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25 years of Rumors

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Rumors Deli part of Hank's Sports Bar & Rumors Deli celebrated 25 years of business on Friday, July 25. While the restaurant has seen changes over the years, the spirit of Rumors remains the same.

"It's awesome," said General Manager Kendrick Boudreaux. "Today is about Rumors. We're just glad to be part of the community and help out restaurants around here like we've been doing."

Beginning as a humble family dream, Rumors Deli first opened its doors in the Warehouse District in July 2000.

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To celebrate the 25-year milestone, Hank's Sports Bar & Rumors Deli hosted a day-long celebration complete with live music by The Overtones, happy hour specials and a photo station.

'It is a joy'

Red Barn Farm hosting Flower Fridays



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The Red Barn Farm flower stand is located at 1932 County Road 1464 in Cullman near Cullman Regional.

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Red Barn Farm, known for its homemade baked goods and fresh-picked flower bouquets, is hosting a flower stand on Fridays in Cullman.

Founder and Owner Allie Johnson said she started her business a few years ago and each year she's learned and grown.

"We've sold bouquets at the Copper Cricket in Cullman and also at the Haynes Farm store in Fairview," Johnson said. "I am so grateful for both businesses helping me get started selling my flowers. We have a small flower stand in our driveway. We open our flower stand most Fridays and sometimes additional days depending on how many flowers we have in bloom that week." » PAGE 7



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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported July 28

Cullman Tribune staff
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CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported July 28, 2025. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY-SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

July 24
- theft of property; CR 1545
- theft of property; CR 1670
- domestic violence; CR 718

July 25
- possession of dangerous drugs; possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 91
- domestic violence; CR 1435
- domestic violence; CR 1111
- domestic violence; CR 782'
- violation of protection order; domestic violence; Edward St. NE
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; drug trafficking; possession of dangerous drugs; possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1854
- possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1477
- assault; CR 1342

July 26
- trespassing; Clint Warren St. NE
- possession of marijuana; I65NB Exit 299
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; Hwy. 67N
- drug trafficking; Hwy. 69N
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; possession of marijuana; possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 747

July 27
- domestic violence; Hwy. 69N
- possession of marijuana; I65NB MM 305
- trespassing; Clint Warren St. NE
- domestic violence; CR 438
- domestic violence; resisting arrest; Clint Warren St. NE
- domestic violence; CR 1545
- domestic violence; CR 774
- domestic violence; CR 808
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 437
- theft of property; CR 1082
- assault; criminal mischief; CR 437
- criminal mischief; CR 1545

ARRESTS

July 25-27

Austin, Elizabethanna M.; 41
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession of dangerous drugs

Blankenship, Adam W.; 41
- BAIL JUMPING 2 – assault-aggravated assault family-other weapon

Blankenship, Nicholas S.; 27
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Bradley, Dakoda C.; 29
- permitting dogs to run at large

Bullard, Edward A.; 50
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA – driving while suspended, revoked or canceled

Butts, Dale P.; 51
- BAIL JUMPING 2 – barbiturate-possess-no drugs seized
- BAIL JUMPING 2 – possession of methamphetamine
- BAIL JUMPING 2 – possession of dangerous drugs

Caswell, Chance D.; 24
- driving under the influence of alcohol and/or 0.08 percent or more by weight of alcohol in blood

Dorn, Amanda S.; 43
- drug trafficking
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA – driving while license suspended

Farrell, Devin E.; 37
- GJ – conspiracy to commit a controlled substance crime
- GJ – drug trafficking

Greer, Marcell R.; 22
- public intoxication

Gregory, Michael B.; 42
- assault-aggravated assault-menacing-other weapon
- damaged property-criminal mischief

Guthery, Brian E.; 48
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Harris, Jacob D.; 25
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree

Hill, Donald E.; 40
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA – driving while license suspended
- FTA – unlawful possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance

Holland, Graham E.; 36
- FTA – illegal possession of prescription drugs
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs

Hurt, Cody B.; 35
- GJ – criminal mischief-damaged property
- theft of services
- buying/receiving stolen property
- auto theft

Jacobs, Jenny M.; 52
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs

Lake, Lanta N. 43
- possession of methamphetamine

Link, Caitlyn M.; 27
- drug trafficking

Maze, Joey W.; 57
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia

McMullins, Charles G.; 20
- public intoxication

Palmer, Elijah B.; 21
- assault-domestic-harassment-family
- public intoxication

Parker, Phillip D.; 57
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree

Peak, Brian D.; 55
- FTA – illegal possession of prescription drugs
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA – possession of a concealed weapon without a permit

Pullium, James L.; 40
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- sell/distribution of dangerous drugs
- unlawful possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance
- drunk/addict in possession of a firearm

Reel, Lorrie L.; 38
- FTA – assault-domestic-harassment-family

Taylor, Brandon S.; 44
- FTA – theft-miscellaneous

Thrasher, Brandy G.; 47
- assault-domestic-menacing-gun
- assault-domestic-reckless endangerment

Turner, David F.; 49
- FTA – driving while license suspended

West, Jessica S.; 34
- possession of drug paraphernalia

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

July 26
- harassing communications; person
- burglary-3rd degree; theft of property; person; miscellaneous; 4th St. SW
- theft of property-2nd degree; person; medication; 5h Ave. SE
- theft of property-4th degree; criminal trespass-3rd degree; Wal-Mart; general merchandise; $107; Olive St. SW

July 27
- domestic violence-3rd degree; person; 2nd Ave. NE
- harassing communications; person
- harassing communications; person
- theft of property-1st degree; Books-A-Million; cash
- domestic violence-3rd degree; person; View Point Cir. NW

ARRESTS

June 25

Golden, Kate M.; 31
- FTA – criminal trespass-3rd degree
- FTA – criminal trespass-2nd degree
- FTA – insurance violation (2 counts)
- FTA – expired tag

Saavedra, Ponciano Y.; 41
- DUI

Scott, John P.; 31
- FTA – expired tag
- FTA – driving while suspended
- FTA – insurance violation

Stewart, Christopher J.; 30
- theft of property-4th degree

Wiley, Kevin L.; 38
- FTA – false information to law enforcement officer
- FTA – criminal trespass-3rd degree

