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Karma's celebrating 10 years

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Karma's Coffee House is celebrating 10 years in business this month with a schedule full of exciting events and reflections on the past decade.

Since opening its doors in the Warehouse District, Karma's has become a popular community hub and gathering place where customers enjoy spending time and creating memories over coffee.

Over the years, Karma's has grown with » PAGE 6

Find Karma's Coffee House at 103 First Ave. NE #140, in the Cullman Warehouse District, and online at www.facebook.com/karmascoffeehouse. The local favorite is celebrating 10 years in business.


ANABELLE HOWZE/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE



Hope Horses hosting inaugural 'Grow Hope' dinner July 24 to fund expansion


LAUREN ESTES/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Bubbles the horse is seen at Hope Horses in Cullman on Feb. 13, 2024.

Camille Gibbs
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CULLMAN, Ala. — Local nonprofit Hope Horses, Inc. will host its highly anticipated Grow Hope capital campaign dinner on Thursday, July 24, at 6 p.m. at its facility on Convent Road in Cullman. The event will unite community leaders, local businesses and advocates for an evening dedicated to expanding Hope Horses' mission and securing a permanent facility to serve even more families across north Alabama.

Hope Horses is a nonprofit therapeutic riding center that empowers children and adults with physical, cognitive and emotional challenges through equine-assisted horsemanship opportunities. The upcoming event serves as a major milestone in its $1.5 million "Grow Hope" capital campaign, which will fund the purchase of land, construction of a purpose-built facility and expanded programming for underserved communities.

Attendees will enjoy a four-course dinner prepared by Chef Lindsey Noto King, live music and powerful stories from the riders and families who have experienced the magic of Hope Horses firsthand.

"This eve nt is deeply personal to all of us," said Executive Director Kelsey Scott. "Every dollar raised on July 24 helps us take a step closer to building a forever home — one where healing becomes possible through the power of horses."

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported July 21

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported July 21, 2025. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

July 17

- assault; Self Ave. NE
- burglary; CR 1716
- harassment; CR 1575
- unauthorized use of motor vehicle; Hwy. 69S
- violation of protection order; CR 1716
- domestic violence; CR 699
- theft of property; CR 1716
- unlawful breaking and entering a motor vehicle; CR 1164
- trespassing; CR 826
- theft of property; CR 1755
- violation of protection order; theft of property; CR 1059
- burglary; CR 233
- harassment; CR 202
- criminal mischief; Hinkle Rd.
- possession of dangerous drugs; CR 431
- domestic violence; CR 699

July 18

- criminal mischief; interference with public safety comm; obstructing governmental operations; CR 735
- theft of property; CR 504
- burglary; CR 1716
- domestic violence; Hopewell Rd. NE
- unlawful breaking and entering a motor vehicle; Hwy. 278E
- burglary; CR 438
- harassment; CR 1564
- possession of dangerous drugs; possession of marijuana; possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 69S

July 19

- criminal mischief; Hwy. 278W
- domestic violence; US 31N
- trespassing; criminal mischief; CR 842
- harassment; CR 68

July 20

- possession of dangerous drugs; possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 91
- possession of marijuana; possession of drug paraphernalia; unlawful possession of controlled substance with intent to distribute; unlawful possession of certain chemical compounds; Hwy. 69S
- theft of property; harassment; CR 941
- theft of property; Hwy. 91
- burglary; CR 420
- domestic violence; Edward St. NE

ARRESTS

July 18-20

Battle, Ronald C.; 32
- assault-child abuse-simple-non-family

Burns, Steven C.; 40
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs

Dang, Kristan S.; 43
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- unlawful possession of certain chemical compounds
- public intoxication
- unlawful possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance

Farr, Monica L.; 30
- family offense-causing of delinquency, dependency or need of supervision of children

Hill, Christopher S.; 49
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession of dangerous drugs

Hodge, Curtis A.; 41
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs

Hudson, Sindy L.; 43
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession of dangerous drugs

Keith, Blake H.; 25
- assault-1st degree
- DUI (alcohol)

McCain, Haylee D.; 30
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Miller, William E.; 42
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- possession of dangerous drugs

Perotti, Rebecca O.; 43
- FTA – driving while license suspended

Rowland, Jonathan E.; 39
- interference with public safety communication
- obstruction – governmental operations
- DUI (alcohol)

Swann, Landon W.; 21
- FTA – violation of registration of rabies
- FTA – permitting dogs to run at large

Ward, Scott T.; 40
- assault-domestic-simple assault-family

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

July 18

- theft of property-1st degree; Peoples Bank; cash;
- criminal mischief-3rd degree; EAN Holdings, LLC; damage to '25 Toyota Camry; $60; Olive St. SW
- criminal trespass-3rd degree; West End Laundromat; 4th St. SW
- harassment; person; Hwy. 157

July 19

- domestic violence-3rd degree – harassment; person; Denson Ave. SW
- unauthorized use of vehicle; person
- leaving the scene of an accident; person; 2nd Ave. SW / 3rd St. SW

ARRESTS

July 18-20

Spivey, Andrew L.; 49
- FTA – driving while revoked
- FTA – fail to register vehicle
- FTA – insurance violation (2 counts)

Holcomb, Harley S.; 26
- FTA – theft of property-4th degree

Willard, Coy W.; 30
- theft of property-4th degree

Gonzalez, Moises V.; 23
- FTA – DUI
- FTA – driving without license
- FTA – speeding
- FTA – insurance violation

Lay, Rachel L.; 34
- criminal trespass-3rd degree

Blackwell, Karlye M.; 26
- domestic violence-3rd degree – harassment

Pierce, Tamra J.; 49
- domestic violence-3rd degree – harassment

Lee, Nicholas W.; 25
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- cruelty to animals

Perotti, Rebecca O.; 43
- FTA – theft of property-4th degree (4 counts)
- FTA – criminal trespass-3rd degree

Sansing, Ashley D.; 37
- FTA – driving while suspended
- FTA – fail to register vehicle

Allen, Jennifer R.; 50
- FTA – driving without license

Lancaster, Robert A.; 44
- FTA – speeding

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

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

Day (from Front)

Mary Wilson
Alabama Cooperative Extension System

AUBURN UNIVERSITY, Ala. — Whether it is fruits, vegetables and honey or beef, pork and peanuts, Alabama's farmers provide a bountiful amount of products for consumers to enjoy. The efforts of those farmers will be celebrated July 26, on Sweet Grown Alabama Day.

Alabama Gov. Kay Ivey kicked off the celebration July 10, signing an official proclamation declaring July 26, as Sweet Grown Alabama Day. First commemorated in 2020, the event aims to encourage consumers to support and show appreciation to local farmers.

"It's easy to participate," said Sweet Grown Alabama Director Ellie Watson. "All you have to do is buy local. You can do that by shopping directly at a local farmers market or farm stand. Another option is to purchase local products at a grocery store or restaurant."

