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## 7 local teams collect wins in week 7

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# Cats, dogs and rabbits, oh my!

## Cullman County 4-H hosts Youth Pet Show at fair

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**CULLMAN, Ala.** — With great pets comes great responsibility to show them to the world. Contestants showed up to the Cullman County 4-H Youth Pet Show at the Cullman County Fair, eager to showcase their wonderful pets to the community. From a cat dressed as a pirate to a rabbit sporting a hot dog, pets provided a fun spectacle across multiple categories.

The competition was divided into two main divisions: "Pets Other than Dogs" and a "Dogs" division, each featuring several classes. Pets were judged on different criteria depending on the class they entered, with awards given to the top three in each class.

The judge for the event was Shelley Byrd, a veteran of the AKC (American Kennel Club) dog show » PAGE 5



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*Luci Randall with July Fourth Randall, the winner of the Best Dressed contest at the 2024 Cullman County 4-H Youth Pet Show on Sunday, Oct. 6, at the Cullman County Fair »*

# Oktoberfest 2024:

## Record-breaking crowds with an economic boost



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*Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs is seen on Oct. 3, 2024, at Oktoberfest.*

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**CULLMAN, Ala.** — Cullman Oktoberfest 2024 shattered attendance records, drawing nearly 50,000 visitors to the annual celebration — an increase of over 13,000 from last year's event and double the attendance in 2022. Held in the heart of Cullman, the German-style festival featured an expanded lineup of entertainment, food and cultural activities, leaving a lasting impression on both residents and visitors alike.

"This year's Oktoberfest exceeded all expectations," said Kelly Pulliam, special events coordinator for Cullman Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism. "Each year, our team — along with the festival committee, City staff, vendors and sponsors — works tirelessly to elevate the event, and the hard work paid off. We saw significant growth across the board, with everyone scaling their operations to accommodate the record-breaking turnout."

Visitors traveled from as far as 1.5 to 2 hours to join the festivities, with hundreds, if not thousands, of out-of-state attendees contributing to a substantial boost in local business.

Cullman Economic Development Agency Director Dale Greer highlighted the broader impact of Cullman's festivals, stating, "While we cherish the tradition of celebrating our German heritage as a community, we especially value the positive impact these events have on our local economy. After events like Oktoberfest, Strawberry Festival and Christkindlmarkt, it's not uncommon for us to hear from our local restaurants and shops about record-breaking business days. These festivals not only strengthen community spirit, but also drive economic growth by showcasing Cullman as a vibrant destination to live, work, worship and play."

Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs emphasized the collaborative effort required to bring such a large- » PAGE 3

# Monster veggies take over Exhibit Hall 2




CHEYENNE SHARP/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

*The Cullman County Master Gardeners Monster Vegetable competition is back at the fair. This year's largest pumpkin is a whopping 345 pounds.* » PAGE 6

# Birds beware: Scarecrows on display



CHEYENNE SHARP/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

*Scarecrows on display: The Cullman County Master Gardeners brought a new exhibit to the Cullman County Fair's Vegetable Hall in 2024. The inaugural Scarecrow Competition saw 15 entries from local individuals and businesses.* » PAGE 3

# Cullman County Youth Football Week 6 scoring recap



SAMMY CONFER/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

*Good Hope's Shaun McManus runs in a 65-yard touchdown on the Raider's first play against Cold Springs Saturday.* » PAGE 3




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CRIME

# Arrests and incidents reported Oct. 7

**Cullman Tribune staff**
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**CULLMAN, Ala.** — Below are the arrests and incidents reported Oct. 7, 2024. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

**CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

**INCIDENTS**

**Oct. 3**

- domestic violence; Carroll Dr.
- theft of property; CR 707
- domestic violence; criminal mischief; CR 601
- possession of dangerous drugs; possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 278 W

**Oct. 4**

- domestic violence; CR 431
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; harassment; CR 468
- burglary; Colony Rd.
- harassment; CR 468
- theft of property; CR 1223
- domestic violence; CR 1242
- theft of property; criminal mischief; Hwy. 91

**Oct. 5**

- domestic violence; CR 1114
- harassment; CR 437
- harassing communications; CR 501
- theft of property; CR 62
- burglary; CR 134
- domestic violence; Johnson Circle
- possession of dangerous drugs; Hwy. 69N
- domestic violence; CR 216
- violation of protection order; CR 33

**Oct. 6**

- harassing communications; CR 781
- possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 278W
- theft of property; trespassing; criminal mischief; domestic violence; CR 907

**ARRESTS**

**Oct. 3-6**

**Barboza Jr., Rafael H.; 27**
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

**Barfield, Bobby D.; 24**
- assault-domestic-simple assault-family

**Couch, Brandon S.; 39**
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia

**Davis, Candice J.; 43**
- possession of dangerous drugs
- possession of drug paraphernalia

**Durham, Jesse E.; 43**
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
- FTA – attempting to elude a police officer
- FTA – unlawful possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance

**Godfrey, Allison M.; 27**
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia

**Haynes, Benjamin P.; 43**
- GJ – sodomy-1st degree
- GJ – sexual abuse-1st degree

**Hooper, Joshua J.; 23**
- possession of hallucinogen
- possession of drug paraphernalia

**Johnson, Ollie J.; 28**
- obstruction-governmental operations

**King, Heath A.; 24**
- possession of drug paraphernalia

**Lanz, Matthew A.; 44**
- FTA – sell/distribute – methamphetamine
- FTA – driving while license suspended

**Levi, Jacqueline D.; 45**
- public intoxication

**Lumpkin, Jacob T.; 33**
- theft-from residence
- assault-domestic-simple assault-family
- assault-domestic violence-3rd degree – criminal mischief-3rd degree (2 counts)
- theft-from residence $500-less than $1500

**McCrary, Brenda K.; 40**
- FTA – speed above 45 MPH, county road

**McDonald, Elijah B.; 30**
- theft-theft of article from auto
- theft-from yards, $500-less than $1500
- theft-from yards, less than $500

**Montero, Romulo M.; 34**
- DUI

**Penn, Crystal W.; 42**
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA – possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- FTA - possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

**Price, Katlyn N.; 36**
- FTA – possession of methamphetamine

**Reynolds, Alvin B.; 46**
- Violation of a domestic violence protection order

**Santana, Jeanpaul V.; 22**
- Theft-miscellaneous, $500-less than $1500

**Shilke, William C.; 37**
- FTA – burglary-residence-force
- FTA – criminal mischief
- FTA – theft-miscellaneous
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia

**Swann, Branden M.; 26**
- permitting dogs to run at large

**Thomas, Santos L.; 35**
- FTA – not in possession – drivers license
- FTA – driving while license suspended

**Trull, Nicholas E.; 36**
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

**Ward, James E.; 54**
- assault-domestic-simple assault-family

**Welch, Latonya D.; 44**
- domestic violence-3rd degree

**Westmoreland, Terena N.; 40**
- FTA – driving while suspended, revoked, or cancelled

**Wright, Terry W.; 67**
- assault-harassment

**CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**INCIDENTS**

**Oct. 1**
- duty upon striking unattended vehicle; person; damage to '10 GMC Acadia; $500; Olive St. SW

**Oct. 4**
- criminal trespass-3rd degree; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW
- theft of property-3rd degree; Wal-Mart; general merchandise; $115; Olive St. SW
- theft of property-4th degree; Wal-Mart; general merchandise; $20; Olive St. SW
- theft of property-4th degree; Mobil; gas; $40; 4th St. SW
- duty upon striking unattended vehicle; person; damage to '14 GMC Terrain; $200; 1st Ave SE