Jacobs, Jenny M.; 52
- FTA – DUI (2 counts)
- FTA – insurance violation
- FTA – driving on wrong side of road

Hill, Donald E.; 40
- FTA – insurance violation

Melton, Amber A.; 42
- public intoxication

Bryan, Staci L.; 48
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia

Hughes, Stephen L.; 55
- FTA – driving without license

Stephens, Matthew D.; 41
- FTA – insurance violation
- FTA – driving while revoked
- FTA – run red light

Peterson, Ashley S.; 42
- theft of property-4th degree
- criminal trespass-3rd degree

Bradley, Terry W.; 53
- domestic violence-3rd degree

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

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

Outreach (from Front)

Gauge Day
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CULLMAN, Ala. — Commissioned for Christ will host its inaugural "Bibles & Backpacks" back-to-school outreach on Saturday, Aug. 2, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Cullman County Fairgrounds fair theater. The free event is open to all school-aged children and their families and will include free Bibles, backpacks, haircuts and a day filled with worship and prayer.

In addition to free school supplies and haircuts, guests can enjoy complimentary food, with hot dogs and drinks tentatively planned as final details are confirmed. Licensed stylists will be volunteering their time to provide haircuts for any school-aged child in need.

Throughout the day, the stage will feature live worship, guest speakers and prayer for students, teachers and families heading into a new school year.

A special church service will take place immediately following the event, open to all who would like to attend.

The goal, according to organizer Jennifer Carpenter, is simple: to serve God by loving His people and to provide hope by meeting the needs seen in their community.

"This started after seeing many different people from different churches come together during a revival in Cullman. After this, so many people had a hunger for more," said Carpenter.

"We decided we weren't going to let that fire be extinguished and that we would carry that with us and do whatever we could to not only keep serving God, but to also be a light to others."

She added, "God gave a vision to one of the individuals involved — a blueprint for this event — before we even launched the group.

"He had it set in motion before we even started Commissioned for Christ. What's so beautiful is seeing people with the same vision come together and step into obedience. This is bigger than anything we could do on our own."

Donations of school supplies, Bibles and other event support are still being accepted.

All donations will go directly to this event and future outreach. Anyone interested in donating or volunteering can contact the group on Facebook at Commissioned for Christ – Cullman or reach out directly to Jennifer Carpenter.

"Our hope for this is to reach others. We just want all families and all youth to see Christ through us," Carpenter shared.

"So many people are struggling financially and in many other ways and we want to help. We want to offer love and hope to everyone. We want to offer Bibles so that everyone has His Word available to them.

"It's our instruction manual for life. We don't push religion. We don't force anyone. We're just so excited to bless our community."

Commissioned for Christ is a new ministry in Cullman built on a shared mission: to live out the Great Commission in Matthew 28:19. For more information on Commissioned for Christ or the Bibles & Backpacks event, contact them at commissionedforchrist-cullman@gmail.com or through their Facebook page.

The Cullman County Fairgrounds is located at 1501 Sportsman Lake Road NW, Cullman, AL 35055.

Class (from Front)

Staff Reports
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — The People's Law School will launch its inaugural class Aug. 16, 2025. The program curriculum has been designed to teach individuals with no legal background about basic court procedures and explain how a case proceeds through the judicial system.

Speakers at the People's Law School will include Alabama Supreme Court Chief Justice Sarah Stewart; Director of the Alabama Administrative Office of Courts, Nathan Wilson; Circuit Court Judges Greg Nicholas and Emily N. Johnston; District Court Judges Wells Turner, III and J. Chad Floyd; Cullman County Probate Judge Tammy Brown; Cullman County District Attorney Champ Crocker; and Cullman County Circuit Court Clerk Lisa McSwain.

"For many people the courts and court procedures can seem a little mysterious and strange", Judge Nicholas said in a statement. "The People's Law School curriculum was developed to help explain how courts function so that some of the mystery is removed and to help people better understand their legal rights. The courts belong to the people, so it is only fitting that we do everything we can to make the process more transparent and easier for them to understand.

"That is especially important for individuals who are selected to serve as jurors in a criminal or civil case. Jurors have a unique and important role in our American judicial system as 'guardians of justice'. They make some of the most consequential decisions that directly impact not only the legal system but our local communities. The inaugural class of the People's Law School is dedicated to those individuals serving as jurors who sacrifice their time and talents to see that justice is well served in Cullman County."

The People's Law School is intended for educational purposes only and is being offered free to applicants 18 years of age and older.

No local court cases will be discussed during the event, and the program speakers are not permitted by law to offer legal advice.

Space is limited so registration is required to attend. Requests for applications may be obtained by emailing Cullmanpeopleslawschool@gmail.com.

When an application has been accepted, the attendee will receive notice of their enrollment and additional information regarding the class.

Once all available spots have been filled, applicants who are not able to attend the first People's Law School class may request to be put on a waiting list for enrollment in a future class.

Due to ethical considerations as set forth in the Alabama Canons of Judicial Ethics and the Alabama Rules of Professional Conduct, individuals with a pending court case, or who have a close family member with a pending case before a Cullman County Circuit, District or Probate judge are not eligible for the program until the case has concluded.

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Rumors (from Front)

Annette Harris, Rumors' goal was to serve the best sandwiches while focusing on work ethic and community. Rumors moved to its current location at 601 Fourth St. SW in 2018.

Harris plays a role in the restaurant's continued success, even after the torch was officially passed to the Coombs family, who bought the business in 2021.

Hank's introduced the bar concept with the classic deli and completed a full remodel, but the history of Rumors is far from forgotten.

Boudreaux credits much of the deli's longevity to a strong team, supportive community and loyal regulars.

"Just the teamwork, having good support behind us and our employees...and good customers and good regulars. The community, really."

To celebrate the 25-year milestone, Hank's Sports Bar & Rumors Deli hosted a day-long celebration complete with live music by The Overtones, happy hour specials and a photo station.

Looking to the future, Boudreaux said the team has ideas for expansion, including plans for the upstairs area and eventually opening a second location.

However, for now, the focus remains on serving great food, hosting events and participating in community traditions like Oktoberfest and 2nd Fridays.

Find Hank's Sports Bar & Rumors Deli online at rumorsdeli.com and www.facebook.com/rumorsdeli.

