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# Tyler Hudson pleads guilty in 2018 Fairview murder

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**CULLMAN, Ala.** — Tyler Hudson, 27, of Baileyton, who was arrested with Andrew Maresh in March 2018 for the murder of Daniel Ray Osborn II in Fairview, pleaded guilty to murder on Monday, June 23, 2025, ahead of his upcoming trial. Maresh was convicted of the murder in 2021, after claiming that Hudson had pulled the trigger.

Osborn's body was found buried on the Fairview property of Susan Winton Smith, Maresh's grandmother, on the afternoon of March 26, 2018.

Court documents revealed that Osborn died of a gunshot wound to the back of his head.

Hudson and Maresh were arrested and charged with murder that evening. Smith was later charged for not reporting the crime. » PAGE 6




CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

*Tyler Hudson in 2018*

# Pentastar South Car Club raises $4.5K for Secret Meals for Hungry Children



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*In front, left to right, Linda Turner, Brenda Allison, Laurie Legg and Caroline Ochoa are joined by representatives from Cullman Dodge Chrysler Jeep Ram as they present a check to Secret Meals for Hungry Children on Tuesday, June 24, 2025.*

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**CULLMAN, Ala.** — Alabama Credit Union (ACU) started Secret Meals for Hungry Children in 2008 and for the past several years, Pentastar South Car Club, along with Cullman Dodge Chrysler Jeep Ram, Pepsi and Alabama Credit Union have partnered together with local sponsors to raise money for the organization. This year they were able to raise $4,500.

What began as a Mopar Show at the old dealership on U.S Highway 31 for years has moved to Depot Park and has shown growth now at Sportsman Lake Park as well. The show brings in cars from several states – vehicles from Ohio, Florida, Louisiana, Tennessee, Georgia, Mississippi and as far away as Maine. Regulars from Louisiana come and cook each year to bring a little Cajun flavor to the show.

Brenda Allison puts on an annual car show, "Mopars by the Lake" to raise money for the organization, and the group gathered at Cullman Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram on Tuesday, June 24, to present the check.

"I would like to personally thank Kevin Allison, from Cullman Dodge; Laurie Legg, from Alabama Credit Union; and Kevin Shabel, Pepsi Cola. If you are not aware of what Secret Meals is, it is a program that packs food secretly in backpacks on Friday for children to have food to eat on the weekend," Allison said.

"This show could not happen if it were not for all of our volunteers and friends that show up the day of the show to make sure that I have all the help that I need. Linda Turner and myself both know firsthand from working in the school system how helpful program like this are for the schools and children going home to empty cabinets."

As a retired teacher, this cause has always been important to Allison, and she's excited for the opportunity to support local students.

"I've done this car show for charity for about 15 or 20 years now. We hooked up with Secret Meals 8-10 years ago and one reason we started working with them is because I'm a retired special ed teacher and I would have kids run by my classroom every afternoon because they didn't have anything to eat at home," Allison said. "So, that makes this dear to my heart and all the money we raise from the car show stays right here in Cullman County. That's what makes this so close to my heart. What the cause represents and what it does for our community."

To find out more, email SecretMeals@AlabamaCU.com or visit. www.SecretMeals.org.




## UPDATE

Update to our story titled "Pete Nassetta qualifies for Cullman City Council Place 3" that was published Tuesday, June 24, 2025: Mr. Nassetta is running for Place 2, not Place 3. The original press announcement received by The Tribune stated Place 3.

## 'We honor them by remembering'

Historical marker placed at Berlin/Kritner Cemetery




ANABELLE HOWZE/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

*A special ceremony took place Saturday, June 21, 2025, in Berlin, Alabama, where an Alabama Historical Commission historical marker was unveiled at the Berlin/Kritner Cemetery.* » PAGE 5

## Dale's cuts ribbon on new location in Good Hope

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## PET OF THE WEEK

## Meet Jeeves



CULLMAN COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

*Jeeves* » PAGE 2




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CRIME

# Arrests and incidents reported June 25

**Cullman Tribune staff**
Contributor

**CULLMAN, Ala.** — Below are the arrests and incidents reported June 25, 2025. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

**CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

No arrests or incidents reported.

**CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**INCIDENTS**

**June 19**

- theft of property-4th degree; Wal-Mart; general merchandise; $257; Hwy. 157
- harassment; person
- theft of property-4th degree; Wal-Mart; general merchandise; $63; Olive St. SW
- theft of property-4th degree; Wal-Mart; general merchandise; $10; Olive St. SW
- assault-2nd degree; person; Hwy. 157

**June 21**

- domestic violence-3rd degree – harassment; person; CR 469

**June 23**

- theft of property-3rd degree; person; lawn mower; $550; Brentwood Dr. NE
- theft of property-4th degree; Wal-Mart; general merchandise; $35; Olive St. SW
- harassing communications; person
- theft of property-4th degree; Wal-Mart; general merchandise; $53; Olive St. SW

**ARRESTS**

**June 23-24**

**Helms, Dewayne A.; 47**
- GJ – retail theft of property-2nd degree

**Cole, Matthew T.; 40**
- retail theft of property-2nd degree

**Norman, Tyonna Z.; 28**
- theft of property-4th degree

**Dauksza, Naomi F.; 44**
- FTA – insurance violation

**Lacefield, Elizabeth N.; 28**
- theft of property-4th degree

**Edge, Clinton A.; 56**
- public intoxication

**Turney, Aaron K.; 34**
- FTA – driving without license (2 counts)
- FTA – insurance violation

**Hann, Timothy M.; 36**
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)

**King, Nicholas R.; 26**
- FTA – speeding

**HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

No arrests or incidents reported.

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

# CCSO: High-speed pursuit ends with arrest

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**CULLMAN, Ala.** — The Cullman County Sheriff's Office said deputies attempted to conduct a traffic stop on Wednesday, June 25, in the area of mile marker 296 on Interstate 65 when the vehicle fled.

Sheriff Matt Gentry said the vehicle in question fled at a high rate of speed and other agencies joined in the pursuit as the vehicle continued to flee out of Cullman County.

"Priceville PD was able to stop the vehicle around the 329 mile marker," Gentry said.

"The driver of the suspected vehicle fled from his vehicle and entered the vehicle of an associate, continuing to flee from law enforcement. That vehicle was ultimately stopped around mile marker 345."

Terrance Devon Darnell Mitchell, 18, of Antioch, Tennessee, was identified as the driver of the first vehicle.

He was arrested by the CCSO and charged with felony attempting to elude and reckless driving.

The other suspects involved were charged by other agencies.




CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

***Terrance Devon Darnell Mitchell***

# Jeeves (from Front)

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**CULLMAN, Ala.** — Say hello to Jeeves, a striking 1 year old Giant Schnauzer mix with a heart of gold! This handsome fellow, The Cullman Tribune Pet of the Week, brings a perfect balance of medium energy and unwavering loyalty, making him the quintessential therapy, companion or hiking buddy!

Jeeves is happiest exploring and stretching his legs in the yard, but no matter where life takes him, the moment you call his name he's right by your side — ever grateful and ever eager to share in your adventures. This remarkable guy thrives when he's with you, showing through every wag and eager step that you are his whole world.

Whether you're setting out on a trail, enjoying a quiet afternoon at home or just taking a stroll through the neighborhood, Jeeves is by your side. He's the kind of dog who makes it too easy to fall deeply in love.

His adoption fee is $130, which includes his neuter, vaccines, microchip, wormer and a general vet exam — you're saving nearly $30 thanks to the shelter covering much of the vet work.

"I just love him!" a shelter volunteer shared — and once you meet Jeeves, you'll understand exactly why.

Come meet Jeeves and fall in love with your next perfect companion!

Visit the shelter at 935 Convent Road NE. It's open Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Contact the Cullman County Animal Shelter at 256-734-5448 or cullmananimalshelter@co.cullman.al.us.

# Cullman Council (from Front)

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**CULLMAN, Ala.** — The Cullman City Council on Monday took steps to improve multiple aspects of city residents' lives, from the airport to sewers under the streets.

**The council passed resolutions to:**

- Enter into a contract with St. John & Associates for sanitary sewer collection system improvements
- Update the policy for Police Traffic Homicide Investigators, adding one more investigator to a unit that boasts a 15% reduction in the worst traffic incidents since its start
- Apply for state and federal funds for airport improvement projects for Cullman Regional Airport in the next year, plus another resolution to approve the airport hangar local match for ARC Appalachian Regional Commission grant funding requirement in the amount of $734,760. This project will add another hangar to the airport, housing a turbine repair facility to accompany the existing prop repair facility.