Watson said consumers who support local farmers are also improving the state and their own health.

"For every dollar that we invest into local communities, 60 cents is reinvested right back into that community," she said.

"It goes into other businesses, local schools, dance studios, football teams and more. Plus, buying local is better for you. Those local products have been allowed to grow to peak ripeness. It's also better for the environment because we're reducing fuel emissions from shipping all across the country."

Collaborating with Alabama Extension

Sweet Grown Alabama is a nonprofit membership organization that connects farmers with consumers interested in supporting local. One of those farmers is Alabama Cooperative Extension System Animal Sciences and Forages Agent Dylan Gilbert, who serves as a Sweet Grown Alabama area advisor.

In his role with Alabama Extension at Auburn University, Gilbert shares research-based information with beef producers in northwest Alabama to help improve their operations.

He also puts that information into practice at his Blue Ridge Cattle Company in Cullman, where he and wife Kali raise beef cattle and hogs.

"Beef is how we celebrate everything at our house," Gilbert said. "Our Sweet-Grown-Alabama-Day celebration is sure to feature grilled beef and local produce from farmers in our area. This day serves as a reminder of how beautiful our state is and how much our farmers care about keeping it beautiful. It's a good time to reflect on our producers and what they do for Alabama."

Gilbert said the missions of Sweet Grown Alabama and Alabama Extension overlap.

"Extension does an excellent job in providing research-backed information on everything from agriculture to human sciences," he said. "We help producers become more informed. Plus, we teach consumers the importance of good nutrition and health. That's easy to find through Sweet Grown Alabama members."

More information

On July 26, the Sweet Grown Alabama staff will have a booth at Pepper Place in Birmingham, the state's largest farmers market. Other participating farmers markets across Alabama will host a variety of special celebrations. Those range from free tomato sandwiches and swag to petting zoos and bouncy houses. For more details, follow Sweet Grown Alabama on Facebook or visit SweetGrownAlabama.org. Visit aces.edu for educational resources that support Alabama farmers.





Dinner (from Front)

changes lives, and it's time for our community to help them grow," said Josh Wiggins, capital campaign chair and owner of Johnny's Bar-B-Q.

"This isn't just about land. It's about giving more families access to something that truly works.

"I've seen what this program does, and I'm proud to be part of the movement to make it permanent."

Hope Horses expressed thanks to event sponsors RE Garrison and Garrison Gives Hope.

Local businesses, churches and civic leaders are encouraged to show their support for a mission that serves not just Cullman, but the entire north Alabama region.

For tickets, sponsorship opportunities or to learn more, email growhope@hopehorsesinc.com or visit www.facebook.com/hopehorsesinc or www.hopehorsesinc.com.

The Grow Hope capital campaign dinner will take place Thursday, July 24, beginning at 6 p.m. at Hope Horses, 1301 Convent Road NE in Cullman.

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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 on Sundays at 2 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
• Wednesday, July 23 – 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 Betty Hays at 256-338-3728 for pickup.
• Friday, July 25 – 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, July 27 – 9 a.m. Van runs in 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.
• 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."

North Alabama Agriplex Events
• www.agriplex.org
• Tuesday, July 22, 6-8 p.m., Heritage Skills - Beginning Sewing. If you couldn't attend the previous classes, it's not too late! Join us to learn valuable tips, tricks and insights from seasoned sewers. Each class will provide skill instruction and feature a project to apply those skills. Participants must bring a full-size sewing machine. Youth, ages 10 and older must register and be accompanied with a paid registered adult. $20 fee.

Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church Events
Summer revival services will run day and night, through Friday, July 25. Morning services will begin at 10:30 and evening services at 7 with Brother Dustin Smith as the evangelist. Lunch will be served each day after the morning service and we will have a prayer room at 6:45 before each evening service. All are invited. If you can't come, please pray for us. The church is located on U.S. Highway 278 East approximately 2 miles east of Holly Pond on the left. For more information, call 256-339-1862 or 256-590-1501.

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.

West Point Class of 1967 Class Reunion
Saturday, July 26, at 4 p.m. at West Point Brandin Iron. Hope to see you there. For further info, contact Minnie Heaton at 256-338-1959.

Heartland Quilt Guild Quilt Show
Friday, Aug. 1, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday, Aug. 2, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at St. Andrew's Global Methodist Church, 615 Main Ave. Cullman. Admission is $10 for adults, $5 for children.

Bibles & Backpacks
Saturday, Aug. 2, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Cullman County Fairgrounds. Commissioned for Christ will give out free Bibles, backpacks, food, haircuts and more. Followed by prayer and worship. Children must by present. While supplies last.

Fairview Class of 1965 Class Reunion
Saturday, Aug. 16, at 10 a.m. at the Gold Ridge Community Center. For more info, contact Judy Robertson at 256-385-1755.

Christmas in September Sale
The Sacred Heart Altar Society and Knights of Columbus of Sacred Heart Church in Cullman are having their "Christmas in September" sale on Saturday, Sept. 5, from 7 a.m. until and after each mass on Sunday, Sept. 6, in the church Family Life Center. The sale is to benefit St. Vincent de Paul Society in Cullman. Gently used decorations from all holiday seasons will be for sale.

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Cullman County Sports Hall of Fame inducts 25th class

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Stone Bridge Farms was packed with friends, family, former teammates and coaches, old rivals and more Saturday night to celebrate the induction of the Cullman County Sports Hall of Fame's 25th annual class. CCSHOF Chairman Marty Hardman kicked things off by recognizing and honoring former chairman Jackie Satterfield (2010-2024) for his years of service to the Board. Next up were this year's Hall of Fame scholarship recipients and then special guest speaker and Good Hope alum Jeff Speegle inducted each of this year's new hall of fame members.

Richard Jones, Cullman Christian School – The Colossians 3:25 Scholarship

Kenady Graves, Cold Springs High School – Victoria Rouse Memorial Scholarship

Olivia Dover, Cullman High School – Levi Lindsey Memorial Athletic Scholarship

Sadie Graham, Cullman High School – Peoples Bank Athletic Scholarship

Alexis Golden, Fairview High School – Charlotte Cummings Foundation for Girls Athletic Scholarship

Alex England, Fairview High School – Lieutenant Colonel Raymond O'Lindsey US Army Memorial Scholarship

Hank Hudson, Good Hope High School – Gussie Shabel Memorial Scholarship

Dalton Pirkle, Hanceville High School – James and Gussie Shabel Memorial Scholarship

Jayden Persall, Holly Pond High School – Jimmy Dale Burgess Scholarship

Rowan Hines, St. Bernard Prep – Coach Charlie Richard Memorial Scholarship

Jon Edward Bridges, Vinemont High School - Craig Lindsey Memorial Athletic Scholarship

Cade Welborn, West Point High School – Coach Randy Jones Memorial Scholarship



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Top row L-R: Jay Page, Billy Schaffer, Mitch Witcher, Rusty Walker, Tim Lee, Bryan Robertson. Bottom row L-R: Henry "Jack" Lively (represented by his granddaughter Laura Lively Charlton), Shanda Garner, April Brand, Donna Calvert, Bobby Noles, James Laminack.