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Cullman County Historical Society Meetings
We meet the fourth Sunday of the month from 2-4 p.m. at the Cullman County Museum. Each meeting features a specific program or speaker. Join us!

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 30 – 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, Aug. 1 – 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.
• Saturday, Aug. 2 – 8 a.m. Men's breakfast; 11 a.m. Foundry Farm outreach
• Sunday, Aug. 3 – 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. 2 p.m. prayer service.

Shirley Burden Public Library – Hanceville: Events
• Wednesdays at 10 a.m.
• Wednesday, July 30, 10 a.m. Lauren Bentley, board member, will read "Rainbow Fish."

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.

Annual Sinyard Family Reunion
Saturday, Aug. 9, at 10 a.m., at the Moody Center in Hanceville. There will be a covered dish lunch at noon. For more details, call Chairman Allen Jennings at 256-735-6448.

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.

Holly Pond Lions Club Pancake Breakfast
Saturday, Aug. 23, at the Holly Pond Lions Club Building from 6-9 a.m. Enjoy pancakes, bacon, sausage and coffee, eat-in or take-out, for a donation. The proceeds will benefit the Holly Pond Lions Club project fund and the food pantry located between town hall and the fire department. Come join us! Thank you in advance for your support.

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. 6, 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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Wallace State teams, athletes recognized by NJCAA with All-Academic honors

Special to The Cullman Tribune

HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Wallace State Community College is proud to announce that nine teams and more than 50 student athletes were recognized by the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) with All-Academic honors.

The NJCAA recognizes teams who collectively have a GPA of 3.0 or higher as All-Academic Teams of the Year. The nine Wallace State teams recognized include: Volleyball (3.74), Women's Basketball (3.52), Women's Tennis (3.51), Men's Tennis (3.33), Baseball (3.21), Women's Golf (3.16), Softball (3.11) Men's Cross Country (3.07) and Women's Cross Country (3.07). The Wallace State Volleyball team finished 11th in the Nation, with Women's Tennis and Women's Basketball each finishing among the top 20 teams in their categories. All were the top teams in the state and region.

Individual All-Academic honors are presented to student athletes based on their GPA, with those earning a 4.0 GPA recognized as First Team, followed by Second Team for a GPA of 3.80 to 3.99 and Third Team for a GPA of 3.60 to 3.79.

NJCAA All-Academic First Team recipients from Wallace State include:

- Baseball: Andrew Lawrence, Cooper Sanford
- Women's Basketball: Chloe Rule, Kameron Sanders, Bailey Tetro
- Cheerleading: Raven Adams
- Men's Cross Country: Tyler Anthony
- Men's Golf: Zachary Lindeman
- Women's Golf: Mallory Brooks
- Women's Tennis: Noelle D'angelillo
- Volleyball: Mia Fowler, Chloe Jackson Ali Price

NJCAA All-Academic Second Team recipients from Wallace State include:

- Baseball: Landon Blackwood, Connor Cosby, William Perry
- Cheerleading: Adyson Wallace
- Men's Cross Country: Carson Masterson
- Softball: Leah Graves, Brandy Phillips
- Men's Tennis: Will Johnson
- Volleyball: Ava Calverese, Valerie Rodriguez

NJCAA All-Academic Third Team recipients from Wallace State include:

- Baseball: Eli Cannon, CJ Gross, Cole Molina Lawrence
- Men's Basketball: Sawyer Griffin, Marquis Nash
- Women's Basketball: Heather Tetro, Jaden Toney, Kallie Tinker
- Cheerleading: Bailey Jefferson
- Men's Cross Country: David Robles
- Women's Cross Country: Eden Brumer
- Men's Golf: Nicklaus Cook, Samuel Mitchell
- Women's Golf: Alyssa Warren
- Softball: Blakelyn Austin, Madeline Howard
- Men's Tennis: Jean Badenhorst, Ferran Bonastre Taroncher, Eli Chaney, Brett Foster
- Women's Tennis: Sophia Baillos, Maddie Files, Lydia Lichlyter, Joslyn Newton
- Volleyball: Kailey Dickerson, Abby McDonald, Amanda Monge Santana, Aliana Quesada, Kaylee Roman, Molly Shiflett

Seven Wallace State athletic teams claimed ACCC conference championships during the 2024-2025 season: Men's and Women's Basketball, Men's and Women's Cross Country, Men's Golf, and Men's and Women's Tennis.

Seven teams finished in the top 10 in national competitions. Men's and Women's Cross Country finished third and fourth, respectively. Softball finished in third place,

Women's Golf finished in fifth place, and Men's and Women's Tennis finished in eighth and 10th place, respectively.

Wallace State is fielding teams for two new sports at the college. Men's Soccer and Women's Flag Football will each begin play in Fall 2025. For more information about Wallace State Athletics, visit athletics.wallacestate.edu.

Registration for the Fall 2025 semester is underway, with classes beginning on Aug. 19.

Incoming freshmen are encouraged to attend sessions of Wallace Way to tour campus, learn how to navigate their student accounts, get a student ID, parking pass and more. Visit www.wallacestate.edu/advising to register.

Alabama's Williams named to Maxwell Award preseason watch list

Aaron Jordan
UA Athletics

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — Alabama football's Ryan Williams has been named to the 2025 Maxwell Award Watch List, the Maxwell Football Club announced Monday.

Williams is among 80 players from around the country named to the preseason list. The Maxwell Award has been presented annually since 1937 by the Maxwell Football Club of Philadelphia to recognize the top player in college football. Semifinalists for the Maxwell will be announced Nov. 11 with three finalists unveiled Nov. 25.

The winner of the 89th Maxwell Award will be announced as part of the ESPN Home Depot College Football Awards Show held on Dec. 11.

Alabama has had five Maxwell winners in program history, all of which have come since 2013.

Bryce Young earned the Maxwell following a record-setting 2021 campaign, one year removed from DeVonta Smith taking home the hardware as part of a decorated 2020 season.

Prior to Smith, Tua Tagovailoa was recognized with the award in 2018, joining record-setting running back Derrick Henry (2015) and former All-American AJ McCarron (2013) as the Crimson Tide's other winners in program history.