**The council passed ordinances to rezone two pieces of property to allow the development of small retail businesses:**

- The Nguyen & Ha property located on Miller Street, rezoned from residential to business
- Industrial Development Board property located at Alabama Highway 69 and Alabama Highway 157 (near Yutaka), rezoned from manufacturing to business

The council approved multiple special event permit requests for the summer and fall:

- From BreeAna Nelson of Desperation Church to host a family night event on July 23, 2025, from 4-8:30 p.m. at Depot Park
- From Tommy Warhurst of Good Samaritan Health Clinic to host a Caring for Cullman Health and Wellness Fun Day on Sept. 13, 2025, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at 118 Veterans Dr. SW
- From Taylor Johnson of United Way of Cullman County to host a pickleball tournament on Oct. 4, 2025, beginning at 8 a.m. at Ingle Park

The council presented a check for $6,807.62 to Steve Edelman of World Changers to reimburse the organization for expenses related to recent construction projects around town carried out by the charitable construction mission organization.

**During the public comment period of the meeting, the council heard from three local residents:**

- Tammy Caldwell expressed concern about speeders on Veigl Street, noting that a handicapped neighbor was almost run over recently. She told the council that efforts to involve the police department and schedule a meeting with the mayor have been fruitless.
- Elizabeth McDowell offered suggestions for safer city infrastructure including speed bumps or humps around city parks like Ingle Park, traffic roundabouts near Publix and the new Love's Travel Stop and a pedestrian bridge over U.S. Highway 278 at West Elementary.
- Gloria Ramos, a recent arrival from out of state, expressed concern about "illegals" and fears of a takeover of the city. She said that she had seen "questionable" cars around town, and children "marching" on a local street, chanting something she could not understand.

The Cullman City Council meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of each month, in the Cullman City Hall auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

**Attention Senior Citizens**
If you are 60 or over, please come to the Cullman Senior Center at 1539 Sportsman Lake Road NW and have some fun with us and eat lunch. Good fun, good friends and good food. Different things going on Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-noon. Volunteers needed to deliver meals to homebound. Call Commission on Aging for info. 256-734-1241.

**SAVE THE DATE! Little Pink Dress Benefit**
Tuesday, Oct. 7, from 6-9 p.m. at The Venue at Stone Bridge Farms. Table for eight for $450. Tickets available from Jennifer Limerick (256-201-2521 or jenniferalrealtor@gmail.com) or Judy Grissom (256-347-5993 or options5993@gmail.com) or www.CullmanBosomBuddies.com. Benefits the Cullman County Bosom Buddies Foundation.

**Music Every Thursday Night in February at the Bethel Community Center**
4-8 p.m. at the center, just off U.S. Highway 278, west of Cullman on County Road 1117. Bluegrass, gospel and country music. Musicians are welcome with acoustic instruments only. Covered dish supper and everyone is invited. Please join us! No entry fee, but donations are appreciated for building upkeep.

**Grief Support Group: Broken Heart Repair**
Sessions at 3 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church located at 615 Third Ave. SE, Cullman, AL 35055. For more information contact Reverend Warren Ruland at 256-962-2521.

**Cullman County Republican Women Monthly Meetings**
Second Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Cullman VFW. President Cathi Bradford: "We are going to begin training to track legislation in Montgomery. If you need information, you can directly message me on Facebook." Full meals at 5:30. Meetings start at 6.

**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 (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

**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.

**The 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.

**Church Services: Spirit Life Church of GOD**
- 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman
- Friday, June 27 - Celebrate Recovery. Fellowship and testimonies. Hurts, habits and hang-ups are a part of everyone's life. Come and see how to overcome these and more! Dinner at 6 p.m. Meeting starts at 6:30. Childcare provided.
- Sunday, June 29 - 9 a.m. Van runs in the 5 Points Area. Call Betty Hays at 256-338-3728 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.

**Shirley Burden Public Library – Hanceville: Events**
- Wednesdays at 10 a.m.
- Friday, June 27, 6-7 p.m. Poetry Night, back by popular demand. Sing or recite your song or poem. Amateurs welcome!
- Wednesday, July 2, 10 a.m. The Science Lady Jan Mattingly makes science fun to learn, with engaging experiments!
- Wednesday, July 9 BREAK
- Wednesday, July 16, 10 a.m. Storytime presented by Cathi Bradford
- Wednesday, July 23, 10 a.m. Bookmobile will be on-site and Library Director Amber Thorton will read "The Wide Mouth Frog."
- Wednesday, July 30, 10 a.m. Lauren Bentley, board member, will read "Rainbow Fish."

**At the Foot of the Cross Church VBS**
Through June 28. Jesus Frenzy. Ages up to 12, Monday-Wednesday. Ages 13 and up Thursday-Friday. 6-8 p.m. Saturday is fun day. 2.5 miles north of Alabama Highway 157 on Eva Road. (See The Tribune's full VBS listing at cullmantribune.com/2025/06/02/list-the-ultimate-cullman-vbs-summer-roadmap.)

**Cullman County Soil & Water Conservation District Quarterly Board Meeting**
Tuesday, July 8, at 9:30 a.m. USDA Service Center, 501-B Fourth St. SW, Cullman, AL 35055.

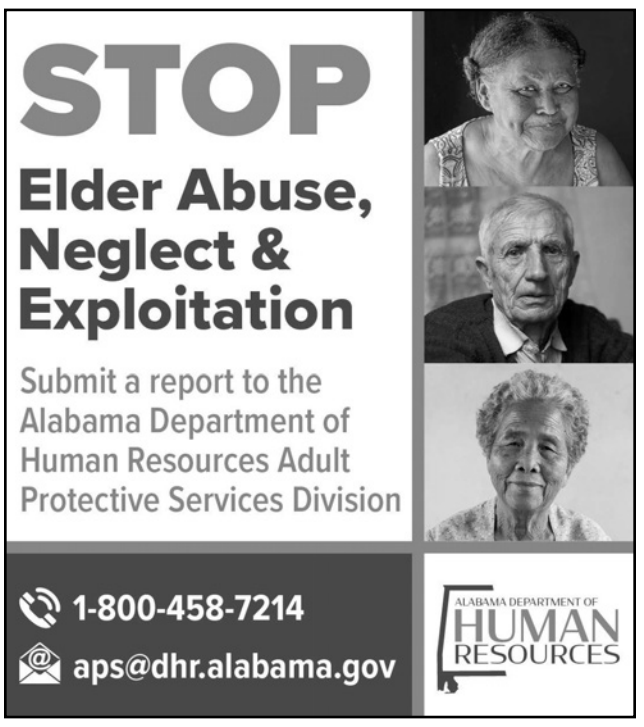
**Swamp John's Dinner**
Tuesday, July 22, 4-7 p.m. at Cullman Senior Center, 1539 Sportsman Lake Rd. $15 per plate. Fundraiser for the senior center. Tickets on sale at the center beforehand or that day. Cash, check or card. Dine in or carry out.

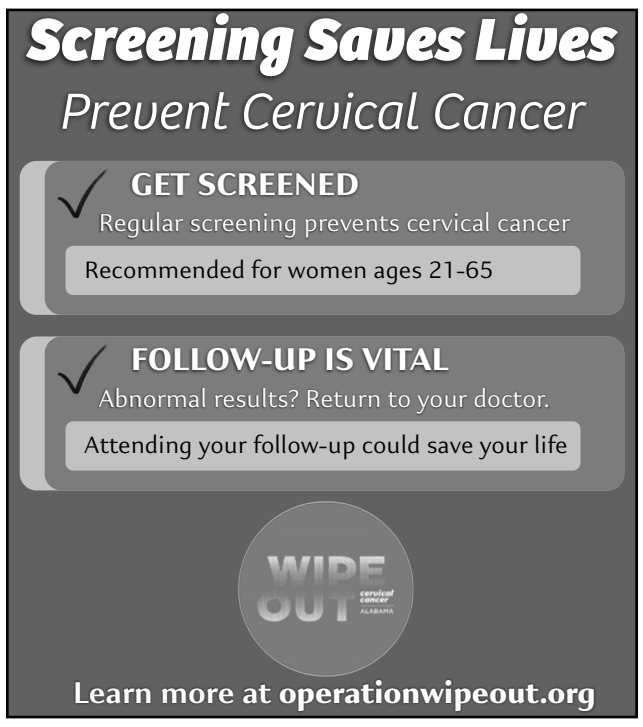
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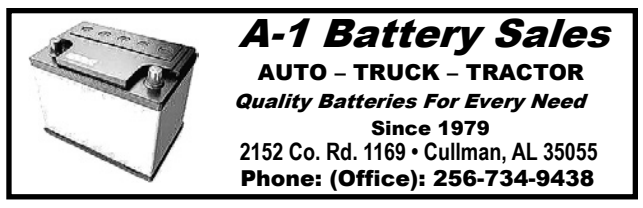
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THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
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# Cullman Swim Team wins 2025 Cullman Challenge

**Sara Hughes**
Cullman Swim Team

**CULLMAN, Ala.** – The Cullman Swim Team hosted the 2025 Cullman Challenge on Tuesday, June 17. Over 275 swimmers participated from Cullman, Guntersville, Florence and Jasper and Cullman was able to claim the contest with a score of 678 points. Cullman was followed by Guntersville with 554 points, Jasper with 443 points and Florence with 412 points.