**Oct. 5**
- domestic violence-3rd degree - harassment; person; Lessman Cir. SW
- duty upon striking unattended vehicle; person; damage to '13 Dodge; $250; 1st Ave SE
- criminal trespass-3rd degree; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW

**Oct. 6**
- duty upon striking unattended vehicle; person; damage to '18 Nissan Altima; $500; Patriots Way SW

**ARRESTS**

**Oct. 4-6**

**Jones, Clinton M.; 35**
- FTA - criminal trespass-3rd degree (4 counts)
- FTA - theft of property-4th degree (4 counts)

**Wilson, Garry M.; 39**
- FTA - criminal trespass-3rd degree
- FTA - public intoxication

**Underwood, Justin T.; 44**
- criminal trespass-3rd degree

**Sanders, Acie Z.; 24**
- FTA – speeding

**Quattlebaum, Jennifer S.; 40**
- FTA - switched tag

**Couch, Brandon S.; 39**
- FTA - driving while revoked
- FTA - possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)

**Bates, Owain D.; 24**
- domestic violence-3rd degree – harassment

**Spain, Bruce R.; 42**
- criminal trespass-3rd degree

**Penn, Crystal W.; 42**
- FTA - switched tag
- FTA - driving without a license
- FTA - fail to register vehicle
- FTA - insurance violation

**Snyder, Robert E.; 50**
- DUI

**HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

No arrests or incidents reported.

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City of Cullman
Zoning Board of Adjustments

On Monday, October 21, 2024, at Cullman City Hall Auditorium at 5:30 P.M., at the regular meeting of the City of Cullman Zoning Board of Adjustments, a public hearing will be held to allow affected parties to voice their concerns related to the following items:

1. Variance request for setbacks on a garage at 1472 Longbrook Drive NE
2. Variance request for setbacks on a new single-family home - Rocky Waters Circle NW
3. Variance request for front setbacks on Fairway Drive NW – Lot 79 & Lot 80
4. Variance request for front setbacks on Fairway Drive NW – Lot 81
5. Variance request for front setbacks on Fairway Drive NW – Lot 82
6. Variance request for front setbacks on Fairway Drive NW – Lot 83
7. Variance request for front setbacks on Fairway Drive NW – Lot 84

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

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by **Charles A. Bailey and Wife, Rosemary Bailey,** to the United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture, as follows: Mortgage securing the property described below, said mortgage dated June 28th, 2010, and recorded on June 29th, 2010, in Mortgage Book 1628 Page 110 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, the undersigned United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture, as mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage(s), will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the main entrance of the Courthouse in Cullman, Alabama, on the **18th day of November, 2024,** between the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:

A parcel of land in the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 12, Township 10 South, Range 4 West, being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the Southwest corner of said forty; thence South 89 degrees 18 minutes 07 seconds East 256.82 feet to an iron 1/2 inch capped rebar set in a branch and the point of beginning: Thence along said branch the following bearings and distances: North 20 degrees 15 minutes 55 seconds East 36.11 feet, North 44 degrees 25 minutes 46 seconds East 83.83 feet, North 48 degrees 50 minutes 02 seconds East 55.18 feet, North 76 degrees 00 minutes 14 seconds East 118.13 feet to an iron 1/2 inch capped rebar set; thence South 28 degrees 54 minutes 09 seconds East 185.60 feet to an iron 1/2 inch capped rebar set; thence North 89 degrees 18 minutes 07 seconds West 317.08 feet back to the point of beginning. Containing 0.75 acre, more or less. ALSO a 20 foot right-of-way along an existing paved drive the center line of which is described as follows: Commence at the Southwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 12, Township 10 South, Range 4 West; thence South 89 degrees 18 minutes 07 seconds East 256.82 feet to an iron 1/2 inch capped rebar set in a branch; thence along said branch the following bearings and distances: North 20 degrees 15 minutes 55 seconds East 36.11 feet, North 44 degrees 25 minutes 46 seconds East 83.83 feet, North 48 degrees 50 minutes 02 seconds East 55.18 feet, North 76 degrees 00 minutes 14 seconds East 118.13 feet to an iron 1/2 inch capped rebar set; thence South 28 degrees 54 minutes 09 seconds East 68.10 to a point in the middle of a paved drive and the point of beginning of the centerline of said 20 foot right-of- way; thence North 69 degrees 42 minutes 01 seconds East 169.47 feet along said drive to a point on the Southwest right-of-way of Alabama Highway 278 and the point of ending of the centerline of said 20 foot right-of-way.
Property address: 2593 U.S. Highway 278 W, Cullman, AL 35057
Parcel: 18-01-12-0-001-016.006

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the

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# Scarecrows (from Front)

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**CULLMAN, Ala.** — A brand-spanking new competition made its way to the 2024 Cullman County Fair. Longtime supporters of the fair, the Cullman County Master Gardeners pitched an idea for community contributions of homemade scarecrows, self-supporting and made with sustainable materials.

The response from residents and local businesses was overwhelming; what the gardeners anticipated would be a modest exhibit ended up being 15 entries of originally and creatively crafted life-sized scarecrows.

An entire section of the display was dedicated to the local businesses and organizations that support the Master Gardeners including a paper mâché horse and its scarecrow rider from the Cullman County Extension Office and a dollar dedicated scarecrow doll from Citizens Bank and Trust.

The Master Gardeners themselves got in on the fun and won first place with their collective scarecrow in the likeness of once Baileyton resident, the late comedian Minnie Pearl.

"We had some fun with it," chuckled Master Gardener Brad Mitchell.

The individual submissions included scarecrows in the likeness of Batman, delicately dressed ladies and traditional field friends; two of the most ornate candidates for the best display were decorated with brush and branches, with burlap clothing and greenery all around. The winning scarecrow was crafted by West Point Middle School student Jessa Greer. The cutesy and traditional scarecrow won over the judges with its sunshade hat on its pumpkin head, rosy cheeks and overalls, ultimately snagging Greer the $100 cash prize.

"It did much better than we expected it to. Now we get to look forward to making it bigger and better next year," smiled Mitchell.




# 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
• Tuesday, Oct. 8 - 6 p.m. Adult dinner and game
• Wednesday, Oct. 9 - 7 p.m. Children and youth classes. Adult worship, teaching and testimonies in the sanctuary. Free pizza at 6:30. Van runs in the 5 Points Area at 6. Call Cedric Davidson at 256-339-5755 for pickup.
• Friday, Oct. 11 - Celebrate Recovery. Fellowship and testimonies. Hurts, habits and hangups are a part of everyone's life. Come and see how to overcome these and more! Bring a dish, dessert or drink for a potluck meal at 5:45 p.m. Meeting starts at 6:30. Childcare provided.
• Sunday, Oct. 13 - 9 a.m. Van runs in the 5 Points Area. Call Betty Hays at 256-930-9680 for pickup. Breakfast at 9:30. Bible study classes for children, youth and adults at 10. Praise and worship and message by Pastor Bobby Dodd at 11.
• Sunday, Oct. 13 - 5 p.m. Healing service
• Saturday, Oct. 19 - Drive-through food bank from 9-11 a.m.

**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.

**Cullman Chapter of the National Association of Retired and Active Federal Employees Meeting**
Monday, Oct. 14. Dutch lunch shortly after 11 a.m., followed by noon meeting at the Golden Corral Buffet. Guest speaker will be Cris Alexander, who is our federal BCBS representative. Members and guests are urged to attend and take advantage of the upcoming open season information.