Ryan Williams
Wide Receiver, Sophomore

- A game-changing talent at wideout for the Crimson Tide
- Enters his sophomore season after garnering recognition as a first team All-Southeastern Conference selection while also earning Freshman All-SEC accolades from the league coaches in 2024
- Led Alabama in receiving yards (865) and receiving touchdowns (8) while finishing second in receptions (48)
- His eight receiving touchdowns were second-most in the SEC and tied for second-most among freshman wideouts in Division I
- Also contributed 48 rushing yards on four attempts with two touchdowns
- Added 120 punt return yards on 10 attempts as well as two kickoff returns for a combined 12 yards



UA ATHLETICS

Alabama wide receiver Ryan Williams (2)

Auburn's Arnold, Coleman named to Maxwell Award watch list

Jeff Shearer
AU Athletics

AUBURN, Ala. — Auburn junior quarterback Jackson Arnold and sophomore receiver Cam Coleman have been named to the watch list for the 89th Maxwell Award presented annually to the outstanding player in college football, the Maxwell Football Club announced Monday.

A transfer from Oklahoma, Arnold started nine games for the Sooners as a sophomore last season, completing 62.3 percent of his passes for 1,421 yards, 12 touchdowns and three interceptions.

Coleman, from Phenix City, Alabama, made 37 receptions for 598 yards and eight touchdowns as a freshman in 2024.

The Maxwell Award has been presented to the College Player of the Year since 1937 and is named in honor of Robert "Tiny" Maxwell who was a former standout at Swarthmore College and a renowned sportswriter and football official.

Auburn is one of 16 schools with two players represented on the 80-member watch list. The SEC boasts 17 candidates followed by the ACC (16), Big12 (15) and Big10 (14).

Ashton Jeanty. from Boise State University was the 2024 Maxwell Award winner and was selected by the Las Vegas Raiders in the first round of the NFL draft.

Semifinalists for the 2025 Maxwell Award will be announced Nov. 11, while the three finalists for the Maxwell Award will be unveiled Nov. 25.

The winner of the 89th Maxwell Award will be announced as part of the ESPN Home Depot College Football Awards Show held on Dec. 11. The formal presentations of the Maxwell Award will be made at the Maxwell Football Club Awards on Friday March 13, 2026, in Atlanta, Georgia.



AU ATHLETICS

Auburn QB Jackson Arnold was named to this year's Maxwell Award watch list on Monday.



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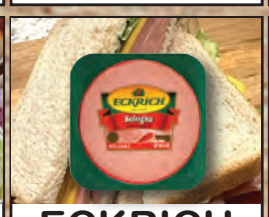
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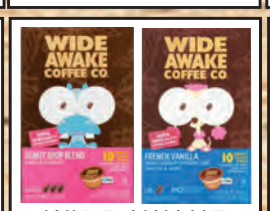
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Hawk Fest celebrates community, new gymnasium floor at Harmony

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LOGAN, Ala. — Harmony School held its traditional Hawk Fest celebration on Saturday, July 26, giving the community a chance to come together before the start of a new school year. This year's event had special significance as the school officially unveiled a brand-new gym floor.

Principal Kevin Sullins said Hawk Fest was the perfect time to showcase the renovation, with district leaders, local families and key sponsors in attendance. "We wanted to have something fun for our community to kick off the school year," he said, emphasizing the importance of creating a space students, faculty and staff can take pride in.

The new gym floor adds a fresh look to the facility, which will benefit school athletics and other student programs. Although Harmony now serves students in kindergarten through fifth grade, its athletic programming still includes leagues for kindergarten through second grade, as well as a Pee Wee program. Sullins noted that the new floor is a source of pride not only for the students, but also for the entire Harmony community. The project was made possible thanks to Traditions Bank and its president, Tim Compton, who fully sponsored the renovation. Sullins said the bank has long supported the school and continues to play an instrumental role in community initiatives.

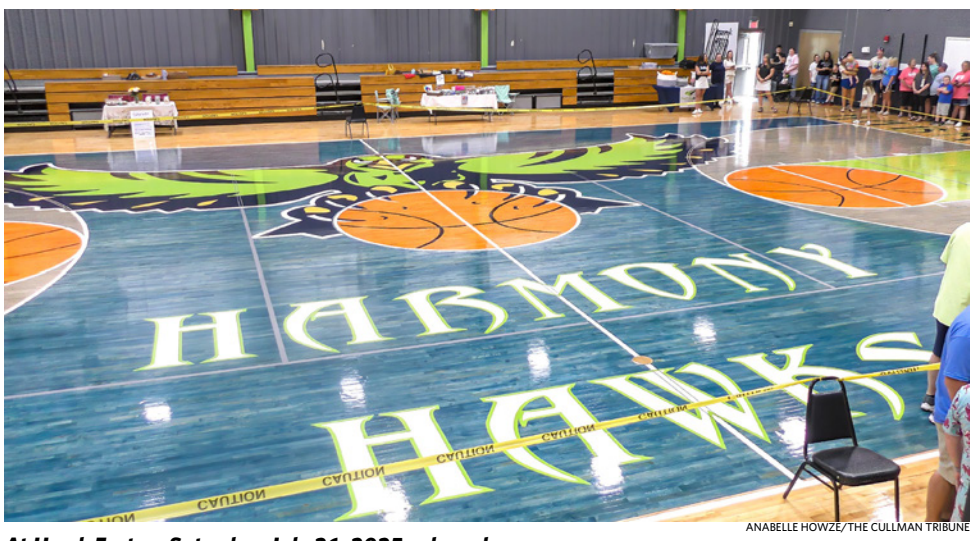
In addition to the gym reveal, Hawk Fest served as a relaxed, family friendly back-to-school celebration featuring bounce houses, pony rides, local vendors, food trucks and live entertainment. Cassie Swann, a PTO volunteer and event organizer, said Hawk Fest was first introduced to bring the community together at the start of the school year.

While the event paused for a few years, it returned this year as a way to help faculty, staff, families and students start the year on a positive note following the school's recent transition from a K–8 to a K–5 model.

"Hawk Fest is really about the kids and the community – getting all of them together in one place," Swann said.

Local vendors, many of whom live near the school and know the students personally, contributed to the festive atmosphere with games, crafts and shopping booths. A PTO merchandise station offered Harmony-branded apparel and provided parents and caregivers with an opportunity to sign up for volunteer activities throughout the year.