**Head Coach:** Charis Peek
**Assistant Coaches:** Anna Hilb, Troy Mann, and Anna Page

**RESULTS**

**Girls 6 & Under**
- 25 Free - 2. Ellie Grace Thigpen (24.04); 6. Emy Berryhill (34.55); 8. Hollis Bentley (45.87)
- 25 Back - 2. Ellie Grace Thigpen (30.75); 7. Emy Berryhill (45.16); 8. Hollis Bentley (45.44)

**Boys 6 & Under**
- 25 Free - 3. Mason Heim (28.04); 4. Thiago Cortez (32.92); 5. John Branscomb (33.40); 7. Thomas Berg (35.37)
- 25 Back - 3. Titus Wood (31.82); 4. John Branscomb (33.05); 8. Thomas Berg (39.80)

**Girls 8 & Under**
- 25 Free - 3. Amberly Pate (18.18); 5. Brooklyn Pate (18.71); 6. Everly Berryhill (18.87); 7. Audrey Caffey (21.01); 8. Audrey Smith (21.03)
- 25 Breast - 1. Emri Lackey (24.56); 3. Amberly Pate (25.31); 4. Everly Berryhill (25.52); 5. Brooklyn Pate (26.45); 6. Mary Doss Amuso (27.12); 7. Audrey Smith (27.87); 8. Malia Swidecki (28.07)
- 25 Back - 3. Emri Lackey (20.82); 4. Mary Doss Amuso (24.18); 6. Brittan Bentley (25.37)
- 25 Fly - 2. Emri Lackey (18.99); 3. Amberly Pate (21.20); 4. Audrey Smith (21.69); 5. Brooklyn Pate (21.78); 6. Everly Berryhill (22.35)

**Boys 8 & Under**
- 25 Free - 5. CJ Curry (18.69)
- 25 Breast - 4. CJ Curry (26.13)
- 25 Back - 7. Jack Berryhill (26.45)
- 25 Fly - 3. CJ Curry (22.37); 4. Bransyn Tucker (26.69); 5. Jack Berryhill (26.78); 6. Owen Boaz (32.75); 7. John Branscomb (52.17)

**8 & Under Mixed Relays**
- 100 Medley Relay - 2. Owen Boaz, CJ Curry, Amberly Pate, Emri Lackey (1:30.48); 3. Jack Berryhill, Everly Berryhill, Brooklyn Pate, Bransyn Tucker (1:34.32); 5. Titus Wood, Mary Doss Amuso, Audrey Smith, Mason Heim (1:51.85)
- 100 Free Relay - 2. Emri Lackey, CJ Curry, Jack Berryhill, Brooklyn Pate (1:16.54); 3. Mary Doss Amuso, Owen Boaz, Bransyn Tucker, Everly Berryhill (1:29.42); 6. Malia Swidecki, Damian Torres Diaz, Mason Heim, Audrey Smith (1:42.93); 8. Ellie Grace Thigpen, John Branscomb, Titus Wood, Magnolia Randall (2:02.71)

**Girls 9-10**
- 50 Free - 1. Lauren Hughes (29.37); 3. Paisley Caldwell (35.46); 5. Clara Peek (37.47); 7. Jesslyn Davis (37.83)
- 50 Breast - 1. Lauren Hughes (37.49); 3. Hannah Thigpen (48.98); 4. Jesslyn Davis (49.22); 6. Emma Grace Tidwell (54.02); 7. Linley Bagwell (1:00.62); 8. NoraBelle Miller (1:01.44)
- 50 Back - 1. Lauren Hughes (34.44); 2. Hannah Thigpen (41.95); 3. Clara Peek (42.44); 4. Paisley Caldwell (43.46); 7. NoraBelle Miller (49.48)
- 50 Fly - 1. Paisley Caldwell (39.59); 2. Hannah Thigpen (41.96); 3. Emma Grace Tidwell (42.34); 7. Clara Peek (45.21); 8. Jesslyn Davis (46.31)

**Boys 9-10**
- 50 Free - 2. Guy Caffey V (33.10); 3. Ezra Basch (37.47); 4. Rhodes Bentley (38.81); 7. Will Amuso (39.99); 8. Keith Swidecki (40.33)
- 50 Breast - 1. Abram Lackey (41.00); 2. Guy Caffey V (42.47); 4. James Hilb (51.10); 5. Rhodes Bentley (51.65); 6. Keith Swidecki (51.87); 8. Stephen Hagewood (1:13.42)
- 50 Back - 1. Abram Lackey (35.12); 3. Ezra Basch (42.20); 5. Rhodes Bentley (49.77); 6. Collin Hodges (49.86); 7. Keith Swidecki (51.06); 8. Will Amuso (52.32)
- 50 Fly - 1. Abram Lackey (34.26); 2. Guy Caffey V (40.79); 3. Ezra Basch (47.99); 5. Collin Hodges (55.00); 6. Will Amuso (55.05); 7. Jaden Gray (1:08.03)

**9-10 Mixed Relays**
- 200 Medley Relay - 1. Clara Peek, Lauren Hughes, Abram Lackey, Guy Caffey V (2:24.20); 2. Ezra Basch, Jasmes Hilb, Paisley Caldwell, Hannah Thigpen (2:46.96); 4. Emma Grace Tidwell, Jesslyn Davis, Will Amuso, Keith Swidecki (3:04.91)
- 200 Free Relay - 1. Abram Lackey, Guy Caffey V, Paisley Caldwell, Lauren Hughes (2:09.42); 2. Hannah Thigpen, Ezra Basch, James Hilb, Clara Peek (2:33.63); 4. Jesslyn Davis, Will Amuso, Keith Swidecki, Emma Grace Tidwell (2:38.69); 5. NoraBelle Miller, Linley Bagwell, Collin Hodges, Rhodes Bentley (2:53.21)

**Girls 11-12**
- 50 Free - 1. Georgia Dowdy (29.23); 6. Faith Peek (33.11); 8. Ellie Forester (33.61)
- 50 Breast - 3. Gemma Swidecki (43.71); 4. Faith Peek (43.79)
- 50 Back - 1. Georgia Dowdy (33.64); 5. Ellie Forester (38.05); 6. Oakley Turner (42.34); 8. Penelope Randall (48.40)
- 50 Fly - 1. Georgia Dowdy (32.34); 4. Ellie Forester (37.91); 5. Gemma Swidecki (38.71); 6. Faith Peek (39.48); 8. Oakley Turner (42.35)

**Boys 11-12**
- 50 Free - 1. Griffin Berryhill (29.46); 6. Luke Forester (35.35); 7. Cade McAlpin (36.20); 8. Nolan Ferrar (36.27)
- 50 Breast - 4. Jaxon Curry (43.84); 7. Luke Forester (46.07); 8. Nolan Ferrara (47.07)
- 50 Back - 1. Griffin Berryhill (33.74); 2. Jaxon Curry (37.54); 7. Brooks Bentley (50.40)
- 50 Fly - 1. Griffin Berryhill (32.40); 4. Jaxon Curry (40.81); 5. Luke Forester (41.62); 7. Nolan Ferrara (42.99)

**11-12 Mixed Relays**
- 200 Medley Relay - 1. Griffin Berryhill, Faith Peek, Georgia Dowdy, Jaxon Curry (2:19.03); 3. Luke Forester, Gemma Swidecki, Nolan Ferrara, Ellie Forester (2:34.78); 4. Oakley Turner, Cade McAlpin, Kyleigh Huffman, Brooks Bentley (2:50.64)
- 200 Free Relay - 1. Griffin Berryhill, Faith Peek, Jaxon Curry, Georgia Dowdy (2:06.50); 4. Gemma Swidecki, Luke Forester, Cade McAlpin, Ellie Forester (2:23.82); 5. Kyleigh Huffman, Nolan Ferrara, Brooks Bentley, Oakley Turner (2:28.26)

**Girls 13-14**
- 50 Free - 2. Edie Hudson (27.80); 8. Ashton Gray (30.68)
- 50 Breast - 1. Edie Hudson (32.97); 7. Ayda Hickman (52.54)
- 50 Back - 5. Reese Swidecki (36.99); 6. Preslie Basch (37.34); 8. Ashton Gray (38.23)
- 50 Fly - 3. Edie Hudson (31.98); 7. Reese Swidecki (35.59)

**Boys 13-14**
- 50 Free - 2. Briar Lackey (25.32); 7. Karson Corliss (27.36)
- 50 Breast - 2. Briar Lackey (33.45); 8. Tate Tysinger (37.88)
- 50 Back - 2. Karson Corliss (32.32); 6. Griffin Cole (34.72); 8. Emmet Tucker (35.88)
- 50 Fly - 3. Briar Lackey (30.21); 4. Karson Corliss (30.23); 7. Tate Tysinger (32.44)

**13-14 Mixed Relays**
- 200 Medley Relay - 1. Briar Lackey, Edie Hudson, Karson Corliss, Reese Swidecki (2:00.69); 5. Griffin Cole, Preslie Basch, Tate Tysinger, Ashton Gray (2:16.68)
- 200 Free Relay - 4. Edie Hudson, Tate Tysinger, Reese Swidecki, Briar Lackey (1:51.16); 6. Griffin Cole, Ashton Gray, Preslie Basch, Karson Corliss (1:59.94)