**Trinity Lutheran Church German Lunch**
Saturday, Oct. 19, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 505 Commercial St., Hanceville, in conjunction with the Mud Creek Arts and Crafts Festival taking place in downtown Hanceville that day. Adult plates will include bratwurst, German potato salad, choice of sauerkraut or red cabbage, German desserts and tea for $12. A child's plate of bratwurst, snicker doodle cookies and tea will be $5. All profits will go to Hanceville schools. Eat lunch in our historic 1885 church building and tour our present worship sanctuary.

**Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church Homecoming Service**
Sunday, Oct. 20, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Lunch will be served. We will start back singing about 1:30 p.m. We will have singing featuring The Williamsons from Oklahoma. Everyone is invited. All former pastors and members and their families have a special invitation to come. We will not have Sunday School or service that night. U.S. Highway 278 East, approximately 2 miles east of Holly Pond on the left. For more information, call 256-796-5968 or 256-590-1501.

**Hyatt Family Reunion**
Sunday, Oct. 20, from 1-4 p.m. at the Baileyton Senior Center, 195 Fire Station Road in Baileyton. Covered dish lunch. Bring any pictures or history you have.

**St. Bernard Preparatory School Open House**
Friday, Oct. 25, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. This event provides an excellent opportunity to discover the academic, social and athletic programs offered at Alabama's only Catholic boarding school. Visitors will have the chance to meet current students, who will serve as ambassadors and tour guides, sharing their personal experiences and offering insight into life at St. Bernard, both as a day school and boarding school. Complimentary snacks and refreshments will be available throughout the event. St. Bernard Prep is a co-educational boarding and day school serving grades seven through 12. Free registration and attendance: stbernardprep.com/open-house.

# Oktoberfest (from Front)

scale event to life.

"We are incredibly grateful to everyone who played a part in making Oktoberfest a success — from the staff and Oktoberfest committee members to our sponsors, vendors, local officials and first responders," Jacobs said. "An event of this magnitude requires the collaboration and hard work of many, and we're fortunate to have such a dedicated and creative team that continues to elevate the festival year after year for both our local community and the many friendly visitors from out of town."

As the popularity of Oktoberfest continues to grow, festival organizers are making plans to ensure the venue can handle the increasing crowds. CPRST Executive Director Nathan Anderson said he envisions even greater potential for future festivals, particularly with the planned expansion of Depot Park.

"With the planned expansion of Depot Park, we believe the site will be even better equipped to handle the increasing crowds," Anderson said. "We're confident that the festival can continue to grow without any issues on the venue side for many years to come."

Feedback from executives at Hofbräu, the co-sponsor of the Hofbräu Biergarten and the State Championship Maßkrugstemmen competition, also highlighted the festival's success. "They were impressed not only by the level of detail our festival team put into the event, but also by the exciting atmosphere that filled the festival grounds," Anderson said.

While Oktoberfest 2024 received high praise, there were areas identified for improvement. Many seniors expressed confusion about the meal options during Senior Day, believing they would receive food from vendors rather than the complimentary hamburger meal provided by longtime sponsor Walmart Transportation.

"Seniors who wanted traditional German food could still purchase it from our food court," Anderson clarified, adding that better communication is a priority for future events.

Accessibility was another concern as the rapid growth of the festival raised challenges for parking and ease of access for those with mobility issues. Anderson reassured that plans are underway to address these concerns for future festivals, including a new parking lot that will increase ADA spaces.

"The mayor and city council have begun developing a new parking lot near the north end of the expanded park, which will allow us to increase the number of ADA parking spaces at the south end of the festival grounds," he said.

The success of Oktoberfest 2024 not only showcased the festival's growing appeal, but also reinforced Cullman's reputation as a regional destination for cultural events. With the planned improvements and continued support from sponsors like Hofbräu, along with the strong economic impact noted by local businesses, Cullman is poised for even more successful festivals in the years to come.

# Recap (from Front)

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**CULLMAN, Ala.** — The youth football regular season is ramping up and we had a full slate of key games with playoff implications around the area this weekend. The Good Hope Raiders hosted the Cold Springs Eagles, the Cullman Bearcats traveled to take on the Vinemont Eagles, the Hanceville Bulldogs hosted the Holly Pond Broncos, and the West Point Warriors went to Fairview to take on the Aggies.

On the first play of Good Hope's Wee-Wee game against Cold Springs, Shaun McManus took a handoff 65 yards for a touchdown and punched in the two-point conversion to get the Raiders off to a fast start.

McManus has cerebral palsy, and his coach says he loves football and playing with his teammates more than anything. He even liked steps in to help his coaches sometimes.

**Cold Springs Eagles at Good Hope Raiders**
• Fireplug: Raiders 18 - Eagles 2
• Wee-Wee: Raiders 46 - Eagles 7
• Pee-Wee: Raiders 41 – Eagles 0

**Cullman Bearcats at Vinemont Eagles**
• Fireplug: Eagles 33 - Bearcats 0
• Wee-Wee: Eagles 20 - Bearcats 0
• Pee-Wee: Bearcats 28 - Eagles 8

**Holly Pond Broncos at Hanceville Bulldogs**
• Fireplug: Broncos 6 - Bulldogs 0
• Wee-Wee: Broncos 7 -Bulldogs 6
• Pee-Wee: Broncos 26 - Bulldogs 0

**West Point Warriors at Fairview Aggies**
• Fireplug: Aggies 14 – Warriors 8
• Wee-Wee: Aggies 12 – Warriors 6
• Pee-Wee: Aggies 7 – Warriors 6

**Cullman County Youth Football Records after Week Six**

**Fireplug**
• Good Hope (5-1)
• Hanceville (5-1)
• Holly Pond (4-2)
• Fairview (3-3)
• West Point (3-3)
• Cold Springs (3-3)
• Vinemont (1-5)
• Cullman (0-6)

**Wee-Wee**
• Vinemont (5-1)
• Holly Pond (5-1)
• Good Hope (5-1)
• Fairview (5-1)
• Cullman (2-4)
• West Point (2-4)
• Hanceville (0-6)
• Cold Springs (0-6)

**Pee-Wee**
• Cullman (5-1)
• Good Hope (5-1)
• West Point (5-1)
• Fairview (4-2)
• Vinemont (3-3)
• Holly Pond (2-4)
• Hanceville (0-6)
• Cold Springs (0-6)

**Week Seven Schedule (October 12)**
• Hanceville at Cold Springs (9 a.m.)
• Cullman at West Point (9 a.m.)
• Fairview at Good Hope (4 p.m.)
• Vinemont at Holly Pond (4 p.m.)

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PREP FOOTBALL RECAP

# 7 local teams collect wins in week 7

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**CULLMAN, Ala.** – We had another full slate of games happening last Friday night and nearly all of our local teams were able to earn wins. The Fairview Aggies edged Russellville 50-49 in triple overtime, Good Hope handled Curry 39-3, Vinemont pulled away to top Hanceville 56-30, West Point scored late to defeat Priceville 28-21, Cold Springs earned a 26-12 win at West End, Addison dominated Waterloo on the road 51-6 and Meek shut out Shoal Christian for homecoming 50-0.

**Fairview 50 – Russellville 49 (3OT)**

A 1-yard touchdown pass from Kolt Redding to Conner Scott on fourth and goal gave Fairview a 7-0 lead early in the first quarter, but Russellville responded with a score on the ensuing possession to tie things up at 7. A big gain on a pass from Redding to Zayden Cruce got the Aggies offense back down into the red zone on their next drive and Jake Harper capped things off with a 3-yard touchdown run to put Fairview back in front 14-7 at the start of the second quarter.