Swann emphasized the importance of community support and volunteers in making the event, as well as school initiatives like the gym renovation, possible. Traditions Bank, once again, played a major role in Hawk Fest's success this year as a primary sponsor.



ANABELLE HOWZE/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

At Hawk Fest on Saturday, July 26, 2025, a brand new gymnasium floor was unveiled at Harmony School.

Cullman City Primary School holds tour

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman City Primary School (CCPS) students and caregivers attended a tour of the school on July 24, ahead of the new school year.

Principal Elizabeth Shaddix and Assistant Principal Tyler Skinner met students and caregivers, answering questions about the cafeteria, car line and more.

Students visited the classrooms they will be in this year and met their teachers and other faculty and staff like Administrative Secretary Brandi Outzen and Counselor Christy Free. After the tour, they were given popsicles to cool off from the summer heat.

The 2025-2026 school year at CCPS starts on Wednesday, Aug. 6.



CAMILLE GIBBS/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Cullman City Primary School opened its doors to students and caregivers on July 24, 2025.

Shirley Burden Public Library happenings

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — The Shirley Burden Public Library in Hanceville has had a full schedule throughout July, featuring fun activities for young readers, hosting special guests and preparing for upcoming programs.

The Cullman County Public Library System (CCPLS) Bookmobile paid a visit to the Shirley Burden Library this month. CCPLS Director Amber Thornton and Bookmobile Manager Willette Harbison brought along a wide variety of books and games, giving children the opportunity to check out the new mobile library selection.

Storytime also continued at the library, with Cathi Bradford, president of the Hanceville Library Board, leading a recent reading session for local children.

Each week, the library offers small crafts, snacks and interactive storytelling to encourage creativity and early literacy.

The library plans to host a Minecraft Club Open House on Tuesday, Aug. 6, starting at 10 a.m., aiming to introduce children to creative, engineering-inspired thinking through the video game. Monthly art and book clubs are scheduled throughout the school year, with updates available on the library's Facebook page (Facebook/Hanceville Public Library).

The Shirley Burden Public Library continues to fund its children's programs through proceeds from its pre-owned book store, which relies on community donations.

Recently, the library received a generous donation of books detailing the various wars and mysteries.

The Shirley Burden Public Library is open Tuesday through Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., and Saturdays from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. It is located at 201 Commercial St. in Hanceville.



SHIRLEY BURDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Bookmobile was a big hit at the Shirley Burden Public Library in Hanceville.

FAITH

"No worldly desires will ever give you the peace that Jesus does': Good Hope's Colby Pike talks relationship with God

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. — Good Hope High School's Colby Pike will start junior year in August, and in this interview, he discusses his relationship with God, starting with a student camp that changed his life and many others as well.

"He has really changed my life here recently, because I've started going back to Daystar Church, and we just recently got back from student camp, and it was truly life changing. A few months back, I was in a bad place, which I know sounds cliche, but I really was, and the Lord, I feel, brought me to Daystar, because He knew how much of an impact it would have on me. I've recently started a student internship there, and it has been the best thing to ever happen to me. It has really changed who I am and my relationship with the Lord.

"I feel like I have a genuine connection with God now. I've always been a believer but never truly had an intimate relationship with the Lord, but ever since my internship, I've really grown in that area, and I've also grown as a leader. I'm so thankful for all of my leaders that have helped me grow in my walk. I've become such a better leader because of the Lord and because of them."

Colby added, "The student camp changed my life in so many ways. It grew my relationship with God so much and taught me how to lead like a Godly man. It also gave me assurance to my calling. I've been feeling called to youth ministry the past two months, but I didn't know if it was what I wanted or what God wanted, so I kept praying over it and I prayed over it the first night of camp.

"Then, one of my leaders came up to me randomly during a worship and prayer moment on the last night and told me that I was going to be a youth pastor, which was honestly crazy, because I've been feeling like that's my calling, and that just gave me the assurance I needed. I saw change in so many students.

"There was so much breakthrough, so many kids that gave their life to the Lord, and so many kids rededicated their life to God. It was awesome seeing Jesus move through so many students."

Colby shared a couple of his favorite Bible verses, and mentioned that helping people find God is very important to him.

"The first one is Romans 12:2: 'Do not conform to the patterns of the world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is: his good, pleasing, and perfect will'. This verse means a lot to me, because it reminds me that the Word of God is greater than any attack from the enemy, and also, when you have the Word of God on your heart, nothing can get in the way of that. My second favorite verse is Philippians 4:6-7: 'Do not be anxious about anything; but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God, and the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus'. This verse means a lot to me, because it reminds me that whenever you are anxious about anything, the Lord will give you peace," Colby said.

"It is very important to help people of all ages find God, because Jesus calls all of us to be disciples of His Word, and go out and advance His kingdom with our actions.

"It's important to be a role model for the younger kids, because I heard this quote a few weeks ago: 'You could be the only Bible a non-believer reads'. It means that some people won't ever open up the Bible, but by your actions and the way you treat others, a non-believer could see that, and question you about it, which would give you an opening to talk to them about a relationship with God."

He has several Godly role models that he looks up to, and he talked about his favorite thing about being a leader.

"Drew Morton is a leader that I always know I can count on and open up to, and he has an amazing personality. Skylar Buck is our youth pastor, and you can just see Jesus moving through him by the way he brings the Word and his actions. He's also a very trustworthy person. DJ Pool has become mine and my brother's best friend. He was actually our team leader at camp and has brought us closer to the Lord in so many amazing ways and has made us such better leaders. He is also very fun to be around and very funny," he said.

"My favorite thing about being a leader is definitely the internship I'm a part of, because it has gained me so many lifelong relationships. It has helped me grow as a leader and my relationship with the Lord has grown as well. It has also given me people I can trust and open up to."

Colby gave some advice to anyone that wants a relationship but is either struggling or new. His brother has been an inspiration to him as well and has helped Colby's faith even more

"My advice to them would be to get in their Bible, and start reading it, because it is the truth. They also need to get in church and make relationships. The people you are around is who you become, so if you're surrounded by like-minded people, then I think you will grow closer to the Lord, and you will also have trustworthy people in your life. A new believer probably hasn't felt the Holy Spirit or seen God move through their life, but if they just get in church and get around people that are chasing the same things as they are, then they will start to feel peace and joy like they never have before," he said.