**Girls 15-18**
- 50 Free - 1. *tie Madeline Dowdy, Mika Lackey (27.22); 3. Morgan Fuller (27.63); 5. Tori Rees (28.77); 6. Sofi Velez (28.80)
- 50 Breast - 1. Mika Lackey (34.43); 2. Sofi Velez (36.18); 3. Tori Rees (38.01)
- 50 Back - 1. Mika Lackey (31.03); 2. Morgan Fuller (31.41); 4. Madeline Dowdy (32.04)
- 50 Fly - 1. Madeline Dowdy (30.17); 3. Morgan Fuller (30.76); 4. Sofi Velez (30.85); 5. Tori Rees (31.96)

**Boys 15-18**
- 50 Free - 2. Grayson Randall (23.39); 7. Camp Smith (25.80)
- 50 Breast - 1. Grayson Randall (30.33); 6. Gunner Stracener (36.07); 7. Carter Barnett (38.44); 8. Hilson Cole (39.24)
- 50 Back - 4. Gunner Stracener (29.94); 5. Camp Smith (30.48)
- 50 Fly - 2. Camp Smith (26.08); 4. Grayson Randall (26.22)

**15-18 Mixed Relays**
- 200 Medley Relay - 2. Mika Lackey, Grayson Randall, Camp Smith, Madeline Dowdy (1:52.30); 3. Gunner Stracener, Sofi Velez, Morgan Fuller, Hilson Cole (2:00.58); 7. Roger Miller, Tori Rees, Carter Barnett, Ellie Gleaton (2:19.77)
- 200 Free Relay - 1. Grayson Randall, Morgan Fuller, Camp Smith, Madeline Dowdy (1:44.40); 3. Mika Lackey, Tori Rees, Gunner Stracener, Hilson Cole (1:48.32); 6. Sofi Velez, Roger Miller, Carter Barnett, Ellie Gleaton (1:57.93)



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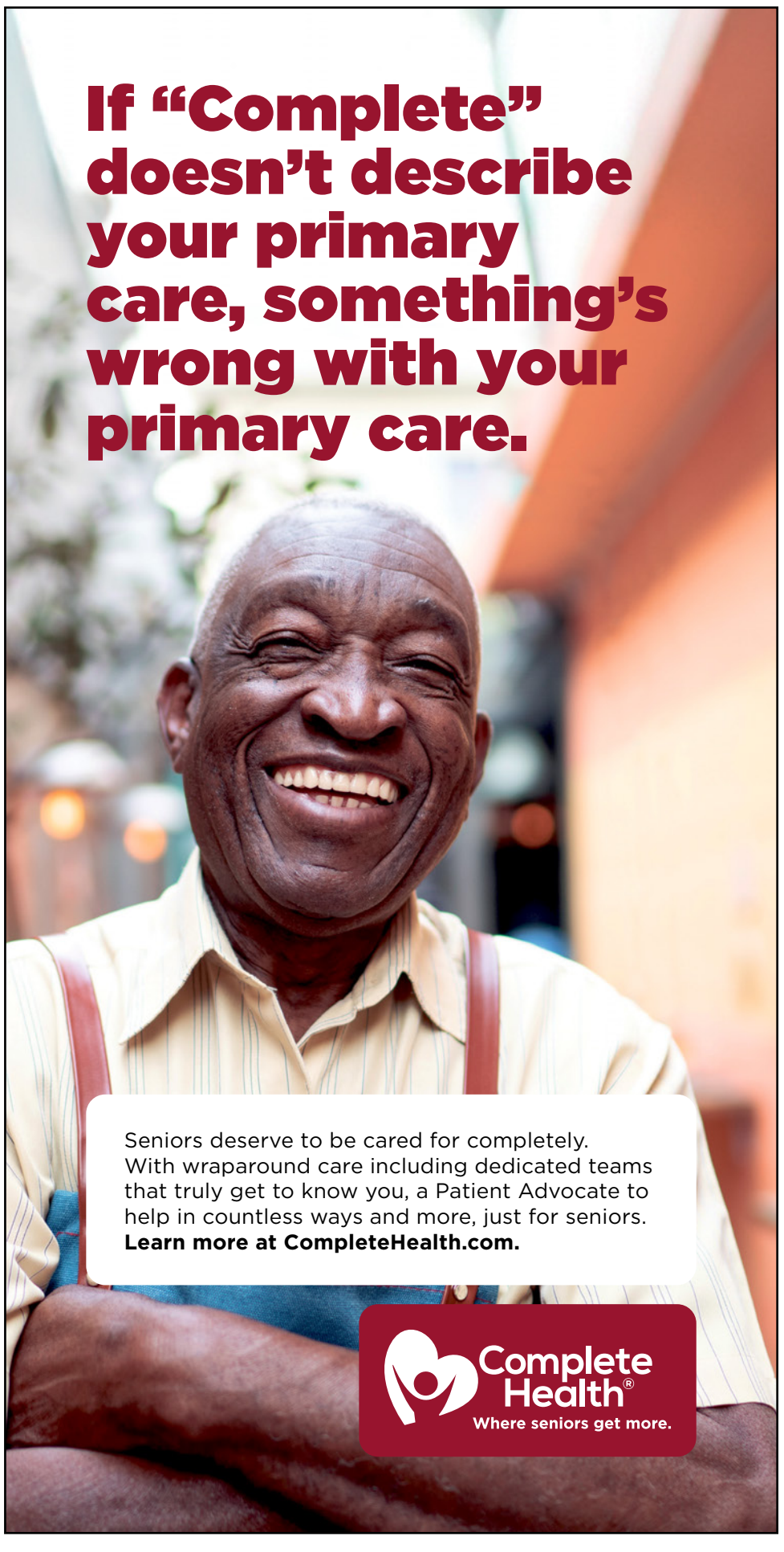
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# Cullman City Board of Education receives clean audit for 2024 fiscal year

**Staff Reports**
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**CULLMAN, Ala.** — The Cullman City Board of Education on Tuesday, June 24, announced the results of the fiscal year 2024 financial audit conducted by Aldridge, Borden & Company, P.C., which revealed no audit findings.

"The audit highlights the board's strong financial management and responsible fiscal actions throughout the year," the board said in a media release.

**Key highlights from the audit noted:**

- The board's total net position increased by approximately $5.9 million during fiscal year 2024
- Major local tax revenues remained stable
- The general fund reported a surplus of $2.6 million
- The general fund closed the fiscal year with a fund balance of $11.3 million

"Despite challenges, the board's liabilities and deferred inflows exceeded its assets and deferred outflows by $2.9 million, underscoring prudent financial management practices.

"The total cost of the Board's programs for the year was $49.7 million, with a net cost requiring funding from city and county taxpayers amounting to $13.1 million, supported in part by the state's Foundation Program," said the release.

"This clean audit is a testament to our school board's commitment to responsible spending of our taxpayers' money.

"As this board has proven, they are dedicated to fiscal actions that directly benefit the students we serve," Superintendent Kyle Kallhoff said.

The Board extended its appreciation to the Chief School Financial Officer James Brunley and all department heads for their diligent efforts in ensuring responsible financial practices.

For more information, visit www.cullmancats.net or contact kkallhoff@cullmancats.net.

# Cullman Tree Commission discusses past and upcoming events

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**CULLMAN, Ala.** — The Cullman Tree Commission met on June 24 in the city hall auditorium to address business including the Festival of Trees, the Cullman Veterans Memorial Park drone installation and commemorative projects.

Chairman Barry Slatton suggested negotiating with the Cullman Wellness and Aquatic Center and holding the Festival of Trees – which opens Dec. 4 – there. The festival's opening ceremony will have refreshments, a meet-and-greet and interviews. According to commission member Jason Fowler, a Boy Scout troop will assist with the event this year. The commission is also looking to add a new Christmas program at the OmniPlex.

Commission members exchanged ideas on how to handle the installation of the drone display at the Cullman Veterans Memorial Park. The likely placement of the drone, which is currently at Apel Steel along with its base and pole, requires the removal of several pine trees. They mentioned moving the trees to another location. At its last meeting, the Cullman County Commission approved the removal of the trees – which will be approximately 20 in number.

The board is also looking to celebrate a different member of the community by planting a tree in his or her honor at a school or public property annually. Member B.J. Morgan suggested nominating honorees, having commemorative trees placed by City Arborist Shane Bivins and holding ceremonies with news coverage. Members considered which types of trees to choose for the honors and ones to avoid.

The commission discussed complaints about cypress trees interrupting underground linings at Ingle Park and planned to petition to save the removed trees and replace them with non-interfering ones.

Bivins reported that many trees fell during the recent storms, notably an old, large tree behind Cullman High School.

"The Cullman Tree Commission is trying to improve quality of life in the community and get people to focus on the value and beauty of trees," said Slatton. "We're building a little at a time and will bring more awareness to the preservation and enjoyment of trees."