April Brand
• Graduated from Hanceville High School in 1992
• All County Volleyball 1991. All Area Volleyball 1989, 1991
• Junior Basketball All County 2 years. All County Basketball 3 years. All Area Basketball 3 years
• 1991-92 Lion's East-West Girls' Basketball Game MVP. 1991 Softball Most RBI's
• State Track Meet Qualifier Discus & Shot Put 1991 & 1992
• US Army Reserve National Scholar Athlete Award
• Accepted Scholarship to Snead State Community College
• 3 Sport Star, Volleyball, Softball, Basketball • NJCAA Academic All-American
• The Donoho School 1A State Volleyball Champions 1998 & 2002
• 1999 1A Volleyball Final Four • 2000 & 2001 2A Volleyball Elite Eight
• 2003 Volleyball Regional Qualifier • 2004 1A Volleyball Final Four • 1999 2A Boys Golf State Champions
• Homewood High School 2005 5A Volleyball Runner-up • 2009 6A Volleyball Elite Eight 2009
• 2021 District V Alabama Association of Secondary School Principals "Principal of the Year"

Donna Calvert
• Graduated from Cold Springs High School in 1981
• Played on Original Cold Springs Basketball team.
• Played from 8th grade through 12th grade
• Lettered in Basketball 4 Years Lettered in Volleyball 3 years
• Lettered in Track 2 year
• Co-Head Cheerleader 2 years
• 3 Time All Area Basketball Team 1978, 1980, 1981
• All County Basketball team 1980
• All Area Volleyball Team 1981
• Played Independent League Softball 1976-1983

Shanda Garner
• Graduated from West Point High School in 1998
• Varsity Tennis Player 1994-1998
• US Army Reserve Scholar Athlete Award 1998
• Class 4A Sectional Champion 1996, 1997, 1998
• Tennis Scholarship Recipient from Wallace State (1998-2000)
• NJCAA National Championship Title 1999 • NJCAA All American Title 1999
• West Point Varsity Womens' Tennis Coach 2003-2019
• 5A Sectional Champions 2006, 2017, 2018
• State Qualifying Team 2003, 2005, 2007, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
• Class 5A Top 8 Team in State Tournament 2005 and 2007

James Laminack
• Graduated from Cullman High School in 1966
• Multiple winner Lineman of the Week. Graduated Auburn University in 1970
• Head Coach Hanceville Jr Football, Jr Basketball, and Track
• 3 consecutive Cullman County Champions in Jr Football including 15-0-1 record final 2 seasons
• 2 Cullman County Jr Basketball Championships
• Multiple Cullman County Track Meet Championships
• Defensive/Line Coach for Hanceville Varsity for 2 seasons
• 20-2 record as Assistant Coach including 1977 State Playoff Semi-Finals
• Hanceville High Principal and Athletic Director 13 years

Mitch Witcher
• Graduated from Good Hope High School in 1990.
• 2 Time All County Football Team. 2 Time All Area Football Team
• 2 Time All Area Basketball Team. All County Basketball Team East-West All Star Basketball Game. West MVP of the Game East-West All Star Baseball Game
• 2 Time Football Team Captain
• Basketball Team Captain Senior Season
• 3 Time Most Valuable Defensive Back
• Set School Record for Interceptions in a season (11) and Career (18)
• Most Dedicated Football Player Award Senior Season. 2 Time Basketball Defensive MVP
• Set School Record for Most Free Throws in a Game (19). Best Free Throw Percentage
• Junior Season Assistant Football Coach 32 Years, 18 as Offensive Coordinator
• Varsity Baseball Coach for 21 Years

Rusty Walker
• Graduated from Cullman High School in 1999
• #1 Singles and #1 Doubles player at Cullman High school all 4 years 1998 and 1999 High School State Tennis Champion at #1 Singles
• 1999 USTA Alabama Tennis Player of the Year
• Played 4 years of Division 1 Tennis at University of Alabama-Birmingham
• Awarded the Jerry D Young Memorial Scholarship
• Assistant Coach at UAB for 2 years • Former Tennis Director at the Seaside Swim and Tennis Club
• Current Adult Tennis and Pickleball Director at Athletic Club Alabama
• RSPA certified "Elite" Tennis and Pickleball professional
• Coached/Trained over 30 current or former collegiate tennis players
• USTA Alabama Junior Competition Committee member

Billy Schaffer
• Graduated from Vinemont High School in 1989
• Played for HOF Coaches Mike Cupp Mark Smothers and Mike Grantham
• All County & All Area Football 1987 & 1988 • All State Honorable Mention 1987 & 1988
• Football Team Captain 1987 & 1988 • Most Valuable Back 1988
• All County & All Area Basketball 1988-88 & 1988-89
• Basketball Team Captain 1988-89 • Most Points & Most Rebounds 1988-89
• Baseball All County 1988
• Cullman Times Baseball Player of the Year 1988
• Baseball All County & All Area 1989 • Lions Club East-West All-Star Game (Baseball & Basketball)
• 1988-89 Eagle Award Winner • Bryant-Jordan Student Athlete Scholarship nominee
• Appointment to U.S. Military Academy at West Point (Football)
• Played Baseball at Livingston University 1990
• Played Baseball at Wallace Stated Community College 1991
• Assistant Baseball Coach at Tuscaloosa Academy 1992

Bryan Robertson
• Graduated from Holly Pond High School in 1989
• 1988 Basketball All County, All Area
• 1988 All State Tournament team
• 1989 Basketball All County, All Area
• 1989 All State Honorable Mention
• 1989 Academic All State
• 1989 Joe Schultz Award winner
• 1989 3rd Place State Track Meet Long Jump
• 1989 6th Place State Track Meet Triple Jump
JAY PAGE
• Graduated from Cullman High School in 1987
• 5A All-State Football Team Honorable Mention in 1986
• Birmingham News Academic All-State Football Team 1986
• Member of the 1985 Cullman High School Undefeated Football Team
• 5A Region 8 Bryant Jordan Scholarship Award
• Captain of Football Team, Basketball Team, and Track and Field Team senior year.
• Participated in the East/West Cullman County All-Star Basketball Game
• Cullman High School 4 X 100 Meter Relay Record Holder for over 30 years
• Multiple ARPA State Swim Team Individual Championships
• Cullman Swim Team Record Holder for multiple years.
• State champion in the 100-yard freestyle, 100-yard backstroke, and 100-yard butterfly in the ARPA 13 - 14 Boys Division
• East West Lions Club All-Star Basketball Team Member in 1987