"My little brother is a miracle baby. They didn't expect him to live, and if he did, they said he would only live for a maximum of 15 minutes. At this time, my dad was a youth pastor, and we got the church behind us, praying for healing. When my parents went back to the hospital to have scans done, everything was perfect. This grew my faith so much and really showed me that God is real."

Colby spends every day reading the Bible and doing Bible studies is important to him. He has learned some important things during his walk with God.

"I'm reading the Bible every day now, and I'm studying Ephesians right now. I also like to try and get my friends to do a Bible study with me at least three nights a week. I do a Bible study with my girlfriend. I worship every day for at least five minutes, and I pray," he said.

"I think it's very important. Joshua 1:8 says, 'Keep this book of the law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful'. This doesn't mean that you have to constantly be in the Word, but it does mean that we should be in the Word a lot, so that we are bettering ourselves to become more like Christ. Giving my life to the One that gave everything in order to save me is so worth it. You find true happiness and peace through this. No worldly desires will ever give you the peace that Jesus does."



COLBY PIKE

Good Hope's Colby Pike

EDITORIAL

Tribune debate series puts voters first

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No candidate secured more than 50% of the vote in the State House District 12 Special Primary Election on July 15. That means Republicans Cindy Myrex and Clint Hollingsworth will face off in the State House District 12 Special Primary Runoff Election on Aug. 12.

Before that, however, both Republican candidates have been invited to participate in a debate hosted by The Cullman Tribune on Saturday, Aug. 9.

Both candidates were contacted within 24 hours of the July 15 primary via a joint email so they received the same information at the same time.

I also personally texted Cindy Myrex to extend the invitation and even offered to meet for lunch to ease any potential concerns or discomfort she might have.

As of this writing, I have not received a response from her since last Wednesday.

We sincerely hope both candidates will attend the runoff debate. After all, how can we count on someone to be strong in Montgomery if they will not answer simple questions during a locally held debate?

As Cullman County prepares for a season of special elections and municipal races, The Cullman Tribune remains committed to providing voters with clear, direct access to the people seeking their votes.

The 2025 Debate Series continues this summer and into the fall with a full slate of forums for candidates in House District 11, House District 12 and local municipal elections. These events are designed to give the public more than slogans — they offer unfiltered answers, direct comparisons and meaningful accountability.

The Tribune works diligently to reach every candidate. But if a candidate declines to respond to emails or calls, there is only so much we can do. The invitation stands. The forum is open. If a candidate does not attend, an empty chair will sit beside those who do.

When one candidate appears without an opponent, that participant will take part in a question-and-answer session.

As we clearly inform all invitees:
"If one candidate agrees to participate but the other candidate does not, then the candidate participating will have more of an open question and answer session, so we implore that both attend."
These rules were not created for theatrics — they're in place to foster honesty and civility. Candidates are told up front that this is not a show, but a conversation with the public.

New format: Live at Wallace State
Beginning with the upcoming debates, all Tribune-hosted debates will be held live on stage at Wallace State Community College and open to a select number of audience members. We are working closely with WSCC to provide a professional venue where voters can hear candidates speak directly and answer real questions from the community.

WSCC President Dr. Vicki Karolewics has been gracious enough to open up the Bailey Center auditorium for all debates.

To give residents a voice, we will poll the audience 30 minutes before the debate and select two audience-submitted questions to be asked live on stage.

If you plan to attend and wish to submit a question:
- Please write down your question before arriving
- Be sure to include your first and last name

Upon arrival, notify a member of The Tribune crew that you have a question for consideration.

Audience space will be limited, and full details about access and procedures will be announced prior to each debate. To claim a seat, email news@cullmantribune.com as it is first come, first served.

Official debate rules
1. No electronic devices permitted
2. Questions alternate so no candidate always answers first or last
3. Opening statement: 60 seconds, may be prepared
4. Closing statement: 90 seconds, must be spoken without notes
5. One rebuttal per question: 45 seconds
6. Facts only – no accusations without proof
7. Voters deserve substance over slogans – talking points won't be enough

These debates are more than a stage. They are a public service. We aren't looking for applause lines — we're looking for clarity, commitment and leadership.

The Tribune will continue to provide these opportunities regardless of who shows up.

And we encourage voters to pay attention to not just what is said — but who is willing to say it in public, on the record, when it matters most. Forums are not the same as a debate.

Let the conversations continue. Let the people be heard.

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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 14th 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

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
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 Ricky L Hayes, Diana L Hayes to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Rocket Mortgage, LLC, FKA Quicken Loans, LLC, its successors and assigns dated January 21, 2022; said mortgage being recorded on February 9, 2022 in Deed Book 2001, Page 358, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC by assignment recorded in Deed Book 2123, Page 489, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.

The undersigned, Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC, 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 September 4, 2025 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:

A TRACT OF LAND BEING IN THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST, CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA DESCRIBED AS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE ALONG THE WEST SECTION LINE S 1° 00' 35" W 660.56 FEET TO AN EXISTING NAIL; THENCE S 88° 19' 46" E 660.19 FEET TO AN EXISTING CAPPED 5/8' REBAR; THENCE N 00° 59' 27" E 660.15 FEET TO AN EXISTING CAPPED 5/8" REBAR ON THE NORTH SECTION LINE; THENCE ALONG SAID SECTION LINE N 88° 17' 37" W 659.98 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. LESS AND EXCEPT ANY PART LYING WITHIN THE RIGHT OF WAY OF THE ROAD.

Said property is commonly known as **1759 County Road 641, 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.

ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS, LLC
as holder of said mortgage
McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLP
505 20th Street N, Suite 1775
Birmingham, AL 35203
Telephone: (205) 216-4238
FT21@mccalla.com
File No. 25-07095AL
www.foreclosurehotline.net

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

STATE OF ALABAMA, EX REL JOHN R. COOPER, DIRECTOR OF THE ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPOORTATION
Plaintiffs,
v.
BRIAN CHAD SMITH; TRADITIONS BANK; CITY OF HANCEVILLE, ALABAMA; HANCEVILLE FIRE & RESCUE; BARRY WILLINGHAM, CULLMAN COUNTY REVENUE COMMISSIONER; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF A.C. SMITH; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF C.J. SMITH
Defendant.
CASE NO PC 2025-271

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION TO CONDEMN REAL PROPERTY AND FOR AN ORDER OF CONDEMNATION

TO: BRIAN CHAD SMITH, TRADITIONS BANK, CITY OF HANCEVILLE, HANCEVILLE FIRE & RESCUE, ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF A.C. SMITH, ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF C.J. SMITH AND ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 219121 ALABAMA HIGHWAY 91, HANCEVILLE, ALABAMA

Petition to Condemn Real Property and for an Order of Condemnation filed by State of Alabama, Ex Rel John R. Cooper, Director of the Alabama Department of Transportation, Plaintiff, through Attorney, Richele T. Harris. A hearing is scheduled on this matter for the **29th day of August, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.** before Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama.