The next Cullman Tree Commission meeting will be held Aug. 12, at Cullman City Hall, where members will prepare for the Festival of Trees and Arbor Day Poster Contest.

# Wallace State Genealogy Collection moving to Cullman County Museum

**Special to The Cullman Tribune**

**HANCEVILLE, Ala.** — Wallace State Community College and the City of Cullman have entered into a memorandum of understanding (MOU) that will bring the college's extensive Genealogy Collection to the Cullman County Museum, making it more accessible to researchers and members of the public interested in family and regional history as well as Cullman-area history.

While ownership of the Genealogy Collection will remain with Wallace State, the relocation to the museum aligns with both institutions' shared mission of historical preservation and community enrichment. The move situates the collection in downtown Cullman, adjacent to the Cullman County Public Library — offering seamless access to a concentration of local historical and genealogical resources.

"This partnership represents a meaningful step forward in preserving and sharing the stories of Cullman County's families and communities," said Dr. Vicki Karolewics, president of Wallace State Community College. "By housing our collection in the heart of Cullman, we are expanding its reach and usefulness for all those eager to trace their roots or study the rich fabric of this region's history."

The Genealogy Collection, meticulously curated over decades, includes family histories, local records, photographs, publications and rare documents, both in print and on microfilm, essential to understanding the ancestry and development of Cullman County and beyond. By consolidating resources under one roof — and adjacent to the genealogy resources of the public library — the partnership creates a comprehensive, researcher-friendly environment that benefits students, scholars and local residents alike.

"The City of Cullman is proud to collaborate with Wallace State on this new initiative," said Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs. "This collection enhances our museum's offerings and provides an invaluable resource for those seeking to explore their family histories or better understand Cullman's unique heritage. It's a win for our community and our future."

The MOU outlines that the Cullman County Museum will serve as the host site for the collection, providing public access and ensuring its continued preservation. Museum staff will support researchers in locating and using materials, while Wallace State will maintain curatorial oversight and continue to support the educational mission of the collection.

Visitors will be able to access the collection during the museum's regular business hours. The move is slated for the 2025-2026 academic year, with an exact date to be determined. Until then, the collection remains accessible to the public in the Wallace State Library.

# Dale's (from Front)

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**GOOD HOPE, Ala.** — Wednesday morning was a special one for the folks at the new Dale's location in Good Hope. After a soft opening last week, representatives from the City of Good Hope and Dale's owner Greg Black were joined by dozens of friends, family and other members of the community to officially cut the ribbon on the new store.

Black was excited to see all the work put into building the new location come to fruition on Wednesday.

"I just want to thank the City of Good Hope. The mayor, the city council and the community have welcomed us in," Black said.

"I also want to thank my team for just working tirelessly to get this thing open. I'm proud of them and they're proud of the store.

"Now we want everyone to come see it and enjoy it. We're just proud to be part of Good Hope now."

Good Hope Mayor Jerry Bartlett was excited to welcome the newest business addition to the community and is confident they'll have success in the spot they've chosen.

"This is going to be a very busy intersection and we're already talking about some changes we may need to get the traffic to flow better. We're really excited to have Greg (Black) here and this is a beautiful store," Bartlett said.

"A lot of stores want to be across from big truck stops and Greg bought this a long time ago. We have 185 houses over here at the end of this road that will be coming right by this store and if they don't want to go to Love's they can come over. I think it's going to do fantastic and we're just so proud to have them."

From now until Aug. 1, Dale's customers will also be able to enter to win a 2025 Bass Tracker bass boat. Drawing for the boat will be Aug. 1 at 6 p.m.

The store is located at 364 County Road 222, Cullman, AL 35055.




NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

***Representatives from the City of Good Hope and Dale's are joined by friends and family to cut the ribbon on the new Dale's location on County Road 222 Wednesday morning, June 25, 2025.***

# Marker (from Front)

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**BERLIN, Ala.** — After decades of obscurity, the once-nearly lost plot of land that is now the Berlin/Kritner Cemetery has become a recognized place of remembrance and an important historical marker. On Saturday, June 21, members of the Berlin community gathered to witness the unveiling of a new Alabama Historical Commission historical marker at the cemetery, paying their respects to the lives of those who were laid to rest there and celebrating the generations who dedicated themselves to preserving its history.

The effort was led by Nancy Kuykendall, whose personal ties to the cemetery go back generations.

"My grandmother's baby sister is buried here. About 30 years ago, they tried to do something to preserve it, but it just fell through the cracks. After Grandma passed in the 80s, the interest faded. I knew it was time to try again," she said.

Over the past 16 months, Kuykendall has dedicated countless hours to researching the cemetery's past, identifying lost names and gathering growing support.

"There are about 45 graves over there," she said. "But only a few are marked. I found baby names and printed them out for the memory table. I still don't know where they're all buried, but I've researched until I don't know where else to look."

Through her tireless efforts, Kuykendall was able to uncover the names of multiple infants who died in the late 1800s and early 1900s whose burial places had nearly been lost.

Adding depth to the site's history is the story of John T. Warren, who, in the late 1800s, set aside a parcel of land on the northeast corner of what is now Holly Pond Road for burial purposes. Warren's daughter, Lenora, fell in love with and married Richard "Plez" Turner against her father's wishes. In November 1900, Lenora gave birth to a son, Leo J. Turner, who tragically died shortly after birth. Lenora also passed away just hours later. Both mother and child were buried in a shared casket in what became known as the Warren Cemetery. Their heartbreaking story and the land's earliest known burials are at the very heart of why the site matters.

Ivey Kritner Wright, a midwife and community matriarch, assisted in that delivery and helped prepare bodies for burial in her teens in early married years. Ivey's older sister, Ollie Mae Kritner, passed away at 3 months old and was buried near Lenora's grave. Other surnames found in the cemetery include Davenport, Glasscock and Schnittker. What was once known as the Warren Family Cemetery eventually became the Old Berlin Cemetery and now carries the name Berlin/Kritner Cemetery in tribute to the many families tied to its soil.

Robin Henderson, president of the Holly Pond Historical Society, partnered with Kuykendall and helped guide the project through the official channels needed to earn historical site recognition. Henderson brought experience from working with the Alabama Historical Commission on five previous markers. Jaimie Bryant and Dot Gudger aided with the project as well. Bryant helped with research and Gudger was instrumental in helping secure funds for the sign at the cemetery.

"I helped with the wording, got the state approval, and Sen. Garlan Gudger helped secure the funds to make it happen," he said, "but Nancy is the bulldog who made this real, day in and day out."

The cemetery was decimated in the 1980s when a local landowner allegedly removed tombstones to plant a cantaloupe patch. Kuykendall recalled the emotional impact the destruction and disrespect had on her grandmother.

"Grandma was furious. She went out there and named off who was buried where from memory," she recalled. "But after she passed, we lost even more of that knowledge."

Stories from families across Alabama and Georgia came flooding in after Kuykendall shared her mission on social media. A defining moment at the dedication ceremony occurred when Dr. Billy Watts portrayed Plez Turner, his twice-great-uncle, and shared his story, bringing to life the history of those buried at the site and the legacy of Warren's land donation.

The historical marker not only brings recognition, but also ensures protection for the future. The community of Berlin, along with local officials and Berlin Mayor Patrick Bates, hope to make further improvements, such as adding a sidewalk to improve access.

Beyond the physical restoration, Kuykendall and Henderson hope that the site will become a place of remembrance and education.

"A lot of people didn't even know this cemetery existed," Henderson noted. "Now it stands as a record of local history and family sacrifice."

The dedication was emotional for many in attendance, including members of the Kritner family, whose roots run deep in the area. Nearly 50 people gathered for the unveiling, exceeding the organizers' expectations.

"We're so thankful for everyone who helped," Kuykendall said. "From local businesses who donated food and supplies to the Historical Society and every person who just cared enough to show up."

When asked what they would say to future generations about the importance of the project, Henderson replied, "The people who came before us made us who we are. They paved the way. We honor them by remembering."

# Hudson (from Front)

According to court records, Hudson received a 25-year sentence for his role in the crime.

Maresh received a 99-year sentence on his conviction.

For Hudson, the court also assessed a $40,000 fine, along with $2,388.75 to the state's victim restitution fund and other court costs.

According to Cullman County District Attorney Champ Crocker, Hudson's case was handled by the Alabama Attorney General's Office.

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## LEGALS

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF JOHN KELLY CLARK, Deceased. * CASE NO.: PC2025-181

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Letters of Administration upon the estate of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of June, 2025 by Tammy Brown, the Probate Judge of Cullman County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present same, duly sworn to in the Probate Court of said county within the time allowed by law, or else same will be forever barred.

Patrick Smith
Personal Representative

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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
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA**

**ROGER L. McKINNON,**
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: **25-DR-2025-000141.00**

**ALISON RENO,**
Defendant

**NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION**

Alison Reno, defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Roger L. McKinnon's Complaint for Divorce by August 11th, 2025 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against her in Case Number 25-DR-2025-000141.00 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 5th day of June, 2025.

