.32 feet; thence South 70 degrees 48 minutes 41 seconds West a distance of 42.95 feet; thence South 76 degrees 18 minutes 06 seconds West a distance of 98.22 feet; thence South 81 degrees 08 minutes 12 seconds West a distance of 26.95 feet; thence North 76 degrees 28 minutes 41 seconds West a distance of 23.09 feet; thence North 47 degrees 19 minutes 40 seconds West a distance of 29.09 feet; thence North 18 degrees 14 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 33.18 feet; thence North 01 degree 24 minutes 43 seconds East a distance of 81.44 feet; thence North 04 degrees 25 minutes 36 seconds West a distance of 37.16 feet; thence North 15 degrees 18 minutes 51 seconds West a distance of 16.99 feet; thence North 25 degrees 29 minutes 51 seconds West a distance of 30..06 feet: thence North 35 degrees 34 minutes 53 seconds West a distance of 33.08 feet; thence North 28 degrees 47 minutes 39 seconds West a distance of 30.14; thence North 16 degrees 49 minutes 04 seconds West a distance of 33.48 feet; thence North 02 degrees 51 minutes 04 seconds West a distance of 25.65 feet; thence North 14 degrees 56 minutes 35 seconds East a distance of 23.21 feet; thence North 19 degrees 02 minutes 23 seconds East a distance of 34.41 feet; thence North 14 degrees 07 minutes 59 seconds East a distance of 32.30 feet to the end of said centerline and Access easement.

Source of title: Pursuant to the description provided by Plaintiff's attorney.

THEREFORE, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title, and interest of the above-named Christopher Boyd, in and to the above-described property on the date listed above, subject to all prior encumbrances of record.

Dated this the 20 day of August, 2024.

BY: Matt Gentry, Sheriff
Sheriff Matt Gentry

**To the Cullman ~~Times~~ Tribune**

**Please publish for once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks:** 27 August 2024, 3 ~~September~~ 2024, and 10 ~~September~~ 2024.

# Timeless Homeschool Events roundup

**Cheyenne Sharp**
cheyenne@cullmantribune.com

**CULLMAN, Ala.** – Timeless Homeschool Events (T.H.E.) Cullman has been providing opportunities for homeschool students in the area to meet and mingle with peers and friends with its monthly and seasonal gatherings and events. Launched in 2009 and spearheaded by Cullman native and Madison resident Jennifer Garcia, T.H.E. has been fulfilling a social need in the homeschooling arena for over a decade.

"I have been homeschooling for 22 years and the question I get most often is, 'What about socialization?' Homeschool does not mean alone school," smiled Garcia. "I believe every teen needs friends and social experiences like prom and graduation."

The group has brought more than graduations and prom celebrations to homeschoolers in the area. Its regular meet-ups and social events encourage relationships and friendships outside of home while strengthening social and emotional skills. T.H.E. sponsors the Timeless Cullman Teen Scene, as well, giving area homeschooling teens and tweens a space to kick back, share snacks and ideas and hang out with other similarly aged students.

Said Garcia, "Sometimes we do special events like a murder mystery party or a campfire and cookout. Later this year, we will be hosting our first Autumn Glow Fall Dance."

Upcoming events include a Taco-Tastic Teen Night, a Tween Jack-o-Lantern Jubilee Mystery Party and the Autumn Glow Fall Dance. T.H.E. also hosts pop-up and spot events occasionally – these events will be published on T.H.E.'s Facebook page and website.

"Anyone interested can check out our website, www.timelesscullman.org, for more information on upcoming events. If you are interested in general homeschooling, go to www.cullmanhomeschool.com," shared Garcia.

**Upcoming T.H.E. Cullman events include:**

**Taco-Tastic Teen Night**
- Ages 13-18
- Hang out with friends, enjoy games and music and enjoy a fully stocked taco bar with multiple filling options, including beef and chicken, alongside soft and hard shell tacos, nachos and more treats with a Mexican flair.
- Sept. 20, 6-9 p.m.
- Alabama STEAM Academy
- 18 County Road 1176
- Tickets are $10 each

**Back-to-School Meet N Greet**
- Ages 10-13
- T.H.E.'s first tween night of the 2024-2025 school year is a back-to-school mix-and-mingle icebreaker. Students can jam and listen to music, play games, eat, hang out and meet other homeschoolers in the area. T.H.E. requests that each attendee bring an appetizer or dessert to share.
- Sept. 21, 5-8 p.m.
- Alabama STEAM Academy
- 18 County Road 1176
- This event is free, but attendees must register for a ticket online.

**T.H.E. Teen Campfire Hangout**
- Ages 13-18
- Prepare to light the night with fun, stories and s'mores! This campfire event is free, but T.H.E. requests attendees pitch in and bring a shareable snack. T.H.E. will provide chili, hot dogs and more for the event.
- Oct. 18, 6-9 p.m.
- Alabama STEAM Academy
- 18 County Road 1176
- Tickets will be on sale soon.

**Trouble at the Jack-O-Lantern Jubilee Mystery Party**
- Ages 10-13
- It's that time of year again: T.H.E. and its homeschoolers will enter the town of Ravenwood as it hosts its annual Jack-O-Lantern Jubilee Costume Party. Raven Hall, a historic estate in the heart of Ravenwood, is renowned for its antique architecture, mysterious atmosphere and questionable past. The residents are preparing for a night of delectable food and lively gossip. This life-sized game of "Clue" will turn each attendee into a detective as he or she unfolds the layers of mystery and deceit inside Raven Hall. This event is also a dinner party.
- Oct. 19, 5-8:30 p.m.
- Alabama STEAM Academy
- 18 County Road 1176
- Tickets are $10 each.

**Autumn Glo Fall Dance**
- Ages 14-18
- T.H.E. Cullman's fall dance will be a fire-themed Glow Party that combines the beauty and exhilarating colors of glowing neon with the warmth and power of a fiery atmosphere. It is a traditional dance coupled with a bonfire and a cookout.
- Nov. 1, 6-9 p.m.
- The Barn at Lake Catoma
- 651 County Road 1419
- Tickets are required and range in price from $25-$40 based on the date of purchase.

Tickets to all events can be purchased online, and more information on T.H.E. events can be found at www.timelesscullman.org.

## LEGALS

**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
Suite 101
Cullman, AL 35055
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
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