However, the Golden Tigers found the end zone in the final two minutes of the first half to make it a 14-14 game going into the locker room at the break.

A 50-yard touchdown run put Russellville in front 21-14 early in the third but the Aggies responded with a 1-yard touchdown run from Carson Jones to tie the score at 21 with eight minutes to play in third quarter.

Fairview trailed 28-21 early in the fourth quarter but Redding ran one into the end zone from 21 yards out to make it a 28-28 game with less than eight minutes remaining in regulation.

Harper's second touchdown run of the night put the Aggies ahead 35-28 with just over two minutes on the clock but Russellville was able to work its way down the field and into the end zone with 35 seconds remaining to tie things up at 35 and force overtime.

On fourth and goal from the 1-yard line, Harper punched one into the end zone to put Fairview on top 42-35, but the Tigers scored on their first overtime play to tie the score back up at 42 and send us to double overtime. The Aggies' defense stuffed Russellville on fourth down to keep the Tigers off the board and had an opportunity to win it with a short field goal a few plays later but the kick was blocked, and the game went into a third overtime period.

Fairview was finally able to pull ahead for good in triple overtime. Russellville scored on its possession to move in front 49-42 but the Aggies answered when they got the ball back, scoring on an 11-yard touchdown pass from Redding to Blake Rickard to make it a 49-48 game. Fairview opted to go for two and the win and Redding found Cruce in the end zone from 3 yards out to seal a massive, 50-49 region win for the Aggies.

Harper led the way for Fairview on the ground with 144 yards and three touchdowns in the win. Redding added 92 yards and a touchdown on the ground to go with 85 yards and a pair of scores through the air.

The Aggies improve to 5-0 with the win and they will return home this week to host another region matchup against Priceville.

**Good Hope 39 – Curry 3**

Curry opened the game with an onside kick and recovered it to start its first possession with great field position. However, the Raider defense forced a turnover on downs just four plays later and the Raider offense wasted no time in taking advantage of the field position. A big run from Mason Drake moved the ball down into Yellow Jacket territory and Carter Rutherford took a handoff 31 yards for a touchdown on the next play to give Good Hope a 7-0 lead.

On the next Raider possession, Drake burst through the middle of the line and found the end zone from about 45 yards out to stretch the lead to 14-0 midway through the first quarter. After Good Hope's defense came up with another stop, Tyler Cone ran one down to the Curry 2-yard line and punched it into the end zone on the next play to make it a 21-0 game.

A 23-yard touchdown pass from Cone to Ayden Young extended the lead to 27-0 later in the second quarter and a few plays later, Rutherford returned a Yellow Jackets punt all the way back for a touchdown to put the Raiders in front 33-0 with two minutes remaining in the first half.

Curry was able to get on the board before halftime with a 45-yard field goal as time expired, trimming the lead to 33-3 at the break. They were the first points the Raiders have allowed since their 27-7 win at Haleyville on Sept. 13.

Good Hope added to its lead in the third quarter when Karson Hollis took a handoff 68 yards for another touchdown, putting the Raiders ahead 39-3 midway through the third. Neither team was able to find the end zone again the rest of the way and Good Hope left Curry with a 39-3 win over the Yellow Jackets.

The Raiders improve to 6-0 with the win and they'll be back home this week for a big region game with Hamilton.

**Vinemont 56 – Hanceville 30**

The Vinemont Eagles were back home to host a county clash with the Hanceville Bulldogs Friday night, and it was an exciting battle between these two local squads. The score was knotted at 24 at halftime but the Eagles outscored the Bulldogs 32-6 in the second half to pull away with a 56-30 win.

Hanceville received the opening kick-off and drove down the field but with a goal to go situation the Eagles defense stiffened, and the Bulldogs settled for a Dylan Lazzaro field goal to put Hanceville ahead 3-0 midway through the first quarter. The Eagles put together a drive of their own to take an 8-3 lead late in the quarter when Chad Reynolds scored from 9 yards out.

Hanceville regained the lead early in the second quarter when Hunter Black found Ashton Hurst for a 51-yard touchdown to put the Bulldogs ahead 10-8. Hanceville's Eli Akin blocked a punt and returned it for an 18-yard touchdown to put the Bulldogs up 17-8 midway through the second quarter.

Vinemont answered back when Gabriel Herrera raced in from 19 yards out to cut the lead to 17-16 with 4:53 remaining in the opening half. Hanceville's Marquise Leeth returned the ensuing kick-off 82 yard to put the Bulldogs ahead 24-16. Late in the quarter Herrera scored from 2 yards out to tie the game at 24.

Vinemont received the ball to start the second half and drove down the field to take a 32-24 led on a 1-yard run by Herrera. Vinemont added to their lead late in the third quarter when Josh Rhodes scored from 21 yards out to put the Eagles ahead 40-24. Early in the fourth quarter the Bulldogs cut the lead to 40-30 on a 5-yard run by Leeth. Midway through the fourth quarter Vinemont's Rush Sandlin put the Eagles up 48-30 on a 1-yard plunge.

Vinemont forced a punt on the next possession and added to the lead when Chase Blair raced in from 32 yards out to put the finishing touches on a 56-30 win for the Eagles.

Vinemont improves to 6-1 with the win and will be back home this week to face Gordo. Hanceville falls to 1-5 with the loss and the Bulldogs will be back home Friday to play Midfield.

**West Point 28 – Priceville 21**

A 3-yard touchdown run by Ollie Howell gave West Point a 7-0 lead with 6:13 remaining in the first half.

Priceville answered right back on its next series, tying the game at 7 with 3:38 left until halftime. After a run on the second play, a huge penalty on the Bulldogs had West Point at the 48. The biggest play of the series came two plays later, as Hensley connected with Moon for a 43-yard pass, and that put the ball at the four. A penalty backed them up to the 10, but Hensley found a hole on the left side and scored from 10 yards out to give the Warriors a 14-7 lead with less than a minute to go until the break. The defense got one more stop before the half, and West Point took a 14-7 lead into the locker room.

Priceville's passing game hurt West Point later in the second half as a 37-yard pass put them at the 19. They ended up scored on an eight-yard run to tie the game up at 14 with 7:57 remaining in the game.

The fun was just beginning for both teams. Howell broke free for a 28-yard gain on first down on the next series. Later on in the drive, Hensley found Cooper Howard for 15 yards and another first down. A Hensley 11-yard run put the ball at the one, and Howell scored on the next play to give the Warriors a 21-14 lead with 4:53 remaining in the contest.

On the second play of its series, a 40-yard run on second down had Priceville at the 23. Later on in the drive, a huge 24-yard pass play on fourth down kept their dreams alive. Three plays later, a four-yard score tied the game up once more at 21 with 1:21 left to go in the game. The Warriors had the ball at the 27 with a chance to win the game late. On third down, Hensley connected with Skipper for 12 yards and a first down. On the next play, Hensley found Moon for 20 yards, and three plays later, Hensley kept it himself for 10 yards and another first down at the 24. Hensley spiked the ball with 11 seconds left.

The play of the game happened on the next snap when Hensley threw a pass to Moon in the end zone and he fought off a Bulldog defender to score the touchdown and give the Warriors a 28-21 lead with four seconds left.

Priceville tried to keep its chances of tying the game up alive on the kickoff, but the Warriors ended up recovering the ball to end the game and West Point (1-5, 1-2) found its way into the win column for the first time this season with a 28-21 win over the Bulldogs.