Bobby Noles
• Graduated from Carbon Hill High School in 1967
• All County Football 1966
• Head Coach Meek High School 2 years. Head Golf Coach Cullman High School. Coached One Individual State Champion and multiple state tournament competitors
• Head Coach Cullman Softball. Won 1991 State Championship
• Head Coach Wallace State Girls Basketball.
• Head Coach North Alabama Junior College All Star Team Referee for 55 Years.
• Referee for the State College Basketball Tournament
• Camp Instructor for AHSAA Football 8 years.
• JUCO Basketball Official for 21 Years Gulf South Conference Women's Basketball Official 17 years Back Judge for four State Championship football games

Henry "Jack" Lively (Deceased)
• Went to Joppa High School
• Pitcher in the Minor League and Major League from 1906 to 1915
• Pitched for Gulfport, Montgomery, Biloxi, Oakland, Sacramento, and Little Rock in the Minor Leagues Pitched for the Detroit Tigers In 1911.
• 7-5 Major League record with 4.59 ERA and 45 Strikeouts. Also had 256 batting avg
• Teammate of Ty Cobb
• Lifetime Batting Avg .254 with 269 hits
• Lifetime Pitching record 133-98 including 238 appearances, 59 starts.
• Father of Buddy Lively who played professionally 11 seasons, including 3 seasons with the Cincinnati Reds

Tim Lee
• Graduated from Hanceville High School in 1980
• Played football for HOF Coach Rayford Talley Ran Track for HOF Coach James Laminack
• Only Runner in Alabama to win a sanctioned 100-mile event
• Won the Massanutten Mountain Trail 100-mile run
• One of 6 finishers of the 2003 Tuscarora 6 Day 252 Mile Stage Run
• Ran in Multiple Marathons including Boston Marathon (319th overall), Rocket City Marathon, Mercedes Marathon, Memphis Marathon, Tupelo Marathon, Chickamauga Battlefield Marathon, St Judes Marathon, Vulcan Marathon, Blue Angels Marathon, and Walt Disney Marathon.
• Ran in Multiple Ultra Marathon Events including Kentucky 50 Miler, Oak Mountain 50k, Arkansas traveler 100 Miler, Mohican 100 Miler, Sauratown Trails 50 Miler, Sun-Mart Texas Trail 50 Miler, Strolling Jim
• 40 Miler, Massanutten Mountain Trails 100 Miler, Mountain Mist 50k, Peachtree City 50k.
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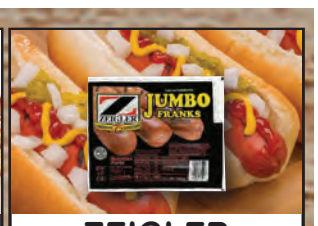
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FAITH

‘It’s truly incredible to be surrounded by so many Godly people’: Cold Springs’ Cheyenne Bishop reflects on her faith

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BREMEN, Ala. — Cold Springs High School’s Cheyenne Bishop will be a senior in August, and in this interview, she talked about her faith, starting with a couple of her favorite Bible verses that have changed her life.

”God means everything to me. If it wasn’t for God, I wouldn’t be the person I am today. He has blessed me in so many ways, like giving me so many amazing friends and family members I have in my life and providing me with a great school and church family as well.

”He is like my father, my teacher, and my best friend wrapped up in one. I am eternally grateful for Him and everything He has done for me. He has given me something to live for. I think all people, Christian or not, realize that there is some greater reason for our lives.

”I found that reason when I found God. The reason I live is to worship God and share His love with others,” Cheyenne said. ”One of my favorite Bible verses is Proverbs 16:33: ’We may throw the dice, but the Lord determines how they fall’. This verse serves as a reminder to me that I may make my own decisions, but God decides my future. I need to put my trust in Him, because He knows what He is doing. Another one of my favorite Bible verses is John 3:30: ’He must become greater and greater, and I must become less and less’. This verse tells me that I need to strive to be more like Jesus. When people look at me, I want them to see God in me.”

Cheyenne wants to play a part in helping people of all ages find God.

She watched one of her siblings make the best decision of her life and is so happy to see her little sister give her life to Jesus Christ.

”Helping others find God is the absolute most important thing to me.

”I don’t care if people remember the grades I made or the sports I played, but I want them to remember how I always tried to shine God’s light to everyone I came in contact with. As someone who has two younger siblings and three younger foster siblings, I realize how important it is for children to find God too. One of the happiest moments in my life was when I watched my little sister get baptized. It is amazing to see little kids sharing their love for God and shining their light for all to see,” Bishop said. ”People always say that when you get baptized young, it’s not actually real, but that is absolutely not the case with my sister. She has a friend at school that doesn’t believe in God, and she’s constantly inviting her to church and reading the Bible to her. She brings her Bible to school every day, and she has encouraged others to do the same. She has even led Bible studies with her friends during their free time at school when they could’ve been playing games like everyone else,” Bishop said. ”I’m supposed to be the one that she looks up to, being her older sister and all, but I look up to her just as much as she looks up to me. She is truly one of the strongest Christians I know, and I’m so grateful to have her as my sister.”

Cheyenne wants to be a role model for younger kids and she has some Godly role models of her own that she looks up to.

”It’s extremely important for me to be a good role model, especially since I’m around so many younger kids.

”People naturally look up to people who are older and follow that example, so I need to be constantly on guard, being the best person I can be in order to set that example for them.

”People also look up to Christians and expect them to live a certain way since they have been saved by Christ.

”It’s important for me to maintain that image to show others that God has truly saved me and that I’m living through Him and for Him,” she said.

”My family and my friends have got to be my biggest role models. My family raised me in church, and they have taught me so much about God over the years. My friends are some of the strongest Christians I know.

”At the beginning of last year, me and my friend, Ally, were asked to lead First Priority at our school. We asked for help from our friends, and many of them stepped up. Even the ones who were not comfortable with public speaking still came to every meeting they could make it to and showed their support in that way. It’s truly incredible to be surrounded by so many Godly people.”

Cheyenne talked about a couple of her favorite mission trips that she was a part of.

”Leading First Priority has been such an awesome way to share my faith and step out of my comfort zone.

”I have never been one for public speaking, but when I was speaking for God, it was like there was no one around. It’s truly incredible how God can provide the comfort you need when you’re contributing to His kingdom.

”Another thing I enjoy helping with is the children’s ministry. I love helping my mom with the kids in the preschool class at church and helping my stepmom with kids in the nursery at her church. I’m also going to be working the nursery on my own some next month. I love kids, and it’s even better when I get the opportunity to share my faith with them.”

Being part of a foster family and helping countless kids has definitely helped Cheyenne and her family grow closer to God.