All persons are hereby given notice to appear at which time they or any other parties interested in said cause may appear and contest the same if they think proper. Please note that an answer may be filed by each defendant within **30 days** from the date of the last publication notice.

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

Done this the 25th day of July, 2025.

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

To the Publisher:The Cullman Tribune Please publish the above notice four (4) successive weeks in said newspaper

Hand Arendall Harrison Sale LLC
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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.

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.

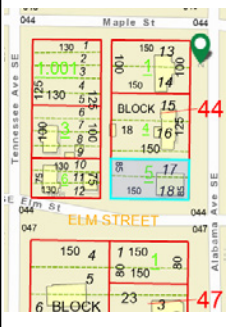
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7. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the above-described property is now zoned R-3 High Density Residential and that appropriate action be taken to change and modify the City Zoning Map to so reflect the said land as such.

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

Joy (from Front)

Growing flowers is something Johnson said she has always loved since she was a young girl.

"I wanted a side business I could run from home while still being available for my family," Johnson said.

"This is also something my kids could help me with. They have learned hard work, patience and entrepreneurial skills, and so much more through helping with our family flower farm."

Johnson shared they also offer monthly bouquet delivery subscriptions.

"We also take orders to provide flowers for special events like birthday parties, bridal showers, bouquet bars, rehearsal dinners and more," she said.

"I love knowing that all the flowers I put in our bouquets are grown in our garden. They are as local and fresh as you can get. I love sharing the flowers we've worked hard to grow with the community. It is a joy to be a small part of bringing beauty from God's creation into people's homes and the special and hard moments of life. Flowers are such a tangible way to connect with others and share a simple happiness in a world that can sometimes feel so disconnected and stressful."

Her flower bouquets are $20, large in size and pre-wrapped at pick-up. She also has a photo stand and baked goods available for purchase as supplies last.

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Theatre (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman, that quaint but growing German colony in north Alabama, will take on a little more international flavor in the next few weeks. A little Hebrew and Yiddish, like "l'chaim" (a toast meaning "to life!"), "mazel tov" (a congratulatory exclamation of "good luck") and "oy vey" (an expression of dismay) will help you navigate the streets of the fictional Jewish enclave Anatevka in late imperial Russia as Cullman Community Theatre presents "Fiddler on the Roof" at Cullman High School on Aug. 15, 16, 21 and 23, 2025.

"Fiddler" is a classic Broadway musical about a Jewish milkman and his family as they balance tradition and change in the face of growing Russian antisemitism.

Tevye the milkman and father of five, struggles with his daughters' challenges to cultural traditions.

The story explores themes of family, faith and cultural identity in a time of great social upheaval, and is known for songs like "If I Were a Rich Man," "Matchmaker, Matchmaker" and "Sunrise, Sunset."

Show Director Kristy McCrickard told The Tribune, "I have directed 'Fiddler on the Roof' twice in my career already, and I have to say it is still one of my favorite shows to direct. Here's why: it tells one of the most compelling and important stories of love and life in the midst of danger and change; it has wonderful, memorable music; and it is funny, charming and inspiring!

"Telling this story with this cast here in Cullman has been a wonderful experience! I was born and raised in Cullman, but there were not a lot of theater opportunities at the time. Most of my experience has been in Atlanta and Minneapolis.

"I am thrilled to be back in my hometown doing what I love with people I love, and I am so happy to see that theater is alive and well here! Cullman and the surrounding area is full of extremely talented people who have a lot of heart, imagination and giftedness.

"I get to work with a lot of them in this cast and crew, and it is such a joy! Our production team has been working and planning since February! This cast has been rehearsing all summer! We can't wait to share this story with our audiences."

If the matching of name and director's title seem unusual, it's because Cullman High School Theatre's Wayne Cook is typically at the helm. He's still around this time, but out of the director's chair and onto center stage as Tevye.

Cook said, "It has been so fun to play the part of Tevye in this production, and has been so good for me to return to the performance side of theater.

"It gives me renewed understanding for those who are on the stage and in the spotlight. This cast and directing team is wonderful and they have been a joy to work with through this entire process."

Cook reflected, "Cullman has so much talent, and when I think about where we have come through the years with Community Theatre and promoting fine arts in our town, I am very proud of the accomplishments we have made.

"We are not done, but it has been such an honorable and successful journey."

CAST AND CREW

Characters

- Tevye, the milkman - Wayne Cook
- Golde, his wife - Shellie Vines
- Tzeitel, his daughter - Lauren Priess
- Hodel, his daughter - Anna Armstrong
- Chave, his daughter - Morgan Montgomery
- Shprintze, his daughter - Anne Lunsford
- Bielke, his daughter - Lorelai Johnston
- Motel, the tailor - Grant Holland
- Perchik, the student - Cannon Trimble
- Lazar Wolf, the butcher - Joe Carter
- Mordcha, the innkeeper - Russell Lundy
- Rabbi - Jeff Warnke
- Mendel, his son - Zach McCabe and Noah Casey
- Avram, the bookseller - Paul Miller
- Nachum, the beggar - Bob Clark
- Grandma Tzeitel - Kim Trellis
- Fruma-Sarah - Savannah Seay
- Constable - Mark Preiss
- Fyedka, the Russian - Brenden Preiss
- Shaindel, Motel's mother - Karen Smith
- Sasha, Fyedka's friend - James Bell
- Boris, Fyedka's friend - Clark Johnson
- The fiddlers - Bre Turner, Alexia Park
- Other Russians - Titus Lundy, Graham Wright