The Warriors will hit the road for their next regional matchup at East Limestone Friday.

**Cold Springs 26 – West End 12**

After a scoreless first quarter, Cold Springs got on the board first when Matt Williams took a handoff into the end zone for a touchdown and Mason Gable punched in the two-point conversion to make it 8-0. West End answered with a touchdown on the ensuing possession to trim the lead to 8-6 but Gable got loose for a 39-yard touchdown run to put the Eagles in front 14-6 going into the locker room at halftime.

Another Patriots touchdown made it a 14-12 game early in the third quarter, but Williams' second scoring run of the night stretched the lead back out to 20-12 going into the fourth.

Williams found the end zone for a third time early in the fourth quarter to put Cold Springs ahead 26-12 and the Eagles' defense took it from there, keeping West End off the board the rest of the way to secure a 26-12 region win over the Patriots.

Cold Springs improves to 4-3 with the win and the Eagles will be back on the road next week to face Coosa Christian.

**Addison 51 – Waterloo 6**

Addison made the long journey to the last high school you can reach in northwest Alabama and still be in the state, The Waterloo Cougars. Addison came away with a 51-6 win Danny Ditto Stadium and the Bulldogs could have named the score in this one as they were head and shoulders better than the young Cougars.

The Addison B-team played the entire second half and actually beat the varsity Cougars 14-0.

Addison moves to 4-3 and 3-1 region play. Addison will travel to Meek to play a big county and region game against the Tigers.

**Meek 50 – Shoals Christian 0**

The Tigers were off last week but they were back home Friday night to celebrate homecoming, and they capped off the week of festivities with a dominant, 50-0 showing against Shoals Christian.

Meek jumped out to a 22-0 lead over the Flame in the opening quarter and continued adding to its lead in the second.

Shoals Christian was unable to get on the board and the Tigers extended their lead to 42-0 before heading into the locker room at the halftime break.

Meek's defense continued to smother the Flame in the second half and the Tigers cruised the rest of the way to a 50-0 homecoming win over Shoals Christian.

Meek improves to 3-3 with the win and the Tigers will be back home next week for a big region matchup against Addison.




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*The Fairview Aggies edged Russellville on the road 50-49 in triple overtime Friday night.*




KENZIE O'NEIL/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

*The Good Hope Raiders handled Curry on the road 39-3 Friday night.*




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*The Vinemont Eagles pulled away to defeat Hanceville 56-30 Friday night.*

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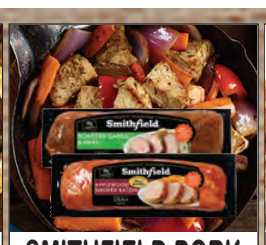
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# The price of fun: Cullman County Fair cost breakdown

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**CULLMAN, Ala.** — The sweet smell of candied apples and cotton candy float in the air as the shrill ringing of shrieks and shouts echo through the Cullman County Fairgrounds. The fair is back, running until Oct. 12. The nearly two-week affair is an annual favorite in the community, not only because of the exhibits, games and pageants, but also because of the thrilling rides and daring dives.

Senior Citizens Day will take place Wednesday, Oct. 9, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m., with free admission for all area seniors. Tickets must be purchased separately. Tickets are $1.50 each, with most attractions requiring 3-4 tickets.

Regular admission to the Cullman County Fair is $8 for those aged 10 and older; children aged 9 and younger get in free.

Arm bands are available for purchase in lieu of individual tickets at the fair's main ticketing gate. The bands include unlimited rides for the entirety of a one-day visit. Arm bands are $25 Monday-Thursday and $30 Friday-Sunday.

**Rides that require three tickets are listed below and will cost $4.50 per person, per ride:**

- Red Barron (minimum height 36", maximum height 54")
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- Rock N Tug (minimum height 34" w/ adult 42")
- Rumble in the Jungle (minimum height 32" w/ adult 36")
- Cosmic Commander (minimum height 36", maximum height 42")
- Space Bug (minimum height 36", maximum height 54")
- Orient Express (minimum height 36" w/ adult 48")
- Baja Buggy (minimum height 32" w/ adult 36")
- Dino Train (minimum height 36")
- Mini Pirate Ship (minimum height 36" w/ adult 42")



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*The Cullman County Fair is happening through Oct. 12, 2024, at the Cullman County Fairgrounds.*

**Rides that require four tickets are listed below and are $6 person:**

- Samurai (minimum height 48")
- Alien Abduction (minimum height 42")
- Star Scream (minimum height 48")
- Rock O Plane (minimum height 48")
- Matterhorn (minimum height 42")
- Hell Taxi (minimum height 48")
- Oxygen (minimum height 48")
- Alakazam (minimum height 48")
- Trooper (minimum height 42")
- Tilt A Whirl (minimum height 26")

The only ride that will cost more than $6 per ride is Alter Ego. It requires six tickets, or $9.50, per ride.

Get more details at www.cullmanfair.org.

# Show (from Front)

world, with over 30 years of experience. Byrd, who hails from Morgan County, co-owns a Border Terrier ranked in the top 20 in the United States.

The competition kicked off with the Best Dressed category in the "Pets Other than Dogs" division. Five contestants made their way to the center arena, where they had the opportunity to explain their costume concepts to Byrd. Each pet was carefully judged on creativity, presentation and how well they embodied their unique outfits.

Austin Bales claimed first place with his rabbit, appropriately named Cosmic Brownie, with their tandem hot dog vendor and hotdog getup. The final standings for the Best Dressed class were as follows:

- 1st – Austin Bales with Cosmic Brownie (Rabbit)
- 2nd – Aspen Bales with Kitcat (Cat)
- 3rd – Nella Randall with Einstein Albert Randall (Cat)
- 4th – Cynthia Nail with Effie (Guinea Pig)
- 5th – Lydia Biggs with Soft Paws (Cat)

Next up was the Most Unusual class. Jax Holmes, with his larger-than-life rabbit, Hazel, secured first place. The final standings for the Most Unusual class were as follows:

- 1st – Jax Holmes with Hazel (Rabbit)
- 2nd – Cynthia Nail with Effie (Guinea Pig)
- 3rd – Austin Bales with Cosmic Brownie (Rabbit)
- 4th – Nella Randall with Einstein Albert Randall (Cat)
- 5th – Aspen Bales with Kitcat (Cat)

Nella Randall with Einstein Albert Randall, the first-place winner for Best Trick in the "Pets Other than Dogs" division.

The final class for the "Pets Other than Dogs" division was the Best Trick class. Nella Randall, alongside her cat Einstein Albert Randall, took home first place after some entertaining attempts at a trick, which eventually turned into the table-sniffing curiosity that Einstein simply couldn't resist.

The "Dogs" division followed, with three distinct categories: Conformation, Best Trick and Best Costume. Luci Randall, alongside July Fourth Randall, secured first place in the Best Costume class with an eye-popping cowgirl costume.