”Being part of a foster family has definitely helped me and my family grow closer to God. We have had to trust God throughout this whole process, and He has blessed our family in so many ways. We have gotten lucky enough to foster children who are from families that we know, and so when they go home, we still get to see them, which is rare in foster care.

”We have also had some kids that have never gone to church, and we were able to plant that seed in their lives. We have seen two kids get saved and baptized and have helped five kids reunite with their parents in just the span of a year.

”Being around all of these great kids and helping them during their journey is one of the best things I’ve ever experienced. We also may have the opportunity to adopt one of our current foster kids, and the thought that God is giving me another sibling is crazy. I never thought I would gain another sibling, and I’m absolutely ecstatic. God is so good.”

She shared some advice with anyone that is struggling when it comes to having a relationship with God.

”Get into the Word as much as possible. Join a small group or find a good group of friends that will feed your faith.

”I have been a part of two small groups this year, and they have really helped me step out of my comfort zone by making new friends and sharing my thoughts.

”These groups have also been a good way to hold me accountable, because I have to get into the Word every day to stay on track with the study.

”As for friends, find a few friends. It doesn’t have to be many friends that are willing to dive into the Bible with you, go to church with you, or pray over you when you need it. I have found an incredible group of friends that are always willing to go the extra mile for me, and that is really all you need,” she said.

”I’m currently going through a book with a small group at my church, so I go through the devotion for the day, and I pray both before and after.



CHEYENNE BISHOP

Cold Springs’ Cheyenne Bishop

”It is always good to pray for understanding before you read the Bible, and to pray for the ability to apply what you have learned after you read the Bible.”

Cheyenne has learned a lot during her journey so far.

”God doesn’t expect me to be perfect. He just expects me to trust in Him. I always thought that when people said to ’live like Jesus’, we had to be perfect like Him. What that saying actually means is that we should strive to be like Him, even though we can never be perfect.

”We just have to use Jesus as our example of how to live. He doesn’t want us to be sinless; He wants us to sin less.”

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ALDEMS

Wallace State earns reaccreditation from SACSCOC

Special to The Cullman Tribune

HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Wallace State Community College recently announced the successful reaffirmation of its accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC), a significant milestone that underscores the institution's commitment to academic excellence, student success and continuous improvement.

The reaffirmation follows a rigorous review process that evaluated the college's compliance with SACSCOC's comprehensive standards, including institutional effectiveness, governance, academic programs and student support services.

"This reaffirmation is a powerful endorsement of the quality and integrity of Wallace State's academic and operational practices," said Dr. Vicki Karolewics, president of Wallace State.

"It reflects the dedication of our faculty, staff, and leadership to providing a transformative educational experience for every student.

"We remain steadfast in our mission to deliver accessible, high-quality education that empowers individuals and strengthens our community."

The reaccreditation is valid for the next 10 years and ensures that Wallace State remains eligible for federal funding and continues to offer degrees and credentials that are recognized and respected nationwide.

This accomplishment comes on the heels of the college being named a Rising Star for the 2025 Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence, ranking it as a top three college in the United States.

Registration for the Fall 2025 semester is underway, with classes beginning Aug. 19 for regular and Mini Term I, Flex Start terms begin Aug. 26 and Sept. 2, and Mini Term II classes begin Oct. 16.

For more information, visit www.wallacestate.edu, call Lion Central at 256-352-8236 or stop by the Hanceville or Oneonta campus centers.

Current and incoming students may schedule an advising session with the Center for Student Success at www.wallacestate.edu/advising.

Karma's (from Front)

the city. As Cullman has grown, so has the coffee shop, welcoming new faces while continuing to serve longtime regulars. From baby showers and concerts to first dates and book signings, Karma's has played a part in countless meaningful moments. Many regulars have been visiting Karma's since they were children and continue to come in as adults.

The Karma's team reflected fondly on stories that have unfolded within their walls since opening.

They also said that part of Karma's success has been its commitment to staying fresh and updated. The shop regularly swaps out seasonal menus to offer a variety of drinks and food. They said Karma's was also among the first in the area to introduce popular items like acai bowls to Cullman's food scene.

The team's goal is not only to create great coffee, they said, but also to provide an experience that customers can look forward to. The shop has been designed to offer a warm and inviting atmosphere, providing customers with a relaxing space to work, relax and mingle.

Every customer is valued, they said, and each staff member takes pride in making every visit a memorable one.

In addition to its downtown location, Karma's has expanded its reach with a mobile coffee cart and trailer, as well as the opening of a sister restaurant, Jubilee Coffee and Wine Bar.

To celebrate a decade of success, the team has devised a fun-filled schedule of events. A contest is underway to design the next Karma's T-shirt, with the competition closing on July 31. On Monday, a social media giveaway kicked off, along with the "Guess How Many Coffee Beans in the Jar" competition. On Tuesday, enjoy a "Spin the Wheel for Prizes" event and indulge in all-day birthday cake. Wednesday is Karma's Kids Day, where the first 100 children receive a free scoop of ice cream. Thursday is a Latte Art Class and the "Craft Our Next Drink Contest: Fall Edition," Friday is a fruit carving class and Saturday the celebration wraps up with a Piper & Leaf Tea competition and a Coffee Shop Rave from 8-10 p.m.

Find Karma's Coffee House at 103 First Ave. NE #140, in the Cullman Warehouse District, and online at www.facebook.com/karmas-coffeehouse.

Holly Pond (from Front)

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HOLLY POND, Ala. — It's all about first responders in Holly Pond right now, with the Holly Pond Fire & Rescue Cadets holding a fundraiser, and the fourth annual Day in the Park scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 9, at Governor's Park.

Cadet Lead Mentor Phillip Patterson said the Cadet program is for boys and girls, ages 14-18, in Cullman County.

"Our mentors teach the Cadets fire and medical training, and team building," Patterson said. "They meet 10 hours a month. They also attend a five-day junior firefighter training camp each year in June."

At Day in the Park, attendees will get a chance to get to know their local first responders.

"It will be at our town park (behind the Holly Pond fire station)," Patterson said. "You will be able to meet our Holly Pond Fire & Rescue volunteer firefighters, EMTs and our Cadets, see our equipment and learn about our duties and how we operate."

Patterson said they have several fundraisers throughout the year to help purchase equipment for the Cadets to use for their training, but one currently where you can purchase tickets.

"You can visit any Holly Pond Fire & Rescue Cadet or member to purchase tickets for a drawing for a Stoeger P3000 pump 3-inch, 12-gauge, 28-inch barrel wood stock," he said. "The cost is one ticket for $5 or five tickets for $20. The winner will be announced at Holly Pond Fire & Rescue's Day in the Park. We will have a table set up to purchase (tickets) at the park. We will also use the funds for the cost of the program for each future firefighter attending our Cadet program."

Patterson said the Cadets and the department are always looking for new members.