Lisa McSwain
Lisa McSwain,
Circuit Clerk

PETITIONER:
ROGER L. McKINNON
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**NOTICE SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION**
**HOUSE DISTRICT (HD) 12**

State of Alabama
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TO: CULLMAN COUNTY HOUSE DISTRICT (HD) 12 VOTERS

There will be a School of Instruction held for all election workers in House District (HD) 12, Cullman County, Alabama, on Monday, July 7, 2025, between the hours of 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM. Pursuant to *Ala. Code §17-8-9 (a)* all election workers selected by the Appointing Board to work in the Special Republican Primary (HD) 12 Election is required to attend.

Thank you for your service.

***Tammy Brown***
Judge of Probate
Cullman County

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC TEST**
**HOUSE DISTRICT (HD) 12**

State of Alabama
Cullman County
Probate Office Elections

TO: CULLMAN COUNTY HOUSE DISTRICT (HD) 12 VOTERS

There will be a PUBLIC TEST held for the Precinct Ballot Counter for the July 15, 2025, Special Republican Primary House District 12 Election.

The public test will be held Wednesday, July 2, 2025, between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm at the Cullman County Court Referral Building, 2051 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, Alabama 35055.

***Tammy Brown***
Judge of Probate
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NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

Default having been made of the terms of the loan documents secured by that certain mortgage executed by Michael E Williams to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Salter Mortgage Group, its successors and assigns dated October 19, 2015; said mortgage being recorded on October 20, 2015 in Deed Book 1773, Page 92 as having been modified by an agreement recorded in Deed Book 1974, Page 787, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to SERVBANK, SB by assignment recorded in Deed Book 2112, Page 725, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.

The undersigned, SERVBANK, SB, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the main entrance of the Court House in Cullman County, Alabama during the legal hours of sale (between 11am and 4pm), on August 7, 2025 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lot Number 8 in Block Number 4 in Comb's Addition known as Comb's Second Addition to the Town of Hanceville, Alabama, according to the map thereof recorded in Map Book 2, Page 77 (Slide A100) and Slide B87 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.

Said property is commonly known as **1006 Stadium St Se, Hanceville, AL 35077**.

Should a conflict arise between the property address and the legal description, the legal description will control.

Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), the right of redemption of any taxing authority, all outstanding liens for public utilities which constitute liens upon the property, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, easements, rights-of-way, zoning ordinances, restrictions, special assessments, covenants, the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama law, and any matters of record including, but not limited to, those superior to said Mortgage first set out above. Said property will be sold on an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned. The successful bidder must present certified funds in the amount of the winning bid at the time and place of sale.

Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.

The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Mortgage.

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**IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA**

IN RE: The Estate of
Timothy Phillips, also known as Timothy Lee Phillips, and Tim Phillips
**Deceased**
Case No.: PC-2025 191

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Hanna Phillips Harper, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Timothy Phillips, also known as Timothy Lee Phillips, and Tim Phillips, deceased, on the 17th day of June, 2025, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

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.

Hanna Phillips Harper
Hanna Phillips Harper
Personal Representative of the Estate of
Timothy Phillips, deceased

TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

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

Beverly Paschal Poston,
Attorney for the Estate of
Timothy Phillips, deceased.
201 Avenue SE
Cullman, Alabama, 35055
(256) 739-3970

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE

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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 **Billy Herbert Wallace, an unmarried man,** to Traditions Bank, as follows: Mortgage securing the property described below, said Mortgage dated November 26, 2021, and recorded on November 29, 2021 in Mortgage Book 1991 Page 745 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama; and as and secured by that Mortgage executed by **Billy Herbert Wallace, an unmarried man and Jennifer Dawn Sharp Hearld**, an unmarried woman to Traditions Bank, as follows: Mortgage securing the property described below, said Mortgage dated August 28, 2023, and recorded on September 5, 2023 in Mortgage Book 2061 Page 763 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, as modified by that Mortgage Modification Agreement executed by **Billy Herbert Wallace, an unmarried man and Jennifer Dawn Sharp Hearld, an unmarried woman** to Traditions Bank, as follows: Mortgage Modification Agreement dated February 13, 2024, and recorded on March 1, 2024, in Mortgage Book 2076 Page 34, the undersigned Traditions Bank, as Mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgages, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the main entrance of the Courthouse in Cullman, Alabama, on **July 24, 2025**, between the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:

A parcel of land located in the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 31, Township 9 South, Range 2 West, Cullman County, Alabama, more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northeast corner of said forty; thence S16°56'27"W a distance of 215.02 feet to a metal fence post and the true point of beginning; thence S86°44'14"W a distance of 216.96 feet to a metal fence post; thence S05°20'32'W 87.29 feet to a 1 inch solid bar; thence S05°03'54"W 210.00 feet to a steel fence corner found on the North margin of a road; thence S82°42'40"E a distance of 173.58 feet to a found steel fence post; thence N12°16'16"E a distance of 331.93 feet to the true point of beginning.
Description derived from survey of Joseph C. Hunt, AL Reg No. 17265, dated December 5, 1990.
Property address: 1231 County Road 1545, Cullman, AL 35058
This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure.

PUBLICATION DATES: June 26, July 3 and July 10, 2025
NEWSPAPER: The Cullman Tribune

TRADITIONS BANK, Mortgagee
Steven C. Smith
SMITH & SMITH, LLP
P. O. Box 398
Cullman, AL 35056-0398
Telephone: (256) 734-4721
Fax: (256) 734-4774
steve@smithandsmithllp.com

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**MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE**

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on July 25, 2020 by Floyd Randall Compton, unmarried, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1922, Page 867 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Cullman, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on July 7, 2025:

Commence at the Southeast corner of the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 24, Township 10 South, Range 3 West; thence S 88 degrees 54 minutes, 48 seconds W 190.00 feet to a point; thence N 00 degrees, 04 minutes, 56 seconds W 130.00 feet to an iron ½ inch capped rebar set on the West R.O.W. of County Road 711 and the true point of beginning; thence S 88 degrees, 54 minutes, 48 seconds W 140.00 feet to an existing iron; thence N 00 degrees 04 minutes, 54 seconds W 92.00 feet to an iron ½ inch capped rebar set; thence N 88 degrees, 54 minutes 48 seconds E 140.00 feet to an iron ½ inch capped rebar set on the West R.O.W. of County Road 711; thence S 00 degrees, 04 minutes, 56 seconds E 92.00 feet to the true point of beginning. Said land lying in the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 24, Township 10 South, Range 3 West, Cullman County, Alabama.

Description derived from survey of James W. Baldy, AL PLS Lic. No. 11845, dated February 20, 2018.

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the mortgage debt and cost of foreclosure.

EvaBank, Mortgagee
Thomas W. Russell
Attorney for Mortgagee
2915 Clairmont Ave. S
Birmingham, Alabama 35205
The Cullman Tribune-June 12, 19, 26, 2025

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**MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE**

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on April 7, 2006 by Max Wayne Starnes, Sr. and Barbara Ann Starnes, husband and wife, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1468, Page 114 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Cullman, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on July 11, 2025:

Part of the SE 1/3 of the SW ¼ of Section 34, Township 11 South, Range 2 West, Cullman County Alabama described as follows: Begin at the DE corner of said ¼ - ¼ section; thence run northerly along the ¼ - ¼ section line, 160.04 feet to the south line of a 30 foot right of way; thence 89 degrees 54' left along said line, 600.00 feet; thence 90 degrees 06' left, 160.21 feet; thence 89 degrees 55' left, along the south line of said Section 34 a distance of 600.0 feet to the point of beginning.

The following manufactured home to be auctioned separately and together:
One (1) 2002 Fleetwood Manufactured Home, VIN #TN-FL126A59076SS12

Address of the property (for identification purposes only)
1900 County Road 532, Hanceville, AL 35077

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the mortgage debt and cost of foreclosure.

EvaBank, Mortgagee
Thomas W. Russell
Attorney for Mortgagee
2915 Clairmont Ave. S
Birmingham, Alabama 35205
The Cullman Tribune-June 19, 26, July 3, 2025

# LEGALS

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
## HOUSE DISTRICT (HD) 12

State of Alabama
Cullman County
Probate Office Elections

TO: CULLMAN COUNTY HOUSE DISTRICT (HD) 12 VOTERS

In accordance with Section 17-9-5 of the Code of Alabama, notice is hereby given that a Special Republican Primary Election will be held for House District (HD) 12, Cullman County, Alabama, on TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2025. The following office will be on the ballot:

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT NO. 12**

***Tammy Brown***
Judge of Probate
Cullman County

## NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

## REGISTRATION AND VOTING AIDS

State of Alabama

Cullman County

Probate Office Elections

TO: ALL CULLMAN COUNTY VOTERS

Pursuant to 21-4-23 (b), of the Code of Alabama (1975), notice is hereby given of the following requirements for and the availability of this registration and voting aids.