Alyssa Sams took home first place in the Best Trick class with Nala, who wowed everyone with her variety of tricks, especially the "whisper" barks when asked to talk. Lastly, Julia Biggs won first place in the Conformation class with River. The final standings for each division were as follows:



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*From left to right: Nella Randall with Einstein Albert Randall (third place), Aspen Bales with Kitcat (second place) and Austin Bales with Cosmic Brownie, the first-place winner for Best Dressed in the "Pets Other than Dogs" division.*

**Best Costume:**

- 1st – Luci Randall with July Fourth Randall
- 2nd – Zaila Hight with Gucci Man
- 3rd – Makenna Kreps with Treasure
- 4th – Zaila Hight with Axel
- 5th – Alyssa Sams with Nala
- 6th – Noelle Zoppi with Roo

**Best Trick:**

- 1st – Alyssa Sams with Nala1
- 2nd – Luci Randall with July Fourth Randall
- 3rd – Zaila Hight with Axel
- 4th – Makenna Kreps with Treasure
- 5th – Zaila Hight with Gucci Man

**Conformation:**

- 1st – Julia Biggs with River
- 2nd – Alyssa Sams with Nala
- 3rd – Makenna Kreps with Treasure
- 4th – Zaila Hight with Axel
- 5th – Luci Randall with July Fourth Randall
- 6th – Noelle Zoppi with Roo
- 7th – Zaila Hight with Gucci Man

For more information on Cullman County 4-H and its schedule of events, contact 256-737-9386 or www.aces.edu. A full 2024-2025 schedule has been posted on the official Cullman County 4-H Facebook page.












# WSCC CDL program hosting informational meeting for veterans, service members and families Oct. 21

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**HANCEVILLE, Ala.** — Wallace State Community College's Center for Career and Workforce Development Department will host a Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Meet & Greet at the Workforce Training Center on Monday, Oct. 21, from 5:30-7p.m. This event is open to veterans, service members and their families who are interested in pursuing a career in commercial driving through Wallace State's CDL training program. Attendees will have the chance to engage with its CDL faculty and staff, learn about the program's curriculum and network with other individuals exploring the same path.

Additionally, attendees will have the opportunity to apply for a CDL scholarship, which covers the full tuition cost of $3,500. Applicants will be notified of award decisions on Nov. 1.

Wallace State recently received $129,500 in funding from the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) through a Commercial Motor Vehicle Operational Safety (CMVOST) grant for fiscal year 2024. The funding will provide scholarships to 37 students and expand the number of CDL holders who have enhanced operator safety training.

Persons eligible to apply for the scholarships include current or retired service members, nuclear families of current or retired members and individuals from under-represented populations including women, persons with disabilities and low-income individuals.

Wallace State offers CDL classes at its main campus in Hanceville, as well as in Oneonta and Winston County. The Wallace State CDL program has in its fleet of vehicles a truck designed for persons with paraplegia or other lower-body mobility issues.

To apply for the scholarship, https://forms.office.com/r/NV0xMsTE95 or contact anna.parrish@wallacestate.edu. For more information about Wallace State's CDL program contact the Center for Career and Workforce Development at 256-352-7452 or email anna.parrish@wallacestate.edu. Classes are offered day and night and weekends and last from three to four weeks.

**WSCC CDL Meet & Greet**

- Date: Monday, Oct. 21, 2024
- Time: 5:30-7 p.m.
- Location: Workforce Training Center, 24th St. SW, Cullman, AL 35055




WALLACE STATE

# Veggies (from Front)

**Cheyenne Sharp**
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**CULLMAN, Ala.** — Exhibit Hall 2 is one of the first stops upon entering the Cullman County Fair. Known as the Agriculture Hall, the vegetable hall or veggie exhibit, the hall hosts the home-grown vegetable and produce entries.

Last year was the inaugural year for the Monster Vegetable category at the fair, spearheaded by the Cullman County Master Gardeners and Master Gardener Brad Mitchell in an effort to involve the next generation in agriculture, self-sustainability and gardening. Mitchell himself enters the monster competition in multiple categories, including a new one this year: "Longest Gourd."

The calabash, or bottle gourd, is a rapidly growing gourd variety that has been known to grow to more than 10 feet in length. Mitchell's monstrous blue ribbon gourd measured in at 97 inches long, a staggering 8 feet, 1 inch from end to stem.

A blue ribbon also went to the "Ugliest Gourd." One of Mitchell's bottle gourds landed in that category for its curved and gnarled snake-like appearance.

Looking at his collection of home-grown and gardened giant gourds, Mitchell recounted finding the ugly squash relative among the other perfectly formed produce.

"When I was harvesting these, I looked at the top of my trellis and I saw this snake looking thing," he laughed. "But, when I got closer, it was just one of these."

The stars of the show for the second year running were the Master Gardener- and Cullman County Fair-certified Monster Vegetables, grown in Cullman County to astronomical and unbelievable sizes. In 2023, the first-place winner for the "Largest Pumpkin" weighed in at over 200 pounds at 210; in 2024, the prize-winning pumpkin tipped the scales at 345 pounds. Grown by Bailee Wesson, this year's champ dwarfs its predecessor by over 100 pounds.

On the same podium, sharing the spotlight with the great pumpkins were the enormous watermelons. First place was a whopping 215-pound melon and second a robust 207 pounds. Mitchell and Sawyer Alexander are the growers behind the massive melons, respectively.

Other categories in the produce exhibit included other homegrown veggies and crops, locally harvested honey and home-canned goods.

Mitchell shared that the Master Gardeners are always searching for ideas and new entry categories to get more people interested in agriculture and the sustainability of farming, gardening and producing crops for personal use.

His favorite part, however, is seeing the beauty and variety of bounty the Cullman soil brings forth.

He said, "There aren't many fairs anymore that are local and community based. I love when kids come through and see an eggplant and ask, 'What is that?' They don't know where food comes from, other than Publix," he laughed, adding, "Here, they have the chance to be encouraged in things like planting and growing vegetables."

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# Obituary Announcements: Oct. 5-7

**Jamease Watson Wilbanks, 71**
Funeral Mass for Janease Watson Wilbanks, age 71 of Cullman, is Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2024, at 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, officiated by Fr. Patrick Egan, O.S.B. Rosary will be held Monday night at Sacred Heart at 7:30 p.m. Interment will be at Shedd Cemetery. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. Mrs. Wilbanks was born on Jan. 10, 1953, to James Watson and Minnie Elliott. She passed away on Friday, Oct. 4, 2024, at her residence surrounded by her loving family. She is preceded in death by her father, James Watson; mother, Minnie Elliott; grandchildren, Blake Lee James Johnson, and Kia Rain Wilbanks; sister, Lillian Watson. She is survived by her loving husband of thirty-six years, John Wilbanks; son, Dustin Wilbanks (Jossie); daughters, Krystle Holloway (Brett), and Jennifer Wilburn (Tony); sister, Karen Watson; grandchildren, Devon Johnson, Ayla Johnson, Brianna Johnson, Shae Wilburn, Kirsten Wilburn, Caleb Wilburn, Kim Wilburn, Kaylix Wilbanks, Eavenly Wilbanks, Beau Wilbanks, Baylor Wilbanks, Camron Tyree, Matt Whidden, Mason Whidden, Maddie Wilson and a host of great-grandchildren, and family and friends. Family will always remember Janease as a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She was a faithful member of Sacred Heart and she loved her church dearly. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

**DavidClarkGoodwin,56**
David Goodwin, a beloved part of the Cullman community, passed away in his residence on Oct. 4, 2024, surrounded by family. David was a devoted husband, father, and papa who loved his family, friends, colleagues, and the Crimson Tide. Born on June 11, 1968, David was known for his ability to make people laugh, his generosity, and his work ethic. David was employed at the Coca-Cola Bottling Company United for 38 years and served the majority of that time as a Key Account Manager. David is survived by his wife, Holly Goodwin; children, Madison (Derek) Hanni, BreeAna (Trent) Nelson, Maison (Lizzie Mae) Goodwin, Gage Goodwin, Landon Robinson, Kayla (Franky) Melson; grandchildren, Ezra, Adelynn, and Amelia Hanni, Preston Goodwin, Ezekiel Goodwin, Brylynn Robinson, Eli and Aubrey Melson, Barrett Robinson; mother, Brenda Goodwin; siblings, LeeAnn (Mike) Still, Ricky Goodwin; father-in-law, Richard (Elaine) Queen; beloved pets, Dax, Solo, Jack, Jill; and a host of nieces, and nephews. He is preceded in death by his father, Jerry Goodwin; son, Blake Robinson; and Mother-in-law, Sharron Queen. Visitation for David will be held at Desperation Church from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Oct. 9, 2024. A Celebration of David's life will follow the Visitation, beginning at 1 p.m.