"We also have a few open spots for our Youth Cadet Program," Patterson said. "You can reach out to us by calling 256-796-1216 or 256-255-8030, or email hollypondfireandrescue@gmail.com for more information to join our department as a volunteer or to join our Youth Cadet Program."

The fourth annual Day in the Park will be Saturday, Aug. 9, from 5-8 p.m. at Governor's Park in Holly Pond. There will be games, food, ice cream and more. Free food will be provided by Temple Baptist Church.

For more information, visit Facebook/Holly Pond Fire Department.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
THOMAS CARL WILLIAMS,
Deceased.

CASE NO.: PC 2025-220

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to WILLIAM ALLEN WILLIAMS, as Personal Representative of the Estate of THOMAS CARL WILLIAMS, deceased, on the 11th day of July, 2025 by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, Alabama.

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.

William Allen Williams
WILLIAM ALLEN WILLIAMS,
Personal Representative

Annette Irons-Parker
Annette Irons-Parker
Attorney for Personal Representative
PARKER AND PARKER, P.C. ATTORNEYS
215 Main Avenue S.W.
Cullman, AL 35055
256-775-4444

TO: The Publisher of 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
Judge of Probate Cullman County

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF *
K.J.D., * CASE NO.: JU 23-640.02
a minor, DOB: 10-04-2023 *

NOTICE OF TERMINATION HEARING

The unknown father of the above child born to Savannah Brooke Haney Armstrong on October 4, 2023, must answer the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights filed by the Cullman County Department of Human Resources by the 5th day of August, 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 20 day of June 2025.

Lisa McSwain
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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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

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

Date & Time of Sale: Monday, July 28 2025 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: Flora Mae Brown
vs.
Larry Dean Phillips
11664 County Road 222
Crane Hill, AL 35053

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 Larry Dean Phillips, to the property, described as follows:

A parcel of land and starting from the Southwest corner of the NW1/4 of the NW1/4, Section 1, Township 11, Range 5 West, thence North 182 feet to the center of Crane Hill and Trimble Highway; thence East along said highway a disance of 70 feet to the point of beginning of said parcel of land hereinafter described and sold: Thence North 150 feet to an iron stake; thence East 100 feet to an iron stake; thence South 125 feet to the aforesaid highway; thence West 100 feet more or less, along center of highway to point of beginning. Containing one-third of an acre, more or less, situated and lying in NW1/4 of NW1/4, Secton 1, Township 11, Range 5 West.

Source of title: Pursuant to the description provided in Plaintiff's Writ of Execution issued on or about 30 May 2025 in case DR-2021-900291.01 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

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

Dated this the 24th day of June, 2025.

BY: Matt Gentry, Sheriff
Sheriff Matt Gentry

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF HANCEVILLE

Pursuant to the instructions of the City Council of the City of Hanceville, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the City Council at the Hanceville City Hall, located at 112 Main ST SE, Hanceville, Alabama, 35077, on Thursday, August 14, 2025, at 5:00 p.m., where all interested citizens shall have the opportunity to be heard for or against the rezoning request submitted by One One Two Two, LLC., for described property below to be rezoned to R-2 (Medium Density Residential) from R-1 (Low Density Residential).

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2025 - 5 DRAFT

AN AMMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 510 INCLUDING THE ZONING MAP

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HANCEVILLE, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The public health, safety, morals, and general welfare requiring it under authority granted by Article 4, Sections 11-52-70 through 11-52-79, Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended and the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Hanceville, Alabama Ordinance No. 510, adopted the 1st day of May 2006, as amended, and more particularly the Hanceville, Alabama zoning map as a part thereof, is hereby amended, changed, and modified as follows:

   (a) That the real estate being the property of One One Two Two, LLC., zoned R-1 Low Density Residential, located in Hanceville, Cullman County, Alabama, Parcel #23-04-20-0-004-006.000, PIN #26999 be rezoned to R-2 Medium Density Residential, described as follows, to-wit:

   ALL THAT PART OF THE NW ¼ OF THE SE ¼ OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT THE POINT OF INTERSECTION OF THE NORTH LINE OF SAID FORTY WITH THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY OF HOPEWELL ROAD NE; THENCE DUE EAST ALONG SAID NORTH LINE 591.19 FEET TO AN EXISTING CONCRETE MONUMENT; THENCE DUE SOUT 255.11 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY OF A STREET; THENCE SOUTH 81°05'38" WEST ALONG THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY OF SAID STREET AND THE NORTH LINE OF BLOCK 1 OF THE STYLES SUBDIVISON 549.97 FEET TO THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY OF HOPEWELL ROAD NE; THENCE NORTH 09°13'12" WEST ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY 247.72 FEET; THENCE NORTH 04°52'32" WEST ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY 96 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING AND CONTAINING 3.92 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.
   SOURCE OF TITLE: DEED BOOK 493. PAGE 536.
   THE ADDRESS OF THE PROPERTY IS 518 HOPEWELL ROAD NE, HANCEVILLE, AL 35077.

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

3. That a public hearing has been held relative to the passage of this ordinance on the 14th day of August 2025, at 5:00 p.m., at which time interested parties and citizens had opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance and any changes relating thereto.

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

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

6. Should any part or portion of this ordinance be held invalid, unenforceable or unconstitutional, for whatever reason, by a court of competent jurisdiction, such ruling shall not affect any other part or portion of this ordinance.

7. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the above-described property is now zoned R-2 Medium Density Residential and that appropriate action be taken to change and modify the City Zoning Map to so reflect the said land as such.

8. This ordinance adopted this the _____ day of _____, 2025, shall take effect after its publication as required by law, including notice and public hearing, all in accordance with Section 11-52-1, et seq., Code of Alabama 1975, as amended.

_____
Mayor Jim Sawyer



ATTEST: _____
Tania C. Wilcox, City Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF HANCEVILLE

Pursuant to the instructions of the City Council of the City of Hanceville, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the City Council at the Hanceville City Hall, located at 112 Main ST SE, Hanceville, Alabama, 35077, on Thursday, August 14, 2025, at 5:00 p.m., where all interested citizens shall have the opportunity to be heard for or against the rezoning request submitted by Burton Properties for described property below to be rezoned to R-3 High Density Residential from R-1 (Low Density Residential).