(b) The appropriate election officials of each county shall issue public notice in each voting precinct of the requirement for and the availability of these registration and voting aids, which notice shall be notification for all handicapped and elderly individuals. This notice shall be issued as early as practicable, but in any case, not later than 60 days before any state election or the registration deadline for such election.

***Tammy Brown***

Judge of Probate

Cullman County

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA**

**IN RE: THE ESTATE OF** *
**DOROTHY ANN BROWN,** * **CASE NO.: PC2025-132**
**Deceased.** *

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to BRENDA KAY BROWN PACE, as Personal Representative of the Estate of DOROTHY ANN BROWN, deceased, on the 16TH day of June, 2025, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

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.

BRENDA KAY BROWN PACE
Personal Representative

Kenneth R. Widner
Attorney for Personal Representative
Post Office Box 359
Eva, Alabama 35621

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

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

## NOTICE OF ELECTION OFFICIALS
## HOUSE DISTRICT (HD) 12

STATE OF ALABAMA
CULLMAN COUNTY

TO THE PROBATE JUDGE OF SAID COUNTY AND STATE:

We, the undersigned, constituting the Appointing Board of Election Officials of Cullman County, Alabama, hereby certify that this is a true and correct list of the Election Officials to hold a Special Republican Primary House District (HD) 12 Election, on Tuesday, July 15, 2025.

**Absentee Box**

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| Susan Richardson | Inspector |
| Lisa Andrews | Chief Clerk |
| Debbie Nelson | Clerk |
| Debra Strickland | Clerk |

**Arkadelphia Fire Department** — **Precinct 7**

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|---|---|
| Kristy Gable | Inspector |
| Diane Boyd | Chief Clerk |
| Susie Curtis | Clerk |
| Brodie Gable | Clerk |
| Leon Smith | Clerk |

**Baldwin Family Life Center** — **Precinct 33**

| | |
|---|---|
| Bonnie Marty | Inspector |
| Ginger Laws | Chief Clerk |
| Patricia Moore | Clerk |
| Caiden Rodgers | Clerk |
| Jeremy Rodgers | Clerk |

**Beat 8 Community Center** — **Precinct 8**

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|---|---|
| Carolyn Calvert | Inspector |
| Frankie Williams | Chief Clerk |
| Joyce Garrison | Clerk |
| Rita Light | Clerk |
| Julie Mauldin | Clerk |

**Bethel Community Center** — **Precinct 14 Box 2**

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|---|---|
| Lindsey Baggett | Inspector |
| Nikki Jenkins | Chief Clerk |
| Laci Kent | Clerk |
| Genia Williams | Clerk |

**Bethsadia Fire Department** — **Precinct 13**

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|---|---|
| Michael Brown | Inspector |
| Sandra Rhodes | Chief Clerk |
| Wendi Crum | Clerk |
| Anita Kilpatrick | Clerk |

**Bolte White Grove Church** — **Precinct 36**

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|---|---|
| Ben Jester | Inspector |
| Stanley Sandlin | Chief Clerk |
| Sandra Peppers | Clerk |
| Robin Sandlin | Clerk |

**Bremen Fire Department** — **Precinct 10**

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|---|---|
| Donna Calvert | Inspector |
| Avery Dooley | Chief Clerk |
| Freda Dooley | Clerk |
| Jean Shelton | Clerk |

**Brushy Pond Community Center** — **Precinct 26**

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|---|---|
| June Campbell | Inspector |
| Beverly Mullenix | Chief Clerk |
| Tim Blik | Clerk |
| Philip Mullenix | Clerk |

**Cold Springs Community Center** — **Precinct 9**

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|---|---|
| Ann Freeman | Inspector |
| Debra Graves | Chief Clerk |
| Laurita Hogland | Clerk |
| Kay Lenard | Clerk |
| Debra Russell | Clerk |

**Colony Education Complex** — **Precinct 6 Box 2**

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|---|---|
| Gwendolyn Purifoy | Inspector |
| Evelyn Timmons | Chief Clerk |
| Margaret Dimbo | Clerk |
| Vanessa Jones | Clerk |
| Kim Twitty | Clerk |

**Courthouse Conference Room** — **Precinct 1 Box 6**

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|---|---|
| Toby Monts | Inspector |
| Rachel Monk | Chief Clerk |
| Paul Derrick | Clerk |
| Donna Hope | Clerk |
| Donna Miller | Clerk |

**Crane Hill Fire Dept Comm Bldg** — **Precinct 12**

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|---|---|
| Callie Garmon | Inspector |
| Alice Burrow | Chief Clerk |
| Roberta Calvert | Clerk |
| Kathy Davis | Clerk |
| Jan Williams | Clerk |

**Cullman City Hall** — **Precinct 1 Box 5**

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|---|---|
| Nancy Harrison | Inspector |
| Kitty Warren | Chief Clerk |
| Shannon Berse | Clerk |
| Catherine Haggard | Clerk |
| Seth Thompson | Clerk |

**Cullman County Health Dept.** — **Precinct 34**

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|---|---|
| Dale Moody | Inspector |
| Denise Schuman | Chief Clerk |
| Diane Smothers | Clerk |
| Mark Smothers | Clerk |

**Cullman Office Bldg (Basement)** — **Precinct 1 Box 4**

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|---|---|
| Michael Sullins | Inspector |
| Elizabeth Collicott | Chief Clerk |
| Judy Boike | Clerk |
| Joan Calvert | Clerk |
| Rita Kelley | Clerk |

**Dodge City Community Center** — **Precinct 2 Box 2**

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| Heather Langley | Inspector |
| Heaven Rivers | Chief Clerk |
| Jerry Langley | Clerk |
| Pat Windsor | Clerk |

**Donald E. Green Senior Center** — **Precinct 1 Box 1**

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|---|---|
| Linda Romine | Inspector |
| Mark Aderhold | Chief Clerk |
| Judy Fitzgerald | Clerk |
| Patricia Marsh | Clerk |

**Donald E. Green Senior Center** — **Precinct 1 Box 2**

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|---|---|
| Rebecca Parker | Inspector |
| Debra Reynolds | Chief Clerk |
| David Abney | Clerk |
| Emily Abney | Clerk |

**Donald E. Green Senior Center** — **Precinct 1 Box 3**

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| Robert Allison | Inspector |
| Brenda Allison | Chief Clerk |
| Nina Davis | Clerk |
| Beverly Price | Clerk |

**Garden City Town Hall** — **Precinct 4**

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|---|---|
| Sheila Kretzschmar | Inspector |
| Cherrie Haney | Chief Clerk |
| Marcia Pender | Clerk |
| Mary Swann | Clerk |

**Good Hope City Hall** — **Precinct 2 Box 1**

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|---|---|
| Roger Gentry | Inspector |
| Wendy Waldrep | Chief Clerk |
| Tammy Howard | Clerk |
| Willard Waldrep | Clerk |

**Grandview Community Center** — **Precinct 29**

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|---|---|
| Linda Pace | Inspector |
| Helen Dunn | Chief Clerk |
| Sue Carol Livingston | Clerk |
| Laura Reeder | Clerk |
| Brenda Wilkinson | Clerk |

**Jones Chapel Fire Department** — **Precinct 15**

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|---|---|
| Ellen Pigg | Inspector |
| Karen Hale | Chief Clerk |
| Phyllis Little | Clerk |
| Carol McKoy | Clerk |

**Logan Fire Department** — **Precinct 14 Box 1**

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|---|---|
| Elaine Johnson | Inspector |
| Charlotte Brock | Chief Clerk |
| William Fisher Jr | Clerk |
| Vicky Fisher | Clerk |

**Moody Town Union Hill Church** — **Precinct 6 Box 1**

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|---|---|
| Christy Gamble | Inspector |
| Terry Lee Gamble | Chief Clerk |
| Lauren Graham | Clerk |
| Kerri Wigley | Clerk |

**Stouts Mountain Baptist Church** — **Precinct 5**

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|---|---|
| Randall Waldrep | Inspector |
| Leann Waldrep | Chief Clerk |
| Ronnie Chamblee | Clerk |
| Jane Chamblee | Clerk |

**Trimble Fire Department** — **Precinct 11 Box 1**

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|---|---|
| Brenda Twilley | Inspector |
| Wanda Woody | Chief Clerk |
| Kim Barelare | Clerk |
| Bruce Whitlock | Clerk |
| Beatrice Whitlock | Clerk |

**Valley Grove Community Center** — **Precinct 11 Box 2**

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|---|---|
| Connie Baker | Inspector |
| Cindy Knight | Chief Clerk |
| Harold Brown | Clerk |
| James (Butch) White | Clerk |

**White City Community Center** — **Precinct 27**

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|---|---|
| Candy Reeves | Inspector |
| Beverly Wright | Chief Clerk |
| Frances Boike | Clerk |
| Felicia Rauch | Clerk |

***Tammy Brown,*** Judge of Probate

***Lisa McSwain,*** Circuit Clerk

***Matt Gentry,*** Sheriff

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA**

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
PAUL VANCE MORAN, * CASE NO PC 2022-441
Deceased. *

**NOTICE OF HEARING**
**MOTION FOR HEARING FOR COURT TO REVIEW AUCTIONEER CONTRACT and OFFER TO PURCHASE HOUSE**

**TO: CHRISTOPHER MORAN, MATTHEW MORAN, TIMOTHY MORAN AND ANY OTHER NEXT-OF-KIN AND HEIRS**

*Motion for Hearing for Court to Review Auctioneer Contract and Offer to Purchase House* filed by Pamela E Nail, Personal Representative of the Estate of Paul Vance Moran. A hearing is scheduled on these matters for the **10th day of July, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.** before Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama.