**Michael Frank Boggi, 65**
Michael Frank Boggi of Cullman, Alabama passed away Oct. 5, 2024. Michael is survived by his wife Rebecca A Boggi, step son Tim (Stacey) Schaeffer, and two grandchildren. Michael spent 40+ years in auto body work, 23 of which with Mullins Body Shop. Michael was a big fan of The Beatles, trains, and Alabama football. A rosary service will be held Thursday, Oct. 10, 2024, 7 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church 205 Third Avenue SE Cullman, AL, 35055. A graveside service will follow Friday Oct. 11, 2024, 11 a.m. at Cullman Memory Gardens 1516 Bolte Road SE, Cullman, AL, 35055. Moss Service Funeral Home directing. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Sacred Heart Catholic Church. https://www.wesharegiving.org/app/giving/WeShare-2463?tab=home

**Timothy Wade Kraft, 65**
Timothy Wade Kraft, 65, passed away peacefully on Sept. 15, 2024, at the Audie L Murphy Memorial Veterans Hospital, in San Antonio, Texas after losing a battle with cancer. Born in Cullman, Alabama on July 12, 1959; Tim spent a career in the aircraft industry, following service in the US Army. Through his work he lived in three countries and 12 different states. Tim is proceeded in death by his wife Mary Ruth (Kessler) Kraft, and his daughter Kara Alethea Kraft; his parents Robert Franklin Kraft and Evelyn Marie (Rigsby) Kraft. He is survived by his sister Mary Katherine Kraft (Anthony Latini) of Princeton, New Jersey and brother Randy Franklin Kraft (Susan) of Cullman, Alabama. A memorial service is planned at Christ Lutheran Church for Oct. 14, 2024, at 6 p.m.

**Elaine J. Persall, 84**
We mourn the loss of our beloved Mother, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, Elaine J. Persall, known as Nanny to the grandkids, great-grandkids, and "strays" she took in over the years. She entered the gates of Heaven on October 5, 2024, joining her husband of 30 years, Jack Persall. Graveside service will be held on Thursday, Oct. 10, 2024, at 11 a.m., at Bethlehem East Baptist Church. The family will accept friends and family on Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2024, from 5:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Hanceville Funeral Home. Elaine dedicated her life to serving the Cullman Community as a nurse. She was Momma of the ER at Cullman Regional for over 30 years. After retiring, her life was full of the same chaos as she spent her days with her husband & grandchildren. Proceeding her in death were her parents Paul and Modene Jackson, husband James "Jack" Persall, son Marston Lancaster, grandson Matthew Lancaster, brother Terry Jackson, and sister Frieda Fox. Elaine is survived by: her loving daughters Kelly (Jeff) Cornett and Kimberly Thomas; step-son Pat Persall; grandchildren Nathan (Kara) Cornett, Michael (Elizabeth) Cornett, Zach (Angela) Thomas, Chris Cornett, Emilee (Rory) Goodwin, Tony Lancaster, Jamie Persall; great-grandchildren Seth, Paytin, Rylee, Brooklyn, Alivia, Everett, Ava, and Trace. The family wishes to extend their heart felt appreciation to the HNRC staff for their excellent care of their Nanny over the last 5 years.

**Charles Rich Craven, 62**
Charles Rich Craven, age 62 of Cullman, Alabama passed away on Saturday, Oct. 5, 2024. Charley is survived by his wife, Tanya Karabinos Craven; his daughter Tori Elizabeth McBrayer (Rickye McBrayer JR); his sons Mark Drake, Matthew Craven & David Craven (Samantha); his grandkids lovingly called him "Goggy" Laila, Andrew, Nova, Elizabeth, John-David, Charlie, Penelope, Tilly, and Ren.. his parents Charles Edwin & Helen Dorris Craven; his sisters Sara Beth Dortch (Tony) and Emily Grubbs (Bobby). A celebration of life funeral service for Charley will be held Thursday, Oct. 10, 2024, at 2 p.m. at Grace Episcopal Church, 305 Arnold Street NE, Cullman, AL, 35055. Charley will be laid to rest in Grace Episcopal Church Columbarium. Reception is to follow at the Cullman Elks Lodge, 1609 Brantley Avenue NW, Cullman, AL, 35055.

## Free Obituary Listings

**Have your funeral home contact us**

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*Complete obituaries may be found free of charge at CullmanTribune.com/obituaries.*

# Tricks and treats and candy galore

**Cheyenne Sharp**
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**CULLMAN, Ala.** — Local grocery and retail stores have been inundated black and orange; displays of costumes, candy and spooky decor wrap every aisle. It can all mean one thing: Halloween is near.

Local businesses, clubs, neighborhoods and individuals get into the Halloween spirit as well, making the days leading up to the holiday as fun as the 31st itself.

Plan ahead for the year's spookiest and sugariest holiday with the area's scheduled Halloween events.

**Monarch Place Assisted Living Trunks and Treats**
- Friday, Oct. 25
- 6-8 p.m.
- 105 Michelle St. SW, Hanceville

**The Link of Cullman County Nonprofit Trunk-or-Treat**
- Friday, Oct. 25
- 6-7:30 p.m.
- 708 Ninth St. SE

**Berlin Farmers Market Trunk-or-Treat**
- Saturday, Oct. 26
- 6-8 p.m.
- 50 Mt. Carmel Drive

**A Nightmare at Depot Park Trunk-or-Treat- Waddles Revenge**
- Saturday, Oct. 26
- 7-10 p.m.
- 209 First Ave. NE

**Victory Cheer Academy Trunk-or-Treat**
- Saturday, Oct. 26
- 5-8 p.m.
- 2109 Main Ave. SW

**Render Aid Alabama Boo Festival**
- Saturday, Oct. 26
- 4-8 p.m.
- 649 Wesley Ave. N.

**Arrowhead RV Resort Trunk-or-Treat Camper-Style**
- Saturday, Oct. 26
- 4-6 p.m.
- 761 County Road 941

**Lee's Veterinary Hospital Trunk-or-Treat**
- Sunday, Oct. 27
- 6-8 p.m.
- 2126 Second Ave. NW

**Vinemont High School Trunk-or-Treat**
- Sunday, Oct. 27
- 4-6 p.m.
- 105 High School Road

**Fairview Elementary School PTO Trunk-or-Treat**
- Monday, Oct. 28
- 4-6 p.m.
- 700 Wesley Ave. N

**Cullman Police Department 2024 Trunk-or-Treat**
- Tuesday, Oct. 29
- 6-8 p.m.
- 601 Second Ave. NE

**West Point Intermediate School Haunt the Halls**
- Tuesday, Oct. 29
- Time TBA
- 4541 County Road 1141

**Etha Baptist Church Trunk-or-Treat**
- Wednesday, Oct. 30
- 6-8 p.m.
- 8417 County Road 1545

**West Point First Baptist Church Trunk-or-Treat**
- Thursday, Oct. 31
- 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- 140 County Road 1242