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2025 - 4 DRAFT

AN AMMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 510 INCLUDING THE ZONING MAP

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HANCEVILLE, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The public health, safety, morals, and general welfare requiring it under authority granted by Article 4, Sections 11-52-70 through 11-52-79, Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended and the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Hanceville, Alabama Ordinance No. 510, adopted the 1st day of May 2006, as amended, and more particularly the Hanceville, Alabama zoning map as a part thereof, is hereby amended, changed, and modified as follows:

   (a) That the real estate being the property of Burton Properties zoned R-1 Low Density Residential, located in Hanceville, Cullman County, Alabama, Parcel #23-05-21-0-044-005.000, PIN #22973 be rezoned to R-3 High Density Residential, described as follows, to-wit:

   LOT NO. 18, AND 35 FEET EVENLY OFF THE SOUTH SIDE OF LOT NO. 17, OF BLOCK NO. 18 IN THE TOWNSITE OF GILMORE, ALABAMA, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT OF SAID TOWNSITE RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF PROBATE OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA, SAID PROPERTY BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 18, OF BLOCK 18, WHICH POINT IS ALSO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID BLOCK 18, AND GO NORTH ALONG THE EAST LINES OF LOT 18 AND LOT 17 A DISTANCE OF 85 FEET; THENCE GO WEST, ON A LINE PARALLEL TO AND 85 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID BLOCK 18, A DISTANCE OF 150 FEET, TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID BLOCK 17 IN BLOCK 18; THENCE GO SOUTH ALONG THE WEST LINES OF LOT 17 AND LOT 18 TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 18; THENCE TO EAST 150 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO ALL EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD.

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

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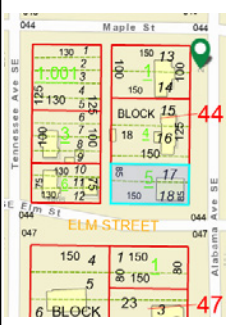
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6. Should any part or portion of this ordinance be held invalid, unenforceable or unconstitutional, for whatever reason, by a court of competent jurisdiction, such ruling shall not affect any other part or portion of this ordinance.

7. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the above-described property is now zoned R-3 High Density Residential and that appropriate action be taken to change and modify the City Zoning Map to so reflect the said land as such.

8. This ordinance adopted this the _____ day of _____, 2025, shall take effect after its publication as required by law, including notice and public hearing, all in accordance with Section 11-52-1, et seq., Code of Alabama 1975, as amended.

_____
Mayor Jim Sawyer



ATTEST: _____
Tania C. Wilcox, City Clerk

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City of Cullman
Planning Commission

On Monday August 4, 2025, at Cullman City Hall Auditorium at 5:30 P.M, at the regular meeting of the City of Cullman Planning Commission, a public hearing will be held to allow affected parties to voice their concerns related to the following items:

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

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Obituary Announcements: July 19-21

James 'Jimmy' Quick, 61
Funeral Service for James "Jimmy" Quick is Monday, July 21, 2025, at 2 p.m. at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home, with Dennis Trimble and Clint Lee officiating. Visitation will be Sunday, July 20, 2025, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home and burial will be at Ebenezer Cemetery. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Jimmy was born Jan. 9, 1964, to Ellis and Rilla Mae Quick. He passed away at his residence surrounded by his loving family on Thursday, July 17, 2025. He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Sabrina Quick; mother-in-law, Jewel Brock and his sister Becky Fix. He is survived by his wife, Debbie Quick; daughters, Kristin Quick (Matt), Paige Hembree (Keston); grandson, James Hembree; sisters, Terri Charney (Tom), and Diane Young (Mark); brother-in-law, Gary Fix; father-in-law, Ronnie Brock; brothers-in-law, Ronnie Brock, Jr. (Heather), and Chris Brock (Lisa); Stepmother, Faye Quick; aunt, Shirley Quick; a host of nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

Fred Marston Hale, 79
Fred Marston Hale, age 79, of Cullman, Alabama passed away on July 14, 2025. He was born in Alabama on May 5, 1946, John William and Rebbie C. Hale. Fred was a proud member of the Cherokee Nation in Guntersville, Alabama, for over 15 years. He took great pride in his work across many professions, especially in his time spent working with Cullman Caring for Kids. He was preceded in death by his brothers Wendil, Tommy, and Glendel Hale, and his sisters Barbara and Brenda Crow, Linda Cason and Virginia Chafin. He is survived by his brother Randy Hale, sisters Sue Barnett and Sandra Marion, and special friend Clara Leverich. Memorial services will be announced at a later time.

Ruben Douglas Smith, 79
Ruben Douglas Smith, lovingly known as "Doug" by his grandchildren, passed away on Friday, July 18, 2025, at the age of 79. Doug was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He cherished his family above all, especially his beloved wife, Linda Franklin Smith, who preceded him in death. His greatest joy came from spending time with his five granddaughters Callie, Sofia, Maci, Miley and Zoie — who will deeply miss their Doug. A U.S. Army veteran, Doug served his country during the Vietnam War. He later retired from Southern Company, where he was known for his dedication and work ethic. Doug was an avid reader of Louis L'Amour novels and had a passion for rebuilding cars. However, nothing compared to the time he spent making memories with his granddaughters. He was also preceded in death by his father, Ruben "Buddy" Smith, his mother, Polly Smith and brother, Robert Dewey Smith. Doug is survived by his three sons: Christopher Douglas Smith, Kenneth Jeffrey Smith (Allison), and Jonathan Brett Smith (Sarah); two sisters: Sue Steelmon (Kenneth) and Teresa Ingle (Jerry); and his cherished granddaughters: Callie, Sofia, Maci, Miley and Zoie. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, July 21, 2025, at Cullman City Cemetery, with Wayne Terry officiating. Doug will be remembered for his generous heart, quiet strength, and deep love for his family. His legacy lives on in the lives of those he touched. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Carolyn Elizabeth Thompson, 87
Funeral services for Carolyn Elizabeth Thompson, 87, will be at 2 p.m., Thursday, July 24, 2025, at Blair Congregational Methodist Church, with interment in adjoining cemetery, Bro. Tim Holder and Tim Kelly officiating. The family will receive friends from 1-2 p.m. before the service. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. Mrs. Thompson was born on October 8, 1937, to parents, D.F. and Susie Snellgrove Williams. Carolyn was a member of Blair Congregational Methodist Church. She was a devoted wife, loving mother, grandma, great grandma and Memaw and Mimi. She was beautiful inside and out and she would help anyone in need. She was a very generous person and was a big supporter of St. Jude's. Mrs. Thompson was preceded in death by her parents; husband, of 64 years, Herman Thompson; brothers, Roy, Ralph, Lonnie and Kenny Williams; sister, Evelyn Broscius. Survivors include her sons, Rickey (Peggy) Thompson, Robert Thompson, Mitchell Thompson, Michael (Jennifer) Thompson; daughters, Carol Thompson, Cheryle (Roger) Terry, Donna (Tim) Kelly; grandchildren, Elizabeth Thompson, Justin (Amanda) Kelly, Kristi (Daniel) Williams, Richard (Angel) Thompson, Erica (Aaron) Sweat, Jessica (Jason) Hurt, Cody (Blair) Thompson; great-grandchildren, Jack, Colt, and Audrey Kelly, Evie Sweat, Kylee Thompson, Harleigh and Tucker Thompson, Cooper Hurt, Avery Barnett, Carter Tankersley, Camden Hanks; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends. Pallbearers will be Justin Kelly, Roger Terry, Richard Thompson, Daniel Williams, Tim Kelly. Honorary Pallbearers will be Jack Colt and Audrey Kelly. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Wendell Curtis Philpot, 91
Funeral services for Wendell Curtis Philpot, 91, of Cullman, will be at 3 p.m., Friday, July 25, 2025, at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel, Bro. Paul Campbell officiating, with interment in Simcoe Methodist Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 1-3 p.m. before the service. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. Mr. Philpot was born on March 26, 1934, to D. R. and Bernice Jones Philpot. Wendell was a supervisor at King Edward Cigar Plant and proudly carried on friendships he made there. He loved his grandchildren and everyone loved Pop. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Dovie, sister, Wilma E. Edmonds; brother, Charles L. Philpot; daughter, Carolyn Stewart. Survivors include his daughter, Sabrina (Chris) Ryan; grandchildren, Justin (Kaitlyn) Ryan, Daniel Ryan, Selena Derrick, Jamie Derrick, Paul (Christie) Derrick; five great-grandchildren; and a host of family and friends. In lieu of flowers the family request that donations be made to Hanceville Knapsacks for Kids, care of Nancy Horton, P.O. Box 255 Hanceville, AL 35077.