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

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

Done this the 17th day of June, 2025.

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

To the Publisher: The Cullman Tribune

Please publish the above notice three (3) successive weeks is said newspaper

Pamela E. Nail
Personal Representative
200 2nd Avenue SW
Cullman, Alabama 35055

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
MACON WILSON TAYLOR, * CASE NO.: PC 2025-158
Deceased. *

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration with Will Annexed having been granted to Wilson Coe Taylor, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Macon Wilson Taylor, deceased, on the 10th day of June, 2025, 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.

Wilson Coe Taylor
Personal Representative

Brett Adair
Adair Law Firm, LLC
1200 Corporate Drive, Suite 107
Birmingham, Alabama 35242

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

**IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA**

**IN THE MATTER OF** *
**L.A.M.,** * **CASE NO.: JU 22-570.03**
**a minor, DOB: 10-25-2011** *

**NOTICE OF TERMINATION HEARING**

The unknown father of the above child born to Marie Ann McNeely on October 25, 2011, must answer the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights filed by the Cullman County Department of Human Resources by the 17 day of July, 2025, or thereafter a judgment terminating his parental rights may be entered against him in the Juvenile Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

Done this the 3rd day of June, 2025.

Lisa McSwain
Circuit Clerk

Petitioner:
Cullman County Department of Human Resources
P. O. Box 990
1220 St. Joseph Street NW
Cullman, AL 35056

Perry D. Knight
Attorney for Petitioner
412 First Avenue SE
Suite 101
Cullman, AL 35055
256-734-4090

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LISA McSWAIN
CIRCUIT COURT
CULLMAN COUNTY

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA**

**IN RE: THE ESTATE OF**
**RICKY LEE HAYES, Deceased.** **CASE NO.: PC-2025-029**

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

TO: Jessica J. Johns
8142 U.S. Hwy 31
Lot #11
Hanceville, AL 35077

YOU WILL HEREBY TAKE NOTICE that DIANA L. HAYES has petitioned the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama for Probate of the Will in the Estate of RICKY LEE HAYES, Deceased.

You are hereby notified that a date and time has been set for said hearing on said matter.

That said hearing shall be on the 24th day of July, 2025 at 11:00 o'clock a .m. at the Office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman, Cullman County, Alabama.

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

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Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, PROBATE JUDGE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

# All things blueberries - Cullman County Extension Office to host blueberry workshop on July 1

**Gauge Day**
gauge@cullmantribune.com

**CULLMAN, Ala.** — The Cullman County Extension Office is set to host the "Garden-to-Pantry: Very Berry! Workshop" on Tuesday, July 1, from 1-4 p.m. at the County Extension Office in Cullman. The workshop is $15 per class and online registration is required.

"This Garden-to-Pantry event will be Very Berry with a focus on blueberries," said Dr. Kira Sims, Cullman County Extension director.

"We will cover how to grow blueberry bushes in the home garden including what type to grow, how to prepare the soil and pruning."

In addition to gardening techniques, attendees will learn how to preserve blueberries through hands-on demonstrations, including instructions on using a water bath canner and a live demonstration of how to make blueberry jelly.

Additionally, participants will learn how to prepare fruit leather using a dehydrator, as well as learn how to prepare healthy blueberry-based snacks while also sampling some.

Led by a team of specialists, the workshop will be presented by Dr. Sims, Food Safety Extension Agent Christy Mendoza and SNAP-Ed Educator Della Bramley. "Our team combines the knowledge of multiple subject areas — horticulture, food safety and nutrition," Sims explained.

With blueberries currently in season, Sims emphasized the workshop's timely relevance.

"This workshop is an opportunity to learn about the start-to-finish process with blueberries.

"We will teach you how to grow them and what to do with the harvest," Sims stated.

"Blueberries are one of the easiest fruits we can grow in Alabama and they can produce an abundance of fruit."

She added, "We want people to learn how to make the most out of the berries and do so in a safe and nutritious way.

"With blueberries in season right now, people are seeing them at the farmers market and may be wondering how to grow them or what to do with them.

"This workshop will help them find answers to those questions."

Registration is available online at www.aces.edu/go/5071.

For more information, contact Dr. Kira Sims at kira.sims@auburn.edu or call 256-737-9386.

The Cullman County Extension Office is located at 402 Arnold St. NE Suite G-1, Cullman, AL 35055.










# Obituary Announcements: June 24-25

**Harlan Michael Smith, 63**
Harlan Michael Smith, 63, of Falkville, Alabama passed away Sunday, June 22, 2025. He is survived by his wife of 37 years Susan Pevahouse Smith; sons Adam Heaton and Michael-Paul Smith; Mother Martha Ann Smith; Sisters Wanda Smith Wilson and Karen Smith Moon; and Granddaughter Addison Heaton. He was preceded in death by his father Harlan Oliver Smith and Brother Edward Wayne Smith. Michael was a multifaceted person. He was so many things to so many people. A Christian, who knew the word and could talk the text. A skilled craftsman with his background in electronics as well as being an iron worker. He was a member, and a Past Master, of a local Masonic Lodge. In addition, to the Masonic Lodge, he was a member of the Scottish Rite, Shriners, and the Elk's Lodge. Michael enjoyed working with these community service organizations. In addition to serving the community, he loved music. Michael loved to play guitar. He played music with family members and friends. He had a real passion for music. It made an impact on many of the people who knew him. Perhaps the thing Michael liked most was spending time with family and friends. His laugh was infectious and could be heard at most functions. He had family members, co-workers, and friends who loved him. Michael was a multifaceted person, who left a great impression on many loved ones. Visitation for Michael Smith will be June 26 from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. at Cullman Funeral Home. Service will be June 27, 11 a.m. at Cullman Funeral Home. Graveside internment will follow after the service and be held at Ebenezer Cemetery (Morgan County).

**Jimmy Robert England, 61**
Funeral services for Jimmy Robert England, 61, of Crane Hill, will be at 1 p.m., Monday, June 30, 2025, at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel, with interment in Cullman City Cemetery, Bro, Tim Barbee officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. before the service. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. Mr. England was born July 8, 1963, to parents, Glen Edward and Joanne Connelley England. Mr. England was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his son, Chris (Candice) England; brothers, Ray (Carla) England, David (Jennifer) England and Jeff (Kimberly) Clark; sisters, Kim (Tony) Arrington and TeresaBolt; grandchildren, Bella England and Christian Mills; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

**Linda Faye Thompson, 82**
Funeral Service for Linda Faye Thompson, age 82 of Cullman, will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 28, 2025, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Earl Harper officiating; burial at Holly Pond Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 28, 2025, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Thompson passed away peacefully, surrounded by her loving family on Sunday, June 22, 2025. She was born, Jan. 28, 1943, to Harvey and Margie Burks. She married Carter Braxton Thompson, the love of her life, on Sept. 15, 1965. She was a faithful daughter, wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother who put her family first and served them selflessly. Linda loved the Lord and was a member at Pleasant View Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband Carter Braxton Thompson. Survivors include her son, Phillip (Sheri) Thompson; daughter, Rhonda (Jason) Shabel; grandchildren, Trey Shabel, Savannah (Logan) Davenport, Colby Shabel, Kaylee Shabel, Dani Thompson, Gabi Thompson and great grandchild, Scarlett Davenport.

**Larry DeWayne Guest, 85**
Larry Guest, age 85, of Cullman, Alabama passed away on Sunday, June 22, 2025. Larry was born on Feb. 20, 1940, to James Irby and Elsie Inez Loftin Guest in Geraldine, Alabama. Besides his parents, Larry was preceded in death by his wife of 47 years Mary Anne Pettey Guest whom Larry referred to as his very best friend. Survivors include his Sons; Chad Guest (Bridgette) and Shane Guest (Kristi) and a sister; Jane Sampson. Other survivors include his seven grandchildren; Carter (Madelyn), Faith, Shana and Isabella, Mason, Braylon, and Libby. Larry was an accountant for several businesses including Marshall Durbin, Agri Business, and Lansing. He then went to work for and retired from Holmes Oil. Visitation will take place at Moss Service Funeral Home Chapel on Sunday June 29, 2025, at 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. The funeral service will follow at 2 p.m. with Dr. Edwin Hayes officiating. Interment will be in Cullman City Cemetery. To leave condolences for the Guest family visit mossservicefh.com Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Moss Service Funeral Home
1901 Second Avenue Northwest
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