The villagers

- Jewish sons and papas: Abe Warren, Apollas Lundy, Mathias Lundy, Keegan Montgomery, DJ Ervin, Brian Benfield
- Jewish mamas: Angel Mernatti, Allie David, Becca Caleau, Deborah Lundy, Dee Brunetti, Linda Johnson, Lisa Buchannan, Luette Benefield, Meg Glover, Morgan Montgomery, Sarah Glover, Susan Cofer, Vickie Hicks

Production team

- Director and fight choreographer - Kristy McCrickard
- Assistant director and musical director - Rodney Basenburg
- Assistant musical director - Debbie Johnston
- Technical director and set design - Levi Strickland
- Choreographer and public relations - Madalyn Jordan
- Stage manager and costumes - Laura Harris
- Lighting designer and technician - Aaron Johnston
- Sound technician - Chris Van Dyke
- Stage crew - Molly Kilpatrick and Elisabeth DeCicco
- Fight captain - Paul Miller
- Dance captain - Bre Turner

Cullman Community Theatre committee members

Rodney Basenburg, chairman; Kristy McCrickard, co-chairman; Bre Turner, secretary; Kim Trellis, treasurer; Madalyn Jordan, public relations; Jamie Kirk, park and rec liaison; other members: Paige Clabo, Linda Foley, Laura Harris, Aaron Johnston and Levi Strickland

At a glance

- Cullman Community Theatre presents "Fiddler on the Roof"
- Aug. 15, 16, 21, 23, 2025, at Cullman High School
- 7 p.m. shows all days; 2 p.m. matinees Aug. 16 and 23
- Tickets available online at CullmanCoTheatre.ludus.com

Obituary Announcements: July 26-28

Timothy J. Gann, 53

Funeral Service for Timothy J Gann, age 53, of Cullman, will be at 12 p.m. on Monday, July 28, 2025, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home; burial at Rices Chapel Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. on Sunday, July 27, 2025, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Gann passed away on Wednesday, July 23, 2025, at his residence. He was born September 19, 1971 to Jessy J. Gann and Irene Gann. He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his daughters, Shaela (Candido) Palimino, Karanda Gann, Emily Gann, Kaydence (Carlos) Moncada, and Brook (Justin) Canada; grandchildren, Kylee Parris, Bentley Carlton, Melvin Ventura, Elena Palomino, Sebastian Palomino, Liliana Soto, Amelia Thomas, Lily Canada, Kameron Canada, Kloe Canada, Rylan Guthery, and Charles Jacob Guthery; great grandchild, Adan Timothy Moncada; nieces, Bridget (Ryan) McMinn, and Brittany (Justin) Prince; brother, Jeffery Gann; sister Latasha Gann and a host of great nieces and nephews.

John Edward Watkins, 71

Funeral services for John Edward Watkins, 71, of Hanceville, will be at 12 p.m., Tuesday, July 29, 2025, at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel, with interment in Bethlehem Cemetery, Bro. Johnny Bennefield officiating. The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. - noon before the service. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. Mr. Watkins was born on May 4, 1954, to Archie Robert and Onzell Marjorie Watkins. He was a member of Vinemont Church of God and loved his church family. His most prized possession was his Bible. He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Robert Wayne Watkins; and his sister, Margie Hill. Survivors include his brother, Randy Watkins; sisters, Linda Sue (Herman) Haney, Betty (Ricky) Smith, Bonnie Watkins; great-aunt Mary White; special nieces and nephew, Michelle (Daniel) Todd; and a host of nieces, nephews, family, friends, and church family. In lieu of flowers the family request the donations be made to Vinemont Church of God. Pallbearers will be Ricky Farr, Daniel Todd, Stephen Todd, Evan Todd, Lane Blackmon and Anthony Blackmon.

Kimberly Beth Powe Huckaby, 48

Funeral Service for Kimberly Beth Huckaby, age 48, of Hartselle, will be at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, July 29, 2025, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home, with Rev. Samuel Tucker officiating; burial at Pleasant Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 p.m.-2 p.m. on Tuesday, July 29, 2025, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Huckaby passed away on Saturday, July 26, 2025, Decatur Morgan Hospital. She was born Nov. 16, 1976, in Carrollton, Georgia, to Jimmy Franklin Powe and Jeanette Powe. She was preceded in death by her father; grandparents, Calvin and Loee Powell; and aunt, Teresa Cofer. Survivors include her husband, Chris Huckaby; sons, Briley Huckaby, Corbin Huckaby, and Griffin Huckaby; daughter, Esme Huckaby; mother, Jeanette Powe; brother, Michael (Maria) Powe; and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. Serving as pallbearers will be her husband, Chris, her three sons, Briley, Corbin, and Griffith, Michael Powe and Mason Powe. The following is written by Kimberly's mother, Jeanette: My heart is broken. My daughter, Kimberly Beth Powe Huckaby passed away Saturday, July 26th. She was a wonderful daughter, sister, wife, mother and nurse. She fought a hard battle, but could not win it this time. We will all miss her. Thanks to everyone that has been praying for her and loved her. We know that she is in good hands now. Please pray for Chris and the kids.

David Paul Link, 66

David Paul Link, age 66, of Cullman, Alabama passed away July 25, 2025. He was born on Nov. 3, 1958, to Fred and Jessie Lee Link. David is preceded in death by his parents and his brother Charley (Linda) Link. He is survived by his sons Matthew David (Josi) Link, Brandon Michael (Janna) Link and Adam Colby (Amanda) Link, sister Helen Bowen, brothers Thomas (Linda) Link, and Mikel (Linda) Link, six grandchildren and one great grandchild. There are no services to be announced at this time.

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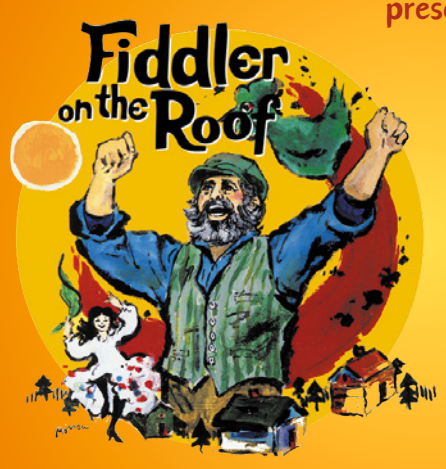
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