Connie Kay Phillips, 73
Funeral Service for Connie Kay Phillips, age 73 of Cullman, will be at 1 p.m. on Thursday, July 24, 2025, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home; burial at Antioch Baptist Cemetery-Fairview. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Phillips passed away on Saturday, July 19, 2025, at her residence. She was born, March 5, 1952, to Robert Lee Vetter and Carol Hastings McKabe.

Rogenia Kent, 78
Funeral services for Rogenia Kent, 78, of Dothan, Alabama, will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 23, at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow the service at New Prospect Cemetery in Hanceville. The family will welcome friends for visitation on Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Hanceville Funeral home. Rogenia Kent, a woman full of spirit and warmth, passed away on July 18, 2025, leaving behind a legacy of love, creativity, and joyful song. Her vibrant personality and deep-rooted faith touched all who knew her. Rogenia had a passion for the arts—especially painting serene nature scenes that reflected the beauty she saw in the world. Her love for gospel music was a lifelong joy that began in her earliest years, standing atop a piano bench in her childhood church, lifting her voice in praise. She is survived by her loving children, Richard (Heather) Sinyard, Amy (Randy) Cates, and Leslie (Tony) Pouliot; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; her sisters, Melissa (Steve) Shapleigh and Bonnie Graves; and a host of nieces and nephews who held a special place in her heart. She was preceded in death by her devoted husband, William "Bill" Kent; her parents, Orval and Ruby Tubbs; and her siblings, Horace Tubbs, Sherman Tubbs, and Geraldine Tubbs. Rogenia's legacy lives on through the many lives she touched with her art, her voice, and most of all, her love. Hanceville Funeral Home is honored to serve the Kent Family.

Janera Carter Sayle, 86
Janera Carter Sayle, aged 86, passed away on May 15, 2025, in Hanceville, Alabama. Born on October 5, 1938, Janera was a lifelong resident of Alabama and an esteemed figure in her community through her dedication to music education and her church. Known for her determined spirit, Janera was also a talented musician and possessed a spunky personality that endeared her to many. She is survived by her sister, Dora Carter Tekulve (John); daughter, Shanda Lonkhurst (David); son, Carter Sayle (Soothawee); and grandchildren, Emily Lehew (David), Zachary Sayle (Carly), Daniel Lonkhurst, Logan Sayle, and Reid Sayle. Janera was preceded in death by her parents, Watson and Era Jane Carter; brother, Neal Watson Carter; spouse, Ervin E. Sayle; and partner, Wilson Henderson. Celebration of Life for Janera Sayle will be held 2 August at 11:30 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Cullman.

Henry Frank Duke, 86
Henry Frank Duke, 86, of Decatur went to be with his Lord and Savior on July 20, 2025. Frank lived an impactful life serving the Lord and left a lasting impression on everyone who knew him. Whether your connection with him was family, friend, neighbor, co-worker, teammate, or coach, you knew he was a man of integrity and Christ-Like character. If you had the privilege of playing sports, games, or working alongside him, you knew his work ethic and competitive drive. Sports (especially baseball and golf) were his passion. He would always keep updated stats which were in his front pocket of his shirt. He would review them for accuracy and would be able to give you a debrief at any given moment. Frank had a unique ability to teach and motivate others to perform their best and would always lead by example. Much of his pastime was filled with planning camping trips, golf tournaments, gardening, working with his grandkids on baseball/softball, and attending their games. Frank was a devoted family man and will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Frank was preceded in death by his parents Curtis and Marie Duke, his son Philip Duke, and siblings: Wayne Duke, Jimmy Duke and Marie Talent. Frank is survived by his wife, Sandra Joan Duke; Children: Lisa Bruce (David) and Mitchell Duke (Dana); Grandchildren: Claire Mims (Sidney) , Philip Bruce, Brent Duke, and Taylor Duke; Great grandchildren: Duke Mims, Keller Mims, Jude Mims; Sibling: Margaret Harden. Frank was born and raised in Cullman, Alabama. He attended St. Bernard in Cullman on an athletic scholarship. He was married to his high school sweetheart, Joan, in 1960. Frank signed With the Los Angeles Dodgers to play pro ball in 1961. He was drafted to the U.S Army in 1962. His career was with the City of Decatur as Personnel Director for 30 years. He was active in church with First Baptist of Decatur and Shiloh Baptist for his adult life. He coached Dixie Youth Baseball with a 70%-win record from 1972-1985 and was inducted into the Cullman County sports Hall of Fame in 2003. Visitation for Frank will be held Friday, July 25, 2025, from 12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. at Shiloh Baptist Church, 3941 AL-36, Somerville, AL 35670. Following the visitation, there will be a celebration of life service at Shiloh Baptist Church. Graveside service will be immediately following at Burningtree Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers will be Brent Duke, Philip Bruce, Sidney Mims, Tommy Raley, Tyson Campbell, and Alan Kirby.

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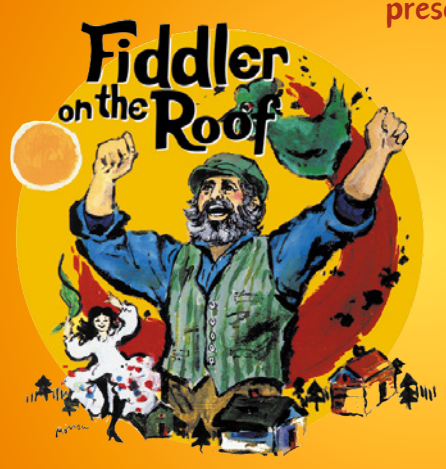
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