**1936 Club Trick-or-Treat**
- Thursday, Oct. 31
- 5-7 p.m.
- 9010 County Road 109

**Family Support Services Trunk-or-Treat**
- Thursday, Oct. 31
- 5-7 p.m.
- 213 Main Ave. NW

**Nightmare on Woodland Street**
- Thursday, Oct. 31
- Door-to-door trick-or-treating begins at dusk
- Woodland Heights neighborhood near Moss Service Funeral Home

**Rasco Cattle Co. Halloween at the Barn**
- Thursday, Oct. 31
- 5-8 p.m.
- 440 County Road 1570

**Trick-or-Treat with the Broncos**
- Thursday, Oct. 31
- 6-8 p.m.
- 160 New Hope Road

# Seasonal shopping for fruits and vegetables

**Millie Hodge and Carol Connell**

As summer ends and fall begins, it brings with it not only a change in weather but also a change in fresh produce. Typical summertime finds at your local grocery store may not be as readily available in the upcoming weeks. While summer produce—such as fresh berries, peaches, zucchini and summer squash—is waning, there are many autumn fruits and vegetables that are perfect for fall recipes.

The fresh produce available in fall includes pumpkins, acorn squash, cranberries, sweet potatoes, apples, and pomegranates, just to name a few. These fruits and vegetables will be harvested during fall and are great fresh foods to begin incorporating into meals and snacks. Whether you add them to a soup, smoothie, salad, or dessert, these ingredients are often easier to find, less expensive and still add many vitamins and minerals into your daily diet.

**Eat them fresh or frozen**

If you aren't quite ready to switch out your favorite summer fruits and vegetables, you aren't out of luck. If you can't find fresh produce, frozen fruits and vegetables are always a great alternative. Many people have the misconception that frozen fruits and vegetables do not provide the same nutritional content as fresh. Frozen produce is a great way to incorporate fruits and vegetables into your daily meals and snacks, whether it is in season or not. Frozen items are usually less expensive, have a longer shelf life, and give your body the same nutrients as fresh produce. Whether it is frozen broccoli for your weeknight dinner or frozen berries for your morning smoothie, these items are great alternatives.

Whether they are fresh or frozen, it is important to incorporate these fruits and vegetables into your daily diet. The US Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommends that adults consume two servings of fruits and three servings of vegetables daily as part of a healthy diet. The USDA developed a graphic called MyPlate that shows how to meet those recommendations.

MyPlate shows that half of a person's plate needs to be made up of fruits and vegetables for each meal. Fruits are full of vitamins and minerals— such as vitamin C, potassium, folate, and more—that can protect the body from chronic diseases and provide carbohydrates to fuel the body for daily activities.

Similarly, vegetables offer the body nutrients—such as vitamin B, potassium, fiber and vitamin A—that can lower disease risk, aid in digestion, and help the body use the energy from food. Incorporating these food groups into your diet each day is the key to fueling your body well and keeping it healthy.



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**More information**

Next time you are grocery shopping, check out the seasonal and frozen fruits and vegetables and think of ways that you can incorporate these into your meals.

For recipe inspiration, check out the seasonal recipes on the USDA website, MyPlate Kitchen. Your local supermarket may also have recipe cards that detail how you can use seasonal fruits and vegetables.

Things like smoothies, stir-fries, casseroles, and soups are great ways to use this produce in easy, everyday meals. They are so versatile and even the frozen versions, still taste like fresh. For more information, visit www.myplate.gov.




IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of *
GILDA F. SPEEGLE, * CASE NO. PC 2024 - 343
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE: Letters Testamentary having been granted to Melanie S. Fickling as Executor of the Estate of GILDA F. SPEEGLE, deceased, on the 27th day of September, 2024, 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.

Melanie S. Fickling
Melanie S. Fickling
Executor

Shay Persall
SHAY PERSALL LAW, LLC
611 7th Street, SW
Cullman AL 35055
(256) 841-7800

Attorney for Executor

TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune:

Please publish the foregoing notice once a week for three consecutive weeks and send an affidavit of publication to the Judge of Probate.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Probate Judge

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of *
MARY SUE BANISTER, * CASE NO. PC2024-322
Deceased. *

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION TO PROBATE WILL AND FOR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

TO: REGINA WIMBERLY, DEBORAH SHASTEEN LONG, HUNTER SHASTEEN, J.J. SHASTEEN a/k/a JAMES S. SHASTEEN, III, DONNA CAGLE, AMANDA JONES, LARRY SEMEVOLOS, JERRY DILWORTH AND ANY OTHER NEXT OF KIN AND HEIRS OF MARY SUE BANISTER, DECEASED.

*Petition to Probate Will and for Letters Testamentary* filed by William Thomas Blankenship, Petitioner, through Attorney Clint L. Maze. A hearing has been scheduled on this matter for the **20th day of November, 2024, at 11:00 a.m.,** before Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, Alabama.

All persons are hereby given notice to appear if they think proper.

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

Done this the 4th day of October, 2024.

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

To the Publisher: The Cullman Tribune

Please publish the above notice four (4) successive weeks is said newspaper.

Clint L. Maze
Attorney for Petitioner
Wilmer and Lee, P.A.
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
NANCY DEBRA SELF, * CASE NO.: PC2024-317
Deceased. *

NOTICE

PETITION FOR SUMMARY DISTRIBUTION AND
AMENDED PETITION FOR SUMMARY DISTRIBUTION

Notice is hereby given that *Petition for Summary Distribution* received the 21st day of August, 2024, and made Court record the 27th day of August, 2024. *Amended Petition for Summary Distribution* received and made Court record the 11th day of September, 2024, by Stephen R. Self, Petitioner, and that thirty (30) days after the notice of publication hereof and pursuant to the law of the State of Alabama, the Court shall be requested to enter an Order directing Summary Distribution of the Estate of said Decedent.

Dated this the 3rd day of October, 2024.

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

TO PUBLISHER: ***The Cullman Tribune***

Please publish the above notice **ONE TIME** in said newspaper, and thereafter file with the Court a copy of the notice so published and an affidavit of publication.

DONE this the 3rd day of October, 2024.

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

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
*
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO.: PC2024-337

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF SHERLING TERRY GOODWIN, DECEASED,

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED
BY ADMINISTRATOR

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to KENNY GOODWIN, as Administrator of the Estate of SHERLING TERRY GOODWIN, Deceased, on the 3rd day of October, 2024, by the Honorable Tammy Brown.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Kenny Goodwin
KENNY GOODWIN
Administrator of the
Estate of
Sherling Terry Goodwin, Deceased

PERRY D. KNIGHT
Attorney for the Estate of
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TO: The Publisher of THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

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

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown
Judge of Probate

STATE OF ALABAMA )
) NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
COUNTY OF CULLMAN )

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

Date & Time of Sale: Monday, Oct 21 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: Clarence R. Willoughby, et al.
vs.
Christy Ann White Willoughby
370 County Road 1094
Cullman, Alabama 35057

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 Christy Ann White Willoughby, property, described as follows:

*All that portion of the SW ¼ of the NE ¼ of the SW ¼ and the SE ¼ of the NW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 6, Township 10, Range 4 West, which lies West and North of a county gravel road containing 8 acres, more or less. Subject to a right-of-way easement 30 feet wide evenly off of the West side of above described tract for an ingress and egress for adjoining land owners.*

Source of title: Pursuant to the Exhibit attached to Plaintiff's Writ of Execution filed on or about 29 August 2024 in case DR-2004-57.02.

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

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